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Along Main Street

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP - DEC. 5

Lowell Medical Care Center is sponsoring an Alzheimer's Support Group on December 5 at 350 N. Center St. in the Activity Room at 5:30 p.m.

LCTV TO AIR CHRISTMAS PARADE

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 9, will air the Christmas Parade from last Saturday, Dec. 1.

The parade will air on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 12 noon, Thursday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m.

PLAY AUDITIONS SET FOR DEC. 10 AND 11

Auditions for the annual LAAC winter play, "Take A Number, Darling", will be held Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10 and 11 at 7 p.m. in the LAAC Center on South Hudson.

The hilarious comedy, directed by Jim Ball, calls for a cast of three men and three women. Interested persons can obtain a copy of the script at the Art Center. A four dollar deposit is required.

ATTENTION!

If you have a husband, wife, son, daughter or grandchild in the Armed Forces stationed in Saudi Arabia from the Lowell area, The Women of the Lowell Moose would like to do something special for them.

The ladies need information from the families. Call Sue 897-7172 or Connie 897-8837.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM COMING SOON!

Kent County Library System offers its traditional holiday story program for pre-schoolers ages 3-6 and their parents.

Merry Tales for Tots is a festive presentation of the season's brightest stories and songs. The program is free and children will receive a Santa Claus jumping jack to take home and put together.

The program will take place at the Lowell Library, 325 W. Main, on Monday, Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. It will be offered at the Alto Library, 6059 Linfield on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m.

BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS STILL AVAILABLE

There is still room for more sign-ups in the YMCA 5th and 6th grade basketball program.

Interested persons should stop in at the "Y" office or call 897-8445.

LOWELL FIRE DEPT. HOLDS BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Fire Department and the Grand Valley Blood Program are sponsoring the Lowell Community Blood Drive, Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 3 to 7 p.m. The drive will be held in the Main Room at the Lowell Fire Department, 319 South Hudson, in Lowell.

Anyone in good health, who is at least 17 years old and weighs more than 100 pounds, may donate blood. For more information, or to schedule an appointment to donate, please call Frank at 897-7736.

GIVE A GIFT OF LOWELL

Purchase a caricature map of Lowell for your 1990 Christmas at Lowell Showboat office.

Posters are \$5 each and can be purchased with a glass frame for \$30. See samples at Flat River Antique Mall or the Showboat office. Main St., cont'd., pg. 33

Lowell will hold construction manager interviews on Dec. 13

Four West Michigan firms will be interviewed on Dec. 13 by the Lowell Board of Education and Superintendent, Fritz Esch, as they narrow the list of possible construction managers down to one, for the \$30 million school bond project.

Esch and Board members (Norm Byrne, Chris Van-Antwerp and Ray Quada) serving on the Building and Site Committee narrowed the list from eight to four.

"During the Dec. 13 interviews the Board will be looking for the firm that has the ability to reduce our costs by controlling their own costs and the costs of the sub-contractors," Esch said.

Other details the Board will consider include the process and availability of their staff for selecting and screening sub-contractors; the ability to coordinate and manage a construction project; ability to work in concert with the architect; and the ability to get along in a variety of situations with the central office administration, Ralph Moxley (WBDC) and Clare McCaul.

"It could be that we will be unable to reach a contract agreement with any of the final four firms and will have to go back and review previously rejected applicants," Esch said.

Lowell's Superintendent

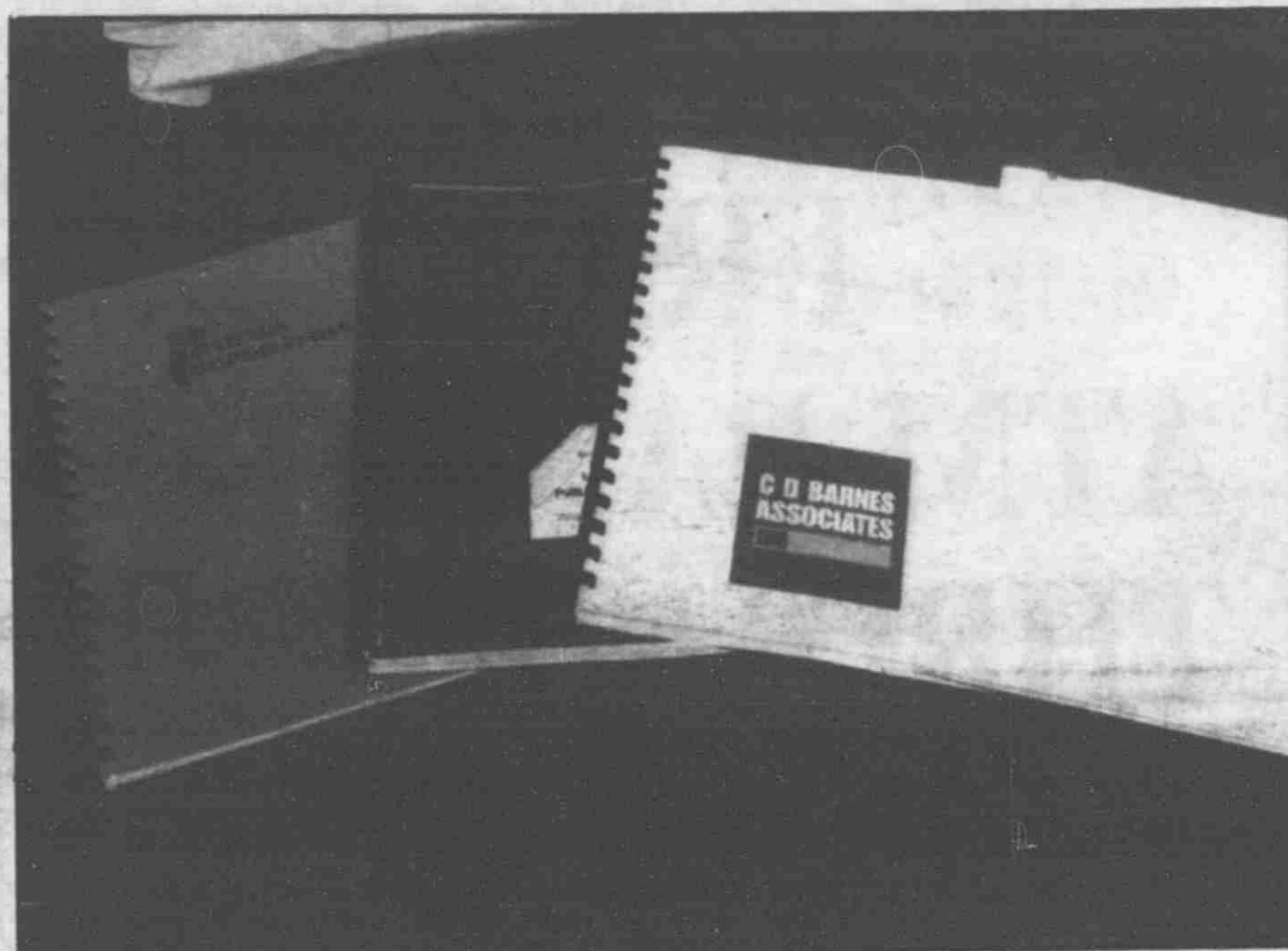
said a firm not having the resources it claimed, or one that has low-balled or a firm that is unable to come to a financial agreement with the school could be reasons a contract agreement would not be reached with either of the

top two firms selected.

The Board will interview C.D. Barnes at 4 p.m.; E & V at 5 p.m.; Barnes Construction at 7 p.m. and Owen, Ames and Kimball at 8 p.m.

The one-hour interview will include a presentation by

C.M., cont'd., pg. 36



Interviews for a construction manager will be held by the Board of Education on Dec. 13 at 4 p.m.

Lowell Township purchases Gateway to County system

Lowell Township has made its way up the "Stairway to Heaven" and in a couple of weeks it will pass through the "Gateway to Heaven." Maybe not, but for Township treasurer, Jean Huver it will sure seem like it.

Huver and Township Supervisor, John Timpson, through the help of Matrix Services will be able to access the Kent County computer system simultaneously. This will allow for individual taxes to be updated faster. Currently, only one computer at a time can be accessed. "Even at that, it takes 50-60 tries sometimes to get accessed," says Huver. With the installation of the Gateway service by Ada's Doug Lindhout (Matrix Services) the Township will be able to access information much more easily.

Installation of the Gateway to the County will cost Lowell Township \$2,600.

The Novell system currently being used by the Township just doesn't provide easy enough access to the county, according to Huver.

"The process being used now is just too slow. It's so slow the county has even been out here investigating the problem," Huver explained.

Lowell's
eight-page Winter
Sports tabloid
inside - pgs. 15-22



Santa Comes to Lowell

Amanda Yakes visited Santa at Larkin's "The Other Place," after Saturday's Christmas Parade. Christmas Parade pictures can be found on pages nine and 10.

Obituaries

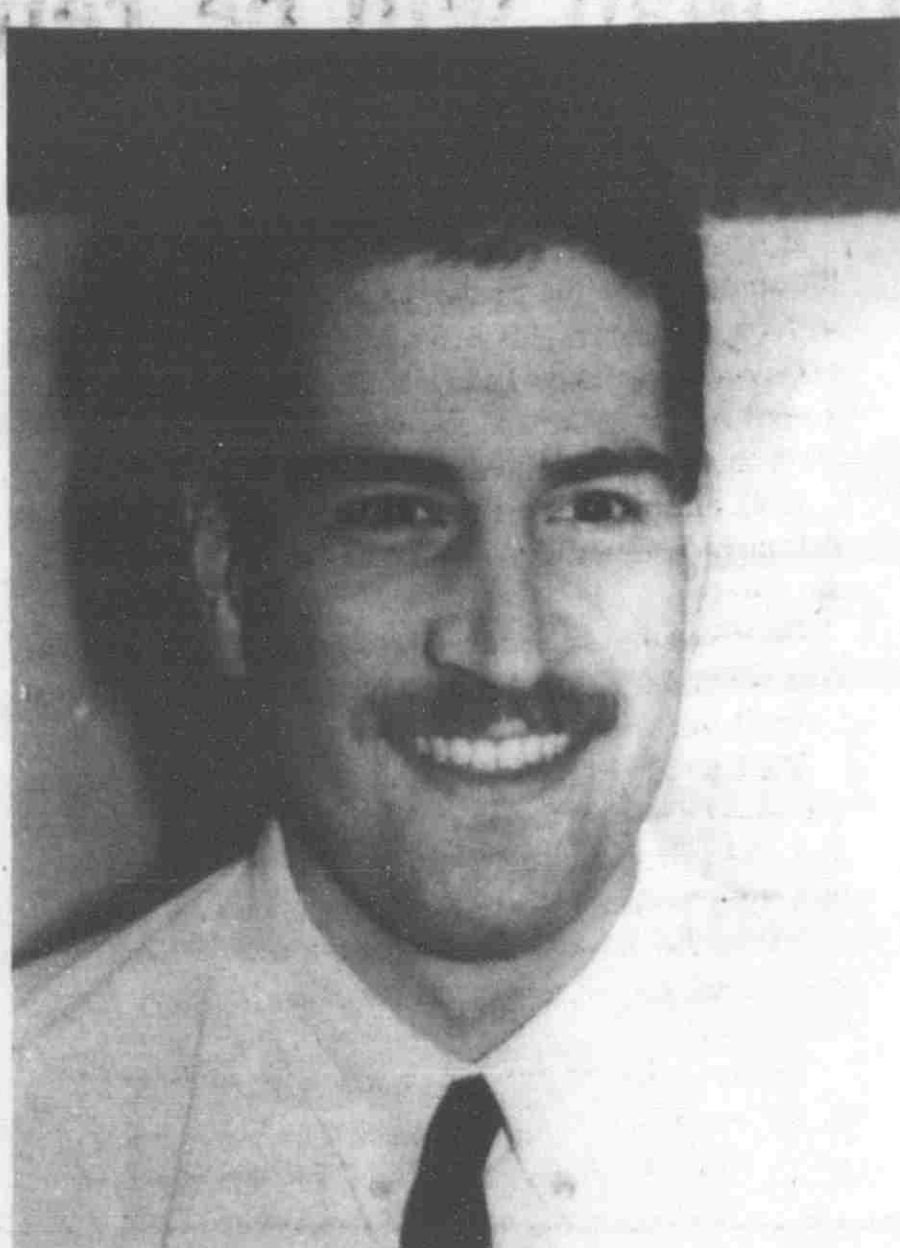
BRUINEKOOL - David A. Bruinekoel, aged 44, of Lowell, died December 1, 1990. He is survived by his mother, Augusta Bruinekoel of Ada; his children, Gene and Shonne Ellis of Lowell, Holly of Grand Rapids, Todd B., Dennis and Rebecca, all at home; his former wife, Deborah; brothers, Elliot of Battle Creek, Jerry of Wyoming, Lee and John, both of Grand Rapids; sisters, Betty Fuller of Alaska, Shirley and Stephen Carlson of Ada, Dorothy Walling of Saranac; four grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Rev. Thomas Bartha of Ada Community Reformed Church officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery.

KRANENBERG - Menetta Ruth Kranenberg, aged 86, of Clarksville, passed away Tuesday, November 27, 1990. Surviving are her children, Orley and Roselyn Kranenberg of Clarksville;

John and Peg Kranenberg of Jenison; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Koops Funeral Chapel, Clarksville. Rev. Mick Funderberg officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

ROSE - Ruth L. Rose, age 70, of 240 Elizabeth Dean Dr., Lowell, passed away November 29, 1990 at Butterworth Hospital. She is survived by three daughters, Faye Egan of Lowell, Barbara Sanford of Perrinton and Kathryn Corl of Sheridan, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, eight brothers and sisters. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie B. Rose, in 1984 and a daughter, Ruth Marie in 1959. Services were held in the Dodge Funeral Home in Middleton, MI on Monday, Dec. 3. Officiating was Pastor Thomas Dudenhofer. Burial in the North Star Cemetery, North Star, MI.

Demmick is LHS's selection for Math Dept.



Tim Demmick

Lowell High School recently reduced its list of roughly 50 applicants for the mathematics teaching position to one, as it selected Tim Demmick to fill the math position vacated by Scott Vashaw.

Vashaw left his math teaching post so he could accept the Assistant Principalship position at Lowell High School.

Demmick, who was filling in as a permanent substitute for Carrie Haadsma, started subbing in September and continued through October until landing the mathematics job.

Prior to coming to Lowell, Demmick taught in the Grand Rapids area from January of 1990 until June.

Demmick also student taught in Cadillac during his time spent at Central Michigan University. The Chippewa graduated in 1989 with a math major and a minor in

Industrial Arts Education.

"We feel very fortunate to have Tim as a member of our high school math department. His enthusiasm and teaching techniques make him a valuable asset to our program both in the curriculum and non-curriculum areas," said Lowell High School Principal Jim DeWeerd.

The Chippewa Hills High School alum was officially given the teaching position following the approval of the Lowell Board of Education at a November meeting.

"I enjoy teaching," Demmick said. "I like the variety that comes with teaching, the students, and I'm enjoying my volunteer coaching work in basketball."

Demmick added that the Lowell High School staff has been just super. "They have really made me feel like I'm at home."

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Pending approval, loan will be removed from books

"There may have been an understanding between the City and the Showboat on the forgiveness of the loan, but from what I can tell there was never any action taken," Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said.

"There was discussion about the loan during my tenure with the City, but never any action taken on it," former City Manager and Showboat President Ray Quada said.

"It appears to me, also, that the perception that most of those council members and Showboat members have is that arrangements were made for the City to forgive the loan in favor of access to the bleachers (portable) as needed for other city events," Lowell Showboat President Gordon Gould explained.

Under the direction of City Attorney, Dick Wendt, Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale asked that the City Council discuss and then take action on the outstanding loan the City has continued to carry from 1973 on the bleachers at the amphitheatre.

Wendt suggested that the Council either consider forgiveness of the loan or establish continued payment of the loan.

The Council decided that it was interested in a trade-off - the bleachers instead of the money (\$13,000). This would mean, that the City could, if the need occurred,

move the bleachers sitting in the triangular corner of the amphitheatre to wherever they were needed.

It was also agreed that after they were moved from the amphitheatre the Showboat could still use them for its three summer nights in June.

City Manager Dave Pasquale added that if there wasn't a need for the bleachers elsewhere, the City would just leave them at the amphitheatre.

It was also proposed that if the bleachers remain at the amphitheatre, the Showboat would be responsible for the upkeep.

Details on the arrangement between the City and Showboat would be written out and then acted on at the next Council meeting.

The loan in 1973 was for \$22,461. The Showboat has not made a payment since 1980, leaving a balance of \$13,300. The schedule of payments called for annual reimbursements of \$4,000.

"When the Showboat closed down in 1982 there were discussions on working something out with the City," Quada said.

Pasquale said the previous Council approved the loan in the interest of attracting consumers to the area. "As far as I'm concerned, I can live with a decision either

way. I just want to get it resolved and off the books," Pasquale said. "More importantly, I wanted to have discussion on it."

The Lowell City Manager added that there was discussion on the matter a year ago, but no decision was made. Pasquale said forgiveness of the loan does not mean money is lost, since the bleachers are available to and for community use.

Gould said the Showboat Board was asking, in view of current financial considerations of the Showboat, and the perception that the deal had been "done" already, that the Council and the Showboat live with those arrangements...that the loan would be cancelled and the City would have access to those sections of bleachers for whatever City purpose might arise.

The Showboat, which lost \$8,000 a year ago, finds itself in a precarious time as it tries to gain a better financial footing for the future.

In an effort to do this, the Showboat Board will hold a car raffle. There will be 2,500 tickets sold at \$10 apiece.

The recent Las Vegas night brought in revenue of roughly \$2,100. Another Las Vegas night has been scheduled for April.

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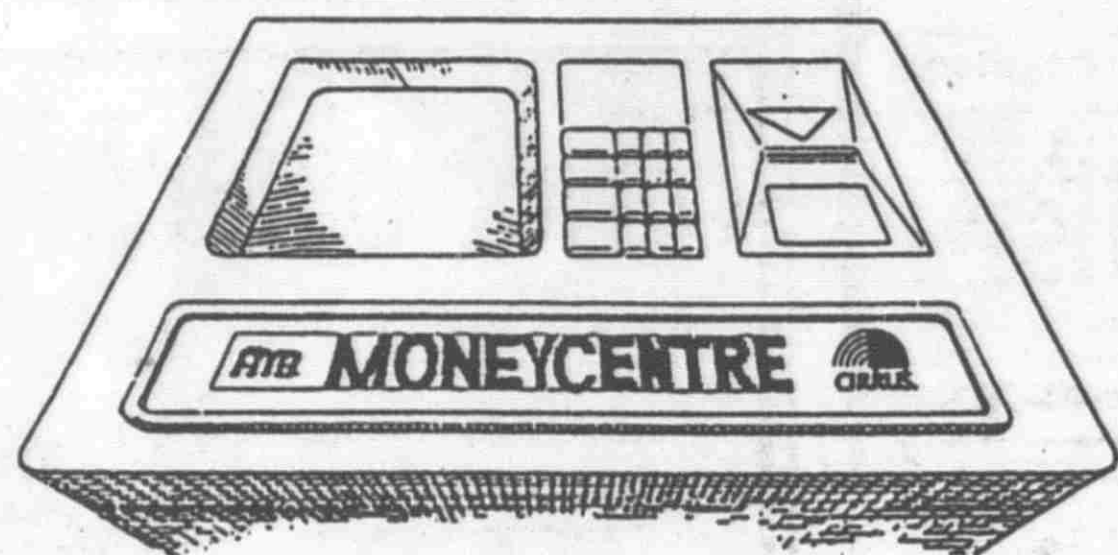
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Kenneth and Lila Pletcher

Pletchers celebrate 50 years together

Kenneth and Lila Pletcher, of Riverside Drive in Lowell, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 13. They were married on Friday, Dec. 13, 1940, in the First Congregational Church of Lowell, with the Rev. R.M. Barksdale conducting the service.

Kenneth Pletcher is a lifelong resident of Lowell, and Lila (Stevenson) Pletcher were graduated from Lowell High School in 1936. They are members of Ada Congregational Church.

Lila Pletcher earned her R.N. degree at the School of Nursing at Kalamazoo State Hospital, and worked as a nurse for Dr. Orval McKay

for six years. She retired from Butterworth Hospital in 1983 after 25 years of nursing there.

Kenneth Pletcher served in the U.S. Army in India and Burma during WWII. He is a free-lance photographer who for many years filmed the Lowell High School football games. He worked in a number of area industries, including 17 years at Lear Siegler Inc.

Their children are Patricia Pletcher Conway, of Denver, CO, and Galen Pletcher, of St. Louis, MO. They have two grandchildren.

They plan to celebrate with dinner at home with their children and grandchildren.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel (Philippians 1:12).

Allergies are a common ailment. Jeffery is allergic to tomatoes. The acid in them makes his face break out. Many people are allergic to certain drugs. I have been warned never to take penicillin. Some individuals are allergic to work; it does not agree with them, or vice versa.

Most of us are "allergic" to trouble and adversity. We want our lives to run smoothly. We prefer sunshine and smiles to storm and sniffling. But try as we may, we cannot avoid trying times and baffling circumstances; they come to us all.

Christians, we are often concerned with taking the

right attitude toward times of adversity, are we not? The Apostle Paul, when in a Roman prison, gave us the right answer. He said that the things which happened to him were for a cause — that of furthering the gospel of Christ.

We shall prosper spiritually if we strive to emulate Paul's attitude. Let us recognize that God has a reason for allowing hard places to come to us, even though we are "allergic to adversity."

Prayer: O Lord, help me to take the right attitude toward times of adversity. May these experiences bring me closer to Thee and may Thy cause be furthered through me. Amen.

Out of the clouds that hang over us come often the tenderest voices of divine love, the most precious disclosures of divine grace.

In the Service

Spec. John E. Gleason has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

"It is the presence of dedi-

cated military people like Gleason that brings America's principles to life and gives them strength and meaning," President Bush said.

He is the son of John A. and JoAnne Gleason of Alto.

The specialist is a carpentry and masonry specialist at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

He is a 1984 graduate of Lowell High school.

College News

The Michigan State University lists 2,024 degree candidates for fall term commencement will include three students from the local area.

Of the degree candidates, 1,519 are candidates for bachelor's degrees, 390 are in master's degree programs and 100 in doctoral programs. Nine persons are candidates for the educational specialist degree, five for doctor of medicine degrees and one person is a candidate for a doctor of medical arts degree.

Commencement ceremonies for undergraduates was held at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 1 in the Breslin Student Events Center. Molly Brennan, MSU graduate and Rhodes Scholar, delivered the keynote address.

The ceremony for advanced degree candidates was held at 2 p.m. also in the Breslin Center, with Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies Percy Pierre speaking.

Bruce G. Mulder is a candidate for a B.S. degree in Park and Recreation Re-

sources and Nancy Kay Tenschoff is a candidate for a Masters degree in Music Education. Both students are from Alto.

Kenneth D. Roth of Lowell, will receive a B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering.

Ferris State University's fall quarter academic honors list includes 1,251 students, University officials have announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of work. The list includes 180 who earned 4.00 grade point averages, or all A grades.

Among the area students honored were Dannon C. MacDonald and Diane G. Stencil, both of Lowell; Thomas L. Greenfield of Alto; Robin K. Held, James T. Shuster and Harry J. Theodore, all of Ada; Tonya Sue Coombs and Ann Marie Tichelaar, both of Saranac and Kevin H. Hershberger of Clarksville.

Happy Birthday

- DEC. 6: Judy Dine, Jim Comstock, Nancy Comstock.
- DEC. 7: Michelle Kathan, Tommy Kathan, Kathy Noskey, Steve Arnold, Jennifer Berry.
- DEC. 8: Fran Barnhart, Belinda Burdette.
- DEC. 9: Essie Baird, Sara Triplett, Michelle Ralys, Kathy Rozman, Pat Decker, Pauline Burtle, Brad Potter.
- DEC. 10: Wendy Greenwood, Marc Johnson, Richard Longway.
- DEC. 11: Chris Elzinga, Valerie Johnston, Jennifer Wieland.
- DEC. 12: Brad Briggs, Joyce Stormzand, Patrick Rasch, Kim Hoseth.

Kropf Apple Queen hopeful



Laura Kropf

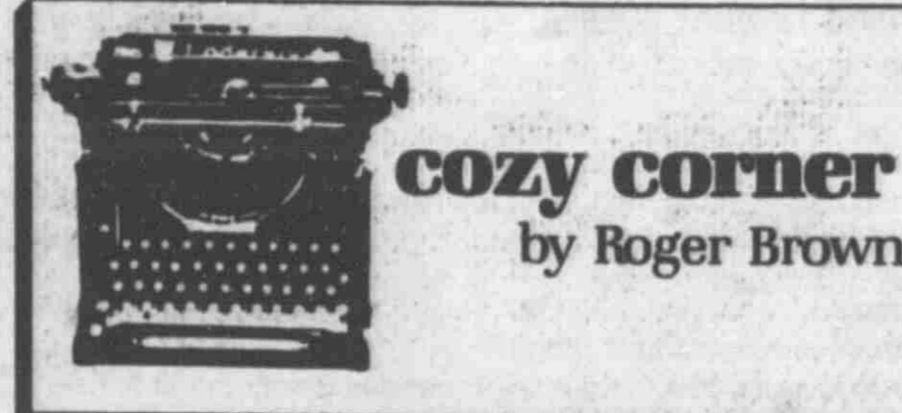
Laura Kropf of Lowell was in the Michigan State Apple Queen Pageant on Tuesday, Dec. 4 in Grand Rapids. The pageant which is held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, was in the Ambassador Ballroom of the Amway Grand Plaza.

Also competing for the title of Michigan State Apple Queen are: Valerie Lynn Brown of Conklin, Kerryann May of Conklin, Christine Prillwitz of Eau Claire, Jacklyn Sue Sneller of Fremont and Penny Marie Vicini of Eau Claire.

The pageant is conducted by the Auxiliary of the Society and is sponsored by the Michigan Apple Committee. The Michigan Apple Queen represents the apple industry throughout the year with many personal appearances.

Kropf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kropf, and is currently a student at Lowell Senior High School.

Viewpoint



Cozy corner by Roger Brown

An old wag says, "Doctors bury their mistakes". I've also heard it said that you ain't much of a carpenter unless you can cover up an inch. Housewives can sweep their dirt under the carpet. Accountants can juggle figures. Executives pass the buck. Nobody likes to admit they made a mistake. But, when we make a mistake here in the newspaper business, it's there for the whole world to see. There just isn't any way to bury it, hide it, cover it or sweep it under some carpet.

Look at it this way. Let's say you trip and fall down. If you skin your knee, it's no big deal because your pants cover up the scab and you don't have to explain anything to anybody. But, if you fall on your nose, you've got to explain the big scab to everyone you meet and they all know what a clumsy oaf you are. Making a mistake in the newspaper business is kinda' like that. You feel like you're walkin' around with a big scab on your nose about half the time.

Hardly a week goes by without at least one glaring mistake popping up in either the Ledger or the Buyers Guide. I can deal with making apologies and explaining one or two mistakes. That is just part of the job. But, two weeks ago seemed to be one of those weeks when just about everybody on the staff decided to fall on their nose. It was one of those weeks when I considered taking up a new career putting windows at the hardware store or conducting tours at the sewage treatment plant. Anything but the newspaper business.

It started with the Buyers Guide on Monday. The edition no sooner hit the streets and we had a call from a not-too-happy restaurant owner. It seems we put together a very nice ad for their upcoming Thanksgiving buffet but neglected to place their signature at the bottom. There was no name, address or phone. Not a clue as to where one might go to enjoy this feast. Then the wisecrackers began to call. "So, this Thanksgiving buffet... just where is that exactly, there at the Buyers Guide office?" one caller quipped. There were others, but you get the idea. Chalk up a scabbed nose for Cathy Keuhle out in the composing room.

Unfortunately, that was just the beginning. On Wednesday the Ledger hit the streets with a front page article about the school district possibly leasing space in a proposed addition to the Lowell Township Hall. In the second paragraph, Ledger editor Thad Kraus referred to the addition as an edition. Of course he knows better, it was just one of those little quirks that happen when you compose a few thousand words a week. Our proofreader swears she caught the error on the original copy, but it somehow got into the paper without being corrected. One scab for Kraus' nose.

Our typesetter Mary Kimble earned a scab for her nose by making a wrong guess at some questionable handwriting. We were provided with two photos and copy about T-shirts being awarded to "Students-of-the-Month" at Runciman/Riverside schools. One photo was of a large group of kids holding their T-shirts. The other was of an individual kid holding his T-shirt. Mary incorrectly interpreted the copy and identified the kid in the separate photo as a Special Education student. His mother was justifiably upset with us. You may have noticed the correction and apology in last



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

- 100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - DEC. 3, 1890**
There was some ice in Flat River yesterday morning. Lowell Fair Association is finally paying the premiums from the September fair.
"How long do you suppose it would take to wash the windows at the Post Office?"
Two spans of the new railroad bridge are in place, and it should be finished by January 1.
December meetings are scheduled for the Sons of Vergennes, Miss Ida Edison's elocution lessons and the Spiritualists of Rockford and vicinity.
Thanksgiving thieves take all the canned fruit from a house, and ransack the rest. Two other houses also are broken into.
- 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 2, 1915**
Principal Frazee proposes a Businessmen's Athletic Association and night school to the Board of Trade, and W.F. Adams presents the matter of Lowell's joining a

week's Ledger. Nice scab, Mary!

I've saved the best for last. Yours truly is responsible for what is probably the most glaring error of all, and is consequently walking around with the biggest scab on his nose. I was composing page two and couldn't find a heading for the obituary column. You may have noticed that we use nice little drop shadow boxes for all our standing heads like, "Area Births", "Engagements", "Happy Birthday", etc. Not finding a head for the obituary column I decided to make a new one. That was easy enough. I simply had to make a copy of another head for the drop shadow box, place it on the page, set the word "Obituaries" in type and stick it in the box. There was just one problem in all that. I was distracted by a phone call between placing the copied heading on the page and setting the type. I never got back to it and the obituaries appeared that week with the heading, "College News". Ouch! Big Scab! Big Scab! Right there on my nose!

I'm tellin' you, that window putting job sure sounds good sometimes.

horse-racing circuit.

The Equal Franchise Club is organized with twelve charter members at the home of Mrs. Charles Althen, to study the possibilities of women getting the vote.

\$1.35 will get you subscriptions to the Ledger and five magazines for a year, plus a dress pattern.

Henry Ford is sponsoring a Peace Ship of prominent persons sailing to Europe, in an attempt to end the fighting by Christmas.

Canada reserves its entire supply of high-grade wheat for the Allies' use.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 5, 1940
Window Night on December 11, when Lowell store window decorations are lit for the first time, is predicted to draw a crowd. Santa Claus will pass out sacks of candy.
Big snowfall last week, Tuesday 'til Monday. 18" of snow on the ground and eight below zero Tuesday morning.

Commander Peter Mulder of the American Legion calls for used toys that members will repair and give to the needy.

Greeks are fighting a guerrilla-type war that has the Italian army retreating through the mountains and leaving behind all sorts of vehicles.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 2, 1965
Outside speakers and light bulbs are stolen or destroyed at the high school. This, plus lawn damage by cars, has prompted police to mount a special night watch at the school.
Local vo-ag teacher and well-known Western artist, Keith Avery, has a one-man show at the Kalamazoo Civic Center.
New mercury vapor lights are installed along Main Street.
Heavy rain, high winds and then snow make a memorable week. The Showboat breaks loose and shuts off power in the bridge area.
Gee's Hardware is purchased by Cary Stiff.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to emphasize the fact that those of us who are opposed to continued U.S. military action in the Middle East are indeed in strong support of our troops. We are in such emphatic support that we want to see them stay alive.

For some reason there exists a persistent notion that any questioning of the president in the circumstance of war is unpatriotic. In fact, it is our duty as responsible citizens to insist on the facts and to help determine national policy. In this particular case, it may well be the informed and vocal citizens of America who, in opposing unquestioned force, fully recognize their patriotic duty in this regard. President Bush has changed his position from a

purely defensive stance to an increasingly aggressive one. Troops that were deployed before this change in position on November 8 are now facing a situation of escalating threat to life without even knowing how long their term of duty will be.

The fact that the United Nations has sanctioned force doesn't change the fact that young Americans will be the ones on the front lines and the ones who will suffer the greatest loss of life. The fact that many of them leave dependent children who may never see them again is an added heartbreak. And we, as Americans, don't have to agree with the use of force just because it has been sanctioned, or, to be more precise, because our government has succeeded in lobby-

ing the rest of the world to go along with U.S. plans for military aggression. As for the argument that Saddam Hussein may have nuclear capacity in two years, I urge my fellow citizens to look at how many other small unstable governments have the capacity for nuclear war. We aren't planning wars against them, although they are as potentially dangerous. It also behooves us to realize that, without us, none of them would have this nuclear ability. It has been U.S. and Soviet military aid to the third world that has allowed for this nuclear arming of the planet. And the solution to the problem is not to declare war on small countries that have been armed to the teeth by the super powers.

But our most pressing concern must be that Americans don't confuse patriotism with an unquestioning attitude of trust in the executive branch of government. Throughout history, the greatest tragedies have occurred when people naively assume that those in power know what they are doing. In fact, no president was intended to make this decision alone. The burden of whatever we do in the Middle East will be ultimately shared by every single citizen. Those soldiers on the evening news rely on the will of the average American to determine their destiny. Isn't it time we felt this decision personally and spoke out against unclear, shifting and increasingly violent talk from Washington?

Yours truly,
Edith Ellen Pettis
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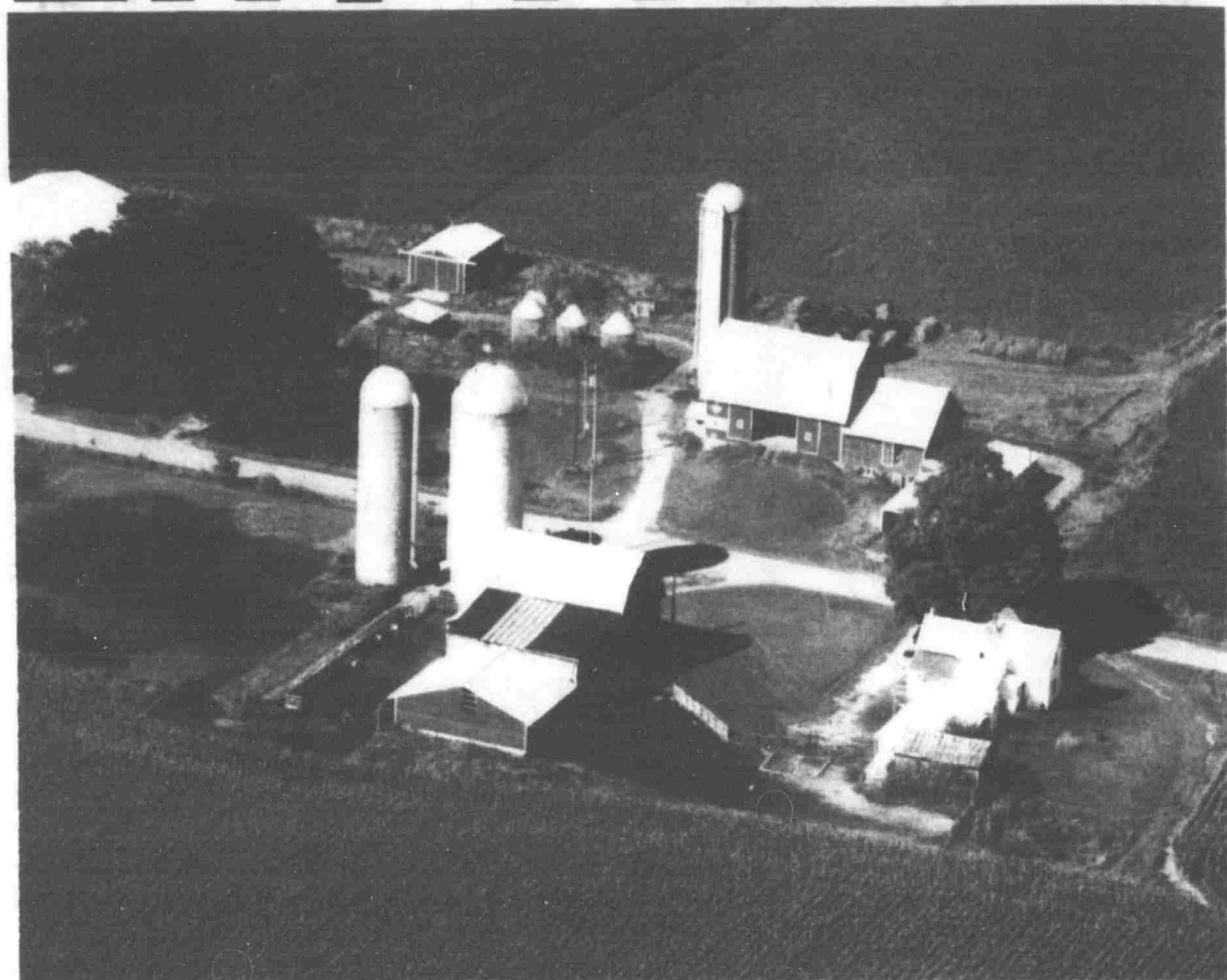
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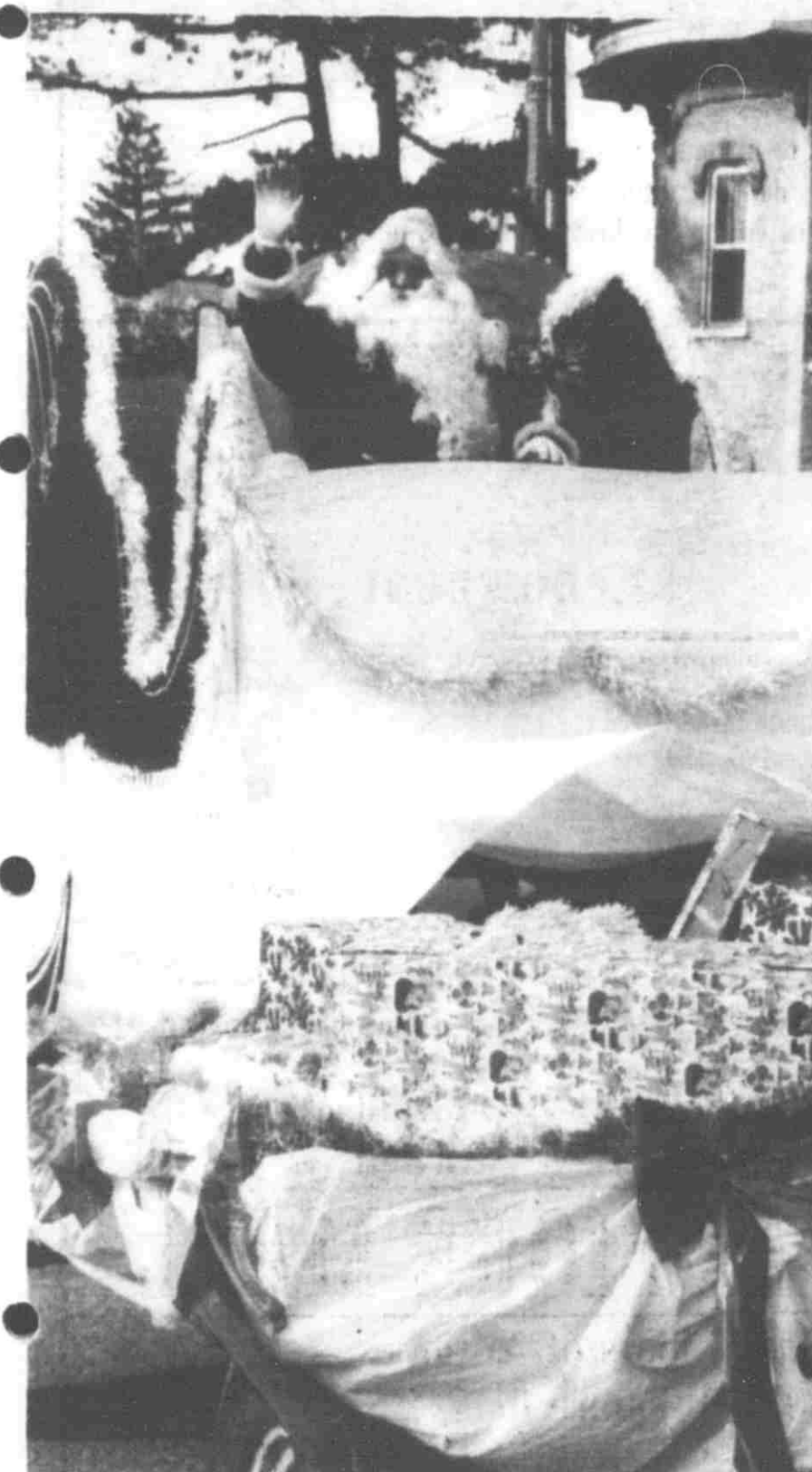
Lowell residents line Main Street for Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade



The parade started from the west and headed east.



Lowell's Middle School Marching Band.



What's a Christmas Parade without Santa Claus? An Easter Parade?



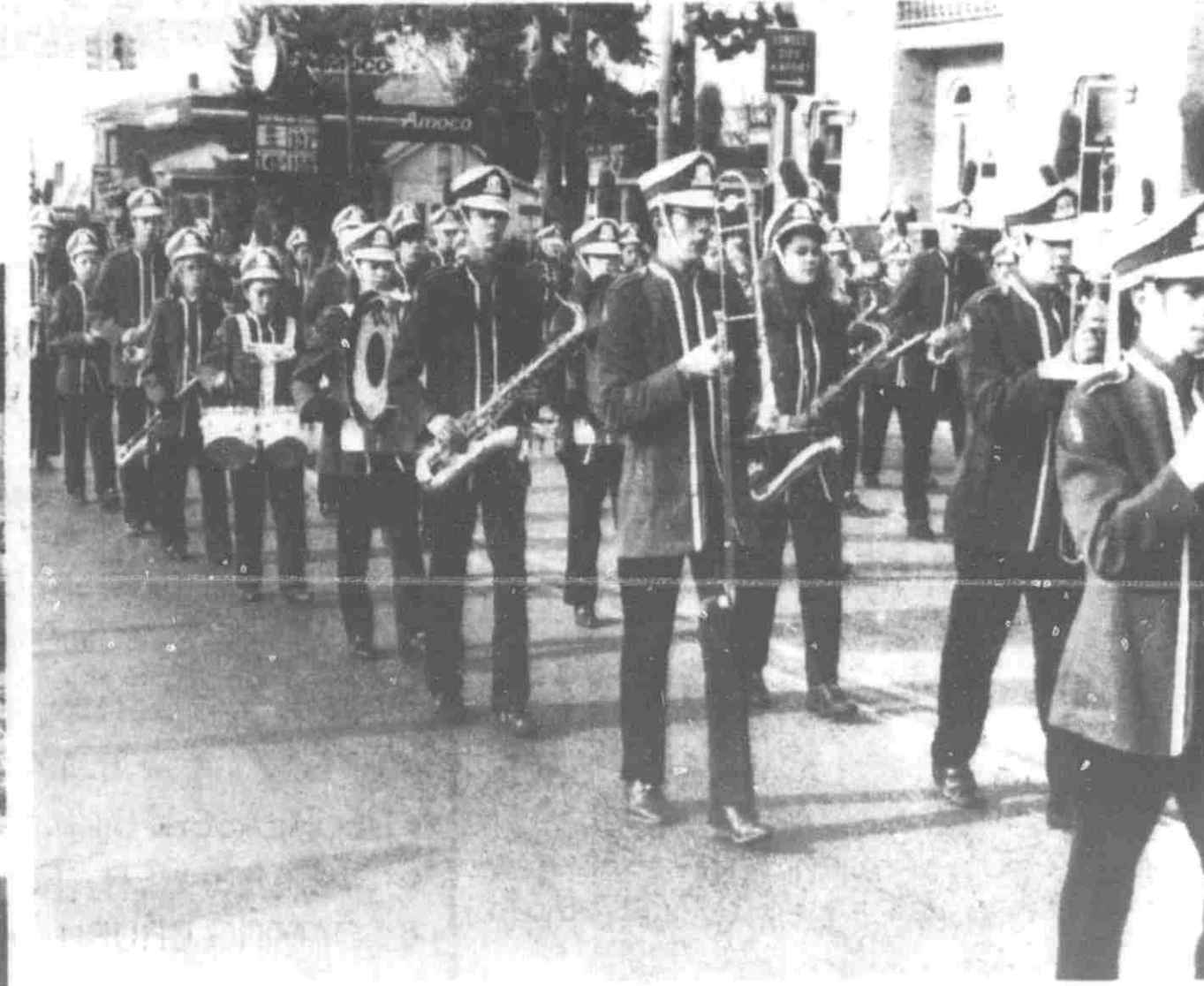
Hold it! Where did all that snow come from? These youngsters had sleighing time of it at the parade.



Dusty, Dode Collins' grandson, made sure that no one blocked his view of the Christmas Parade.



A reenactment of the crib scene reminded parade watchers of what this holiday season is really all about.



Lowell's High School Band struck up a few numbers along the parade route.



Some little parade participants dressed in ethnic costumes for the festivities.



Lowell's Campfire Girls and Boys were just happy to be a part of the festivities.



Showboat Queen Jody Smith participated in Saturday's gala.



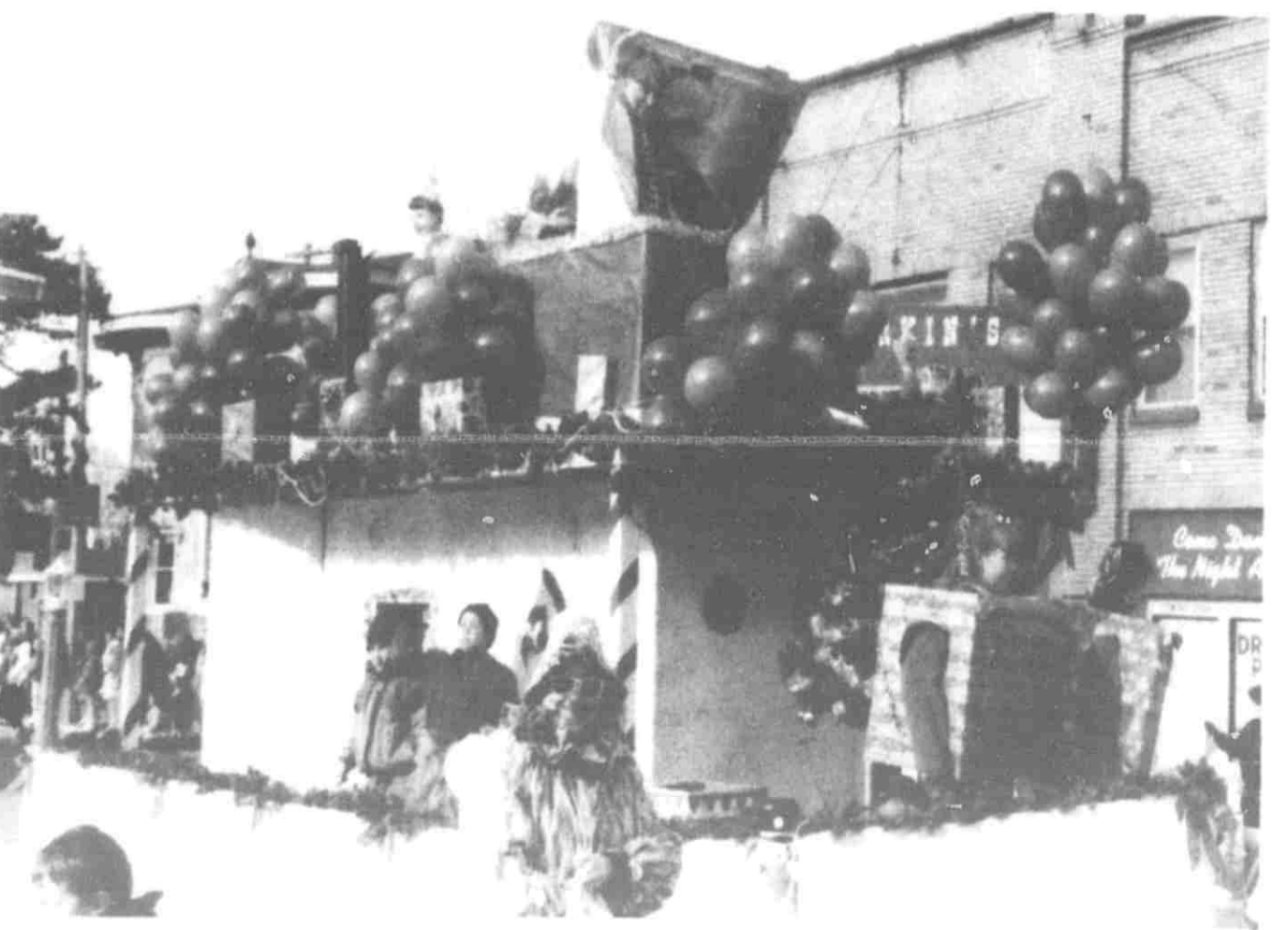
The light shined brightly on these two St. Mary students.



Lowell's Girl Scouts were pretty well represented at Saturday's parade.



The weather was near perfect for this year's parade goes and participants.



The participation level for the parade reached roughly 50 entries.



Lowell's Fire Department was well represented Saturday.

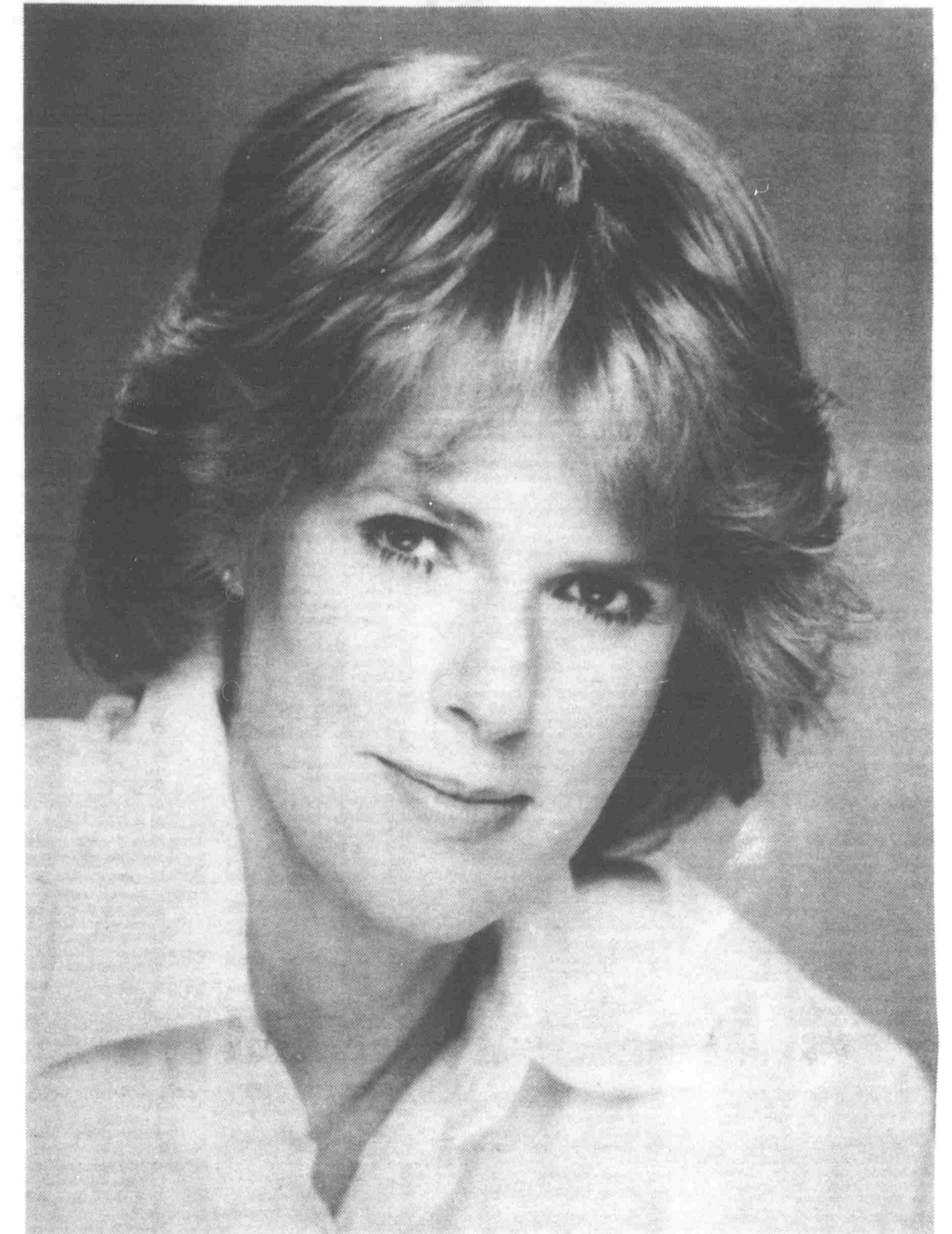
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 7, THRU THURSDAY, DEC 13, 1990

The former Christine Cagney swaps her badge for a law degree on *The Trials of Rosie O'Neill*. Instead of busting suspects, actress Sharon Glees gets them off the hook in this show about a divorced corporate lawyer who starts over as a public defender. The CBS drama airs Mondays.

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SUNDAY

December 9

MORNING

- 5:00 (1) CNN News
- (2) The Party in Concert
- (3) Philip Marlowe, Private Eye (CC)
- (4) College Basketball Arkansas at Missouri (R)
- (5) Sports LateNight
- (6) Dobie Gillis
- (7) Home Shopping
- 5:30 (8) Paid Programming
- (9) Moneyweek
- (10) Make Room for Daddy
- 5:35 (11) Night Tracks (Stereo)
- 6:00 (12) Music Videos
- (13) Christopher Closeup (CC)
- (14) [HBO] MOVIE: Born Free
- (15) World Tomorrow
- (16) Mousercise
- (17) Diamonds
- (18) NewSight '90
- (19) Welcome Back, Kotter
- (20) News Update
- (21) CNN Headline News
- (22) Lassie (CC)
- (23) The Courtship of Eddie's Father

8-10 (24) Healthweek

- 8:30 (25) Wall Street Journal Report
- (26) Chipmunks Go to the Movies (CC)
- (27) Midwest Outdoors Magazine
- (28) Westdale Better Homes
- (29) It is Written
- (30) [MAX] MOVIE: The Truckin' Dobermans
- (31) You and Me, Kid
- (32) James Robinson
- (33) Archie's Place
- (34) Style With Elsa Klensch
- (35) Spartacus and the Sun Beneath the Sea
- (36) Heroes: Made in the USA
- (37) Jesse Jackson
- (38) Winds of Freedom
- (39) Guidelines to Good Health
- (40) The Courtship of Eddie's Father
- 7:00 (41) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) Paid Programming
- (42) Kenneth Copeland
- (43) Charles Stanley
- (44) Sesame Street (CC)
- (45) Jimmy Swaggart
- (46) Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
- (47) Welcome to Pooh Corner

7:30

- (48) House Calls (Stereo)
- (49) [HBO] The Baby-Sitters Club (Stereo)
- (50) Dumbie's Circus
- (51) Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
- (52) BodyShaping
- (53) Big Story
- (54) Kids Court
- (55) Paid Programming
- (56) Family Ties (CC)
- (57) Day of Discovery
- (58) Fraggie Rock
- 7:35 (59) Flintstones
- 8:00 (60) Paid Programming
- (61) Sunday Today
- (62) Message From Calvary
- (63) Sesame Street (CC)
- (64) D. James Kennedy
- (65) [HBO] Babar
- (66) [MAX] MOVIE: The Doberman Gang
- (67) Good Morning, Mickey!
- (68) Cartoon Express
- (69) Swiss Family Robinson
- (70) Chicago's Very Own
- (71) Lifestyle
- (72) Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
- (73) DayBreak
- (74) Heathcliff

8:05

- (75) Journey to Adventure
- (76) It is Written
- (77) Popeye
- 8:05 (78) Flintstones
- 8:15 (79) Sesame Street (CC)
- (80) What's Nu?
- 8:30 (81) Destiny
- (82) Paid Programming
- (83) [HBO] Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Stereo)
- (84) Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories
- (85) Jem
- (86) Gerbert
- (87) Heritage of Faith
- (88) Lee Hany's Championship Workout
- (89) Evans and Novak
- (90) Heathcliff
- (91) World of Survival
- (92) Perspective
- (93) Miracles Now With Oral Roberts
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9:05

- (110) Best of inside the PGA Tour
- (111) DayWatch
- (112) CNN Headline News
- (113) Cartoon Kablooley
- (114) [MOVIE: High Treason A plot is developed to create chaos in Britain and seize power by destroying key industrial plants. Liam Redmond, Andre Morell, 1952.
- (115) (1) (2) CBS Sunday Morning (CC)
- (116) In Search of the Lord's Way
- (117) Kenneth Copeland
- (118) Deal Mosaic
- (119) Bugs Bunny and Pals
- 9:05 (120) Brady Bunch
- (121) Evans and Novak
- (122) Catholic Mass
- (123) Larry Jones
- (124) [MAX] MOVIE: Stranger Wore a Gun
- (125) Donald Duck Presents
- (126) C.O.P.S.
- (127) Leave It to Beaver
- (128) Mastering Golf
- (129) Your Money
- (130) Flipper
- (131) Paid Programming
- (132) Orphans of the Wild
- 9:35 (133) Sesame Street (CC)
- (134) Andy Griffith
- 10:00 (135) Kevin Seat: Sporting Fool
- (136) Trucks and Tractor Power
- (137) Two-Wheel Super Modified Truck Comp.
- (138) National Geographic
- (139) Long Ago & Far Away
- (140) (1) (2) Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
- (141) Health in Concert With the Rise and Shine Band (Stereo)
- (142) Santa and the Three Bears
- (143) Popeye
- (144) Star Search
- (145) Scholastic Sports America
- (146) News Update
- (147) Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
- (148) World Vision
- (149) American Medical Television
- (150) [MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life A small town failure contemplates suicide until a guardian angel appears and shows him how life would have been without him. James Stewart, Donna Reed, 1946.

12:30

- (151) Collector's Journal With Ralph and Terry Kovel
- (152) Off Road Racing HDRA Goldcoast 300 in Vegas
- (153) (1) (2) NFL Live
- (154) Roger Whittaker
- (155) South Africa Now
- (156) Tony Danza
- (157) Science and Technology Week
- (158) Dennis the Menace
- (159) This Week in Senior League Baseball
- (160) (1) (2) NFL Today
- (161) This Week with David Brinkley (CC)
- (162) A House for All Seasons
- 12:35 (163) Happy Days
- 1:00 (164) This Week in Rock
- (165) The Outdoorsmen Trout Fishing in Utah
- (166) NFL Football AFC/NFC Regional Games (L)
- (167) Firing Line
- (168) Paid Programming
- (169) [HBO] Julio Iglesias: Starry Night
- (170) [MAX] MOVIE: Grease (Stereo)
- (171) [MOVIE: A Hobo's Christmas A wizened hobo, once a successful man who chucked career and family to ride the rails, has a Christmas reunion with his long-stranded son. Bernard Hughes, Gerald McRaney, 1987.
- (172) PGA Golf Szazale Championship, final round (L)
- (173) NewsDay
- (174) Lassie (CC)
- (175) Senior League Baseball Explorers at Pelicans (L)
- (176) NFL Football Vikings at Giants (L)
- (177) NFL Football Seahawks at Packers (L)
- (178) NFL Football NFC/AFC Regional Games (L)
- (179) America Coast to Coast
- (180) Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- 1:30 (181) MTV Rockumentary: Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1989
- (182) Outdoor News Network
- (183) McLaughlin Group
- (184) The Rifleman
- (185) Moneyweek
- (186) Lassie (CC)
- (187) Paid Programming
- (188) [MOVIE: Ben Hur Palestine and Rome in the time of Christ provide the backdrop for a dramatic conflict between the Jews and the Romans. Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins, 1959.


1:45

- (189) The Unforgettable Nat King Cole Harry Belafonte
- 2:00 (190) Most Wanted Countdown
- (191) Exciting World of Speed and Beauty The 1975 Pantera
- (192) [MOVIE: Placido and the Emperor of the Night Placido joins a forbidden carnival and encounters an evil emperor. (Animated) James Earl Jones, Don Knotts, 1987.
- (193) [MOVIE: Young Pioneers' Christmas A courageous couple in the 1870s puts aside personal grief to extend the gift of friendship during the holiday season. Linda Purl, Roger Kern, 1976.
- (194) Dr. Who
- (195) McDonald's Christmas Parade
- (196) [HBO] MOVIE: Tucker: The Man and His Dream (Stereo) (CC)
- (197) [MOVIE: Silhouette An executive stranded in a small town witnesses a murder, but she can only identify the killer by his silhouette. Faye Dunaway, David Rasche, 1990. (Stereo)
- (198) Wagon Train
- (199) [MOVIE: Marriage on the Rocks A bored couple gets a quick divorce in Mexico but soon regrets it after the woman marries her ex-husband's best friend. Frank Sinatra, Deborah Kerr, 1965.
- (200) Week in Review
- (201) A Very Merry Cricket
- (202) The Inside Track With Graham Nash
- (203) 59th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade
- (204) Bill Burrud's Animal Odyssey
- 2:30 (205) Hidden Heroes
- (206) Santa's Magic Toy Bag
- 2:35 (207) Family Circus Christmas
- 3:00 (208) American Sports Cavalcade Swamp Buggy Races
- (209) Amazing Grace With Bill Moyers (CC)
- (210) [MAX] MOVIE: Runaway (Stereo) (CC)
- (211) [MOVIE: Fuzzbucket An invisible creature named Fuzzbucket is a 12-year-old's best friend, helping him cope with fighting parents and the traumas of junior high. John Vernon, Phil Fondacaro, 1986.
- (212) Big Valley
- (213) Rodeo National Finals, championship (L)
- (214) World Report
- (215) CNN Headline News
- (216) Out of Time Adam Baldwin
- (217) [MOVIE: The Light Horseman Courageous soldiers of the Australian Light Horse Brigade ride to the rescue in the ferocious battle of Beersheba during WWI. Jon Blake, Sigrid Thornton, 1987.
- (218) Survival
- 3:05 (219) [MOVIE: Oliver! An orphan boy in 19th-century England is badly mistreated until he escapes to London and falls in with a pickpocket and his band of boy thieves. Ron Moody, Oliver Reed, 1968.
- 4:00 (220) Wonderful World of Disney James Daly, Roger Hobbley
- (221) Night of the Fox (Pt 2 of 2) George Peppard, Michael York, 1990
- (222) Star Search
- (223) Bradshaw on Homecoming (CC)
- (224) (1) (2) Wide World of Sports Special Edition
- (225) [HBO] MOVIE: By Dawn's Early Light (CC)
- (226) [MOVIE: Tom Thumb A 5-inch and-one-half-inch boy saves the village treasury. (Animated) 1958. (Stereo)
- (227) Double Trouble
- (228) Gunsmoke
- (229) [MOVIE: King of the Gamblers A campaigning sportswriter becomes involved with racketeer Janet Martin. William Wright, 1948.

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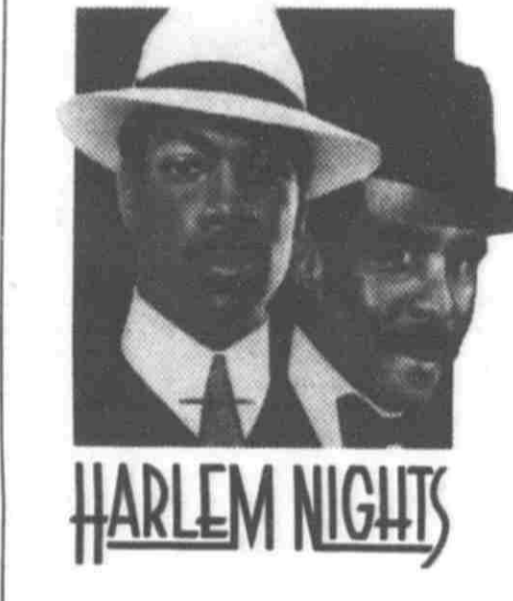
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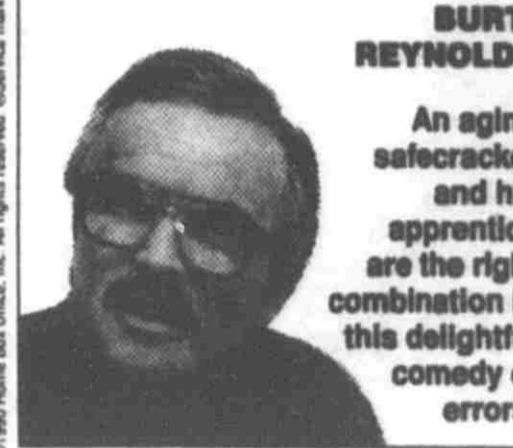
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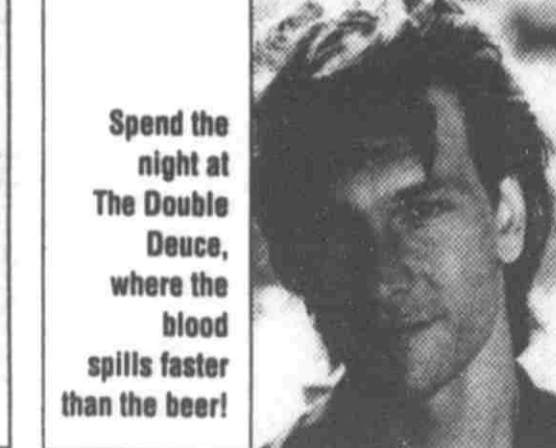
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- (4) Cartoon Kablooley
- (5) [MOVIE: High Treason A plot is developed to create chaos in Britain and seize power by destroying key industrial plants. Liam Redmond, Andre Morell, 1952.
- (6) (1) (2) CBS Sunday Morning (CC)
- (7) In Search of the Lord's Way
- (8) Kenneth Copeland
- (9) Deal Mosaic
- (10) Bugs Bunny and Pals
- 9:05 (11) Brady Bunch
- (12) Evans and Novak
- (13) Catholic Mass
- (14) Larry Jones
- (15) [MAX] MOVIE: Stranger Wore a Gun
- (16) Donald Duck Presents
- (17) C.O.P.S.
- (18) Leave It to Beaver
- (19) Mastering Golf
- (20) Your Money
- (21) Flipper
- (22) Paid Programming
- (23) Orphans of the Wild
- 9:35 (24) Sesame Street (CC)
- (25) Andy Griffith
- 10:00 (26) Kevin Seat: Sporting Fool
- (27) Trucks and Tractor Power
- (28) Two-Wheel Super Modified Truck Comp.
- (29) National Geographic
- (30) Long Ago & Far Away
- (31) (1) (2) Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
- (32) Health in Concert With the Rise and Shine Band (Stereo)
- (33) Santa and the Three Bears
- (34) Popeye
- (35) Star Search
- (36) Scholastic Sports America
- (37) News Update
- (38) Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
- (39) World Vision
- (40) American Medical Television
- (41) [MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life A small town failure contemplates suicide until a guardian angel appears and shows him how life would have been without him. James Stewart, Donna Reed, 1946.

- 10:05 (42) Good News
- 10:10 (43) On the Menu
- 10:30 (44) Just Say Julie!
- (45) Hidden Heroes
- (46) Job Search
- (47) World Tomorrow
- (48) Newton's Apple (CC)
- (49) Batman (Stereo) (CC)
- (50) Prudential Presents: This Week in Sports
- (51) Newsmaker Sunday
- (52) Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
- (53) (1) (2) Face the Nation
- 10:35 (54) [MOVIE: Sword of the Valiant Challenging the court of King Arthur, the Green Knight is taken on by young squire Gawain, who is given a year to solve a riddle or forfeit his life. Trevor Howard, Miles O'Keefe, 1982.
- 11:00 (55) Top 20 Video Countdown
- (56) Inside Winston Cup Racing
- (57) Angler's Diary
- (58) Meet the Press (CC)
- (59) National Geographic: On Assignment
- (60) Nova
- (61) Degrease Junior High
- (62) (1) (2) Paid Programming
- (63) [HBO] MOVIE: The Karate Kid, Part II (Stereo) (CC)
- (64) [MAX] MOVIE: Say Anything... (Stereo) (CC)
- (65) [MOVIE: Bedknobs and Broomsticks Chaos abounds when a prim and proper witch, a phony magician and three Cockney waifs band together to help save war-torn Britain from the Nazis. Angela Lansbury, David Tomlinson, 1971. (CC)
- (66) Smurfs: Baby's First Christmas
- (67) Great American Healthy Kids Quiz
- (68) Leave It to Beaver
- (69) Sports Reporters
- (70) News Update
- (71) Cartoon Kablooley
- (72) A & E News
- (73) PASS Video Program Guide
- (74) Faith 20
- (75) Family Ties (CC)
- (76) Real to Reel
- 11:10 (77) Travel Guide
- 11:15 (78) Jackson Action at Northville Downs
- 11:30 (79) Championship Rodeo
- (80) Paid Programming
- (81) Quizbusters
- (82) This Week with David Brinkley (CC)
- (83) Scooby Doo: The Nutcracker Scoob
- (84) Odd Potato
- (85) SportsCenter
- (86) NFL Preview
- (87) S&B TV
- (88) George Perles
- (89) Real Estate Showcase
- (90) Weekend Travel Update

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (91) (92) [MOVIE: Puddin'head Wilson A 19th-century slaveowner switches her baby with her owner's, only to have her son grow up bogged and deceitful. Ken Howard, Lise Hilboldt, 1984.
- (93) Westdale Realty's Better Homes/Gardens
- (94) Midnight Musers
- (95) Wall Street Week
- (96) All American Wrestling
- (97) The Virginian
- (98) [MOVIE: Queen of the Stardust Ballroom A widowed housewife's empty life takes on new meaning when she discovers a local dance hall and meets an attractive mailman. Maureen Stapleton, Charles Durning, 1975.
- (99) NFL GameDay
- (100) NewsDay
- (101) CNN Headline News
- (102) Wild and Crazy Kids
- (103) Yo-Yo Ma: A Month at Tanglewood (Stereo)
- (104) Rinkside
- (105) Michigan Replay
- (106) Business World

Lowell High School's 1990-91 Winter Sports Tabloid

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE LOWELL LEDGER



One of the first basketball teams in high school played and practiced in Train's Opera House (In block where Beachum's and Townsend Furniture Store - upstairs building burned. After the fire, they rented an empty store building in which to play. They are from left to right: John Rhodes, Allen Behler (1910 graduate), Mr. Leary, Mike Bergin, Perrin McQueen and Ernest Terry (Capt.).

Lowell hopes freelance structure offense brings stability

Borg and Mierkalns lead senior-laden Red Arrows

Two short years ago, a group of six Lowell sophomore basketball players were getting ready to embark on a junior varsity season that would bring them a league title (15-5).

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, those six players, now seniors, will start their final year of play in the O-K White Conference as members of the Red Arrow varsity basketball team. Their hope is that their senior year ends the way their sophomore year did.

There are no promises as to how the 1990-91 season will end, but it will begin the same way the 1988-89 JV season began, with Phil Beachler as their coach.

Beachler, who played high school basketball under Ken Akers, coached freshman basketball, and the last two years has coached the JV.

The first-year coach takes over the varsity reins in 1990-91. Mark Thomas, Lowell's varsity coach the last two years, is now an assistant at Aquinas under Rick Albro (former East Grand Rapids coach).

If last year's 5-16 mark is any indication, Beachler's job won't be easy. Beachler knows that, but wouldn't trade his spot with anyone. "It's a dream for a player to come back to his high school and coach," he said.

The first-year coach plans some changes in attack. "First, I want to teach Lowell players to play basketball and to have fun," Beachler explains.

On the court, Lowell will

run what Beachler calls a structured freelance offense. "The players will not be running a structured offense. The offense will have many options within an offensive structure," he said.

One other area Beachler began addressing on Nov. 15 (first day of practice), is the importance of "living the team" concept. He promises this will be stressed at every level.

On defense in 1990-91, the Red Arrows will run man-to-man and a matchup zone. Lowell will not be as quick as a year ago, but Beachler says it can still play man-to-man defense. "Many people think you have to be quick to play man-to-man defense, but what you need more than quickness is good technique," he says.

Lowell's backcourt play will be led by the smooth shooting senior, John Borg. The senior will be counted on for his ballhandling and shooting skills.

Helping Borg in the backcourt will be seniors Jerud Mierkalns, Ryan Brinks and Edie Nausieda. In Mierkalns, Beachler may have the best set-shooter in the O-K White. "Jerud is my most improved player. He has developed more skills and can play tough inside," Beachler said. "He also has good court sense."

If Lowell fans are looking for surprise, Lowell's first-year coach says, Brinks will make people sit up and take notice.

Nausieda gives Lowell a versatile player off the bench



Lowell Varsity Basketball

Members of the 1990-91 Varsity Basketball team are front row, left to right: Manager Jen Wieland, Brett Knoop, Ryan Brinks, Jon Hutfilz, Mark Lyon, Chad Lyon, Matt Kemp, Manager Brandi Phillips; second row, left to right: Coach Tim Dimmick, Vince Videan, Jerud Mierkalns, Eddie Nausieda, Jon Amundsen, Steve Malone, Todd Phillips, John Borg, Coach Phil Beachler.

who can play many positions.

Junior Brett Knoop, role player will give Lowell added depth in the backcourt. Other Red Arrows who should contribute include Mark Lyon, Chad Lyon and Matt Kemp.

On the front line, Lowell will depend a lot on the play of senior forward Steve Malone. he will be looked to for rebounding and scoring inside. "Malone has been one of our hardest workers in practice," Beachler said.

Junior Todd Phillips represents Lowell's best defensive player on the frontline. "He will guard the other team's best player," Beachler said. "Rebounding and defense are Phillips' strengths, but he needs some work on his ballhandling and shooting."



Lowell JV Basketball

Members of the 1990-91 Junior Varsity Basketball team are front, from left to right: Nick Gleason (manager), Mike Wojciakowski, Cameron Covell, Randy Grieser, Aaron Laux, Aaron Stencil, James Manion and Coach Keith Boeve; second row, from left to right: Chad Dunn, Ray Aldridge, Chuck Mesler, Nate Jones, Matt Craig and Dave Jones. Not pictured: Rick Kosnik.

Keskey aims to put Lowell volleyball program in successful position

Joni Keskey has been working at the game of volleyball since she first started playing as a fifth-grader in Chicago.

Along the way, she has played at the high school level, and two years at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Lowell will represent Keskey's first experience as a high school varsity volleyball coach. She has put herself in a position to be successful in her initial varsity coaching experience through her playing days and work over the past 10 years at Saranac.

She spent four years as a volunteer, starting a seventh and eighth-grade volleyball program. The last six years, Keskey has filled the role of a junior varsity coach. Over those six years, a Redskin-coached, Keskey volleyball squad never lost more than two games in a season.

Keskey will ask her Lowell team in 1990-91 to do what she did do all the little things right that will give the squad an opportunity to be successful.

"I don't believe in setting winning a certain number of

games as a goal. I think if you make winning a goal, you lose perspective," Keskey said. "But goals of learning and executing the technical part of the game, working together, being intense and aggressive all of the time, create an opportunity to win."

The first-year coach realizes that it is winning that will bring players into the program, fans to the stands, and administrative attention.

"The attitudes of the girls and their motivation has been excellent," Keskey said. "We

will set goals as a team for each individual player."

As with the players, Keskey will also have personal goals. First and foremost, she wants to pay close attention to the players intensity and aggressiveness toward the game of volleyball. "I am also going to work toward being prepared for each and every practice. I want to bring a new drill or idea to every practice," she says.

Another goal of Keskey's is one she has admired in another coach for many years. "The coach of Potteryville, a Class D school, makes the most of what she has year in and year out. The school is always strong in both basketball and volleyball," Keskey said.

Keskey added that Saranac does not have the numbers or the depth of the bigger schools, but it, too, is able to get the most from what is available.

Over the next five years, Keskey wants to see Lowell compete at a state level in volleyball and to extend its volleyball program into the lower grade levels. "That's a big key to success at the high school level," she explains.

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Basketball, continued

Vince Videan and John Hutfilz should provide depth at the forward position for the Red Arrows.

Junior Jon Amundsen, 6-6, will fill the hole in the middle for Lowell. Amundsen is still thinner than Beachler would like, but has worked hard and showed much promise.

"Two keys for us to be successful this year are our execution and the play of our post people," Beachler said. "Our seniors won the conference as sophomores on the JV team, but they didn't have to face the likes of Onstott, Riedersma and Ellis." Which are three pretty good reasons

why Rogers and Zealand are favored to battle for the O-K White title in 1990-91.

"I think Forest Hills Central could surprise a few people," Beachler said. "After that I think there are a cluster of teams - Wyoming Park, Northview, Lowell, and EGR."



Lowell JV Cheerleaders

Members of the 1990-91 junior varsity cheerleading team are front, left to right, Holly Byrne, Karla Carpenter, Jennifer Smith, middle, left to right, Amy Bartlett, Heather Todd, Sarah Matyczyn. Back row, left to right, Andie Richmond and Kris Hutfilz. The junior varsity cheerleading coach is Bette Phillips.



Lowell Freshman Basketball

Members of the 1990-91 Freshman Basketball team are front, from left to right: Jim Young, Ron Hunkins, Matt Nowak, Chris Scoles, George Ponchaud, Adrian Schuster and Bryan White; second, from left to right: Dave Eichberg, Curt Coleman, Travis Gemmel, Ryan Boersma, Jeremy Stevens, Steve Stepek, Joe Minier and Kevin Krick. Missing from the picture are: Brad Kinyon and Rob Kennedy.

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Lowell wrestling may be well served by youth

The last two years the O-K White wrestling conference championship has been decided in January when Lowell and Sparta battle for supremacy.

Lowell returns nine of its 16 lettermen of a year ago, but Red Arrow coach Gary Rivers realizes that may not be enough as Sparta returns all but two wrestlers from last year's team which made it all the way to the semi-state before losing.

But as is the case every year, a Gary Rivers-coached club isn't to be counted out. The dean of the O-K White Conference hasn't dis-

counted his charges. "We have five seniors and seven juniors on this year's club," Rivers smiles. "But we also have 10 sophomores and 14 freshmen. It's a good group of underclassmen."

The Lowell coach believes if he can get some help in the lighter weights and heavier weights, his club could vie for another title. "Our strength in 1990-91 will go from 119 to 152 pounds. We need a few surprises from some inexperienced people."

Lowell will be led by senior Brad Whalen. The Red Arrow was 32-16 last year and competed in the state

tournament. The tri-captain should make one final state visit in 1990-91.

Sophomore Jim Inman, a returning letterman, is expected to solidify the 125-pound class for Rivers. Tri-captain Nathan Nauta, at 130 pounds, also appears ready for another banner year.

David Stouffer, junior, should answer Lowell's questions at the 135 pound weight class. If not, Jason DesJarden, sophomore, and Cory Kirkbride, freshman, could look to replace Stouffer at 135.

Returning letter winner Matt Monda is the favorite at

140 pounds, but freshman Noah Newhouse may have the Arrow looking over his back.

Sophomore Eric Shelby is penciled in at 145, but as individual weights are more clearly defined that too could change before conference matches begin Dec. 13.

Steve Woodhead and sophomore Ryan Scott will battle, at least in the beginning, for supremacy at 152 pounds for Lowell.

Rich Depew, a returning letter winner, appears to be a lock at 160 pounds. John Rupp should also go unchallenged at 171, as will be the

case for Rob McGee in the 189-pound weight class.

There will be plenty of friendly competition in the Red Arrow heavyweight division. Battling for the top spot will be freshman, Chris Nauta; sophomore, Blaine Lester; and juniors, Andy Wester and Joe DeJong.

Other underclassmen expected to challenge are sophomores, Chris Miedema and Sean Smith; freshmen, Chris Kamphuis, James Miller, Chuck Lupton, Cutter Phillips, Phil Catlin and Rich Stouffer.

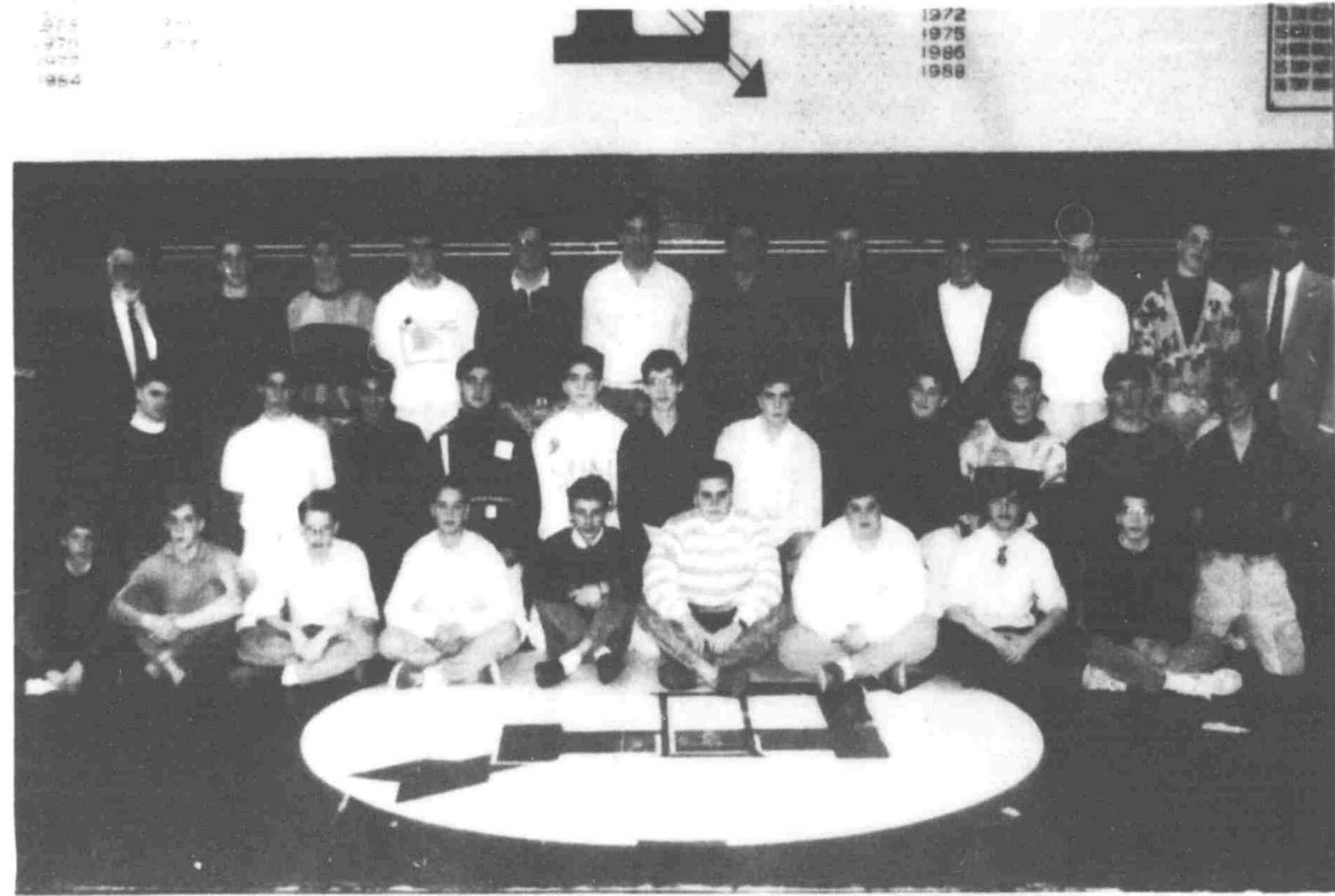
In the lighter weights, Dave Rottier and Matt Wilcox (103 pounds) should provide tough competition for one another all season long.

The 112 pound class is up for grabs as Robert Harasim, Jim Anible, Justin Anes and Jason Taber will all vie for top billing.

"If we fill in some of the question marks on the ends, we could do alright," Rivers explains. "I think our heavyweights are a year away. I'm not sure how good our 103 pound wrestlers will be."

Rivers says Sparta has to be the favorite since it lost just two grapplers from a year ago. "After Sparta, I think there are four teams: Forest Hills Central, Zeeland, Northview and us."

Lowell opens its conference slate with Wyoming Park on Dec. 13.



Lowell Varsity Wrestling

Members of the 1990-91 Lowell varsity wrestling team are front, left to right, Manager Mark Rottier, Manager Brent Teft, Jim Anible, Justin Anes, Devon Wilcox, Andy Wester, Chris Nauta, Nate Nauta, Dave Rottier. Second row, left to right, Brad Whalen, David Stouffer, Robert Harasim, Ryan Scott, Rich Stouffer, Dave

Wenger, Jason DesJarden, Sean Smith, Jim Inman, Steve Woodhead, Dan McClure. Third row, left to right, Coach Gary Rivers, Cory Kirkbride, Matt McClure, John Rupp, Joe DeJong, Blaine Lester, Rob McGee, Chris Miedema, Eric Shelby, Noah Newhouse, Rich Depew, Assistant Coach Jim Fleet.

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BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Head Coach: Phil Beachler
Asst. Coach: Tim Dimmick
JV Head Coach: Keith Boeve
Freshman Head Coach: David Eichberg

Dec. 4	Lakewood	A	7:45
Dec. 7	FH Northern	A	7:45
Dec. 11	Wyoming Park	H	7:45
Dec. 14	East GR	H	7:45
Dec. 18	Belding	H	7:45
Dec. 21	Northview	A	7:45
Dec. 28	Greenville	A	7:45
Jan. 4	FH Central	A	7:45
Jan. 11	Zeeland	H	7:45
Jan. 18	Sparta	A	7:45
Jan. 25	Rogers	H	7:45
Jan. 29	Wyoming Park	A	7:45
Feb. 1	East GR	A	7:45
Feb. 5	Ionia	H	7:45
Feb. 8	Northview	H	7:45
Feb. 12	FH Central	H	7:45
Feb. 15	Zeeland	A	7:45
Feb. 19	Caledonia	H	7:45
Feb. 22	Sparta	H	7:45
Mar. 1	Rogers	A	7:45
Mar. 4-9	Districts		
Mar. 12-16	Regional		
Mar. 20-22	Qtr. Finals		
Mar. 22-23	Finals		

All three games played at same site
Freshman - 4:00 JV - 6:00 Varsity - 7:45



WRESTLING SCHEDULE

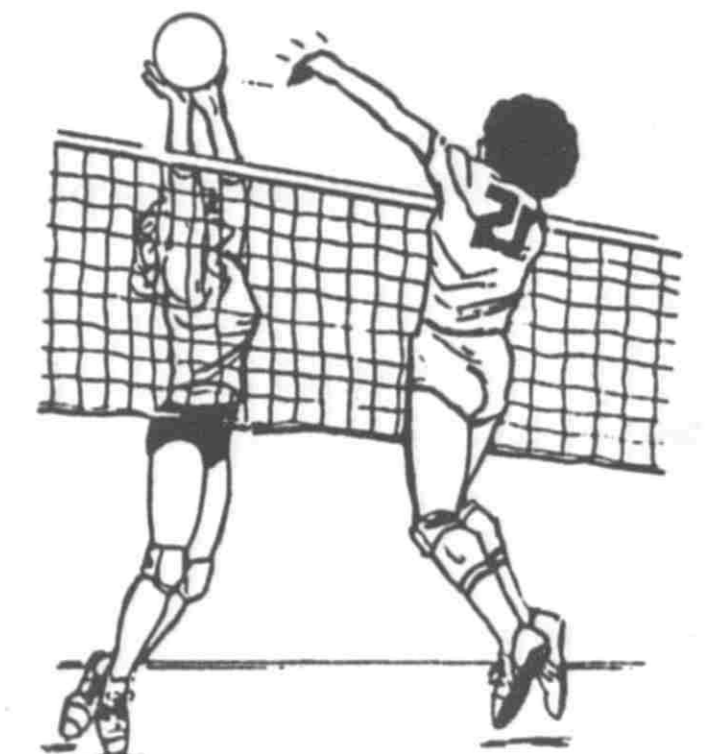
Head Coach: Gary Rivers
Assistant Coach: Jim Fleet

Dec. 8	BC Lakeview	A	10:00
Dec. 10	Lowell Quad	H	6:00
Dec. 13	Wyoming Park	H	6:15
Dec. 15	Olivet Tourney	A	TBA
Dec. 18	Belding Quad	A	5:00
Dec. 20	East Grand Rapids	H	6:15
Dec. 28	Grandville Inv.	A	TBA
Jan. 3	Northview	A	6:15
Jan. 5	Hastings Inv.	A	TBA
Jan. 10	FH Central	A	6:15
Jan. 12	Godwin JV Inv.	A	10:00
Jan. 19	Lowell Inv.	H	10:00
Jan. 22	Zeeland	H	6:14
Jan. 24	Sparta	A	6:15
Jan. 31	Rogers	A	6:15
Feb. 2	Conference	A	10:00
Feb. 6	Team District		
Feb. 9	Individual District		
Feb. 13	Team Regionals		
Feb. 16	Individual Regionals		
Feb. 22-23	Individual Finals		
Mar. 1-2	Team Finals		

VARSITY & JV VOLLEYBALL

Varsity Head Coach: Joni Keske
JV Head Coach: Sheila Dubbink

Dec. 19	FHN/Union	A	6:00
Dec. 19	Union/FHN JV	A	6:00
Jan. 2	FHN/GH	H	6:00
Jan. 2	FHN/GV JV	A	6:00
Jan. 5	KH Tourney	A	TBA
Jan. 7	Saranac/Hastings	H	6:00
Jan. 9	Cedar Springs	A	6:15
Jan. 10	FH Central	H	6:15
Jan. 19	KH JV Tourney	A	TBA
Jan. 22	Zeeland	A	6:15
Jan. 23	Godwin	A	6:15
Jan. 24	Sparta	H	6:15
Jan. 26	Bath Inv.	A	TBA
Jan. 29	Kenowa Hills	H	6:15
Jan. 31	Rogers	H	6:15
Feb. 7	Wyoming Park	A	6:15
Feb. 9	Bath JV Inv.	A	TBA
Feb. 14	East GR	A	6:15
Feb. 16	Wyoming Park Inv. JV	A	8:00
Feb. 16	L Eastern Inv.	A	3:00
Feb. 21	Northview	H	6:15
Feb. 23	Conference	A	TBA
Mar. 2	District		
Mar. 9	Regionals		
Mar. 15-16	Finals		



FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Head Coach: Jack Morse

Jan. 9	Cedar Springs	A	4:00
Jan. 10	FH Central	H	5:30
Jan. 14	Middleville	A	5:30
Jan. 22	Zeeland	A	5:30
Jan. 23	Godwin	A	5:30
Jan. 24	Sparta	H	5:30
Jan. 30	Rockford	H	5:30
Jan. 31	Rogers	A	5:30
Feb. 7	Wyoming Park	A	5:30
Feb. 9	EGR Tourney	A	8:00
Feb. 11	Byron Center	A	5:00
Feb. 14	East GR	A	5:30
Feb. 21	Northview	H	5:30

GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Head Coach: Annette Pearson
Assistant Coach: Terri Nagy

Jan. 9	Grand Haven	H	7:00
Jan. 12	East Lansing Inv.	A	10:00
Jan. 14	Holland	H	7:00
Jan. 19	Rockford	A	10:00
Jan. 28	Ionia	A	6:00
Jan. 30	Mona Shores	A	7:00
Feb. 6	Kentwood	H	7:00
Feb. 9	KH Inv.	A	TBA
Feb. 11	Rockford	H	7:00
Feb. 20	East GR	A	7:00
Feb. 27	Kenowa Hills	A	7:00
Mar. 2	Conference	H	10:00
Mar. 9	Regionals	A	10:00
Mar. 15	Finals	A	TBA
Mar. 16	Finals	A	TBA



Lowell gymnasts prepare for another strong year

A gymnast is directly influenced by how well the person in front of her does.

Lowell's first-year gymnastic coach Annette Pearson is hopeful that holds true for coaches too.

Pearson has the tough task of following Tammie Fitzpatrick, who in five years brought respect to the Lowell program, and took the Red Arrows to regional play.

Pearson, in her first varsity coaching position, has, however, coached for the YMCA, subbed for the Gymnastics Company in Grand Rapids, and assisted under Fitzpatrick for five years.

"To coach gymnastics you have to understand the spotting and the techniques," Pearson said. "I've managed to pick those up along the way."

Oh, Fitzpatrick did one other thing! She leaves Pear-

son with a senior, state-qualifying performer in Laura Kropf.

"Kropf doesn't show signs of pressure. She handles it well," Pearson said. "There's no doubt that we're expecting a lot from her in 1990-91. I'm sure Laura is expecting a lot out from herself."

The all-around gymnast will be aided by fellow seniors, Kim Pullen and Becky Hovey. "Kim will be an all-around performer for us and Hovey will do everything but the uneven bars," Pearson said.

The first-year coach is excited that she has plenty of young new faces to support her senior trio. "I have a lot of freshmen who have some talent and should help us," she said.

At the top of that list may very well be Sara Kropf. Pierson says the freshman

will be an all-around performer.

Becky Finkler will provide strength on the floor exercise and uneven bars and may help out on the vault.

Amy Pullen may be used in the floor exercise, vault and on the balance beam.

Completing the list of a strong freshman class are Laura Witherell, Mandy Miedema, Betsy Elzinga and Jodi Ellenbaas.

Junior Angie Fox will help make Lowell strong in the vault exercise.

Allison Hess and Stacie

Stickney will see action on the balance beam and fellow junior teammate Jennifer Schuster should provide help on the uneven bars.

Sophomore Anna Lietzke will add to the list of fine vaulters for Lowell.

"Our strength will be in the floor exercise, where we have some strong tumblers," Pearson said. "We will also be strong on the vault."

If there is a gap in the Red Arrow attack in 1990-91, it will be on the uneven bars. "There is always need for work in this area," Pearson

said. "We do have a few young gymnasts who are quick learners and show some potential."

Pearson said the Red Arrows seem to be steadier in the balance beam exercise than in years past.

"Each girl has set individual goals and the team has made reaching the regional and state competitions as its goals," Pearson said. "I would say Mona Shores and Holland are the teams to beat. I believe we and Rockford will battle for the third spot. But, Kenowa Hills could sur-

prise us."

Pearson says she thinks the Red Arrows are focused more this year than in years past. "They're working harder and using their time more wisely. I think another key is that 30-40 percent of the girls were in gymnastic clubs in the off-season. That's a must if a school is to be successful. Gymnastics is a sport you must do year-round," she says.

Lowell opens its season Jan. 9 at home against Grand Haven.



Members of the 1990-91 Lowell gymnastic team are front, left to right, Laura Witherell, Amy Pullen, Mandy Miedema, Sara Kropf, Betsy Elzinga, Becky Finkler, Jody Ellenbaas; back row, left to right, Annette Pearson,

Lisa Rinks, Kim Pullen, Laura Kropf, Becky Hovey, Allison Hess, Angie Fox, Anna Lietzke, and assistant coach, Terry Nagy.

Coaches, continued

teams think. The Vikings are my darkhorse. Zeeland has probably the best two players in the league in Rierdsma and Onstot. Nine of its varsity players are juniors.

Perry Paganelli, Rogers (1990-91, 17-7) - We believe that we have a real shot at doing well again this year.

Our club won the league a year ago and we have four returning starters back. I think Zeeland and Forest Hills Central will challenge us. I wouldn't count out Northview either, the group playing varsity won a junior varsity championship. I think the surprise team, or darkhorse, will be Wyoming Park.

Kelly McEwen, Wyoming Park (1990-91, 4-16) - Rogers has everybody back so I think it would have to be

the favorite. Zeeland has the best player in the league in Rierdsma. I think Forest Hills Central could surprise a few people. Northview could too. It has a lot of young players. Park will depend on its outside shooting for it is not real big.

Phil Beachler, Lowell (1990-91, 5-16) - I like Rogers and Zeeland in the battle for the Conference title. I believe Forest Hills Central will be the league's darkhorse. After that I think there is a group of teams with equal ability. Northview, Park, EGR and us. The seniors on this year's Lowell club were tops among junior varsity teams two years ago. I think we're right with five other teams in the league, chasing Rogers and Zeeland.

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Four returning lettermen will anchor Lowell volleyball

Learning and executing the technical parts of the game, working together, playing with intensity and aggressiveness on the floor, and

communicating together as a team are all of the elements that first-year Lowell volleyball coach Joni Keskey will use as she tries to put the

Red Arrow program in a situation to be successful.

"It's the team situation in volleyball that has drawn me to the sport more than any-

thing," Keskey said. "I think the team concept is unique to volleyball. A volleyball team can lose its best hitter, but still work as a team and over-

come the loss."

Keskey will build the 1990-91 team around four returning lettermen and a host of junior varsity players from a year ago. As in many new coaching situations, Keskey is unfamiliar with the players and their capabilities. "I'm receiving a lot of help in this area from Sheila Dubbink, the junior varsity coach. She's a lot of fun to work with and I think we're going to work well together."

Which is how she wants her club to work on the floor. "In volleyball, everybody must play the ball. There may be only one hitter, but all the players must be moving in anticipation of where the ball will be hit."

The former JV Saranac coach will look for an aggressive, middle frontline player to anchor her middle attack. "To do this, we will also need quickness in the middle," Keskey explains. "How good we are will depend on our passing and defense. I believe the hitters are there."

Returning lettermen Sherry Hildenbrand, Krista Mackety, Beth Stouffer and Angie Brown are all expected to have a contributing role in Keskey's master plan. Though, at this time (Nov. 28), Keskey was still not ready to define each individual's roles.

"I can tell you that both Hildenbrand and Mackety will be playing important parts," Keskey said.

The Lowell coach says she believes Stouffer will be the type of player she can tell something to and know it is going to get done.

"Brown looks to be an aggressive player, who hits the ball well. My guess is she

will be playing a lot in the back row," Keskey said.

Having to sit out her junior year because of a knee injury, Angie Arnett returns for her senior year. "She's a competitor and an athlete. She will help us," Keskey explains.

Another senior, Nancy Wingeier, brings a great serve to the volleyball court. "I truly believe that playing tennis has improved Wingeier's volleyball game. I know it helps with serving and it's helped her in receiving serves," says the Lowell coach.

Mention junior, Heather Gowen and Keskey's eyes light up. "She is very quick and has a terrific arm swing," she explains. One senses Gowen may be that middle man in the front row?

If you're looking for the junior athlete, look no further than Allison Zillmer. Lowell's coach says she's intense, competitive and a good athlete.

Setting is one area of the Lowell game that Keskey has made a decision. That will be handled by junior, Angie Nauta and sophomore, Jodi Bishop. "Bishop is quick and has a lot athletic ability. However, she needs work on her technique. Stouffer will also be used as a backup setter.

Juniors Nikki Gurney and Jessi Stone lack confidence, but Keskey believes they will be solid volleyball players for Lowell.

Jack Morse will coach the Lowell freshman volleyball team.

Lowell opens its season against Grand Rapids Union and Forest Hills Northern on Dec. 19.



Lowell Varsity Volleyball

Members of the 1990-91 Varsity Volleyball team are front row, left to right: Jody Bishop, Angie Nauta, Angie Brown, Nancy Wingeier, Niki Gurney and Heather Gowen; second row, left to right: Coach Joni Keskey, Beth Stouffer, Krista Mackety, Jessie Stone, Alison Zillmer, Sherry Hildenbrand and Angie Arnett.

How the coaches see the O-K White

With high school basketball conference play less than a week away, the O-K White schools are preparing for another exciting and competitive year of hoops.

The Lowell Ledger caught up with all eight coaches in an effort to get a preview of what's going to happen in

1990-91 in the O-K White, through the coaches' eyes.

Mike Diebold, Northview (1990-91, 20-6) - I think Rogers would have to be the conference favorite. The Hawks have four starting players returning from a year ago. I believe Zeeland will be the team to challenge Ro-

gers. After that, there are five clubs bunched together: Wyoming Park, Forest Hills Central, Lowell, East Grand Rapids and us. I'd like to think that we could be the league's darkhorse. Our junior varsity went 19-1 last year, but we're young and it's hard to replace experience.

Mickey Cochran, Zeeland (1990-91, 14-6) - We have a few good players back, but we have a lot of underclassmen. Rogers would have to be the favorite with the nucleus it has returning. I think Wyoming Park may be better than what most

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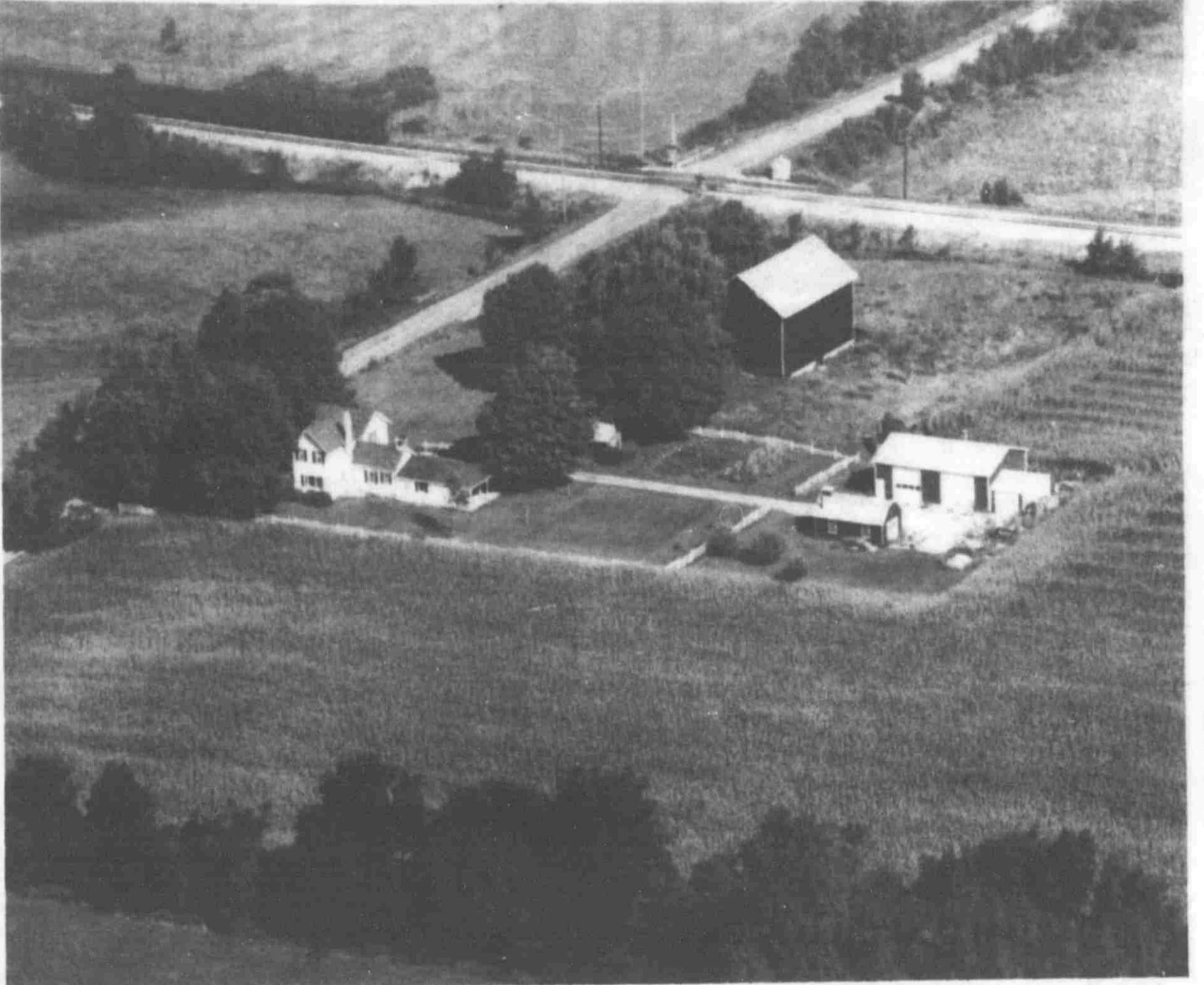
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(TH) Ask the CPA
(FR) Asia Now
(MO) American Interests
(TU) Adam Smith's Money World
(TH) European Journal
(MO,FR) (TU) Movie
FR Here's to You, Mickey Mouse
(MO) Dot and the Smugglers
(WE) A Merry Mirthworm Christmas
(TH) Back to Hannibal: Return of Tom Sawyer & Huck Finn (CC)
Cartoon Express
(FR) Rin Tin Tin, K-9 Cop (CC)
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Pat Cisler wins 35th farm contest
The Lowell Ledger's 35th Mystery Farm belongs to Marlin Kauffman, 6244 Pratt Lk SE, Alto. The winning entry in the 35th week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Pat Cisler of 6065 Linfield, Alto. Kauffman's entry was one of only 12 correct entries. Cisler will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free gallon of Devco Flat White Latex paint from Lowell Paint and Wallpaper, and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.

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TUESDAY: Rib-b-Que on a bun or cheeseburger, lettuce salad with dressing, seasoned corn, assorted fruits, cookies, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or fish nuggets, candied sweet potatoes or potatoes w/gravy, steamed green beans, wheat rolls, gelatin or fruit, milk.
THURSDAY: Italian spaghetti or scalloped potatoes w/sausage patty, cabbage or steamed peas, french bread w/p-nut butter, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk.
FRIDAY: Assorted sandwiches or chili dog, potato chips and pickles, soup, salad or baked beans, fruit or pudding, milk.
There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in Middle and High Schools.
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White named to Class B All-State soccer team

Jason White ended his high school soccer days at the Lowell High School the same way he began them, amidst much excitement.



Jason White

33-18-5. In 1988 Lowell finished at 8-10. In 1989 the Red Arrows were 10-5-3. This year Lowell improved its mark to 15-3-2 and earned a district title along with a spot in the regionals.

In his three years on varsity, White netted 34 goals and tallied 24 assists. As a sophomore, he recorded six goals and five assists. As a junior, he posted 13 goals and 11 assists. In his senior year, White netted 15 goals and had eight assists.

The 1990 team Most Valuable Player pointed to wins over East Grand Rapids and a district title this past year as his most memorable moments over the past three years.

He will pursue a degree in either engineering or business next fall. His list of colleges are down to four: the University of Michigan, Calvin, Hope, or Albion.

Basketball honors received



Lowell girls' basketball coach, Ken Akers, presented post-season awards at the team banquet. Award recipients were, left to right, Erica Hackenbruch, honorary captain, and first team All-Conference; Renee Nugent, All-Conference honorable mention; Angie Arnett, honorary captain; Amy Stauffer, most improved; Jen Wieland, most improved and Coach's Award; and Tanya Czarnopis, first team All-Conference, and Most Valuable Player.

"Oh, Christmas Tree" How safe are ye?

More than one million lush and sturdy natural Christmas trees are available at 104 "cut your own" tree farms in Michigan this holiday season.

The most prevalent are scotch pines, averaging about \$3 per foot, and spruce, costing an average of \$4.30 per foot.

Proper safety tips should be followed to make sure a Christmas tree does not turn into a fire hazard once it is put up in the home and decorated.

AAA Michigan offers the following tips to tree buyers:

- A live dry tree is a serious fire hazard. Make a fresh cut in the base of the tree and keep plenty of water in the stand and check water daily.
- Check wiring in light strands for cracks, frays or other deterioration which can be hazardous. Replace old bulbs with new "cool burn" bulbs.
- Do not use candles to decorate a tree. Even a well-watered tree can ignite in moments.
- Keep lights out of reach of young children who may reach

range them in a potentially dangerous manner.

- Keep cords off furniture, curtains, etc. Contact with an electrical arc could ignite them.
- Turn off all decorative lighting before leaving home.
- Feel live tree needles daily. When the needles become dry and brittle or break off easily, the tree should be removed.
- Artificial tree buyers should make sure their tree has been approved by Underwriter's Laboratory or another reputable testing facility for fire and combustion retardance.



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TOWN TALK

Roughly 50 Lowell Township residents vehemently opposed the proposed development of a light industrial park in the Lowell Township area. Do you agree or disagree with their views?



Richard King
I'm a farmer, I'd like the area to be kept like it was. I'd like to see the land left agricultural. Maybe the developer should check into non-farmable land for his development.



Sue Matthews
I believe it would have been a good thing for Lowell. However, I don't think Lowell people are ready for it. They are afraid of industry. Too many people are concerned with the environment and what will happen to their farming town.



Bill Ingraham
It would have to be environmentally sound. I think growth is dependent on industry. I think placement plays a big role on whether it is accepted. I also can see where it would help the Lowell area.



Lannie Rice
Lowell is expanding at a rapid pace. I think it is pretty much expected that industry is going to come to Lowell. I love the country, but development is needed and is going to happen. It would also help the school and the tax burden.

Ada man named vice-president of D & W Food Centers

D & W Food Centers is pleased to announce the selection of Gerald E. Matthews as Vice President of Finance.

Matthews, 43, will assume responsibility for D & W's overall corporate financial growth and development.

lease negotiations, new store financing and fiscal budget direction. He will also serve as the liaison with banking companies. D & W, founded in 1943, currently operates 26 stores throughout Western Michigan.

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Alabama coming to Ionia Free Fair

Alabama, the perennial prize-winning country music group, will return for the 1991 Ionia Free Fair.

Alabama will appear as the grandstand attraction on the final day of the 1991 fair, Aug. 4, for a 2 p.m. show.

Alabama first appeared at the Ionia Free Fair in 1982 and has appeared in three subsequent years.

Long ranking as one of the top touring acts in the country, Alabama has also won more country music awards than any other vocal group, repeating several years in a row through the 1980's.

Randy Owen, Ted Gentry and Jeff Cook, founders of the group, were born and raised in northeastern Alabama. First cousins Owen and Gentry got together with distant cousin, Cook in 1969 to jam, which led to the formation of the group Young Country. In 1972, the three cousins, along with friend Bennett Vartanian, officially formed the group Wild Country and began playing together at a waterfront nightclub in Myrtle Beach, SC called the Brobery.

In 1977 the band became known as the Alabama Band and landed its first oneshot record contract with a small, Nashville-based label called GRT. The Alabama Band released its first single, "I Want To Be With You Tonight," in 1979. Mark Herndon joined the band and brought with him his high-energy rock and roll background and a new excitement and enthusiasm to the group. Soon afterward the group released their very first RCA single, "Tennessee River," which soon went to number one single followed by other number one releases: "Love In The First Degree", "Mountain Music", "Close Enough To Perfect", "The Closer You Get", "When We Make Love", "Can't Keep A Good Man Down", "You've Got The Touch", "Song of the South", and "High Cotton".

Alabama's record sales are in the neighborhood of 40 million now, something that makes a statement in itself about what the group has done for country music. Alabama was the first to bring in the demographics that encompass rock and roll without alienating country audiences - and that is something that is very hard to do.

They are true entertainers in every sense of the word and more than deserve the title bestowed them by the Academy of Country Music - "Artist of the Decade."

Tickets for this outstanding grandstand concert are on sale at the Ionia Free Fair box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Hours for the Ionia Free Fair office at 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 1-800-544-3247.

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Gay Nauta
I'm a farmer and it saddens me to see farmland lost. I'm also realistic enough to know that farming in the Lowell area will be lessened if not lost in 15-20 years, so I think people need to be realistic.



Clyde Fairchild
If it was going to help with the taxes they should have heard the gentleman out. The land he was talking about using isn't that good of farm land, most of it is sand. I've lived here all of my life and have done a lot of excavating.



Carol Hadwin
I'm all for progress, as long as it isn't hurting the environment and the developer is willing to play by the rules.



Harvey King
Something like that manufactures jobs. Why wouldn't people want it in this area. I wouldn't be opposed to something like that even if it sat in my backyard.

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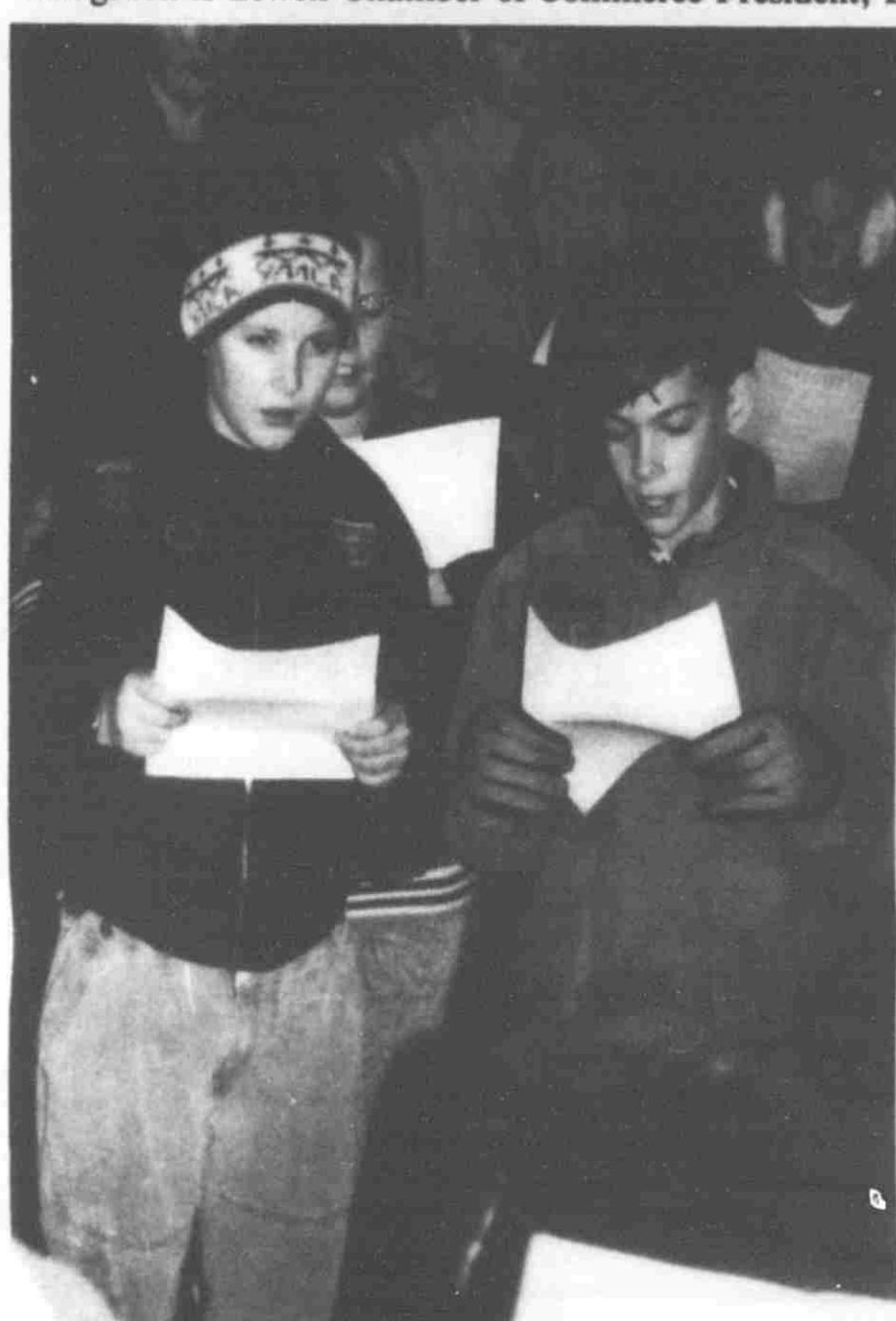
Community sing and tree lighting missing lights



With a brisk wind and a winter chill in the air, Roger MacNaughton had a hard time convincing his fingers it was time to play the keyboard. Standing next to MacNaughton is Lowell Chamber of Commerce President, Larry Coleman.



A group of 27 people participated in the community sing at the amphitheatre last week.



A handful of carols were sung by a small group at the Lowell community sing at the amphitheatre.

"I'm a Christmas freak. So I start celebrating the holiday just as soon as possible," said Lowell's Terri Harper.

Harper and her two sons, Gus and Drake Harper, were amidst the small group of Lowell residents (27) in attendance for the tree lighting and community sing Wed-

nesday night at the Lowell amphitheatre.

With Roger MacNaughton at the keyboard, the spirit of Christmas lived, as the group chimed in on a handful of holiday tunes.

While the caroling brightened the spirits, there were not any lights to

brighten the sky in the City of Lowell.

One individual in attendance suggested the Grinch stole the lights. Everybody was happy with that explanation until it was learned the lights were never put up.

The tree lighting and community sing were to be the commencement of four weeks of Christmas activities here in Lowell sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and the annual music events and plays put on by the schools.



There was even a canine Santa patrolling the parade route.



Nathan Arnett had a list of toys for Santa.

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Feb. (8th) Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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D & W continued

Matthews received a degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan in 1969, and is a Certified Public Accountant. As a supervisor for the audit department of Deloitte and Touche for eight years, he serviced clients in banking, manufacturing, healthcare, wholesale and retail food, and governmental units. For the last 13 years, Matthews has served as Chief Financial Officer for the Ferguson Health Care Systems holding company, and President and C.E.O. of the for-profit subsidiaries of the Ferguson Health Care System Group.

Matthews resides in Ada with his wife and three children.

Study for Hudson and Main Street intersection OK'd by Council



Submarine sandwich, anyone?

Lowell's Close-Up organization and the LHS Annual staff work diligently to fill their order of roughly 2,600 submarine sandwiches which they sold to the community.

Lowell's City Council agreed with the Planning Commission's recommendation that the Council allocate funds for engineering plans to initiate improvements at the Hudson and Main Street intersection.

"It's been an on-going problem for a number of years," Lowell City Manager, Dave Pasquale said. "The difficulties with the truck turns have concerned

the Planning Commission, the Council and the general public for quite some time."

Mike Jones of the Michigan Department of Transportation said he will undertake the planning process at State cost. Once agreement is reached on the layout, costs can be shared.

Pasquale said Jim Porritt of the Kent County Road Commission was willing to participate in the Main Street im-

provement since Hudson Street is a County road.

Lowell's City Manager added he would like to see state, county and city funding used in the project. "We won't know what is needed until the study is completed. The project could include acquisition of property and the moving of poles," he said.

Lowell City Council proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, November 19, 1990.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle that the minutes of the November 5, 1990 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (11-19-90)

General Fund	\$64,701.00
Major Street Fund	1,585.35
Local Street Fund	1,243.35
Sewer Fund	1,505.51
Water Fund	1,890.51
Equipment Fund	12,606.65
Airport Fund	7.61
Current Tax Fund	4,374.23
Lee Fund	465.17
Improvement Fund	15,374.55

ITEM NO. 1. STREET VACATION A. A PORTION OF CENTER STREET EAST SIDE JUST NORTH OF WEST MAIN STREET - PUBLIC HEARING.

City Manager Pasquale said that at the last meeting Doctors Gauthier and Lang had formally requested a vacation of a triangular piece of property within the Center Street right of way adjacent to the medical offices. Center Street was intended to be a straight North-South road, but it developed North-north-westerly. This created a small triangular parcel, roughly 101 feet long on the East side, and 60 feet wide at the North boundary, west of the platted lot.

When Dr. Myers built the business, his front parking lot was paved up to the roadway. By tacit agreement, since there was no recording showing either abandonment of the Street by the City or quit-claim to Dr. Myers, the properties were joined at some point in the County map records. The combined parcel was assessed as used, as a single lot. Therefore, a vacation was requested. At the public hearing, no comments were received.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to grant the street vacation of a triangular piece of Center Street east side just north of West Main Street to the Gauthier-Lang property located at 147 N. Center.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A. 1941 W. MAIN - JAMES SOWLE - SIGN VARIANCE FOR THE LOWELL WATER WORKS (FORMERLY LOWELL CAR WASH) - PUBLIC HEARING. James Sowle, new owner of the Lowell Water Works, requested to have five ground signs on site where only one is allowed by Zoning Ordinance. His intentions were to place one sign in front of the business for identification while the other four directional signs would be placed along the drive on the east side of the property proceeding north.

The Planning Commission, at its November 5 session, unanimously recommended this variance request. No comments were received at the public hearing.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to grant the sign variance for the Lowell Water Works at 1941 W. Main to have five ground signs not to exceed 100 square feet.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS - COLLECTION OF SUMMER TAXES FOR 1991.

The Lowell Board of Education has requested that the City collect the district's summer property taxes. As part of a continuing resolution, the City collects the school's property taxes at no fee but is able to keep the interest earned during bank deposit before distributing these monies to the Schools.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Doyle to approve the Lowell Board of Education's request to collect the district's summer property taxes, ratifying the established policy between the City and the Lowell Area Schools.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

ITEM NO. 4. 1989-90 CITY AUDIT PRESENTATION.

Tom Dickinson of Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson presented the firm's findings on last year's accounts and records. He stated that overall the City is in good financial condition. The highlights of the report were provided.

- The City should continue to review its charges for user fees on an annual basis.
- The City Council should consider establishing a sewer equipment annual contribution reserve to be set aside for the purchase of equipment replacements during ensuing fiscal years.
- The City Council should consider the possible forgiveness of the loans to the Lowell Showboat Corporation for the purchase of bleachers and related equipment for the amount of \$13,303.31 or establish a repayment schedule.
- He stated the following current-year comments and recommendations.

— That written communications be issued to Lowell Cable TV and Lowell Light & Power on how to establish a Deferred Compensation Plan for their employees.

— That the City Council finalize and adopt the City Investment Policy that the City Treasurer initiated.

— They advised the Council that when the Lowell Light & Power and City Council approved the foregoing of utility service charges to the Lowell YMCA for the operation of the King Memorial Pool there could be a violation of the "no free service" provision of Lowell Light & Power's operating ordinance. The auditors recommended that the utility services be provided "in lieu of taxes."

— This year's audit report included a new enterprise fund for the City of Lowell Airport. The creation of this fund by the Lowell City Council has been fully disclosed in the current financial statement.

— That the Lowell Council closely monitor the water and sewer fund revenues to avoid future revenue shortfalls.

In his closing comments, it was stated that City Treasurer Judy Noonon and the City Staff have been doing an outstanding job on the financial and administrative affairs of the City.

Mr. Dickinson also mentioned that Virgil Biggs will be present at the December 3 meeting to review the Light and Power and Cable TV audits.

Item No. 5. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments were received from materials presented.

Item No. 6. CITIZENS COMMENTS. None.

Item No. 7. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson asked if the sidewalk program would be completed this year. If not, will the contractor come back in the Spring to complete it. City Manager Pasquale responded that they will be working on sidewalks as long as weather permits and if not completed the contractor said he would come back in the Spring. Councilmember Doyle requested that City Manager Pasquale make some contacts to expedite the installation of the new traffic light at W. Main and Valley Vista.

Item No. 8. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. Agendas for the Light and Power and Cable TV meeting of November 19, 1990 were provided.
2. A copy of the Look Memorial Committee minutes of September 19, 1990 meeting were given to the Council.
3. A quarterly report on the Kent County Drug Enforcement Unit was attached. Police Chief Emmons mentioned that the Drug Enforcement Unit is accomplishing much in this difficult task.

Item No. 9. APPOINTMENTS. None.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 8:02 p.m.

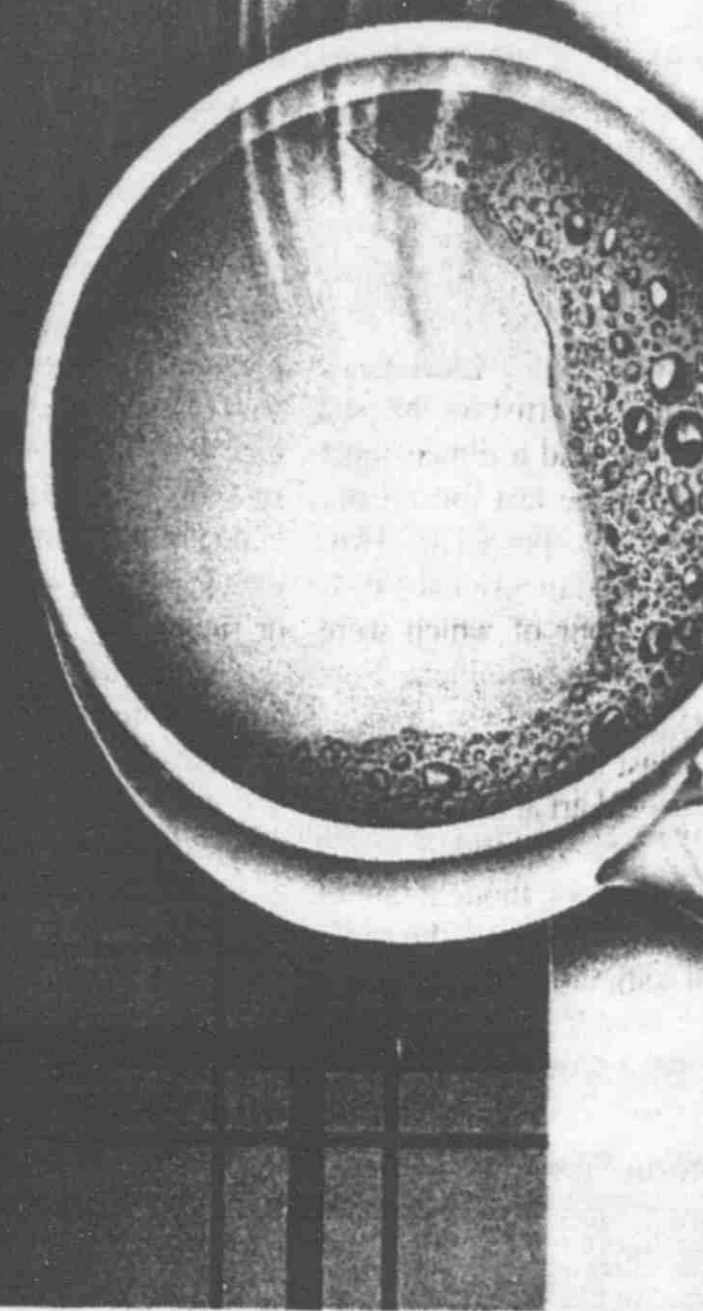
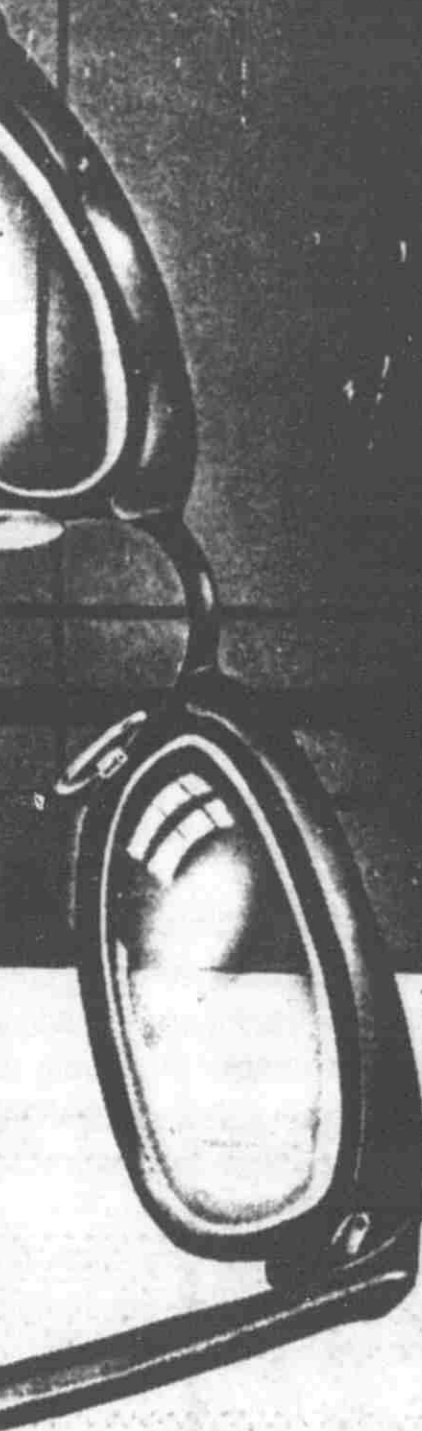
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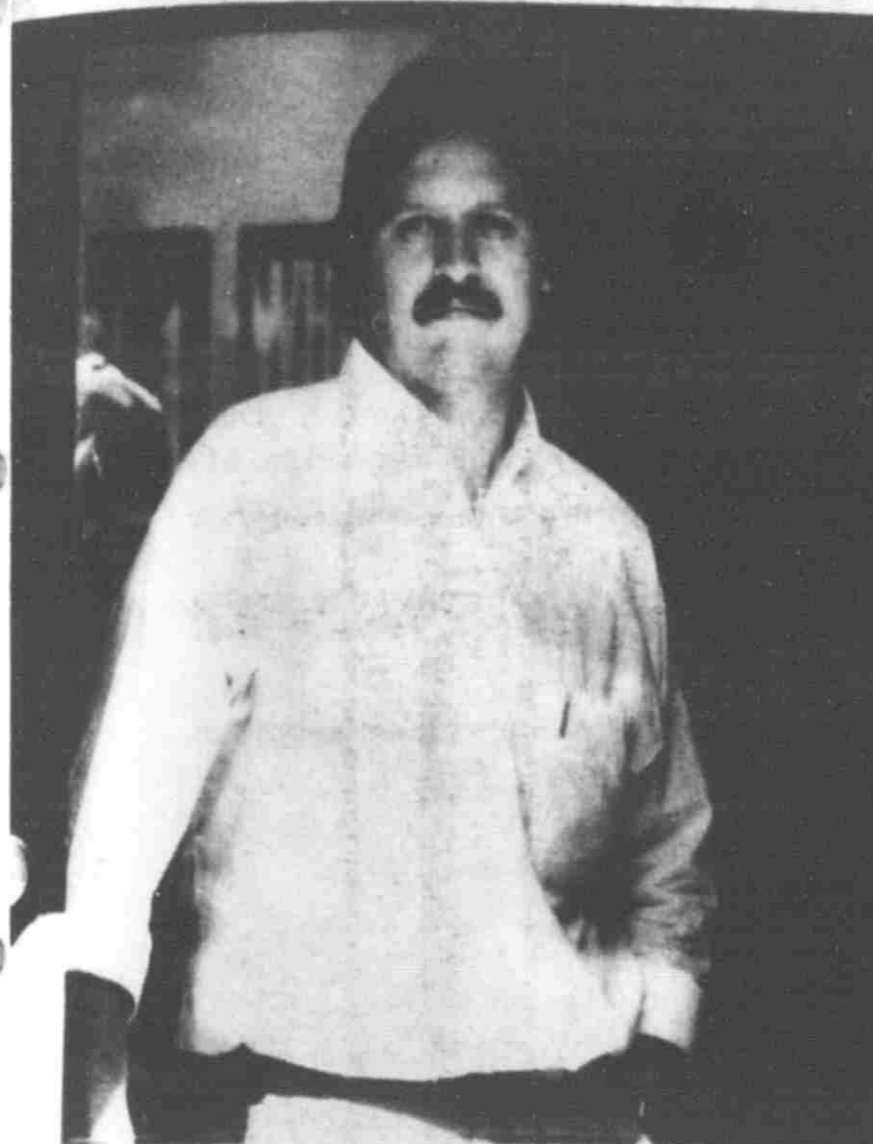
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Honored at New York show

Eldridge finding success as commercial artist



Gary Eldridge was in New York recently to receive his merit awards for his dimensional illustrations.

A call for entries went out to dimensional illustrators from the United States, England, Denmark, Scotland, Germany, Switzerland and Canada in April.

Approximately 1,000 of the entries were invited in May to submit work for the Dimensional Illustrators Award Show on Nov. 27.

Lowell's Gary Eldridge, a commercial artist for the past 14 years, and a dimensional artist for the last four years, entered six pieces of two-and-three dimensional illustrations, four of which were honored by prominent New York artists.

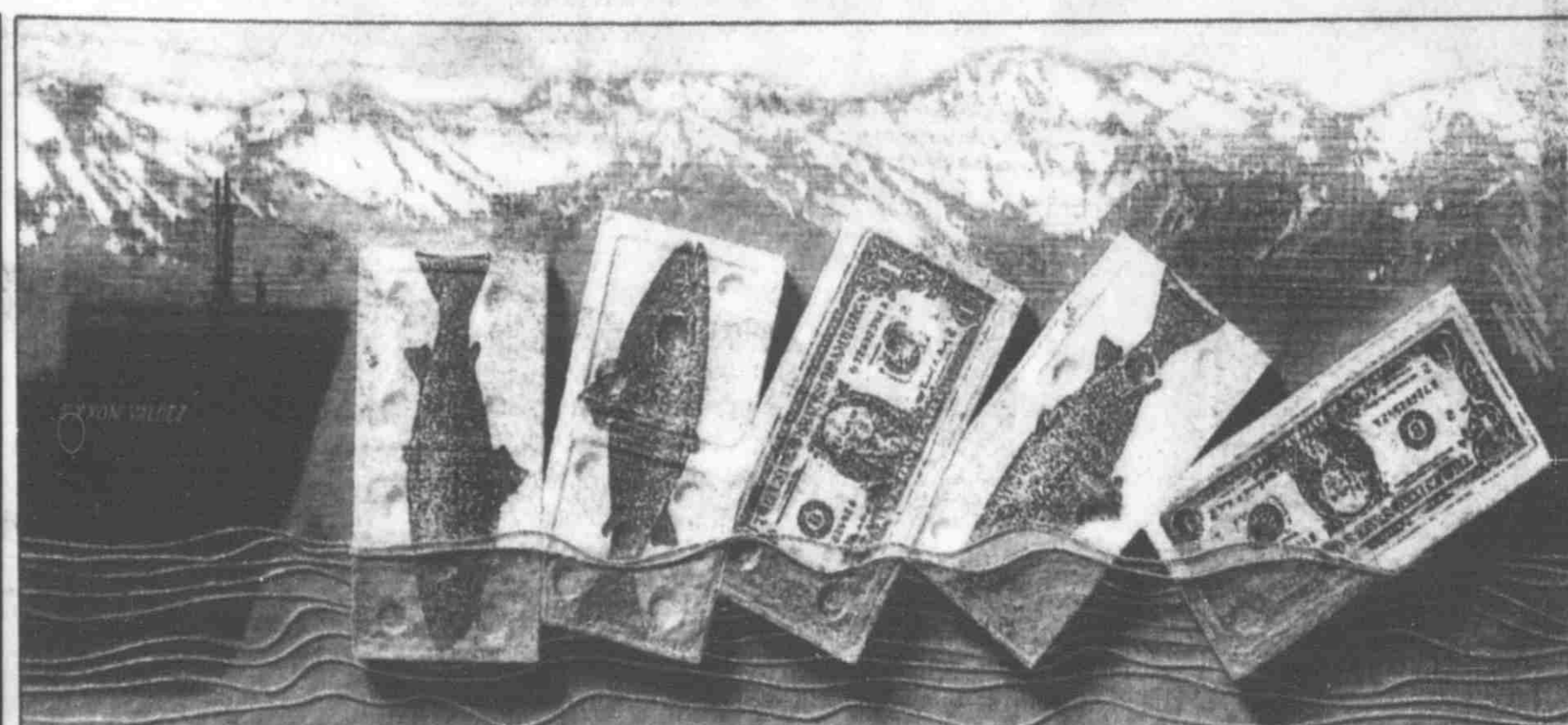
"I just kind of fell into dimensional art and it has stuck with me," Eldridge said. "I've always thought about having my work on the same wall with the top illustrators, but I wasn't sure if it would ever happen." Art directors from some of the major publishing magazines (Vogue, Elle and Sports Illustrated) were in attendance.

Eldridge is extremely gratified with the accomplishment of receiving four merit awards, but says he has been left with a feeling of what's next? "I guess it's going back and receiving a silver or gold emblem ("Best of Show") for my dimensional illustrations," he said.

Eldridge identifies a dimensional illustrator as one who uses two-and-three dimensional objects like paper sculptures, California Raisin claymations, soft sculptures using fabric to create objects or figures.

The Lowell commercial artist attended the New York Art Director's Club where he had his name put on a list of dimensional illustrators. From this visit, he was asked to submit work for the awards competition.

Of the four dimensional illustrations receiving merit awards, Eldridge liked his illustration of the Exxon Valdez which included mixed media with dominoes on can-



Client: Pacific Northwest Magazine • Mixed media w/Dominoes on canvas • Size: 7" x 3"

Lowell's dimensional illustrator, Gary Eldridge, used this piece of work to make a strong statement on the Exxon Oil spill. This illustration was printed in the Pacific Northwest Magazine.

Gary Eldridge
ILLUSTRATOR

vas. "It's my favorite piece of work because it makes an editorial comment. The Valdez had effect on the fish, which affected the fisherman and in turn had an effect on the economy."

The illustration was printed in the Pacific Northwest Magazine. The illustration from concept to completion took him a week, Eldridge said. "That's the difference between fine art and commercial. With commercial art there is a deadline to meet," he says. Because of this, Eldridge prefers not to work on more than one illustration at a time.

"I'm currently working on

a series of eight illustrations for an insurance brochure for Ernst and Young out of New York," Eldridge said. "I find that as I'm working on one an idea for another comes to mind."

All the work at the Dimensional Illustrators Award Show will be combined into a hardcover book and then sold.

"I am very thankful to my family for their support. My wife, Trish told me when I first started years ago that she would stick with me through the struggles, but when I found success she wanted to be along by my side," Eldridge said.

Main St., cont'd.

OFF THE BLOTTER

An 11 year old female shoplifter was apprehended by store employees in Rite Aid Pharmacy on East Main St., Nov. 27.

Emil Carroll, 17, of Lowell escaped injury when he lost control of his car, avoiding a collision on West Main St. and Alden Nash, striking a mailbox and tree stump Nov. 27.

Marie Moor, 81, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident when she attempted to pull out onto Main St. from a private drive new Lincoln Lake St. and struck a car driven by Holly Covell, 20, also of Lowell Nov. 27.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 3rd offense Nov. 28 was Jeffery Rash, 25, of Lowell.

Two juveniles will be referred to Probate Court for Larceny in connection with the Taking of Money from a Purse Nov. 28.

David Hutchins, 31, of Lowell was taken to the Kent County Jail and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Nov. 29.

The Lowell Police Department investigated 19 accident complaints in the month of November. Only one accident incurred injuries to the occupants of the vehicles. This brings the year's total accidents to date to 263 compared to 303 at the same time last year.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Dec. 1 was Robin Bottrall, 28, of Ada.

Involved in a property damage accident Dec. 3 was Stacey Dupont, 19, of Saranac when she slid on ice and struck the rear of a car driven by Terri Soules, 25, of Saranac on East Main, east of Jefferson St.

Fran Swearingen of Lowell reported her car was struck while on private property Dec. 3 by a hit and run driver.

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Christmas Show and Sale displays selection of work from area artists

A collection of items from 35 West Michigan artists is now on display at the fifth annual Gala Christmas Show and Sale at the Lowell Area Arts Council through Dec. 24.

The show commenced on Nov. 13 with a champagne buffet. The collection of unique artistic items, some of which are representative of the holiday season, come from as far away as Sutton's Bay (Kate Fiebing Piscor). The show draws appreciation from art enthusiasts from as far away as Grand Haven.

The monies made from the show go toward various LAAC projects, including school scholarships, workshops for children and adults, LAAC projects, such as Fallsburg Fall Festival, and the annual winter play.

LAAC Gallery Director,

Lowell's light watch will end in January

Claiming it didn't realize that Lowell had long since started and completed a work permit with Michigan Department of Transportation, the City of Grand Rapids move up the date on the installation of a light at the intersection of M-21 and Valley Vista.

Originally, Grand Rapids officials said it would be a year before the light was or could be put up. But after learning the Lowell City Council passed a resolution over a year ago, the City of Grand Rapids determined that the light would be installed in January, subject to any significant maintenance problems of existing signals caused by winter.

Marv Anderson, of the MDOT said the work order will be in by Dec. 10. The cost of the light is estimated at between \$21-\$22,000 shared on a 50-50 basis with the State.

David Davis said the funds from the show account for 10 percent of the Center's budget.

"The Christmas Show and Sale is a continuation of the exhibits shown throughout the year," Davis explained.

Support for the show, according to Davis, provides sustenance for many of the local and existing artists. "For many, this is their liv-

ing. Making art a living becomes more and more difficult as funding becomes harder to obtain," he said.

The Christmas Show and Sale is a juried exhibit featuring banners, pottery, baskets, jewelry, dolls, animated figures, paintings and Christmas items.

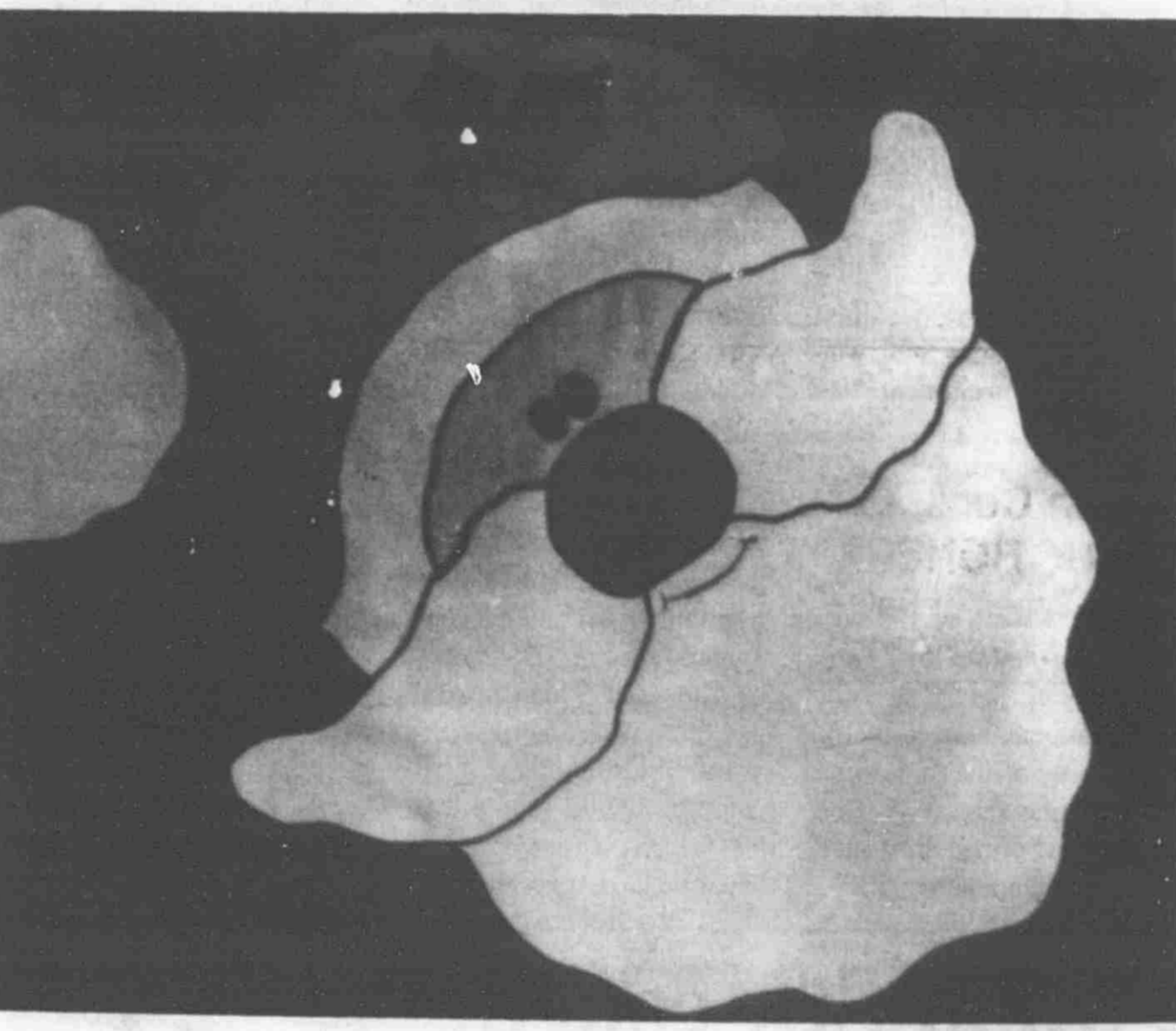
"This is wonderful. I wish I had come here earlier," said Grand Haven's Anne Az-

koul. "The art here is just gorgeous."

The Lowell Area Arts Center Gallery is open daily from 1 to 5 p.m. The Christmas Show and Sale features work from Lowell artists, Cheryl Bolthouse, Sandy Lindhout, Jan Johnson, David Davis, Sandy Bartlett, Gary Dietzel, Jody Haybarker, Morna Ford and Paul Strzyzewski.



Lowell Area Art Center's Gala Christmas Show and Sale will be on display through Dec. 24.



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Makes 12 appetizers

3 tablespoons solid pack pumpkin
2 teaspoon firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground

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1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
12 TRISCUIT Wafers
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Blend pumpkin, sugar, cinnamon and allspice. Place 1 teaspoon pumpkin mixture on each wafer. Place 6 topped wafers on a microwaveable plate. Microwave at HIGH (100% power) for 15 to 20 seconds. Repeat with remaining topped wafers. Garnish with whipped topping and serve immediately.

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ments will be served.

The streets will be filled with gaiety as shoppers travel from shop to shop enjoying the open houses which will feature warm refreshments and fresh cookies.

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A turkey will be given away each Thursday. Entry cards can be obtained from participating merchants.

Choirs include: Franciscan Heritage Singers, St. Mat-

ews Lutheran Choir and Franciscan Rhythms Childrens Christmas Choir.

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