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LAMBERTS SAY "GOODBYE"

Lowell businessman, of 13 years, comfortable in knowing it was time

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

comfortable in knowing it was time."

It's startling for Duane Lambert to reflect back on the 43 years he has spent in the wholesale and retail business.

"I've enjoyed it, but when I think about the number of years, it's staggering," Lambert says.

The Lowell businessman was born on a dairy farm in Ewart, MI. "It was common back then for children growing up on a farm to eventually take it over from their parents," he says. "However, I knew at a young age that I didn't want to be a farmer."

For the past 13 years, Lambert has owned and operated Lambert Variety, a throwback in concept to the "five and dime" stores of 30, 40 and 50 years ago.

Lambert decided to name his store Lambert Variety and not Lambert Five and Dime since many of the same items are now \$1 or less and no longer a dime or less.

"I believe the value in relationship to the price is the same," Lambert said. "People are making more money now and prices have increased in relationship to that."

Lambert and his wife, Arlene, announced recently that because of health reasons they would be selling the store to Mike Springer.

"Arlene and I will still spend a couple months of the summer in Lowell," Lambert says. "However, the rest of the year we will spend in our home in Florida. I wake up at 3 o'clock in the morning and think about how much I am going to miss it, but I feel

Lambert plans on working part time (2-3 days a week) while down in Florida. "Maybe I can hook up with another variety-type store," he said.

He will also spend more time on his hobbies - golf, antique cars and antique lamps.

As a 15-year-old in Ewart, Lambert knew it was time to find a way of living different from farming. "I worked at a gas station, movie theatre, and a dime store. I remember liking them all, but I stuck with the dime store."

In the mid-1950's, Lambert worked for G.C. Murphy. Prior to purchasing the defunct Ben Franklin Store in Lowell, he worked 27 years for the C.B. Meyers wholesale company.

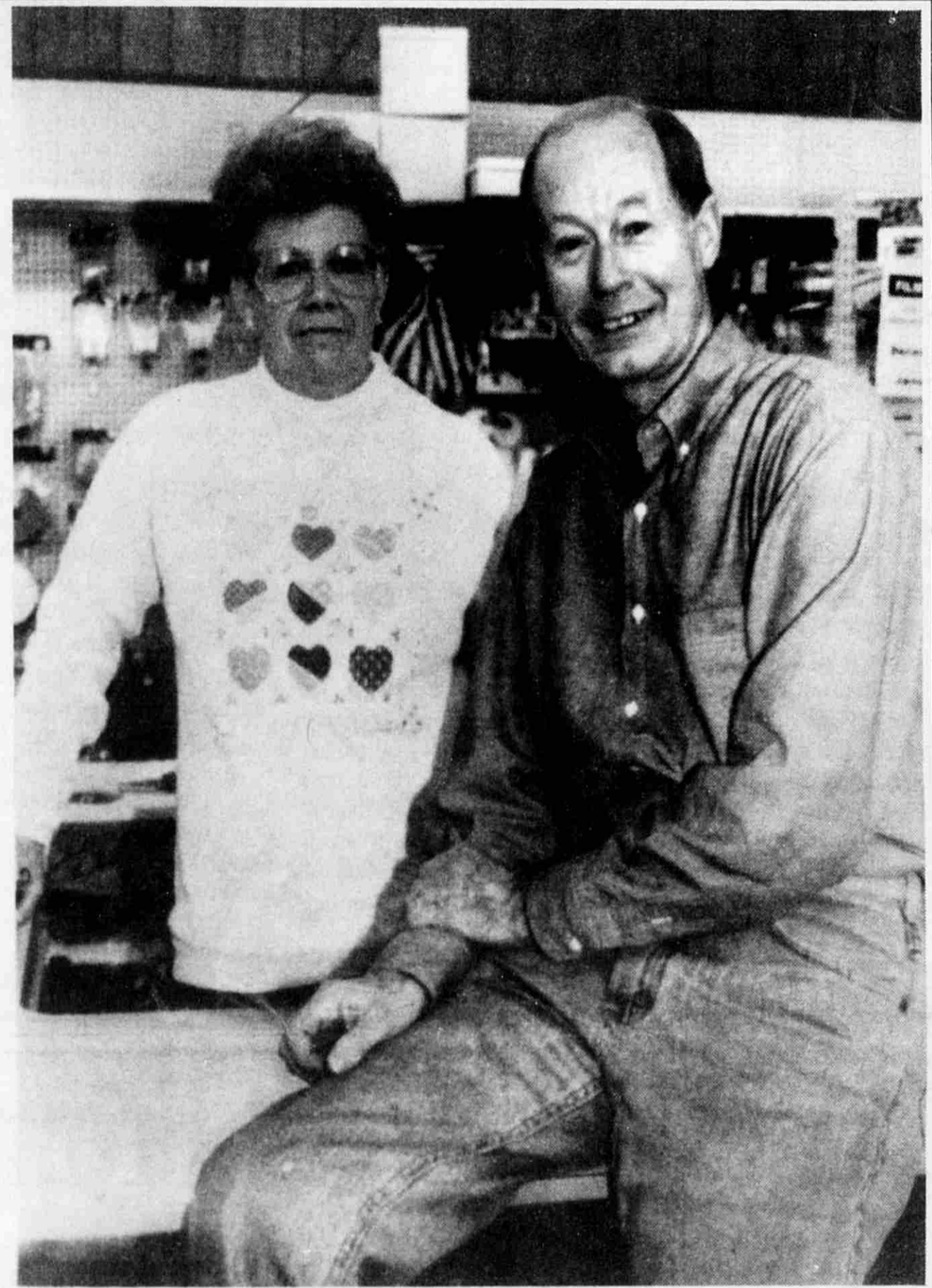
"In 1979-80, with the interest rates high (20-22 percent), the company went out of business," Lambert said.

It left Lambert without a job. However, it also led him to the closed Ben Franklin store in Lowell. In 1981 he purchased the store and opened Lambert Variety. It has been a popular staple of the downtown community ever since.

"I also had an opportunity to open up a five and dime-type store in Ionia. However, Arlene thought that it was better to take care of one business," Lambert said. "I didn't agree at the time, but looking back, she was right."

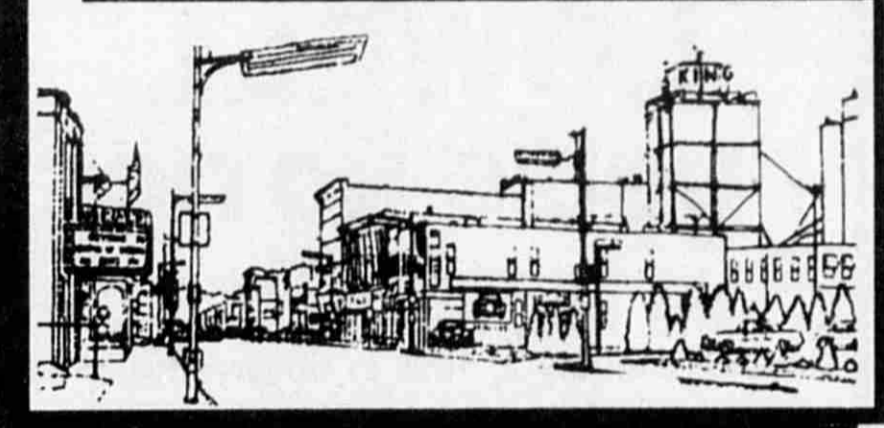
Five and dime stores are as much a part of Americana as apple pie. "I think they have been important because of the need they serve," Lambert said.

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Duane and Arlene Lambert worked their final day at Lambert's Variety on Saturday.

Along Main Street



LMS DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS "MEET THE CREEPS"

The Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present the delightful comedy, "Meet The Creeps," Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the new middle school cafetorium at 750 Foreman.

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COLLEGE FINANCIAL MEETING FOR SENIORS

A college financial meeting for seniors, juniors and parents is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at Lowell High School.

SHOWBOAT PRESENTS CAROL JOHNSON

Carol Johnson brings her "Music with a Message" for children and their families to the Lowell High School auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 and 5 p.m. Johnson has appeared nationally on radio and TV and was voted favorite performer in Metropolitan Parent Magazine.

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SURPRISE.....!

Review of Lowell's MEAP scores leaves many with the same old questions

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Just as sure as winter brings snow, debate as to whether or not a school's MEAP scores should be compared to other school districts occurs every year.

The temptation is great and is given in to by many newspapers, parents and even some school officials. This is done despite the recommendation of the MEAP handbook.

It states: *Schools or districts in general should not be ranked on the basis of MEAP results. Such ranking may result in persons drawing conclusions that are inappropriate to the data on which the rankings are based. School districts and the people they serve are quite diverse, so if MEAP results are not carefully interpreted, uninformed persons may draw erroneous conclusions*

from rankings based on the MEAP results alone.

It also suggests that the MEAP should not be used to evaluate teachers. Skills and knowledge tested by MEAP are acquired by students over time. A student's performance on the MEAP is not the responsibility of one teacher at one point in time.

What then should the MEAP results be used for?

- MEAP test results should be used to evaluate programs - provided the objectives are relative to the program.

- It can be used to spot strengths and weaknesses in the essential skill-areas tested.

- It can be used to indicate what students know about the selected objectives tested.

- It can be used as a tool to help measure a school's curriculum.

Studies and research over the years have documented

there is a direct correlation toward the socio-economic status of a community and how well kids score on the MEAP test.

However, when parents see that their school's MEAP test scores are lower than neighboring schools and that their school's class scores are moderate with room for improvement, they wonder why. Schools where test scores

might be considered low, officials (off the record) will tell you some of the schools with high MEAP scores teach from the MEAP, helping to insure high grades. Schools with high MEAP scores deny that.

Jim White, Lowell's director of curriculum and instruction, says those wanting to make comparisons should

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OBITUARIES

ADAMS - Frances H. Adams, aged 77, of Grand Rapids and Cumberland Manor, died Monday, December 26, 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Kenneth Sr. and son, Ken Jr. She is survived by her children, Frank and Kathy Adams of Memphis, TN, Sue and Jim Lindhout of Ada; and six grandchildren. Wayne, Heather, Chris, Michele, Tammy (Jeremy) and Mike. Funeral Services were held Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Roberts Church, Ada.

GILBERT - Sheila M. Gilbert, aged 46, of Lowell, died unexpectedly December 30, 1994. She is survived by her husband, Gary; children, Laura (Gary) Ohlrich of Lowell, Patrick Gilbert of Grand Haven; parents, Ralph and Geraldine Craig of Clarksville; brothers, Kirk Craig, Timothy (Debra) Craig all of Alto; sisters, Bonnie Craig of Kalamazoo, Wendy (Charles) Grudzinskas of Jacksonville, FL; parents-in-law Richard and Helen Gilbert of Gaines, MI; also many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service was held Tuesday with Rev. Matthew Carter and Rev. Todd Thompson officiating. Interment South Boston Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or the Meijer Botanical Gardens.

MATUK - Mr. Aloysius J. Matuk, aged 82, of Kent City, a United State Marine Corp. WWII Veteran, widower of Josephine, passed away December 25, 1994. Surviving are two sons, Anthony Matuk of Grand Rapids, Phillip Matuk of Lowell; five grandchildren; two great-grandsons; one sister, Violet M. Mitchell of Ypsilanti; a niece and two nephews. Mr. Matuk was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother, Estelle Keller, Charlotte Leatherman and Frank Matuk. He was a member of the American Legion. Mr. Matuk was a former bicycle repairperson, antique dealer, and most recently a chair caner. The Funeral and Committal Service was held Thursday. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids would be appreciated.

PAGE - Mrs. Lottie (Char) Page, aged 88, of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday morning 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, G. Hutson Page. Surviving are her children, Robert (Frances) Smith, Marcia (Edward) Earhart of Lowell, Barry (Sally) Page of South Bend, IN and Barbara (Robert) Content of Herndon, VA; her grandchildren, Gregory Earhart, Kim Lloyd, Jodie Warren, Michael (Tonya)

Warren, Keri Page and Kelli Page; seven great-grandchildren, and a special friend, Irene Brown. Mrs. Page was a member of Wallin Congregational Church. The Funeral and Committal Service was held Wednesday. Pastor Gerald Wick officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

ROSENBAUM - Simon F. Rosenbaum Sr., aged 88, of East Grand Rapids, passed away Friday, December 30, 1994, in Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Surviving are his wife Jane; a son Simon Jr. of Lowell; grandson Seth Aaron Rosenbaum; niece Sandra Feuerstein of Richland, MI; grand nieces Susan and Jill. Funeral Services were held Monday in Temple Emanuel, Dr. Albert Lewis officiating. Interment Kalamazoo, MI. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids have been suggested.

SHELDON - Sally Ann Sheldon, aged 51, of Saranac, passed away suddenly at her home December 24, 1994. She was born June 8, 1943, to Charles Xavier and Dorothy Dawson Theisen. She married Kenneth Lee Sheldon, Jr. June 18, 1960, in Saranac. He survives her in Saranac. Also surviving are her mother Dorothy Theisen of Saranac; sons, Kenneth Lee III and Denise Sheldon of Comstock Park, Petty Officer 2nd Class, Shawn William Sheldon of FL.; daughters, Wendy May

Sheldon of FL, Renee Linn and Gary Orcutt of Belding, Pamela Sue Sheldon of Grand Rapids; special grandchildren, Amanda Ann Sheldon (8), Samantha May Orcutt (4), Zachary William Orcutt (3), Emily Renee Sheldon (2), Shelby Lee Orcutt (1) and a future grandchild in 1995; Lakeview, Erika and Earl Conley. She was preceded in death by her father Charles in 1985; one son, William Charles, March 4, 1968; two sisters, Vicki Luna and Denise Theisen. Funeral Services were held Thursday. Interment Saranac Cemetery.



Women's bowling tournament results

The Lowell Women's Bowling Association held its City Tournament the first two weekends of November. City Tournament team winners were, pictured left to right: Sherry Gensterblum, Lynn Bailey, Denise Kulka, Deb Montgomery and Pam Slocum. Doubles champions were Diana Ayers and Gina Ayers. Singles champion and All-events champion was Lil Vroma with a 2033 handicap series. All-events, actual-events champion was Diana Ayers with a 1652 actual series of nine games.

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Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

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Jan. 10 - Cecil Gochenour, Eric Claypool, Mary Jo Vezino.
Jan. 11 - Cindy Dumas, Renee Ellison, Laura Wierckz, Marion Guastavino.

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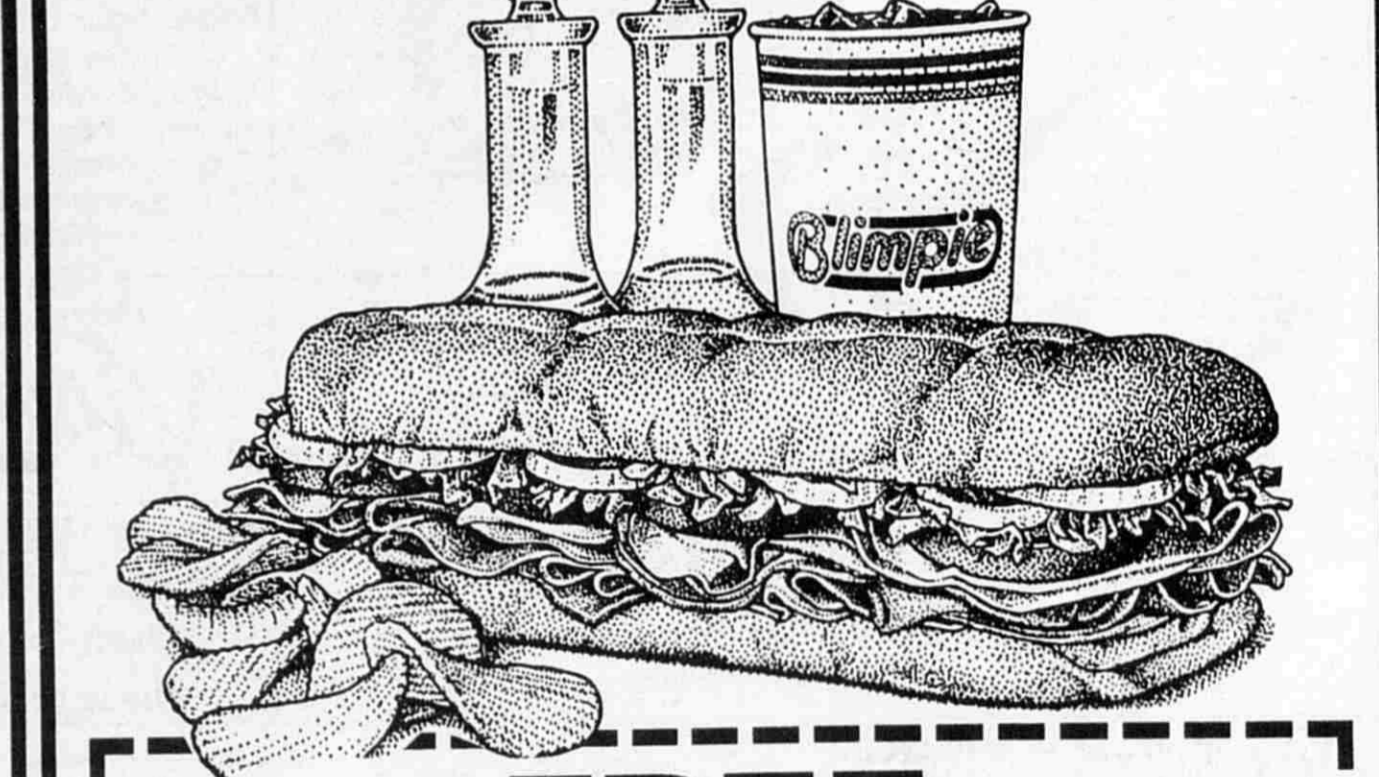
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see what the score pattern is over a four-year period of time. "That would be a true indicator of what type of job is being done. If the pattern shows that there is a steady decline, then there is a problem. If it shows a steady increase, then you're on the right track," White said.

White contends that comparing this year's scores to

last year's scores is wrong. "First, there is a socio-economic factor and second, they are two different sets of kids," he says. "It's possible one year's class of students is going to be smarter than the next year's class."

White claims another fair way to compare is to follow a class from the elementary grades through high school - track their mathematics and reading scores at the fourth, seventh and 10th-grade levels and their science scores at the fifth and 11th-grade levels.

As an example, 46.2 percent of this year's 10th-grade

students scored satisfactorily on the essential skills mathematics test. As seventh-graders, the same class scored satisfactorily (41.9) on the mathematics essential skills test.

Looking at this year's seventh-grade class, 59.8 percent scored satisfactorily on the mathematics MEAP test. In 1991 as fourth-graders, only 34.6 percent scored satisfactorily on the MEAP mathematics test.

The math test scores fall into three levels: satisfactory, moderate and low. The MEAP results show what percent of students fall into each area.

In science there are four levels of achievement - four being the highest and one being the lowest. As an example, the district-wide science results showed that 78.7 percent of the fifth-graders scored in level four; 20.4 percent scored in level three; 0.9 percent scored in level two; and of the 225 students, none of them scored in the level one range (low range). There were 225 fifth-graders who took the test.

In all but three areas Lowell students' status was reported as moderate needs but they were showing improvement.

However, in seventh-

grade reading and 10th-grade math, high needs were reported. The 10th-grade math skill report showed signs of improvement.

The highest area of achievement occurred in fifth-grade science. The scores indicated low needs. These scores can be validated by reviewing the charts that accompany this story.

White contends what's important is what the school does with the information. He says Lowell uses the information to help make decisions about student course offerings and instruction.

"The MEAP and core curriculum are used in combination for curriculum review study," White says. "Building principals and school improvement teams also use it to help find ways to improve student learning."

Lowell's curriculum director said MEAP scores are relative. "I can guarantee scores from the Detroit area are going to be low. Scores from Bloomfield, Forest Hills, Grosse Pointe and East Grand Rapids are going to be high. Students in the Detroit area wish their family could get a computer. Students in the higher socio-economic areas wish they could have the most recent updated software."

Verg. Twp. approves permit for first apartment building in area

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

The building boom continues in Vergennes Township and its latest construction will be a six-unit apartment building.

Last month Court Nederveld, owner of Nederveld Construction and Finance Co., was granted a special use permit from Vergennes Township for the construction of an apartment building. It is to be located on a 6.25-acre sight on Flat River Court, just off of Flat River Drive.

This will be the first apartment building for the township and Nederveld sees a definite need for a complex of this nature.

"I've seen a lot of construction work go in Vergennes, Ada, and Lowell, and with the new high school in Vergennes I saw a need for a higher income apartment complex," said Nederveld.

Nederveld, who plans to live at the complex, said rent would average between \$500 and \$800 a month.

Construction of the building is expected to begin in the spring, but Nederveld must meet several township guidelines before breaking ground.

"Nederveld must have the well water tested and sewage system inspected by the Kent County Health Department.

"The complex must have its well and sewage available from the east side of the building in case municipal water becomes available in the future.

"All paving, parking and landscaping which includes a 6-foot fence along the property line must be completed before the complex is occupied.

"A road maintenance agreement must be provided; also two 1,000 gallon propane storage tanks are to be permitted.

Nederveld doesn't plan on adding new buildings to the site and said apartments will be ideal for parents because the building is less than two miles from the new high school.

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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23**

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Earn your high school diploma - it **will** make a difference! Our Adult High School Completion Program is **FREE** to all non-graduates, including classes at the Kent Career/Technical Center. Classes begin the week of January 23 and run for 17 weeks each semester. Others may take classes for a fee.

If you are an adult who was not able to finish high school, come back and earn your diploma in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere! Call and let me find out just how many credits you need. There is no obligation on your part.

High school completion classes are offered during the evening hours and are now held in the Riverside building on North Monroe Street.

KENT CAREER/TECHNICAL CENTER SPRING 1995

Starting Date January 23, 1995

Registration For High School Completion • Begins January 3, 1995

Open Registration Begins January 9, 1995

CLASS	DAY	TIME	WEEKS
AGRICULTURAL			
*+Floral Design I	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00pm	15
*+Floral Design II	T	6:00-10:00pm	15
Prerequisite Floral Design I			
*+Floral Design III	W	6:00-10:00pm	15
Prerequisite Floral Design II			
Landscape Design I	W	6:00-10:00pm	15
Plant Identification	T	6:00-10:00pm	15
BUSINESS			
Accounting I/II	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
DOS 5.0	W	6:00-10:00pm	15
Entrepreneurship	M	6:00-10:00pm	12
Establishing A Small Business			
Introduction to IBM Software	TH	6:00-10:00pm	15
Keyboarding Skills for			
Employment or College	TH	6:00-10:00pm	15
Perfecting Word Perfect	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
Prerequisite - Keyboarding Skills or typing skills of 40 w.p.m.			
The Power of Lotus 2.2	W	6:00-10:00pm	15
Windows 3.1	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
BUILDING & HOME MAINTENANCE & SERVICES			
Residential Construction	TH	6:00-10:00pm	15
Plumbing			
CONSTRUCTION TRADES			
Residential Construction	T	6:00-10:00pm	15
Basic Wiring			
Residential Construction	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
Finishing			
Residential Construction	T	6:00-10:00pm	15
Roughing			
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS			
Commercial	T	6:00-10:00pm	15
Photography I			
Printing-Typesetting	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
Composition (Desk-Top Publishing)			
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS			
*Graduate Nurse Aide	T&TH	5:00-10:00pm	8 1/2
Training			
(85 hour program plus an additional 15 hours to be arranged with instructor)			
HOME AND COMMERCIAL SERVICE			
Culinary Arts-Advanced	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
INDUSTRIAL/MECHANICAL			
Auto Mechanics-Brakes	W	6:00-10:00pm	15
Auto Mechanics-Tune-Up/Electrical	T	6:00-10:00pm	15
Electromechanical Cluster I	T	6:00-10:00pm	15
Electromechanical Cluster II	TH	6:00-10:00pm	15
Heating & Ventilation-Heating			
Boiler Systems	TH	6:00-10:00pm	15
Machining I	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
Machining II	W	6:00-10:00pm	15
Machining -CNC	W	6:00-10:00pm	15
Mechanical Blueprint Reading	T	6:00-10:00pm	15

CLASS	DAY	TIME	WEEK
*+Professional Auto Body I	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
	W	6:00-10:00pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00pm	15
Refrigeration I	T	6:00-10:00pm	15
Small Engine Repair	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00pm	15
TECHNICAL			
Drafting-Computer Aided	T	6:00-10:00pm	15
Design-Advanced (CAD)			
Drafting-Computer Aided	M	6:00-10:00pm	15
Design-Basic (CAD)	W	6:00-10:00pm	15
Drafting-Computer Aided	TH	6:00-10:00pm	15
Design-Intermediate (CAD)			

Registration for all classes will be held at your local Community Education offices or the Kent Career/Technical Center. Please check the listing to locate your school district office.

Most courses will require additional supply and/or textbook charges.

+Course will require additional lab fees to be determined.

*Limited enrollment is available in this program. Please contact your local Community Education office to register.

BUSINESS RESOURCE NETWORK CLASSES

Apartment Repair	T	6:00-10:00pm	16
Basic Electricity (HV/AC)	W	6:00-10:00pm	15
CNC Router	T & TH	3:00-5:00pm	12
Journeyman Electrician	TH	6:00-9:00pm	8
Master Electrician	M	6:00-9:00pm	10

NEW DAWN

New Dawn, an alternative high school for pregnant teens and young mothers, is located in the Runciman building. To register, please call Marge at 897-8434.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings Alternative High School is located in the Riverside building. Eligibility is determined by a screening process. For information, call Marge at 897-8434.

COLLEGE CLASSES IN LOWELL

Scheduled classes for Grand Rapids Community College and Davenport College are as follows:

Monday -	Statistics I - Davenport
	English Comp I - GRCC
	Intro to Spanish I GRCC
Tuesday -	Principles of Accounting I - Davenport
Wednesday -	College Writing I - Davenport

Call the college to register.

KARATE

Begins Monday, January 16 - Schedule is as follows:

Juniors (K through 8th-grade) 7:00-8:00 PM, \$15 for 8 weeks

Grace Under Pressure (Women's Self-Defense) 8:00-9:00 PM, \$15 for 8 weeks

Open Karate (9th-grade and up - and families) 7:00-9:00 PM - \$30 for 8 weeks or \$60 for family

All classes will be held in the Riverside gym - North Monroe Street

Please call to register: 897-8434.

WORD PERFECT 5.1

Begins Thursday, January 26; 6:30-10:00 PM - **FREE** to adult non-grads; \$70 fee for others; class runs 17 weeks.

INTRO TO IBM COMPUTERS

Begins Monday, January 23; 6:30-10:00 PM - **FREE** to adult non-grads; \$70 fee for others; class runs 17 weeks.

INTERMEDIATE IBM COMPUTERS

Begins Tuesday, January 24; 6:30-10:00 PM - **FREE** to adult non-grads; \$70 fee for others; class runs 17 weeks.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

If you are an adult with reading or math difficulty, we have help for you! These classes are **FREE** to non-grads and \$70 to others. Please call 897-8434 to register.

GED TESTING

Lowell Community Ed. is a GED testing site. You can first enroll in classes to brush up on you skills, then take the GED tests for a GED certificate. Just call Marge at 897-8434 for information.