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Town Board In Routine Session

By Chris T. Card

Wrestling Now Big In Fairport

By Mike Lennon

High School Wrestling has finally come of age in Fairport with big crowds attending most of our matches. I can remember way back in 1970 when the only people attending Fairport matches were Pete Logan's mother and dad; Jim, Louise and Fran Aparo; Mike and Judy Di Prima; Terry and Frank Lahr; Jeff Guilyard; and my wife and I. Mike De Prima and I were so disillusioned with the support of wrestling in Fairport that we formed the Fairport Wrestling Boosters in order to build a wrestling program and to solicit fan support.

Shortly thereafter, Bob and Alice Lee Kyff and their kids became regulars along with the Haladays; the Murnins; the Ray Ruffs; Dick Melrose; The Fred Cunningshams; various members of the Stolt families; the Stuffers; the Enright's; the Godeks; and last but not least Ron and Rocky from the R. & J. barber shop.

From a Nucleus of ten families this group has grown to over seventy families with more than two hundred members.

At last Saturday night's opening match there were more than 550 people rooting for our Raiders. Almost all of the original crowd was there except for Pete's dad who passed away late last year, and Jim Aparo who had an earlier engagement.

At our match with East Rochester last year, we had more than 2000 in attendance and they had to turn people away. This year's match will be at Fairport and we expect a Standing Room Only crowd of close to 3000.

Going back to the Wrestling Boosters for a minute, I would like to capsule the Boosters accomplishments since we started seven years ago.

Our first venture was to get a program started at the Junior High level, and to build enthusiasm for wrestling. We purchased fifty sets of uniforms for the kids at Martha Brown and Minerva Deland. We since have replaced these twice at no cost to Fairport. We helped to pay off the school's indebtedness on the Universal Weight Machine. We sponsor an annual Wrestling awards dinner at no cost to any wrestler whether he be in the junior or senior high program. We have sent boys to wrestling camp who otherwise would have been unable to attend camp. We have helped to support A.A.U. wrestling here and abroad. We have paid round trip bus transportation to wrestling camps. We have introduced our wrestlers to such nationally known greats as Wade Schalles, former Olympian; John Peterson, Olympic Gold and Silver Medal Winner; Jim Howard, wrestling coach at Oswego and authority on Leg Wrestling; and even this year we plan on bringing in a Big Name in wrestling to meet our kids.

Last year's undefeated team, Monroe County's East Winner, Winner of the Penfield Tournament and winner of the Arcadia Tournament is the first team made up of the kids who were in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades back in 1970. Four of these kids went on to the

States at the end of last season.

We the Wrestling Boosters are proud of our kids, their accomplishments, their drive and personal sacrifice to make the Fairport Wrestling Team, and are especially proud of our wrestling coaches who have helped to make all of our little boys men.

We have an excellent team this year, and it is possible that the 1978 Raiders might equal the record of Last Year's undefeated Team.

We have a long hard schedule and promise some very exciting matches. The schedule was in this past week's Herald. Come on down and watch the Raiders.

YES, WRESTLING FINALLY HAS COME OF AGE IN FAIRPORT.

'Bong Show' Saturday

Students and teachers at Minerva DeLand will present their own "Bong Show," Saturday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Although resembling the current TV program of the same name, this talent show uses the "bong" to bring acts on to the stage rather than "bong" them off.

Student Chuck Siegfried will act as emcee.

The show features 17 lively

Judge Mark To Speak

Judge Donald Mark was slated to be speaker at Monday night's Rotary session, his topic, "capital punishment."



RED RAIDER GOAL! Jeff Affeldt (20) waves arms in air after he scored on R-H goalie.

Photo by Dan O'Neill.

Town Employee To Retire

Daniel J. Filitti, of 107 South Lincoln Avenue, East Rochester retired from the Perinton Recreation and Parks Department on Tuesday, December 13th after working for the department for seven years. Filitti worked as a groundsman in several of the town parks and for the past six years has been the custodian at the Crosman

Community Center, 42 East Avenue, Fairport.

Filitti was a former employee of the New York Central Railroad Car Shops for 41 years of which he was foreman. He plans to spend his retirement years working around his home and garden and playing with his dog "Tiny."

Deland Hoise Names Slate

President - Daniel Schrader, Vice President - Thomas Litzinger, Secretary - E. Hiram Hare, Treasurer - Philip Bruckart, Captain - Gene Newman, 1st Lieutenant - Peter Kenney, 2nd Lieutenant - James Crane, Drill Sergeant - Ronald Schrader

Award Contract For New P.O.

A contract has been awarded to construct a new post office at Fairport, NY 14450 in Monroe County, according to U.S. Postal Service.

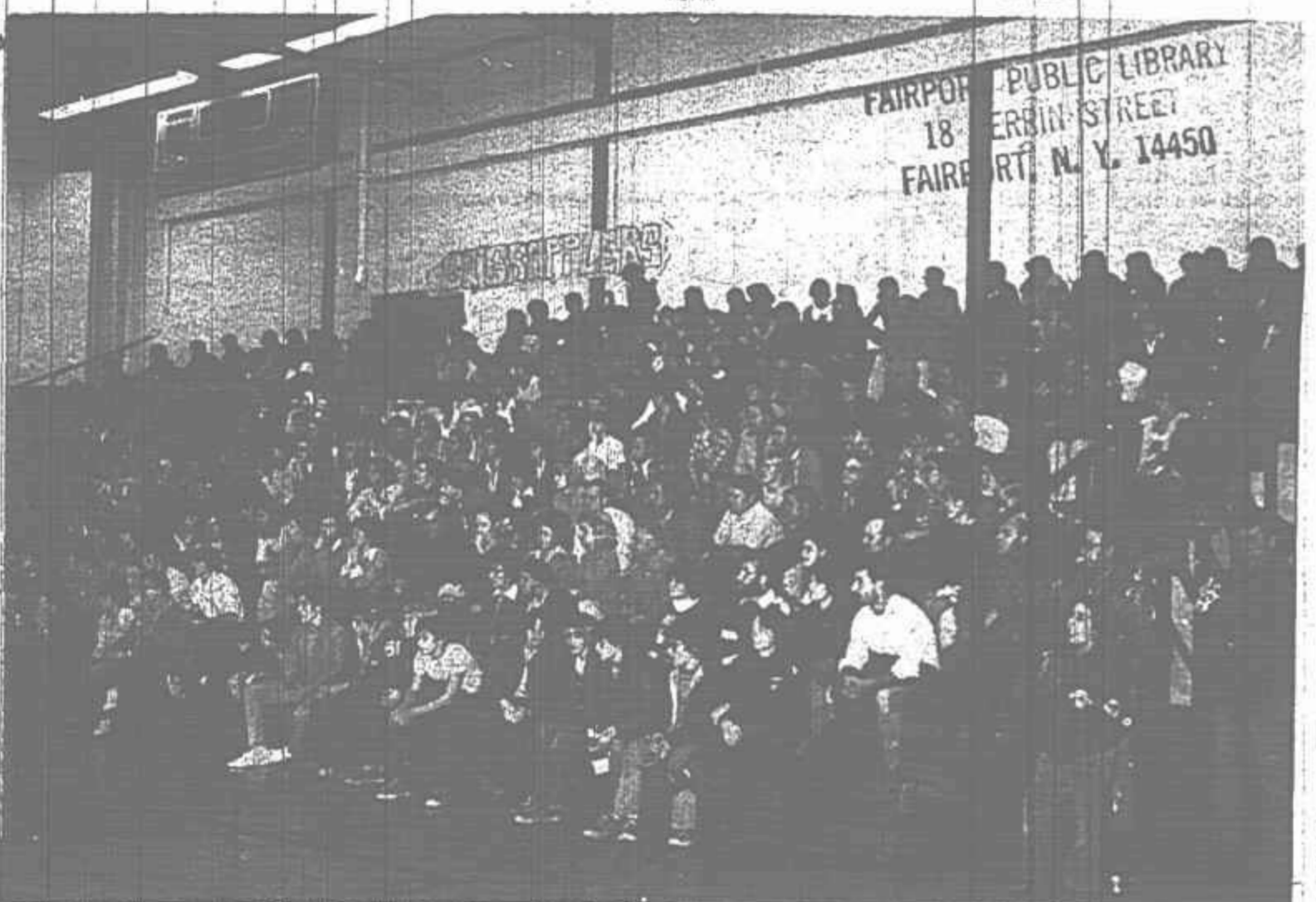
The contract award was made to Raymond LeChase, Inc., 1600 Emerson Street, Rochester, NY 14606, the lowest of 10 bidders. The firm will build the facility at a cost of \$541,000.

The new post office is to be constructed at the northwest intersection of Route 250 and Ayrault Road in the town of Perinton, NY. It is scheduled for completion in October 1978.

Delegates to N.Y. State V.F.A. - Donald Fox, Delegate; John Fitzgerald, Alternate; Delegates to Monroe V.F.A. - John Fitzgerald and Kevin Farmer, Alternates; Scott Copp and R. Conant.

Delegates to Northern Central V.F.A. - David Pittinaro and John Fitzgerald, Alternates - Fred Berger and Frank Tucceri. Delegates to Western V.F.A. - A. Pittinaro, Jr. and Roger Miller, Alternates - Deborah J. Terwilliger and Scott Copp.

Committees: Entertainment - R. Jensen, Chairman; Byron Grover, G. Doser, A. Pittinaro, Jr. and J. Fitzgerald, Visiting; R. Bergen, Chairman; A. Pittinaro, Sr., F. Tucceri, By-Laws - R. Burke, Chairman; S. Copp, R. Miller, R. Keenan, T. Litzinger, Inquiry - G. Doser, Chairman; K. Farmer, G. Newman, D. Fox and B. Kyhos, Finance - E. Ervay, Chairman; R. Bergen and J. Wahlers, Nominating - I. Kingsley, Chairman; P. Kenney, G. J. Schrader and J. Crane.



THEY LOVE THE ACTION: Part of the crowd at the opening of the 1977-78 wrestling season. They cheered the Raiders on to a 34-19 victory over Webster-Schroeder.

done an excellent job."

Julie Huss replaced Jan O'Connell of Public Works on December 12, of this month. Ms. O'Connell will be leaving her position to accompany her husband to Florida.

Snow slows action on property clean-up, but Town Board gave July 1 deadline for the Elsworth property's repair, specifically work on the burned-down barn. Councilman Hull urged members to give "one of the pioneer families of Fairport" ample time to clean up their property.

The Board passed a resolution to pay at least \$1625 to Francis A. McCombs Corporation and Empire Fence. Apparently McCombs did an excellent job, the Board saying that the work had been done to satisfaction. But McCombs hadn't paid Empire Fence because he was waiting for the Town Board's payment. One member commented, "They don't keep their books too well - we had to catch up on their book-keeping for them."

Will there be a change on the zoning code? Attorney Fulreader said at this point nothing has changed. He has received many letters from the National Home Operators and after reviewing them, he will report to the Town Board. A sign board hearing will be held January 12th.

Supervisor Lake Edwards addressed a final question about the Forest Hills Project saying that nothing happened that we would be involved in at this time. The Forest Hills people are trying to save their two park areas from the plight of back taxes. Dick Hagen, who questioned the Board as to its role said he feels the problem should be the concern only of the Forest Hills home-owners, not the town. The two park areas (the pond on Lake Crescent Dr. and a forested dell encircled by Westwood Drive) were part of the original design, its architect, Dygert, submitted to the 1939 New York World's Fair.

The unique plan built homes around the environment instead of removing the environment. (Mr. Hager added that he doubted the project was newsworthy).

Wrestling Boosters

Schedule Dance

The Fairport wrestling boosters have announced the date for their first annual dance. On January 21, 1978 a dinner dance will be held at the Green Lantern in Fairport. Tickets for the dance which includes a buffet dinner are \$15.00 per couple and are available through any booster club member or at the R&J Barber Shop.

Bob Stenzel will entertain you with his big band sound. Dinner starts at 7:30, dancing starts at 9:00.

Remember Tommy Dorsey, Glen Miller and Benny Goodman? Bob Stenzel recreates that sound and the mood of the late Forties and early fifties. Get your tickets early they are going fast!

Rotary Yule Party

Rotary's annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 19. Al Knapp who is chairing the event is said to be in direct contact with Santa and members are expected to bring their entire family and gifts for them.