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The Grand Valley Ledger has been awarded the contract to publish the legal notices and proceedings for the year 1977 of the Kent County Board of Commissioners. The first publication can be found elsewhere in this edition. The Ledger was the lowest of three bidders in winning the contract.

The Debonaire Shop of Lowell closed its doors on East Main Street at the start of the new year. The clothing firm has moved their complete inventory to their second store in the Ada Village Shopping Mall.

Lowell City residents and businesses must obtain a new Landfill permit and sticker from the City Hall, before they will be permitted to use the City's Landfill. Only the 1977 stickers will be honored. City Manager Ray Quada announced last week that the permits are now on sale at the City Hall at 301 East Main Street.

The Lewell congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses have been granted a use variance by the Lowell Township Board of Appeals. The variance would allow them to erect a religious building within the Township's boundaries.

Uninjured in two separate accidents on Bowes Road and South Hudson Street, twenty minutes apart, Sunday afternoon were Pauline LaDuc and John Miner, both of Lowell, and James Ball and Leslie VanTatenhove of Lowell. Icy intersection and improper turns were blamed for the mishaps.

talized after he ran into the rear of a parked car on East Main Street, near Horatio Street Sunday morning was Hugh Gingrich of Grand Rapids. Gingrich struck the vehicle while riding a

Lowell Police officers, Friday, arrested Michael Harrison for being drunk and disorderly, after leaving the scene of a property-damage accident earlier in the day. Also, apprehended on Friday, by Lowell Police officers was a 14-year-old shoplifter at Eberhard's

A five-day plan to "quit smoking" will be the main topic of a linic to be held at the headquarters of the Lowell YMCA on West Main Street, February 7-11. Registration is February 7 from 7-7:30

Special thanks to the City crews that cleaned the streets and parking lots so quickly after the Sund storm from the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

Forest Hills, Lowell and Saranac School systems called school Monday due to the inclement weather which dropped several more inches of snow in the areas. Motorists early Monday morning reported the roads to be drifting and slippery, with poor visability.

The old saying, "as the day lengthens," the cold strengthens, is particularly appropriate during January, as area residents awoke Sunday morning to find their thermometers hovering in the below zero temperature range. During these cold winter mornings, it is hard to believe that we are nearer the sun than at any other time of

Several reported cases of the chicken pox made the absentee lists in the Lowell Area Schools grow steadily last week, especially in the elementary grades. Parents are urged to keep a close watch on their children; if they came in contact with a carrier, they could become sick and break out within a two week period.

This is to advise you to be on the lookout for counterfeit cashier checks with the logo of the Liberty State Bank and Trust, Hamtramck. These checks are blue color with the same serial number in the upper right hand corner of the check — B 139753.

The dollar amount on the check is preceded by the word "Registered" and immediately under the word "Registered" is No.

Anyone presented with one of these checks should immediately contact local law enforcement authorities. It is recommended that

local chambers advise business firms in their communities about If you need additional information or have any questions, contact: William Panek, Senior Vice President, Liberty State Bank & Trust, 9301 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck, Michigan 49212. Phone 313/871-9400.

.... Lowell businessman Cary P. Stiff is still in the Cleveland Clinic where he is undergoing extensive tests and observations. While talking with editor, Roger Brown, Tuesday, Cary conveyed his "thanks" to his Lowell friends for their cards and letters. Future correspondence should be forwarded to Cary P. Stiff, Cleveland Clinic, 8Q-36, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106.

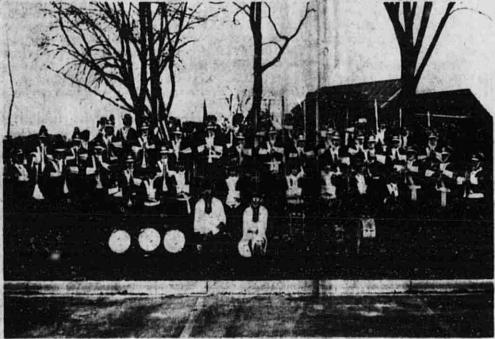
The Oity of Lowell, again this year, is maintaining an "ice skating rink" at Recreation Park. On Wednesdays, beginning January 19, the Lowell YMCA will supervise the skating hour, with hot chocolate being sold.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Fish & Chips, \$1.19.
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Burger Night; Wednesday
Night, Chicken Night; \$1.50;
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The Coachmen Drum & Bugle Corps, now under the sponsorship of Flat River Post 8303, VFW of Lowell, consists of 76 members. The Corps' main purpose is to provide a summer outlet for the kids who have time on their hands and like to travel.

West Michigan Take Notice: With the help and cooperation of the Flat River VFW Post 8303 of Lowell, the Coachmen Drum & Bugle Corps is growing.

This past fall the Flat River Post voted to accept the Coachmen as their project. The Post has given the Corps the use of their hall to hold dances for the purpose of taising necessary funds for this coming summer. The dances are open to the public and will feature the music of "Country Pride." The next dance is January 29th, with dances to follow each month.

The Post is also putting out canisters to the different businesses in town, in hopes of getting your loose change. When you see the canisters please consider helping the

Deliver Phone Books

Michigan Bell's new 1977 telephone directories are now being distributed in the Grand Rapids area, Carl J. Marcus, local manager, said today. (Jan.

The phone books are going to customers in Ada, Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Dorr, Dut-Grand Rapids, Grattan, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Lowell, Marne, Moline, Rockford and Sparta.

The cover of the new directories has a contemporary theme this year—replacing the histori-cal "personalities" on last year's books.

There are nine colorful scenes of Michigan locations, visual expressions of the state's motto imprinted at one corner: "Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice." (If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about

Marcus pointed out there are notices again this year inside the Yellow Pages that some advertised services or occupations have to be licensed or may

require licenses to operate. Also included is an index (the last page of the directory) to the consumer tips scattered throughout the Yellow Pages that have been researched and approved by the Better Business Bureau, and a guide to specialties as practiced by the medical profession which appears under the heading "Physicians and

Surgeons, M.D." Marcus said it would take nearly two weeks to deliver allthe directories. Customers who don't receive theirs by Jan. 20 should notify the company's business office, he said.

The Coachmen even hope to do a special bingo game benefit once or twice between March and June. This would be done at the VFW Hall. As always, the public is welcome.

There is even talk of doing a parade and show in Lowell with six other Drum Corps from the Great Lakes Circuit.

The kids that make up the Coachmen Drum & Bugle Corps come from all over the area. Besides Grand Rapids and Low-ell the Corps has members from Alto, Caledonia, Cedar Springs, Grandville, Grant, Jenison and Rockford.

The average age of the corps is between 14 and 15 years old. At the present time the corps itself is 76 members strong and

Donors To Be Recognized

January is National Voluntary Blood Donor Month. To commemorate this month, the Grand Valley Blood Program will be holding a recognition dessert on Thursday, January 20 at Blodgett Medical Center for outstanding blood donors.

Among those to be honored will be Major Bogert, 11631 Dorothy Street, Lowell and Robert Ellis, 2719 Bewell, Lowell. Bogert is one of only two persons in Kent County who has donated more than 5 gallons (40 pints) of blood in the last few years. Ellis has given more than 3 gallons (24 pints).

Sixty-eight other Kent County residents who have also contributed 3 gallons or more will also be recognized for their dedication to the Grand Valley Blood Program at this dessert. Most give 5 times a year.

This is the second Blood Donor Recognition event held by the Grand Valley Blood Program since the merger of the Red Cross Blood Program and the Michigan Community Blood Center in April, 1975. The Grand Valley Blood Program is now the sole source of blood for all Kent County Hospitals.

Currently, only 3 percent of Kent County residents are active volunteer blood donors. These regular donors contributed nearly 20,000 units of blood We would like to thank ALL

the people of Lowell, who so generously donated blood this past year," C. Allen Payne, M.D., program director of the Grand Valley Blood Program said. "And we would like to pay special tribute to the 2,000 caring individuals in this county who have donated at least one gallon of blood (8 pints) over the

last few years.'

still looking for members. Right now one tenth of the Coachmen

come from Lowell.

The corps is over two years old. Our purpose is to provide a summer outlet for the kids who have time on their hands or who are active and like to travel. We are a musical youth activity.

All it costs to join the corps is a pair of shoes needed to march in and if you're a drummer; drum sticks. Food, equipment, instruments, and transportation to shows are provided for.

Mamusical experience is nec-essary, but it does help. If you are between the ages of 9 and 21 and like to travel, not afraid of hard work and discipline, and want to do something different this summer check us out now while we are still looking for

If you are interested in joining the corps stop down to the West Side Complex, 215 Straight Street any Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For additional information call Maury Lillis, 531-1523 after 5 p.m. any night but Thursday.

Firms Make Joint Bid

Dave Barnes Michigan Colprovia Co. and Dykema Excavators, Inc., both of Grand Rapids and low bidder of three at \$464,123, were awarded the contract for widening to four lanes 44th St. between Patterson Ave. and the Kent County Airport, reports Donald R. Schofield, engineermanager of the Kent County Road Commission.

The two firms made a joint bid which is \$5,877 less than the \$470,000 estimate, he says.

Federal funds will pay for about 70 percent of the project and road commission funds the remainder. The Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation handled the bids because it was the liaison between the federal government and the KCRC, Schofield ex-

The project, scheduled to be completed by next Nov. 1, will improve access to the airport and will handle traffic more expeditiously, he states. Also, the improvement will be illuminated by yellowish sodium streetlights. Distance of the project is 1.08 miles.

SHOVELING SNOW CAN BE FATAL

At least seven persons in Michigan, died Monday while shoveling snow.

Area residents are urged to use extreme caution when undertaking the task of clearing their sidewalks and driveways - do not overdo or do too much at one time.

Middle School To Host 1978

Above The Board

Conference Lowell's pride in its Middle School plant has gone beyond school district boundaries, Board of Education members were told Monday night. It was disclosed that officials of the annual state-wide Middle School conference have formally requested that the conference be held in Lowell in the Spring

This will mark the first time that the conference has ever been held in any section of the state other than Lansing or

further east. "Since approximately 1,000 teachers and administrators from all over Michigan attend the three-day sessions, it will be great exposure for Lowell," Middle School Principal John Gabrion told board members. "Only the top schools in the state are selected as conference sites so this is something of which the staff, student body and the entire community can be justifiably proud," Gabrion

Since the Middle School was completed in 1973, hundreds of professional people have viewed it from throughout Michigan and even out of the state.

Pilot Program More information was given the board when High School Principal Dennis McMahon reported the success of the semester pilot program of the senior high's new suspension

In the past a student on suspension was sent home for a specified number of days and received zeros for daily class-

room work during that period. Students now have the option. with parental approval of spending the suspension time in a designated suspension room where daily class assignments are given and the academic

work continues. Approximately 75 percent of students suspended during the Fall term have taken advantage of the new program and feel that it is an effective method of discipline without disrupting the

academic program.

McMahon and Asst. Prin. Ralph Burde state that the results have been so satisfactory and the number of favorable comments from teachers, students, parents and downtown merchants so overwhelming that they are seriously considering writing an educational paper on the subject so that secondary schools in other areas can take

advantage of it. Must Berrow Getting the good news out of the way, board members then tackled the other side of the

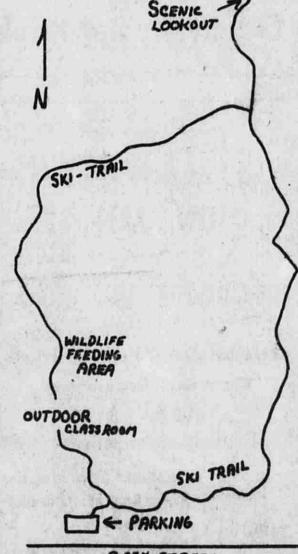
With the lack of budget carry-over into the 1977-78 school year (since part of the millage failed to pass in the last school election) it will be necessary to borrow up to \$250,000 next September in order to keep the Lowell Schools open next

"Unless we cut existing programs for our students, it will definitely be necessary to ask for miliage again this Spring," Board President Roger Roberts Board members agreed to set

the millage election for March 28, but declined to name the amount stating that a great deal more intensive study would be necessary to determine what is best for both the taxpayer and the student. **Blds Sought**

Bids will now be sought for construction of the six new tennis courts on the high school grounds. Although one local quotation has already been received it is board policy to bid

"South 80" Ski Trail



28TH STREET

A network of cross-country ski trails has been establis South 80, a nature study even week by Lewell Area School miles of trails wind through a large oak forest and fields, several hills to challenge the skill of the skier and a wildli

area, picnic area, parking lot and scenic lookout for enjoyment.

The South 80 is located on 28th Street, just east of Pratt Lake Road, on the north side of the road. The nature study area is open to the public throughout the year for the enjoyment of Lowell

any & all types of construction. It is expected that construction on the courts will begin as soon as the weather permits.

The City of Lowell must resubmit its request for funds to aid in maintaining the courts for community use as well as school. The state okayed its original request when the courts were to be built at the Middle School but with the change in location, a revised request must be submitted and this will include permission to resurface the existing courts on school

property near Burch Field.

Health Ed School Nurse Gwen Eskes and School Health Coordinator Bob Schirado of the Kent County Public Health Department both spoke before the board proposing a school-community health

Citing the importance of family and mental health as well as diet and cleanliness, Miss Eskes said, "Health education has grown far beyond the days when all we told students was to brush their teeth and wash.'

committee to initiate a new

health curriculum for the Lowell

Reserve Park Areas

Reservations for a shelter-

house and many picnic tables in Kent County parks, which last year drew more than 1,250,000 people, already are being taken, says Don Arnott, the park superintendent.

He states that so far more than 44 groups have made reservations for their outings during the warm weather season-May through Octoberand many of these reservations have been made for July and August, the two most popular

Arnott thinks last season Rapids. drew more visitors than the previous year because May weather was unusually-good and the summer was hot.

'Reservations for our facilities are made on a first-come, first-served basis and that's why people get their reservations in early so they won't be disappointed," he says.

One of the most popular parks is Douglas Walker that has the newest of six shelterhouses in the park system. Other county parks that draw throngs of picnickers are Townsend, Caledonia Lakeside, Long Lake, Wabasis, Johnson, Palmer, Brewer and Fallasburg, which, incidentally, has one of two

Dave Barnes covered bridges in Kent County, r. a shelter- the other being at Ada.

Arnott points out that many visitors to Kent County parks come not only from outside the county, but also from outside Michigan.

Churches, clubs, families. businesses and labor unions are typical groups that reserve a shelterhouse for a \$35 fee and many picnic tables for \$5. These fees are the same as those for last year.

Persons can make their reservations by telephoning 774-3697, the park office in Grand

LOWELL YOUTH HURT WORKING ON CAR

Sixteen-year-old Scott Rynalda of 1583 McCabe Road Lowell, is listed in critical condition at a Grand Rapids Hospital following an accident Monday at 9070 Bailey Drive,

According to authorities Rynalda was working underneath a car, when it slipped from its supports, falling on him and crushing his chest.

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This week begins the first of a series of articles on the Saranac Community School System.

In October of '76 the School Board approved and adopted the Budget and the Teachers' ton salary, Insurance, supplies, Total School System.

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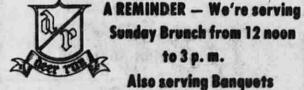
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Lowell Showboat's

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Aides, \$2.92; Secretary, \$3.17;
Custodian maintenance, \$3.34.

Percent means that percent of his/her teaching salary with is Mrs. Donna Chorley of Saran-

exceed maximum pay.

Athletics pay, Extra Duty, 1976-77. First set of numbers is and 28 grandchildren. Funeral percent; second set of numbers, services were Thursday at Bliss Maximum pay; third set of Funeral Home. Burial was at numbers, days worked. Football, Varsity, 8, \$1,120, 55; Horton Cemetery. SERVICES HELD FOR Football, Ass't. Varsity, 6, \$840, 55; Football, J.V. 6, \$840, 55; Football, J.V. Ass't. 5, \$700, 55; Football, Jr. High, 5, \$700, 35; Football, Ass't Jr. High, 4,

Orville Oyler, 56, 5911 Powell Highway, died Thursday, January 6, at Veteran's Adm. Hospiivors are his wife, a son Basketball, Varsity, 8, \$1,120, 70; Basketball, J.V., 6, \$840, 70. Larry of Saranac, two daugh-ters, three sisters, 10 grandchil-dren and one great-grandchild. Burial was at Woodard Lake Baseball, Varsity, 6, \$840, 55; Baseball, J.V., 5, \$700, 55; Softball, Varsity, 6, \$840, 55; Cemetery Monday, January 10 from Myers-Roetman Funeral Softball, J.V., 5, \$700 55; Softball, Jr. High, 4, \$560, 55.

Track, Jr. High, 4, \$560, 55. Monday, January 3—Cynthia Tullis, 188 Washington. Medi-cal. Wednesday, January 5— Mrs. Clifford Scott, 128 Jack-Volleyball, Varsity, 4, \$560, 55; Volleyball, J.V., 3, \$420, 55; Volleyball, Jr. High, 3, \$420, 55. Wrestling, 8, \$1,120, 70; Golf, 6, \$840, 40; Tennis, 4, son. Surgical. Friday, January 7—Drew Pratt, 191 Bridge St. \$560, 40; Cross Country, 4, \$560, 40; Gymnastics, 4, \$560, 50; Cheerleaders, 2, \$280, 120.

Lakeview Beats

PASSES JANUARY 4

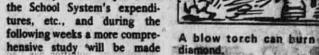
forfeit saved Saranac from total

138-pound class. Charles Bene-

(per squad, per person).

Activities—Music Director,
10, \$1,400, 185; Play Director,
5, \$700, 30; Yearbook Sponsor,
2, \$280, 185; Newspaper Sponsor,
5, \$700, 185; Forensic or

Pobleta Cosch, 3, \$420, 60. Debate Coach, 3, \$420, 60. This is just a small portion of



Lipport's Pharmacy,

Lowell Area Chamber

of the Showboat

"The Sounds of Friendship"

vices, operation and maintenance. The following is that part of the budget that covers Supportive Personnel Salary. involving the school activities and subjects of controversial matters. The next Board meeting is set for January 20. **Contract With Sheriff**

The Saranac Village Council project was turned down, and meeting Monday, January 10, that they are going to try a with Mayor Max Tullis and Councilmen Duane Downs, Ken Hubbard, Phil Denny, Floyd District, but it was killed and

was very much willing to renew the Village Contract. He is using the Saranac contract as a fore-old ordinance that bans card runner for Portland's.

Sheriff Bensinger stated that he felt Saranac had a very good working contract agreement. He heavest of the search of the statement of

felt the future relationship with to this problem. All agreed to the Department will be greater look into this matter and resolve

Councilman Downs brought up the subject of overweight vehicles crossing the bridge. In the past, the scales at the Mill on the bridge will start January

were used to weigh those vehicles suspected of an overload. Will be made this week to Earl
Now that the scales aren't Cady that no pedestrians are to
there—where do they go? It was
stated that Deputy Dale Nelson
suggested using William Bros.
scales. Bensinger will look into
this matter.

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to describe the bridge will seek to Earl
use the bridge while under
construction.

Earlier in the meeting Councillant Downs presented a

this matter. report on Bridge Financing.

Mayor Tullis reported that the Saranac's portion of Bridge Pleasant Street storm sewer financing is \$122,492.

Redskins Continue To Win

brought up the event of the fatal car accident on New Year's
Eve where the Ionia Department was involved. That particular out and then presented at the

and above the usual patrol, and Councilman Hubbard then help out at the scene of the accident as well as keep watch over the rest of the Village.

He stated that if they are needed outside the Village limits they will be glad to assist.

The Ionia Department now has a new Dispatcher Matron and a Security Dispatcher, thus releasing three men from "jail duty," allowing more road patrol.

There will be no change in the patrolmen who work the Saran-

guish the blaze. The fire also broke through to the attic, but

1977 Landfill

Permits

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until 3:20 of the 2nd quarter was

made a field goal to tie it up at 29 all. With 2:45 remaining before the half, Steve Metter-nick provided 2 points to put Saranac ahead 31-29.

Saugatuck failed to regain the lead for the remainder of the game. Metternick came up with 4 field goals in the 3rd period and 6 in the 4th quarter to assure the win. He also led in rebounds with 15, followed by 10 for Kevin Reynolds and 9 for

coach John Lepien overpowered their opponent (Saugatuck) scoring 69 to their 52 points. They now boast a 7-1 record. Freshman, 20; G. Raimer, Sophomore, 18; M. Raimer, Sophomore, 10; C. Coulson, Fresh-

It seems apparent now that there's no stopping the Power-ful Redskins. They have come a ong way since last year's record of no wins to this season's Tri-Central league standing of 3-0 and an overall record of 8-1

Saranac's latest victory came Friday night, January 7, when they outscored their opponent, Central Montcalm, 56-46. The first quarter ended with a close Saranac lead, 13-11, but could not hold on as the Hornets outscored them in the se-cond quarter, leaving the inter-mission score at 33-30. With 6:20 les in the 3rd

uarter, Kevin Th. sen made a successful jump shot putting Saranac ahead 34-33 and by the end of the quarter Saranac led 46-39. Fourth quarter "Redskin Power" overcame the Hornets with a 10-7 quarterpoint lead claiming the 56-46 win. R. Raimer, 9; T. Sprague, 7; K. Reynolds., 6; C. Coulson, 4;

K. Moyer, 2. Theisen led with 18 points while Metternick con-The Junior Varsity lost its 2nd game of the season, 7-2, by a score of 57-42. Gary Raimer led

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Ray E. Quada,

The Saranac Redskins, coached by Kip Cady, boosted their record to 7-1 Tuesday night, January 4, when they sought revenge from Saugatuck by outscoring them 65-53. Saugatuck caught the Redskins off guard earlier in the season providing their one loss for the season. Saugatuck started out the first quarter with a 21-15 lead and kept the lead until 3:20 of the 2nd quarter was

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College senior, has been elected to Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honorary society for men. A biology major, Yost is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yost, Jr., 10440 Six Mile Road. He is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur (Ruth)

Webb who spend their winters

in Arizona were forced to return home this month when Mrs. Webb became ill. She is now in St. Mary's Hospital recovering from surgery and will be there number is 532 St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, for those who would like to send cards. After convalescing at home the Webb's will again be returning Lowell, recently participated in

Navy Exercise Navy Seaman Apprentice teven F. Hendrick, son of Mr.

gram, on the island of Tinian.

VS. WATERLOO

Racine, homeported in San Di-

Belding, with interment made in

Cascade Road passed away

January 5 at Butterworth Hospi-

Lowell businessman Charles Lippert of Lippert's Pharmacies has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Grand Rapids

tal in Grand Rapids.

Hendrick In

After completing Exercise
"Quick Jab VII," an amphibious training exercise conducted
on Tinian, he and his fellow
crewmembers commenced the three-day civic action effort Among the projects accomplish-ed were construction of a school playground set, installation of wiring for the town library's air conditioning, and clearing jun-

numerous repairs to municipal

electrical and electronic equipment and assisted in the remov-Amway Corp. of Ada, who areas. typhoon. The residents of Tinian spoke to about 400 graduates at "There is no real energy treated the crew to a "not luck" Northern Michigan University's shortage," he charged. "It is dinner of exotic, local dishes in

Hendrick joined the Navy in

WINTER CLASSES OFFERED BY YMCA Winter classes in Basic Hair Care and Make-up, sponsored by the Lowell YMCA, will be held Tuesday nights, beginning January 25, at Lowell Senior High School.

The classes will be conducted in Room F-2, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

** panies charged that " . . .

inflating the currency so the

Honorary Degree

government in Washington are fall from disintegration from

where it was before 1776," and are dismantling our free enter-pollution and the conservation

of raw materials is vitally impor-

Census To Take

Employment Survey

Local representatives of the

results of this survey are used to

In criticizing ever increasing in this area during the work tax burden imposed by Wash- week of January 17-22, Robert enterprise system not only offers the major hope for the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample but for the entire world.

He said that not only the free world, but many countries under socialism—such as the Soviet Union—depend on American provide a continuing measure of prosperity and productivity to keep their people fed and their Nation. systems functioning.

Personal and economic free- the survey indicated that of the dom is the foundation of our 95.9 million men and women in nation's well being, he pointed the civilian labor force, 88.1 out. During the past 40 years, million were employed. The American's have lost a great Nation's unemployment rate regain it" . . . we are going to percent in October but substan-have to get government's hands tially below the recession peak

Saying that the preservation second quarter of 1975. of personal freedom and the free enterprise society will be one of the graduates' most important challenges, Van Andel warned by law and the results are used

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Lester Lloyd, aged 70, passed away January 3 at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home. He was born August 6, 1906. Services were held last Thursday in NOW GOING ON .

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Knee Socks He also noted that there was a tremendous potential for expansion of agriculture, and that the 1/3 OFF first mile of the earth's crust has enough metal ores to last 100

million years. Instead of remaining a "morally neutral problem," subject to national analyses and balanc-Selected Long & ed solutions, pollution has "ac quired the status of sin' which

has created some real problems **Short Sleeved** of imbalance today. "Yet, all of man's pollution of the air since the beginning of time does not equal the amount Blouses of pollution that just three

one of the world's largest home Although material progress is and personal care products com- important, Van Andel said that 1/3 OFF re-establishing America's spiritual strength was the "greatest

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Department of Corrections, the Citizen's Crime Prevention recting the separate workshop sessions are: Mrs. Emily Ehl-"Mental Health" will be featur- Ministry, and Muskegon County United Methodist Church of Lowell from 2:15 p.m. to 5:25 State University and Union Reverend James Kok, Chap-

p.m. Theological Seminary of New Iain, Pine Rest Christian Hospi-Featured as the Keynote York City. Currently serving on the Board of Directors of the

A Social Concerns Workshop on Sunday, January 16, will give area residents an opportunity to investigate four topics of social social wisory Committee for the State Methodist Church.

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afternoon's events will be able

term of classes, the Lowell Area Schools Community Education Program will be offering a course of special interest to women.

Children during the workshop have been made. Parents may drop them off at the church's Kindergarten House.

Five area United Methodist Churches are cooperating in sponsoring this event with Rich
Term of classes, the Lowell Area Schools Community Education Program will be offering a course of special interest to women.

The course, titled Women's World of Decision, will be planned jointly with students and instructor to include topics and decisions the modern woman faces in our society. Emphasis will be on women as Reports at the meeting are

Churches are cooperating in sponsoring this event with Richard Doezema heading up the consumers of goods and servical annual report meeting, which sponsoring this event with Richard Doezema heading up the consumers of goods and servical due from the church clerk, Workshop Task Force. Doezema is from the Snow Church. Other churches are Alto, Bowne Center, Lowell, and Vergennes. tion Agencies, How to Get More the Church Treasurer. Lowell area clergy and their For Your Food Dollar, Advertis-

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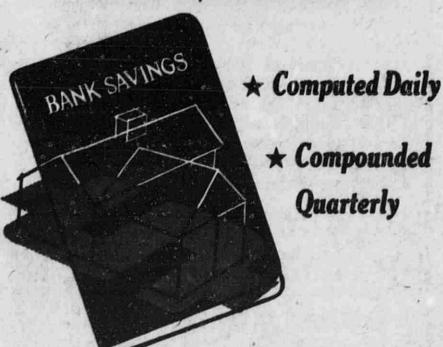
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be Shirley Moeckel, a Masters the present day, the Phi Beta liam and Mary College in 1776. day mornings from 9-12:30 for 17 weeks. Class starts February 2. Non-grad, no charge. High School Graduate, \$15. For addihas held high the tradition of Nancy Matthews of Grand Rapids was among more than 50

> who were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa last month. Miss Matthews, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Matthews of 4400 St. Andrews, S.E., is a 1973 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School. A senior majoring in philosophy, she is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau

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WEEK OF JANUARY 17

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the legislature)-and we've earned disrespect. This Com- If you wish to take part in the who had also come to the Arnold.

The DNR indicates that about

was awarded the National Aide

proud to have Commander Mill- In the fourth quarter coach er as a member of this Post. He Jerry Meredith emptied his has done a fantastic job on bench as the Arrows eased their membership, as well as initiat- way to the win. ing Post activities for the com- Junior forward John Ellison

return. The time has come! the Beaver Basin area, here is Home, 12 p.m. till 8 p.m.

without leaving their seats, Lowell Rotarians went on a back

license number in an envelope best of all possible worlds; and addressed to Beaver Basin Deer the pessimist fears this is true.

ance of Lowell Rotary and The Lowell Red Arrow Bas- included pictures of a number of ketball team defeated a strong men who played a part in the Greenville ball club Friday night history of Lowell.

Foreign Wars of the United the same as Lowell outscored Story, Roger Buck, Brian Doyle, Greenville 16-11 to lead 63-44 at plus Junior Rotarians Glenn Bailey and Mike Rowe.

paced the Red Arrows in scoring the Attwood Plant on North received the National Aide de Camp Award, for his activities in the VFW.

with 16. Senior guard Steve Wittenbach pumped in 17 points while Warren Church and Mark only morning to extinguish a fire in a buffing dust bin.

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tional information contact the

sity's Practical Nursing Pro-

to attend two separate workshop term of classes, the Lowell Area topic areas.

people have been invited to ings Effect On Us, Women and attend and the general public is The Law, Equal Rights Amend-

7:00 p. m. 8:15 p. m. 7:30 p. m. REV. EARL DECKER -- 897-8835 CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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session will be Mrs. Emily
Eblert, Public Affairs Director Schwartz of Hopkins have anof WOTV [Channel 8] in Grand nounced the engagement and

Smith, II, serving with the US Jacksonville, Florida. Robert C. Smith of Ada.

At this meeting, the calendar for the remainder of the year

11:00 a. m. 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Scheeringa of Highland, Indi-ana. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Forest Hills Central, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH





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January 27.

Meeting on Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., the instructions will be given at Lowell Senior High School, Room F-2, by the staff at the Lowell YMCA.

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to go ahead with plans for a overriding issue, as Whiteley special Jan. 16 to March 1, 1977 saw it, was "whether or not the (or until 300 deer are taken) management of the natural re-deer season in the Beaver Basin sources of this state shall rearea of the Upper Peninsula. main the responsibility of this Hailed as a "tough stand for Commission or that of politiciconservation" the NRC refused ans in the legislature."

H. Whiteley of Rodgers City in County. The land, part of the the wake of a resolution passed Pictured Rocks National Lake-

LOTS -

VARIOUS SIZES

on a program of artificial feeding for the deer during the winter. The National Parks Service on a program of artificial feeding for the deer during the winter. The National Parks Service on a program of artificial feeding for the deer during the winter. The National Parks Service on a program of artificial feeding on the budget, the attackunit me has come:

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its natural food supply.

Despite the fact the Commission has unanimously resolved to go ahead as planned with the special hunt, the Beaver Basin ing doe seasons in small portage. In the last several years, this Department has been increasingly under pressure from certain politicians who to go ahead as planned with the special hunt, the Beaver Basin ing doe seasons in small portage. In the last several years, this Department has been increasingly under pressure from certain politicians who would literally dictate manage, and Thursday-Friday-Saturday). If you have some extra change, and Thursday-Friday-Saturday in the Lowell business area soon. Sonothing the politicians who would literally dictate manage and Thursday-Friday-Saturday. Only 35 permits for each three-program. deer season still faces stiff opposition. Howard A. Tanner, DNR Director, who has recommended the Commission "stand fast on your present position."

In the beaver basin ing doe seasons in small portions of the Upper Peninsula, opportunity. What we say and what you do here today may very well spell the future for natural resource management opposition. The DNR seems up the opposition in this control of the Upper Peninsula, opportunity. What we say and what you do here today may very well spell the future for natural resource management opposition. The DNR seems and other states as well."

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According to Arnold, persons turnout for this event!! It's open the control of the Coachmen opportunity. What we say and what you do here today may very well spell the future for open to the public. This is one of the public open to the public ope

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ues, "has been ridiculed. The mission has been spat upon in special hunt being planned in hold a steak dinner at the Post

gram, and fearing the starvation of many deer, recommended a special season in an attempt to bring the herd into balance with bring the herd into balance with special season in the sea

Beaver Basin has been under attack by local groups, local government and their legislators and their congressmen. The attacks have been against the search of the scene has been set. The opposing parties have had their say. All that remains is for the act to be played out. It will be interesting to see just what unfolds in this historical contents. The opposing parties have had their say. All that remains is for the act to be played out. It will be interesting to see just what unfolds in this historical contents. The public!

The opposing parties have had their cards in an opplicants (or groups of applicants) may apply for up to three, 3-day hunts. To apply, an applicant must send a post-fellas, let's go in '77! Department and against the manage our resources. For frontation between the DNR and card addressed to himself with Great words-The optimist ntegrity of those who have years, (this Commission) has the U.P. We'll try to keep you his 1976 deer or sportsman's proclaims that we live in the

Hunt, DNR Wildlife Division, Box 30030, Lansing, MI 48909. Cards must be mailed at least 14 Arrows Beat days prior to when sportsmen

1,000 applications have already

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This award is presented to ing 47-33 lead into the locker to benefit the Lowell Showboat themselves in the Veterans of The third quarter saw much of

Lowell has a game at Belding

On Wednesday, January

packing tour of Southern Colora-Tour guides for the trip were David and Betty Coons; and David's beautiful color slides were the method of travel. The

Coons said that they enjoyed this trip as much as any of their previous back packing adven-Mr. Coons preceded his to slides by showing pictures taken at the 35th Anniversary Observ-

The early going was played evenly, with both teams using Lowell City Manager, was in-

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The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by County Clerk Jack Bronkema.

Fritz W. Wahlfield Arnold A. Wittenback District No.
District No. Vernon J. Ehlers Andrew DeKraker
Duane E. Ensing
Fred J. Eardley
Robert W. Schellenberg
Thomas H. Lamoreaux District No District No District No. District No. District No. Gerald L. DeRuiter Clarence W. Fuller, J. District No. District No. 17 Friley Johnson
District No. 18 Daniel B. Hess
District No. 19 Carol S. Landheer
District No. 20 Berton Sevensma

Commissioners Jackson J. Root, District No. 1, and John K. Boerema, District No. 21, were sworn in previously, prior to leaving on vacation. Present: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Absent: Boerema, Root (both excused) - 2.

Commissioner Daniel B. Hess introduced his Father, Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, Senior Pastor of Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia, Michigan, who gave the invocation.

Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Commissioner Lamoreaux.

Clerk Bronkems announced nominations were in order for election of

Board Chairman.

Commissioner Ehlers placed in nomination the name of Commissioner Commissioner Enters placed in nomination the name of commissioner Andrew DeKraker. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg.

There being no further nominations, Commissioner Enters moved the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Andrew DeKraker as Chairman. Seconded by missioner Schellenberg.
Motion carried unanimously.
Chairman DeKraker thanked the Commissioners for their confidence.

and appointed Commissioners DeRuiter, Sevensma, and Schellenberg as Chairman DeKraker announced nominations were open for election of

a Vice-Chairman.

Commissioner DeRuiter placed in nomination the name of Commissioner Vernon J. Ehlers. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach.

There being no further nominations, Commissioner Broersma moved the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and a unanimous ballot be cast for Vernon J. Ehlers as Vice-Chairman. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg.
Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding an amendment to the Standing Rules for 1977 was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee has reviewed the Standing Rules for the Kent Count Hoard of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, it is the duty of said committee to make recommended changes for the year 1977, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Standing Rules for the Kent County Board of Commissioners for the year 1977 be amended as follows:

Section 3.20 - Elections a d Appointments
All appointments or elections to Boards and Committees shall be made at the January session of each year and the appointments or elections to be effecti immediately except that appointments to the Board of Social Services shall be made in October of each year o take effect on November 1st of that year. The troller's Office shall annually inform all boards and committees that they should adopt rules to conduct thei business and elect officers after the new members have

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mahffeld.

Motion carried unanimously.
The full action resolution to reappoint the Downtown Riverfront
Committee and the Juvenile Study Committee as Special Committees for
1977 was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the Standing Rules for the Kent County Board of Commissioners provide that special committees shall automatically expire on December 31 in the year of appoint-WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County of Kent that the following special committees be reappointed for the year 1977: Downtown Riverfront Committee and Juve-nile Study Committee, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Downtown Riverfront Committee and the Juvenile Study Committee are reappointed as special committees of the Kent County Board of Commissioners for the year 1977.

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Motion carried unanimously. Chairman DeKraker made the following Standing Committee Assignments: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

> John K. Boerema, Chairman Fred J. Eardley Vernon J. Ehlers Jackson J. Root Berton Sevensma COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL, SAFETY AND SOCIAL SERVICES Clarence W. Fuller, Jr., Chairman

Gerald L. DeRuiter Daniel B. Hess Carol S. Landheer Robert W. Schellenberg LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND TAXATION COMMITTEE Thomas H. Lamoreaux, Chairman

BUILDINGS, PARKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE Fritz W. Wahlfield, Chairman

Arnold A. Wittenbach

Chairman DeKraker made the following Other Appointments: Members Association of Grand Rapids Area Fred J. Eardley

Governments (AGRAG) Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committe City/County Committee

County/Township Committee Richard D. Buth Duane E. Ensing Arnold A. Wittenbac Fifth District Jackson J. Root Downtown Riverfront Development Vernon J. Ehlers, Chm Robert L. Broersma Donald L. Davis Jackson J. Root Committee

Juvenile Detention Study Committee

Berton Sevensm Gerald L. DeRuiter. Duane E. Ensing Clarence W. Fuller, Jr. Aggie Kempker Joseph A. Mazurkiewicz Four Probate Court Judger Kent County Sheriff

Vernon J. Ehlers, Alternate

Duane E. Ensing

Gerald L. DeRuiter Aggle Kempker Berton Sevensma

Commissioner Ehlers moved that Chairman DeKraker's Standing Committee Assignments and Other Appointments be confirmed. Seconded by Commissioner Eardley.

Commissioner Hahlfield moved that the minutes of the December 1 976 and December 29, 1976 Meetings be approved as written. Seconder Motion carried.

The following resolution regarding the allocation of \$120,000. for the following resolution regarding the allocation of \$120,000.

Human Services in Kent County by the Board of Social Services was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has delegated to the Department of Social Services the responsibility for allocating \$120,000.00 of discretionary funds for Human Services in Kent County for the fiscal year WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services has made its allocation in accordance with the list attached hereto, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby confirms the allocations made by the Department of Social Services as indicated on the list attached hereto.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL KENT COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING HELD AT

BISSELL. INC.

December 20, 1976 PRESENT: Mr. H. J. Bloem, Chairman Mr. David J. Lang, Vice Chairman Mr. Christian Sonneveldt, Member Mr. Evert W. Vermeer, Director

The Kent County Social Services Board met at 11:00 a.m. at the offices of Bissell, Inc., 2345 Walker N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, to review the various materials submitted by agencies in Kent County for the \$120,000.00 of discretionary funds made available by the Kent County Board of Commissioners. After study and review, a motion of Mr. Sonneveldt, supported by Mr. Lang, the following recommendations for distribution of funds was made for fiscal year 1977. Amount of Money

Name of Agency Area Agency on Aging, Inc. Baxter Community Center 11.000.00 Ex-Offender Contact Center 4,000.00 Family Service Association 9,000.00 32,000.00 Kent-CAP (Community Action Program, Inc.) Kent County Housing Coalition 26,000.00 Project Rehab, Inc. 12,000.00 Recycle Unlimited 13,000.00 Senior Neighbors, Inc. Voluntary Action Center (RSVP) 2,000.00

the months of January and July with the exception of Voluntary Action Center (RSVP) and Recycle Unlimited. Further, monies expended by Kent County Coalition should be subject to purchase of paint for houses outside

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Commissioner Eardley.

Evert Vermeer, Director of the Department of Social Services, gave an explanation of the allocations.

Mrs. Esther A. Mitchell, Executive Director of Senior Neighbors, Inc., Board explained the budget of Senior Neighbors, Inc. and urged the Commissioners to allocate the requested \$25,000. to Senior Neighbors, Inc. to continue their services to Senior Citizens at the present level, stating with the \$13,000. being allocated, it will be necessary that they close some

After considerable discussion, Commissioner Ehlers' motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Mahlfield, Chairman - 17.

Sevensma, Mahlfield, Chairman - 17.

Mays: Mazurkiewicz, Wittenbach - 2.

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of November 30,

1976 through December 28, 1976 was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Eardley moved the report be received, concurred in,

affiled. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,

Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Langeaux, Langhaur, Mazurkingicz. Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkinwicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing expenditures was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972-1973-1974-1975-1976, and WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorised at this January meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the items listed in Exhibit A are hereby approved and payments authorized in accordance with said Exhibit, and take such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditures for the United States Department of the Treasury.

ENHIBIT A APPROVED BY FINANCE TTEM MOUNT 12/7/76 12/7/76 12/7/76 12/14/76 12/14/76 12/14/76 12/14/76 District Court Office Equipment Child Haven Airport Controller Health Dept. Property Desc. Treasurer Assignment Clerk \$20,547,80

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Mays: None.
The following resolution regarding a contract with Mr. George Buth
for the handling of all indigent appeals for 1977 was presented: (All

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, Kent County is obligated by law to provide counsel for the indigent in the taking of appeals from lower court decisions, and WHEREAS, Kent County has had a contract with Attorney George Buth for 1975 and 1976, for the handling of all such appeals, and
WHEREAS, the Kent County Circuit Court Judges have recommended renewal of that contract with Mr. George Buth for the year 1977, at a cost of \$40,000.00 plus \$2,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves a contract with Mr. George Buth for 1977 for handling all indigent appeals and hereby directs the Chairman of the Board to execute the contract attached hereto (a copy of which need not be printed in the minutes).

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,

Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Landheer, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Nays: Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz - 2.

The following resolution regarding a rate adjustment for Civil Counsel was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EMLERS

WHEREAS, the compensation of Civil Counsel was last fixed in November 1972 in the amount of \$35.00 per hour and \$30.00 per hour for associates, and
WHEREAS, the present generally accepted rate for legal services for municipal corporations is \$45.00 per hour, and WHEREAS, there has been a general economic inflation NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the hourly rate for Civil Counsel services be set at \$45.00 per hour for partners and \$40.00 per hour for associates effective January 5, 1977.

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Eardley.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Mess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

The following resolution regarding appointments and elections to the various Boards and Commissions was presented: (All have received

WHEREAS, the Standing Rules for the Kent County Board of Commissioners, as amended effective January 5, 1977, provide for the appointments of various offices by the ent County Board of Commissioners, which appointments are to take effect January 5, 1977, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby makes the following appoint-ments, elections or recommendations to the specified boards and commissions in accordance with the attached list. Region 8 Advisory Counci Aeronautics Board

County Scheduling Committee

East Beltline Association

Grand Rapids Area Manpower

Board of Institutions

Kent Hospital Finance

Utility Advisory Board

West Michigan Regional

Planning Commission of

Library Board

Public Works Board

Board of Directors - Area Agency on Aging of Region 8 Arnold Wittenbach John King Board of County Road and Park Trustees John J. Oostem Community Action Program Friley Johnson Community Mental Health

Henry Davis Gerald DeRuiter Carol Landheer January 1978
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January 1978
Janua Virginia Miller Jackson J. Root Deferred Compensation Committee -Richard D. Buth

Joseph A. Mazurkiewicz Hazel Balcerzak

Robert Schellenberg

Term Ending

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution small seffective except in the case of any bond resolution or bond ordinance requiring the deposit of specific accounts in a specific bank or banks, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board

of Commissioners delegates to the County Treasurer the authority to invest all surplus funds in such amounts and

by Commissioner Broersma.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRutter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding Audited Disallowances at the Health Department was presented: (All have received copies.)

-Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SHLERS

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding Year End Overdrafts was presented:

by Commissioner DeRuiter.

Notion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 19.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARCLEY

WHEREAS, at the end of each year, Kent County experiences overdrafts in certain accounts because all expenditures cannot possibly be anticipated in the budget process, and WHEREAS, a list of overdrafts in the specific accounts is attached to this resolution, which overdrafts require a transfer from the General Fund Contingent Account in order to beliance the budget, and

balance the budget, and
WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available to cover all

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves transfers from the General Fund Contingent Account to the specific accounts in the specific amounts as listed below:

870 Office Supplies 802 Salaries & Wages

835 Legal 837 Membership & Subscriptions 847 Office Equip. Rep. & Maint

831 Utilities 832 Telephone & Telegraph

826 Witnesses 828 Printing & Binding 831 Utilities 832 Telephone & Telegraph

804 Salaries & Wages - Overtime 847 Office Equip. Rep. & Maint, 860.06 Other-Acting Judge 928 Licensed Agencies 14 831.03 Travel-Conventions

804 Salaries & Wages-Overtime 833.02 Travel-Conventions

838 Rent 885 Equip. Maintenance Supplies 945.02 Special Project-New Flat

828 Printing & Binding 833.01 Travel-Regular 803 Salaries & Wages - Overtime

820 Consultants 803 Salaries & Wages - Temp.

839 Equipment Rental 860-027 Other-Filing Pees 833.020 Travel-Conventions 802 Salaries & Mages 803.000 Salaries & Wages-Temp.

832 Telephones 831 Utilities 899.01 Other-Comm.-Jail Comm-

188ary 804 Salaries & Wages-Overtime

831 Utilities 844 Bldg. Repairs & Maintenance 803 Salaries & Wages-Temp. Emp. 820 Consultants 878 Other Supplies

830 Postage 802 Salaries & Wages 804 Salaries & Wages-Overtime 927 Insurance & Bonds 860.033 Other Canine

804 Salaries & Wages-Overtime 804 Salaries & Wages-Overtime

833.010 Travel-Regular

837 Nemberships 4 Subsc. 870 Office Supplies 860 Other Contractual Serv. 831.010 - Travel-Regular 831.010-Travel-Regular

#33.010-Travel-Regular #314 Auditing #33.010 Travel - Regular #44 Bldg, Rep. & Haint. #570 Office Supplies #570 Audit Bloom Audit Bloom Audit Bloom #571 Janitorial Supplies #572 Officers Pees #572 Telephone & Telegraph #571 Health Services #572 Telephone & Telegraph #572 Health Services #573 Telephone & Telegraph

32 Telephone & Telegraph 18 Taxes-FICA

918 Taxes-FICA
919 County Retirement Program
920 Hosp. Insurance
921 Morkmen's Comp. Ins.
922 Life Insurance
927 Insurance & Bonds

919 County Retirement 920 Mosp. Insurance 921 Workmen's Comp. Ins. 922 Life Ins. Employer Share 927.04 Ins. & Bonds-Twp, City,

ACCOUNT

Employees 833.01 Travel-Regular 833.02 Travel-Convention

Act 801 Salaries-Per Diem

ACCOUNT

029 Controller
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Hall of Justice 845 Equip. Rep. & Maint.

Hall of Justice

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Hall of Justice

031.010 Court House &
Grds.-Co. Bldg.
033.010 Court House &
Grds.-Co. Fldg.
031.010 Court House &
Grds.-Co. Fldg.
037.010 Court House &
Grds.-Co. Bldg.
037 Coop. Ext. Serv.
042 Drain Commissioner
043 Drain Commissioner
044 Drain Commissioner
045 Equip. Rep. & Maint.
050 Rep. & Maint.
050 Rep. & Maint.
051 Junitorial Supplies
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Prosecutor's Office 820 Consultants
Prosecutor's Office 833.02 Travel-Conventions
Prosecutor's Office 833.03 Travel-Non-County

843 Janitorial Supplies 847 Office Equip.Rep. & Maint. 804 Salaries & Wages - Overtime 847 Office Equip. Rep. & Maint. 935 Refunds 803 Salaries & Wages-Temp. Help

825 Jury Fees

045 District Court 802 Salaries & Wages 045 District Court 803 Salaries & Wages-Temporary

AMOUNT

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(All have received copies.)

025 Circuit Court

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050 Elections

125 Record Copy & Mess. 126 Register of Deeds 159 Treasurer

Arnold A. Wittenbach Fred J. Eardley Kenneth B. Anderson Elmer E. Smith January 1979
January 1978
January 1980
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January 1982 Clarence W. Fuller, Jr. Clarence Fuller, Jr. Daniel B. Hess Earl G. Woodworth Frederick G. H. Meijer

Kent County Council on Aging Richard D. Buth John J. Oostema Robert L. Broersma Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Thomas H. Lamoreaux - John K. Boerema January 1978 Robert W. Schellenberg

The above appointments are for terms ending on the date of the January Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

The following resolution regarding Library Equipment purchases from Revenue Sharing was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the Kent County Public Library has an opportunity to purchase a phototype setter machine which normally retails at \$26,846.25 for \$12,500, and

MHEREAS, the purchase of this phototype setter would permit the Library to more efficiently handle their book Board of Commissioners hereby approves purchase of the phototype setter at a cost of \$12,500, with \$6,800 to come from the present budget or the 1977 budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby transfers \$5,700 from future year's Revenue Sharing funds for Library to the Kent

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$20,000. from

63rd District Court to Revenue Sharing earmarked for Future Years' expenditures was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, on May 7, 1975, the Kent County Board of Commissioners made an additional allocation to the 63rd District Court to bring the total Construction Fund for that Court to \$250,000.00, and WHEREAS, the building has basically been completed and furnished, with staff estimating that the total cost of the building, including all furnishings and architec-tural fees to be \$230,000.00, or \$20,000.00 less than

originally anticipated, and
MHEREAS, it has been recommended that the remaining
\$20,000.00 be transferred from the District Court Construction Account to County Revenue Sharing Funds allocated for future years expenses, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby transfers \$20,000.00 from the 63rd District Court Construction Account to the

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 19.
The following resolution regarding \$178.336. of Federal Countercyclical funds under Title II of the Public Works Act of 1978 was resented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS WHEREAS, the County recently received \$178,336.00 of Federal Countercyclical funds under Title II of the Public Horks Act of 1976, and MHEREAS, these funds may only be used for continuation of Motel present services and operations which have been in existence for at least 006.01 Dog Pow two years, and
MHEREAS, the Probate Board and Care-Private Agency and Welfare
Board and Care-Private Agency of the Child Care Fund for 1976 will be
over expended by an estimated \$203,000.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the \$178,336.00 of Counter-

over expended by an estimated \$203,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the \$178,336.00 of Countercyclical funds be appropriated to account #929.021 Probate Board and CarePrivate Agency and account #92.020 Welfare Board and Care-Private Agencies
of the Child Care Fund to offset this anticipated \$203,000 budget deficit.

076 Jail Honor Camp
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070 Jail Honor Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

by Commissioner DeRuiter.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kompker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding Bank Depositories was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, there now are and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of John L. Damstra, Treasurer of Kent County, Michigan, or his successor in office, certain public monies belonging to or held for the State, County, or other political units of the State, or otherwise held according to law, and WHEREAS, under the laws of Michigan this Board is required to provide by resolution for the deposit of all public monies, including tax monies, coming into the hands of said Treasurer, in one or more banks to be designated in such resolution, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends that the amounts and types of investments of surplus funds be delegated to the County Treasurer so long as he invests all surplus funds in a manner calculated to maximize the return on investments to Kent County, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said John L. Damstra, Kent County Treasurer, or his successor in office, be directed to deposit all monies, including tax monies now in or coming into his hands as Treasurer, is any bank doing business and having a place of business in the State of Michigan, all of which said banks are hereby designated as depository for public monies in

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the depositories named by Commissioner Landheer.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, in this resolution be for the period January 1, 1977, and ending December 31, 1977, and

045 District Court
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057 Friend of Court
111 Probate Court
029 Controller
037 Coop. Ext. Service
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037 Equalization
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039 Property Desc. 6 Map/ 839
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051 Prosecutor's Office
052 Civil Defense
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Schellenberg, sevensme, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Mays: Hone.

The following resolution regarding the purchase of a Snowmobile for the Snowmobile Safety Program at the Sheriff's Department was Desantal. (All

WHEREAS, the Kent County Sheriff's Department has for several years utilized a snowmobile in connection with law anforcement activities in the winter time in Kent County, MERRAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the County to continue this service on behalf of the Kent County Sheriff's Department, and WHERRAS, bids have been solicited with respect to the purchase of a new anowmobile for that service, the low bidder being Morrissey Lawn and Garden Center in the amount of \$1,625.95,

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ENLERS

of \$1,625.95,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
Board of Commissioners hereby approves the purchase of a
new snowmobile by the Kent County Sheriff's Department from
Morrissey Lawn and Garden Center in the amount of \$1,625.95,
and the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves
a transfer from the General Fund Contingent Account to the
appropriate account at the Kent County Sheriff's Department
to purchase said anomabile.

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Commissioner Endley.

y Commissioner Eardley.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broorsma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoraaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. The following resolution in recognition of Harold S. Sawyer's service to Kent County as Prosecuting Attorney was presented: (All

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANDREAUX WHEREAS, Kent County Prosecuting Attorney HAROLD S.
SAWTER will be leaving that office at the depiration of
his present term of office to assume the office of United
States Congressmen for the Fifth District, and WHEREAS, MARCLO S. SAWTER was appointed Kent County Prosecuting Attorney on March 17, 1975, by the Kent Count Circuit Judges and has served throughout his term with distinction, and

MMEREAS, by instituting grand-jury proceedings MANULE S. SANTER has attacked areas of serious crime in Kent County and has gained recognition statewide in doing so, and WHEREAS, at the same time HAROLD S. SAWYER attacked

the energiag problems and administration of the Prose-outing Attorney's Office with dedication and firmness, imparting to those who worked for him the skills of trial advocacy so well displayed by him prior to assuring the

WEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners and the citizens of Kent County shall miss his wisdom and skill in the proceduting of those charged with violation of the laws of this land, NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Kent County Board of Commissioners acknowledges HAROLD S. SAVTER'S contribution to Kent County's Criminal Justice system; we reluctantly bid him farewell and wish him well in his roll as Fifth District Compressum, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Anaplution be given to BAROLD S. SAWTER as a small token of the veterm us have for him.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution in recognition of George Grasman's service to Kent County as Drain Commissioner was presented: (All have received

WHEREAS, GEORGE GRASMAN was appointed Kent County Drain Commissioner on December 4, 1974, and will be leaving that office at the expiration of his present

WHEREAS, GEORGE CRASHAM has ably served the residents of Kent County as its Drain Commissioner, having brought to that office a wide background of experience in local government gained through service as Byron Township Building Inspector, Byron and Gaines Township Assessor and Byron Township Supervisor, and

WHENEAS, through his diligent efforts many improve ments have been made in the operation of the office of Drain Cormissioner and in the administration of Drains throughout Kent County, and WHEREAS, we shall mise his wisdom, devotion on energetic approach to this area of local government, NOV, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we reluctantly bid Drain Commissioner GRASMAN formsell and wish him happiness in the future;

. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be given to GEORGE GRASMAN as a small token of the estem

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution in recognition of Dr. Winston B. Prothro's service to Kent County as Director of the Health Department was presented:

(All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

Marely has any County been served so ably as Kent County in the field of public health. WINSTON B. PROTURO, M.D., Director of Kent County's Health Department, will retire from that position on December 31, 1976, having brought to that Department an unparalleled skill, understanding and compassion which has resulted in the creation and operation of one of the inest accountly health programs in the United States. Having served as Director of the Grand Rapids Health

Department from 1982 to 1987, WINSTON B. PROTHEC boron director of the Kent County Health Department in 1988 when the County and City Health Departments merged. Under his learned, unselfish leadership, Kent County has made immense progress in combating disease and illness that has in times past so seriously affected its citizens. As he was affectionately known to the County Commissioners and other County officers, "DOC" PROTHEO quietly but excely directed the affairs of the Health Department in such a way as to provide health needs while maintaining fiscal integrity, sometimes in the face of serious fund shortages.

For him, and for his leadership, we are grateful. We will all miss him and hope that in his new responsibility he will return and again share his friendship with

MON, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we reluctantly bid WINSTON B. PROTHRO farewell and wish him happiness in BE IT FURTHER FISOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be given to MINSTON B. PROTURO as a small token of the setem we have for him.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution in recognition of Walter Metzger's service to Kent County as Budget Director was presented: (All have received copies

WHEREAS, WALTER METEGER has left employment with the Kent County Board of Commissioners and Kent County by virtue of his retirement this year, and MEEREAS, MALTER METEGER was hired by Kent County as an Internal Auditor in September of 1968 and was promoted to Budget Director in October of 1966, which position he held until his retirement in November of

MHEREAS, all Commissioners have over this period of time come to know MALTER METRICER as being singularly devoted to the fiscal integrity of Kent County, providing to Kent County Commissioners the facts and details of the financial plan of Kent County government, and WHEREAS, WALTER METLOSE was a valued and devoted employee, and had become a close friend of many of the Kent County Commissioners, NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of

Commissioners acknowledges UALTER METICER'S contribution to the cause of Kent County government and his devotion to its financial integrity and success, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolu-tion be given to WALTER METAGER as a small token of the Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution in recognition of Roger Lewis' service to Kent County as Director of Juvenile Court Services was presented: (All RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, ROCER LEWIS concluded his employment with Kent County in March of 1976, and

WHEREAS, ROGER LEVIS was hired by Kent County in Jamuary of 1991 as a Probation Officer rising through the ranks of the Probate Court to Assistant Director o Jumenile Court Services, and ultimately Director of Jumenile Court Services in 1988, and

WHEREAS, ROCER LEWIS was responsibile for many of the immorative developments in the handling of our Probate Court and Juvenile Court problems, bringing to Kent County a reputation as a leader in Juvenile Court Services, and

MMEREAS, ROCKE LEWIS unselfishly gave of himself so that the offisems of Kent County, and particularly those purents affected by the Juvenile Court Services might be better served, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners acknowledges ROCER LEWIS'S contribution to the cause of local government, particularly in the field of Juvenile Court Services, and his unselfish devotion to

ME IN PURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolu-tion be given to ROWER LEWIS as a small token of the

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution.
conded by Commissioner Johnson.
Motion carried unanimously.
The following resolution in recognition of Robert Hill's service

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANDREAUX

WHEREAS, ROBERT HILL concluded his long association WHEREAS, ROBERT HILL was first hired by Kent County tination as a Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Under-shariff, and

MMEREAS, ROBERT HILL was commonly acknowledged as a statewide leader in the promotion of rehabilitation and educational services to immates in County correction institutions, to which he devoted himself in addition to the many important responsibilities assigned to him in his regular role in the Kent County Sheriff's Department, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners acknowledges ROBERT HILL'S contribution to our local criminal justice system, and particularly his contribution to the rehabilitation and education of those confined to the Kent County Correction Facility, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolu-tion be given to ROBERT HILL as a small token of the

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution in recognition of Ray Blett's service to Kent County as Civil Defense Director was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, RAY BLETT has retired from employment with Kent County as its Civil Defense Director as of December 31, 1976, and MMEREAS, RAY BLSTT was hired by Kent County as Civil Defense Director in Murch of 1967, entrusting to him the development of that Department which has become more and more important to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Kent County as our society becomes more complex, and WHEREAS, RAY BLETT has diligently and intelli-gently developed the activities of that Department so that it has become a pattern for county civil defense

WHEREAS, RAY BLETT has left with Kent County a lasting memorial of his unselfish devotion to the betterment of the quality of life in Kent County, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners acknowledges RAY BLSTT'S contrubiton to the cause of Kent County government and the health safety and welfare of its citizens, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Recolution be given to RMY BLETT as a small token of the esteem we have for him.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding Jail Phase II Construction Communication Change Order No. 2, was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WAHLFIELD AND EMLERS

WHEREAS, Kent County has a contract with Audio Dis-tributors, Inc. for the communications portion of Phase II of the Jail Construction, and WHEREAS, Certain additions have been recommended and approved by the Buildings, Parks and Transportation mittee and approved by the Finance Committee, and to this Resolution (copies need not be printed in the minutes), which total \$1,056.56 additional costs for the project, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves Change Order #2
to the communications contract for the Phase II Jail Construction project, such funds to come from the contingent
funds for the project.

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution. Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Order No. 7 was presented: (All have received copies.)

NHEREAS, certain changes have been recommended in con-nection with the remodeling of the Hall of Justice, and WHEREAS, said changes have been reviewed and approved.

January 20, 1977. by the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee, and

Pinance Committee, and
WHEREAS, Change Order #7 provides for additional work
in the amount of \$1,802.03 all as described on the attached
documents (copies of which need not be printed as a part of
these minutes), and
WHEREAS, approval of said Change Order would exceed
the available contingency for the project by \$524.76,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
Board of Commissioners hereby approves Change Order #7 in
the total amount of \$1,802.03, with \$1,277.27 to come from
the contingent account available for said project, and the contingent account available for said project, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of
Commissioners hereby authorizes earmarking \$524.76 within
the 1976 Public Improvement Fund for completion of the Hall
of Justice remodeling project.

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding the selection of the firm of Vanderbout, Richardson, A.I.A. as Architect for remodeling of the Morris Ave. Wing of the Franklin Street Complex was presented: (All

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND EMLERS

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Com-WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has solicited proposals from three architectural firms for the design work associated with the Department of Social Services' occupancy of the Morris Avenue Wing of the Franklin Street Complex, and WHEREAS, proposals were received from three architectural firms and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee recommends the selection of the firm of Vanderbout, Richardson A.I.A. at a cost of 6% of the construction married with the exception of window replacement. WHEREAS, it is estimated that architectural and design costs on such project shall be approximately \$10,000, funding for which is to come from the 1977 Public Improvement

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the selection of the firm of Vanderbout, Richardson A.I.A. at a cost of 6% of the construction awarded with the exception of window replacement design at 2.5% of the cost, for the work associated with the remodeling of the Morris Avenue Wing of the Franklin Street Complex.

Seconded by Commissioner Buth.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Wahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 18. Nays: Lamoreaux - 1.

The following resolution regarding a salary adjustment for the Assistant Director of Juvenile Court and Detertion was presented: (All

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUITE

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee to recommend any changes in the salaries of the unclassified employees of Kent County, WHEREAS, these recommendations were approved by the Board of Commissioners at the official meeting of December 1,

1976, and
WHEREAS, the salary for Assistant Director of Juvenile
Court and Detention was set at \$24,000 for 1977, and
WHEREAS, this position in 1976 was a classified position and progression on the wage band as of December 1, 1976
had a salary of \$23,628, and
WHEREAS, the Committee has reviewed this position and
recommends a salary for 1977 of \$24,600,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the salary for the
Assistant Director of Juvenile Court and Detention for 1977 Assistant Director of Juvenile Court and Detention for 197

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Landheer Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding a rate adjustment for the Kent
County Labor Counsel was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DERUITER AND EARDLEY

MEREAS, the compensation of Labor Counsel was last fixed in November, 1973 in the amount of \$45.00 per hour, and WHEREAS, there has been a general economic inflation since November 1973, NOW, THEREFORE, EE IT RESOLVED that the hourly rate for Labor Counsel services be set at \$55.00 per hour effective January 5, 1977.

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Davis. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller. Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. he following resolution regarding a new Clerk Steno I position at the Friend of the Court Office was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUITER

WHEREAS, the need exists to update and organize the filing and record keeping system of the Friend of the Court, Committee has reviewed this need and recognize this is a vital part of the change to a new data processing system. RE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$6,864 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to Salaries and Wages Account of Friend of the Court.

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

The following resolution regarding changes in the Cadet Program at the Sheriff Department was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WITTENBACH

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee have reviewed the Sheriff's Committee and Finance Committee have reviewed the Sheriff's request for changes in the Cadet Program, and MHEREAS, it was determined to be in the best interests of Kent County to increase the number of Cadet positions in the Sheriff's activity from 19 to 20,

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has determined that the hourly rate paid Cadets should be changed from \$2.50 per hour to \$2.75 per hour,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 1977 budget be amended to reflect the additional position and the increased be amended to reflect the additional position and the increased

Commissioner Wittenbach moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Fuller moved to adjourn to Friday, January 28, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Wednesday, February 2, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by

Charles De Males Jan Brown County Clerk

Hearing: Feb. 9, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. Petitioner: Kay Visser LEGAL Child: Leshey Thompson Hearing: Feb. 11, 1977 at 2:30 P.M. Petitioner: Ronald Kruis **NOTICES**

Children: Sheila, Rex, Bryant, Angela & Christine Chambers SOLICITATION FOR BIDS Hearing: Feb. 9, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. Petitioner: Greta Menninga The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be purchasing.

Replication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: January 4, 1977

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding Hall of Justice Remodeling Change be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below.

The County reserves the right to accept the right or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests. STATE OF MICHIGAN

Jack Standley C.P.M. Notice is hereby given that a hear-ing will be held in the Juvenile Court Director of Purchasing in the City of Grand Rapids, Hichigan

The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time the matter of, on the date and time the matter of the and of petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are below alleging that "Said children are Delinquent Children within the proviDelinquent Children within the proviPetitioner: Dorothy Mccullough

Children: Jennifer and Jacqueline Child: Connie J. Walls Hearing: Jan. 20, 1977 at 1:30 P.M. Petitioner: Bruce Klooster Donohue Hearing: Feb. 7, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Dorothy Mccullough Child: Deshay Ramsey Hearing: Feb. 1, 1977 at 11:30 A.M. Child: David Farr Hearing: Jan. 24, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Lawrence LeClaire

Child: Joseph Robinson III Hearing: Jan. 24, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. Petitioner: Richard Herring LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered Publication in the GRAND VALLEY Dated: January 4, 1977 LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Child: Sean Ponder

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown and on petition by petitioner shown and on petition by petitioner shown

and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said child is a Delinquent Child within the provisions of the Juvenile Code."

Child: Jennie Brewer Child: Jennie Brewer Hearing: Jan. 26, 1977 at 10:30 A.M. Child: Scott A. Williams Hearing: Jan. 24, 1977 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: Janice Waterway Child: Terri Pawloski Child: Nancy Smith Hearing: Jan. 26, 1977 at 10:30 A.M. Petitioner: Joan Boomer

Hearing: Feb. 2, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. Child: Penny Sredersas Hearing: Jan. 21, 1977 at 8:30 A.M. Petitioner: Greta Menninga

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

Dated: January 6, 1977

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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below alleging that, "Said children are neglected children within the mean-ing of Section 19 of the Juvenile Code

(Chapter 712A, CL of 1948) and asking

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Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, January 8,

at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home

in Lowell. Dr. John Eversole of

Methodist Churches was the

officiating clergyman, and bur-

ial was made in the Bowne

Mr. Green leaves his wife,

Eleanor: his children, Mr. and

munity Hospital.

He was born in Berlin Town-

farmer and milk man in the

the Alto-Bowne Center United

Friends with music in th

riends whose visits linger long.

How you miss them whe

Deep crystal pools that tell n

Friends with knowledge of world

Their courage to smile smoot

Friends of childhood days a

other years.

Like understanding rhythm

when they're gone.

song. How we miss them

they're gone.

their eyes.

Joseph N. Metternick, aged 57, of 11513 Depot Street, Alto, passed away unexpectedly Monday morning, January 10, at St.

Mary's Hospital in Grand Rap-Mrs. Bob (Lila Lee) Grummet of (Carol) Green of Phoenix, Ari-Wednesday afternoon, January zona, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis as the bear does, hibernate. 12. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral (Linda) Hawk of Alto; two While some people sit inside Home in Lowell with the Rev. brothers, Joe Green of Lowell and scorn the snow and cold. George Coon officiating. Interand the Rev. Harold Green of others anxiously await each new ment was made in Bowne Arvada, Colorado; a sister, Mrs. snowfall. Winter outdoor activi-Emma Dalstra of Lowell; nine ties, skiing, snowshoeing, snowgrandchildren; a sister-in-law, mobiling, ice fishing and others, Mrs. Mildred Green of Grand are good ways to enjoy the

of the C&O Railroad for many years, had lived in the Alto area most of his life. Besides his wife, Gladys, he

leaves three daughters, Mr. Thomas (Connie) Vaughn, Mrs. James (Joyce) Watrous and 5228 Riverside Drive, Saranac, facets of nature. The first thing Mrs. Raymond (Sharell) Guild. all of Alte; four grandchildren; one brother. George of Clarks-Miller of Ada, and Marie Merrison of Thomas and Della Eddy. in the distance are the only Gross. man of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews.

James Green A retired Alto businessman. James A. Green of 11432 Kirby Street, passed away Thursday morning. January 6, 1977 at the

Wednesday afternoon, January 12, at the Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac with the Rev. Mr. Green, a life-long resi-James Frank of the Galilee dent of the Alto area, retired in Baptist Church officiating. Bur-May of 1975, after serving 25 ial was made in the Saranac answered by an owl some years as a Standard Oil Agent. Cemetery. He was a member of the Alto



STURGEON SPREARING — STATEWIDE

The Natural Resources Commission, under the authority of Act 230. P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful to take of attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February in each year. Approved December 8, 1972.

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

10. 1973, under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and

maximum possession limits indicated below. Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7 inches; all other trout and salmon shall be 10 inches. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination

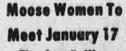
The above regulations apply except that five brook trout may be taken from streams in addition to the combination list of five fish.



LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals granted the Lowell Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses a use variance which would allow them to erect a religious building in Section 15 of Lowell Township.

> Carol L. Wells, **Lowell Township Clerk**



Moose, Chapter 1388, met January 3 in their lodge room. Due den II, son of Dr. and Mrs. John to inclement weather, a small R. Pedden, 2812 Cascade group participated in the busi- Springs Drive, recently complet-Child Care chairman, Sandra Army Infantry School, Ft. Ben-

Smith, has an interesting pro- ning, Georgia. gram lined up for the Chapter's The course is designed to nonthly Chapter Night meeting develop exceptional endurance

Wester revealed that the meetwill be in the lodge rooms, and all members are urged to be in

_BIRTHDAY

Winter's cold and snow

brings a great temptation to do

During a recent twilight

cross-country ski tour of the

sound is a cross between a

gargle and a whistle and is

making it believe that his terri-

tory has been invaded. After

distance away, probably telling

Undaunted by the screech owl

who failed to believe that I was

another screech owl (see, why

they are wise), I continued on

the trail until I reached the top

I paused briefly to catch my

breath and admire the glowing

western sky. Suddenly I felt a

great horned owl. The hoo-hoo

hooooo was answered by anoth-

er owl further in the forest.

Having never attempted a great

horned owl call, and feeling this

to be a good time. I let loose

with a rank imitation. I swear I

Following the flutter of wings,

ny eye caught the silhouette of

one of the large birds. I remem-

bered that great horned owls

see a tasty tidbit in the screech

owl and let loose with another

volley of screech owl calls. The

great horned owls didn't move

out continued to hoot at one

another, perhaps passing on the

about ten feet to get a better

view of the owl against the

dimming sky. Glancing to where

the owl was, I felt my heart sink

like a Boeing 747, in my

direction! The bird stopped and

perched above my head in a

arge oak tree. After watching

great bird flew to the other side

of the woodlot, apparently not

me for several minutes, th

really giving a hoot.

Matmen Beat

Win Invitational

Lowell High School Wrestling

team were hosts of two events

the week before Christmas

First, on Monday, they wrestled

a Canadian All-Star Team and

on Wednesday they wrestled in

The Canadian team arrived in

Lowell Sunday afternoon going

home with Lowell wrestlers. On

Monday, the Canadians went to

Lowell High School for the day,

wrestling the match that night.

On Tuesday, they went up to

Fremont for a match coming

back on Wednesday to wrestle

in the Lowell Invitational, plac-

In the match Monday night

Lowell won 46-11. Pinning for

the Arrows were Ted Kazemier,

Ray Alexander and Bill Heintz-

leman. Pinning for the Canadian

In the Invitational, the final

scores were Lowell 151, Cale-

donia 128, Canada 1131/2, St.

Charles 1001/2, Delton 881/2,

Pinning for the Arrows during

the day were Ted Kazemier,

Ray Alexander, Ed Loughlin,

Bill Heintzleman, Randy Kropf,

Jeff Oesch, John Wilder and

Never put an airtight bandage

over iodine. It keeps the io-dine from evaporting off the skin and might cause a burn

team was Ed Gardiner.

Union 841/2, Ionia 591/2.

the Lowell Invitational.

Canadians;

to my socks as the bird made

heard an owl laugh.

latest owl-gossip.

chill as I heard the eerie call of a

me that I wasn't fooling anyone

in owl-talk.

supposed to arouse the owl by

Rapids; and several nieces and winter and the outdoors as well.

all of his life. He is survived by stopped on the trail and imitated

South 80, I had the opportunity George Eddy, aged 70, of to observe several interesting January 16: Laura Rogers, Jennie Stoddard, Alice Balinski, passed away Sunday morning, noticed is the quietness of the January 9, at the Belding Com- approaching night and the muf-

fling effect of the snow. The Wingeier of Alto, Mrs. Gladys ship in November of 1906, the the snow and a few dogs barking san Linton, Rose Roth, Arthur sound of the wind, the skis on Bob Cahoon, Cindy Butts, Su-Mr. Eddy was a retired interruptions of the stillness. Just as a few stars were Saranac area where he has lived beginning to show themselves, I

Suzanne Timpson. January 19: Dawn Doezema, the call of the screech owl. This Carol Ayres.

January 20: Lynn Warning. Anne Smith, Douglas Barnes, Jody Bishop, Dale Andrews.

Pedden Completes

ed a ranger course at the U.S.

in the infantry soldier and teach mountaineering as well as air-

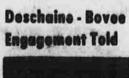
degree in 1975 after attending Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, and Grand Valley State College in Allendale,

Completes Basic Airman Douglas D. DePottey.

son of Dwight E. DePottey of During the six week's training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the The airman is a 1976 graduate

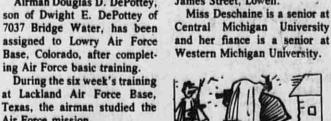
of Forest Hills Central High

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c6-9

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amended, renewed for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1977, their order of August 15, 1975, which increased the walleye and sauger size limit to 15 inches. This regulation applies to all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers,

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Grapplers Start New Year Off Right; Win Three Duals

The Lowell High School Grapplers started the new year off right by winning three dual meets this past week.

On January 4 Lowell hosted a double dual. Other schools participating were Rogers, Rockford and Lakewood. In Lowell's first match they beat Rockford 60-9. In the second match Lowell won 45-16 against Rog-





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matches against Rockford. Pinning for the Arrows were Ted Kazemier, Ray Alexander, Mike Mauric, Matt Rehl, Jeff Oesch, John Wilder, and Tom Oesch.

Against Rogers Lowell won 9 the 13 matches. Pinning in this match were Ray Alexander. Ed Loughlin, Jeff Oesch and John Wilder.

Final Results of the double dual were: 1st match Lowell vs. Rockford, 100-Ted Kazeimer (L) p. Craig Milewski (R) 1:25. 107—Ray Alexander (L) p. Bill Osborn (R) 1:51. 114-Dan Kropf won by a forfeit. 121-Mike Mauric (L) p. Jerry Galar-za (R) 5:45. 128—Ed Loughlin (R) d. Andy Jansma (R) 12-4.

134-Dave Babcock (R) d. Tom Reedy (L) 10-5. 140-Bill Heintzleman (L) d. Alex Gem (R) 12-1. 147-Matt Rehl (L) p. Joe Karasiewicz (R) 3:50.

-157-Randy Kropf (L) d. Ron Varnagatas (R) 10-2. 167-Jeff Oesch (L) p. Matt Weldon (R) 2:51. 180-John Wilder (L) p. Mark Henshaw (R) 2:51. 193-Tom Oesch (L) p. Jeff Batholomy (R) :45. HWT— Kelly Glywn (R) p. Al Burrows (L)

Second match, Lowell vs. Rogers: 100-Ted Kazeimer (L) d. Steve Kasinonicz (R) 9-0. 107-Ray Alexander (L) p. Randy Underwood (R) 1:55. 114-Dan Kropf (L) d. Wayne Fuller (R) 12-0. 121-Scott Friberl (R) d. Mike Mauric (L) 8-0. 128-Ed Loughlin (L) p. Dan Ziets (R)

134-Tom Reedy (L) d. Ron Kopp (R) 10-0. 140-Bill Heintzleman (L) d. Brian Christensen (R) 17-4. 147-John Figueroa (R) d. Matt Rehl (L) 9-0. 157-Randy Kropf (L) d. Tom

Britton (R) 4-3. 167—Jeff Oesch (L) p. Randy Pierce (R) 3:01. 180—John Wilder (L) p. Dan Erickson (R) :31. 193-Jeff Klomparens (R) d. Tom Oesch (L) 8-2. HWT-

Tim Charrell (R) p. Al Burrows

On January Lowell traveled to Sparta for their third conference win. Lowell won 9 of the 13 matches and tied two; having a final score of 53-13.

Pinning for the Arrows were Ted Kazemier, Ray Alexander, Dan Kropf, Ed Loughlin, John Wilder and Tom Oesch.

The J.V.'s also won with a final score of 51-12. Pinning for the J.V.'s were Joe Rathbun, Tony Posthumus, Mike Mac-Donald, and Doug Heintzleman.

The final results of the Varsity match against Sparta were: 100-Ted Kazeimer (L) p. Scott Averill (S) 1:31. 107-Ray Alexander (L) p. Al Dietrich (S) 3:11. 114-Dan Kropf (L) p. Dan Nikolai (S) 3:42.

121-Mike Mauric won by a forfeit. 128-Ed Loughlin (L) p. Kelly Potes (S) 3:31. 134-Tom Reedy tied Brian Hubert (S) 2-2. 140-Bill Heintzleman (L) d. Tim Vogel (S) 4-2. 147-Richard Kober (S) d.

Sam Wilder (L) 8-4. 157-Randy Kropf (L) d. Joe, Dietrich (S) 12-3. 167—Jeff Oesch (L) tied Mark Fleet (S) 5-5. 180-John Wilder (L) p. John Stover (S) 1:30. 193-Tom

Oesch (L) p. Jay Schrader (S) 1:10. HWT-Tom Cheslek (S) p. Ken Olson (L). On January 13 the Arrows face Cedar Springs, also undefeated in the league, at home.

J.V.'s start at 6:30 with Varsity

TWO ARRESTED FOR CB RADIO THEFTS

Arrested Sunday evening, January 9, by Lowell Police Officers was a 16-year-old Greenville juvenile and Stanley Kulakowski of Alto for larceny from automobiles (CB radios).

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Junior Varsity Pom-Pon Squad



Lowell High School's Junior Varsity Pom-Pon girl's squad for the 1976-77 sports season consists of, top row, from left, Karen Wynalda, Linny Schoen, Karisue Lambert, Allyson Althaus, Kathy Thebo, Abby Potter and Deb Szynkowski. Middle row, Toni Balentine, Sandy Brown, Lori Grubb, Michele Friedrich, and Nellie Brenk. Bottom row, Dorie Schoen, Lois Steenwyck, Tammy Robinson, Ann Smith. Missing from photo, Connie Albus.

Watch For Higher Than Normal Energy Bills . . .

Those holiday activities which just ended, combined with the continuing unusually cold weather, may result in higher than normal energy bills, Charles W. Miller, district manager for Consumers Power Company warned today.

Another reason for higher bills this month will be higher prices which the utility is paying to interstate gas pipeline suppliers, Miller said. The price increases were authorized by the Federal Power Commission because of the increased costs incurred by the suppliers and to provide incentives for natural gas exploration.

Those increases, which the

company will begin to pass degrees at night, limit the through to customers in this month's bills, will not result in additional profits for Consumers Power, according to Miller. The increases are passed on directly to customers under cost adjustment procedures authorized by

state regulators. Miller pointed out that with shorter daylight hours and holiday activities which consume energy, customer consumption usually goes up at this time of year. ' When you add the fact that the weather has been so cold, some of our customers could receive substantially higher bills."

Miller noted that the National Weather Service has stated that December was abnormally cold unusually cold temperatures.

and that January will also have He suggested that customers dial down the thermostat to 68

number of times outside doors are opened and close off the heat registers to rooms which are not used regularly.

Miller advised customers in uninsulated homes to at least install ceiling insulation to help cut down fuel consumption and ultimately save money on their heating bills. The utility offers assistance in financing home insulation.

For those customers who want to avoid the problem of high winter bills next year, Miller pointed out that the company offers an equal monthly payment program that cus-tomers may join in May of each

Joan of Arc was born in Domremy, Lorraine, which at the time of her birth was not degrees during the day and 60 a part of France!

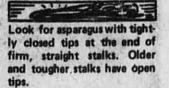
Healy Assigned To Ohio Base

Airman William S. Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Robert Hinz of 4353 Causeway Drive, Lowell, has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for medical service spe-

Airman Healy, now trained to assist in the care and treatment of patients, is being assigned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for duty with a unit of the Air Force Logistics Com-

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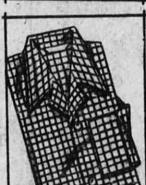


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