

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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**PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS** 



Lowell businessman Cary P. Stiff who recently underwent kidney stone surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, returned to his home at 620 Dogwood Avenue, Ada, on Monday, Following a recuperation period, he will be back behind the counters at his hardware and dry goods store. -

Cub Scout packs, Scout troops and Explorer posts in this area are celebrating the 67th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during the month of February. The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910, and was chartered by Congress on June 15, 1916.

The Lowell Post Office will operate on a holiday schedule Monday. February 21, in observance of George Washington's Birthday. Postmaster Charlie Doyle said there will be no delivery of mail on this day. The lobby of the post office will be open and lock box service will be available.

The Youth For Understanding exchange students at Lowell Senior High School will be the hosts at a pre-basketball game supper to be served this Friday. February 18, in the high school's cafetorium. A menu of chili, barbecues, hot dogs, hot ham and cheese, tacos and homemade pies will be served from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. This fund raising event is open to the public.

Lowell Police officers, Monday, returned a local runaway boy to his parents, shortly after he left home. Another runaway from Eastgate In-The-Woods was returned to his parents last Wednesday

The deadline for displaying 1977 Michigan license plate tabs on trucks, trailers and commercial vehicles is March 1. Plates for passenger cars and motorcycles must be purchased prior to April 1. 1977. Commercial vehicle owners who fail to have tabs displayed in the upper right corner of last year's Bicentennial license plates by March 1, will be ticketed.

Aleid Schipper, an exchange student at Lowell Senior High School, for the second marking period of the 1976-77 school year maintained an all-A record. Her name was erroneously omitted for the All-A listing by school officials, published last week.

The State Savings Bank of Lowell and all of its branch units will be closed all-day Monday. February 21, in observance of George Washington's birthday. The banking facilities will reopen for business, as usual, on Tuesday, February 22.

Involved in a property damage accident on South Hudson Street, near Main, last Thursday were vehicles driven by Terry Eickhoff of Lowell and Kenneth Baxter of Newaygo. The mishap occurred when Eickhoff stopped beside the road and opened his car door into the

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A public meeting will be held Monday night, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School choir room to air all views and answer all questions pertaining to the coming school millage election.

### **Wins Corn Growing Title**

Paul A. Seese, of Alto, a member of the Lowell High School FFA chapter, has won the Michigan 304 Bushel Challenge corn growing program for the Future Farmers of America. Seese's corn yielded 176.7

bushels per acre from 1 acre. The 304 Bushel Challenge is sponsored annually by The Pro-ducers of Funk's G-Hybrids.

It was begun in 1955 when FFA member Lamar Ratlif of Prentiss County, Mississippi, established what was then a world record corn yield of 304.38 bushels per acre. The program is open to all FFA members and vocational agriculture students. and is designed to provide the entrants with experience in

high-yield corn growing.
The national 304 Bushel Challenge winner was Donald W. Horton, Tiplersville, Mississippi FFA chapter, with a yield of 300.2 bushels per acre from Funk's G-4762. Paul and James Corkle. O'Neill, Nebraska, also went over the 300 mark with a 337.7 bushel per acre yield from Funk's G-4507. They won the Project: 200 national title.

Only eight corn yields have ever been recorded over the 300

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

mark. Seven of those have come from Funk's G-Hybrids. Seese used Funk's G-4288 in

his high-yielding plot. His fer-tilizer program consisted of 16 pounds nitrogen, 64 pounds phosphorous, and 32 pounds potassium. He used AAtrex/ Lasso for weed control.

Planted on May 26 in 38-inch rows at 20,000 plants per acre, his official yield was converted to 15.5 percent moisture con-

### Ken Olson Wins **FFA Gold Award**

Ken Olson of the Lowell FFA placed second with a gold award in the District FFA Leadership contests held at Lowell High School on February 10.

Other FFA members who received awards were Debbie Shores and Debbie Sznkowski in the public speaking contests. Each received a silver award.

Other area schools participating in the leadership contests were Saranac, Lakewood, Caledonia and Hastings.

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Lowell Man Killed in Fiery Crash

**Above The Board** 

# **Cuts Will Be Made** If March Vote Fails

Board of Education members announced Monday night that the following cuts will be made in next year's school program if the March 28th millage request of two mills for a one year period fails to pass:

1) All interschool and intramural athletics and other afterschool activities such as debate, drama and music.

2) Free use of school buildings by non-school organizations.

3) Cross-town busing affecting cross-age helpers as well as some students from the east part of Lowell who ride to Middle and Senior High School. 4) Conference and travel expense for staff and board mem-

5) The Measuring Stick,

7) Crossing guard on Foreman Road. 8) Fulltime classroom aides.

9) One elementary library aide; one Middle School Library, aide and one senior high library 10) Non-reimbursable trans-

portation of students who live within one and one-half miles of school and door-to-door transportation of kindergarteners. (With the elimination of athletics, team buses would also be eliminated.

11) Academic student field

12) Audio-visual materials from Kent Intermediate. 13) Warehouse and supply de-

14) One of two elementary reading consultants. 15) The entire Headstart or

Pre-school program. 16) The elementary counselor. 17) All vocal and instrumental music for elementary students. One elementary custodian. One elementary classroom

20) Middle School typing and

21) Middle School vocal and instrumental music.

22) Middle School counselors (one of the two may remain if CETA funding continues.)
23) One Middle School custo-

24) One Middle School co-op

25) High School drama teacher: one of two art instructors: one of two home ec teachers. and the vocal music teacher.

secretaries. 27) One high school counselor. One high school custodian. One community school

30) One secretary from the

Central Office. These cuts are the result of recommendations of a study committee on priorities that would least affect the academic progress of Lowell students. The committee, headed by Board Member Judy Jansma, was composed of two administrators from the central office; two board members; three students; five teachers, five principals and six parents. By including parents and students as well as teachers, administrators and board members, it was felt that the group would be representative of both the school and home community.

Two Speak Up Two members of the overflow audience attending Monday night's board session responded

tion and annoyance.

to the decision with exaspera-

Art Warning said, "It's rather disturbing to me that I have to come before the board but I've lived here over 20 years, sent all my kids to this school, and given you people every stinken nickle you've asked for . . . now all of a sudden, for all the facilities we've given you . . . you tell me you can't give my kid a football game . think it's disgraceful."

"Maybe it's an oversight on my part, or your part, but are you aware that in all these cuts you did not cut any in administration," Warning continued. Big corporations are not increasing salaries, they're cutting down."

**Not The Same** Board members Jansma and

Roger Kropf answered Warning. Mrs. Jansma cited item 4, conference and travel, as a cut

Kropf refuted Warning's reference to big corporations stating that schools are totally different from a production type of busi-

'When I first came on the board I too felt that schools should and could be operated on the same basis as any good business. For instance, in raising apples I know my projected costs for so many bushels and about what my profit will be. If I want more profit, I adjust my cost and raise more apples. But children are not apples and the whole school set-up just doesn't work that way," Kropf said.

"For example," he continued, "the state determined in 1972 that the local schools had to, by law, provide programs for specially handicapped students. In addition, some of the programs for handicapped children that were formerly operated by the state now had to be taken ove by the local districts. There was no choice given to the school but the state when it first mandated the program, said, in effect, that the districts would be reimbursed for 75 percent of the cost. This year on what is a \$350,000 expense, the state has reimbursed Lowell Schools

"In addition, our next state aid payment is now due but we received only half of it and were told that we won't get the other half for about six months. You can't ever run a normal business that way," he concluded.

Can See Need

Jim Gober next spoke up from the audience saying, "Why don't you ever tell us that the things happen? I can see why you need money if you run up against things like that very often. I couldn't run my business that way."

"Why don't you explain clearly what the situation is and then give us two or three alternatives," he suggested.

Supt. Leonard J. Sinke responded that Gober's suggestion was a good one and that a public meeting to answer any and all questions and to hear any and all suggestions had already been set up for next Monday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the choir room of the Middle School. "We want the people to turn out and become interested," Sinke said, "We are trying to get to the people so that they will understand just what is at stake and that we are not threatening but simply facing facts.

Whatever the people want is what we will do, but the voters must have accurate information before they can make any decision. We don't want anyone to say, as they did last time, that they weren't told."

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hot Dogs, 29c. Soup Bar and Sandwich, \$1.00. Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with honey rolls, \$1.50; Tuesday Night, Family Night, Burgers, 30c; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Saturday Night, 4 oz. Sizzler, \$1.79.

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Saranac Bridge Project Is Officially Underway truck, Walter E. Glass, 39, of 1027 Evelyn, N.E. Grand Rap-ids, who sustained internal in-

Kent County's seventh traffic fatality of 1977 was recorded February 9, when this pickup truck driven by Howard Vroma of Lowell, collided head-on with a Michigan Bell Telephone truck, west of Lowell on M-21. Vroma was pronounced dead at the scene, and the driver of the second vehicle is still in critical condition at a Grand Rapids hospital.

Howard Vroma of 132 South

Pleasant Street, Lowell, was

killed February 8, when his

pickup truck was involved in a

head-on collision with a Michi-

gan Bell Telephone Company

service truck, around 7:45 p.m.,

Critically injured in the fiery

crash was the driver of the Bell

juries, broken knee caps and a

Sgt. James Hutson of the

Lowell Police Department, one

of the first persons on-the-

scene, suspected that the dev-

astating impact of the two

vehicles shattered the gas tank

behind the passenger's seat in

to completely engulf the cab of

the truck. Dental records were

Rescue units from Ada and

Lowell spent more than half an

hour using Hurst metal-cutting

power tools to free Glass from

Kent County Sheriff's Depart-

ment said it appeared that

Vroma's pickup was eastbound

on M-21 when it crossed the

center line and struck the west-

Mr. Vroma, aged 41, was

born in Grand Rapids and had

resided for the past several

He was employed as a Die

Cast Polish and Buffer at Att-

wood Corporation in Lowell,

where he had worked since

Mr. Vroma was a member of the Attwood Golf League, an

active volunteer in the Little

League summer ball programs,

played league softball, and was

involved in the YMCA's Indian

Guides and Princesses program.

The Rev. Father Richard J.

Lawie of St. Mary's Catholic

Church in Lowell conducted the

Funeral Mass said on Friday,

February 11, at the Roth-Gerst

Funeral Home in Lowell. Mr.

Vroma was laid to rest in St.

He is survived by his wife, the

former Lily Byrne; two sons, Steve and Phillip; a daughter,

Christy, all at home; seven

brothers. Robert, Eugene.

John, Richard, Raymond and

Gerald, all of Grand Rapids, and

Gerritt of Youngstown, Florida;

and three sisters, Mrs. Peter

(Margaret) Spoolstra, Mrs. Pet-

er (Ruth) Tol and Mrs. Leona

Martindale, all of Grand Rapids.

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Mary's Cemetery, Lowell.

years in the Lowell area.

1970.

Sgt. Walter Hudenko of the

used to identify the body.

his phone truck.

bound service truck.

on M-21, west of Lowell.

punctured lung.



\$885,000 in grants. Boston and

Keene Townships also supple-

mented the Village funds with

contributions. A portion of the

local share is financed with a

low-interest loan in the amount

of \$37,000 from the Farmers

Rapids are the consulting engi-

neers and Brown Brothers. Inc.

of Lansing are the contractors

Williams & Works of Grand

Home Administration.

on the project.

Some of the Brown Brothers Construction Company's equipment is on site in Saranac. The Brown Brothers are the prime contractors on the new Grand River Bridge that is to be built in Saranac this

Representatives from the State Legislature, the Department of Highways and Transportation, and the Farmers Home Administration have joined officials from Saranac, neighboring Townships, and the County in ceremonies to officially mark the start of construction on a new bridge across the Grand River.

The ceremony followed the completion of the financial arrangements for the \$1,100,000 project. The new, 463-foot structure will replace two old bridges across the main channel and overflow area.

Saranac Village President Max Tullis expressed appreciation for the cooperation of "everyone who helped us get the project going, and to keep it going when it looked like we weren't going to be able to raise enough money.'

The State and Federal governments allocated a total of

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Martha Coons, 217 W. Main, ings and hosiery are items being Marine Corps Grad received master's degrees received master's degrees recently at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The names of students who were granted their degrees by UW-Madison are being appropriately formula in the students at the Lincoln School in Grand Rapids, for various class projects. Any residents in this area having any of these items to donate, can call Mrs. James Ryder at 897-8584. being announced just as soon as

**GREEN BAY** 

Friday — 7:30 p. m.

February 18

**GREEN BAY** 

Saturday - 7:30 p. m.

February 19

from 2 to 5 p.m. All of their

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson

of Lowell will observe their 35th wedding anniversary on Febru-ary 21. Wed 37 years, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter of Lowell will

Fifteen Jr. Rotarians participated in the annual Lowell Rotary Career Visitation Program on Monday, February 14.

Included in the program was a taped speech by Richard DeVos of Amway Corp., and visits to Attwood Corp., Reedy Realty Co., Lowell State Savings Bank, and Lowell Granite Co. Rotarians who assisted with the state of the program of the program was a taped speech by Richard DeVos of Amway Corp., Reedy Realty Co., Lowell State Savings Bank, and Lowell Granite Co. Rotarians who assisted with the state of the program of the program was a taped speech by Richard DeVos of Amway Corp., Reedy Realty Co., Lowell State Savings Bank, and Lowell Granite Co. Rotarians who assisted with the state of the program was a taped speech by Richard DeVos of Amway Corp., and visits to Attwood Corp., Reedy Realty Co., Lowell State Savings Bank, and Lowell Granite Co. Rotarians participated in other industries, there are a few disreputable ones that cause problems.

The Postal Service actively investigates mail fraud and false program of the program were Wendell Chris-toff, Harold Zeigler, Bob Elzin-ga, Dennis McMahon and Rom-

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they are compiled by the University. Martha received a master's degree in history.

Miss Donna L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith of Ada, and Michael J. Karen Sarniak of Lowell was a participant in a two-day High School Workshop in Art for chael's Episcopal Church.

Marine Private David C. Hendrick has completed his recruit training with the United States Marine Corps at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot in San Diego, California.

Hendrick, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Darwin M. Hendrick of 11234 Binewater Highway, Lowell, completed the 11-week training cycle on February 9.

A 1976 graduate of Lowell High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March of 1976.

Mrs. Darwin M. Hendrick of inventor inventor in the public of 359 million.

Falure-to-furnish merchandise ranked first in the number of complaints received with more than 19,000, valued at \$2.6 million.

with interment following in St. Department for free loan in the Patrick's Cemetery.

Mrs. Jastifer is survived by

her husband, F. Lawrence; her children, Suzanne, Michael, Robert, Marianne and Lisa, all at home; her father, Anthony Kline of Grand Rapids; and a brother, Lester Kline of Grand Rapids; and a brother kline of Grand Rapids; and a brother kline kli Saturday, February 19, trying to sell enough light bulbs to area residents to help purchase a brother, Lester Kline of Grand smoking cigarettes.

Thomas E. Weese.

## cently at Grand Valley State Colleges in Allendale. Ms. Sarniak's chosen media was metalniak's chosen media was metalRiver Drive, between Ada and \$514 Million Loss To Public

estimated \$514 million last year as a result of mail fraud and misrepresentation - by - mail schemes," according to Lowell Service, the Consumer Protection Service Card program, to re-Postmaster Charlie Doyle.

Accounting for most of the Law Department, the Service's ing interest in their mail-service loss were schemes involving Judicial Office and its Consumer and related problems," Post-

stocks and land investments,

false claims against insurance tivities of these departments designated February 21-26 as the second annual Postal Consumer Protection Week. This week is designed to alert the

satisfactory mail-order transac-tions such as failure-to-furnish ally and geographically."

"If you have any problems in the satisfactory mail a convergence of the satisfactory mail-order transacfalsely advertise their products.
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Inspection Service presents investigative results to the appropriate U.S. Attorney for Crimin-



# Committel, will be held Thursday morning, February 17, at the Reyers North Valley Funeral BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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David Smits will be the officiat ng clergymen with burial to b nade in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. Weese who had resided he Ada area for many year Besides his wife, Diane,

Knapp Road, N.E., Ada, passed away very suddenly Sunday

and Willis, all at home: hi nts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred arkyn, and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Cox of Traverse City.

Lucille Warrichalt Mrs. Lucille (Tate) Warrichait f 9820 Harkness Road, Saranac, died Sunday evening, February 13 in Grand Rapids at Butterworth Hospital. She was

nd Sarah, and two sons, Calvin

Born in Childale on April 29 1907, the daughter of Thomas and Melissa (Grummet) Lewis, she owned the Saranac Cafe for 6 years and lived in the

She is survived by her hus-band, Edward; and several Mrs. Warrichait reposed at the Roetman Funeral Home in Saraducted Wednesday afternoon by

Gloria Keech, Georgie Boyce Charlene Esterline, Holly My-

February 20: Ann Bauer, Michael Rivers, George Blust, Maxine McNaughton. February 21: Treva Johnson, Perri Eickhoff, Marie Ling, Har-

February 22: Stacy and Tracy February 23: Dick McNaughton, Dr. Orval McKay, Janes

Bieri. Joe Ellis, Virginia Fong-February 24: Clifford Mulder.

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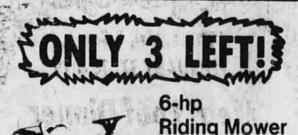
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## Hunting, Fishing 'Slow'.

too much of a surprise to area have taken up residence to sportsmen when they hear that escape the fury of this year's the "official" word on rabbit record-breaking cold and snowy hunting and ice fishing is Slow! winter. Due to the excesses of old man Hunting in Allegan, Ottawa winter, these outdoor activities and Muskegon Counties has have been greatly curtailed the been stymied the most, as these

past couple of months, being counties have piled up the reserved, it seems, for only the greatest snow depths. Some hardiest of the lot. Rabbit hunting is almost entirely confined to dense thickets. Montcalm Counties is turning up a bunny or two. But, basicalwoods and pine plantations ly, it's been tough sledding. where blowing and drifting especially for beagle enthusi-



completely impossible. It's lee fishing is also slow. "Win-



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"The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive the

vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not

Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides . . . '

Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration

The last day for receiving registrations for said special election will be

Monday, February 28

special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and

registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Lowell Area

DAVID MILLER,

Secretary, Board of Education

Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT

factor anglers are being faced are freeting over. Many of the the whole affair long before it's smaller, shallower lakes and over. bayous sport two feet of snow. The latest episode in the

"It's too early." lamented by two U.P. congressmen, roar one DNR fisheries specialist into the former National Park, recently. "We usually don't area loaded down with food for have to start worrying about the areas' hungry deer herd, winter kill until the first part of This "convoy" was in direct March. If these adverse condi- violation of National Park Sertions continue, there will be vice regulations.

The first reports of "air are violating federal govern-sickness" began cropping up ment statutes and are liable to near the tail end of January Land Use Pass In the wake of the Recreation-

al Trespass Act ("written permission bill") signed into law. Gymnastics hunting in Kent. Ionia and last year, the DNR has developed a simple land use form to comply with the new law. When signed by the landown-

> roviding they observe rules of safety and rights of property owners. A portion of the pass is retained by the landowner. It is also noted on the pass form that "a landowner is not liable for injuries to fishermen. hunters, trappers, campers. snowmobilers, motorcyclists or other recreational users who use his lands IF a fee is not charged and IF the injuries were not caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct of the land-

"This should greatly help ailay the fears of many landowners who are becoming more and more apprehensive with our currently litigiously-obsessed society." stated the author of the new law, Sen. Gary Byker. Sportsmen interested in ob-

taining the new pass forms can get them fron conservation officers, DNR field offices or from on Floor Exercise. Farm Bureau offices. Violation of the new trespass law is punishable by a maximum fine of \$100, or 90 days in jail, or

81.45; Grand Ledge 70.70; Ionia OF REGISTRATION.

Come and give the team your

Beaver Basin Remember Beaver Basin?

Yellow Jackets Sting Lowell

two feet of ice, and some mighty "Beaver Basin Affair" saw Alger County snowmobilers, led

some big die-offs in the smaller. The parks Service has andeer in the Beaver Basin area \$500 fines or up to six months in

## help sportsmen and landowners Catch-Up . . .

So far this season the Lowell er, the pass authorizes sports-High School Varsity Gymnastics men to trespass on the land Team has had four dual meets and one triangular meet. Our scores and standings

> Fremont 84.65; Lowell 69.20 -The individual standings for 2nd place in tumbling; 2nd place in vault; 3rd place on beam; 2nd East Grand Rapids 96.75; Lowell 67.5-The individual

> > Lowell 62.9-The individual standings for Lowell were Jilisa Grooters. 2nd place in tumbling; Tami Clemens, 3rd place in place in floor exercise, 1st-place
> > in vaulting: 3rd place on beam:
> >
> > High School defeat the Lowell Red Arrows 98-68. —Photo by Paul
> > Miller. in vaulting; 3rd place on beam;

East Kentwood 91.65; Lowell 63.60—The individual standings Highway Funds Triangular Meet: Lowell Are Distributed

63.50-Lowell's individual State fuel tax revenues constandings were Jilisa Grooters, tinue on the increase, climbing 1st place in floor exercise; Tami 6.3 percent in the fourth quarter Clemens, 3rd place in floor of 1976 compared with the same exercise; Jilisa Grooters, 1st three months of 1975, the State place in tumbling: Sam Willard, Highway Commission reported Grooters, 1st place in vaulting; However, because the 1977 Mike Rowe, second place in license plate tabs are not as vaulting; Jilisa Grooters, 1st popular with motorists as the place on bars; Jenny Benedict, red-white-and-blue plates is3rd place on bars; Jilisa Grootsued a year earlier, weight taxes
Dinner!

February 16, Wednesday, sales in the current quarter We should have six or more 7:00 at Lowell Middle School ending March 31 are certain to Drum & Bugle Corps from February 21, Monday at Mid-Revenue from gasoline, diesel sibly Canada. It will be a dleville; February 22. Tuesday fuel and liquid petroleum gas program for the whole familyat Wayland; February 28, Mon- taxes in the October-through- more information later on. 165,555, an increase of \$6,318,-

VISITORS WELCOME

NATURE CENTER For all cross country skiers, Grand Rapids Public Museum is enthusiasts in this area. When the "Sugar Bush" program starts the middle of the month, weather permitting, vis- Clarksville itors will have an opportunity to

from 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday 837,730 leave \$55,107,790 for charge. It is located at 1715 of State Highways and Trans-Hillburn Avenue, N.W. Admis-

the 531 incorporated cities and villages as their 19.8 percent

Vehicle Highway Fund.

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15.399 15.238

share; \$44,210,070 for distribu-

6,144 6,083

ers, 2nd place on beam.

Those are the meets up to date. The Varsity gymnustics percent. Auto owners were slow are getting things lined up for a to buy the new tabs when they brum & Bugle Parade and were first issued last fall, but contest Memorial Day.

John Eilison [32] look on. Steve scored a career high of 27 points in

1975. License plate fees, based

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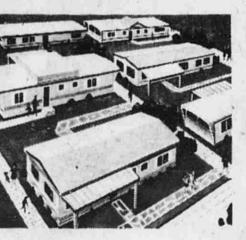
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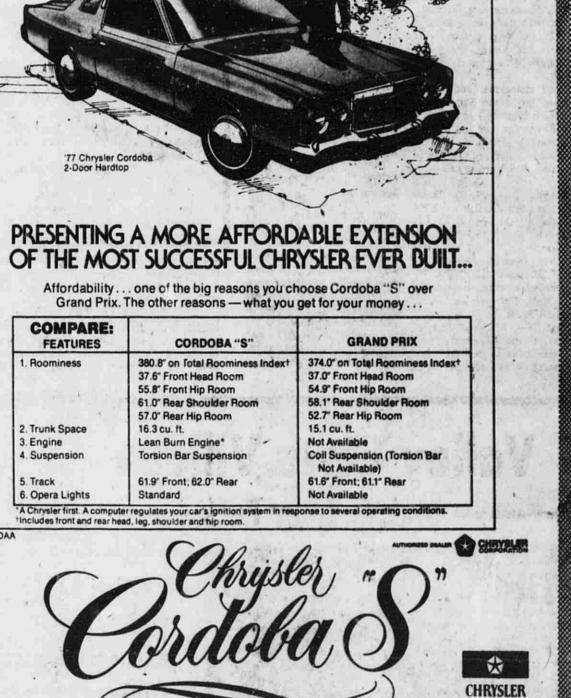
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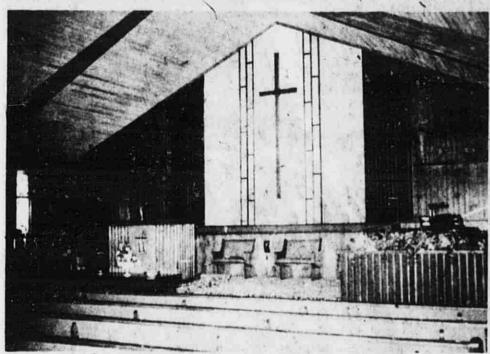
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to the public, will be conducted Sunday, February 20, at ree o'clock in the afternoon a the Alton Bible Church, corner The Rev. Robert Mignard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oak Park, Michigan and president of the Indepen-dent Fundamental Church of America Michigan Regional.

will be the dedication speaker. Special music will be provided by several individuals from the congregation.

The Beginning . . . . Early history books related

that the beginning of the Alton Bible Church was made through the efforts of the Rev. Earl Gilmore of the Rural Bible Mission and the men from the Berean Baptist Church of Grand Sunday School began in 1940

Mrs. Frank Peck and Mr. and Mrs. John Guaw. The first official Church Board was established in 1944, and consisted of Oren Ford. Elmer Wittenbach and John Guaw. The Rev.

when they accepted a call to the gation: Rev. Dearn, Rev. Dean Rev. Paul J. Dallaske assum-Factoryville Church in Athens, Blough. Dr. Harold Foos (cured the duties of the pastorate in

The Rev. George Tuinstra. instructor at the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music served as interim paster until September of that year. It was at Mrs. Elton Mills accepted the call to the work. Alton was incorporated under his leadership. Charter memAll Offices Of The State Savings Bank Will Be Closed On Monday, February 21 In Observance Of Washington's Birthday.

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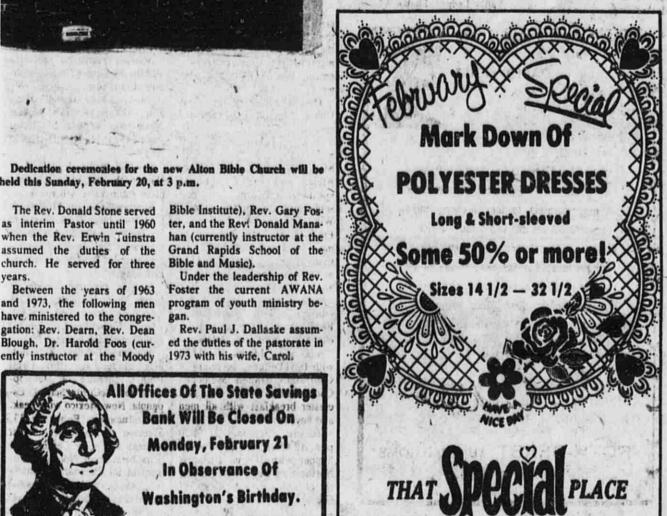
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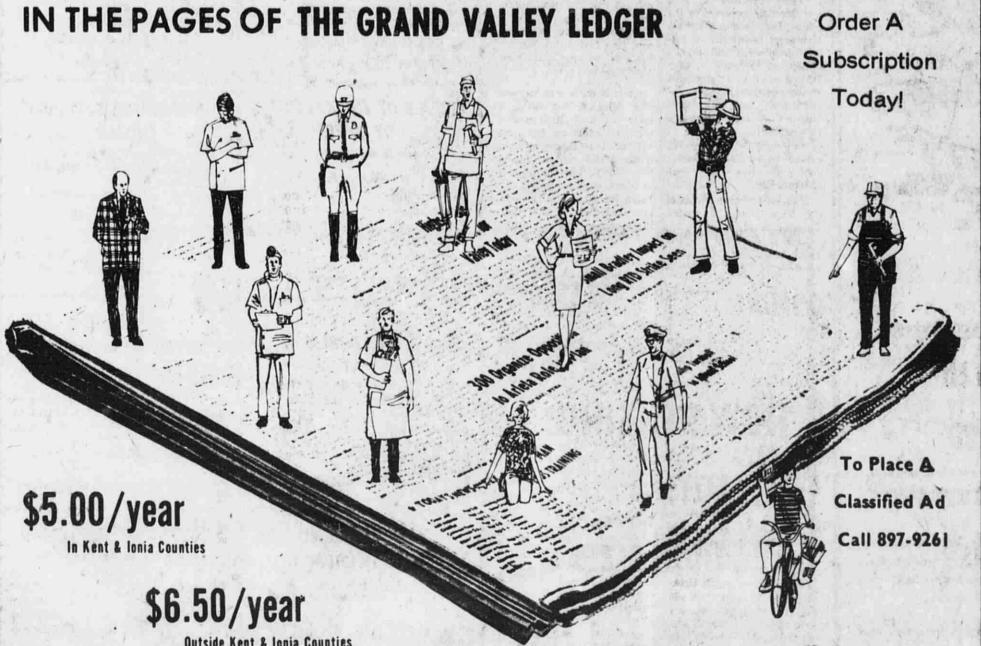
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# Notice City of Lowell **Board Of Review** Meetings

215 W. Main-Lowell

The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m.,

March 8, 1977

re available at the City Hall and are to be filed on or

Monday, March 14 Tuesday, March 15

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Executive Secretary for the Co-



Snow is in conjunction with an area-wide "Exploring Misodism. His preaching at Snow is especially significant, in that for has led all of Michigan United SUBSCRIBE — To the Grand

ordination of Hunger for the UMCOR's contributions in re-United Methodist Committee on cent years have averaged \$4 Relief (UMCOR) will be speak-ing at the Snow United Metho-are expended for the "relief of dist Church, 3189 Snow Avenue, human suffering without regard on Sunday, February 20, at the to race, color or creed" denomregular 10 a.m. Worship Serv- inationally through United

> World Service and the-World Council of Churches.
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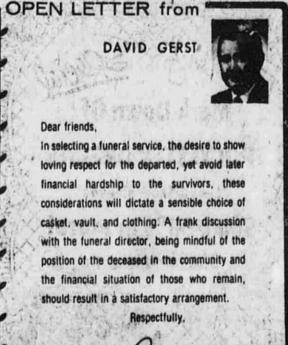
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ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME

## Rev. Smith To nation, in per capita giving to the programs of World Hunger. Dr. Smith is involved in the



esented in recognition of attendance, memorization, and game competition for the last quarter. The poutstanding clubbers of the quarter were Tom Moss and Brenda Roush, having earned the highest total points. An instamatic camera was given to the boy and girl who brought the most visitors to club. Winners of the camera were Machel Lachniet and Chris Wingeler. After awards were presented, the clubbers and parents were served refreshments.

## **Area United Methodist Churches To Hear Mission Speakers**

the Grand Rapids District as 60 ary Nurse to Mexico. and Bowne Center United Meth- former missionary to India will

a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship with Rapids. Mrs. LaVonne Wilson, Southern Sunday, February 20, Worsenior high and adults with Mrs. Sunday, February 20, Potluck Wednesday, February 23, Wilson. 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dr. Dinner at Alto, 12:30. Speaker: Ash Wednesday Communion. Franklin Smith, Hunger Coordi- Dr. Frank Smith, Hunger Co-ornator for the United Methodist dinator of the Board of Global Committee on Relief, New York Ministries of the United Methoat The Twixt and the Three M's, dist Church.

at The Twixt and the Three M's, adult fellowship groups.

6:30 p.m. Combined youth fellowships with Robert Couch, Field Work Director, Appalachia Service Projects, Chicago.

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast with David Flude, Secretary of Cultivation, United Methodist Committee on Relief. This is a cluster breakfast with all men and boys mysted.

Tuesday, February 22: 6:30 dist Church.

Sunday, February 20, Youth Supper, everything provided, at Alto at 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Keith Pohl, Editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate.

Tuesday, February 22, Potluck dinner at Alto. Virgil Hague, Director of Development for McCurdy School, Espanola, New Mexico will speak.

Tuesday, February 22: 6:30 Meeting of United Methodist
p.m. All Church Family Potluck
Supper with Dwight Busacca,
Northcentral Jurisdiction Directory
Northcentral Jurisdictio tor of The Advance, Board of tee of the United Methodist Committee on Relief will speak.

Meeting of United Methodist Women at Alto, 8 p.m. Mrs. Rio Grande Conference United

lough from Africa, will speak. Tuesday, February 22, at a Vomen meeting at the home of Fay Sterling, Amos Zehr, repre-sentative of Grace Children's Hospital of Haiti, will speak. Glenn's parents are Reverend Wednesday, February 23,

gram and a native of Norway Sunday, February 20, Dr. Frank Smith, Hunger Co-ordi-nator of the United Methodist

February 17, at 4 p.m. at

sponsoring an all-games card party—Euchre or your own ta-ble of games—Saturday, Febru-ary 19, at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's School Hall, 322 Amity Street Refreshments served and lots of prizes. Everyone welcome. For

All five churches of the Eastern Cluster will participate in the Mission Saturation Week of Thursday, February 24: 1 Church will speak at both the 10 a.m. Worship and 11:05 a.m. the Mission Saturation Week of with Olivia Dickhout, Mission Church School.

ship, Alto, 9:45 a.m. Speaker: Miss Robin Velte of Methodist meeting, 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Donald

dinner, 12:30. Roger Bates,

Rev. Ron Bassett, Pastor of the

REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Chairman of the Board of Direc-[Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480]

Morning Worship

**Evening Worship** 

**Evening Service** 

(Membe. United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell and Harald Stervik will attend a United Nations-Washington DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD D.C. Seminar during the week of March 10-19, 1977. The Conference of the United Meth-

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Speaker: Mrs. LaVonne Wilson

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11:00 a. m.

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the Lowell YMCA for details.

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has been conducted by the Wes

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CA for the past five years. Mrs. the Lowell Area YMCA, reports SUBSCRIBE - To the Grand

Mrs. Hurlbut enjoys both the

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OF LOWELL

11:00 a. m

8:15 p. m.

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1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 10:00 a. m. REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 6:00 p. m.

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REV. ROBERT McCARTHY

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r and Minister of the Jonesville and Allen United Methodist Mrs. C. Jack Scott, Minister of SAT., FEB. 19: St. Rita's is

Ave., with a potluck dinner at 6:30 and opening of Chapter at 7:30 on Thursday, February 24.

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protection. This cost was arrived at by doing a total breakdown of protection. Mr. Chadwick asked

A luncheon has been schedul
Wrestlers In State Finals

Sheriff Bensinger presented a anac may need a millage in- 16.

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At this point the meeting was turned over to Sheriff Bill Bensinger who presented contract figures, and his monthly report.

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day. Mayor Tullis inquired how

Due to weather, good crowd,
etc., parking space was utilized,
decide and Bensinger stated the

Commissioners not on behalf of the Sheriff's Department.

The Council, in unison, ex
sent letters of congratulations

Could Drain Village

The Saranac Town Council Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 on Monday, February 14 by Mayor Max Tullis. Present: Chadwick, Hoppough, Denny, Klein, Downs. The last meeting's minutes were read and approved.

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ber. This bill will not be paid until looked into.

The Treasurer's report was watchful eye. For example: Last watchful eye. For example: Last mately \$333 and January of '77 commented on her excellent was \$5663.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Mrs. Cuson. Mayor Tullis and Council members or Tullis and Council members and record keep. Thompson Oil has alerted the The presentation and record keep. The present contract is \$13,-140 a year for police protection.

Sheriff Bensinger presented a complete breakdown of the cost of equipment, officers' salaries, patrol cars, paper work, gas, patrol ca

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The new contract doubles that figure to \$26,175 for police

Mr. Bensinger stated most areas are paying approximately

Mr. Bensinger stated most turned over to the State Highway Department for Bridge gambling but LCC and local police be in charge of that

tion course to better himself in his work. No tuition or fees but it is a four day course and transportation, food and lodging is not provided. Downs motioned the Village foot the bill and to Ron Powers of Frankfort.

Redskins decision in the 165-po de ed the Village foot the bill and motion seconded by Mrs. Klein.

Mr. Danny bewerkt in the first state of Bridgman

someone called regarding get-ting use of the park on dates of Sunday, June 14 and September

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Lutheran Seminary of Saginaw.

Their with 10 points 18. Mr. Taylor will check it. The meeting was adjourned at Gerald Larson Is

Election Monday, March 14 at the next meeting Wednesday, Farmer Of Week March 16-Police Protection main subject.

is February 22

Saranac High School students belonging to the Art Club are planning a one day excur-sion to Chicago to visit the remains of King Tut and tour the Chicago Institute of Art. The trip is scheduled for April
23. The students will depart
directly from the school, travel-

ing by chartered bus. Art Club members are planning many money raising pro-jects. One of these is a "Souper Supper" to be held Tuesday. February 22, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Saranac High School. The "Souper Supper" will feature all the soup you can eat. Tickets may be purchased from any Art

**Blue And Gold** 

Sanquet of Cub Scout Pack No. for speeding January 17. State 3071 of Saranac was held recent- Police ly and several awards were Larry L. Laney, 31, 375 Sum-presented by Den leaders, Dale mit, paid \$31 February 10 for no Miller, Ronald Clouse, Carl and Marcia Rickert and Harry Kronewritter. Larry Pitsch, pack master, was master of ceremon-

Receiving Wolf badges were Richard Melcher, Ron Brinkman, Steve Donovan, Mark Rolf, John Shroeder, Dan White, Bob Sluiter. Gold & Silver Arrows were awarded to Eric Lehman, Mark Meyers and Donald Kronweit-

ter. Bedar Badges were received by Robert Schroeder, Eric Awards presented to Webelos were: James Lehman for citizenship, aquanaut and artist. Max

Batchler for naturalist and traveler. Duane Williams for naturalist and athlete and Kurt Pitsch for geologist, engineer and sci-A film was shown by Dave Steggwerda on the 1975 Jamboree in Norway.

CORRECTION Tim Patrick's second pin in the TCAA conference tourna-ment was accomplished in 18 seconds, not 38 as printed in the

Saturday 9 to 5

**CLOSED THURSDAY** 



Irv Taylor made a recommendation to the Council that they approve purchase of 36 new water meters. Right now approximately 60 are in poor or approximately 60 are in poor or non-operational condition. The

Lutheran Seminary of Saginaw.

Road was named one of Janubounds); T. Sprague 12; K. ary's Farmers of the Week. The Reynolds 9; J. Irving 2; and R. award was presented by the Raimer 2.

corn on his 200 acres, he milks 61-36 victory. 35 cows. He is the District The first quarter was far from delegate to the Michigan Milk close with Saranac holding an Producers Association; president of the Ionia Co. Farm ed by halftime at 28-15. Bureau; on the state dairy advisory board and Berlin to be too much for the Junior Township Board.

Township Board.

The last two quarters proved to be too much for the Junior Rogues as they were outscored

A member of the Berlin-Or- 14-7, and 19-4. ange Fire Department, local Scoring for Saranac were: B. president of the Dairy Herd Tower 12; C: Coulson 9; L. an avid member of the Clarks- Raimer 8; M. Raimer 8; R.

IONIA CO. DISTRICT COURT within 15 feet of intersection over Montabella Friday night as

mit, paid 331 February 10 for no proof of insurance December 21 pressive 31-23. Saranac scored 14 to Montabells's 11 in the and disregarding a traffic con-trol device January 22. Ionia and

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT quarter's 20 point effort to the Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Page of Mustang's 13. Mike Fedewa BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT 4948 Grand River Avenue are was top scorer for the Mustangs the parents of a baby boy born with 16 points.

12:25 Saturday, February 12th. For Saranac S. Metternick He weighed eight pounds, 10 had 20 points and 17 rebounds;

Township work should begin a score of 58-45.

Sometime in 1978. Stanley Powell, State representative 88th opponents first quarter points District has endorsed the re- (16-8) the Junior Cagers never quest for \$790,000.

More Saranac News-On Page Seven 7

businesses are being approach- People approached should ed by two men doing roofing contact the Simmons Company work. including removal of snow, purporting themselves to be representatives of Simmons. trying to sell services are actually bona fide employees of Simaccording to the local Better mons.

Roofing Company, 2600 Miller.

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NW, Grand Rapids, have re- name, in other cases they have ported that area residents and used similar sounding names." fulfilling way to spend some of The Grand Valley Blood Program (GVBP) is currently in need of staff assistants and

> clerical work at the GVBP Center located at 1055 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids. Mobile volunteers will be asked to help with certain blood drives which are held at area churches, businesses and civic group meeting places.

> > To participate in this vital community blood program call Carol Rizor at 456-8661.

**Adult Photo Class Offered** 



own are the students taking the first of four Photo Mini Sessions—Basic 35 mm Techniques. Each asion meets one night a week for 4 weeks. Session two, titled Dark Room Procedures, begins Monday, February 28, at the Lowell Middle School from 7-9 p.m. Cost for the 4 week session, taught by Modern Photographics, is \$5. To register, call Lowell Area Schools Community Education at 897-8434.—Photo by Modern Photographics.

New Buds On

Varsity and Junior Varisty girl's The Family Tree volleyball teams came on strong in their match with Lakeview

A sizeable crowd cheered born Tuesday, February 1, at the players on to a 2-0 victory Butterworth Hospital in Grand (15-1 and 15-12). Kris Vovilla Rapids to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Kay Thompson showed (Linda) Bishop. She joins a their strong serving ability to sister at home. bring on the win. Vovilla served I consecutive and Thompson ven. The Junior Varsity, with nick (nee Colleen Ball) are the

Lori Holler serving 11 consecutive and Renee Murphy seven, born on January 2, 1977. ame on to win 15-8 and 15-4. Leesha Rose weighed seven Monday the teams met at Belding at 6:30. Results next ured 19½ inches long. Personal Note: This activity is a newcomer to the school and brings out the best in our High School girls. Having never wit-

School girls. Having never witnessed a regulation match until Mrs. Mabel Ball of Lowell and Wednesday night, I never Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vroman realized the time, effort and skill of Portland, Michigan. involved in such a sport. An enthusiastic audience helps the Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peckhave. Keep it up all you good
Saranac citizens and that goes
for basketball, wrestling, tenThe new arrival, Blake Carl-

nic, etc. Win or lose, their ton, tipped the scales at six efforts have to be seen to be pounds, 12 ounces.

appreciated.

His grandparents are Mr. and

Mes. Richard Peckham, sr., of

"The hen is an egg's way of preducing another egg."

Darold Simpson farm as the outstanding cooperator of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson (Anne) became district cooperators in March of 1968 and now farm 425 acres of land and milk 60 cows. The Simpson family (five

children) seem to be following family tradition by being active in 4-H Clubs and Scouts.

Mr. Simpson is involved in many projects and activities; Saranac Lions Club V.P., Keene Township Trustee, Saranac Michigan Milk Producers As-sociation Secretary-Treasurer, Boy Scouts Advisory Committee. Farm Bureau member, Saranac/Vo-Ag Council, Saranac School Board member and Saranac's St. Anthony's Churchmember.

**Deadline Nears For Pesticide Certification** 

Friday, February 18, reports County Agent Duane Patrick.

Certification is required of those persons who purchase have been designated as restricted use by the M.D.A. The new law goes into effect in

Center, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Another test site will be the 17 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Applications for the test are available at the Ionia Extension Office and need to be sent to the M.D.A. three weeks in advance even in danger now-with three MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS:

Paul Hunter 19, 1690 Johnson Park. Wayne Meeuwsen Jr., 20, 88 Church Street, Saranac and Sharon L. Reynolds, Rt. 2, Theima E. Grummet, 34, 300 of topping, whipped cream and 36, 300 Main, Saranac and Main, Saranac.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Andrews are the proud parents of a baby

1 tablespoon flour 1 teaspoon paprika Brown the pork chops slowly boy born on Wednesday, Febru- in a large skillet. Pour off excess ary 9, at Butterworth Hospital in fat. Add onions, water, dill and caraway seed, salt and garlic powder. Cover and simmer 35 to

sour cream, flour and paprika.

sour cream.

**Hungarian Pork Chops** 

slowly until it reaches serving temperature. Pour sauce over chops and serve.

Using Michigan onions and Michigan Dept. of Agriculture Grade A sour cream really make this a gourmet treat. Although I out to dinner and I accepted sauce would also be great with

with pleasure a while back when other white meats such as friends asked my wife and me to chicken or veal. their house. The unusual part of Actually, sour cream is very the invitation was they they versatile in the kitchen. It can be would buy the food if I would be used in everything from soups the cook. I've done it before and salads to breads and desand, to tell the truth, I love it. serts. American Dairy Associa-For the main course, I intro- tion of Michigan has a colorful duced them to "Hungarian Pork booklet on sour cream recipes. If Chops" which has a rich sauce you want a copy, just write to made from Michigan Grade A What's Cooking in Michigan, Michigan Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Armed friends over for dinner and le

6 pork chops, 3/4 inch thick cups sliced Michigan onions 1/2 cup water 2 teaspoons dill seed them cook. teaspoon caraway seed teaspoon salt 4 teaspoon garlic powder 1 cup sour cream



by the smallest things."

### **ACTUAL USE REPORT** (A) CATEGORIES (B) CAPITAL (C) OPERATING V ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 041 004 TRANSPORTATION \$ 3,064 BOUNE TOUNSHIP 4 HEALTH S R 2 ALTO MICH 49302 FOR AGED OR POOR \$ FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION 10 EDUCATION SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT 2 Revenue Staring Funds facered from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 8..... 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 time December 31, 1976) 8... ECOHOMIC DEVELOPMENT 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) 1 Beauties of the entirement lands reported horses, 1 control for the many of the second as of December 31, 1878 1 Beauties of Dece

# The Think Spring Journal VOLUME ONE, ISSUE ONE

# **New Fountain Sprouts** In Lowell's Business District

SODA FOUNTAIN BECOMES REALITY

Keiser's Kitchen, a long-time Sign-up date for the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Certification Test offered in Ionia on Mar. 10 is this Though plagued by such adver-sities as adverse weather condi-in love with chocolate sodas, a The Good Old Favorite

Three flavors of ice cream "The only problem is that the M.D.A. has not listed those chemicals which will have restricted use," states Patrick. cherry. Oh yes, and a banana The site for Ionia is the J.C. The Banana Split, Jr.

Two flavors of ice cream with Scoop Belding High School on March two toppings, whipped cream, Flavorful-Creamy-Deliciousness - Cost, 95c The Buffalo is not extinct or

scoops of creamy vanilla ice cream and your choice of top-Road, Saranac and Nancy L.

Lehman, 19, Evergreen Trailer

crushed nuts, topped with a Thick & Rich cherry. \$1.10 Sharon L. Reynolds, Rt. 2, Saranac. Harold E. Dickerson, of vanilla ice cream, your choice

Regular Sundae — One scoop

soda water, and slipping on thinks spring all year through, palate. The high flying, flag multitudes of banana peels, the nostalgic era has returned to the famished, ice cream starved merica. Five flavors of ice people who might attempt an all cream, smothered in hot fudge.

out attack on the "United topped with crushed nuts, whipfavorite of the Lowell area. Spokesperson for Keiser's Banana of America". Our con-announced today the addition of has confirmed the report that stact has reported the following nana spears and flying the red, a real old-time soda fountain. the fountain will serve as a to be offered:

Soft Drinks

Served With One Straw Or Two For Lovers & Kids Cherry

Ginger Ale Large .....

Orange Drink

Vanilia

Flavored Cokes

Strawberry Pineapple Lemon-Lime Phosphates Strawberry Lemon-Lime

nuts, and a cherry and banans. Always With Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Sherbet, and More 2 scoops. Cones - 1 scoop .

Add 5c For Old-Fashioned

Cherry

Strawberry

Peanut Butter

(Right-Peanut Butter)

Sugar Cone Shakes & Malts... 75°

Floats... 60° Black Cow

Hot Apple Dumplings Smothered in Hot Cinnamo Or With Ice Cream . Or With Cheese ..... Home Baked Pies . With Ice Cream ..... 3 mg

**Special Treats** 

IN THIS ISSUE

Butterscotch Add 15c For Hot Fudge

Marshmellov

Cherry

Toppings -

THINK SPRING!

. . By Mary Ann . E. Gould & The Crew

. . Sal. A. Bar (Known as Super by his friends) Special Acknowledgements . My Close Friends, Thank You





placed in four brackets. The vinner of each bracket became a qualifier and received a regional qualifier medal.

Senior Chris Kreiger won both his 165 nound metals are senior control of the meet with a 23-second fall in the 165-pound class. In the 145 division Tim Patrick won both his 165 nound metals in 225

non-operational condition. The cond-round match. In the found, he pinned Austin Hard-cost would be approximately sing of Covert in 1:52.

Patrick, a freshman who 105-pound opponent 5-3.

Chris Krieger was Saranac round, he pinned Austin Hard- decision, 19-5, at 191 pounds,

allowed toward the purchase.

Overhaul of the old meters is almost as costly as new ones.

Also DNR wrote a letter to Mr. Taylor offering an instruction course to better himself in Mike Coulier, 105, won his

Mr. Denny brought up the purchase of a much needed "stand-by" generator, Mr. Taylor, stated a new one costs approximately \$9,000 but a good used one would be acceptable.

Richard Raeder of Bridgman 11-5 in the first of his 132-pound matches, losing in the second to Reo Young of Fulton-Middleton on a fall.

Other wrestlers in the tournament were from Gobles, Hill-ment were from Gobles, Hill-m

Theisen with 10 points. Then came the Redskin's opponents 16-7 in the third quarter and 14 to 10 in the last 8 minutes to capture the wi In recognition of his contribu-tions to Michigan Agriculture, Stein with 13 points; K. Theisen Gerald Larson of 3181 Peck Lake 18; S. Metternick 15 (16 re-

Ionia Co. Farm Bureau.

Mr. Larson has been farming
15 years as a dairy and crop
farmer. Besides raising hay and

for the season (11-4) with a

Kastanek 2; W. Chipman 3; and

S. Metternick 9. Emma Sage, 201 Bennett Rd.

paid \$10 February 3 for parking made off with an easy victory made off with an easy victory Jahuary 18. Sheriff Dept.

Ralph Clardy, 43, 4919 Peck
65-47 in Edmore. Saranac took a The Annual Blue & Gold Lake Rd., paid \$19 February 4 17-12 first quarter lead with the help of Rick Raimer who netted

third quarter, but the 4th quart-

Other News Sprague 8; K. Theisen 8; K. Henry Zurburg, DNR Parks Moyer 3; and C. Coulson 1.

Division spokesman said Mon-Montabella came through the day that if the Legislature victors in the Junior Varsity approves request for funding of contest against the Saranac Ionia recreation area in Berlin Junior "Skins" Friday night by

Hospital (Ionia) Surgical: halftime they came within 10 Sunday, Helen Decker, 300 points (20-30) and third quarter Summit Saranac and Sharon L. were even in scoring (18-18). Reynolds, Sunday, Route 2 Sar-anac. Ionia Co. Memorial Hospi-tal: Thursday (Surgical) Helen Mustangs outscored the Skins Burndt, Route 2, Saranac. 13-7.

Scoring: S. Metternick 2: G. Raimer 8; M. Raimer 14; B. Tower 13; C. Coulson 6; and R.



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Quorum present.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman DeKraker. oll called. Present: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Ness, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 19. Absent: Buth, Mazurkiewicz (both explained) - 2.

Commissioner DeRuiter gave the invocation.
Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Chairman DeKraker gave a State of the County Address, which involved a review of the accomplishments of the Kent County Board of Commissioners Commissioner Sevensma moved that the State of the County Address b published in the Official Proceedings Book. Seconded by Commissioner

Motion carried unanimously, and the Address follows: February 1, 1977 TO KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

A key to progress in serving the citizens of Kent County in 1977 is to review what the Board of Commissioners accomplished in 1976. The attached reports from the Standing Committees and other boards of Kent County summarize their involvement. I feel it important to emphasize some of the major accom-

plishments approved by the Board of Commissioners. It must be recognized that the final action of approval by the Board comes about through many hours of review, preparation, and discussion by committed individual Commissioners and professional staff of the County. Additionally, many actions of the Board of Commissioners are really only the beginning point in the implementation and delivery of a service

During 1976, the Board of Commissioners: added a fourth Probate Judge, entered into a City/County Agreement on Civic Center expansion, approved a new D.P.W. contract for rates on disposal of solid waste, secured funds for a Sparta Community Center through H.U.D., approved a 2-year labor contract with K.C.E.A. coverig about 1,000 employees, formalized a wage and benefit plan for management, completed construction of 63rd District Court facilities in Rockford, completed an addition for Kent Oaks, provided new remodeled space for Cooperative Extension Service, and completed and st

does emphasize the involvement and breadth of services provided. As we begin 1977, it is important that we consider our responsibility in light of financial implications. The 1977 gross budget for kent County 1s \$45,256,000.

A percentage breakdown on how these funds are allocated is as follows: Judicial - 5.7%; Staff Agencies - 13.1%; Public Safety 8.6%; Legislative - .5%; Health - 39.7% Public Welfare - 19.7%; Library - 2.3%; Recreation - 1.9%; and Other - 8.5%. For funds we depend heavily upon state and federal aid. We anticipate receiving funds as follows during 1977. State and Federal Aid - 43.5%; Property Tax Levy - 23.0%; Department Revenue 20.1%; Income Tax - 4.6%; Cash Balance - 4.9% and State Tax on

In 1976, the County through fiscal restraints and manageent cooperation, was able to hold expenditures to a modest incr

The ending fund cash balance increased by about \$500,000 in 1976 over 1977, but it should be pointed out that the 1977 budge inticipates expending \$975,000 of the cash balance. In 1977, there are several major issues we must addres

our attention. The Juvenile Detention system must be studied by the Special Juvenile Detention Committee. The increasing expentures in the area of law enforcement and increasing population, staff and costs of the Kent County Jail are matters of serious concern. The problems in the area of Substance Abuse and implementa-

We have just experienced a unique part of history, "The Bicentennial". During the Bicentennial, we focused on our nation's history. I feel it appropriate that we as a Board consider the future of our County and the role County government will play in the coming five and ten years. History has proven that sound fiscal planning is important. We can be proud that the citizens of Kent county through their wisdom have provided Supervisors and Commis for us to build upon. It gives us an awesome responsibility to maintain their financial philosophy and emphasize priority planning

In a recent issue of County News, published by the National sociation of Counties, an article appeared concerning Rev. Jesse Jackson's 10 principles for moving public schools toward excellence I think they apply to government as well. Two especially should be "It is essential that a public institution clearly define itself, that it say unequivocally what it believes in and stands for

laws of sacrifice lead to greatness We have many challenges ahead of us, the responsibilities are great, involvement at all levels is a necessity, and movement toward defined goals must be maintained.

I wish each of you well in your assignments on the Board and emphasize that the total responsibility has been entrusted t

/5/ Andrew DeKraker ANDREW DEKRAKER, Chairman Board of Commissioners

Commissioner Landheer moved the approval of the minutes of the A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of January 5

through January 25, 1977 was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Boerema moved the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Root. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

The following resolution regarding the renewal of the Management Information System and the Tax Administration Program Contracts with the Grand Rapids Public Schools was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids Public Schools have heretofore contracted with the County of Kent to develop and process the Management Information System (MIS) and Tax Administration System of the County, and WHEREAS, it is necessary and advisable to renew said

the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contracts on behalf of Kent County, a copy of which is attached hereto but which need not be printed as a part of

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehiors, Ensing,
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Root, Schellenberg, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Chairman DeKraker introduced Mr. James Gallagher and Mr. Charles Porter from Grand Rapids Public Schools.

Mr. Porter pointed out to the Board that the Grand Rapids Public Schools Computer System services in excess of 100 government d because of this cooperation between the governmental units, they are able to provide this service for less money this year.

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

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1977,

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 authorized at this February 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 seid Exhibit, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take

such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditure EXHIBIT A

DATE OF AMOUNT APPROVAL 1-11-77 District Court Cash Registers 470.00 1-18-77

Card Filing Friend of Court 1,450.00 260.00 76,875.00 System Calculator Books Friend of Court

\$ 89.524.09

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

The following mesolution regarding the 1976 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY To Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1976 Taxes WHEREAS. The Board of Commissioners of the County of Kent deems

Public Acts of Michigan, 1893, as amended in anticipation of the collection of the delinquent taxes which became delinquent on or before March 1, 1977; and, MEREAS, this Fund has been designated as the "100% Tax Payment MHEREAS, this runs has been designed and the County Treasurer fund" by the County Treasurer; and MHEREAS, the purpose of this Fund is to allow the County Treasurer to pay from the Fund any or all delinquent taxes which are due and payable to the County; any school district; intermediate school district; community college district; city, township, special assessment or drain district; on any other political unit or county agency for which delinques

it to be in the best interest of the citizens of said County to create and establish a 1976 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, pursuant to Act 206,

district; or any other political unit or county agency for which delinquentax payments are due on settlement day with the county, city or township treasurer and he has heretofore been directed to do so by this Board of ssioners; and WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that it is necessary that this County borrow a sum not to exceed Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,00 and issue its notes in anticipation of the collection of the 1976 delinquent real property taxes which become delinquent on or before March 1, 1977, (hereinafter referred to as the "1976 Delinquent Taxes") and deposit the proceeds thereof in the aforesaid Delinquent Tax Revolv

MHEREAS, such borrowing is authorized by Section 87c of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act WHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid 1976 taxes which will be standing on March 1, 1977, is estimated to be in excess of \$8,000,000

exclusive of interest, fees and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT, as follows: That there is hereby created and established the 1976 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund. The County shall borrow Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) or uch part thereof as will represent not to exceed the exact amount of the 1976 delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1977, exclusive of nterest, fees and penalties and, as the Municipal Finance Commission may authorize, issue its "General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1977", payable from the collection of the 1976 delinquent taxes outstanding and unpaid on March 1, 1977, as specified above, the proceeds of which note

ax Payment Fund Payment Account No. 78.5 to be used as provided in said The said notes shall bear interest payable November 1, 1977. May 1, 1978 and each November 1st and May 1st thereafter until maturity, which interest is not to exceed eight and three-guarters percent (8-3/4%) per annum. Said notes shall be coupon notes issued in denominations 55.400 each and shall be numbered from 1 upwards, beginning with their earliest maturities in the direct order of their maturities. The notes shall be dated April 1, 1977, and shall be due and payable as follows: \$3,500,000. on or before May 1, 1978, \$2,250,000. on or before May 1, 1979 and not to exceed \$2,250,000. on or before May 1, 1980.

4 There is hereby established the Kent County 1005 Tax Payment Fund Collection Account No. 78.5 (hereinafter referred to as the "Collection Account No 78.5"), effective as of March 1, 1977, into which Fund the County Treasurer is hereby directed to place on his/her books and records all payments received on account of the 1976 delinquent taxes as returned to him/her by any tax collector in the County, and from which fund the County Treasurer shall repay the borrowing, using the receipts of the 1976 delinquent taxes, including interest, outstanding and unpaid of March 1, 1977

March 1, 1977
5 All collections of the aforesaid 1976 delinquent taxes, together with all interest thereon, are hereby pledged to the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the aforesaid notes; the proceeds of the 1976 delinquent taxes so pledged shall be used for no other purpose until the aforesaid notes are paid in full, including interest; and all such delinquent taxes so pledged together with all interest thereon shall be deposited into and accounted for separately in Collection Account No. 78.5.
6. The aforesaid notes shall be full faith and credit obligations of Kent County, and if the proceeds of the 1976 delinquent taxes pledged and other moneys in Collection Account No. 78.5 for the year 1976 are not sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the notes when due, the County shall impose a general ad valorem tax without limitation as to County shall impose a general ad valorem tax without limitation as to "" rate or amount on all taxable property in the County to pay the principal and interest on said notes and may thereafter reimburse itself from

(3) of said Act 206 is hereby designated as agent for the County, and the County Treasurer and the Treasurer's office shall respectively receive such sums as are therein provided for the services as agent for the County and to cover administrative expenses.

8. The County Treasurer shall use the proceeds of the borrowing to continue the Kent County 100% Tax Payment Fund and shall pay therefrom the full amount of 1976 delinquent taxes delivered to him/her by any tax collector in the County which are outstanding and unpaid on or after March 1, 1977, as required by Act 206, together with the expenses of this 9. After a sufficient sum has been set aside for the purpose of

paying the aforesaid notes, any further collection of the aforesaid 1976 delinquent taxes may be used to pay any or all delinquent taxes which are due and payable to the County; any school district; inter-mediate school district; community college district; city, township, special assessment or drain district; or any other political unit for which delinquent tax payments other than for the year 1976 are due on settlement day with the County, City or township treasurers.

10. The aforesaid notes of each maturity shall be payable to the bearer in lawful money of the United States of America at such bank or trust company in the State of Michigan as shall be designated by the original purchaser or purchasers and the notes and coupons shall substantially in the form attached hereto and hereby approved and adopted. A co-paying agency located either in Michigan, or elsewhere the United States of America, may also be designated by such purchaser.

Treasurer shall have the right to approve such paying agent or agents as set forth in the Notice of Sale attached hereto.

11. The notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

12. The Kent County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute said notes for and on behalf of the County of Kent. The Treasurer is thereafter authorized and directed to deliver said notes to the purchaser thereof upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor, which delivery may be made in the discretion of the Treasurer all at one time or in parts at various times, provided that the notes with the earliest maturities shall be all delivered prior to any notes with later maturities and provided further that all deliveries shall be completed by August 15, 1977. The Coupons affixed to said notes shall be executed wit the facsimile signature of the Kent County Treasurer, and the notes shall

be sealed with the Kent County seal. 13. The Kent County Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for and on behalf of the County for an order permitting this County to borrow not to exceed 58,000,000, and issue its Kent County General Obligation Tax Notes. Series 1977, therefor as aforesaid.

14. The County Treasurer shall conduct a public sale of said notes (after insertion of the notice attached to this resolution as provided in paragraph 15 hereof), provided such notes shall not be sold at a disc after which sale he shall award the notes to the lowest bidder. The conditions of sale shall be as specified in said notice.

15. Sealed proposals for the purchase of said notes shall be received up to such time as shall later be determined by him/her and otice thereof shall be published in accordance with law once in the Bond Buyer, which is a publication hereby designated as being a publica-tion printed in the English language and circulated in this State, which carries as a part of its regular service notices of sale of municipal bonds. The notice shall be in substantially the form in the attackment

16. The aforesaid notes shall be delivered with the unqualified opinion of Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon, Attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the notes, and the cost of said legal opinion and the printing of the notes will be at the expense of the County of Kent. The notes will be delivered at the expense of the County in such city or cities designated by the Treasurer

17. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution or other resolutions adopted heretofore, the County hereby covenants with the purchaser (within the meaning of the Proposed Regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on May 3, 1973, as revised December 3, 1975) of the General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1977, that the County will make no use of the proceeds of said notes, which if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issue of said notes, would have caused said notes to be "arbitrage bonds" as defined all rules and regulations thereto.

18. The County further covenants that it will not permit at any time any of the proceeds of the General Obligation Tax Notes, Series or any other funds of the County to be used directly or indirectly in a anner which would result in the exclusion of any of said notes from he treatment afforded by Section 103 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, by reason of the classification of such notes as "Industrial Development Bonds" within the meaning of Section 103 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and all rules and regulations relating thereto.

19. The County shall keep full and complete records of all deposits to and withdrawals from each of the funds and accounts in the Kent County 100. Tax Payment Fund Payment Account No. 78.5 and Collection Account 78.5 and of all other transactions relating to such funds and accounts and of all investments of moneys in such accounts and the interest and gain

> [FORM OF NOTE] UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF KENT

GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX NOTE, SERIES 1977

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the County of Kent, Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer hereof the

PIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 19 \_, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at centum ( 8) per annum, payable on 1977, and thereafter semiannually on the first days of principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the

upon presentation and surrender of this note and the coupons hereto attached as they severally mature.

This note is one of a series of notes of like date and tenor except as to maturity numbered consecutively in the direct order of their matur ities from 1 to \_\_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, aggregating the principal sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, aggregating the full conformity with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan and especially No. 206 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1893, as amended. The proceeds of this series of notes will be used to make payments to all taxing units in the County for 1976 real property taxes returned to the County Treasurer as delinquent on March 1, 1977.

For the payment of the principal of and interest on these notes, there is hereby pledged all of the collections of the delinquent real property taxes due and payable to taxing units in Kent County for the year 1976, which were outstanding and uncollected on March 1, 1977, together with all interest thereon, which amounts will be deposited in the County's 1001 Tax Payment Fund. The primary obligation to pay to the County the amount of such delinquent taxes. tion to pay to the County the amount of such delinquent ta and interest thereon (except those amounts due as County tax) rests with the respective local taxing units. In addition thereto, the full faith, credit and resources of the County of Kent are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt pay-

Notes of this series are not subject to redemption

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of the notes of this series, existed, have happened and have been per formed in due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Kent, Michigan, has caused this note to be signed in its name by its Treasurer and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and has cause the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the fac-simile signature of its Treasurer, all as of the first day

COUNTY OF KENT By\_\_\_\_Treasurer

On the first day of , A.D., 19 , the County of Kent, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum shown hereon in lawful money of the United States of America at the

same being the interest due on that day on its General Obligation Tax Note, Series 1977, bearing the number shown hereon. This coupon is payable from certain delinquent tax payments to be received by the County of Kent and de-posited in the Kent County 100% Tax Payment Fund as set forth in the notes to which this coupon pertains paired

> Kent County Treasurer NOTICE OF SALE

COUNTY OF KENT

GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX NOTES, SERIES 1977

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of General Obligation Tax

Notes, Series 1977, of the County of Kent, Michigan, of the
par value of \$\frac{\psi}{\psi}\$ will be received by the undersigned
at the office of the County Treasurer, County Building,
Grand Rapids, Michigan, until 11:00 A.M., Michigan Time,
, 1977, at which time and place they
will be publicly opened and read. Scaled bids will also be received, in the alternative, on the same date and until the same time, by an agent of the undersigned at the office of the Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan, 2150 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226, where they will simultaneously be publicly opened and read. Bidders may choose either location to present bids and good faith checks, but not at both locations. The notes will be awarded to the successful bidder at a proceeding conducted by the County Treasurer to be held at o'clock

NOTE DETAILS: The notes will be coupon notes of the de-nomination of \$5,000 each, will bear interest from their date payable on 1, 1977, and semi-annually thereafter, will be dated April 1, 1977, will be numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, and will mature serially on \_\_\_\_\_ I in years sive, and will mature serially on and amounts as follows:

1978 1979 1980

PRIOR REDEMPTION: The notes shall not be subject to re-demption prior to maturity.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The notes will bear interest from their date at a rate or rates specified by the successful bidder, not exceeding per cent ( t) per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or any combination thereof. Interest on the notes of any maturity shall be at one rate only, and the bid shall not exceed one percent (18).

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the statutes of the State of Michigan or of the United States of America, to be designated by the original purchaser of the notes, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the law of the State in which located or of the United States of America, both of which shall be sub-ject to the approval of the County Treasurer. The designation of paying agent or paying agents shall be made by letter or telegram to the undersigned within 48 hours after receiving written notice. In the event no paying agent is designated within the time herein provided, or in the event that the paying agent designated is not qualified under the statutes of this State or of the United States, or is not approved by the Treasurer, the Treasurer shall appoint the paying agent or paying agents after discussion with the

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The notes are issued for the purpose of establishing the County's 190% Tax Payment Fund for the 1976 tax year and are secured by the unpaid delinquent real property taxes which became due and payable to the County of Kent for the year 1976 on or before March 1, 1977, and all such taxes together with all interest thereon unpaid on that date are pledged to the prompt payment of the principal of and interest of the notes. All governmental units in the County which receive payments from the fund have a primary obligation to pay to the County the amount of such payments with interest thereon at the highest rate Borne by the notes being issued, should the taxes pledged be uncollectible for any reason. The notes are also the general obligation of the County of Kent, and for the prompt payment of the principal of the notes and the interest thereon, when due, the full faith and credit of the County of Kent are irrevocably pleaged. If the pro-

ceeds of the taxes pledged are not sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the notes when due, the County of Kent shall impose a general ad valorem tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property in the County to pay such principal and interest.

AWARD OF NOTES: For the purpose of awarding the notes, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar amount of all interest on the notes, regardless of the final amount of notes actually delivered, from April 1, 1977, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation are described. the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the County. No proposal for less than par, nor less than all of the notes, will be considered. Each bidder, for the convenience of the County, shall state in his bid the net interest cost to the County computed in the manner above specified.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$ , drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the County of Year the County of Kent, must accompany each bid as a guaran-tee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfei ed as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the notes. No interest will be allowed on good faith deposits. The good faith check of the winning bidder will be promptly cashed, and the amount received therefor will be credited against the purchase price as of the date of delivery. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unquali-fled approving opinion of Dickinson, Wright, McKesn, Cudlip & Moon, Attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the note, copies of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each note, and the original of the opinion will be delivered without expense to the purchaser of the notes at the delivery thereof.

DELIVERY OF NOTES: The County will furnish notes ready for execution at The usual documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the notes, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the notes. o'clock noon, Michigan Time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the notes, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cascellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the County shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Payment for the notes shall be made in Federal Reserve Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the notes shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of de

CUPIP NUMBERS: Cusip numbers have been applied for and will be printed on the notes at the County's expense. The printing of incorrect Cusip numbers or the failure to print the Cusip numbers on the notes shall not con-

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Further information may be obtained from

or from John Damstra, Kent County Treasurer, County Building; Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502, (Phone: (616)-THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS. ENVELOPES: Envelopes containing the bids should be plain-Iv marked "Proposal for General Obligation Tax Notes."

MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

Kent County Treasurer Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconder

Motion carried by the following vote:
Teas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 19. The following resolution regarding the appointment of Commissioner Carol Lahdheer to the Jovenile Detention Study Commission Arnold Wittenbach to the G.R.E.T.S. Technical Commission was presented:

(All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

Finance Committee of his appointments of Commissioner Carol Landheer to the Juvenile Detention Study Committee, and Commissioner Arnold Wittenbach to the GRETS Policy

been requested by Chairman De Kraker and granted on Tuesday, January 18, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

by Commissioner Boerema. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Boerema reported it has been determined that Commissioner Carol Landheer is unable to act on the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission of Region 8 due to a conflict. He moved that Commissioner Daniel 8. Hess be appointed to replace her on this Commission. Seconded Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding rate adjustments for foster parents and an extension of the Berghuis House Contract for a five month period to July 1, 1977 was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, Mr. Phil Versluis, Director of Juvenile Court, with the approval of the Probate Judges and the Juvenile Study Committee, has recommended an increase in the maximum rates to foster parents from \$4.79 per day for board and care to \$5.30 per day for board and care plus an increase in the clothing allowance from \$.58 to

MEREAS, Mr. Versluis has also requested an extenwhich agreement would then terminate on July 1, 1977) at the present cost per day of \$24.69, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee concurs that the above adjustments should be allowed and the above con-

tract should be extended, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the above adjust ments for foster parents and the extension of the Berghuis House contract for five months, so that said contract shall terminate July 1, 1977; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an appropriate amendment to said contract to so

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding continuation of the Cooperative Reimbursement Programs at the Friend of the Court and Prosecutor's Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND ENLERS

WHEREAS, in past years the Kent County Board of Com-missioners has participated in Cooperative Reimburgement Programs at the Priend of the Court and the Prosecutor's WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of Kent County, after review by the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee, to

Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee, to file continuation applications for the Cooperative Reimbursement Programs at the Friend of the Court and the Prosecutor's Office, and MMEREAS, the continuation application proposed for the Prosecutor's Program for the grant period of March 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977, is in the total amount of \$217,428, of which \$182,079 would be provided by the State of Michigan and \$23,874 would be provided by the State of Michigan and \$23,874 would be provided by Kent Count in cash and \$11,475 would be provided by Kent County in "in-kind" costs, and

"in-kind" costs, and
WHEREAS, the continuation of the Prosecutor's Program contemplates the adding of three new positions,
those being a new Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and two
Clerk Steno II's, and
WHEREAS, the Priend of the Court's Cooperative Reimbursement Program for the period March 1, 1977, through
December 31, 1977, has a total budget of \$597,975, of which
\$241,032 would be provided by the State of Michigan, with
Kent County's share to be \$327,893 in cash and \$29,050
for "in-kind" costs, and
WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court's Cooperative Reimbursement Program contemplates the adding of three new bursement Program contemplates the adding of three new positions, those being a new Investigator, Court Adminis-trator, and Clerk Typist I, and WHEREAS, the above Committees, upon investigation, decaded the continuation of these programs to be in the best interests of Kent County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County,
Board of Commissioners hereby authorises the Chairman of the Board to execute the applications for the continuation of the Cooperative Reimbursement Programs at the Friend of

the Court and the Prosecutor's Office. Copies of the application are attached to this resolution and are filed with the County Clerk but need not be made part of the minutes of this meeting.

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Budget for 1977, and WHEREAS, the Controller's Office has carefully

examined all Department expenditures and revenues to determine whether any adjustments should be made in the

77 Budget, and WHEREAS, the Controller's Office has presented

recommendations to the Finance Committee to amend the

Budget in several respects, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has carefully reviewed

all the recommendations proposed by the Controller's Office and recommends approval of those adjustments by the Kent County Board of Commissioners,

Board of Commissioners hereby approves the amendments to the Kent County 1977 Budget as shown on the summary of changes attached hereto (which summary need not be printed

as a part of the minutes) and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to the extent this resolution is in conflict with previous resolutions, the previous resolutions are hereby deemed amended.

. Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTION BY CUMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, in December of 1974, the Board of Commis-

approved \$80,000 for architectural services, and WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Building, Parks

working drawings for the Health Building will be approxi-mately \$110,000 and that it is in the best interests of

Kent County to proceed to the completion of said working drawings, said recommendation having been joined in by the

Board of Commissioners hereby approves an additional allo-

cation of \$30,000 from the Public Improvement Fund to complete the working drawings on the Health Building.

and Transportation Committee that the total cost to complete

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

by Commissioner Boerema.

Motion carried by the following voter
Yeas: Boerema, Broerema, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Enlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Nays: None. A communication was received from the Honorable A. Dale Stoppels,

Motion carried unanimously.

Communications were received appointing Ed Berends as a representa-

tive of the Kent Intermediate School District and J. Irvin Rodgers as a representative of the Townships on the Kent County Tax Allocation Board Commissioner Boerena moved that these communications be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter.

Motion carried unanimously.

An Audit Report of the Dog Pound for the year 1975, and of 63rd
District Court for the period January 1, 1976 through June 30, 1976
was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the
office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Boerema moved that these reports be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding the Substance Abuse Agency
was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

the State of Michigan states that "The administrator shall designate a County coordinating agency in cooperation with the County Board of Commissioners. With the approval of the several Boards of Commis-

sioners, the Administrator may establish a regional coordinating

agency responsible for two or more counties which shall have the same powers and duties as a County coordinating agency," and WHEREAS, P.A. 56 therefore clearly mandates that local

County Boards of Commissioners shall be directly involved in the establishment of any and all regional coordinating agencies, and WHEREAS, it is the intent of P.A. 56 to provide a means

for local communities, through their Boards of Commissioners, to actively participate in the decision-making process which affect

local programs and services, and WHEREAS, the State Office of Substance Abuse Services

WHEREAS, it is the desire of local County Boards of Commissioners to maintain and preserve their level of participa-

econded by Commissioner Kempker.

has recently adopted "Guidelines for Consolidation and Designation

of Coordinating Agencies", and
WHEREAS, these "guidelines" contain specific OSAS policies
which are contradictory to the original mandate of the law (P.A.
56), often imposing consolidation without regard to local condi-

tion and authority as presently provided within P.A. 56.

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the <u>Kent County Board</u>
of <u>Commissioners</u> strongly supports all efforts to maintain the
approval authority of County Boards of Commissioners as now provided
in P.A. 56.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution.

of Public Health Nuisances was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Kent County Health Department is charged

health significance, including matters that constitute public health nuisance, and WHEREAS, the community health laws, particularly Act 306 of the Public Acts of 1927, do not set forth all of

the specific duties and powers of the Health Officer, but provides instead, that Health Departments may adopt rules and regulations to aid the Health Department in fulfilling

its community health responsibilities, and
MHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Health has determined that local rules and regulations concerning public
health nuisances would be of benefit to the Department and

rules and regulations as provided by law, and has adopted

WHEREAS, such rules must be approved by the Kent County Board of Commissioners before they become effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESCLIVED, in accordance with Section 6 of Act 306, Public Acts of 1927 (MCLA 327.206), that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the rules for the control of public health nuisances as

RULES FOR THE CONTROL OF PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCES

KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

101. Title. These rules shall be hereipafter known by the title "Rules for the Control of Public Health Nuisances in Kent County,

of Health in accordance with authority granted under Section 6, Act 306, Public Acts of 1927, as amended.

Department shall be the official responsible for the administra-tion of these rules. The Health Officer shall have jurisdiction

throughout all areas of Kent County whether incorporated or

102. Authority. These rules are adopted by the Kent County Board

103. Jurisdiction. The Health Officer of the Kent County Health

201. Board of Health. "Board of Health" shall refer to the Kent County Board of Health.

202. Department. "Department" shall refer to the Kant County Health
Department.

203. Health Officer. "Health Officer" shall refer to the Director of the Kent County Health Department or his authorized represents

204. Person. "Person" shall refer to any individual, group, association,

organization, firm, corporation or other legally defined entity.

proposed and attached hereto, which rules shall be effec-tive 45 days from the date of this resolution.

ARTICLE I - TITLE, AUTHORITY, AND JURISDICTION

ARTICLE II - DEFINITION OF TERMS

mittee has reviewed the proposed rules and recommends

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Com-

Motion carried unanimously.
The following resolution regarding Rules and Regulations for Control

WHEREAS. Section 9 of Act 56 of the Public Acts of 1973 of

Judge of Probate, appointing Ernest Boorsma to succeed himself as a member of the Soldier's and Sailor's Relief Commission for the term beginning January 2, 1977 and ending January 2, 1930.

Commissioner Boerema moved that the communication be received and

filed. Seconded by Commissioner Eardley.

oners approved retaining an architect for the new Health

WHEREAS, in June of 1975, the Board of Commissioners

Public Health Nuisance. "Public Health Nuisance" shall refer to any condition or activity on private or public property which, in the judgment of the Health Officer, may have or threaten to have a detrimental effect on the health and safety of the public. Public Health Nuisance may include, but shall not be limited to, the following: Abandoned buildings; accumulations of garbage, refuse, and animal manure; dead animals; unprotected excavations; mosquito breeding areas; vermin infestations; and all other conditions or activities recognized as public health nuisances at common lew. Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg.

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

 Rules. "Rules" as used hereinafter shall refer to the Rules for the Control of Public Health Nuisances in Kent County, Michigan. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding amendments to the 1977 Kent
County Budget was presented: (All have received copies.) ARTICLE 111 - PUBLIC HEALTH MUISANCES PROHIBITED: POWERS AND DUTIES RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER PARDLEY

301. Public Health Nuisances Prohibited. No person shall engage i an activity or create or permit a condition to exist which i or may become, a public health nuisance.

205. Public Health Nuisance, "Public Health Nuisance" shall refer

302. The Health Officer shall initiate investigations of public health nuisances and take all necessary action to abate the same. The Health Officer shall also investigate complaints concerning alleged public health nuisances as hereafter pro-

303. Complaints Concerning Public Health Nuisances. All complaint concerning alleged public health nuisances. All complaints concerning alleged public health nuisances shall be submitted to the Health Officer. Such complaints shall include specific details regarding the situation, including the nature and location of the alleged nuisance condition, the date and time of occurrence, the person responsible, the names of witnesses, and the name and address of the complainant. The Health officer may require such complaints to be submitted in writing.

304. Investigation of Complaints. The Health Officer, upon receipt Investigation of Complaints. The Health Officer, upon receipt of a complaint concerning a public health nuisance, shall consider the information provided and shall conduct such investigations as he may deem necessary. If the investigation by the Health Officer discloses that the alleged public health nuisance no longer exists, or does not represent a threat to the health and safety of the public, the complainant shall be notified of such findings. If the investigation of the Health Officer reveals that the complaint pertains to an activity or condition subject to the statutory regulations of an official agency, bureau, or department other than the Health Department, he shall notify the appropriate agency, bureau, or department of the complaint. Seconded by Commissioner Hess,
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

The following resolution regarding the earmarking of \$30,000. with-in the Public Improvement fund to complete the working drawings on the Health Building was presented: (All have received copies.) Orders for Correction or Abatement. When the Health Officer, following any investigation, determines that a public health nuisance exists, he shall promptly notify the person responsible for the condition or activity of his findings. The Health Officer shall order the person responsible for the public health nuisance to undertake appropriate actions to correc or abate the condition or activity and shall specify a reason able time limit for such correction or abatement to be completed. Such orders shall be submitted in writing, excep in situations requiring more expedient forms of communication in the interests of protecting the public health or safety.

Availability of Judicial Remedies. The Health Officer shall be empowered to seek appropriate judicial remedies, in the name of the Kent County Health Department, in order to bring about compliance with the rules when attempts at gaining voluntary compliance or the issuance of orders requiring the correction or abatement of public health nuisances have not proven effective Such judicial remedies may include, but shall not be limited to. criminal warrants, appearance tickets, and injunctions.

307. Summary Abatement. When, in the judgment of the Health Officer, a public health nuisance exists which represents an immediate and extremely dangerous threat to the public health and safety, he may, in lieu of employing corrective orders or judicial remedies, undertake appropriate actions to bring about the immediate correction or abatement of the nuisance condition. In all cases where such measures are employed the Health Officer. In all cases where such measures are employed, the Health Of In all cases where such measures are employed, the health Office shall be required to prepare a complete written report of his actions. The report shall contain full particulars concerning the nature and significance of the public health nuisance and shall explain the reasons for the employment of summary abatemer measures. The summary shall include a complete inventory of all properties siezed, embargoed, or destroyed as a consequence of the Health Officer's action.

ARTICLE IV - APPEALS 401. Right of Appeal. All actions undertaken by the Health Officer pursuant to the authority conferred by these rules, shall be subject to appeal by any person reasonably affected by such

Board of Appeals. A Board of Appeals is hereby established for the purpose of hearing grievances resultingas a consequence of the Health Officer's actions pursuant to the administration of County Board of Health.

Appeal Procedures. All appeals relating to actions taken by the Health Officer in the administration of these rules shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Appeals. A non-refundable fee of \$15.00 shall be deposited with the Department by the appellant at the time the appeal is submitted. The Board of Appeals shall consider such appeals and may arrange for such investigations or hearings as it may deem necessary. The Board of Appeals shall be appealed to the time and locations of the time and locations. be responsible for notifying the appellant of the time and loca-tion where such hearings are to be conducted. 404. Rulings of Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals, after const

deration of an appeal and any supporting information which it may require, shall render a verdict and shall promptly notify the appellant in writing of its decision. The decision of the Board of Appeals shall be the final administrative judgment concerning the action being appealed. ARTICLE V - PENALTIES

Any person fédling to comply with the provisions of these rules or failing to comply with orders issued by the Health Officer pursuant to authority conferred by these rules, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each day that a violation of these rules exists, shall constitute a separate offense. ARTICLE VI - SEVERABILITY. If any portion of these rules should be declared invalid or

unconstitutional for any reason, the remaining portions shall remain in effect. following a public hearing on January 14, 1977, these rules were adopted by the Kent County Board of Health on January 21, 1977. The rules were approved by the Kent County Board of Commissioners

Legal Counsel DeWitt explained the Rules and Regulations have been emended since the Committee of the Whole Meeting last Friday to incorporate the changes recommended. Commissioner Lamdreaux moved the resolution, and amended Rules and Regulations be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding Condemnation Proceedings by the Kent County Road Commission was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DAVIS WHEREAS, the Kent County Road Commission needs authority to condemn certain parcels of land for highway purposes along 10 Mile Road N. E., Division Avenue and 84th Street S. W., and MHEREAS, the parcels concerned are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Heyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Missamore, Mrs. Appelt and Leslie Bredeweg, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with State condemnation proceedings against the owners of the properties stated

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

Commissioner Davis moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

The following resolution granting a right-of-way across certain property in Courtland Township to Consumers Power Company was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ENSING

MHEREAS, Consumers Power Company is in need of a right-of-way across certain County park property adjacent to Myers Lake in Courtland Tournship of Kent County, and WHEREAS, it is considered in the best interests of the County of Kent to grant such an easement.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve granting to the Consumers Power Company a right-of-way as described in Attachment A.

Commissioner Ensing moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Eardley. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution granting a right-of-way to Michigan Bel Telephone Company over the northern portion of a holding pond along Burton Street S. E. was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER MAHLFIELD

MHEREAS, the Kent County Drain Commission owns a holding pond along Burton Street S.E., and MHEREAS, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company has need for a right-of-way across the northern portion of this property, and WHEREAS, such right-of-way will not interfere with the use of the property for Drain purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Kent approve
granting right-of-way to Michigan Bell Telephone Company across property
owned by the Drain Commission in Cascade Township.

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution Motion carried unanimous! received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.

Commissioner Wahlfield moved that the report be received and filed.

Seconded by Commissioner Johnson

The following resolution regarding a Letter of Intent and applica-tion for funding through the Office of the Criminal Justice Programs to establish a position of Administrative Aide in the Prosecutor's Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Kent County Prosecutor's Office has been investigating the possibility of establishing the position of Administrative Aide, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services
Committee on January 12, 1977, thoroughly reviewed the
matter and endorsed the concept, authorizing the filing of a letter of intent and a preliminary application for funding through the Office of Criminal Justice Programs, WHEREAS, the Pinance Committee has also reviewed the

proposal, has approved it in concept, and joins in the recommendation of the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the issuance of a letter of intent to the Criminal Justice Planning Council of Region 8 signed by the Chairman of the Board for funding this position;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board

of Commissioners hereby authorizes the preparation and filing of a grant application if the Criminal Justice Planning Council of Region 8 approves this funding pro-Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding a new Full-time/Part-time position of Parking Lot Attendant at the Airport was presented: (A

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have both approved the establishment of a full-time/part-time parki attendant working 20 hours per week at a starting rate of \$3.79 per hour for the Kent County Airport in order to properly staff the second parking lot booth during peal raffic periods, and WHEREAS, funding for this additional part-time position will come from the revenues generated by the Airport, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenz County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the establishme

Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding the consolidation of a Full-time/ Part-Time Position and a Part-time Position into a Full-time Position at

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER FULLER.

WHEREAS, the Kent County Library Board has requested authority to consolidate a part-time position of 20 hours and a full-time part-time position of 24 hours into one full-time position, and
WHEREAS, this consolidation will require no additional monies in the Library Budget, the only added cost being in the nature of fringe benefits for the position, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed this request and have recommended its approval,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the consolidation of the above-described positions into a new full-time

Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding 6 New Positions at the Kent County Jail was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has requested additional personnel in order to assist in the operation of the Jail facility including:
2 Clerk Typists II Maintenance Repairman Cook I

Janitor I

MIRERRAS, the total salary coat for the above positions totals \$52,800 plus fringe benefits, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services committee and the Finance Committee each have reviewed and approved the above requests,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
Board of Commissioners hereby approves the creation of the
above positions the cost of which shall be reflected in the
1977 Budged Amendment for the Jail-Salaries Account, in the
amount of \$52,800 plus fringe benefits.

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

Nays: None.
The Annual Report for 1976 of Kent County Civil Defense was presented:
(All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the Commissioner Fuller moved the report be received and filed. Seconded and on petition by petitioner show below alleging that "Said child is by Commissioner Landheer.

Motion carried unanimously.

Controller Platte reported the new Civil Defense Coordinator as of
January 1, 1977 is Donald E. Kaiser. Mr. Kaiser will be making a study
and a short report to the Board of Commissioners soon.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EMLERS

WHEREAS, the Kent County Department of Public Works operates sanitary landfills in the County of Kent and specifically in the City of Kentwood, pursuant to Act 185, . Public Acts of Michigan of 1956, as amended and pursuant to a resolution of this Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, the County of Kent, by and through the Kent County Department of Public Works, entered into a Contract entitled "Contract to Amend the Site Acquisition and Service Contract" with the City of Kentwood dated May 28, 1975, pursuant to which the County purchased certain property in the City of Kentwood and agreed to deed said property to the City of Kentwood in consideration for the approval and operation of the sanitary landfill site by the County of Kent until December 31, 1976, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Public Works has adopted a resolution requesting this Board to adopt an appro-priate resolution to authorize and direct the Chairman of he Kent County Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the County of Kent to execute appropriate deeds of conveyance to

the City of Kentwood of property located in the City of Kentwood, County of Kent, State of Michigan described as follows The North 2.75 acres of the East 165 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 27,

The North 9 acres of the Southeast 1/4, of the

Southeast 1/4, except the East 825 feet thereof

Section 27, Town 6 North, Range 11 West. The North 2.75 acres of the West 165 feet of the East 330 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the South-east 1/4, except the West 80 feet of the South feet, Section 27, Town 6 North, Range 11

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners and the Kent County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate, proper and legal deeds of conveyance, conveying to the City

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

Notion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None. Commissioner Ehlers brought the Board up-to-date on the Landfill

Chairman DeKraker referred to an Article entitled "Dissent! prepared by Commissioner Ehlers in response to a recent editorial which appeared in the Grand Rapids Press regarding County participation in the Grand Rapids Transit Authority. This article will be submitted to the Grand Rapids Press. Commissioner Root read a copy of a letter he had received regarding Property Assessment Taxes for Spencer Township. The letter was addressed to Senator Donald M. Riegle, Jr. and asked for his help. Commissioner Root stated our Bureau of Equalization does their work as dictated by the State Legislature. The inflation factor is perhaps the cause of the problem. We should ask our State Legislators for help in this respect.

Commissioner Lamoreaux extended an invitation to any Assessor or
Citizen of Kent County to appear before the Legislative Committee at any

Commissioner Kempker moved to adjourn to Friday, February 25, 1977

1977 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commission

LEGAL : County CTE

The Kent County Purchasing Departmen is soliciting bids for the item(s listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Build-ing, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand ing, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept Bid for Clothing. Must be received be-

Bid for Filing System at Friend of the Court. Must be received before 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 24, 1977.

fore 2:00 P.M., Friday, February 18.

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 Smand Rapids. Michigan

below alleging that "Sald children an sions of the Juvenile Code.

Hearing: Feb. 28, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: James Billings Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the

ng will be held to the Juvenile Court n the City of Grand Rapids. Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are elinguent Children within the provi

etitioner: Prosecuting Attorney's Office Child: Albert Sanders

Child: James C. Holder Hearing: Feb. 22, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. Publication in the GRAND VALLEY

Dated: February 3, 1977

of the Juvenile Code." etitioner: Olivia Brown

> Dated: January 14 1977 RANDALL' J. HEKMAN JUDGE OF PROBATE STATE OF MICHIGAN

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 below alleging that "Said children are sions of the Juvenile Code.

Petitioner: Greta Menninga Child: Brenda Sredersas Hearing: March 10, 1977 at 2:00 P.M.

Petitioner: Greta Menninga Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Hearing: Feb. 28, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. Petitioner: Donald Benninger Child: Allen Todd Bland

County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

sions of the Juvenile Code. Child: Randy Lee Cook Hearing: March 3, 1977 at 9:30 A.M.

Hearing: March 1, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. Petitioner: John Apol

LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. RANDALL J. HEKMAN JUDGE OF PROBATE

The Probate Court for the ing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the matter of, on the date and time

Child: Bobbie Roberts Hearing: March 8, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. The following resolution regarding the transfer of land to the City of Kentwood by the Department of Public Works in connection with the Kent County Refuse Disposal System was presented: (All have received copies.) Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

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Cannon	50.0	1.00	50.0	1.00
Cascade	50.0	1.00	50.0	1.00
Courtland	50.0	1.00	50.0	1.00
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friends at Lowell Senior Center the Rebecca's Lodge, and the Flat River Senior Club, for their many cards, good wishes and prayers hospital. My special thanks to Drs. McKay and Gerard. My grateful thanks to my friend and neighbor, Ron Holst, for his prompt action in getting me to the hospital on time. God bless you all.

THANK YOU

CARD OF THANKS

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the

County of Kent ESTATE OF ROSA BROWN. DECEASED File No. 130,519

TAKE NOTICE: On March 7, 1977, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. bate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Donna Jean Ford for probate of a purported will of the sed dated November 25, 1966, and a codicil dated July 24, 1972, for granting of administration to Donna Jean Ford, Executrix named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Donna Jean Ford at 12183 Four Mile Rd. N.E., Lowell, MI 49331. proof thereof, with copies of the before April 21, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons' appearing of record entitled there-

Freihofer, Hecht, Oosterhouse Phone 897-9218 Donna Jean Ford, Petitioner 12183 Four Mile Rd. N.E.

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Oakfield	50.0	1.00	50.0	1.00
Plainfield	50.0	1.00	50.0	1.00
Solon	50.0	1.00	50.0	1.00
Sparta	50.0	1.00	50.0	1.00
Spencer	50.0	1.00	50.0	1.00
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innings from gambling as Taxpayers should report all acome on their tax returns, the winnings on the Form 1040 aternal Revenue Service said. under the category of "Other For tax purposes, gambling Income," the IRS said. orse racing and bingo games. while gambling, the taxpayer

The IRS considers cash won as may deduct his or her gambling prizes in contests and as awards losses on Schedule A of Form roa employers to be taxable 1040, to the extent of winnings. For example, a taxpayer who Non-cash prizes such as loses \$200 and wins \$150 during ousehold appliances, all-ex- the tax year may deduct \$150 o won as prizes or donated by schedule in addition to reporting imployers, must be included in the \$150 as income. A taxpayer

would like to thank all of my was recently in the

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made to Kent County Treasurer's Office, 300 Monroe, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49502.

**Notice To** 

**Lowell City** 

**Taxpayers** 

City Treasure

# **BOARD OF** REVIEW NOTICE

**Township Of** GRATTAN

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, in Grattan, on

Tuesday, March 8 Wednesday, March 9

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 1 [one] Robert Lamoreaux,

Supervisor,

Grattan Township

c14-16

## **BOARD OF** REVIEW NOTICE Township Of **LOWELL**

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE,

Tuesday, March 8 Monday, March 14

Tuesday, March 15

for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing

Estimated Multiplier - 1.4162 Carol L. Wells.

**Lowell Township Clerk** 

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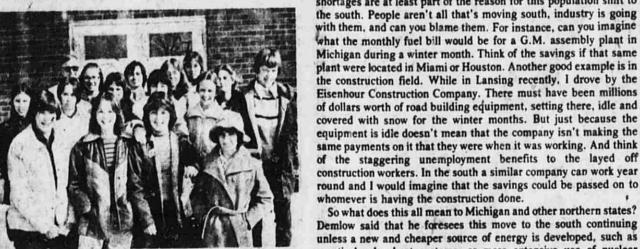
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over 800 pick-your-own farms and farm markets, has received The Michigan Department of general public, including thou-agriculture is updating its list-sands of out-of-state people ng of pick-your-own farms and interested in Michigan agriculfarm markets for 1977 publica- tural products.

Growers who wish to be listed are asked to send information by February 25, to the Information "Fortune brings in some Division, Michigan Department

## **Musicians Entertain Rotarians**



he Lowell Rotary Club February 9, playing music they plan to present at an upcoming music festival. The young musicians did an xcellent job, demonstrating both their training and enjoyment of music. Ms. Pat Covey, school music teacher, was in charge of the

Other events at this meeting of Lowell Rotarians included announcements concerning Rotary Farmers' Day, Lowell Eagle Scouts, Charlie and Dee Doyle's 24th anniversary, Rotary's student foresee a definite decline in industrial growth. This of course will orce many people south looking for jobs. exchange program, and methods of repaying bank loans. Guests at Rotary were Pearl Gabrion, Dan Carr, and Jr. Rotarians Tom mine had left for Texas with a friend, not necessarily to escape the cold, but to look for work. A while back, a young man was in our Kempker and John Ellison. office to advertise his home in Lowell for sale. He said he was going to Arizona, he said that he had never been there before and didn't

City of Lowell

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M. February 21, 1977 at Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main St. to consider amendments to Chapter 17 [Traffic Ordinance] o he Lowell City Code of Ordinances.

**Lowell City Clerk** 

## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Lowell Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses to erect a religious building in Section 15 of Lowell Township and denied Mr. Blain's request for a use variance which would allow the building on two lots in Section 15 of Lewell

Lowell Township Clerk

## **Notice To Lowell City Taxpayers**

February 28, 1977

ed in the 1976 programs. The 4-H horse community in Kent Patricia L. Smith, County has endorsed this program enthusiastically with volunteers and the loan of horses and equipment. People interest ed in being volunteers during the Spring '77 program should contact the 4-H - Youth Office

corner

By Roger Brown

the construction field. While in Lansing recently, I drove by the

equipment is idle doesn't mean that the company isn't making the

round and I would imagine that the savings could be passed on to

So what does this all mean to Michigan and other northern states?

unless a new and cheaper source of energy is developed, such as

practical solar heat systems, or more extensive use of nuclear

power. But as Demlow says, any widespread use of a new source of

It all sounds pretty scary to me, I'd sure hate to see ghost towns

scattered all over the north like those that cropped up out west when

can't allow myself to be that pessimistic but, I certainly can

Just last week I heard from my grandmother that a first cousin of

have a job waiting for him, he and his family were simply selling out

A close friend of mine who was living in Lowell and working in

Grand Rapids moved to Oklahoma to take a better paying job there.

How many people do you know who have headed for the sunny

south? How many people do you know who have come here from the

An interesting thing about Demlow's speech on our energy

problems created by our severe winters is the fact that he was not

Student applications are now YMCA Men's Gym will now

Special Horseback Riding Pro-gram slated to begin the week of Gym and on Saturday mornings

inticipated, all registrations \$1 for non-members and fee to

(774-3265) to register.

If you have questions regard-

ing this program, please contact Lynn Kay VanDrie, Extension

4-H Youth Agent at 774-3265.

be meeting on Monday nights in

Fees for Men's Gym will be

YMCA Men's Gym

in the High School Gym.

even the scheduled speaker. And where was our scheduled speaker? Snowbound in Detroit.

whomever is having the construction done.

nergy is probably years off.

and going to Arizona.

Handicapper's

bring Horseback

pecial Horseback Riding Pro-

Because a large response is

application from the 4-H - Youth office by calling 774-3265 or by writing 836 Fuller, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

All applications will be dated

select 100 students for the

Spring '77 program on a first come, first serve basis. Dead-line for all registrations in the

Spring '77 session is March 1

In 1976 the Kent County 4-H

Special Horseback Riding pro-

children in horseback riding and

gram involved 123 handicapped

stable management lessons. Participants included 40 chil-

dren with physically handicap-

ping conditions, 18 with mental-

ly handicapping conditions, 56 with emotional and learning

disabilities, nine hearing im-

paired and one vision impaired.

Participating youngsters are taught to ride, not taken for a

ride. Learning to control a horse

can be the turning point in the

life of a child who has handicapping conditions. The child gains

much in self-respect and confi-

dence as well as an understand-

In additional to the emotional benefits of the program, horse-back riding also offers an excel-

lent means of physical therapy,

improving balance, posture and

The riding instructors are

capable horsemen and have received specialized training at

Cheff Center for the Handicapped in Augusta, Michigan, to

work with handicapped chil-

The manpower needed for this program includes "volun-teer helpers" who assist each rider. One hundred forty youth

and adult volunteers participat-

ing of animals.

south in the past couple of years?

e gold and silver mines ran out.

tion by reducing temperatures in their branch banks to 65 degrees. Jim McKay of the there will be no change in the Horace Greeley was once quoted as saying "go west young man, Department stated that "algo west." That old cliche might be modernized to, "go south young though consideration was given to an even lower setting, the holds up. For the time being th As you may have read recently, there are now more Americans plan was changed as already the bank has lowered their temperaliving in southern states than here in the north. While at the bank had had three branches tures will be reducing unnecesligan Press Association convention recently, I had a chance to lose water supplies for periods sary lighting and will be encourhear Daniel Demlow speak. Mr. Demlow is the chairman of as long as two weeks due to Michigan's Public Service Commission. As you can well imagine, frozen water pipes."

Demlow has had his hands full during this bitter cold winter, trying When asked what effect the to make sure that we shivering Michiganders have enough fuel to change has had on day-to-day operations Mr. McKay replied, Demlow feels that high energy costs, and the possibility of hortages are at least part of the reason for this population shift to

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to restrict natural gas comsump-

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taken to wearing long-johns but

to withstand the outdoor tem-

peratures no one seems to mind

and operations are generally

Although gas and other ener-

gy shortages have caused banks

in Ohio and Minnesota among

other states, to close as many as

two or three days some weeks,

bank's normal customer service

hours, states Mr. McKay, as

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## **Lowell Grapplers End Season With Undefeated Record**

up the season with two dual wins and an undefeated record. Tom Reedy and Bill Heintzle-

On Tuesday, Lowell wrestled Kenowa Hills beating them 40-15. Pinning for the Arrows Kazemier (L) d. Joe Mikula were Ed Loughlin, Randy (KH) 7-3. 105, Ray Alexander

The Lowell Grapplers ended Oesch. Winning by decisions were Ted Kazemier, Dan Kropf,

Final results were: 98, Ted Kropf, John Wilder and Tom (L) tied Marty Momber (KH)



2-2. 112, Dan Kropf (L) d. Jim Hill (KH) 6-2. 119, Jerry Bajema (KH) d. Bill Nagy (L) 15-0.

126, Ed Loughlin (L) p. Gregg Gray (KH) 2:22. 132, Tom Reedy (L) d. Steve Gray (KH) 6-4. 138, Bill Heintzleman (L) d. Tom Shaffer (KH) 4-0. 145, Mark Mikula (KH) d. Matt Rehl

155, Randy Kropf (L) p. Wayne Vradenburg (KH) 4:45. 165, Doug Heintzleman (L) tied Jeff Host (KH) 2-2. 178, John Wilder (L) p. Tony Ritzen (KH) 2:25. 191, Tom Oesch (L) p. Curt Fox (KH) 5:13. HWT. Kevin Swanson (KH) d. Ken Olson (L)

On Thursday, Lowell wrestled Coopersville breaking a school record with a score of 64-6. Pinning for the Arrows were Ray Alexander, Ed Loughlin, Tom Reedy, Bill Heintzleman, Jeff Oesch and Ken Olson. Winning by decisions were Ted Kazemier, Dan Kropf, matt Rehl, and Randy Kropf.

Final results were: 98, Ted Kazemier (L) d. Craig Gravlin (C) 11-0. 105, Ray Alexander (L) p. John Miller (C) 1:57. 112, Dan Kropf (L) d. Glenn Hudson (C) 16-4. 119, Ron Pattyn (C) p. Dan Zeits (L) 1:17.

126, Ed Loughlin (L) p. Jim Troche (C) 1:49, 132, Tom Reedy (L) p. Mike Swartz (C) 3:08. 138, Bill Heintzleman (L) p. Carl Snider (C) 1:15. 145, Matt Rehl (L) d. Mark Lozon (C)

155, Randy Kropf (L) d. Jim Drake (C) 15-4. 165, Jeff Oesch (L) p. Ron Heyboer (C) 3:58. 178. John Wilder won on a forfeit. 191, Tom Oesch won on ferfeit. HWT, Ken Olson (L) p. Ken VanValde (C) :48.

State competitions started last Saturday at East Grand Rapids. Lowell placed fourth out of 18 tough teams.

Final scores for the top five teams were Grandville 711/4, Zeeland 601/2, East Grand Rapids 581/2, LOWELL 44, and Catholic Central 421/2.

Four Lowell wrestlers will be going on to Regionals this Saturday at Kenowa Hills. They are Ted Kazemier, Tom Reedy. Bill Heintzleman, and John

### **Blood Donor Honored**



Lowell resident Major Bogert, right, was one of those recently provided by the Grand Valley Blood Program as an outstanding oner. Bogert has voluntarily donated more than 5 gallons of blood

in Kent County in the past few years.

Shown with Bogert is Mary Kleinheksel, a nurse at the Grand Valley Blood Program. They were photographed at a recent recognition ceremony held January 20th at Blodgett Medical Center by the Grand Valley Blood Program. Bogert is holding a plaque presented to him at that time.

## Club Accepts State Flag

The Lowell Women's Club met February 9 in the lounge of the Schneider Manor, with President Mrs. Rommie Moore oppledge of allegiance to the

American flag.

The club is now the proud possessors of a Michigan flag, given to them by past president Mrs. Richmond, and at this time they also pledged allegiance to this flag. Mrs. Roth offered to give a staff for the flag, and Mrs. Dey offered a base. The club also gave a gift of money to the Lowell YMCA, and another to Girl's Town.

On February 17 several members of the Club will help and furnish a Valentine cake and cup cakes to the guests at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home for their monthly birthday party. Mrs. Ellis is chairman and has as her

ommittee Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Noteware.

The afternoon was then turned over to the program chair-man, Mrs. Denny, and her associates. Mrs. Schutt read about Madam Curie, Mrs. Swanson about Dollie Madison, and Mrs. Denny about Michaelangelo. Each gave a detailed and interesting biography of each person. Thrty-three mem-

bers enjoyed this program.

Mrs. Rose and her tea committee of Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Siegle served tea from a "Patriot's Day" decorat-

### **Get Dog Licenses Before March 1**

John L. Damstra, Kent County Treasurer, has issued a reminder to all Kent County dog owners to obtain their dog licenses before March 1st to avoid penalties which will be added after that date.

The fee for a male or female dog is \$3; for an unsexed dog, \$1. After March 1st, Mr. Damstra stated, an additional \$5 penalty will be added to each license. For those who fail to obtain a dog license and are given a Citation by a Dog Census Official, the additional penalty will be \$10 for each

Mr. Damstra added that dog license applications are available by mail from the County Treasurer's Office simply by calling 774-3641 and requesting them, or by picking them up in

Rabies Certificates must accompany all dog license applications, according to Mr. Damstra. He urges all those who have not purchased their dog licenses to do so as quickly as possible to avoid penalties and inconveni-

### Legislators To Meet With Sno-Mobilers

Western Michigan's repre-sentatives of the Michigan Sen-ate and House have been invited to attend the February 17 meeting of the Forest Hills Sno-Mo-bile Association to discuss the proposed Michigan Snowmobile and Recreational Trails Act, according to Leroy A. Smith, president of the Association.

"We want the opportunity to share our thoughts with our legislators, so we've decided the best way to do it would be to invite them to one of our meetings," Smith said. "In total, we have invited four senators and eight representatives to be with us.

The proposed legislation would provide over \$3 million annually in registration fees and state gas taxes to build and maintain snowmobile & recreational trails throughout the state. It would be accomp through a grant-in-aid program help counties provide the

The meeting, to be hosted by Senator Robert VanderLaan, will be held at the Forest Hills Sno-Mobile Clubhouse, 6410 Knapp, N.E., Grand Rapids at 8 p.m. All interested snowmobilers 'are cordially invited to

### Select Bandsmen

Fourteen individuals from the Lowell Senior High Band were selected to perform along with 113 other exceptional students from the Tri-River Schools, in an all-band concert.

The Tri-River Bandsmen as-sembled at Belding High School on the morning of February 7th. Six hours of rehearsal followed and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle. the early morning tryouts. A concert, under the direction of Guest Conductor, Professor Ed-

Those who participated from Lowell were Cindy Marks, Dolly Gerard, Gordon Cannon, Dur-

ene Collins, Terry Raymor, Bri-

an Raymor, Della Rogers, Lynda Stark, Steve Wittenbach, Pam

Heemstra, Roger Wilson, Mike Lessens, Gordon Anderson, and

Congratulations on a fine

**Jones Completes** 

**Recruit Training** 

Marine Private First Class Toby L. Jones, son of Mr. and

Mrs. John T. Jones of 519 N.

Monroe, Lowell, has completed

recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Die-

During the 11-week training cycle, Jones learned the basics

introduced to the typical daily

routine that he will experience during his enlistment and stu-

died the personal and profes-

sional standards traditionally

He participated in an active

physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a

variety of military skills, includ-

ing first aid, rifle marksmanship

and close order drill. Teamwork

exhibited by Marines.

battlefield survival. He was

Della Rogers

Mark Hines.

A 1976 graduate of Lowell High School, Jones joined the Marine Corps in February of 1976. die Green, Director of Bands at Western Michigan University was held at 7:30 p.m. in the

### LUNCH

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21** Monday, February 21: Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green and Wax Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, JelloW/Whip, Milk.

Tuesday, February 22: Barbe-ques and Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, February 23: Spaghetti or Goulash, Garden Salad, French Bread or Rolls,

Pears or Applesauce, Milk. Thursday, February 24: Chili and Crackers, Salad W/Dressing, Caramel Rolls, Choice of

Fruit or Jello, Milk. Friday, February 25: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Baked Beans or Green Beans, Chilled Fruit Cocktail, Milk.



Save the syrup of canned fruits in a plastic container and keep it in the freezer until you have enough. Thicken it with a little cornstarch and use it as a hot sauce over snow pudding, pound cake, French toast, or pancakes.



Saturday, February 19

Smorgasbord 6:30-8:30 p. m.



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