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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has issued a reminder to area merchants that clean-up time is here again. Please call the Chamber office (897-8545) for information regarding a window washing service, available now. Your windows are a reflection of community pride!

The Grand Rapids area manpower council announces that they have funds for a limited number of on-the-job training slots. This financial assistance is available to private employers who are willing to hire and train CETA enrollees in useful and needed skills. If interested, and wish to know if your training proposal may fit the guidelines, contact the Michigan Employment Security Commission, 456-4043 and ask for Marian Schuur.

This year the official beginning of Spring will be nearly six hours later than last year-but not because of the extreme winter we've been having. Spring will arrive at 12:43 p.m. on Sunday, March 20.

Single Business Tax Relief for Michigan businessmen drew one step closer to reality this week. The SBT Task Force recommended to Governor Milliken and the Legislators that all businesses be allowed to earn up to \$20,000 profit without paying any business taxes to the state. The results of this recommendation should be followed closely by those who have been burdened with heavy taxes due to the SBT.

Several volleyball games, featuring parents and teachers (both the men and women) will be played this Thursday evening, March 10. at the Runciman-Riverside gymnasium on North Monroe Street, beginning at 7 p.m. These benefit games, sponsored by the PTO, will raise funds for playground equipment. The public is cordially The second secon

Carl McCarney of Lowell, arrested on February, 27 at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street for being drunk and disorderly. pleaded guilty to the charge in Kent County's 63rd District Court on February 28. He was sentenced to serve 90 days in the Kent County

A seven-year-old boy was apprehended last Wednesday at the Eberhard Store on West Main Street for shoplifting.

Involved in a property damage accident last Friday on South Broadway Street was Robert Bristol when he backed from a parking space and hit a vehicle driven by William Wood.

Lowell restaurant owner Paul Erickson who recently purchased, renovated and opened the Fyfe and Drum Restaurant in Rockford. has sold that business. Starting this week, Paul will be back, full-time, as the head-chef at the Showboat Restaurant on East

Gymnastics Team Wins Tops Honors



Pictured above, back row, from left to right are Mrs. Nancy McMahon, Julie Scott, Abby Jacqmain, Terri Meredith, Tammy Nagy, Ms. Barbie Wager.

dle row, from left to right, Christy Hobbs, Linda Bergy, Diane Clark; sitting are Paula Griffeth and Beth Beachum. Absent from the picture was Annette Sterling.

The Lowell Middle School Gymnastics team completed a perfect season for the second year in a row Saturday. March 5. by winning the Holland

Gymnastics Invitational. Individual standings in the meet were: Vaulting, 3rd, Diane Clark; 1st. Linda Bergy: Uneven bars, 3rd, Christy Hobbs; Balance Beam, 2nd, Christy Hobbs: 1st. Tammy Nagy: Floor Exercise, 3rd, Linda Bergy; 2nd. Christy Hobbs: Tumbling. 2nd. Linda Bergy.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hamburgers, 2 for 85c. Broasted Chicken to go. Tuesday, Burger & Fry Night, 30c on Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Saturday Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread,

The Middle School team also took top honors at the second annual Lowell Inviational held February 26.

Members of the team are: Linda Bergy, Diane Clark, Beth Beachum, Tammy Nagy, Terri Meredith. Annete Sterling. Julie Scott, Paula Griffeth. Abby Jacqmain. Christy Hobbs. The team is coached by Nancy McMahon and Barbie Wagner.

Statistics: LMS 65. Holland 40: LMS 63, Fremont 39; LMS 61. Middleville 41; LMS 46. Grand Rapids Northeast 36; LMS Invitational 67.5, Mount Pleasant 67. Holland Invitational 85. Mona Shores 80.

Food, Agricultural Board

Peter McPherson Joins



M. Peter McPherson, right, is congratulated by Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., Chairman of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development [and President, Michigan State Univer-sity] after being sworn in as a Board member.

M. Peter McPherson, an attorney who has also served with AID and the Peace Corps in Peru, has been sworn in as a member of the Board for International Food and Agriculture Development for a three-year term. Mr. McPherson was appointed by President Ford in

As a member of the Board, Mr. McPherson will participate in a program authorized by the Congress in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1975 under Title XII, "Famine Prevention and Freedom from Hunger." Working in close cooperation with the Agency for International Development, the Board will seek greater participation by qualified U.S. universities in efforts to stimulate food production and nutrition in developing coun-

The Board will work with AID in formulating basic policies and procedures and will report to the Congress on past programs as identification well as activities projected five years in the future.

Mr. McPherson is presently an attorney with the Washington office of the Columbus, Ohio, law firms of Vorys, Slater, 1977, he was Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director, Presidential Personnel

From 1966 to 1975 he was a tax lawyer in the Internal Revenue Service specializing in the taxation of U.S. corporations doing business abroad. He served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Peru from 1965 to 1966 coordinating Peace Corps Volunteers working throughout Peru with the U.S. School

Red Cross Celebrates It's 60th Anniversary

March is Red Cross Month. This year the Kent County. Chapter of the American Red Cross celebrates its 60th year of service to the community. In time of war, in time of disaster and in peacetime, Red Cross volunteers have helped those in

Many changes in procedures and programs have occurred since the first telegram to Kent County came from the National Red Cross in 1917, just before the outbreak of World War I. The telegram urged the organizing of voluntary aid training and the equipping of a base hospital under the Red Cross.

This telegram read "Please mobilize the women of the Navy League and all others interested in National Defense. Have women sign the national service register slips now enroute; will be filed with Red Cross. Organize voluntary aid training classes under Red Cross in first aid. home care of the sick, dietetics, surgical dressings, etc. Equip base hospital under Red

This was the Red Cross' first order to Grand Rapids . . . and it was a big one. The citizens of this area responded to fill it. Headquarters for the new

in the Powers Theater Building. which later became the Midtown Theater. There was no

In its first year of operation between February and December 1917, the Kent County Red Cross Chapter held the production record for the nation, along with New York City and Los Angeles.

400,000 different types of war garments and dressings were made. Volunteers worked 13 hours a day to complete their

Today, Red Cross volunteers are still serving Kent County. There are more than 100 volunteers for each current staff member at the Red Cross.

There are more than 2,000 volunteers on the current Red Cross roll. Three hundred are under 18 years of age. One thousand, two hundred are between 18 and 59 years, and 500 are over 60 years of age.

Last year these dedicated volunteers gave over 384,000 man hours in the community. During March, the Red Cross

wishes to express its thanks to its unselfish volunteers of Lowell who have so generously given of themselves to provide a wide-range of important, necessary services.

Feeding Program. While in Peru, he also worked as a staff member in the Private Enterprise Office of AID's Mission & worked with the Peruvian Credit Union Federation.

Mr. McPherson received a B.A. degree in political science from Michigan State University in 1963, an M.B.A. degree from Western Michigan University in 1968, and a J.D. degree from American University Law School in 1969. He has also completed course work at Georgetown University Law Center toward a master's degree in taxation.

Mr. McPherson is a member of the Michigan and District of Columbia bars and serves on the Board of Directors of the Charles Edison Youth Foundation and the American Council of Young Political Leaders.

Born October 27, 1940, in Grand Rapids, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McPherson of Lowell, he worked summers as' a youth on his father's fruit and dairy farm in Vergennes

A graduate of Lowell High School, he is married to the former Natalie Glaser of Kalamazoo and they have two chil-

Get Proper

Residents were advised today to refuse admittance to anyone who claims to be a Consumers Power Company representative unless company identification is

Clyde W. Davis, General Customer Services Superintendent of Consumers Power in Central Region gave the warning because in two separate incidents a man posing as a Consumers Power Company representative gained entrance into two Saginaw homes. Mr. Davis said that if there is

any doubt that the person is a Consumers Power representative the resident should call the company's office in Saginaw for verification. In one case, the men claimed

to be checking the thermostat reading of the residence. In the other incident a man claimed to be a meter reader. Consumers Power Company

does not check thermostats and meters are read on a prescheduled routine basis," said Mr.

Standing By With **Emergency Aid**

You may not have been aware of it but the Red Cross had a first aid station last year at the Lowell Showboat, at the Calder Arts Festival and at numerous activities at the Welsh Civic Auditorium.

Whenever large groups of people gather in Kent County the Red Cross is usually there standing by with emergency aid in case of injury or illness.

In order to continue providing this vital service, the Red Cross needs more volunteer nurses who would be willing to staff first aid stations. Nurses would be asked to donate 2-4 hours of their time to work at community activities of their choice.

To become involved or for more information contact Ellie VanHarn, R.N., Director of Nursing for the Kent County Chapter Red Cross at 456-8661.

"Many a taxpayer feels he's fined for reckless thriv-

Millage Committee **Invites Questions**

"I'm very much interested in our school and I think we've got a good thing going but I'm still wondering . . . do I vote yes or

That seems to sum up the general concensus of opinion among voters of the Lowell School District. It was said Monday night at what was expected to be a meeting of 40 or 50 local residents interested in getting the facts on the upcoming millage election but only six showed up.

'Keep us informed of what is going on and what the problems are,' has been the plea of the public for years and yet in this instance the public apparently would rather not know. It is, perhaps, a 'please don't convince me that my children really need this increase because I don't want to pay it' attitude or one of 'if I don't think about it, it will go away.'

According to school officials, the problem is very real and it will not go away. The State of Michigan is demanding more services of the school in such special interest areas as special education and intense reading programs but, at the same time, it is cutting back in the reimbursements for such mandated programs; in some cases as much as 30 to 40 percent. School districts now find themselves having to provide more but being repaid less so that at the end of the school year their budgets are off thousands of dollars because promised reim-

bursements did not materialize. In addition, the raise in local assessments is also a very real problem for the school since it irritates the taxpayer but does not provide any more money to operate the schools.

A formula (this year based on \$40.00 times the number of mills times the number of students) is set to operate the school each year. The local property revenue is computed first and then the State makes up the difference. With the raise in assessments, the local contribution will be more so the State will pay less but the amount to the school will remain the same. Thus, the only way to increase operational monies is to in-

crease the number of mills. Here again the State is reducing the money it is putting into education and local taxpavers have to pay more to simply maintain the level of learning they now have.

Still contending with increas-**Make Plans**

For Future

If you are the parent of a student who is in his/her junior year in school, the rest of this vear and the next are two very important years for you in terms of making future plans and then getting those plans implement-

In an attempt to help you and your student get a handle on those plans, the Student Service Center is planning an evening which we hope will be beneficial to you.

Monday, March 14, beginning at 7:15 p.m. we will be meeting in the J-Quad at the high school and presenting some ideas which we hope will be helpful to you. We'll talk about college admissions, financial aid, options other than college, how to make decisions, what kind of information is available, where can I go to get more informa-

ed prices in all phases of operation (our areas has one of the highest increases in light and fuel charges of anywhere in the nation). Michigan Schools are getting it from all directions and at this point, at least, the only answer to the education of the children lies in the hands of amount to an average of \$25.00

man of the Citizens Millage 000 in services to their chil-Committee said today, "An dren."

ostrich attitude will not make the problem go away. If the two mill request is defeated on March 28, the cuts in the educational program will have to be made and it is up to the residents of the district to weigh the advantages of what will per year in their own budgets Jack Butterworth, co-chair- against the reduction of \$260,-

Questions on School Millage Vote March 28 Sign if you wish Answers on the millage can be obtained by filling in this coupon and mailing it to: Superintendent's Office, 700 Elizabeth St., Lowell, MI 49331. Answers will be published in the Grand Valley Ledger.

Lowell City Council

Public Hearings Held

Two Public Hearings were held at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council, held on Monday, March 7. The first Public Hearing concerned a request from Attwood Corporation for an Act 198 Exemption Certificate. This is the second step of a two step process. which will eventually entitle the company to a 50% break on taxes for twelve years on their

new additon and equipment. As was discussed by the council, the purpose of the Act 198 tax break is to help communitices to entice businesses to expand locally, thus creating more jobs. The Public Hearing was closed and the request will be voted on by the council at a later date.

The second Public Hearing concerned amending the City's traffic ordinance. City Manager Ray Quada briefly explained the proposed changes, noting that the major changes concerned parking. The new ordinance will allow the City Manager to establish a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. parking permit system. Permits will be granted on a case-bycase basis and only to those who can show that they have absolutely no alternative parking available. There were no citizens present to voice an opinion on the matter and the new ordinance was approved by the

council.

lution establishing industrial development districts at 419 Ottawa Street and 1400 Foreman Road at the request of Christoff and Sons, Inc. This matter was tabled by the council last October until Christoff and Sons, Inc. actually purchased the property at 1400 Foreman Road. Establishing an industrial development district is the first step in applying for an Act 198 Tax Exemption Certificate. The city manager informed

The council approved a reso-

the council that he had been approached by local organizations that would volunteer the labor if the city would furnish the materials to make improvements on the Foreman Building. Quada wanted the council's approval to investigate the costs involved. The council was very much in favor of taking advantage of the offer from the local

organizations. Quada told the council that he had been assured by representatives of the school administration that a solution to the problem of students smoking, littering and loitering on private propertry would be on the agenda of a future school board meeting.

First Phase Is Delayed

Start of the first phase of highway improvements in the East Beltline-M-21 area, which was to have started March 8, has been delayed until next Tuesday due to a technicality in publicizing Grand Rapids' \$415,000 share of the \$1,853,285 project, says Grand Rapids City Engineer John Hornbach.

Grand Rapids is paying some of the cost because part of the affected Beltline section is in the

The initial phase will be the razing of the Beltline span over the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks, states Michael L. Jones, district traffic engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

The Beltline between M-21 and Int. 96 is scheduled to be closed to through traffic Tuesday morning, with the detours effective at the same time.

L. W. Edison of Grand Rapids, the contractor, is slated not only to widen to four lanes this section of the Beltline, but also to rebuild the span over the tracks to five lanes, relocate the east end of Michigan Street southeasterly to the new Beltline, and rebuild to four lanes M-21 between the Beltline and Int. 96.

Grand Rapids' share of the cost comes from one of its federal funds.

Dave Barnes

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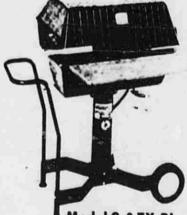
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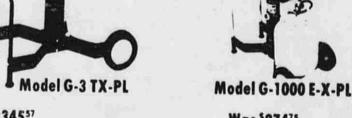
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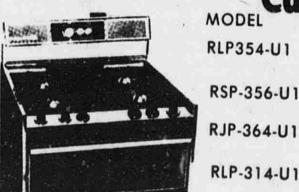
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Reickard, both of Grand Rapids,

Miss Nancy Iris Rottier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Rottier of 6079 Wingeier Avenue, Alto, a freshman student at Bob Jones University in James N. Herblet, 25, 1 been named to the Dean's List earning at least a B average. A freshman at the University, she is enrolled in the School of

Business Administration.

A statewide fishing awards

An image interpreter in the division's 503rd Military Intelliprogram with prizes up to \$25,000 per person is being conducted by the Michigan conducted by the United Conservation Clubs. Any paid \$25,000 if he or she catches a world record fish in Michigan SUBSCRIBE - To the Grand waters between March 1 and Valley Ledger. Phone 897-9261. December 31 of this year. If the

angler lands a state record fish, MUCC will pay him or her Annual reports issued to Cascade and Ada Townships recent-ly by the Kent County Sheriff's Department show a 140 percent increase between 1975 and 1976 in the number of citations written to snowmobilers for hazardous violations of the laws. Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts of

Alto have returned home after

spending the past several months on Sanibel Island, Flori-Muskegon, Reed City, Ludington and Lowell were in attend last Sunday in Lowell. Hosts for the gathering were the Lowell Nomen of the Moose, Chapter Senior Regent Mrs. Ruth Wester who extends a thank you to all those who gave their time to make the Rally Day a successful

OBITUARIES

BESTROM- Hazel M. Bes trom. aged 78, of 9077-52nd Street, S.E., Alto, passed away Thursday morning, March 3, at Funeral services arranged by the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral at the Eastmont Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert McCarthy Whitneyville Cemetery. Mrs. Bestrom leaves her husband, Lawrence; five sons, Orlin, David, Paul, Harold and

You Save \$10290 Gerald; two daughters, Mrs. Stuart (Garnet) VanLaan and Mrs. Clifford (Crystal) Blain, all of Grand Rapids; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and neph-BOND-Douglas Bond, aged

70, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, March 1, in Butter-Graveside services were held Friday, March 5, in Oakfield Cemetery. Arrangements by the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Chapel in

Grand Rapids.
STURGIS—Mrs. Velma R. Sturgis, 81, passed away February 28 at Springbrook Manor. the Cascade Christian Church with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord Mrs. Sturgis was taken to the Patterson Springhill Funeral Home in Atlanta, Georgia, where services were held Thurs-day afternoon, followed by buri-

al in Westview Abbey Ceme-Sturgis of Grand Rapids, she leaves three grandchildren. MOORMAN-Funeral ser-

vices were held Thursday morning, March 3, at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade for Mrs. Kadie Grace Moorman Rev. Jack Richards of the Ada Congregational Church officiated, and interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Moorman, 81, formerly of Grand Rapids passed away Sunday in Phoenix, Arizona. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mable Anderson of Phoenix, Arizona; a son, Daniel Moorman of Bellevue, Washington; and nine grandchildren. DE ZEEUW-Jacob J. De-Zeeuw of Lowell, formerly of Grand Rapids, died Friday,

March 4, at the age of 70. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Home in Grand Rapids with burial being made in Rosedale Memorial Park. He is survived by four broth-

ers, Peter of Grand Rapids,

James, William and Andrew, all

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As the YMCA Winter Bowling Classes draw to a close, four members of the class get a better look at the target. Bev Homolka, instructor, is pictured with part of her class, Sonnie North, Scott Franks, David McWhinney and Kristi Mersman. The other instructor for the classes, was Helen Koewers.

STEAK DINNER

Sizzler or T-Bone

Sat., March 12

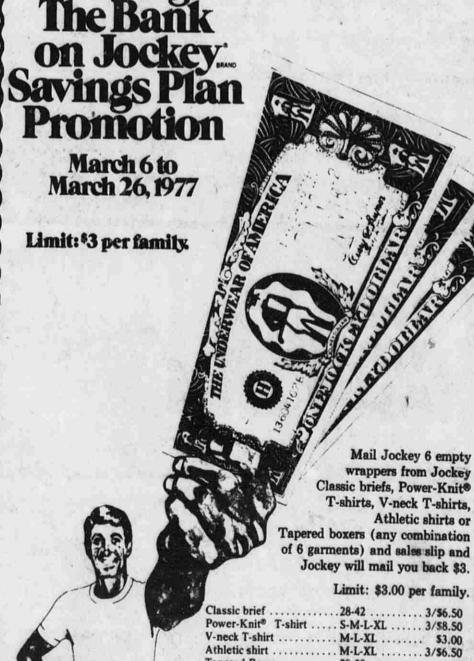
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By Roger Brown

night-time woodland walk.

three years old, received a set of National Geographic books for night. There are many advan- before dark. By waiting for young people. One of these books, "The Camping Adventure," is tages to experience by taking a darkness to come you can obabout a family backpacking in a National Park. As the title implies, it is an adventure the kids were, and still are At night you may be able to that occur every night that few ompletely captivated with. It's always the first request for a see some of the noctural forms people ever realize.

At any rate, I've been caught up with the idea of

I even went as far as to promise them that as soon as the weather s nice we're going to try it. If you are familiar with kids of that age, We've been making blanket tents and rolling out sleeping bags in the living room, much to mom's dismay, about three nights a week.

We're getting some of our gear ready, flashlights, my old Boy Scout

darkness as well as we might in over which may include owls.

get into this thing very deeply. I never realized that backpacks range in price all the way up to \$100, tents can go up to \$300, sleeping bags up to \$100, not to mention lightweight cooking utensils, hiking boots, dehydrated foods, and on and on. So, for at least the first trip or two our gear is going to consist of my Army duffel bag, a borrowed tent, and whatever else we can

Then if things go as I suspect, my kids will come up with a new adventure and dad won't have to run a garage sale on slightly used

Varsity Gymnasts End Season

The Lowell Varsity Gymnastic placed 3rd on floor exercise. Team ended their season in Mike Rowe placed first on vault. good style by winning their last Sam Willard took 3rd place in three meets making their overall trumbling standing six wins and six losses.

Against Wayland on February
22 Lowell won by the score of

February 21 and brought home Wayland 50, Lowell 81.6. a victory with the score of Individual standings for Low Middleville 74.1, Lowell 84.00. ell were: Jilisa Grooters placed The individual standings for 1st in floor exercise, beam, vault Lowell were: Sue Stormzand and bars. Sam Willard placed took 2nd on Beam. Jilisa Groot- 1st in tumbling. Tami Clemens ers placed 3rd on Beam, 2nd in took 2nd place in floor exercise, Vault, 1st on floor exercise, 1st and tumbling. Tami also placed on bars, and 1st in tumbling. 3rd on beam and vault. Sue Tami Clemens tied for 3rd place Stormzand placed 3rd on floor exercise and 2nd place on beam.

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It's Savin of the

Jeannie Courser placed 3rd on 2nd on vault. Jenny Benedict took 2nd place on bars with Dawn Canfield placing 3rd on bars. The final home meet was held Monday, February 28, with

Lowell over Rockford, 82.3 to Individual standings for Low

Jilisa Grooters placed first of all five events. Quite an accomplishment for a freshman. Jenny Mike Rowe placed 2nd on vaul Tami Clemens placed 2nd on Jeannie Courser placed 3rd on floor exercise. Sam Willard

placed 3rd on tumbling. Coach Nancy Knechtel and the team would like to use this opportunity to thank all the parents for their support. We also would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Al Eckman and his basketball team for their help with moving the equipment and supervising our meets.







One of the most interesting gradually is by finding a good of Michigan wildlife that are As evening approaches you rarely seen. Opossums, rac- may be able to spot a woodcock coons, flying squirrels, deer, or snipe as they conduct their

distant rumble of the highway.

Very often the sounds you hear

discover which animals are out.

Although many people might

mice and other animals find that mating dances in the spring. the darkness is best suited to You will notice a change in animals have special adaptions accordingly. When darkness arthat allow them to perceive rives you will notice that a new sounds, smells and sights in the group of animal life has taken the daylight. The large ears and Owls can be lured to your But Dad found out that the old pocketbook is going to suffer if we eyes of the whitetail deer, and location by playing a recording the large eyes of owls and flying of their calls. Be ready though, squirrels are examples of how sometimes they swoop down mother nature equips her "chil- from a nearby tree to get a good close look at whatever is calling Other advantages of a night them. experience include the quiet- Anyone interested in parti-

night this spring should contact

involved and we might be able to observe the woodcock dance

public, will have the following 1. Board Policies on "Open

2. Report on MASB meeting

3. State Aide-Crime

Report on Arbitration ing of the Lowell Area Schools' hearing. 5. Tenure recommendations Board of Education will be held





Lowell School Board To Meet

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Location, establishment and construction of an intra-county drain to be located substantially as

Route Description for Public Sanitary Sewers in Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan MAIN DRAIN [Big Pine Island]

Beginning approximately 1320 feet east of the southwest corner of Section 2, T.8N, R.9W.; thence west 1320 feet to Lincoln Lake Avenue; thence north in Lincoln Lake Avenue to Heffron Street; thence west in Heffron Street to McArthur Avenue; thence north in McArthur Avenue to M.A.C. Drive; thence west in M.A.C. Drive approximately 200 feet; thence southwest in M.A.C. Drive approximately 400 feet; thence northwest in M.A.C. Drive approximately mately 1100 feet; thence southwesterly in M.A.C. Drive approximately 800 feet; thence southeasterly in M.A.C. Drive approximately 330 feet; thence southwesterly in an easement approximately 1050 feet; thence west in an easement approximately 300 feet; thence west in Dream Isle Drive to Lessiter Avenue: thence south in Lessiter Avenue to Woodland Park Drive; thence east in Woodland Park Drive approximately 1300 feet; thence north in an easement approximately 250 feet; thence east in an easement approximately 1400 feet; thence south in an easement approximately 500 feet; thence east in an easement approximately 700 feet to Abbott Street; thence southeasterly in Abbott Street to Woodland Park Drive; thence southeasterly in Woodland Park Drive to end of Drive approximately

1150 feet and the branches in the following areas: Beginning approximately 750 feet south and 600 feet west of the intersection of Jenks Street and McArthur Avenue; thence southwesterly in an easement approximately 150 feet; thence both southwesterly and southeasterly in easements approximately 100 feet;

Branch B Beginning at the intersection of Lake Drive and M.A.C. Drive; thence southeasterly in Lake Drive approximately 500 feet; Branch C

Beginning at a point on the north line of Pine View Park Plat approximately 300 feet east of Dream Isle Drive; thence southerly in an easement along the shore of Big Pine Island Lake 2000 feet; Branch D

Beginning approximately 1000 feet south and 1400

feet east of the southwest corner of Section 3,

T.8N., R.9W.; thence north in an easement

approximately 350 feet; Beginning approximately 1500 feet south and 1400 feet east of the southwest corner of Section 3, T.8N., R.9W.; thence south in an easement approximately

Beginning at the intersection of Parle Street and Abbott: thence southwesterly in Parle to Driscoll Street and sub-branches in the following streets: Canter Street; Woodland Park Drive and Driscoll

Branch G Beginning at the intersection of Parle Street and Abbott; thence northerly in an easement along the shore of Big Pine Island Lake approximately 1000

Beginning at the intersection of Woodland Park Drive and Abbott Street; thence southwesterly in Woodland Park Drive approximately 400 feet;

Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 2, T.8N., R.9W.; thence south in Lincoln Lake Avenue to Byrne Park Drive; thence west in Byrne Park Drive to Bordeao Drive; thence south in Bordeao Drive approximately 350 feet; thence southwesterly in an easement to the intersection of Larned Drive

and Wimpole Drive; thence northerly in Wimpole Drive approximately 1100 feet; thence west in Wimpole Drive approximately 350 feet; thence northwesterly in an easement approximately 300 feet to Ravine Drive; thence northwesterly in Ravine Drive to Pine Ridge Drive; thence northwesterly in Ravine Drive approximately 900 feet and the

Beginning approximately 350 feet south of the intersection of Byrne Park Drive and Bordeao Drive; thence south in Bordeao Drive approximately 170

Wimpole Drive; thence southerly in Larned Drive to end of Larned Drive;

approximately 500 feet. Beginning in Wimpole Drive approximately 1000 Drive and Larned Drive; thence northeasterly in an

easement approximately 50 feet Beginning in Wimpole Drive at the intersection of Pine Ridge Court; thence northerly in Pine Ridge Court approximately 125 feet; thence northwesterly in right-of-way approximately 150 feet; thence northwesterly approximately 50 feet in an easement; thence northeasterly in an easement approximately 180 feet to Pine Ridge Drive; thence both

approximately 250 feet. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for said project has considered the said petition and has made a tentative determination that said petition is sufficient and that the said project is practical; has given the name "GRATTAN SANI-TARY DRAIN" as the name of said Drain and the name "GRATTAN SANITARY DRAINAGE DIS-TRICT" as the name of the drainage district therefore; and has made a tentative determination that the following public corporations should be

to state highways County of Kent - on account of drainage to county highways

Township of Grattan NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the said Drainage Board will meet on the 29th day of March, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the St. Patrick School, Parnell Village, Grattan Township in Parnell, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to said project, to the petition therefore, and to the matter of assessing the cost thereof to the public corporations above named. This Notice is given to and for the benefit of the said public corporations and all taxpayers thereof. At said hearing any of said public corporations or any

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that after such hearing the said Drainage Board shall make a determination as to the sufficiency of the petition, the practicability of the drain, whether the drain should be constructed, and if so, the public corporations to be assessed and shall issue an order known as the Final Order of Determination. Section 483 of Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended, provides that the Final Order of Determination shall not be subject to attack in any court, except by proceedings in certiorari brought within 20 days after the order is filed in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, the Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Grattan Sanitary Drain, and that if no such proceeding shall be brought within said 20 day period the drain shall be deemed to have been legally established and the legality of the drain shall not thereafter be questioned in any suit at law or in equity, either on jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional grounds.

This notice is given by order of the said Drainage Board for the Grattan Sanitary Drain.

Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Grattan Sanitary Drain, Kent County Drain Commissioner

NOTICE OF HEARING following sub-branches: the County Drain Commissioner of Kent County, Michigan petitioning for the following project,

Beginning at the intersection of Larned Drive and Beginning at the intersection of Larned Drive and

Wimpole Drive; thence northerly in Larned Drive

easement approximately 100 feet; thence south in an

northwesterly and southeasterly in Pine Ridge Drive

assessed for the cost of said project, to-wit: State of Michigan - on account of drainage

taxpayer thereof will be entitled to be heard.

/s/ Jo Haveman

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Bowne Township NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SUBJECT: ZONING

Notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Meeting on . Thursday.

March 24, 1977

at 7:30 p.m. in the Alto Area Elementary School for the purpose of discussing alternative zoning concepts being considered by the Planning Commis-

The Zoning provisions to be discussed include area and size regulations within districts and Mobile Home regulations.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Planning Commission

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of VERGENNES

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, at the corner of Balley Drive and Parnell Avenue, on

Monday, March 14

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. The tentative assessment multiplier required by

P.A. 165 of 1975 is one [1]. Irene Osborne, Clerk

Vergennes Township

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BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of BOWNE

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue, in Alto, on

Monday, March 14 Tuesday, March 15

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 to p.m., both days, for the purpose of reviewing the tax rell and hearing all claims.

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

Sandra Kowalczyk, **Bowne Township Clerk** CITY OF LOWELL

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 17, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Lowell City Code

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 17-1. State Uniform Traffic Code adopted

The Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and villages promulgated by the commissioner of state police on February 14, 1958 and published in Supplement No. 13, and as amended on February 14, 1961 and published in Supplement No. 25, and on February 26, 1968 and published in Supplement No. 54 (and on August 4, 1976 and published in Supplement 88) to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, in accordance with Public Act 62 of 1956, State of Michigan is hereby adopted by reference as in this chapter modified. (Ord. No. 3, § 1, 4-3-61; Ord. No. 40 § 1,2-3-69)

Sec. 17-2. Definitions

References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, townships and villages to 'governmental unit' shall mean the City of Lowell. (Ord. No. 3 § 2, 4-3-61; Ord. No. 40, § 2,

Secs. 17-3 - 17-12. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. OPERATION OF VEHICLES

Sec. 17-13. Maximum speed within city limits.

The maximum speed limit for vehicles traveling in the city limits shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour except where the speed limit is posted by signs placed by competent authority to the contrary, and, when required by law, with the consent of the city. (Ord. of 4-16-56, § 1)

Charter reference-Authority to regulate speed of vehicles, § 3.1 (3) (g).

(a) Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway or a frozen public lake, stream or pond or other place open to the general public, including any area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this (city), in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving.

(b) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be punished by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for a period of not more than ninety (90) days or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by both. (Ord. No. 3C, 3-21-66)

Sec. 17-15. Negligent driving; penalty.

Any person who operates any vehicle upon a highway or a frozen public lake, stream or cond or other place open to the general public including any area designated for the parking of vehicles in a careless or negligent manner likely to endanger any person or property, but without wantonness or recklessness, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days or a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or both. (Ord. No. 3C, 3-21-66)

It is unlawful for a person to operate a motor vehicle upon a highway in a speed contest or for the purpose of making a speed record, including that commonly known as a drag race, whether from a standing start or otherwise over a measured or unmeasured distance, the punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days or a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or both. (Ord. No. 3C, 3-21-66)

Sec. 17-17. Procedure when meeting stopped school bus.

At any time when school buses stop within the city limits for the purpose of boarding or discharging passengers, all vehicles traveling the same road, in either the same or the opposite direction, shall come to a complete stop and remain stopped until the school bus again begins to move. (Ord. of 9-15-58)

Sec. 17-18. Mufflers: loud and excessive noise, frescinded

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate any motor vehicle upon the paved portion of Main or Bridge Streets, or within two (2) blocks of said paved portion of said streets without said motor vehicle being provided with a suitable muffler and no cutout or other device to do away with the use of said muffler shall be used.

(b) No person shall run or operate any motor vehicle upon the paved portion of Main or Bridge Streets or within two (2) blocks thereof, whose engine makes any loud or excessive noise which could be prevented by the use of a suitable muffler. (Ord. of 8-7-16, §§ 1,2)

Sec. 17-19. One-way streets.

(The following streets and alleys shall be restricted to one-way traffic, Riverside Dr., Northbound from Elm Street to Hunt Street; Alley Westbound from Water Street to Broadway Street; West eighty (80) feet of Alley; eastbound from Lafayette Street to Avery Street Parking Lot; High Street eastbound from Monroe to High Street. Said streets to be signed in accordance with Sec. 2.47 of the Uniform Traffic Code adopted by reference

Sec. 17-20. Passing of traction engines over paved streets.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to run, propel or cause to be run or propelled any traction engine upon, over or across any portion of any pavement in the City of Lowell unless said pavement be planked so the wheels of said traction engine shall not touch any of said

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) together with costs of prosecution and the justice of the court imposing this fine may make further sentence that the person so convicted shall on failure to pay said fine be imprisoned for any time not exceeding ninety (90) days in the county jail of Kent County. (Ord. of 8-21-16, §§

Secs. 17-21-17-29. Reserved

ARTICLE III. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING* DIVISION I. GENERALLY

Sec. 17-30. Parking so as to obstruct streets, etc.

No vehicle or device moved by human power shall be permitted to stand or remain in or upon any street, lane, public ground, side or crosswalk in said city, so as to obstruct the same; nor shall any person, at any time, fasten any animal in any (manner that) obstructs the free use of any sidewalk. (Ord. of 8-5-18, § 5)

Sec. 17-31. Parking prohibited on city streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; exception

No vehicle shall be parked, except (except as provided herein) on any street within the city between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. (Ord. of 6-21-54)

(The City Manager is hereby authorized to establish a parking permit system, subject to approval of the City Council. Said system shall set forth a procedure by which a person may apply for a permit to park on local city streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. when absolutely necessary and shall establish the fees for same. No permit issued under the

provisions of this ordinance shall be effective for a period greater than one year. Neither shall they apply to major streets, state trucklines or identified school bus routes within the

*Charter reference — Authority to regulate stopping and parking of vehicles, § 3.1(b) (3)

Parking restrictions shall apply from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except Sundays and nolidays, in lots and on streets. (Ord. of 1-16-61; Ord. of 3-20-61)

Sec. 17-33. Parking time limits in city-owned parking lots

In each city-owned parking lot, two (2) hour parking shall be permitted on the side abutting the alley; four (4) hour parking shall be permitted elsewhere in the lots. (Ord. of 1-16-61; Ord. of 3-20-61)

Sec. 17-34. No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on school days.

The council hereby forbids the parking of vehicles on either side of High Street between Monroe and Washington Streets from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on school days. (Ord. of 9-15-58; Ord. of 11-17-58)

Sec. 17-35. Two hour parking.

(Parking shall be limited to two hours on certain streets within the City, when approved signs are erected giving notice thereof)

(Parking shall be prohibited on certain streets within the city when approved signs are erected giving notice thereof)

Sec. 17-37. No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. generally.

(There shall be no parking on certain streets within the city between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. when approved signs are erected giving notice thereof.)

Secs. 17-38-17-40. Reserved

DIVISION. 2. PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU®

Sec. 17-41. Established; supervision and control

Pursuant to Section 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act, State of Michigan, as added b Public Act 154 of 1968, a parking violations bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the city, is hereby established. The parking violations bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the city manager. (Ord. No. 42, § 1, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-42. Location and aministration; adoption of rules and regulations

The city manager shall, subject to the approval of the city council, establish a convenient location for the parking violations bureau, appoint qualified city employees to administer the bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof. (Ord. No. 42 § 2.

Sec. 17-43. Disposition of violations

No violation not scheduled in section 17-46 of this division shall be disposed of by the parking violations bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the bureau and in any case the person in charge of such bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation in which case any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law. (Ord. No. 42, § 3, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-44. Settlement of violations.

No violation may be settled at the parking violations bureau except at the specific request object of which is to better or defeat one or more contestants on the basis of elapsed time, of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to such alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the parking violations bureau and all persons shall be entitled to have any such violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the parking violations bureau shall not prejudice him or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him by law. (Ord. No. 42, § 4, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-45. Traffic tickets or notices of violation; issuance, contents.

The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the city shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the parking violations bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the bureau, the hours during which the bureau is open, the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such a person fails to respond within the time limited. (Ord. No. 42, §5, 4-21-69)

*State law reference—Authority of city to establish a parking violations bureau, M.S.A. §

Sec. 17-46. Schedule of offenses and fines

			Traffic	- 20 8	
Offen	10		Code	Penalty	
(1)	Parking too far from curb		8. 1,8. 2	\$ 2.00	
(2)	Angle parking violations		8. 3	\$ 2.00	
(3)	Obstructing traffic		8. 5	\$ 5.00	
(4)	Prohibited parking (signs	s unnecessary)	8.10		
4 14	(a) On sidewalk		d.10(a)	\$ 5.00	
	(b) In front of drive		8.10(b)	\$ 5.00	
	(c) Within intersection		8.10(c)	\$10.00	
	(d) Within 15 feet of hy	drant	8.10(d)	\$ 5.00	
	(e) On crosswalk		8.10(e)	\$ 5.00	
	(f) Within 20 feet of cr	osswalk or 15 feet of corner lot lines	8.10(f)	\$ 5.00	
	(g) Within 30 feet of st	reet side traffic sign or signal	8.10(g)	\$ 5.00	
	(h) Within 50 feet of ra	ilroad crossing	8.10(h)	\$ 5.00	
	(i) Within 20 feet of fir	re station entrance	8.10(i)	\$ 5.00	
	(j) Within 75 feet of f	ire station entrance on opposite		1.11	
	side of street (signs	required)	8.10(j)	\$'5.00	
	(k) Beside street excav	required)	8.10(k)	\$ 5.00	
	(I) Double parking		8.10(1)	\$ 5.00	
	(m) On bridge or viadu	ct or within tunnel	8.10(m)	\$10.00	
	(n) Within 200 feet of a	accident where police in attendance	8.10(n)	\$ 3.00	
				\$ 3.00	
	(p) Blocking emergent	ey exit	8.10(p)	\$ 5.00	
		le . ,		\$ 5.00	
(5)		required)		\$ 3.00	
(6)				\$ 3.00	
(7)		urpose			
	(a) Displaying vehicle	for sale	8.14(a)	\$ 3.00	
	(b) Working or repairi	ng vehicle	8.14(b)	\$ 3.00	
		sing		\$ 3.00	
		90		\$ 3.00	
275	(e) Storage over 48 ho	urs	8.14(e)	\$ 5.00	
(8)		adway		\$ 2.00	
(9)				\$ 2.00	
(10)		bus stop		\$ 5.00	
(11)		han cab stand		\$ 5.00	
(12)	Bus, taxicab stand violat	ions	8.20	\$ 3.00	

250			
(13)	Meter violations	. 8.21	\$ 2.00
(14)	Meters, not parked within space	. 8.22	\$ 2.0
(15)	Failure to set brakes	. 5.58	\$ 3.0
(16)	Parked on grade, wheels not turned to curb	. 5.58	\$ 2.0
(17)	Bicvcle parking violations	6.17	\$ 1.0
	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offen
(1)	Abandoned vehicle	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.0
(1)	(Plus towing and storage charges)		
(2)	Disabled vehicle, failure to move\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.0
(3)	Keys in vehicle or motor running\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.0
(4)		\$ 5.00	\$10.0
(5)			
	(a) Prohibited zone	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.0
1	(b) Towaway zone\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.0
4	(c) Fire lane\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.0
(6)	Between sidewalk and curb\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.0
(7)		\$10.00	Cour
427	Parking between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. without permit .\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	Tow
(8)	Parking between 2:00 a.m. and 0:00 a.m. without permit		Away

ammy Hardy, Sue Bolke, Terry Hardy, Renee Murphy and Jill Kingsley. Back row, Kris Vovilla, Kay hompson, Kelly Reynolds, Becky Swiger, Jennifer Patrick, DeAnn Eddy, Laureatte Loy and Coach

IN AND AROUND

We Grow!

With Elections at hand

Of that age old attitude

"I don't care."

We should all be aware

Oh, we care when our monies

And when we are forced

To give in and to pay

Is that they are like us

To hash over and decide

But those aren't the ones

Who speak up with

But what we don't see

Our lawmakers pay

They take the time

And criticize.

While others sit back

Nor do they lawfully

Township or State.

Honestly participate

If you think you are right

If a change is in order

In District

True to form, the Saranac

point advantage outscoring the

Skins 18-13, leaving the score

with 10 seconds left to play.

29-25 at intermission.

Don't give up with less.

Let those in charge know.

Get involved-it's your privi-

Try to pursue.

I guess:

Volleyball team fell to defeat nday night to Ionia, the first

LEGAL

NOTICES

The Junior Varsity girls took 1. one game scoring 15-11, and

Scorers for Saranac were: K. 10-15. Scorers: L. Haller 18, R. Thompson 3, K. Vovilla 3, K. Murphy 7, J. Kingsley and B. Reynolds 2, and J. Patrick 1. Swiger 5, L. Loy 3, and S. Boike

lost the other two 14-16 and Lakeview Thursday evening at

County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION Notice is hereby given that a hear bellow alleging that, "Said child is a neglected child within the meaning of Section 19 of the Juvenile Code (Chap-Ler 712 A, CL of 1948) and asking that

Child: Jamie Thomas Hearing: March 28, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Helen Russau Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: February 24, 1977

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION Mottre is hereby given that a hear-

School Board, Village, and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said child is a Delinquent Child within the provisions of the Juvenile Code." How many of us Child: Steven Irvin Hearing: March 18, 1977 at 3:00 P.M. Petitioner: John Apol All I am trying to say

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY RANDALL J. HEKMAN JUDGE OF PROBATE

Second Round

Class D play.

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS the Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227. County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N. M., 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 or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests. Bid for Janitorial Services at 63rd

the Probate Court for th

Notice is hereby given that a hear ing will be held in the Juvenile Cou in the City of Grand Rapids. Michig Child: Darnella and Grover Smit

Child: Michael Price Hearing: March 27, 1977 at 2:30 P.M. Petitioner: Dennis Hoek Child: Michael Yarborough Hearing: March 31, 1977 at 2:30 P.M. Petitioner: Thomas Brown Children: Melba and Fatima McIntyre Hearing: March 30, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. Petitioner: Kenneth Hosteter

Mearing: March 21, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. Petitioner: Marva Lowis

The Redskins outscored their LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. opponent by 18-10 in the final

SARANAC with Karen Gregory Metternick 22 (15 rebounds), K. How Else Can

Theisen 18, K. Reynolds 9, T. Sprague 2, R. Raimer 2, C. Lose To Eagles Redskins rallied in the second

Are not handled "our" way They were defeated 70-65 by the marriage. Fowler Eagles. The first period was a rough candelabra, blue candles, white one for the Saranac Cagers as gladiolas and blue carnations. they were outscored, 19-10. Miss Noon was attired in a Second quarter action displayed floor-length white organza dress see-saw action for the intermis- with a lace bodice and long And they pay with a plus. sion lead with the Eagles com- sleeves. A lace covered crown ing out an impressive winner held her fingertip veil, and she carried a colonial bouquet of

Saranac came back ready to pink roses and baby's breath. fight in the last half, outscoring "More" and "The Lord's Fowler 10-2 in the first two Prayer' were sung by Dennis minutes of the third quarter, Richardson. Maid of honor was Laura and came within six points, but had to battle without the help of Noon and bridesmaids were high scorer, K. Reynolds who Patricia VanHouten, Mary Meyfouled out. Third quarter score ers, and Sherlene Bager. They was 53-41 with the Eagles wore light blue dresses with

wedding are being made.

Rites Performed

holding the edge. The fourth quarter brought of honor attired in a Navy blue dress. They all carried bouwith it a futile effort to stage quets of white carnations. another comeback with the help of Metternick's 10 points. But final score was still five points girl, dressed like the bridesmaids and carrying pink roseshort, despite the fact that the Skins rallied to outscore Fowler 24-17 in the final stanza.

Redskins Lose 111 Pints Monday, the Red Cross col-

time donors: Judy Cary, Dale bride's parents, was held at the Redskins just barely got by Potterville last Tuesday, 55-54, Abraham, Nancy Benjamin and Youth Building at the fairin the first round of action of Joanne Mann. One Gallon do- grounds. Master and Mistress nors: Richard Hefflebower, El- of ceremonies were Mr. and sie Moore, Loretta Boike and Mrs. William Kinsman, jr., with With Saranac holding only a one point lead in the first Rosalie DeYoung. Two Gallon Jolene Kinsman attending the period, 12-11, it became appar- donors: Opel Hubbel and Tom guest book. The wedding cake ent once again that victory Goss. Four Gallon donors: Lloyd was made by Mrs. Wayne Wisner and Donald Willison. Piercefield. The couple reside would not come easy. In the second quarter, the tables were Three Gallon donors: Benita on S. State Road. turned as Potterville took a five Reed and Ells McDonald. The

The Redskins couldn't quite get-it-together in the third quar-Heartfe thanks to you all for week's vacation to Florida. ter as they were outrallied by three points, 15-12, to give them donating such a needy cause. The Junior Band Festival will a seven point disadvantage, Also, recognition is in order for be held Saturday morning. Mar. 44-37. But, low and behold, the all those who give their time and 12, at Lakewood. Redskins emerged victorious as energy to make those who Wednesday, March 16, there they rallied to a one point lead donate comfortable and n. sst of will be a Senior Citizen's Potwith 3:05 left to play, built their all make the program a success. luck at 6:00. lead up from there and managed Services Thursday to keep Potterville pointless

Saranac Bloodmobile operates a

November. Blood can be donat-

though they had the last shot For Keitha Possehn Young, 160 E. Main St., Mon-Keitha Marie Possehn, aged ently the house had filled with opponent by 18-10 in the final eight minutes.

Scoring for Saranac were: S. Saranac, passed away Sunday morning, March 6, at Butter-Little damage was estimated.

Fire trucks were summoned

to the home of Michael De

day, at about 12:30 p.m. Appar-

worth Hospital in Grand Rapids. day at 1:30 p.m. at the Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. Ken Harger officiating. motion, knocking him down and mendations were made at the causing him to be overrun by meeting and further discussion Burial will follow in Easton one of the large tires. He was of the matter will take place at

admitted to Butterworth Hospi- the next Council meeting Wed-She was born July 27, 1933, in Orleans, Michigan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith with internal injuries. (Eulah Griswold) Rowley. A resident of the Saranac area for Mark A. DenBoer, 17, 5452 VFW NOTES the past 25 years, she married Hartwell Road, paid \$14 Februher husband, Gordon, in 1952 in ary 28 for speeding February 23.

State Police, Iva M. Bennett, 43. She attended the Ionia School 168 Parsonage Street, paid \$19 February 28 for improper start system and was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Saranac February 24. State Police. Other Court Action: Jewell E

don, she leaves her five daugh- illegal possession of deer. The case was continued until April 4. Center, Jill Marie Essington, 1 p.m. Robert W. Keech, Jr., and Jan Marie, Kerri Sue and 19, pleaded guilty to reckles 1 p.m. Robert W. Keech, Jr., Ami Sue, all at home; two driving. Fines and costs totaling sizzlers and T-Bone Steaks, \$130 were imposed. Marcy Allday, daughter of Potato, Salad, Rolls and Coffee, sisters, Nancy McCarthy of Howard City and Rita Woolston Richard Barker of Saranac, and all for the small price of \$4 for Ray Cahoon of Lyons, plan an the T-Bone and \$3 for the

April 21 wedding. Mr. Cahoon Sizzler. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that contributions Mr. and Mrs. John Essingdinner starting at 4 p.m. and be made to the Saranac Fire ton, 90 Hawley Highway, are parents of a baby girl born Monday, February 28 at 10 a.m. Trio' will entertain members Betrothed

at Ionia County Memorial Hos-and guests with their musical members, bring a guest! cover charge. M. Worthington to John J. The Coachmen Drum & Bugle Hoag and wife. John A. Raimer Corps Color Guard came in and wife to DeWayne C. Downs, second place at the Marlette et al. Village of Saranac. Judy competition last week end. Con-

K. White to Thad Wigfield and gratulations!! wife. Boston Estate of Catherine Miller to Clare Hewitt and wife. Boston Township. Harry W. Herbruck and wife to LeRoy . Dausman and wife. Boston Those admitted to the Ionia

week were: James Morris, 31 Mill Street; Duane Davis, 262 Mill Street: Wayne Wells, 6669 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Hunt Gould Road, Ruth Hotchkiss of Saranac have announced the engagement of their daughter,
Doreen, to James Lee Seward.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Seward Road. of Kelamazoo are the prospec- Thursday evening, March 10,

County Memorial Hospital last

tive bridegroom's parents.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Saranac High School and is be holding a band concert in the attending Western Michigan
University in Kalamazoo. Her The Saranac School Board will fiance, a graduate of Kalamazoo . hold its previously cancelled

Central, attended Kalamazoo meeting Thursday, March 10.
Valley Community College and Included in the agenda is a look is presently employed by Paul at next year's tentative budget showing a deficit of approxi-mately \$18,000. Last Thursday Councilmen Chadwick, Hoppough, Downs

Noon-Piercefield and Denny met with the County Commissioner's Police Committee, Bob Gemund, Harold Schwab and Morris Gierman, to discuss the new Contract for Police Protection through Ionia Church, performed the Nuptial game Thursday, it wasn't Vows uniting Pamela K. Noon The new contract calls for a enough to pull them through. and James W. Piercefield in \$13,000 raise from the past two years contract, upping the cost to \$26,000. At the present time The altar was decorated with

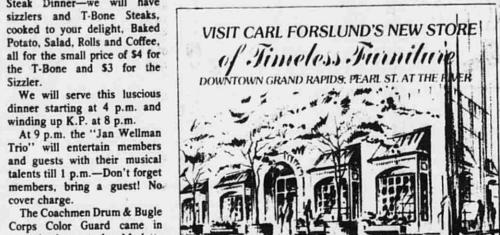
Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, March 10, 1977 - Page Road was jumping the battery of Revenue Sharing Fund, but Vezino Aboard his tractor by hooking up to his such an increase cannot be car, when the tractor started in absorbed by the fund so recom-

Post 8303, Lowell

facts exhibit, now on display in Navy Electrician's Mate Third the U.S., from Alexandria, Class Kevin L. Vezino, son of During deployment Vezino Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vezino and his shipmates had the of 9695-36th St. SE, Lowell, opportunity to visit Spain, and whose wife, Mary, is the France, Greece, Portugal, in daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack addition to Egypt and Italy. W. Stevens of Lowell, recently A 1973 graduate of Lowell returned from an extended de- High School, he joined the navy ployment in the Mediterranean in September 1973.

what you can do today." That's the replenishment oiler USS LIKE A TREE . . . what happened to last week's Milwaukee, homeported in Nor- A Chinese philosopher once folk, Virginia. Deployed as a unit of the U.S. agriculture is her roots. If the

Anyway, this Saturday, Feb-ruary 12, members of Flat River vided at-sea resupply of fuel, dies." Post 8303 will hold their montly food, general stores and ammu-



allied ships. In August 1976, she

transported the King Tut arti-

said, "Civilization is like a tree,

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Nolan Williams of Ionia will Church of Wyoming will speak. Center, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Richard speak, and the Alto-Bowne Cen- and the combined choirs will McClain of Saugatuck will

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His book makes clear his struggles, compromises, and rights of physically handicapped people to personal dignity, choice and acceptance.

On the following Wednesday mornings the Reverend Beulah Poe will review "The Fragrance of Beauty," by Joyce Landorf, and Mrs. Chester (Doris) Hall will present "Granny Brand," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

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The first in the series of three this Thursday evening, March Those receiving second divi-

Mrs. Roger (Nancy) Wills has their regular monthly meeting Patti Kline, flute duet; and a chosen to review "If You Could Friday, March 11, at 8 p.m. at brass sextet composed of Nancy the Lowell Masonic Temple.

sponsor their annual St. Pat- A flute duet was also performrick's Dance on Saturday, Mar. ed by Jana Carlson and Lori 12, at St. Mary's School, 322 Nowak MON., MAR. 14: The Golden competition March 14 in the cafeteria of the participated. Lowell Middle School on Foreman Road. Birthdays for Janu-

6 p.m. will be followed by a real Lowell YMCA Board good program. All are welcome. MON., MAR. 14: The Lowell

TUES., MAR. 15: The Alto Area Mother's Club will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, in the Alto Elementary School. A film on "Child Abuse" will be from Lowell Area Schools will be on hand to discuss the millage WED., MAR. 16: The Alto

at 12:45 p.m. for a potluck dinner Wednesday, March 16. THURS., MAR. 17: The 152 of Lowell will meet Thursday, March 17, at 4 p.m. in the

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the State Savings Bank of Lowell on

Instrumentalists At **District Festival**

Fifteen groups from Lowell Senior High attended the instru-

Lenten Reviews will be present- 10. at the Runciman-Riverside sion ratings were Patti Kline, ed at the Lowell YMCA next gymnasium at 7 p.m. These flute solo; Jana Carlson and Deb Wednesday, March 16. Refresh- benefit games, sponsored by the Thomet, flute duet; Barry Elments will be served at 9:45 PTO, will raise funds for play- dridge, baritone solo; Mike Lessens and Paul Steenwyk. FRI., MAR. 11: Cyclamen baritone duet; Della Rogers, Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will hold clarinet solo; Dolly Gerard and Bieri, Brian Brown, Pam Heemstra, Lori Meredith, Suzy Sinke,

Choral Group from Jordan Col- Exceptional ratings were relege will give a concert Friday ceived by Terry Raymor, bass evening, March 11, 7:30 p.m. at clarinet solo; Mike Lessens, the Old Time Whitneyville baritone solo; Cheryl DeWitt, blindness. Refusing to accept Methodist Church, 5590 Whit- Karisue Lambert, and Karen neyville Avenue, SE, Alto. Open Wynalda, clarinet trio; Cindy to the public, a free will offering Marks, flute solo; Brian Ramor, piano solo: Dolly Gerard, flute SAT., MAR. 12: The Lowell solo; and Terry Raymor and Athletic Boosters' Club will Della Rogers, clarinet duet.

Amity Street, Lowell beginning Those receiving exceptional, dreams, and emphasizes the at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be first division ratings are now purchased by calling 897-9583. eligible to go on to State Swingers will meet on Monday. Congratulations to all who

ary, February and March will be Oliver Smith Addresses



Alto United Methodist Church YMCA Branches around the world in over 100 countries," said YMCA World Service Director. Oliver Smith, as he addressed members of the Low-American Legion Auxiliary No. ell YMCA Board Tuesday, Feb-

World Service YMCA's are highly respected for their help to the emerging third world THURS., MAR. 17: The First nations. For example, a YMCA United Methodist Church of Director taught the Emperor of Lowell will serve a Roast Beef Ethiopia to swim. Because the Dinner at the church on Thurs- YMCA is respected by both East Peace Conferences were held in the Jerusalem YMCA. English classes, technical and few of the many YMCA World

Service Projects. Ten percent of the money Fast Main Street, Proceeds will be used for the renovation and Gift Drives goes to help suppor given in local YMCA Sustaining expansion of the Center's new this international world service facility on West Main Street. branch of the YMCA.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MARCH 14 MON., March 14: Chili and Crackers, Salad, Caramel Rolls, Choice of Fruit or Jello, Milk. TUES., March 15: Barbeques and Pickles, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Buttered Corn, Fruit Cobbler, Milk. WED., March 16: Roast Beef and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes.

Green Beans, Dinner Rolls,

Fruit Milk

Cranberry Jelly, Jello with THURS., March 17: HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! Pizza on a Bun, Garden Salad, Choice of Vegetables, Chilled Fruit Cup. FRI., March 18: Red Arrow

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jr., of 404 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, announce the engage ment of their daughter, Barbar Ann, to Wayne Porter.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter of Muskegon, Michigan Miss Dey is a 1975 graduate of Lowell Senior High School and her fiance is a 1975 grade

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sdays in the Lowell Middle School Gym Balcony; ning Gymnastics will meet 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Advanced Gymnastics from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Klddy Gym will be offered on Thursday afternoons in the Bushnell All-Purpose Room—two classes to choose from—the first, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. and the second, 4:15 to 5 p.m. Both of these Lowell Area YMCA classes are for both Boys and

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CITY OF LOWELL

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

from Williams and Works was discussed.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Kennel

A request for partial payment for engineering services

WHEREAS, Williams and Works, Inc. have requested

WHEREAS, there are certain questions regarding the

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an amount equal to \$2,730.20

regarding payment of engineering services in conjunction

The discussion continued on the change-order No. 2 to

The following resolution was offered by Councilman

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby

authorized to execute Change Order No. 2 (Contract No. 2) in

the amount of \$401.55 thereby increasing the total cost of

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and

The Manager's Report was given. Manager Quada stated

that at the time the City was preparing to make an

application for federal monies for the central business district

renovation, the City and the Chamber of Commerce had

agreed to each pay half of the engineering fees for a study of

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and

Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. Ralph Townsend

Manager Quada replied that no word on the subject has

Under Council Remarks and Reports, Councilman Jeffer-

by the students of his property. Councilman Jefferies

suggested that the City take a very firm stand, forcing the

fails to comply, stronger action would be necessary, and the

Councilman Pfaller asked about the communications

equipment, and the moving schedule of Aero Liquid

Transport. He suggested stopping transport on City Streets,

Manager Quada stated that he is still waiting to hear that

The Manager also stated that no word has been received

from Aero Liquid, although he has requested a letter from

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. by

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balls in a row using his nose as a cue stick.

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ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN.

matter would then be turned over to the City Attorney.

of Commerce, supported by Councilman Pfaller.

asked about the parking removal on Main Street.

Contract No. 2 on the Water Treatment Plant.

Pfaller, supported by Councilman Collins.

said contract to \$870,576.96.

Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the

authorization procedure for change-orders and the payment

of engineering fees in conjunction with said change-orders.

Manager is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary

payment documents for approval by F.H.A.; and

amount of \$24,571.81; and

with change-orders.

and Christiansen.

Absent: None

Christiansen.

No: None.

Absent: None

No: None.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City school to provide an area on school property for those

Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary students wishing to smoke during school hours. If the school

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Absent: None.

payment for certain engineering services rendered to the

City of Lowell in connection with the construction of the

license be granted to Mrs. Jean Stiles of 12142 Bowes Road

for the ensuing year, supported by Councilman Warning.

Councilman Pfaller, supported by Councilman Collins.

always proved satisfactory.

by Councilman Jefferies, that the Bills and Accounts Payable Water Treatment Plant in the amount of \$27,302.01; and

Official Proceedings of the City Council of Lowell, Michigan

Regular Meeting of Monday, February 21, 1977 The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Christiansen. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfailer, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Minutes of the February 7 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Collins. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller, supported

be allowed and warrants issued. No: None. Mayor Christiansen opened the Public Hearing on the proposed changes in the City's Parking Ordinance, Chapter

Manager Quada listed the additions since the last meeting. He stated that the revised Ordinance would be published in its entirety in the Grand Valley Ledger before the final

There were no comments on the proposed changes, and the Mayor closed the Hearing. Council then discussed the bids received for the City-wide is hereby retained pending receipt of further information

with pho	without photos		
Gem Survey	\$16,850	\$20,175	
United Appraisal	\$23,200	\$26,100	
Great Lakes Appraisal	\$17,900	\$19,100	
Clemingshaw Appraisal	\$29,950	\$31,200	

Manager Quada stated that both he and the City Assessor, Mr. Orlyk had agreed that photographs of each parcel of property were not necessary at this time. He recommended accepting the low bid of Gem Survey, without photos, for \$16.850.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfaller, supported by Councilman Collins, for adoption. WHEREAS, Kent County has increased the S.E.V. factor

for the City of Lowell by .1793; and WHEREAS, it is the City of Lowell's opinion that such a factor is unreasonably high for the properties in said City;

WHEREAS, such a factor does not correct irregularities in

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby accept the low bid of \$16,850 submitted by Gem Surveys, Inc. for a City-wide reassessment; and

the downtown area. The Chamber since had asked the City to BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City pay their share of the bill-to-Williams and Works, and that Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Gem Surveys, Inc., setting forth their reassessment services the Chamber would reimburse the City at a later date. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the bill to to be rendered and the method of payment for said services. Williams and Works in the amount of \$3,200 be paid, and that a bill for half that amount be sent to the Lowell Chamber

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen No: None.

Council then discussed the partial payment request from Triangle Associates. The following resolution was offered by Councilman

Jefferies, supported by Councilman Warning for adoption. been received from the State to date. WHEREAS, Triangle Associates, Inc. have submitted a request for partial payment in the amount of \$53,450.70 for ies headed a lengthy discussion on the familiar topic of the "smoking corner" problem at the High School. He stated work completed on the Lowell Water Treatment Plant; and that he had received a phone call from Mr. Orville Barnes

who lives just east of the High School. Mr. Barnes told him of WHEREAS, said partial payment request has been reviewed and approved for payment by Williams and Works, the problem of litter, a torn up lawn, and general disregard

partial payment documents; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council concurred that a letter be written to the school. Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the

amount of \$53,450.70 payable to Triangle Associates, Inc.

of their large tankers. The Council then discussed the transfer of funds from the contingency account to the Construction Items Account. the City's communications license has been approved, and The following resolution was offered by Councilman then equipment will be shipped. Pfaller, supported by Councilman Collins for adoption.

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the work has been completed on the Lowell Water Treatment Plant; and Councilman Pfaller. WHEREAS, the cost of remaining work to be completed is

based upon firm quotations. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby request that the contingency

account be reduced to 3%; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby requests that a payment be made to the City of Lowell's Water Department Operating and Maintenance Fund for the following invoices:

Amount Name \$11,651 Leach Construction Robert C. Jakema Blandford Appraisal Speerstra Agency (Bond) Grand Valley Ledger

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a payment of \$5,000 be approved for land cost as provided in the project summary in that only \$40,000 was received in the earlier request. FURTHER RESOLVED, that a transfer of \$7,000 be made

from the contingency account to the construction items account for the purchase of laboratory equipment and Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. No: None.

Absent: None. Council next discussed the request of Mrs. Jean Stiles of 12142 Bowes Road for reissuance of a kennel license. Manager Quada reported that Mrs. Stiles has qualified for

Leonard Jackson reported that while attending an NADA Con-Sid Pilson was the speaker at the Lowell Rotary Club's noonluncheon meeting Wednesday, faith. Astronaut Worden's bro-

Rotarian Wendell Christoff, Pilson addressed the Club on the topic, "How to Save Money on Club Vice-President Dean help with "Community Pride The following resolution was offered for adoption by Bailey presided at the meeting,

After being introduced

March 2.

announcing that a card had been sent to club member George Cook, who is undergoing sur-

Rotary Ann Night for wives of

ther, Peter, lives in Lowell.

Day" on May 21.

Rotarian Ray Quada announc-

ed the coming of "Michigan

Week." The Club agreed to

members will be held April 13.

scribed as a tremendous man of and John Ellison. David Roth Becomes

David L. Roth, son of Mr. and

Rotarian John Ellison has recently passed the State of reported that he and other Jr. Michigan Licensing Exam for Rotarians enjoyed very much Architects, enabling him to the first Rotary Vocational Tour become a Registered Architect.

Mr. Roth graduated from Lowell High School and after Christoff, and Jr. Rotarians receiving his Master's Degree Worden, whom Leonard de- Steve Simmerer, Tom Kempker from the University of Michigan in 1974, served his apprenticeship in Chicago and Ann Arbor. He has recently returned to

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN — TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES **COUNTY OF KENT NOTICE OF HEARING**

Re: PETITION TO LOCATE, ESTABLISH AND CONSTRUCT AN INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN AND TOWN-SHIP OF VERGENNES, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, a petition was filed with the County Drain Commissioner of Kent County, Michigan, petitioning for the following project,

Yes: Councilmembers Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning Location, establishment and construction of an intra-county drain to be located substantially as

> **Route Description for Public Sanitary Sewers** In Grattan and Vergennes Townships, Kent County, Michigan

an easement approximately 300 feet; thence

southerly in an easement approximately 700 feet;

thence southeasterly in an easement approximately

550 feet to end of Alden Nash Avenue; thence

southerly in Alden Nash Avenue to Four Mile Road

and the Township line; thence in Vergennes

Township southwesterly in Alden Nash Avenue

approximately 130 feet; thence west in an easement

approximately 400 feet; thence northwesterly in an

easement approximately 75 feet to the Township

line; thence west in Grattan Township in an

easement approximately 900 feet to the Township

line; thence south in Vergennes Township in an

easement approximately 850 feet; thence southwest-

erly in an easement approximately 950 feet to

Causeway Drive; thence northwesterly in Causeway

Drive approximately 1330 feet; thence northerly in

Causeway Drive approximately 200 feet to the

Township line: thence northerly in Grattan Township

in Causeway Drive approximately 550 feet; thence

northwesterly in Causeway Drive approximately

1100 feet; thence northeasterly in Causeway Drive

approximately 900 feet; thence northerly in Cause-

way Drive approximately 600 feet; thence northeast-

erly in Causeway Drive approximately 200 feet;

thence easterly in Causeway Drive approximately

100 feet; thence southeasterly in Causeway Drive

approximately 120 feet; thence southeasterly in

Causeway Drive approximately 350 feet; thence

southerly in Causeway Drive approximately 200 feet;

thence southeasterly in Causeway Drive approxi-

mately 150 feet; thence southeasterly in Causeway

Drive approximately 130 feet; thence easterly in

Causeway Drive approximately 200 feet; thence

southeasterly in Causeway Drive approximately 220

feet; thence southeasterly in Causeway Drive

approximately 650 feet; thence southerly in Cause-

way Drive approximately 70 feet; thence southwest-

erly in Causeway Drive approximately 125 feet;

thence westerly in Causeway Drive approximately 60

feet; thence south in an easement approximately 100

MAIN DRAIN [Murray Lake] Beginning at the center of Section 28, T.8N., R.9W.; thence west in Murray Lake Avenue to the intersection of Murray Lake Avenue and Abrahams Drive; thence south in Murray Lake Avenue to Five Mile Road; thence east in Five Mile Road to Bedaki Avenue; thence south in Bedaki Avenue to end of Avenue approximately 2700 feet; thence southeast in

> easement approximately 400 feet. Branch H-2 feet west of Murray Lake Avenue; thence northerly

in Abrahams Drive to Pointview Street; thence east in Pointview Street approximately 200 feet; thence north in Pointview Court approximately 500 feet; 200 feet to end. Branch I [Ratigan Lake]

Beginning at the intersection of Five Mile Road and Murray Lake Avenue; thence west in Five Mile Road to Parnell Avenue; thence south in Parnell Avenue to Kehoe Drive; thence west in Kehoe Drive approximately 3800 feet; thence west in an easement approximately 150 feet; thence northwesterly in an easement along the shore of Ratigan Lake approximately 700 feet; thence east in an easement approximately 100 feet to Kehoe Drive; thence northerly in Kehoe Drive approximately 1400 feet to

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for said project has considered the said petition and has made a tentative determination that said petition is sufficient and that the said project is practical; has given the name "GRATTAN-VER-GENNES SANITARY DRAIN" as the name of said Drain and the name "GRATTAN-VERGENNES SANITARY DRAINAGE DISTRICT" as the name of the drainage district therefore; and has made a tentative determination that the following public corporations should be assessed for the cost of said project, to-wit:

feet; and branches located in the following areas: Branch A Beginning at the intersection of Bedaki Avenue and Bedaki Court; thence west in Bedaki Court and an easement approximately 375 feet;

Beginning approximately 450 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 33 of Grattan Township; thence northeasterly in an easement approximately Branch C Beginning at the wye in Causeway Drive; thence

northerly in Causeway Drive approximately 100 feet;

Branch B

RAY E. QUADA,

City Clerk

thence east in an easement approximately 350 feet; thence northeasterly in an easement approximately 450 feet: Branch D Beginning in Vergennes Township approximately 1450 feet south and 2050 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 33 of Grattan Township in Causeway Drive; thence southeasterly in Causeway

Street approximately 2000 feet; Branch E Beginning in Vergennes Township approximately 850 feet west of the intersection of Lally Street and Causeway Drive; thence north in Oak Street approximately 300 feet; thence both east and west in an easement approximately 400 feet;

Drive approximately 100 feet; thence south in

Causeway Drive to Lally Street thence west in Lally

Branch F Beginning at the intersection of Murray Lake Avenue and Five Mile Road; thence south in Murray Lake Avenue to Willow Brook Street; thence east in Willow Brook Street to Murray View Avenue; thence both north and south in Murray View Avenue approximately 350 feet;

Branch G Beginning approximately 175 feet west of the Brook Street; thence south in an easement approximately 400 feet; thence southwesterly in an easement and in Murray View Avenue approximately 900 feet; thence southwesterly in Murray View Avenue approximately 400 feet; thence southwesterly in Murray View Avenue approximately 700 feet; thence west in Murray View Avenue to Murray Lake Avenue. Branch H [Big Crooked Lake] Beginning at the intersection of Murray Lake

Avenue and Abrahams Drive; thence west in Abrahams Drive approximately 700 feet; thence southerly in an easement approximately 300 feet; thence west in an easement approximately 600 feet; thence northwesterly in an easement approximately 700 feet: thence northwesterly in an easement approximately 500 feet; thence northerly in an easement approximately 900 feet; thence northeasterly in an easement approximately 100 feet; thence northeasterly in an easement approximately 1100 feet: thence north in an easement approximately 300 feet to Crooked Lake Drive; thence east in Crooked Lake Drive approximately 1000 feet; thence north in Crooked Lake Drive approximately 1300 feet; and branches located in the following areas. Beginning in Crooked Lake Drive approximately

500 feet east of Gahan Avenue; thence north in an easement approximately 100 feet; thence east in an Beginning in Abrahams Drive approximately 700

thence northwesterly in an easement approximately

State of Michigan - on account of drainage to state highways County of Kent - on account of drainage to county highways

Township of Grattan

Township of Vergennes NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the said Drainage Board will meet on the 29th day of March, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the St. Patrick School, Parnell Village, Grattan Township, in Parnell, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to said project, to the petition therefore, and to the matter of assessing the cost thereof to the public corporations above named. This Notice is given to and for the benefit of the said public corporations and all taxpayers thereof. At said

County Drain Commissioner, the Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain, and that if no such proceeding shall be brought within said 20 day period the drain shall be

> the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain, Kent County Drain Commissioner

hearing any of said public corporations or any taxpayer thereof will be entitled to be heard. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that after such hearing the said Drainage Board shall make a determination as to the sufficiency of the petition, the practicability of the drain, whether the drain should be constructed, and if so, the public corporations to be assessed and shall issue an order known as the Final Order of Determination. Section 483 of Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended, provides that the Final Order of Determination shall not be subject to attack in any court, except by proceedings in certiorari brought within 20 days after the order is filed in the office of the Kent

> deemed to have been legally established and the legality of the drain shall not thereafter be questioned in any suit at law or in equity, either on jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional grounds. This notice is given by order of the said Drainage Board for the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain. /s/ Jo Haveman Chairman of the Drainage Board for

the Grand Rapids area to accept Registered Architect a position with Daverman Asso-

Mrs. Alfred E. Roth of 821 SUBSCRIBE - To the Grand Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, Valley Ledger. Phone 897-9261.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD

Sr. High Youth Group Wednesday Family Hour 11:00 a. m 6:00 p. m REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835

REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1032 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 10:00 a. m.

9:50 a. m. Morning Worship [Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480] Sunday School

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL (Member United Church of Christ

10:00 a. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 621 E. Main Street - 897-7514

9:45 a. m Guest Speaker-Rev. Don Eddy Mark 6: 34-43

Church School 10:00 a. m 11:00 a. m 6:00 p. m

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Sunday School Morning Worship **Evening Worship** 9:15 а.п Wed. Bible Study & Prayer

10:30 a.n Now Meeting at:

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2700 East Fulton Road

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a. m.

10:00 a. m.

11:00 a. m.

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6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

11:05 a. m

Superior work at Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue 11:00 a. m. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p. m.

THURS., MAR. 10: Mixed mental District Solo-Ensemble volleyball teams will be in action Festival in Holland February 26.

FRI., MAR. 11: The 28 voice and Roger Wilson.

honored. The potluck supper at

Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday, March 14, at the Lowell Public Library at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Albert Blough will Hostesses will be Mrs. A. King and Mrs. M. Biernacki.

Garden Club will meet at the

lounge at Schneider manor on Bowes Road.

day, March 17, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Jews and Aral FRI., MAR. 18: The East Kent Community Center's Advisory Board will hold a "Baked Goods Sale," Friday, March 18,

farm income has averaged \$26 ate of Mona Shores High billion-more than double the level of the 60's when farmers produced a great deal of grain for the Commodity Credit corporation instead of the market-

CLASSES WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK! ming and Advanced Gymnastics will be offered on

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Snowmobile Club, G&J Auction

House for the flowers, gifts, cards

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husband, who passed away one

You will never be forgotten.

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Helen Rowland

his paper to talk to you."

year ago March 8, 1976.

was in the hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Odell

Ray Hovinga

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We would like to thank the

PROCEEDINGS

Kent County Board Of Commissioners Official March, 1977 Meeting

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to eggournment Called to order by Chairman DeKraker. ent: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Absent: Eardley, Wahlfield (both explained) - 2.

Commissioner Broersma introduced Reverend Roger Van Harn, pastor of Grace Christian Reformed Church, who gave the invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Board of Commissioners hereby approves an additional appropriation of \$1,242.72 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Library Fund. Commissioner Hess introduced Mr. James Cao, Director of the Vietnamese Center in Grand Rapids.

Commissioner Buth moved the approval of the minutes of the

February 2, 1977 meeting, as written. Seconded by Commissioner Motion carried unanimously. A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of February 1, through February 22, 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, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ensing, Hess Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing Expenditures

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted

a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1 must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and MHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorize at this March meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the items listed in Exhibit A are hereby approved and payments authorized in accordance with said Exhibit, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller

take such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditures for the United States Department of the Treasury.

MOUNT Sheriff-Jail Communication Equipment Remodeling-Architectural 2670.00 2-8-77

> Filing System Actual Use Report Tape Recorders Food Storage Equip 109.78

> > \$7980.86

2-16-77 2-16-77 2-16-77 2-22-77

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellen berg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

The following resolution regarding transfers from the Contingent Account to the Juvenile Court and Sheriff Departments - Salaries and Wages - Overtime Accounts was presented: (All have received copies

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA WHEREAS, the Kent County Sheriff's Department and the

Juvenile Court have recently incurred overtime costs which should not be charged to the regular Overtime Account in the following amounts: Sheriff's Department - Severe Weather -\$3,708.16

Sheriff's Department - Severe Weather -Juvenile Court
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
Board of Commissioners hereby approves a transfer from the Kent
County Contingent Account to the Salaries and Wages - Overtime accounts at the Sheriff's Department and Juvenile Court Cente

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensir Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$2,864.74
from the Contingent Account to the Court House and Grounds - County Building Machinery and Equipment Account was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids and Kent County share the costs for maintenance of the Court House and grounds and County Building, and
WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids performs the necessary maintenance and care for said buildings and informs the County of its allocable share of costs for HEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids recently pur-

chased an Advance Power Sweeper for \$8,232.00, the County's share of which is \$2,864.74, and WHEREAS, this need was not reported to the County in time to provide for said funds in the 1977 Budget NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves transfer of \$2,864.74 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Court House & Grounds - County Administration Building - Machinery and Equipment Account.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

he following resolution regarding a transfer of \$2,000. from the Contingent Account to the Tourist Association was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, after careful review of the needs and programs of West Michigan Tourist Association, the Kent County Finance Committee considers it in the best interests of the County to appropriate funds to the West Michigan Tourist Association, and WHEREAS, the West Michigan Tourist Association has requested a sum of \$2,000 from the County of Kent, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve an appropriation of \$2,000 to be allocated to the West Michigan Tourist Association for promotional purposes,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a transfer be made from the General Fund Contingent Account in the amount of \$2,000. to the Tourist Association Account 969.000.

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,200. from the Contingent Account to the Sheriff's Office Fingerprinting Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, recently enacted Public Act 247 provide that the State Police shall now charge \$8.00 for each non-criminal fingerprint card it processes, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Sheriff's Department has for years processed a number of such non-criminal fingerprint cards, and
WHEREAS, the number of such cards has now been
reviewed carefully and it has been determined that the

Sheriff's Department can get along in 1977 with approximately 150 sets of such cards for processing by the State at a cost of \$8.00 each to the Sheriff's Department WHEREAS, this cost was not anticipated at the time of the preparation of the Budget for 1977, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$1,200.00 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Other-Fingerprint Pees Account for the Kent County

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing,

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding an adjustment to the Kent County Library Budget was presented: (All have received copies.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners at its January meeting authorized an amendment to the Kent County Budget for 1977 providing for an additional allocation of \$25,000.00 from the Kent County Board of Commissioners to the Kent County Library, and WHEREAS, that allocation was based on an estimate at that time of 10% of the total contribution to the Library operation by local cities, and WHEREAS, it has now been determined that the exact computation of the 10% contribution by Kent County is \$26,242.72, thus requiring an additional appropriation , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Motion carried by the following vote:

Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root,

Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Nays: None.
The following resolution appointing Harold D. Garter as a member of the Tax Allocation Board not officially connected with or employed by any local or County unit was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the General Property Tax Limitation Act was amended in December of 1976 to provide that the member of the Tax Allocation Board not officially connected with or employed by any local or County unit shall be appointed WHEREAS, said member was previously appointed by the Probate Judge and has, for the past two years, been Harold

Garter, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Finance Committee has considered this matter and recommends to the County Board that Harold D. Garter be continued as the member of the Tax Allocation Board not officially connected with any local unit of government, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Section 211,205(f) of the General Property Tax Limitation Act hereby appoints Harold D. Garter to the County Tax Allocation Board

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Buth. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution appointing Dr. Douglas Mack as Medical Examiner and Dr. Henry F. Olen as Deputy Kent County Medical Examiner

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, Act 92 of the Public Acts of 1969 requires the County to appoint a County Medical Examiner and further provides that the County may appoint a Deputy County Medical Examiner, and WHEREAS, the Board of Health has unanimously commended that Dr. Douglas Mack be appointed Medical

Examiner and that Dr. Henry F. Olen be appointed Deputy ounty Medical Examiner, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby appoints Dr. Douglas Mack as County Medical Examiner and Dr. Henry F. Olen as

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Motion carried unanimously The following resolution regarding an extension of the Cooperative Reimbursement Agreements of the Friend of the Court's Office and the

Prosecutor's Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Reimbursement Program Agreements of the Friend of the Court's office and the Prosecu-WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has authorized an

extension of both Cooperative Reimbursement Programs to fully expend State monies already encumbered for said WHEREAS, the grant period for the Friend of the Court would be extended two months through February 28, 1977 and the grant period for the Prosecutor's Program would be extended four months to April 30, 1977, there being no new positions involved in the extension, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee have both recommended approval of the extension, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners hereby approves the extension of the respective programs and authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign the attached "Amendment to the Coopera-tive Reimbursement Agreement" for each program, copies of which need not be printed as a part of the minutes.

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution, Seconder by Commissioner Schellenberg.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing,
Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkeiwicz, Root,
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding submission of a Letter of Intent to the Criminal Justice Planning Council of Region 8 for funding a program for the purchase of educational equipment to be used in conjunction with the Immate Rehabilitation Program at the Kent County Correctional Facility was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, there is a good possibility that the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice Programs would look favorably on funding a program for the purchase of educational equipment to be used in WHEREAS, there is a need for the purchase of fourteen (14) Program Learning Systems" with lesson cassettes and fifteen (15) private calculators at a total cost estimated to be \$25,223, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners authorize the Kent County Board Chairman to send to the Criminal Justice Planning Council of Region 8 a Letter of Intent

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ehlers. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a Lease Agreement between the State of Michigan and County of Kent for office space at 415 Frankli-S. E. was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS WHEREAS, a lease has been negotiated by the Controller's

Office between the State of Michigan and the County of Kent for office space at 415 Franklin S. E., Grand Rapids, and December 1, 1975 through November 30, 1977 for providing office space for the Department of Social Services covering 61,260 square feet, and WHEREAS, the lease does contain an additional option to extend until November 30, 1979, and
MMEREAS, due to the fact that additional space is being
requested by the Department of Social Services and costs will be incurred by the County in providing that space, an amended lease will be negotiated for the period forward based on approved square

WHEREAS, the lease provides for an adjustment on maintenance operation costs on a yearly basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the lease between the County of Kent and the State of Michigan for 61,260 square feet of office space at 415 Franklin Street be approved by the Board of Commissioners, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute the lease pursuant to the terms

of this resolution on behall of the County of Kent

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Buth. Motion carried, with Commissioner Lemoreaux dissenting.
The following resolution regarding making application for LEAA funds for the Kent County Prosecutor's Administrator Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ROOT AND DE RUITER WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has submitted a Letter of Intent to the Criminal Justice Planning Council of Region 8 requesting permission to make application for LEAA funds for the Kent County Prosecutor's Administrator Program, and WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Planning Council of Region 8 has invited the County of Kent to submit such a grant

proposal for the period from July 1, 1977 through October 31, 1978, or a 15-month period, and
WHEREAS, the total cost of the program is anticipated to be \$27,017, with the federal government's share being \$24,315, the state's share being \$1,351 and the county's share being \$1,351 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Boar of Commissioners approve submission of the proposed grant to the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice Programs, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners be authorized to sign such an agreement.

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconder Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing.
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Root, Schellenberg, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Mays: Sevensma - 1.

The following resolution regarding continuation of the Early and Periodic Screening Diagnostic Treatment Program at the Kent County Health Department was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS EHLERS AND SCHELLENBERG WHEREAS, the Early and Periodic Screening Diagnostic Treatment Program at the Kent County Health Department has been funded by the Michigan Department of Public Health since 1972, and WHEREAS, money is available for continuation of this program for another year in the amount of \$181,938 which would cover a period from April 1, 1977 through March 31, 1978, and WHEREAS, an application has been prepared in which the present nine (9) positions will be continued with the addition of one Orderly II position.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve submission of said application with all funding for the program to be provided by the Michigan

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter Motion carried unanimously. Communications were received from Probate Judge A. Dale Stoppels regarding the appointment of Henry B. Davis Jr., from Grand Rapids Public Schools regarding the appointment of Wm. H. Beaman, and from the Township Supervisors regarding the appointment of J. Irvin Rodgers to the Tax Allocation Board. Commissioner Boerema moved that these communications be received

Commissioner Boerema moved to appoint Controller Richard J. Platte, Civil Counsel Jon F. DeWitt, and Board Chairman Andrew DeKraker to represent Kent County at Tax Allocation Board Meetings. Seconded by Motion carried unanimously. Annual Reports by County Treasurer John L. Damstra were presented: have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) issioner Boerema moved that these reports be received and Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz

Resolution by Commissibner Lamoreaux

following resolution regarding the raising of the Legal Drinking Age to 19 was presented: (All have received copies.

Motion carried unanimously.

MHEREAS there is growing concern in the community regarding the problem of young drinkers; and MEREAS there has been an increase in accidents and arrests involving drinking drivers in the 18-21 age group since lowering the drinking age to 18 in 1972; and

MHEREAS there is a "trickle down" effect from 18 year olds buying alcohol for much younger children, and WHEREAS parents, teachers, and administrators, recognizing an increase in problems with alcohol in the secondary schools, have

called for the raising of the drinking age, and WHEREAS Attorney General Frank J. Kelly has ruled that a different drinking age from the age of majority would not violate

MHEREAS the Kent County Board of Health and the Kent/Ionia Substance Abuse Advisory Council support the raising of the legs drinking age to nineteen (19) by the Michigan State Legislature; NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Kent County Board of Commissioners supports much efforts to raise the legal drinking

Be It Further Resolved, that the Legislature appropriate additional monies for a total prevention, and education program statewide as proposed by the Governor's Task Force.

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

Commissioner Sevensma offered a substitute motion to change the drinking age to 21. Seconded by Commissioner Ensing.

After considerable discussion, the substitute motion failed by

Nays: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Fuller, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Wittenbach, Chairman - 14. Commissioner Lamoreaux's motion passed by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerama, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing.
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.
Nays: Kampker, Mazurkiewicz - 2.

The following resolution regarding an amendment to the Standing Rules Section 3.16 - Meetings of Committees was presented: [All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, a problem arises out of a situation when a Standing Committee meets between January 1 and the first regular meeting of the Board, especially in those years in which newly elected Commissioners are absent as a result of not being appointed to a Committee, and WHEREAS, Standing Committees are appointed by the Chairman of the Board subject to the approval of the County Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, those appointments do not take place until the first regular meeting of the County Board on the first Wednesday in January, resulting in a period in which formal Committee action is questionable,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 3.16 Meetings of Committees be amended by the addition of the following:

No Standing or Special Committees shall meet in January following a General Election until the Chairman of the Board has been elected and the Standing and Special Committees have been appointed by the Chairman and approved by the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the intent o the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee to set the first meeting of the Board of Commissioners on the first workday following the new year or as soon as

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kempker. Motion carried unanimously. Controller Platte passed out copies of a letter received from the Honorable Harold S. Sawyer, our 5th District Congressional Representative, regarding the Local Public Morks and Capital Development Act Development Act.

The following resolution regarding Jail Change Order No. 13 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BHLERS AND MAJURKIEWICZ

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has recommended approval of Bulletin #13 for the Phase II Jail Construction Project, which recommen-dation has been concurred in by the Finance Committee, WHEREAS, Bulletin #13 provides for additional lighting in the women's cell area and the sick bay areas to meet new State Jail Standards of 25+ 5-foot candles at the task level, which in this case is the tops of

WHEREAS, Kent County must comply with the State Jail Standards, and there are sufficient contingency funds available for the Project to cover this cost, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves Bulletin #13 for Phase II Jail Construction Project in the amount of \$9,131.00, such funds to come from the Con-

Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding an option on 2.9 acres for the Sparta Community Center was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER MAZURKIENICZ

MMEREAS, the County of Kent has been awarded a \$200,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the construction of a community center in the Sparta area, and MHEREAS, ten (10) sites have been examined, and MHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee recommends consideration of the purchase of 2.9 acres described as Mest 1/2 of Lot 27, also Lots 28 through 42 of Israel Smith's 2nd Addition in the Village of Sparta 2nd Addition in the Village of Sperta, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorizes retaining of a professional appriaser

o appraise this property to determine its fair market value as

Commissioner Mazurkiewicz moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma.

Motion carried unanimously.
The following resolution regarding the renaming of the Kent
County Airport to Kent County International Airport was presented:
(All have received copies.) ve received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WITTENBACH

WHEREAS, the Kent County Aeronautics Board has resolved to name the Airport serving Kent County as bunty Board of Commissioners concurs in said action and hereby names the Airport serving Kent County as the Kent County International Airport.

Commissioner Wittenbach moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Davis. Seconded by Commissioner Devis.

Commissioner Hess offered a substitute resolution as follows:
Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter. WHEREAS, former President Gerald R. Ford is the only Michigan resident to serve in the Presidency of the United States,

WHEREAS Gerald R. Ford represented this community and District in Congress for 25 years, WHEREAS he served the people of the 5th District and the people of the United States with great distinction as the 40th Vice-President and the 38th President of the United States, WHEREAS the Kent County Airport is a very distinctive public

landmark in Kent County, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners honor President Ford and the Airport serving Kent County by naming said Airport the Gerald R. Ford International Airport. After considerable discussion, Commissioner Hess' substitute resolution failed by the following vote:

Yeas: Buth, DeRuiter, Hess, Landheer, Sevensma - 5.

Nays: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Johnson,
Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Wittenbach,
Chairman - 14. Commissioner Wittenbach's motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

The following resolution regarding new positions at the Friend f the Court Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DERUITER AND EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services

Committee has approved the establishment of two new positions for the Friend of the Court, those being Office Manager, Range 23 and Clerk Typist I, Range 10, and WHEREAS, the two new positions are necessary as a part of the reorganization of the personnel systems and procedures for proper management of the Friend of the Court office, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Finance Committee has reviewed the establishment of the two new positions as mmended and concurs therein, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the establishment of two new positions for the Friend of the Court office, being Office Manager, Range 23 and Clerk Typist I, Range BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes amending the 1977 Budget of the Friend of the Court - Salaries and Wages

Account, to provide for an additional \$9,600 to fund the Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Hess.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: Lamoreaux - 1. The following resolution regarding reclassification of a Assistant Prosecuting Attorney II position to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney III was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS HESS AND EHLERS

Committee has approved the reclassification of an Assist-ant Prosecuting Attorney II position, Range 34 (\$19,614.40 - \$25,812.80) to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney III, Range 37 (\$22,484.80 - \$29,640.00), and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the proposed reclassification and concurs with the Personnel, ty and Social Services Committee, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the above BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board to the Prosecutor's 1977 Salaries and Wages Account

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a new Clerk Steno II position for the Prosecutor at Juvenile Court Center was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DE RUITER AND EARDLEY

MHEREAS, the Juvenile Detention Study Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee have reviewed and approved the establishment of a Clerk Steno II position for the Prosecutor's Office, and the Prosecutor's Office, and
MHEREAS, the concept of a full-time attorney handling
Juvenile and Mental Health hearings located at the Juvenile
Court Center has been agreed to by the Prosecutor, and
MHEREAS, the need exists for secretarial support to

assist the Prosecutor,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of
Clerk Steno II, Range 15 (\$8278) be established, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$6,900 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to Salaries and Wages of the Prosecutor's Office for 1977. Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner Broersma.

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

The following resolution regarding a new position of Psychologist I at Kent Oaks and the Honor Camp funded by P. A. 258 was presented: RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DE RUITER AND ROOT

WHEREAS, the P.A. 258 Board has approved funding of a Psychologist I position at Kent Oaks Hospital, and WHEREAS, the Board of Institutions, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee have reviewed this position and recommend approval, and WHEREAS, this position will be utilized by Kent Oaks Hospital in their delivery of treatment and also by the Monor Committee Hospital in their delivery of treatment and also by the Honor Camp, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Psychologist I, Range 30A (\$16,265) be established with funding from P.A. 258.

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Landheer.

Motion carried, with Commissioner Lamoreaux dissenting.

The following resolution granting an easement across Kent County
Airport Property to Consumers Power Company was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, Consumers Power Company has need for an ease-

ment to lay cable across Kent County Airport property, and MMEREAS, this work is being done in conjunction with the 44th Street improvement as implemented by the Kent County Road NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

of Commissioners approve an easement across Kent County Airport property, identified as a portion of the West 3400' of the North 200' of Section 30, Town 6 North, Range 10 Mest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board and County Clerk be authorized to execute said easement. Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously. ommissioner Broersma requested a report on the status of the

Public Defender Contract.

Public Defender Contract.

Commissioner Boerema explained this contract has been extended for a 30 day period to give the Commissioners an opportunity to more clearly understand the problems involved.

Commissioner Ehlers read and presented a resolution recognizing Commissioner Boerema's outstanding contributions as Chairman of the Commissioner Boerema's outstanding constitutions to the Board should pursue the use of County Vehicles by County Employees a little farther.

Commissioner Hess moved to adjourn to Friday, April 8, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for a Commistee of the Whole Meeting, and Tuesday, April 12, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for a Statutory Meeting. Seconded by

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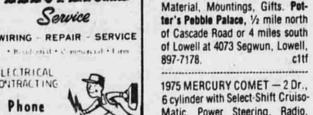
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