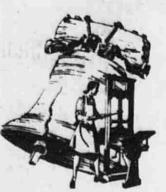
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1977

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



"BLOOD IS LIFE, Share It," is the theme being used by the members of the Alto Lions Club when they will conduct their Blood Drive this Saturday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Alto Elementary School, in conjunction with the Grand Valley Blood program . . . Next Tuesday, April 26, the Auxiliary members to VFW Post 8303 will be supervising the drive in the Lowell area, 3 to 8 p.m., at the VFW Hall on East Main Street . .

'TIS THE SEASON, commented Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons this week as he discussed the growing amount of bicycle thefts within the city limits. Last week, Emmons revealed the department recovered three stolen bikes, and has under the investigation the theft of two others. Bicyclists are reminded to keep their bikes locked up at all times when they are not in use! . . .

JEFFREY MOYKKYNEN escaped injury Monday afternoon, April 18, when the vehicle he was driving struck a parked car on West Main Street, near Riverside Drive .

IN CONJUNCTION with the Lowell Area Jaycees "Footsteps For Burns Walkathon" to be held May 7, the National Campers and Hikers' Association will be holding a paper drive at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. The Association members, who will be parked at the fairgrounds and taking part in the walkathon, will have a mobile unit paper drop on the premises

TWO JUVENILE RUNAWAYS from Grand Rapids were apprehended Monday and the two automobiles they had stolen in the Grand Rapids area were recovered. The subjects were caught by officers from the Lowell Police Department and employees at the Eberhard Supermarket on West Main Street, where they were attempting to steal another vehicle from the parking lot. Both were taken to the Kent County Juvenile Detention Center . . .

LITTER CLEAN UP DAY for Ada Township has been scheduled for this Saturday, April 23. Those wishing to volunteer their help to pick up litter from the roadways, etc., are urged to be at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, at 9 a.m. Free hot dogs and pop will

be served at the new Township Park afterwards **RESIDENTS OF THE State of Michigan will lose an hour of sleep**, this Sunday, when Day Light Savings time goes back into effect. So, when you hit the sheets Saturday night or early Sunday a.m., don't forget to turn your clock ahead one hour, so you can get up in adequate time to start the weekly grind again

THE LOWELL TOWNSHIP Development and Planning Commission will be in-session this Monday evening, April 25, to consider several amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Lowell. The meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m., wiill be held in the Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E....

Worker Killed Steven A. Poulias, 20, of 4885 injuries on arrival at Lakeview Gavin Lake Road, N.E., Ada. Hospital in Paw Paw. Another co-workers, Willie Morgan, jr., of Grand Rapids, was treated for was killed last Wednesday, April 13, when he was struck by a van while working on a road minor injuries. repair job on Int. 94 in Van

Buren County. Poulias was pronounced dead of extensive head and back

Red Cross swerved into the barricade lane where the two men were resurfacing a bridge. Recognizes Ms. Ammons was later arraigned in VanBurean County's District Court on a charge of

Lowell Woman negligent homicide. She was released on a \$1,000 bond. A Lowell resident was among the more than 35 Red Cross

ployed by the J. Slagter & Son Construction Company of Grand volunteers in the Grand Valley Rapids for about a week, and Blood Program honored at a hadn't collected his first pay-check. He had attended Lowell Recognition Brunch at the Red Cross Chapter House, April 7. Senior High School.

Kathryn Burdick, 3353 White Bridge, Lowell, calls from her nome to recruit donors for the Grand Valley Blood Program.

Blood Program.

Volunteers.

blood drawings.

Blood Program.

\$1.79.

39c. Yogurt Cones, 40c. Broast-

ed Chicken To Go. Tuesday,

Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night,

Liver & Onions with Honey

Saturday morning, April 16, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell. Rev. Kenneth Schichtel. Celebrant. Burial was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Joan) Poulias of Ada; two sisters, Mrs. Glen (Joanne) Groeneweg of Alto, and Jolene at home; a brother, Michael, at home; and his grandmother, Mrs. Anthony Poulias of Ada.



Kathryn Burdick of Lowell admires the recognition pin she received from the Red Cross for May 7 her service to the Grand Valley

hold their third annual Walka-

Bob Thole, Chairman of the thon, Saturday, May 7, for the Western Michi an Burn U Committee, welcomed the be located at Blodgett Hospital guests to the brunch and intro- to make available the very duced Jim Lundy, Ph.D. Dr. important early treatment of Lundy, Chairman of the Red burn victims.

Rural Lowell Man Dies In Trailer Fire



On-the-scene, Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker tries to give cause to the fire which destroyed a Vergennes Township house trailer last Thursday and claimed the life of its owner.

A 76-year-old Vergennes Township man was found dead in the charred remains of his burned house trailer last Thursday, around noon, after fire fighters from the Lowell Fire Department had brought the flames under control. James Duffy of 11104 Two

Mile Road, N.E., apparently overcome as he tried to put out the fire with buckets of water. tree, and then to the roof of the died of smoke inhalation.

alarm around 11 a.m., told Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Gary Schuur, that she saw Duffy going into the trailer carrying buckets of water, and she went to 4100 Murray View Avenue and turned in the alarm. According to Schuur, the fire Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in apparently started in a field behind the trailer, spread to a recited Friday evening. Funeral

A passing motorist. Sue Vantrailer Portfliet, who turned in the Duffy, who lived alone, worked for many years as a hired hand for area farmers, until his sight deteriorated until he was- terv. nearly blind. Another victim of the fire was his constant companion. a large black dog. The body was taken to the

Mass was Saturday afternoon.

next Monday night when the

April 16, at the St. Patrick's Church in Parnell, Rev. Kenneth Schichtel celebrant. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Ceme-

Mr. Duffy is survived by a sister, Mrs. Walter (Marv) Brown: three brothers. John (Ed). Joseph and Walter, all of Grand Rapids: and several niec-Lowell where the Rosary was es and nephews.

The Lowell Area Jaycees will

DESTRUCTION OF two plate glass windows at the Rosie Drive Inn, 800 W. Main Street, and five at the Lowell Senior High School on Foreman Road, are being investigated by the Lowell Police Department. The windows were broken last Friday . . .

REMEMBER YOUR GAL Friday or that "someone special" secretary who helps things run so smoothly at work, during National Secretaries Week, April 24 through 30. Also coming up Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day, Plan ahead this year, send flowers, buy a card, select a box of candy or her favorite perfume . . . they love to be remembered! . . .

FOOD STAMP CERTIFICATION. Every Tuesday a worker from Dept. of Social Services will be available at East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, to certify all eligible applicants for the food stamp program and to recertify those already participating. The worker will be here from 9 to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call 897-8485 for further information.

Lowell City Council **Budget Presented**

Lowell City Manager Ray cessinary funds that will be used Quada presented the 1977-78 budget for the city to the Lowell City Council at their regular

meeting on Monday, April 18. The councilmen stated that they would reserve any comment until the May 9 public hearing concerning the new budget. This would give them adequate time to thoroughly review the 42-page document. Quada did offer a few comments to include pointing out

that he had added a fifth full-time policeman in the new budget. He stated that he had given this very serious consideration and realized that there would be additional costs involved.

What seemed to be the main reason for adding another policeman is the fact that currently there are numerous occasions when there is only a reserve policeman on duty. Quada went on to state that he feels that this is a very bad situation when the liabilities of the city and the reserve patrolmen are taken into account.

A resolution was passed accepting the low bid of \$13,979 from Bill Wood for needed interior improvements to the city hall. The bid was accepted with the exception that the carpeting be deleted. This should bring the cost of the project down to around \$10,000.

The city has accumulated about \$9,500 in federal anti-re-

to cover the lion's share of the remodeling.

Three resolutions concerning partial payments to different contractors working on the water treatment plant were also approved by the council.

Apprenticeship Applications

Applications for apprenticeship training in the Electrical Trade Only, will be accepted by Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., of Western Michigan, at the A.B.C. Office, 4550 Cascade Road, S.E. The times for applications are as follows: May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. and May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 between the hours of 9 to 11 a.m. Applications will not be accepted before

specified above. This program is certified by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Persons who made applications for the 1976 program year and were not accepted, are reminded they must re-submit applications if they desire to have their names or file for the 1977 apprenticeship vear.

or after the times and dates

For further information, contact Gerry Ilowite, Assistant Executive Director, 942-9960.

Cross' Disaster Services, gave a The time between receiving short presentation on volunteer the burn and receiving treatment can be a matter of Life and opportunities during Kent County disasters. Following his Death.

short talk, the Blood Program In January '73 to September volunteers in attendance were '74, a study was taken to awarded pins for their service analyze the burn problem in the by Ann Mahoney, Chairman of twelve county area around Blood Center Volunteers; Grand Rapids. In that study, 201 Marge Tatreau, Chairman of burn cases were reported; 153 Blood Donor Callers and Bert were people under 19 years of Martens, Chairman of Red age. There is a daily average of Cross Recognition. A final 7 burn cases in Kent County thanks was transmitted by Ruth alone.

Freeman, Chairman of Mobile The Walk is to be held in Lowell at the 4-H Fairgrounds, With the exception of the one block east of the traffic light Board of Governors, all of the on Main Street, and two blocks more than 300 volunteers in the south of Broadway. Registration Grand Valley Blood Program time is from 8 to 8:30 a.m., the work through the Kent County walk begins at nine. Coffee and Chapter of the American Red rolls will be served during this Cross. Some areas of service time. There will be hot dogs and include: working at mobile pop for the walkers at the drawings, serving in the canhalf-way point.

teen, labeling and assembling There are check points at blood collection bags, schedulapproximately every mile and a ing and recruiting donors. In March of 1977, Red Cross half and there will be water available. Jaycees with identifivolunteers contributed 900 cation will be driving the route hours of volunteer service at the in the event there is anyone wishing to discontinue walking. Volunteers are indeed the They will then be transported 'lifeline'' of the Grand Valley back to the Fairgrounds where

they will be checked in. There will be a telephone available for those who need to

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. call for transportation home. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Anyone wanting to participate Special: Regular Hamburgs, in the walk can obtain walk-

sheets by calling: Don Sheffer, 804 E. Main St., Lowell, at 897-Burger & Fry Night, 30c each. Wednesday Night, Chicken 8071 or Lloyd Bernard, 141 Thurston, Wyoming, at 538-1854.

Rolls, \$1.50; Friday Night, Baked Fish Dinner, \$1.50; Saturday COMING UP!-May 6, Lowell Night, Sizzler, 4 ez. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Club's annual Spring Chicken Grilled Homemade Bread, Barbecue, 5-7 p.m., at Lowell c23 High School.



Above The Board

Board Scraps Office Plans

The proposed administration

don the project when he said loud and clear "at this point in time we don't see adding administration space as even a possibility." "Money is too are casualties. short for increased custodial

costs, etc., and the taxpayers don't want it." Miller stated. Not arguing the fact that the central office needs additional space. Miller contended that several possibilities will be explored in order to provide that working hours. space without expensive con-

struction Under consideration is moving the bus boundary line between Alto and Lowell to take more students to Alto and thus relieve overcrowding at Bushnell and, at the same time, keep two sections of sixth grade in Alto to make room in the Middle School for central office space. Supt. Leonard Sinke has maintained from the start that additional administration space was necessary. All the school buildings were designed to be utilized strictly for students and space will probably be needed. When Bushnell was designed. administrative offices was orig-

inally designated as special High School Boy's Varsity education rooms and it would be to the students' advantage if it were possible to use it for that c23 purpose now.

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Sinke also maintained that to addition for Lowell Area Schools use monies in the current building fund to construct an addition now would be far more economical in the long run than to wait. However, where once the

board went along with Sinke's the superintendent comes up involves personnel. thinking, the definite defeat of the millage in the March election has now caused an about face, and a reduction in the central office personnel and the administration building itself

Striving for absolute credibility, and following the dictates of the voters, board members are facing a difficult year ahead with no relief in sight from unpopular decisions and long

Teachers have already been pink-slipped for the following positions: reading consultant, pre-school, elementary counselor, elementary music, middle school typing, elementary, middle school and senior high vocal music, middle school counselor, high school art, counselor, drama, home ec. and middle school band. Supportative staff members have not vet been notified but they will be within the next few weeks and board members still remain adamant on the stand taken for no athletic program since the monwithin the next few years all the ey is not there to support it and the board refuses to take away any more of the academic the space currently used as program in order to save sports. In the meantime, a group of citizens has been circulating

April 11. Dr. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis N. Stuart of Portpetitions to force the board to land, formerly of the Clarksvillehold another millage election in June but, as of Monday night,

Linited Artists

Lowell.

degree from Michigan State rence. University, College of Human his internship at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He completed his pre-medical work at MSU where he received a BS degree in Zoology. As a medical student, he took a two-year community clerkship in Lansing area hospitals and

in which is not nearly enough to board will meet in special make the board change its session at the Middle School mind. As it stands now, next with an attorney. Although the year will apparently be one meeting is, by law, "open," the strictly mandated by the people. board will, in all likelihood go The question of the future of into executive session because it

Red Letter Day Set For Lowell

Make Tuesday, April 26, a won't have to wait.

Red Letter Day. Color it "red" In order to give a life-sustainby donating a pint of your blood ing pint of blood, a person must to the Grand Valley Blood be between 17 and 65-years-old Program Donor Club of Lowell. and weigh at least 110 pounds. A drive is being sponsored However, 17-year-olds must that day by the Auxiliary mem- have written parental permisbers to Flat River Post 8303. sion Veterans of Foreign Wars. Currently only three percent

Blood can be donated anytime of Kent County residents are between 3 and 8 p.m. at the post active blood donors. These reglocated at 307 East Main Street, ular donors contributed almost 20,000 pints of blood in 1976 Appointment times can be But it is projected that at least arranged by calling the Grand 22,000 pints of blood will be Valley Blood Program at 454- needed in 1977 to meet the

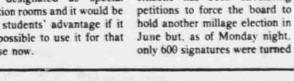
9471. It is suggested that you needs of Kent County's hospimake an appointment so you tals. Stuart Joins Doctor In Lake Odessa

Dr. Lee O. Stuart, M.D., has health-care facilities. entered into practice with Dr. Dr. Stuart was a member of

Jack Tromp of Lake Odessa as of the Student American Medical Association and the Christian Medical Society, and worked summers at Pennock Hospital in Hastings. Greenville Memorial Saranac areas, received his BS Hospital and Lansing's St. Law-

Dr. and Mrs. Staurt are now Medicine in 1976, and served making their home at 680 Jordan Lake Avenue in Lake Odes-

> SELL UNWANTED **ITEMS WITH A** CLASSIFIED!



GANG

faded into oblivion Monday night when School Board members took immediate steps to stop its construction. Board member Dave Miller spearheaded the move to aban-



Mrs. Edith Kellogg of Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, fell at her nome recently and broke her

Lowell resident, has moved from her Wyoming residence to S.E., Grand Rapids, 49508, Apt.

Sunshine

20⁺ Per Window

had parts in two productions, "Dialogues of the Carmelities," Kentwood. Mrs. Carl (Arlene) Claus, a Ellen Rupp of 7325 Driftwood former Lowell teacher, has been

Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. Michigan Lung Association. The end-of the winter term at the City, Arizona 85351. Mrs. Harold (Ethel) Sissem is traditional fund-raising effort College of Arts and Sciences of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rowland, now residing at Schneider Man- brought in \$625,299.05 a 9% Grand Valley State Colleges in Whitneyville Road, celebrated or. Apt. E-3, 725 Bowes Road, increase over the 1975 total.

into the two gallon list.

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Church was the setting last Presidential Scholarship. Carrie Weemhoff of Lowell, a Friday evening for the marriage Mrs. Gerrit (Gertrude) Baker, junior at Central Michigan Uni- of Miss Susan K. Duthler and a Cascade area resident for versity in Mt. Pleasant, was one Michael H. Wood. Parents of many years, is in critical condiof the featured performers in an Opera Workshop on the CMU Mrs. Carl Duthler of Ada and Center as the result of a bad campus April 20. A soprano, she Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of stroke..

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April 23 & 30

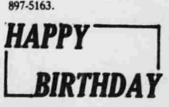
50⁺ Picture Windows

Ada Christian Reformed this Fall, has been awarded a

hip. She is still a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Thanks to Michigan contribu-1871 Grand River Drive, Ada, home in Sun City, Arizona. Her tors, the 1976 Christmas Seal and Frederick Witte, 5471 Ful- Lowell friends wishing to for-Mrs. Mabel Scott of Lowell campaign, which ended March ton Road, Ada, have been ward cards or letters can do so remains a patient at the Grand 31, reached a record high for the named to the Dean's List at the to 10529 Edgewood Dr., Sun

their 25th wedding anniversary Mrs. Sophie Cramer of Lowell Saturday. April 16, with a Mrs. Olive Wood, a former Two Alto area residents, An- is now a resident at the Sher- dinner and dance at Gateway thony Havlik and Jo Lovett, brooke Nursing Home, 1075 Motel, Grand Rapids. Their have joined the one gallon Forest Hills Ave., S.E., Grand children hosted the celebration. Pointe O'Woods Apartments, donors at the Grand Valley Bllod Rapids, and would appreciate Friends and relatives from Al-4065 Pointe O'Woods Court, S.E., Grand Rapids, 49508, Apt. this past month was advanced the aring from her Lowell friends. mond, Wisconsin; Milwaukee, animals, will be entertaining the Terri Whitney of Cascade who Wisconsin; Holland, Hastings, YMCA Indian Guides and Prin-

> The 1967 graduating class of School. Lowell High School will hold Assisting him will be clowns their 10th reunion on Saturday, "Tiny Bubbles" and "Bubble their 10th reunion on Saturday. June 25, at the Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. Any questions pertaining to this event should be directed to Mrs. Kay Collins at



April 22: Craig Essich, Martin Kim, Jennie Condon, Wendy Ferguson, James Bartlett, Barbara Curtis, Jacki Condon, April 23: Louise Schneider.

Irma Pasanen, Rita Laux, Florence Brake. April 24: Orion Thaler, Pa-

Michael Thomas. April 25: Carol McDonald. April 26: Vernie Munroe,

George Noteware, Marsha Ray, Anne Kline, Bonnie Baird, Cas-

April 27: E vin Boerma.

Flynn, Lena Lehman. TO BUY, SELL OR

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Mr. Bubbles the Clown known for his magic and balloon will be entering Hope College Ada and Grand Rapids attend-ed. 7 p.m., at the Lowell Middle

Gum.'



Off-road vehicles (ORV's) have been steadily gaining in popularity over the past few years. The specific reason for this surge in popularity is Goulash, Cabbage Salad, unclear but it is no secret that French Bread or Rolls, Chilled tricia Kropf, Barbara Kropf, more and more people are becoming interested in outdoor recreation.

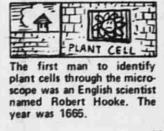
Unfortunately, a small number of ORV users have given all Milk. ORV enthusiasts a bad name. ORV's can be loud, troublesome, sources of erosion and litter, wasters of gas and other ner Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Jello April 28: Shirley Smith, Karl natural resources. ORV's can with Whip, Milk and Fruit Petersen, Terese Brown, Clair also be a legitimate form of outdoor recreation

The problem lies in establishing a land ethnic. All those Assorted Fruits, Milk. involved in outdoor recreation must decide for themselves how land can best be used without and Potato Chips, Soup or destroying it. In certain areas there are designated trails for ORVs on state land. This land was acquired through the collection of hunting licenses and it may soon require a permit to use state land for any form of outdoor recreation. The conscientious ORV user

will follow certain "common sense" rules when enjoying the outdoors. Chasing wildlife, hikers and other living things is ely out. This activity of results in damage to the vehicle and permanent damage to wildlife and their habitat. Only established trails should be used with care taken to stay on them. Try to avoid straight uphill travel as this results in massive erosion which may take years to recover.

Respect private property, use only those trails that are desig-nated for use by ORVs. Littering, loud vehicles. racing and other disturbances only give ORV's a bad name. Our natural resources deserve respect that will come when all those using the outdoors make a conscious effort to protect them. Whether you are backpack-

ing, sailing, canoeing, hunting, fishing or just walking in the woods, take the time to observe and admire the outdoors.







Robin Luann made her debut at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand pounds, two and one-half ounces, and measured 20 inches

was greeted by her brother. Ryan, and sister, Rachel.

Ir. and Mrs. Bernie Condon the socket. of Lowell are the proud parents

The little miss tipped the is the former Sheryl Smith of

Laura's proud grandparents are Mrs. Jewell Capron of have any questions or comments write: Focal Point, 104 W. Main Saranac, Mrs. Leona Condon of St. Lowell, Mich. Lowell and Burnett Condon of North Muskegon.

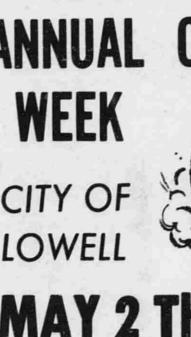
LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF APRIL 25

TUES., April 26: Hot Dogs and Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Peas, Cookies and Fruit,

WED., April 27: Roast Beef or Chicken and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Din-Juice.

Bun, Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, FRI., April 29: Fruit Juice, Assorted Sandwiches, Pickles





CITY TRUCKS WILL PICK UP ALL RUBBISH AND HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS THAT HAS EEN PLACED AT THE CURB. MATERIAL MUST BE IN CONTAINERS OR BUNDLED.

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BULKY RUBBISH SUCH AS TREES, WEEDS, AND LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES ARE TO BE BUNDLED SO AS NOT TO EXCEED 4 FEET IN LENGTH, NOR 50 POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

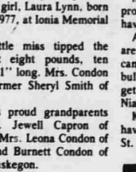
PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE GUTTERS AT THE CURB, OR DITCHES-THEY MUST BE IN PLASTIC BAGS.

on Monday & Tuesday ONLY, May 2 and 3,

Crews will NOT return to area after designated dates.

Mark on your calendar the date







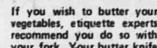
MON., April 25: Spaghetti or

Assorted Fruits, Milk.

THURS., April 28: Pizza on a

Potato Salad, Sliced Peaches,





If you wish to butter your vegetables, etiquette experts ecommend you do so with your fork. Your butter knife is only for bread and rolls.



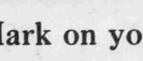
OFFICE MEMO: upril 24-30 is Vational Secretaries, MENU Week! end flowers to you secretary and all th hings run smoothly a each gal_almost **Ball Floral** & Gift Skoppe "Your Extra Touch Florist" 517 East Main Street Lowell, Michigan Phone 897-7150 **ANNUAL CLEAN UP** MAY 2 Thru MAY 6



PLEASE COOPERATE WITH THE STREET DEPARTMENT BY USING ONLY

City Crews will pick up on the East side of Flat River

Thursday & Friday ONLY, May 4, 5, and 6.





point By Jim Meetmen

Roger VanVleck

Clean your camera contacts before putting the battery back in, Rapids. She weighed eight use your damp cloth for this also. If the contacts are difficult to reach, use a water dampened cotton swab to clean them. Make sure the battery is making good contact in the battery compartment. If necessary adjust the contact tension by slightly bending the contacts so that the battery is tight in the battery

> If you are using flashcubes you can clean the cube contacts in the camera by rotating the flashcube manually a dozen or so times in

Make sure you are using the correct battery that it is installed April 8, 1977, at Ionia Memorial properly and that the battery is not weak. A weak battery may not have the power to fire a flash.

A final note on using flash bulbs and flashcubes, be sure that you are using your flash within the distances recommended by your scales at eight pounds, ten camera manufacturer. Many people don't realize that most flash ounces, 21" long. Mrs. Condon bulbs and cubes are only effective between four and ten ft. I always get a chuckle watching people take pictures of something like Niagara Falls at night from two miles away using flashcubes. Keep shooting and watch for electronic flash next week. If you

and the West Side of the Flat River Wednesday,

for the pickup in your area

LOWELL STREET SANITATION DEPT.

Miller Is National

Olen E. Miller, Sr., of 612 N. fonroe, Lowell, has been apcointed by V.F.W. National Commander-in-Chief R.D. (BullDog) Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., to serve as a National Aide-de-Camp for 1977. Mr. Miller is a member of the Flat River V.F.W. Post 8303, of

Smith, head of the 1.8 million member organization of overseas veterans commented, "It is because of the tireless efforts of civic minded citizens like Mr. Miller that the veterans and communities the V.F.W. serves have been affected in a positive manner.

"Our programs touch every citizen in the community, they help the young, the old, the Vietnam veteran, the World War I Veteran. I am pleased to make this appointment because I know Mr. Miller will do an utstanding job for the V.F.W. Our theme for this year is If you had to write out the Girl's Track team: Bringing mmunity and his country. followed by 21 zeroes!

Carl Marcus,

telephone tip:

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Community Relations Manager,

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people who know what they're doing. and care about it.

Grand Rapids, offers you this



opened their season with a Freshman-Sue Sitzer. home meet against the Fremont Packers last week. Things were looking good, after the field ed their finest performance of ing the Arrows and Packers, last Saturday. Taking first place

best but, were defeated with a McMahon. final score of 91 to 45.

Patty Prins, Nancy Bieri. Jun- behind Sparta. iors-Laura Dey, Lori Hurley. Elaine Blasher, Sue Sitzer,

Together We Will Make It,' weight of the sun in tons and that means the veteran, his it would be 2,184,759

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The Lowell Girls' track team; Sue Stormzand, Lisa Willyard.

event scores were totaled, mak- the season at the Sparta Relays Then, came the running Wendy Thompson, Lois Kloostvents-the Arrows tried their erman, Karen Kehoe and Laurie

were: Mary Jo Malone (hur- respectively, in the 100 yard dles), Wendy Thompson (100) dash. The Mile Relay team: and Karen Kehoe (High Jump). Cathy Baird, Nancy Bieri, Diane Others accumulating points Frazer and Chris Baird did a were: Seniors-Deb Canning, great job coming in second place

mores-Deb Hinds, Sue Wilcox, Smith received a fourth place

home medals, ribbons, success and a proud coach.

medals in the 440 relay were:

inal score of 91 to 45. Wendy's and Laurie's speed First place winners for Lowell place them first and third,

It was a great day for the





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Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, April 21, 1977 - Page 4 **TOPS Install New Officers**

The installation of new offi- DeRushia, co-leader; Pat Incers for the ensuing year for the man. secretary: Carole Ergang. TOPS Club of Lowell took place treasurer; Frances Walling,

on Tuesday, March 29. weight recorder, and her assist Taking office during ceremon-ant. Judy Olson. ies at St. Mary's School were The TOPS Club meets every Debbie Young, leader; Esther Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at St.

Thomas Jefferson, the U.S.



bership is open to pre-teens, teens and a stork division.

The Lowell Women's Club met Wednesday, April 13, in the lounge of the Schneider Manor. · Club president Mrs. Rommie president, was a redhead. Moore, opened the meeting with all repeating the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, and also to the Michigan flag. The spring meeting of Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Wednesday, April 20, at Faith Lutheran Church, located on the southeast corner of Fuller Avenue and 3-Mile Road. A gift of money was given to Girl's Town. Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw was given the honor of being the "Woman of the Year" of the Lowell Women's Club.

Mrs. Kelly, chairman of Arts and Crafts, gave a mini-report on that subject. Many ladies brought beautiful articles which they had made during the past also the annual election of officers, with the nominating committee of Mrs. Bannan. Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Bradshaw in charge.

The following names were presented to lead the Club during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Rommie Moore; 1st Vice President. Mrs. Harold Jefferies: 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gilbert Wise, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Randall; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ellis; Treasuer, Mrs. Moss; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Richman; Press Reporter, Mrs. Noteware, Auditor, Mrs. Johnson; Board of Directors, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Schutt and Mrs. Richman. All were elected and will be installed at the May luncheon meeting Garden Club will meet Wednes- and other activities begin at 6 of the Club.

Bradshaw presented her speak- basement. Bring bulbs, seeds er Gwen Frostic, who was an and plants to share. outstanding personality. She lives near Benzonia, Michigan SAT., APRIL 23: The Alto on a 240 acre tract of woods and Fireman's annual ox-roast will wilderness, on the Betsie River. be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Here, 13 years ago, she designed and then enlarged a structure of fieldstone, wood and glass, containing manufacturing and storage areas, display rooms, offices and living quarters. Here, she prints her art and

poetry on an endless variety of 100,000 customers order sta- Portland & Bliss Roads. tionery, pictures, napkins, books, and cards that proclaim her basic message. Students at Lowell High School

1.000 people will stop at "Press- Keiser's Kitchen on West Main craft Papers" to view from the Street, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. display room with its huge fireplace and natural waterfall, the fourteen Heidelberg presses produce reams of "Frostic

Gwen's talent has earned her an international reputation. three honorary doctorates and many awards. Her nature library, the most complete in Michigan, is open to the public the year around.

This was an outstanding pro-gram, with much humor and creative thoughts, and enjoyed embers and their

her expanded tea committee Mrs. Schutt, Mrs. Yakes, Mrs. Laux, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Gay, served light

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The Lowell High School Musical Cast is now starting their final week of rehearsals before

Starring in this year's musical are Patty Timinskis, Randy Adams, Rhonda Alderink, Gary Haskins, and Doug Heintzleman and many others in this allschool production.

be available at Lippert's Pharm- program will follow. acy and also at the door.

Mary's. Visitors are welcome. Gwen Frostic 'Golden' Open House **Gives Lecture** To Honor Carey's

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey

An open house honoring the raised on the family farm at fiftieth wedding anniversary of 10365-36th Street, Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey of which is still owned by Mrs. Route 1, Wayland, will be held Clare Carey. He had his schoolyear. which were displayed on a Sunday. May 1, from two until ing at Snow School and his early large table. This meeting was five o'clock in the afternoon at Christian training at the Snow the Leighton United Methodist Church.

the Leighton United Methodist Church. Church, 4180 Second Street. Hosting the open house will be their two daughters, Mrs. Hugh (Mary) Ward of Caledonia Mr. and Mrs. Carey would be happy to greet all of their friends and relatives on this happy occasion, and they have the price during A root this and relatives on this happy occasion, and they have the price during A root Week, 1977, so they will be a constant reminder of the price-less gift we must preserve for this and ensuing generations. Hugh (Mary) Ward of Caledonia and Mrs. Jerry Wustman of Santa Barbara, California; and The church is located six



or the Club. As program chairman, Mrs. day, April 20, at 2 p.m. in the p.m. till 9 p.m. Alto United Methodist Church SAT MAY 7.

Saturday, April 23, at the Alto Elementary School.

missionary of the Wesleyan ers and classmates of their high Church from Colombia, South school years to attend. Call or competition a youth rally was America, will speak at 11 a.m., write John Winks, 210 Brook held. The Christ's Ambassaors April 24 at the West Berlin Wesleyan Church, corner of

She welcomes visitors, and on will serve a "Pancake Breaka busy summer day more than fast" this Sunday. April 24, at All you can eat.

> MON., APR. 25: The Deborah group of the First Congrega-tional Church of Lowell will meet Monday, April 25, 'at 8 p.m., in the church lounge and hostess, Mrs Jean Jackson. Mrs. Ruth Thurtell will give the program.

THURS., APR. 28: Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM will precede their April regular convo cation with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temguests. Our thanks again to Gwen Frostic. in Lowell. Chapter will open at Our hostess, Mrs. Ellis, and the regular hour of 7:30.

THURS., APR. 28: The Woincluding Mrs. Kropf, Mrs. THURS., APR. 28: The Wo-Schneider, Mrs. Schrouder, men of the Moose Golf League meeting will be Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Arrowhead Golf Club on Alden Nash Avenue, in the clubhouse. If unable to attend call Norman Raymor at 97-5183 or Delores Peckham at

SAT., APR. 30: A Benefit Dance for Playground Equip ment will be held on Saturday, tinal week of rehearsals before presenting "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Try-ing." April 30, 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's All-Purpose Room. Cost is \$10 per couple. Price includes lunch, beer, and set-ups B.Y.O.B. Live Music by Mid west Band. Sponsored by Runciman P.T.O.

SAT., APR. 30: The 39'ers



their seven grandchildren. Paul Carey of Lowell and Dorothy Barrell of Grand Rapids were married on February 22, 1927. Mr. Carey was born and

FRI., MAY 6: Alto Elementary School presents the Annual Spring Carnival Friday, May 6. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m., serving hot dogs, baked beans, Well in Contest homemade pies. Game room

Showboat Garden Club will hold points difference in the top a "plant sale" Saturday, May competitors in the Vocal Solo 7,, at the Showboat Ticket Office Category. She just missed going on East Main Street, starting at on to the state finals. 9:30 a.m.

SAT., MAY 21: Lowell High School Class of 1927 are holding their 50th class reunion May SUN., APR. 24: James Lind, a 21, 1977. They would like teach- to dinner. Street, Lowell, for information of Lowell Assembly of God were

Engaged



Mins Marshelle Rence Korns of Belding and Lawrence John Rusch of Lowell nre engaged and planning a July 15 wedding. Miss Kerns is a 1976 graduate

fiance is a 1974 graduate of Lowell Senior High School. TO BUY, SELL OR RENT-USE THE CLASSIFIEDS!



of Belding High School and her

will meet Saturday, April 30 at This musical comedy will be presented April 28, 29 & 30 of Lowell at 6 o'clock for a starting at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Tickets will pass and own table service. A pass and own table service. A



Arbor Week Governor William G. Milliken

governor said Michigan is uniquely blessed with an abun-dance of green and beautiful forest land that has been the basis of great industry through-out our history and contributes much to the splendor of the "Water and Winter Wonder-

the advantage of all of us that Kalamazoo. restoration of trees be consider- Grand Rapids. ed a major step in continuing Mr. Valleau was a member of the benefits of our great natural Mayflower Congregational.

heritage.

Michigan Association of Nurs- Besides his wife, Jean, he the ceremonies.

Debbie Rauch of Lowell glori fied God with her singing last Saturday night during competi-SAT., MAY 7: The Lowell tion. There were only a few We are all proud of her here

Immediately following the

awarded the trophy for accumulating the most points for a Class "C" church in the compe-A total of eighteen were

present; eleven of these went for the first time.

OBITUARIES

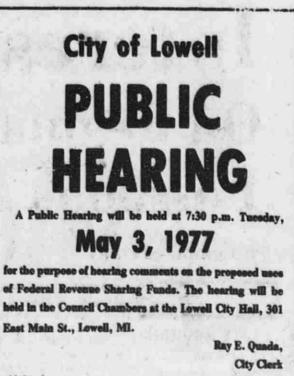
RICHARDSON - Funeral Mass was offered Thursday morning, April 14, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church for John E. Richardson. Burial was made in Fairplains Cemetery. Mr. Richardson, 66, of 4051 Point 'O Woods, S.E., passed away Monday evening, April 11 t Blodgett Medical Center. He is survived by his wife,

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and Carolyn Richardson of Saranac, Larry and Sharon Ranburg er of Lowell, Gary, Dale, Beverly and Katherine Richardson, all of Grand Rapids; eight grand-children; and a brother Paul Richardson of Lansing. HAYES-Harry G. Hayes.

43, of Grand Rapids passed Arbor Week in Michigan, with April 21 designated Arbor Day. In making his declaration, the Services were held Saturday governor said Michigan is uniquely blessed with an abun-dance of green and beautiful

"Water and Winter Wonder- one son, Jack Gee of Lowell; one Milliken further stated it is to Dirk of Kentwood and Nick of

our natural resources in Michi- VALLEAU-Law E. Valleau, 75. gan's more highly populated of 1350 Cramton Road, Ada, areas be preserved and enlarg-ed and that conservation and 13, at St. Mary's Hospital in

Church, Rosicrucian Order He urged all citizens and AMORC, and the Spiritual community and civic organiza-tions to plant trees during Arbor Frontier Fellowship. The Rev. Maurice Fetty offici-

As in previous years, the Oakwood Cemetery, Allegan.

erymen will mark Arbor Day by leaves two sons, Mack and planting a tree on the Capitol Blake Warren, both of Grand lawn in Lansing. This year, the Rapids; three grandchildren; association is honored by having three brothers, Lawrence of Governor Milliken participate in Florida, Elmer of Lansing and Ada of California.

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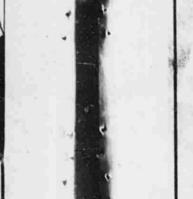
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April 25-30





Temporary Food Permits

"Food-borne disease is an operations, according to Ettesever present threat to health," vold. according to Winfred Ettesvold, Applications for temporary Director of Environmental food permits should be made at number of cases increase during information may be obtained warm weather," he continued. from the Environmental Health Individuals and groups that are planning events involving the sale of food to the public are phoning 774-3095. Health Detemporary, or short term, pro- proposed food service operaects as well as permanent tions.

Health. Kent County Health least fourteen days prior to the Department. "The threat and event. Application forms and reminded that state and county partment food sanitarians are regulations require licenses for available to evaluate plans of

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Lowell Township Development and Planning Commission will be held Monday,

April 25, 1977

at 8 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE to consider the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Lowell: ARTICLE 5, Section 501.

[d] Recreation parks, playgrounds, community center and facilities therein, owned and operated by a non-profit neighborhood group; religious and educational facilities defined as public schools, parechial schools and churches, provided the site has access to a street classified as primary road or state trunk line by the Planning Commission. Churches and or public buildings shall have a minimum of one parking space for each four seats.

ARTICLE 10. Section 1004.

Non-conforming living quarters may be utilized temporar-By during the construction of a permanent, conforming dwelling; provided, however, that a permit for such use must first be obtained from the Township Building Official and such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld if the temporary living quarters conform to reasonable health and safety requirements; and provided further, that such permits shall be limited to a period of not exceeding

three [3] years. Such permits may, within the discretion of the Board of Appeals, be extended for periods of one year each by action of said Board, upon a showing of necessity therefore, except that the Board of Appeals shall be limited to two successive extensions. ARTICLE 14, Section 1401.

BOARD OF APPEALS. A Township Board of Appeal shall be created in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, composed of five members, and said Board shall hear all appeals to the authority vested in said Board by said statute.

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Ferguson Ends **Recruit Trainin**



ell, has completed recruit train- is reluctant to pay, the case is Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was exhibited by Marines.

active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle. He joined the Marine Corps in

September 1976. Thompson With

Marine Corps

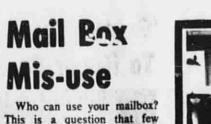


Marine Private Gregory T. Thompson has completed retraining at the Marine Corps Depot, San Diego, Call-

basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and pro-fessional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines. He attended Grand Rapids

Junior College, and joined the Marine Corps in December 1976. He is the son of Rev. Joseph L. Thompson of 8945 ergennes Road, Ada. SELL UNWANTED

ITEMS WITH A CLASSIFIED!



This is a question that few people know the answer and are unaware that the U.S. Postal Service has exclusive rights to placing mail in your mailbox. Postmaster Charlie Doyle stated that every so often he has to collect postage on mailable matter not bearing postage found in, placed upon, attached to. supported by, or hung from, private mail receptacles. Recently a local citizen placed his own sale circulars in mailboxes in the Lowell delivery area and was presented a mail-Marine Private William L. ing bill of over \$50. Usually could be subject to a fine.

The law reads as follows: introduced to the typical daily fully deposits any mailable mat- YMCA Week. studied the personal and profes-sional standards traditionally postage has been paid, in any I don't have any idea w letterbox established, approved, Ferguson participated in an or accepted by the Postmaster General for the receipt or de-

Instructors



Susan Masten, right, and her assistant, Jack DeBruining, will be teaching the YMCA Women's Spring Tennis lesson this year. The classes will be held on Monday nights in the Lowell the 11-week training Middle School gymnasium at 7



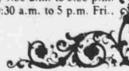
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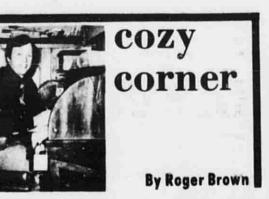


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30 to October 9.

economy.



Here at the Ledger, we are forever getting example editorials concerning this topic or another. We received one this week in regard to National Volunteer Week which is slated for April 24-30. The sample editorial was basically a tip of the hat to the millions of people across the country who donate their time to aid such groups as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, Red Cross, and The United

But, rather than just a tip of the hat from me. I thought that I might suggest to all readers of the "cozy corner," that next Monday or any time next week, call a volunteer worker that you might know

Since we're on the subject of weeks, most people don't realize Camp near Lowell on May 30. tion Service where they also next week for example; it is as mentioned above National Volunteer Veterans Posts and the Marine Corps Reserve Center. There will be Week, but did you know it is also Secretaries Week, Canada-USA not available at the Camp. For more information call 363-1601. Goodwill Week, Good Human Relations Week and Earth Week? Whoever knowingly and will- This week we are celebrating National Library Week and National

routine that he will experience ter such as statements of ac- Not only do we have weeks set aside but entire months. April is during his enlistment and counts, circulars, sale bills, or National Automobile Month, Home Improvement Month, and

I don't have any idea who started this whole business of designating weeks and months to observe all these different subjects, but in my opinion we have gone too far in a few cases. Here are a few examples of what I mean: Earth Day, March 21 livery of mail matter on any (we've already got Earth Week in April). March is International route with intent to avoid pay- Hamburger and Pickle Month (so you don't believe that one, stop by ment or lawful postage thereon. the Ledger, I have documented proof), June 21-27 is Sweet Cherry shall for each such offense be Week (no kidding). The first week in August is National Clown Week which coincides with National Smile Week which is also the Postmaster Doyle also stated first week in August. August is also Sandwich Month. In November. that if you receive mailable we have Farm-City Week whatever that means. November is also matter in your mailbox where no National Raisin Bread Month, Popcorn Week is in October which is postage has been paid, it should Pork 'n Kraut Month, and last but certainly not least is National be reported to your local post- Pickled Pepper Week which was observed last year from September

> I doubt if there is an open week left on the calendar but if there is I would like to add "National Freedom From a Week Designated to Anything Week," or something along that line.

Horses Are Big Business

A \$15 billion industry isn't \$8 billion tied up in horse flesh. hay, by any means. That's how land and buildings devoted to

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much officials of the American Horse Council (AHC), Washing-ton, D.C., say 'ole dobbin' is contributing to the nation's horses are big business. Just how big a business and how AHC estimates there are 8.5 many horses are kept in this

million horses in the country and their owners will spend a whopping \$7 billion dollars this year for feed, equipment, tack, ment for funds to conduct a veterinary supplies, services horse census. One thing is and related goods on their equine friends. In addition, certain. Not since the days when horses pulled the plows of America's farmers has there Been such interest in horses.

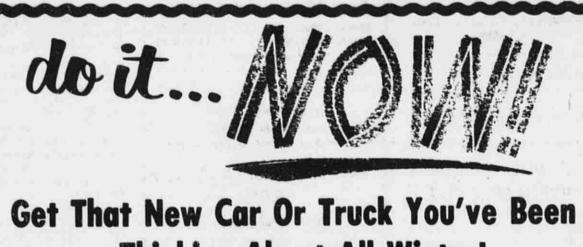
Planning Pig Roast -1-1

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Ferguson, son of Goldie Sagerer of 132 Allisandra Avenue, Low-Under the sector of the guilty party of the Memorial Day observance and pig roast at the Young Mari ing at the Marine Corps Recruit turned over to the Postal Inspec- how many of our weeks are designated to one thing or another. Take Tickets, which must be reserved, are available at most local

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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, April 4, 1977.

Roll was called. Present: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Lowell to

and Christiansen. Absent: None.

"if additional funds are received from any of the surrounding exceed \$2,500.00 from the Lee Fund for the purpose of townships, an equal amount would be deducted from the City renovating the Foreman Building located in Recreation Park. pledge." to the next to last paragraph on page two. (Concerning the \$2,000.00 pledge to Senior Neighbors, Inc.) The motion was supported by Councilman Warning. Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Warning.

Yes: All

No: None. Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS	
General Fund\$23,	720.53
Major Street Fund\$ 1,	
ocal Street Fund\$ 1,	
Sewer Fund	
Water Fund\$13,	
Equipment Fund\$ 2,	778.92
ederal Revenue Sharing Fund\$ 8,	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund\$	
Water Construction Fund\$13,	

Council discussed the transfer of funds for the Water Treatment Facility. The following resolution was offered by Councilman \$3.919.24; and

Jefferies, supported by Councilman Pfaller for adoption. Water Treatment Fund Transfer. WHEREAS, on March 7,

1977 the City of Lowell requested reimbursement of certain Pickup Truck. expenditures related to the construction of the Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, said request has been approved by the Farmers Home Administration.

F.H.A. documents; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City side in order to receive State aid. Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the amount of \$13,350.60 payable to the Lowell Water Fund. Yes: All.

No: None.

Absent: None.

A lengthy discussion followed on the request Exemption Certificate for Attwood Brass." Attwood Brass Tax Exemption Certificate. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies, for adoption, supported by Councilman Pfaller. (Copy attached)

WHEREAS, Act 198 P.A. 1974, authorizes the City of Showboat week. Lowell to approve applications for industrial facilities Council concurred. exemption certificates: and

WHEREAS, Attwood Corporation (hereinafter called "Applicant") has filed an application for an industrial facilities exemption certificate under the provisions of Act 198 and by resolution of February 7, 1977, this City Council set March 7, 1977, time and place to give the City Assessor and a representative of each affected taxing unit an opportunity to be heard regarding said application; and

WHEREAS, written notification has been given to the City Assessor and to the legislative body of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem taxes within the City of Lowell; and

WHEREAS, the City Assessor and a representative of each affected taxing unit have been given an opportunity to expressed get well wishes to D.P.W. head Tony Siciliano, be heard with regard to the approval of an industrial facilities hospitalized for a minor heart attack. Also discussed was the exemption certificate for the Applicant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED as Approved: April 18, 1977 follows:

1. That this City Council find as follows:

a. That the commencement of the construction of the intended facilities was within a twelve month period prior to the application date.

B. That the application relates to facilities which, when completed, shall constitute new facilities within the meaning of Act 198 and which will be situated within an industrial development district.

C. That completion of the facility, It is calculated to have the reasonable likelihood to create employment, retain employment or prevent a loss of employment in the City.

D. That completion of the facility shall not have the primary effect of mere transferring of employment from another community within the State of Michigan to the City of Lowell.

E. That the SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes under Act 198 does not exceed 5% of the total SEV of the City plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.

F. That the facility for which the industrial facility exemption certificate is requested is a "new facility" within the meaning of Act 198.

2. That the application of Attwood Corporation for an industrial facilities exemption certificate be and is hereby approved.

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

Foreman Bldg. Improvements. A discussion then ensued on the proposed improvements to the Foreman Building. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfaller, supported by Councilman Warning.

WHEREAS, certain improvements to the Foreman

WHEREAS, the Lowell Rotary Club, the Lowell Lions The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Club and the V.F.W. Flat River Post have volunteered to Christiansen. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the assist in the painting of said building; and

improve said building.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Minutes NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of the March 21 meeting be approved by adding the words. Manager is hereby authorized to expend an amount not to

No: None. Absent: None

Manager Quada stated that bids had been received tabulated on the 1977 truck bids. 1977 Truck Bids. The following resolution was offered by

Councilman Pfaller for adoption, supported by Councilman Warning. WHEREAS, bids have been received from the following firms in the amounts indicated for a 1977 Pickup Truck.

	Unit Price	less trade	Net Price
Thomet Chevrolet	\$4,545	\$500	\$4,045
Wittenbach Motor Sales	\$4,785	\$600	\$4,185
Zeigler Ford	\$4,699.88	\$725	\$3,974.88
Jackson Motor Sales	\$4,719.24	\$800	\$3,919.24

WHEREAS, the purchase of said vehicle was included i the 1976-77 budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bld of Jackson Motor Sales is hereby accepted in the amount of

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend \$3,919.24 for the purchase of said 1977 Pickup Truck.

Yes' All

No: None. Absent: None

Major Street Parking Removal. A very lengthy discussion NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City then followed by Council on the proposal to remove parking The fishing Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary on one side of all Major Streets within the City in order to tremely good out at New Buffa- browns, the Grand not so good. comply with the State directive. All Streets with a width of 30 lo. St. Joseph and Benton The Muskegon is rated fair to feet or less (major only) would have parking removed on one side in order to receive State ald. Harbor the past few weeks. As good. the wave of activity moves Panfishing is starting to perk northward (as it traditionally up a little in the West Michigan

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the proposed street parking plan be approved, supported by Councilman Collins

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferles, Pfaller and Christian-

No: Councilman Warning. Absent: None.

The Manager's Report was given. Manager Quada stated done from the piers and break-that he had received a request from the Showboat Board to waters. Some surf casting and waters. Some surf casting and seasons. For example, a hunter could take one deer during the wading is also evident when could take one deer during the seasons. The season of the se The Manager's Report was given. Manager Quada stated done from the piers and break- season-but under separate hold picnic sales at Richard's Park again this year during wading is also evident when could take one deer during the

There were no Remarks from the Audiance

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Pfaller asked about the time schedule for water billing on the new system Manager Quada replied that billing should begin in April. Councilman Pfaller asked about Insurance coverage since Farm Bureau's notice to discontinue service to Municipalities. The Manager stated that Farm Bureau has agreed to extend the coverage until June 30, 1977.

Other topics discussed were, an explanation of change As far as size goes, the coho wild turkey or persons hunting orders on the treatment plant, by Williams and Works, the are running in the 2 to 3 lb. with bow and arrow or the possible grading of the new parking lot, leaf burning in the City, the possibility of purchasing some playaround browns from 2-5 lbs. and the porcupine, ground squirrel, red City, the possibility of purchasing some playground equipment for Recreation Park. All Councilmembers possibility of recycling bottles, glass, etc.

Mayor Christiansen adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

RAY E. QUADA, ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN,

Mayor

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City Clerk



to hear comments on the proposed 1977-78 budget for the City of Lowell. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI. A copy of the budget is available for inspection at City Hall or the Lowell Library. Ray E. Quada,

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City Clerk

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Spring Pool Cleaning

here and with it comes the annual task of clean Frank Twining King Memorial Pool in Recreation Park. Stephanie Andrews, Carol Klink, Mark Klits and Jeanne Lewis still have a great deal of work ahead of them to prepare the pool for this ummer's YMCA season

The Y's schedule will begin May 28, with swim less

rapidly developing trout and salmon fishery continues to pick up momentum on its two major fronts: Stream and "Big Lake." fishery seems to have peaked in At present, however, the edge the West Michigan area, while continue to score on coho, fairly good action on the St. chinook, steelhead and browns with ever increasing success. A nice mixed creel of these runs in Sand and Buck Creeks fish is currently available to are virtually over. A few steelanglers at a number of different head still being taken on Crockery Creek. The Rouge River still been ex- looks good for steelheads and

does each spring as the weather Area. Update on that next week.

does each spring as the weather warms) the ports of South Haven, Saugatuck and Holland are beginning to look better. Anglers at Grand Haven, Mus-kegon and Whitehall are also, starting to get in on the action. Much of the fishing is being done from the piers and break: Much of the piers and break: Much of

The chinook are being taken arrow or during the special

mostly by boat fishermen in 30 muzzle loading season. to 50 feet of water. Coho are Another bill would require all accessible to all, as they are sportsmen carrying a firearm to hooked near the surface wear "hunter orange." They and close to shore. The steel- would be required to wear the head and browns are generally fluorescent orange material on a close inshore and in water hat, vest or jacket.

anywhere from 8 to 25 feet The bill would not apply however to someone hunting steelhead are weighing in at squirrel, bobcat or lynx.

Notice To Bidders Sale Of Used Equipment

received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent, 1500 Scribner Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 1977 for the sale of the following used equipment: Year Description Equipment

37.		No.
1967	Allis Chaimers Motor	1910
	Grader Windrow	
	Eliminator 1900	
1971	Allis Chaimers 6 Cyl.	1911
	Diesel Engine	
	Windrow Grader	
1963	Adams Motor Grader	1932
1970	Warner-Swasey	2521
	Gradall Hydraulic Excavator	
1973	GMC 1-ton Custom	PC-28
	3500 Pickup Truck	
1969	Chevrolet - Platform	3410
	[A-Frame] Truck	
1968	GMC Flat Bed	3409
All	bids are to be in sealed envelopes	plainly

marked as to the equipment being bid upon and the name of the bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive irregularities therein and to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the Board, may be most advantageous and to the best interest of the County.

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent By John J. Oostema, Chairman

LEGAL SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the shown below alleging child is a neglected of Juvenile Code (Chapter 712A, CL of 1948) and asking that parental rights be terminated." it deems to be in its best interests. Child: Marvin Proctor Hearing: May 5, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. JACK STANDLEY C.P.M. Director of Purchasing Petitioner: Earnest Davis

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) weather permits. (In fact, all Big regular firearm season and still Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will Lake action is dependent on the be authorized to take a second weather!) deer for the year with bow and The County reserves the right to Bid for Paint for County Institutions Must be received before 2:00 P.M., Friday, April 29, 1977.

Springs 132-19; Fremont topped Lowell 108-50; and Coopersville downed Belding 95-60.

Fremont Packers over the Low- Mate School. ell Red Arrows. Red Arrows were:

Track Season Gets Underway The 1977 track season for Jim Doyle, third, Kevin

third, 220.

teams in the Tri-River league got underway last Tuesday, April 12. After the action was all Heintzleman, Chuck King, first, over, the league saw a four-way 440 relay; Mark Stinchcomb, tie for first place. Greenville defeated Lakewood 138-20; Sparta beat Cedar Gregory Heibel Is

Gunner's Mate

Steve Pull won both dashes Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman and distance stars Tom Slocum Apprentice Gregory K. Heibel and Jim Featherstone took the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. top two places in both the mile Heibel of 3153 Wildridge, was and two mile runs to lead the graduated from Basic Gunner's

Ill Red Arrows. Individual placings for the Red Arrows were: During the 16-week course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, students third and Jim Brown, fourth,

Jim Doyle, third, high jump; received an introduction to the John Ellison, first, Bill Heintzle- weaponry currently installed man, second, Jim Doyle, fourth, aboard Navy warships. They long jump; Steve Noall, second, Perry Beiber, third, discus; Tim tenance of missile and rocket Venneman, second, Steve Noall, launching systems and naval ting the electrical mechanical and hydraulic sys tems of each. Additionally, they Heintzleman, fourth, pole vault; studied the use and safe hand-Jim Perdaris, third, Bill Heintz-ling of ammunition, fuses and

leman, fourth, low hurdles; Mark Stinchcomb, third, Russ Cin, fourth, 100 yard dash; Pat Bailey, third, Jim Perdaris, fourth, 330 low hurdles.

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ces is soliciting bids for th

en listed below. Detailed speci-cations are available at the

fice of Daverman Associates, Inc

200 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids; Builders and Traders Exchange, Grand

Rapids, Lansing and Kalamagoo; or F.W. Dodge of Grand Rapids, Lansing and Kalamazoo. The bids will be publicly opened in the Director of Aeronautics' office at the time designated below. The County re-

serves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bids must be received at Kent County

Department of Aeronautics, 5500 44th St. S.E., Grand Rapids,MI 49508 before 11:00 A.M., Thursday, April

PUBLICATION OF

NOTICE OF HEARING

ESTATE OF

ERNEST H ROTH

DECEASED

File No. 129,265

TAKE NOTICE: On May 3.

1977, at 9:30 A.M. In the Probate

Courtroom, Hall of Justice, 333

Monroe N.E., Grand Rapids,

Michigan, before the Hon. John P.

Allanowski, Judge of Probate, a

hearing will be held on the petition

of Orlo C. Roth, Executor, for the

assignment of residue.

Dated: April 15, 1977

Attorney for Petitioner

Lowell, Mich. 49331

Phone 897-8402

Frederick E. Althaus, Jr

106 W. Main P.O. Box 284

allowance of his final account, and

State of Michigan,

Construction of second addi

tion to Kent County Airport Parking Lot

ROBERT ROSS Director of Aeronautics

to the hearing date is ordered

Dated: April 13, 1977

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION Notice is hereby given that a aring will be held in the Juvenile

Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petitioner shown below alleging that "Said child is a Neglected Child within the provisions of the Juvenile Code

Child: Jeffrey Black Hearing: May 3, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Earnest Davis Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. Dated: April 12, 1977

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are Delinquent Children with-in the provision of the Juvenile Code. Child: Brenda McNicholas Hearing: May 3, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. Petition :: Barbara Endres

Child: Robert S. Nelson Hearing: May 3, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. Petitioner: Marvin Weinrich and Daniel Porter Publication in the GRAND VALLEY

The Probate Court LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. For the County of Kent Dated: April 11, 1977 JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Hichigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are Neglected Children withn the provisions of the Juvenile Child: Roderick Anderson Hearing: May 2, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. Petitioner: Kenneth Hosteter

Child: Kimberly Cummings Hearing: April 27, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Kathryn Visser Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week to the hearing date is ordered. Dated: April 12, 1977

Orlo C. Roth, Petitione 5040 Bancroft Ave. RANDALL J. HEIMAN JUDGE OF PROBATE Alto, Michigan 49302

NORTHEAST

KENT COUNTY Cassie Berry, 691-8878 Angle Butts, 691-8144

N.E. with a grade point average NEW HOMES A new house is being built on of 3.973 is valedictorian. Janet the Gale Satterlee farm, east of Jenks of 8340 McArthur Drive, Grattan, on Old Belding Road. Big Pine Island Lake, salutator-? Gale, his wife, Greta and their ian, had a grade point average two children, now living in of 3.813. Belding, will occupy their new home in June.

People driving east on M-44 Any persons in the Grattan Grattan is looking up to items is Monday. several newcomers within the "limits." Miss Kim Frenell is occupying the former Amy E. Madison home & old telephone GRATTAN TO FORM CITIZENS GROUP office. Kim has a dog named

The Bait Shop has a new face lift, next to the new Grattan Township Hall and the Grattan Fire Department, too.

TOP STUDENTS Two Grattan Township girls, seniors at Belding High School, have been selected salutatorian and valedictorian of the 1977 graduating class. Miss Becky

this over a dinner

. .

Paul's Family

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Nowak, 13293 Strotheide Road,

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I am Concerned About **Property Taxes**

Dear Editor When Gerald Ford was President he said, "Any government you want is big enough to take been turned in to the County everything you have."

drants and we have to find value for taxing. someone to pick up our trash Now it is up to us, and garbage. We don't have public transportation and very inadequate road service. Now it is up to us, the property owners of Grattan Township to join together, work

A Grattan Citizens Committee moved to the country and this is We are forming a Citizen's is being formed in order to serve not my gripe. What I didn't Committee, but we need your in the township's fight against higher tax assessment. I am paying the same amount in property taxes No date has been set for our first No date has been set for our first Several residents were guests that the people who live in the meeting. Without your help at a citizens committee meeting city do, where they have all there can be no first meeting. in Oakfield Township last these conveniences. Now I am We are still on the very old Thursday evening. They will be not saying I want all these fashioned party line system, so bringing back ideas of how that things. All I want is a fair when my phone rings it also

citizens committee formed ten townships, that attended the should call Mrs. Joyce Oberlin County Board of Commissioners me know you want to help at 691-8169 or Mrs. Gloria meeting the first week in April. Saven at 691-8089. Your support Since then I have attended more is needed and welcomed. Notice of the first meeting will night, my husband Bob, our be published in the Ledger. neighbor, Gloria Sayens and attended the Oakfield Township Father John McGee, a native Citizen's Group meeting. We of Parnell, pastor of St. Robert's went to this meeting because we parish in Ada, author and are concerned. Assessments in historian of note, will be the Grattan Township have gone up guest speaker at the meeting of 35% in one year. Many of you the West Central Michigan His- who are reading this attended torical Society in Lowell on the Tax Protest meeting we had Tuesday, April 26, 8 p.m., in the in March. I know you are as Runciman School Auditorium. concerned about your rising

Parnell area are invited to hear We are told to write our Senator and Representative. I did this and invited two of them to our tax protest meeting. Neither of them could attend,

nor did they care enough to send a representative from their respective offices, as I had requested them to do. Petitions have been circulated big enough to give you anything and you signed them. They have

Board of Commissioners, along When we live outside the city, with about 2,000 other signawe do not expect to have many tures from other townships. The of the conveniences the city Commissioners have voted on just west of the Grattan sign will Township area, having news property owners do. Out here in and approved a resolution urgalso observe the new home of items, births, etc., are urged to the country we have our own ing the Legislature to reduce the Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gasper. contact Mrs. Cassie Berry or wells, septic tanks, inadequate level of assessed valuation from They, too, will be moving soon. Mrs. Angie Butts. Deadline for police protection, no fire hy- 50 to 45% (or less) of true cash

Now we knew all this when we know that we are not giving up.

Any person of Grattan Town-ship interested in seeing the citizens committee formed should call May Law Oher to the the townships, that attended the townships, t

organize this group. Joyce (Mrs. Robert) Oberlin 4303 Bedaki Dr., N.E. Lowell, Mich. 49331

or-Gloria Sayens, 691-8089

board meetings very disgusted! There seems to be a handful of comments that were written, they ran out of—you guessed the same people taking up but avoided writing any good it-asparagus. most of the meetings who comments made. cannot seem to understand that the millage was defeated and It was not a true synopsis of our views since only one side Lori Hurley To cannot seem to understand that It was not a true synopsis of now there have to be cuts made. was presented. now each wants to save the the school we attend and the program of their own particular education we have acquired. nterest. There are actually a few that give you the feeling they would like to trade sports, music, and extra activities for reading, writing, and arithmetic. I realize that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." but I also believe part of growing up is learning that we cannot always have everything we want:

millage failed. The majority of returned and of the nine, there standing program, and is eagerthe people I have talked with was only one positive comment ly looking forward to the advenfeel we have a fine school in regard to question 12: What ture of overseas living. system, but would like to see it are your feelings re: Saranac Over 6,000 students a year operated more conservatively. me is that it seems quite evident seniors, "What was our report- ing, and maturing in another that a couple of board members and a few influential people in positive comments on your bethe community seem to be trying to make a political deal this business with Mr. Sinke. There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Sinke is a very well qualified man and I can also understand the sentiment felt for him by many. I personally have much sentiment for Jerry Ford, but that didn't keep him

school board is a very fine group of dedicated people doing a very good job. If they tell us there is a ommunications problem between them and the superintendent, I feel as though we should accept that. It seems to me that with all the problems the board has to solve between now and all the support we can. It angers me to hear people put our school

president I believe the majority of our September we should give them board down. It is foolish for Gary's Lowell Cut Rate Market

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Dear Editor: bers, and others who have the state. area.

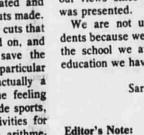
> ning, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Asparagus can be used in 10567 Alpine, Sparta, MI 49345 invite guests.

The election of the board of In her book, "Joy of Cook-

evening. Roberts parish at Ada, a native cook asparagus.' historian of note. You need not be Irish to

President, Board of Directors flavor explosion.

691-8169 Dear Editor:



different opinions as to why the nine questionnaires that were dent in the Youth For Under-

Something else that disturbs of Saranac? So I ask you top ten sonal fulfillment of living, learnthe rest.

In Michigan by Carl B. Olson

Michigan Dept. of Agriculture financial aid are still available to qualified students who wish to Michigan's harbinger of live and study abroad, according spring, to some people, may be to Youth For Understanding the red-breasted robin but in Full and partial scholarships will agricultural circles it is the be awarded to students with mighty asparagus. Asparagus is suitable personal and academic the first fresh field crop in qualifications. Low-interest loan Michigan and should become funds are also available through available in late April, with the the organization. main growing season during The experience comes at the May and June. The Michigan Department of dents have the curiosity, flexi-May and June.

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Saranac's Top Ten

I'm glad to hear you testify that you do appreciate the school you attend and the lands.

By the way, that lone positive

"What's cooking

anyone to think that these Agriculture reports asparagus people are giving up 3 to 6 has the largest acreage among nights a month of their time. fresh market crops. During the and putting up with a lot of last reporting period, commerci- gain maturity and perspective PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM unnecessary hassle for \$100 a al asparagus growers harvested on another country and their The Life Process Center Preyear and a trip to Houston. 9,800 tons, valued at \$4.8 own by participating personally School, operated by the Francis-Thank you, million, from 17,800 acres.

Tom Burger With the main producing Youth For Understanding stuareas located in VanBuren, Ber- dents become regular family the 1977-78 school year. rien, Oceana and Cass counties, members in their overseas counmost of Michigan's asparagus try participating in all facets of Over two hundred identical production goes to processors. local life as no tourist can. Road, offers its program to an child who is 4 or 5-years-old. members of the West Central plenty of fresh asparagus at terest which lasts a lifetime, and Michigan Historical Society, the groceries and at the various provides an investment in their Vergennes Centennial mem- farmer's markets throughout

shown interest in our goals to I prefer to steam asparagus interested in information on this at 897-5220. keep alive the heritage of the 'til it is just tender, serve with overseas living adventure with butter, and eat the spears with Youth For Understanding FARMERS ARE The annual meeting of the my fingers, but there are many should contact Mrs. DelRita CONSUMERS, TOO Society is next Tuesday eve- different cooking methods. Pearl, phone 616-887-9025.

Runciman Auditorium at Low- soups, casseroles, and salads or for more information. es, or Hollandaise sauce.

directors will be held in addition ing." Irma Rombauer makes an family to create friendships that to a short business meeting. We are especially privileged to have Father John Mc Gee to Ms. Rombauer said, "The Roto do something in a hurry. 'Do Rev. McGee is pastor of St. it in less time than it takes to

of the Parnell area, author and For an interesting taste treat. serve your asparagus with a dill butter sauce. Melt 1/4 cup of

West Central Michigan Incidentally, if you're plan-Historical Society ning some weekend forays into Michigan's countryside this year, set aside June 10-11 to The Saranac Senior Top Ten visit Hart and Shelby for the Students are very upset about National Asparagus Festival. the synopsis that was written up It's becoming more and more home from the last few school about some of their views. The popular each year. In fact, a few

They cannot accept the cuts that the committee decided on, and We are not ungrateful stu-dents because we do appreciate Spend Summer

Sincerely In Netherlands

This summer, Lori Hurley will be enjoying the opportunity of a lifetime by living and learning with a family in the Nether

education you have acquired. In Lori, daughter of Mr. and regard to your statement that Mrs. Robert Hurley of 3804 "the reporter wrote only the bad Parnell Road, Ada, has been comments," I have read the accepted as an exchange stu-

School System and The Village enjoy the excitement and pere up country through Youth For Understandin

Youth For Understanding is a non-profit international student comment was printed along with exchange organization which has exchanged more than 55,-000 students worldwide. Students aged 14 through 18 can participate in the program and live with a local family in one of 23 countries in Europe, Latin America, the Far East, or Africa for a summer or year.

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Farmers spend more than \$80 billion yearly on products and services-automobiles, trucks, ell. Please come and feel free to with cream sauces, butter sauc- Like Lori, they will be taking tractors, tires, chemicals, cethe first step toward a journey to ment, fencing, and so on, in the a distant country, people and production of food and fiberanother \$22 billion on themselves: a \$100 billion market in total. When agriculture is not healthy-all business suffers.



April brings more than showers and flowers. It brings out boys with bats and balls eager to play YMCA baseball. While YMCA ball coordinator, Al Eckman, was preparing the ball fields at the Middle School last week, four young ball players—Dewayne Johnson, Lance Bryan, Robert Moore and Stephen Dickerson—showed up to find out about the Y's ball practice sessions that were to start on April 11.

NOTICE TO THE **CITIZENS OF** GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

AND THE PUBLIC

A public hearing of the Grattan Townshi Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, Grattan, Michigan, on

May 11, 1977

at 8:00 p.m. at which time the following proposed amendment to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard

Charles A. Grudzinskas and Helen M. Grudzinskas request that the following described premises be rezoned from the A Agricultural District, being Article VI of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, into the C-1 Commercial District, being Article X of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of a transient trailer campground:

Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, T 8 N, R 9 W, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as commencing at the SW corner of Lot 2 of Kehoe's Park Plat, Ratigan Lake; thence S 15 degrees 00' E 17.65 feet to the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said section; thence Siy along the E line of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said section 264.00 feet; thence Wly perpendicular to the E line of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of said section 330.00 feet; thence Niy parallel to the E line of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said section 130.00 feet more or less to the water's edge of Ratigan Lake; thence NEly along the water's edge of said lake to a point which lies S 74 degrees 00' W 143.5 feet more or less from the place of beginning; thence N 74 degrees 00' E 143.5 feet to the place of beginning.

AND

The W 1/2 of the W 40 rods of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 31, T 8 N, R 9 W, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

The tentative text of said proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map may be examined at the Township Hall, Grattan, Michigan, any weekday, Monday through Friday, inclusive, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: April 21, 1977

George Poullas, Secretary Grattan Township Planning Commission

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PROCEEDINGS

Kent County Board Of Commissioners **Official April 1977 Meeting**

April 12, 1977

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The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman DeKraker.

Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, DeKraker - 21. Absent: None

Quorum present Commissioner Kempker introduced Reverend Richard Van Lente, Director of the Department of Christian Service Grand Rapids Catholic Diocese, who gave the invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Commissioner Broersma introduced Dr. Douglas Mack, the new Director of the Kent County Health Department. Dr. Mack expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of heading up the greatest Health Department in Michigan. Watches in recognition of 30 years of service with Kent County were awarded to the following:

Harold Bertelson, Julia Jankowski, and Roger Veneklase Fins in recognition of 25 years of service with Kent County were awarded to the following:

Keith Beaver, Berle Braford, Adlene Cobert, Betty Fugitt, Florence Jarvis, Joyce Pleune and Dick Vander Wal Pins in recognition of 20 years of service with Kent County were

awarded to the following: Ralph Goeman, Donald Harrington, Rowena Nash, Eli Roberts, Carol Schindler, Abe Reynhout, Marion Tetzlaff, Eunice Vander Veen, Glenna Westfall, and Morley Wilson.

Harold Brigham, Chairman of the Community Mental Health Services Board, appeared before the Commissioners to give a status report the Mental Health Program for Kent County. Due to a shortage of funds on the State level, it is possible that we will have a State directed program distributed at the local level in the future. He urged the munissioners to be aware of the problems and convey their feeling: to the Legislators. Commissioner Landheer moved that the minutes of the March 2, 1977

meeting be approved as written. Seconded by Commissioner Root Motion carried unanimously. A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of March 1

through April 5, 1977 was presented: (All have received copies.) Commissioner Boerema moved that the report be received concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma. Commissioner Kempker questioned the purchase of plants in the Kent County Treasurer's Office in the March 8, 1977 Minutes.

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Naja. Kumpker, Lamoreaux - \hat{z} . Commissioner Boerema explained there was a joint meeting of th Committee on Finance and Committee on Personnel, Safety and Social Services this morning and there was unanimous concurrence on the nomination of Mark Miller to fill the office of Dog Warden Commissioner Fuller introduced Mark Miller and moved that he be appointed Kent County Dog Warden. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuite

Notion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 2

None. The following resolution regarding a loan to Cascade Township in connection with the Foremost Drain was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, because of complications in the organization, financing and construction of the Foremost Drain in Cascade Township, revenues being currently received in connec-tion with the Drain may not be sufficient to satisfy all outstanding obligations, and WHEREAS, the specific amount of short fall that will where the specific and the shown until May, 1977, but which is estimated by staff to be in the range of \$3,000 to \$3,000; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of Kent County and Cascade Township to satisfy all obligations pertaining to said Drain as soon as funds are available therefore, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the concept of a advance of monies to Cascade Township in order to pay all obligations of the Foremost Drain for 1977, which advance is to be evidenced by a promissory note bearing inte he rate of 6% annually, in a form to be appr Civil Counsel.

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

Hotion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chaimma 21 Chairman - 21

Navs: None. A resolution was presented for renewal of notes in the amount of S65,000. for the Hilton Drain. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach

by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach,

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a Grant Application by the Library Board to the Michigan Council for the Arts was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Library System has an opportunity to obtain a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts in the amount of \$800 to aid in the purchase of serices and equipment to be used in conjunction with th Library's summer theater program which is presented to each of the Kent County Library System's eighteen (18) WHEREAS, the grant requires no appropriation of County funds, the County to provide in-kind match in the amount of \$800, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the submission o the grant application by the Library Board and hereby izes the signature of said application by t appropriate personne

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

Seconde by commissioner fuller. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 2

The following resolution regarding submission of a Grant Application for Educational Equipment at the Jail was presented: (All have received copies.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, in February, the Finance Committee author ired the submission of a letter of intent to the Region 8 Criminal Justice Planning Council for the filing of a grant application to fund educational equipment for the inmate Rehabilitation Program at the Kent County Jail, WHEREAS, the Planning Council has responded favorably and has requested a full application for said equip-

WHEREAS, the purchase of such equipment would aid the Grand Rapids Board of Education in providing instructhe trand wapies could of backtering in proposes to purchase wHEREAS, the grant application proposes to purchase fourteen (14) "Program Learning Systems" at an estimated cost of \$1,100 each, lesson cassettes at a cost of \$6,523, and fifteen (15) printer calculators at a cost of \$2,100,

WHEREAS, the total cost of all equipment would be \$24,023.00 with Kent County's share being \$1,202 and the balance to come from federal and state funding, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the submis an application for the purchase of said equipment and authorizes Mr. Andrew De Kraker, Chairman, to sign the application for the above-mentioned project.

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

Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Laworeaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach,

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding submission of a grant application by the Mental Health Services Board to the State Office

of Criminal Justice Programs to fund a Rape Crisis Team Program was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the Kent County Community Mental Health Services Board desires to submit an application to the State Office of Criminal Justice Programs to fund a

Rape Crisis Team Program, and WHEREAS, said Board, as an authorized applicant can secure LEAA funds provided that the general unit of local government, Kent County, signs a "Statement of Consent" to become part of the application, and WHEREAS, the signed Statement allows the Office of Criminal Justice Programs to allocate monies from the percentage set aside for Kent County to other cies of government, including mental health boards WHEREAS, the Mental Health Board in administering this program, would either contract for services with an existing agency or create an additional agency esponsible directly to the Mental Health Board, with program personnel not being County employees, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign the "Statement of Consent" required for submission of this application by the

Mental Health Board. Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Fuller. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,

Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 2 Nays: None. The following resolution regarding an agreement with the Kent County Legal Aid & Defender Association for Defense of the Indigent None.

was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, the County of Kent on May 5, 1976 entered into an agreement with the Kent County Legal Aid and Defender Association to provide criminal defense services for 825 felony cases in Kent County Circuit Court, and WHEREAS, the contract was for one year ending February 28, 1977 for a total cost of \$188,000 (\$227.87 per case), and MHEREAS, the Circuit Court Judges have reviewed the Office of the Defender proposal and the Finance Committee has reviewed the proposal and recommend a contract for a 10-month period of March 1, 1977 ending December 31, 1977 at a cost of \$177,610 for 687 cases or \$258.52 per case, and WHEREAS, all other terms of the present contract would

remain in effect, and WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the contract be approved by the Board of Commissioners, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the contract with the Kent County Legal Aid and Defender Association to provide criminal defense services in 687 felony cases in Kent County Circuit Court for a 10-month period from March 1, 1977 ending December 31, 1977 at a cost of \$177,610 be approved, 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 a contract pursuant to the terms of the resolution on behalf of the County of Kent. Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20. Nays: Sevensma - 1. The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at this 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 BE IT FURTHE 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.

EXHIBIT A			DATE	
DEPT.	ITEM	AMOUNT	BY FINANCE	$\frac{1}{2}$
Record Copy	Microfilm File	600.00	3-8-77	έth.
Social Services	Water Coolers	575.00	3-8-77	
63rd Dist. Crt.	Jury Room Furniture	925.00	3-15-77	
Dog Pound	Pager	208.25	3-15-77	
Social Services	Door Renovation	3,137.00	3-15-77	
Health	Chair	125.00	3-22-77	
Social Services	Water Cooler	287.50	3-22-77	
Reg. of Deeds	Typewriters	1,040.00	3-22-77	
Friend of Crt.	Bruipment	1,138.00	3-22-77	
Circuit Court	Furnishings	1,350.00	3-29-77	
Jai1/Sheriff	Typewriter	540.00	3-29-77	
Health	Fans	606.15	4- 5-77	
Fire Commission	Fire Fighting Equip.	15,400.00	4- 5-77	
	TOTAL	25,931.90		

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

Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 2

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$5,579. from the Contingent Account to the Board of Commissioners - Other -Economic Development Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce has requested a contribution of \$5,579 from Kent County epresenting the County's share of the regional operating funds to promote economic growth and to generate jobs in the Kent County area, and WHEREAS, in past years, the Board of Commissioners has approved such an expenditure but has not allocate whereAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of Kent County to support the activity of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the con-tribution of \$5,579 to the Grand Rapids Area Chamber

of Commerce and authorizes a transfer of said amount from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Board of Commissioners - Other - Economic Development Account Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution.

Commissioner Sevensma more the work of the sevense Chairman .

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$5,000. from the Contingent Account to the Social Services Board - Human Services Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the allocation made by the Social Services Board to the Area Agency on Aging in the amount of \$5,000 will be used for matching funds, and WHEREAS, the funds appropriated to the Social Ser-vices Department for such allocations came from Revenue Sharing funds, which cannot be used for matching funds,

WHEREAS, the Social Services Board has requested a general appropriation of \$5,000 for allocation to the Area Agency on Aging to be offset by a transfer back to the County of \$5,000 from the original \$120,000 appropriated to the Social Services Board from the Revenue Sharing budget for Human Services, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners hereby approves a transfer of \$5,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Special Projects - Human Servics Account, on condition that a \$5,000 transfer be made to the General Fund from the original \$120,000 allocated to the Social Services Board for such services.

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,064. from the Contingent Account to the Dog Pound - Building Repair and Maintenance Account, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, a recent break-in at the Dog Pound has required certain repairs in the amount of \$1,064 to replace the front and back doors and to install eight (8) security screens, and WHEREAS, this expenditure was not anticipated and not in the Dog Pound budget, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer from the General Fund Contingent Account to

Public Safety: Civil Defense

ire Prevention

Sub-Totals

Kent Community Hospita Kent Oaks Complex

Sub-Totals

Sub-Totals

State Institutions

Public Welfare: Child Care

Veterans' Burial

Library: Kent County Library)

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Contingencies

nsurance

Parks and Recreation

Sub-Totals

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Nays: None.

Health Department

the Dog Pound - Building Repairs and Maintenance Account in the amount of \$1,064 to cover the cost of said repairs Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach. Chairman - 2

The following resolution regarding the transfer of \$3,420. from the Contingent Account to the Register of Deeds' Equipment Rental Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY WHEREAS, the 1977 budget for the Register of Deeds Department did not include sufficient funds in the Equipment Rental Account to lease a copy machine, and WHEREAS, the Register of Deeds Department with approval of the Finance Committee has recently entered into a rental agreement for a copy machine for that department, and unuscate the cost of rental of that copy machine is the cost of rental of that copy machine is

estimated to be 53,420. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a transfer from the General Fund Contin Account to the Register of Deeds Equipment Rental Account for th amount of \$3,420 Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Davis. Seconded by Commissioner Davis. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach,

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$6,200. from Contingent Account to the Salaries and Wages Account of the Sheriff's Office to change a position from Revenue Sharing to the General Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

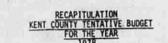
WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Kent County Finance Committee that revenue sharing positions that become vacant shall not be refilled as a revenue sharing position, and WHEREAS, the posicion of Clerk Steno II in the revenue sharing budget of the Sheriff's Department has become vacant,

WHEREAS, it is felt in the best interests of the County to fill this position, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve continuation of the position of Clerk Steno II in the Kent County Sheriff's Department to be funded from the transfer from the General Fund Contingent account of \$6,200 to the Salaries and Wages account of the Sheriff's Office

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

conded by Commissioner Hes Notion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach,

Chairman - 2 Nays: None. The 1978 Tentative Budget was presented: (All have received copies.)



GROSS REQUIREMENTS:	
Legislative Judicial Staff Agencies Public Safety Health Public Welfare Library	239,710.00 3,030,692.41 6,769,573.14 4,606,844.87 21,588,003.82 5,255,593.91 1,006,865.49 783,786.00
Parks and Recreation Other	4,978,823.91
TOTAL GROSS REQUIREMENTS	48,259,893.55
REVENUES (INCLUDING INCOME TAX) AND/OR CASH:	
General Fund (Includes \$920,000 Cash) Special Projects - Courts Airport Data Processing Fire Prevention Liquor Law Enforcement Township Law Enforcement Health Department Kent Comm. Hosp. (Includes \$200,000 Cash) Kent Oaks Hospital Complex Mental Health Child Care Fund Social Services Library - Kent County Parks and Recreation Public Works-Maste Disposal System Special Project-Child Care	7,999,613.77 343,318.98 2,124,001.00 34,000.00 15,000.00 330,594.19 3,012,798.82 10,095,490.00 2,188,465.00 3,401,250.00 1,740,741.95 170,000.00 655,512.49 235,586.00 1,245,851.01 1,152,850.94 191,899.40
SUB-TOTAL	34,976,973.55
General Property Tax to be Spread in 1977 for Operating Purpose	13,282,920.00
Total Gross Resources Estimated Equalized Valuation 2	48,259,893.55
Tax Requested	13,282,920.00
Mills Required	5.292 Mills

OUTLINE OF GROSS REQUIREMENTS BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY

	1978 Tentative Budger
Legislative:	\$ 239,710.00
Commissioners	\$ 239,710.00
Judicial:	755 100 00
Circuit Court	755,109.99
Circuit Court - Investigator	12,784.84
Circuit Court Reporters	92,575.00
District Court	208,598.37
District Court - Magistrate	11,666.57
District Court - Probation	15,635.61
District Court - Traffic Bureau	9,500.00
Friend of the Court	420,876.31
Jury Commission	4,770.00
Juvenile Court	710,913.27
	8,800.00
Municipal Court	384,032.46
Probate Court	395,429.99
Special Projects - Courts	
Sub-Totals	3,030,692.41
Staff Agencies:	
Airport	2,124,001.00
Births and Deaths	250.00
Boundary Commission	350.00
Clerk's Office	349,989.61
Collections	15,125.00
Controller	339,518.58
Coop. Extension Service	126,600.31
Corporation Counsel	60,000.00
County Property - Other	6,350.00
Court House & Grounds - Hall of Justice	220,316.66
Court House & Grounds - County Building	247,359.00
Data Processing	221,000.00
Drain Commissioner	111,254.71
Drains - County at Large	30,000.00
Elections	81,050.00
Equalization	223,917.76
Internal Auditing	44,406.14
	111,040.00
Mailing Motor Pool - Garage	485,044.84
	93,932.30
Personnel	7,507.00
Planning	1,890.00
Plat Board	109,020.63
Property Description & Mapping	
Prosecutor's Office	567,401.77
Public Improvement Fund	400,000.00 83,498.87
Purchasing	
Record Copy and Messenger Service	152,139.12
Register of Deeds	99,925.32
Tax Allocation	2,200.00
Tax Loss - Appropriation	150,000.00
Telephones	82,000.00
Tourist Association	2,000.00
Treasurer	208,352.80
Treasurer - Hotel/Motel Tax	12,131.72
Sub-Totals	\$6,769,573.14

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OUTLINE OF GROSS REQUIREMENTS BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY Tentative Budget og Pound og Pound Spay/Neuter Clinic 24.930.0 80,000.00 1,536,604.19 197,828.80 Jail-Honor Camp Liquor Law Enforcement Fund Marine Safety-Sheriff 25,675.61 Snowmoviling - Sheriff Sheriff's Office & Patro 4,550.00 2,156,951.70 Special Projects - Public Safety Township Law Enforcement 330,594.19 4,606,844.87 4.317.798.8 10,545,490.00 2,188,465.00 3,736,250.00 800,000.00 21,588,003.82 3, 195, 287, 70 1,700,000.00 13,306.85 Social Services Soldiers' Relief-Administration 60,000.00 85,000.00 201,999.36 Soldiers' Relief-Direct Aid Special Projects Child Care 5,255,593.91 1,006,865.49 783,786.00 498.898.7 ,245,851.01 Public Works - Operation & Maint. 1,152,850.94 851,981.47 406,108.75 Public Works - Waste Disp. System Retirement - County Share Social Security - County 300,000.00 Inemployment Compensati 4,978,823.91 48.259.893.55 Controller Platte gave a brief explanation of the budget. Commissioner Boerema moved to approve, print and refer the 1978 Tentative Budget to the Tax Allocation Board. Seconded by Commissione Sevensma. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Commissioner Schellenberg suggested that the Revenue Sharing figures should be shown in both the Budget and the Financial Statement. Controller Platte stated he has asked the Budget Director and the Revenue Sharing Director to work together and the 1978 General Budget will include these figures. Future Financial Statements will also show these figures. The 1976 Financial Report was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) commissioner Boerema moved to receive and file the report Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma. on carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding the turning over of the 1977 Tax Rolls to the Assessing Officers after the adoption of the 1977 Equalization Report was presented: (All have received copies. RESOLUTION - LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL & TAXATION CONMITTEE Kent County Board of Commissioners March 21, 1977 The Board of Counissioners is required to examine the several assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities for County Equalisation purposes, therefore RESOLVED That the tax rolls of the Cities of Cedar Springs, East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kent-wood, Lowell, Rockford, Walker, and Wyoming and the several Townships be turned over to the Legislative Judicial and Taxation Committee and that the said tax rolls of the several cities and townships be

returned to the assessing officers of those units after the adoption of the 1977 Equalization by the Kent County Board of Commissioners

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Bolit L. Brogram Richard D. Buth

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Buth. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding a recommendation to the State Legislature to reduce the level of Assessed Valuation was presented: (All have received conter.) Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

MHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Michigan allows for property to be assessed for tax purposes of up to 50% of true cash value, and WHEREAS, the Michigan State Legislature has established that assessed valuation shall be at 50% of true cas WHEREAS, there have been recent attempts by the Legislature to reduce assessed valuation downward from the 50% level, all of which have been unsuccessful, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee has been presented with a number of petitions protesting the lavel of assessment of property from people residing in various townships throughout the

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners urges the Michigan State Legislature to reduce the level of assessed valuation from 50% to 45% or lower of true cash value for taxing purposes.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Davis. After considerable discussion, motion carried by the following

vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, Eardley, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Wahlfield, Wittenbach - 11. Nays: Broersma, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Landheer, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 10. The following resolution regarding a recommendation to the State Legislature to Pursue Property Tax Reform was presented and read by Commissioner Lamoreaux: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX WHEREAS, as property tax in the State of Michigan is used as the primary financing source of local governmental and educational

operations, and MHEREAS, the property tax burden has been increasing recently at a rate greater than the cost of living as a result of increasing land values caused primarily by pressures of urban development and land speculation, and

MHEREAS, the constant increase in property taxes is caus-ing many property owners to sell their property, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners urge the Michigan State Legislature to seek other sources of income for financing local governmental and educational operations through property tax reform. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Commissioner Sevensma moved that the third paragraph in the resolution be stricken. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Notion carried with one dissenting vote. The resolution will now read as follows:

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANOREAUX HIEREAS, as property tax in the State of Michigan is used as the primary financing source of local governmental and educational

operations, and MHEREAS, the property tax burden has been increasing recently at a rate greater than the cost of living as a result of increasing land values caused primarily by pressures of urban

development and land speculation, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners urge the Michigan State Legislature to seek other sources of income for financing the local governmental and educational operations through property tax reform, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to all local State Legislators.

The above amended resolution passed by the following vote: Yeas: Broersma, Buth, Davis, Eardley, Ehlers, Johnson, Kampker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 13. Nays: Boerema, DeRuiter, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Landheer, Schellenberg, Sevensma - 8. The following resolution regarding the support of Senate Bill No. 33 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 33 would amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, and MHEREAS, this bill would allow a governing body of a local unit of government to exempt by 100% the increased value of business property, for 12 years, attributable to expenditures for restoration or replacement, but excluding expenditures for normal repair or maintenance, an WHEREAS, said bill, upon local approval, would grant a 50% tax rate imposed on a new business locating on vacant, unimproved land, or land on which the structures have been razed for purposes of locating the new business, and WHEREAS, this exemption shall continue for a period of twelve (12) years, and after that, the full value would be placed on NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners goes on record as supporting Senate Bill No. 33 as it will stimulate the economy by encouraging redevelopment and expansion of

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Buth. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding opposition to Senate Bill No. 93 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

IMEREAS, Senate Bill 93, as introduced in the State Legislature would increase witness fees for attending a court of record from \$12.00 to \$50.00 for each day and from \$6.00 to \$25.00 for each 1/2 WHEREAS, this same bill would increase fees for attending an examination from \$10.00 to \$40.00 for each day and from \$5.00 to An examination from slow to solve the termination of the slow of the solve termination for the slow of 7 cents per mile, and WHEREAS, these costs are presently paid by the counties of the State of Michigan NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners goes on record as being in opposition to Senate Bill 93 as introduced unless it is accompanied by State funding.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter. Motion carried with one dissenting vote. The following resolution expressing opposition to House Bill No. 4116 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, House Bill 4116, as introduced in the State Legislature would increase juror fees from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per day and from \$7.50 to \$12.50 per half day for attendance at court, and, HEREAS, these costs are presently paid by the counties of the State of Michigan NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners goes on record as being in opposition to House Bill 4116 as introduced unless it is accompanied by State

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resoluton. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter. Motion carried, with one dissenting vote. The following resolution expressing opposition to House Bill No. 4048 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WEREAS, House Bill 4048, as introduced in the Michigan State Legislature would change the date of primary elections from the Tuesday following the first Monday in August preceding a general November election to the second Saturday in September of general election years, and WHEREAS, the Saturday election would necessitate the paying of election personnel for overtime thus increasing the cost o government NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners urges the Michigan State Legislators to defeat House Bill 4048

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding the designation of the

unty Clerk as the person re required by Public Act 267 of 1976 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, PA 267 of 1976, known as the Open Meetings Act, requires that a person be designated by the Kent County Board of Commissioners for posting public notices required by the Act, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby designates the County Clerk as the person responsible for posting all notices required

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

The following resolution approving the Region 8 Overall Economic Development Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WITTENBACH

NHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has reviewed the Region 8 Overall Economic Development Program and finds that it reflects the development needs of Kent County as expressed in the Kent County Overall Economic Development Program which was developed in 1972 and updated and submitted to the Economic Development Administration in Augusted and submitted to the Economic Development Administration in August of 1976, and MHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration is request-ing that Overall Economic Development Programs be submitted from regions encompassing County Overall Economic Development Programs, and WHEREAS, upon submission of such a plan and E.D.A. approval. Region 8 will become eligible to be designated as an Economic Develo ment District. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approves the Region 8 Overall Economic Development Program which will serve as the Kent County OEDP until such time as the Kent County OEDP is approved by the Economic Development Adminis tration. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board recommends that Region 8 -- The West Michigan Regional Planning Commission -- be designated as an Economic Development District under the requirements

Commissioner Wittenbach moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner Hess. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding changes in Plumbing at the Juvenile Court Center, Detention, was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WITTENBACH AND ROOT

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court Center, Detention, has been requested by the Kent County Health Department to change three cross type waste fittings to offset or drop type, which change will correct a cross flow problem,

WHEREAS, this change has been reviewed and approve by the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee, and quotes have been obtained by

Purchasing Department to complete such work, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT-RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the expenditur of \$3,145.00 to make the above changes with funds to come from the Juvenile Court Detention Building Operatio

Counissioner Wittenbach moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield.

Notion carried unanimously. The following resolution to approve proceeding with condemna-tion of property owned by the Daniel Byrne Oil Company was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WANLFIELD

MHEREAS, the Kent County Road Commission requires a portion of the property owned by Daniel Byrne Oil Company with the improve-ment of Five Mile Road, and MHEREAS, the Kent County Road Commission at their regular meeting of March 1, 1977 approved condemnation of such property, and MHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners at their meeting of March 10th also recommended proceeding with condemnation. 10th also recommended proceeding with condemnation. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of

Commissioners move to approve proceeding with condemnation of th property owned by Daniel Byrne Oil Company.

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

Nays: None The following resolution giving approval to the Kent County Parks Recreation and Open Space Plan was presented: (All have received copies, and a copy of the Plan is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ENSING

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee with the Kent County Road and Park Commission have reviewed the Kent County Parks Recreation and Open Space Plan updated March 1977. WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee recommend the approval of this Kent County Parks Recreation and Open Space Plan NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the Kent County Parks Recreation and Open Space Plan as updated March 1977 by the Kent County Road and Park Commis-

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

The following resolution regarding an easement to Michigan Bell Telephone Company in regard to property at Knapp Street N. E. and East Belline Ave. N. E. was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ENSING

WHEREAS. Michigan Bell Telephone Company is planning a major improvement project in the Knapp Street area, and WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to place underground cables instead of constructing unsight! aerial facilities, and WHEREAS, the County of Kent holds title to parcel number 14-11-301-005 located at the northeast corner of Knapp Street N. E. and East Beltline Avenue N. E. in Grand Rapids Township, and WHEREAS, said easement is to be one (1) Rod in width, 41.25 feet north of the centerline of Knapp Street traversing 182 feet of property under County of Kent tile, and WHEREAS, Michigan Bell Telephone Company agrees to restore all property disturbed by its construction or maintenance activities in a good workmanlike manner and to forward a check in the amount of 579.00 to the County of Kent for granting such easement. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Kent, by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk, execute and deliver the easement request running to Michigan Bell elephone Company.

Commissioner Ensing moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$2,600. from

the Contingent Account for the purchase of inholdings at Wabasis Park was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND BOEREMA

WHEREAS, the County of Kent at their November 1975 Board meeting approved an appropriation of \$70,000 with the understandi that the Department of Natural Resources would return \$35,000 to the County of Kent after purchases were complete, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Park Commission now requires an additional \$2,600 for the purchase of these inholdings for which the Department of Natural Resources will not match and will not contribute 50% funding, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Commissioners allocate an additional \$2,600 for the purchase of these inholdings from the General Fund Contingent Account with the understanding that there will be no return from revenues from the Department of Natural Reso

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer,

Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 2 The following resolution regarding the proposed method of Sale of the Butterworth Building was presented: (All have received

copies).

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WAHLFIELD

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners have felt it in the best interests of the County to have the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee of the Board of Commissioners reconsider the sale of the building at 1260 Butterworth S. W., and WHEREAS, THE Buildings, Parks and Transportation Comm. ttee has reconsidered the sale of the property and feels it is in the best interests of the County to again offer for sale the property this time at public auction, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the sale of the 1260 Butterworth S. W. at public auction on May 3, 1977 at 2 p.m., BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all interested parties in bidding be required to submit at the time of the auction a certified or cashiers' check for \$5,000 with the minimum bidding to begin at \$11.000

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Commissioner Root moved that the resolution be amended to include the words "public oral auction." Seconded by Commissioner

Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Boerema moved to amend the resolution to read a \$20,000. minimum bid. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion failed by a voice vote. After considerable discussion, the resolution was amended to

read as follow RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WAHLFIELD

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Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: Boerema, Davis, Eardley - 3. Reports on the 1976 audits of the Kent County Parks Department and the Kent County Road Commission were presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Wahlfield moved to receive and file the audit reports. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma. Notion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding submission of an application for a Kent County Crisis Intervention program to assist in overcoming the crowded conditions in our Juvenile Detention facility was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DE RUITER AND EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Detention Study Committee has been studying ways of overcoming the crowded conditions in our Juvenil Detention facility, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee have reviewed an application for federal funding of a Kent County Crisis Intervention program which would reduce the number of statis offenders admitted to secure

detention, and WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of Kent County to institute a Crisis Intervention program on a twenty-fou

hour basis at the Juvenile Court, and hour basis at the Juvenile Court, and WHEREAS, the total budget for the Crisis Intervention program would be 59,355 of which \$89,420 would be federal money and \$9,935 would be the County's share NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners hereby approves the submission of an applicatio for a Kent County Crisis Intervention program and the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to execute the application, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$9,935 be transferred from the Contingent Account of the General Fund to the appropriate Special Projects Fund after the grant is approved by the State of Michigan.

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

Chairman - 20.

Nays: Ensing - 1. The following resolution regarding 2 new Programmer Positions in the Controller's office, resulting in a transfer of \$21,000. from the Contingent Account was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed the

Library Board, and

(All have received copies.)

G.R.A.M.P.C. for the fiscal year 1978 has been presented to the Staff and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee for review, and WHEREAS, Staff and Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee have reviewed the proposed multijurisdictional agreement for the fiscal year 1978 and find it to be acceptable in form, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the multijurisdictional agreem for fiscal year 1978 as proposed, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the County Board and the Clerk of the County Board are hereby authorized to execute the said agreement.

Chairman - 2

proposal by the Controller's Office to hire two programmer positions under the Data Processing Coordinator. WHEREAS, said individuals, if hired, will be unclas-

sified employees at a salary range of \$11,000 to \$15,000 based on recruiting efforts, and WHEREAS, said employees will be involved in design, programming, testing and maintenance of computer systems analyzation of current manual work methods and re tions concerning viable alternatives for automated data processing, all to the ultimate financial benefit of Kent

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the establishmer of two programmer positions for the Controller's Office and approves a transfer of \$21,000 from the General Fund tingent account to the Controller's Office - Salaries and Wages account to fund said positions for the remainder

Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Root Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers. Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20. Nays: Lamoreaux - 1. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$2,350. from

the Contingent Account to the Property Description and Mapping Department to provide temporary help for Drafting Assistance was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND EARDLEY WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services

Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed a request to add temporary help for drafting assistance in the Property Description and Mapping Department, and WHEREAS, the temporary help so hired would be for 480 hours this year in order to continue the program of remapping and to show the current, correct info regarding existing highway widths and clear vision COTNETS, etc., on tax maps, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners approves the hiring of temporary help for the Property Description and Mapping Department and a transfer of \$2,350 from the General Fund Contingent count to the Temporary Salaries and Wages account of the Property Description and Mapping Department

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

Chairman - 2 Navs: None. e following resolution regarding new positions (one Clerk Typist 1 and one Juvenile Probation Aide) at Juvenile Court Center

was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND ROOT

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed the need for two new positions at the Juvenile Court, and WHEREAS, the first position is Clerk Typist I, Range 10, at the annual salary of \$6,260 and the second position is a Juvenile Probation Aide, Range 18, annual salary of \$9,193, and WHEREAS, these positions are felt to be necessary because of the increased activities at the Juvenile Court and because of the assignment of two full-time Judges at the Juvenile Court Center,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the establishment of the above two positions and approves the transfer of \$11,600 from the General Fund Contingent account to the Juvenile Court - Salaries and Wages account to fund said positions for the balance of 1977

Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schelle Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20.

The following resolution regarding change of a position at the Library from a Full-Time, Part-Time to a Full-Time Adult Page was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER HESS

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee at their March 30, 1977 meeting approved changing a full-time, part-time adult page position at the Library to a full-time position, and WHEREAS, this recommendation was made by the Kent County WHEREAS, the additional cost to the Library budget will be for fringe benefits only NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the position of an adult page be made full-time

Commissioner Hess moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding approval of the 1978 Multijurisdictional Agreement for G.R.A.M.P.C. was presented:

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DE RUITER

WHEREAS, Kent County is presently a party to the Grand Rapids Area Manpower Planning Council multijurisdictional agreement, which was last amended and approved by the Kent County Board of Commis-sioners in May or 1976, and WHEREAS, a revised multijurisdictional agreement for

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

the following resolution regarding Staff Changes and Improvements at Child Haven was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND ROOT

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed and approved recommendations regarding changes in staff at Child Haven, and WHEREAS, said recommendations will require transfers of funds from the General Fund Contingent account to the appropriate accounts at Child Haven, and WHEREAS, the recommendations of the Committees are fully set forth in the memorandum attached to this Resolution (copies of which need not be printed with

the minutes), NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the following action and transfers: 1) the upgrading of staff as outlined in recommendations 1 and 2 and a transfer of \$9,300 from the General Fund Contingent account to

the Child Haven - Salaries and Wages account the establishment of the new position of Recreational Therapist as outlined in recommendation 3, with a transfer from the General Fund Contingent account of \$8,400 to the Child Haven - Salaries and Wages account; the increase in the training allowance as described in recommendation 4 and a transfer of \$2,100 from the General Fund Contingent account to the Child Haven - Training account.

Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Landheer Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boersma, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 21.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding an amendment to Project No. 8-26-0039, North Parallel Runway at the Airport was presented: (All have received copies.)

> RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO GRANT AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING SUBJECT PROJECT FUNDING UNDER PROJECT NO.

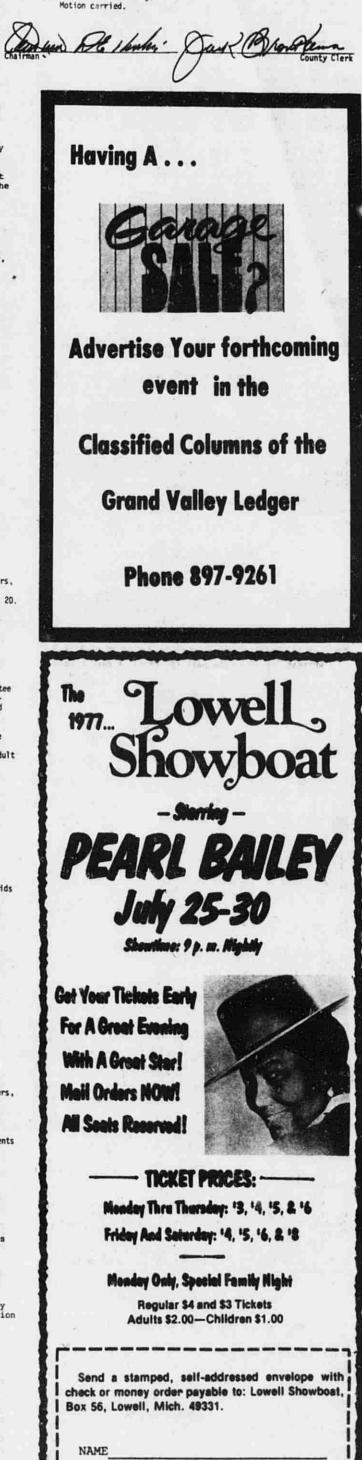
BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Board of Commissioners of Kent County, Michigan Section I. That the County of Kent shall enter into Amendment No. I for the purpose of amending subject project funding for Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and that such Grant Agreement No. 1 shall be as set forth hercinbelow;

Section II. That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Grant Agreement No. 1 in seven (7) copies on behalf of the County of Kent and that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to impress the official seal of the County of Kent, Michigan, and to attest said execution. Section III. That the Grant Amendment No. 1 referred to hereinabove shall be as follows: (The Grant Amendment No. 1 referred to above is not printed in the minutes, but a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

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

Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman DeKraker - 21. Nays: None.

Commissioner Buth moved to adjourn to Friday, April 29, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Wednesday, May 4, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried.



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Joe Vezino Teri Frazer who had a perfect crowd for the first time, the Varsity softball team opened the 2 walks, 3 RBI's and scored 2 ley 20-7 on the strength of a 14 Vestaburg and overcoming Chosen by the coaches as hitting of Yvonne Sprague who SCOL defensive player of the game had a triple and a home run and The strong six hit pitching by was Teri's twin sister. Tami, was chosen offensive player of

the game. the game honors also went to On April 12, before the home was Peggy Grieves at second base with five putouts and three assists.

was Teri Frazer who went the the year. distance for the victory.

took the mound in a non-league Kronewitter were honored in game against Portland Saint the Saranac High School Cafe-Patrick's team. Teri came out of torium by Pack-master Larry the Naval Training Center, Philthe game with her third victory Pitsch. of the year, but it was not an easy day for her.

deciding factor in the come- Nick Grieves; Bobcat and Wolf repair all types of shipboard from-behind victory for the Red- gold and silver arrows and structures, plumbing and piping skins was that they outhit St. two-year pin to Jack Brondyk systems. Pat's 12 to 5 and posted a final and gold and silver arrows and A 1976 graduate of Saranac score of 18-17.

was Peggy Grieves who in the and one-year pins went to John bottom of the seventh inning hit Schroeder and Steve Donovan a triple with the bases loaded to and a Bobcat and gold and silver knock in three runs and over- arrows to Robert Sluiter. come the two run lead that St. Awards for Den Two were Meeting Scheduled to the plate.

game was senior third base arrows and Ronald Brinkman, seven days by besting last year's league champions, Cen-tral Montcalm, by a 14-8 score. Three leaders, gave Mark Mey-Saranac came up with nine runs B. Denny received a two-year to go ahead 14 to 7.

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IN AND AROUND

Several Den parents received Navy Hull Maintenance Techassists. special awards at the last Saran-nician Fireman Recruit Randy L. The winning pitcher again ac Cub Scout Pack meeting of Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Marsha Rickert, Don Road, Saranac, was graduated

On April 13, Teri Frazer again took the mound in a non-league Kronewitter were honored in Technician School.

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Pat's enjoyed before she came presented by Den leader Ronald Clouse. Brian Clouse received a The defensive player of the two-year pin and gold and silver For lonia County person, Yvonne Sprague, who had five putouts and one assist. Received gold and silver arrows On April 15, the Redskins and one-year pins. R. Watkins posted their fourth victory in and R. Reischling received one-

his game was decided in the ers, R. Tiejema, and B. Rickert bottom of the sixth inning when two-year pins and silver arrows. pin and gold arrow. T. Haver-Named defensive player of stock and C. Harrington receiv-

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ar, outdoorsman, forester badg-funds available to help local 30 Washington St., \$19, for inning. ar, outdoorsman, forester badg-The Redskins next take the es, a gold arrow and the arrow

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Horse Jamboree

Several local 4-H members will participate in the annual projects they think would help 4-H Horse Jamboree at Michi- the employment situation in gan State University on April Ionia County. 0. They'll join nearly 500 other Michigan 4-H horse project members to judge, speak about and be quizzed on . . . horses. The Horse Jamboree will feature competitions in horse method demonstrations, horse judging, public speaking, slide esentations about horses, and the Horse Bowl-where members show their knowledge by competing against time to answer tough questions about hors-

In the horse judging contest, Inc. has been the provider of Real Estate Transfers: Arthur local participants will evaluate seven halter and performance classes and defend their placing with oral reasons given to grams to handicapped persons Carigon and wife. Boston. How-ard L. Cahoon and wife to official judges. The junior team will include: Mark Meyers, Sar-Whereas, these programs Whereas, these programs anac; Denise and Dona Carter, Pewamo and Jeannie Beach of work adjustment, job seeking Boston. Kenneth Stahl and wife Muir. Members of the Senior skills, sheltered work, work to Clark-Belle farms. Boston. team are: Jody Seiler, Muir; team are: Jody Seiler, Muir; Kathy Cook, Lyons; Julie Greenop, Belding; Shawn West-brook. Muir and Alternate, brook, Muir and Alternate, Dona Carter.

The Horse Jamboree began events. All divisions of the contest are open to both junior, be used as match money for election discussion. Duane Patup to 13 years old; and senior, 14 years and up, members.

Plan July Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L Cahoon of Bennett Road, Sara- Obituary nac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly, to David E. Dixon, son of Mr. and Clarksville Road, Clarksville, Mrs. Hugh Dixon of Potters died Sunday morning, April 17, Road, Saranac. Mr. Dixon is a graduate of Saranac High pital where he had been a ors List at Ferris State College School and is employed at Wernet Distributing in Lowell.

from Saranac High School in the son of Eastman and June list a student must have at least June and is employed at the Patrick Bailey and attended a 3.25 average Cherry Creek Nursing Home in schools in Kentucky.

A July 16 wedding is planned. He had been a resident of the Clarksville-Lake Odessa area for

business in the area and was a member of the Lakewood Bapsurviving besides his wife are In Full Swing tist Church. three sons, Gene of Saranac, Joe of Anaheim, California and Ray of Mason; three daughters, Mrs. Imogene Shank of Milford, Mrs. Vonda Chiek of Flint and Brenda at home; three sisters, burg 6-3. Mrs. Edna Fisher of Saranac, On Thursday, April 7, the innings giving up two runs on Brenda at home; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Cary of Belding Saranac Redskins lost their se-and Hazel Oatten of Ionia; and cond baseball game of the striking out two. Trent Surague 15 grandchildren.

cond baseball game of the Mr. Adams is at the Pickens-Koops Funeral Chapel until 11 a.m., Wednesday. Services are Wednesday at

1:30 p.m. from the Lakewood Air Force Baptist Church with Rev. James Leasure officiating. Burial is in Balcom Cemetery.

Other News

Friday, April 29 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) is Montage Community Day-Open House at the Saranac Community Schools. The public specialists conducted by the Air Training Command. encouraged to attend and observe various classroom acti-trained to maintain, repair and vities. Anyone who wishes can service aircraft currently in use make reservations for lunch at by the Air Force, is being the school

Berlin Center United Metho- Base, California for duty with a dist Church held its annual unit of the Military Airlift Mother-Daughter Banquet last Command. Completion of the Thursday night with approxi-mately 100 women in attendance. Everyone was given a the Community College of the dress pattern program entitled Air Force. "Pattern for Christian Living" Airman Simmer is a 1972 with Dorothy Bennett, mistress graduate of Saranac High invited and urged to attend a of ceremonies, elaborating on School. His wife, Evelyn, is the meeting on Tuesday, April 26, the theme. A menu of ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. at 8 p.m., Ionia Courthouse in escalloped potatoes, salads and Claude Bishop of 405 E. Highdessert was served by the men am, St. Johns. Bill Pryer, Secretary to the of the church and a two part Ionia County Planning Commis- program followed featuring DIRT DIGGERS TO Mrs. Mary Sayler, a native of HOLD GUEST NIGHT cover two topics: 1) The Ionia County Planning Commission is currently compil-ing a County Recreation Plan. Lonia, displaying weaving. Com-Mason, Dorothy Bennett, Joan MacDonald, Alice Selfridge and HOLD GUEST NIGHT This Thursday night, April 21, the Dirt Diggers Garden Club of Saranac will host their annual "guest night."

Deanna Leslie. into the state requesting match- Ionia Co. Memorial Hospital:

how best to provide for recrea- discharged Saturday, April 16. Ionia District Court: Larry L. will be discussing the County- Mackey, 17, 122 Center St., \$19, and there is no admission for unsafe start. Michael J. charge. All guests are welcome. 2) The Economic Develop- Burhans, 25, 5324 W. Riverside, partment of Commerce, has restrictions. Clara M. Smith, 55, units of government with pro- failure to yield to right-of-way

jects to stimulate the economy. while leaving a private drive. To obtain these funds, the Deborah S. Haskins, 24, 73A Montabella on Tuesday, April 19, to try and avenge two 10-9 losses sustained in last year's campaign. Creg Grieves volunteered to Larry Pitsch's retirement was announced. Creg Grieves volunteered to Larry Pitsch's retirement was announced. Creg Grieves volunteered to Larry Pitsch's retirement was announced. Creg Grieves volunteered to Larry Pitsch's retirement was announced. Creg Grieves volunteered to Larry Pitsch's retirement was announced. Creg Grieves volunteered to Larry Pitsch's retirement was announced. Creg Grieves volunteered to Larry Pitsch's retirement was announced. Creg Grieves volunteered to Larry Pitsch's retirement was announced. Creg Grieves volunteered to Larry Pitsch's retirement was announced. Creg Grieves volunteered to Larry Pitsch's retirement was announced. Creg Grieves volunteered to County is required to have an up-dated Overall Economic De-velopment Plan. The Ionia County Planning Commission is defective exhaust. Colleen S. Coombs, 28, 7217 W. Peck Lake Assistance is being provided by Road, \$29 speeding.

Harry Travis and Bob Bosscher District Court: Jewell Capron, from the Region 8 Planning Commission. They will be at the possession of deer, and fines and costs of \$158 assessed. equirements of O.E.D.P. Edward D. Sumner, 18, pleaded guilty to failure to pay \$250 in fines and costs. Case continued until April 25, 8:30 a.m.

Marriage Applications: Larry C. Bartosh, 20, 95 E. Main, Saranac and Julie A. VanBennekom, 17, 95 E. Main, Sara-

Friday night, April 15, Jeffrey Kneale, 17, of Saranac lost control of his car on David Highway going off the right shoulder of the road and down Whereas, E.B.I. Breakthru, the embankment into some Inc. a rehabilitation facility, has tress. He was cited for careless distinguished itself since its driving

inception in 1969 as an out- Stanley L. Pifer, standing facility in the State of Michigan. booked into Ionia County Jail at 1:15 a.m. for driving under the 1:15 a.m. for driving under the Whereas, E.B.I. Breakthru, influence of liquor.

comprehensive quality pro- Norton and wife to Daniel E. Walter Powell and wife. Boston. activity and many numerous Arch Wright,, Jr. and wife to John C. Lampkin and wife. quality programs, E.B.I. must and wife. Boston. Department expand its current facility to of Natural Resources to Leroy R.

fund drive to raise \$60,000.00 to action on teacher complaint, and rick, board president is not Be it resolved, the Saranac seeking re-election but board Lions Club vote unanimously to member Fred Powell has filed pass this resolution designating April 11 as E.B.I. Breakthru, and Donald Leslie submitted nominating petitions.

Those selected for jury duty from Saranac for the April term are: Circuit Court, Marilyn J. Dawson and Sheryl J. Melle. District Court, George A. Burgtorf, Kenneth A. Cook, and Verlin J. Fisher.

patient for one month following in Big Rapids was William R. overbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Cahoon will graduate He was born in Sayerville, Kentucky November 29, 1912, id Highway. To be named to the





Mr. Bailey owned and operated an onion farm and storage Spring Sports

The opening of the 1977 a score of 5-1. Kreiger was the baseball season April 5 saw the starting pitcher and took the Saranac Redskins bow to Vesta- loss for Saranac. striking out two. Trent Sprague

season to the Ionia Bulldogs by Simmer In

Airman Terry W. Simmer. son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Simmer of 8007 Bluewater Highway, Saranac, has graduated with honors at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance

Airman Simmer, who was at the end of the 7th and went into extra innings. Randy Taylor was Saranac's losing hurler. assigned to Norton Air Force

annual "guest night." The informative meeting,

Using "flowers" as his topic, the guest speaker will be Sid from Sid's Flower Shop in Ionia. Refreshments will be served.



downed by the Shamrocks of St. Pat's 9-3. The Skins were scoreless until the 7th inning when three runs were scored by Craig Coulson, Chris Coulson and Gary Raimer. Chris Kreiger was the lead off pitcher, giving up six runs on two hits. Mark Talcott relieved Krieger in the second inning

and gave up three runs of three hits. Trent Sprague relieved Talcott in the fifth and held St. Pat's hitless for the remainder of the game. April 15th Saranac claimed a

pitched the next two innings,

Kreiger pitched the last 3

innings and gave up three runs

on three hits. Saranac scored in

the first inning on a walk to

Steve London, a stolen base by

Aprill 12th, the Redskins took

Maple Valley on their home

field taking their third straight

loss, 7-3. Saranac scored the

first run of the game in the fifth

inning, and were leading in the

6th inning with 2 additional

The game was tied up, 7 all.

April 13th, Redskins were

Theisen and two wild pitches.

fanning four.

4-1 victory over Central Montcalm. Trent Sprague pitched the first five innings, giving up one run on two hits, walked two and struck out six. Steve Metternick relieved

Sprague in the 6th and struck out four batters. Craig Coulson singled driving in a run in the third inning to tie up the score and in the fourth, Gary Raimer drove in two runs to give the Skins a 3-1 lead. Chris Kreiger drove in the final run in the

Softball and baseball schedale: April 19, Montabella, there, 4:15; April 20, Portland St. Pat's, there, 4:30; April 22. Portland, there, 4:15; April 26, Lakeview, here, 4:15, Tennist Arris 11, Lowell, here, 4:00; April 26, Ionia, away, 4:00; April 28, Potters-ville, away, Track: April 21, Montabella, there, 4:15; and April 25, Lakeview, there, 4:15. Tennis

The Saranac Redskins dropped their first Tennis match, April 13, 5-1 to Maple Valley. Rick Raimer scored the only win by downing his opponent in singles 6-2, 6-4. Trent Sprague was defeated 6-3, 7-6 and 6-1. Pat Lombardo was defeated 6-0.

In doubles Dave Kirby and Mike Raimer's match ended in a draw due to darkness; Scott Mettenick and Ted Heilman lost 6-4, 6-1; and Kevin Reynolds and Kevin Theisen were defeated 7-6, 6-Love.



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CHICKEN BARBECUE - Friday May 6. 5 to 7 p.m. at the Lowell Senior High School, sponsored by the Lowell High School Boy's Varsity Club. Menu-1/2 charcoal barbecued chicken, potato salad, baked beans, pie, coffee or milk. Adults, \$2.50; Children under 12, \$1.75; pre-school, \$1.00. c23

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We would like to thank the person who called in the fire alarm and the quick response of the fire department for putting out the fire in back of our house Sunday, April

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The family of Carl A. Story wish to express heartful thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for beautiful floral tributes, cards and expressions of sympathy. A special thanks to Mr. an Mrs. Gary Koops of Pickens

Funeral Home for their kind services, to Rev. and Mrs. Richard Erdman for their comforting messages, to the pallbearers and the nurses and staff at Provincia Home for Dad's wonderful care. Our sincere thanks and appreci-

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Lowell's Newest . . .

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both processed through the same special "whip and freeze" machine. "It's delicious, absolutely," remarked one customer as she emerged from Rosie Drive Inn at 800 West Main Street, Lowell, the other afternoon, "I can't stand the yogurt you buy in containers, but this stuff tastes

That's pretty much the typical reaction to the new yogurt which is invading the Lowell area and

isn't surprising since they're

net Distributors, Inc., of Lowell. "I really never pictured it would have such a universal appeal, eastern part of the United States. People like the texture and it's not so tangy that you have to acquire a taste for it." Wernet's company, distribu-tors of Dairy Food Supplies, said the product which is becoming a favorite in restaurants, etc., comes in eight flavors-natural, strawberry, raspberry, blueberry, mandarin orange, lemon, vanilla and chocolate. "The frozen yogurt is a

product of the Hawthorne Melody Dairy out of White River, Wisconsin," Wernet explained. "We have a truck that travels daily to Wisconsin to pick up our dairy products. Our truck driver usually leaves Lowell around 6 p.m. in the evening and is back ready for the next day's deliveries around 4 a.m.' "Currently," Wernet added,

"the only outlet for the soft frozen yogurt in this area is Rosie Drive Inn." "It's cold and refreshing as





Rosie Fonger of Rosie Drive Inn, Lowell, is delighting young and old alike with her new frozen vogurt

is quickly winning over an army ice cream, but it doesn't have so of devotees. Ice cream lovers, many calories," says Rosie Fondieters, health food addicts, ger, restaurant owner. "A 31/2 vogurt-in-container fans, all of ounce portion of any flavor contains about 115 calories, plus them, like it served from either 17 extra if served on a honey a cup or a honey cone. 'The popularity of frozen cone.'

yogurt is steadily growing," "As we have only one maexplains Robert Wernet of Werchine in for soft frozen yogurt." Rosie revealed, "we're only featuring one flavor, lemon, but in the future, we hope to be but it does. Right now, it's able to offer our customers a selling like hotcakes in the different flavor each week." Regular yogurt has grown steadily in popularity over the past decade, and sales have more than doubled in the past five years. But this new product, promoted as an "in," fun-to-eat dessert food, shows every sign of propelling yogurt from its limited appeal as a chic, ethnic food right in to the belly of the mass culture. As the saying goes, "try it, you'll like it."

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Net Team Drops Opening Matches

Lowell's tennis team opened the season with two tough matches against a Tri-River foe, Fremont, and a non-conference opponent at Belknap Park, Grand Rapids Central. With defeats in both matches, Coach Mark Weber can hope for improvement as the season progresses.

Grand Rapids has long been voted as one of Michigan's Fremont 7, Lowell 0 Randy Adams, Lowell sophotennis centers. more, was the only Red Arrow Central High School empha-

squad should finish high.

G.R. Central 7, Lowell 0

to take a set from the experience laden Fremont Packets last Tuesday at Burch Field. Adams. playing second singles, dropped the first set to Osburn 2-6 before victory. toughening to take the second set 7.5. The third set was a see-saw affair with first Adams and then Osburn having the d. Bailey 6-0, 6-1. advantage. With both players visibly tiring. Osburn managed

to win the set 7.5. (L) 6-2, 6-1; S. Benson-P. Fotied Singles: Pinnock (F; d. R. (C) d. Butts-Dickerson (L) 6-3, Wilson (L) 6-1, 6-2; Osburn (F) 6-3; P. Katsamper-E. Sayer (C) d. R. Adams (L) 6-2, 5-7, 7-5; d. S. Simmerer-J. Winer (L) 6-1, Smith (F) d. P. Miller (L) 6-4, 6-1. 6-2; Volz (F) d. G. Bailey (L) 7-5. The tennis team continues on

the road with matches at Sparta Doubles: Nadeau-Deephouse on Tuesday, April 19, at Saranac (F) d. G. Cannon-L. Fonger (L) 6-1, 6-3; Gillette-Price (F) d. on Thursday, April 21, and at Ionia on Thursday, April 28.

Phony Directory Invoices Starting To Flood Area

A new rash of invoices for unauthorized directory advertising and listings is flooding the Western Michigan area, according to an announcement by Robert W. Bonner, manager of the Better Business Bureau. "This sort of promotion has been with us for a long time." he reports, "but it has been rather dormant for the past couple of years. However, we have received numerous reports of unsolicited invoices being received by our members in increasing numbers." Two companies known to be

operating the promotion at the present time are National Manufacturers Register, Los An-

Breakfast To **Benefit Life Pack**

Over 500 Hunt Eggs



On Saturday, April 9, children in the Lowell area participated in an Easter Egg Hunt through the efforts of the Lowell Area Jaycees and the East Kent Community Center. Approximately 500 children from the ages of one through 11

joined in the hunt for eggs and received prizes. The prizes consisted of gift certificates, money, stuffed animals, puzzles, pop, candy and

The top prizes were a tricycle for the younger age group, and a bicycle for the older age group.

The Lowell Jaycees and the East Kent Community Center would like to thank all the persons who donated prizes, money and their time to make the Easter Egg Hunt a success.

White Cane Week **Is Major Fund-Raiser**

White Cane Week drive will be held April 25 to May 1. institutions of the Lions Clubs.

voices addressed to the attenwork aids all visually handicaption of the firm's Accounts ped in Michigan. Despite the Payable Department, including bad economic climate, last a "reference" name or number year's drive was the most purportedly indicating that the listing or advertising had been successful in the thirty years since White Cane Week was

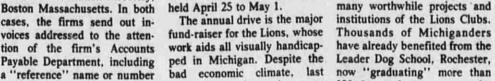
> started. "In the past few years, the people of Michigan have suffered through an energy crunch, unemployment, inflation and shortages," said Dr. Philip Callahan, Public Relations Director. "But they didn't let us down. We were extremely Taylor; and numerous local pleased with the results of last community services. year's drive, and hope this year will be even better." he continu-

ed.

Leader Dog School, Rochester, now "graduating" more than 350 dog-student teams yearly: Welcome Home for the Blind, Grand Rapids, built to fill the needs of the aged sightless; the Michigan Lions Eye Banks, located on the campuses of Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, which assist in the restoration of sight to the unsighted; the Lions Care Program; Penrickton School,

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The 1977 Michigan Lions sale of the miniature White Canes are used to support the many worthwhile projects and



The Lowell Area Jaycetts will serve a Pancake Breakfast to help pay for the Life Pack Sunday, May 1, at the Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Life Pack will be on display at the hall located at 307 East Main Street.

The unit is almost a necessity on cardiac arrest patients if the proper treatment is to be administered. The percentage rate concerning lives saved has increased where these units are available.

Many times doctors cannot authorize the use of certain drugs unless they know what the heart is doing. Without the unit the patients have to wait until they reach the hospital for the proper treatment. In the meantime more damage may occur. With the Unit available, treatment can be started at the scene before leaving for the hospitals. This may also speed

up the recovery period. The Lowell area has the emergency vehicles and personnel to carry and operate this unit and administer the proper treatment. Let's help them do the job they were trained to do and make Lowell a more secure place to live. The Life it Saves may be your own.

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Section 3001, Title 39, pointing

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clubs in Michigan will participate in the White Cane Week drive, distributing informative literature and selling miniature White Canes on street corners. City, county and state governments are cooperating in the Lowell, recently was assigned as

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