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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



A BIG "THANK YOU" from the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce goes out to George Watson and his crew for watering the planters Along Main Street and trying to repair the vandalism that was done on July 7, when nine trees were pulled from their boxes. Also to the Lowell Police Department who so quickly apprehended the culprits and to Shirley Smith who has devoted many hours to replanting and caring for the flowers . .

THE X-RAY MOBILE Unit of the Tuberculosis, Health and Emphysema Society will be parked at the Cascade Pharmacy, 6859 Cascade Road, S.E. on Monday, July 25 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The bus closes from 1 to 1:45 p.m. for lunch . . .

A MOTHER GOOSE puppet show will be presented at the Lowell Public Library on Monday, July 18, at 10:30 a.m., the final presentation in the summer program for children. The library is open on Mondays, 12 to 5:30; Tuesday, 12 to 8:30; Friday 1 to 6; and Saturdays, 10 to 5:30.

THE STATE SAVINGS Bank of Lowell has issued a new listing of open hours, which are as follows: Main office lobby hours, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 to 3; Thursday and Saturday 9:30 to 12; Fridays, 9:30 to 5:30. Main office drive-in. Westown branch and Rockford office: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:30 to 5; Friday. 9:30 to 5:30 and Saturday, 9:30 to 1.

A YOUTH CLUB is being formed by the East Kent Comm Center and will meet for the first time this Thursday, July 14/2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Center, 805 East Main Street. Kids between the ages of 9 and 14 will meet twice a week to undertake money making projects to finance baseball leagues, swim parties and various field

DESPITE THE extremely hot and humid weather, the members of Flat River V.F.W. Post 8303 have been out in force, applying a new coat of exterior paint on their facility on East Main Street. It

THE LOWELL AREA Jaycees paper drop is back in operation at a new location in Eberhard's parking lot on West Main Street. The drop is now located in a semi-trailer. The Jaycees have plans to paint the trailer in the near future . .

Vandals Active In Saranac



vandalized at Sam's Citgo.

Vandals were hard at work in the Village of Saranac, during the night of Monday, July 11. The neighboring businesses of Sam's Citgo at 18 Bridge Street and The Sara-Snac at 16 Bridge

Fatal Crash

A Cedar Springs man was killed early Monday, July 4, when he lost control of his car on M-91, east of Lowell, and was thrown from the vehicle.

Larry Hilliker, 33, was pronounced dead at the scene of massive head injuries. He was traveling alone and without identification in a car that belonged to a friend, and was eastbound on M-91 about 3:30 a.m., when he failed to negotiate a curve in the road and struck a concrete traffic triangle at the Marble Road intersection.

The car flipped over twice, before Hilliker was thrown to the pavement. Ionia County Sheriff's Deputies reported.

Street were targets of the vandals and extensive damage resulted at both establishments.

At Sam's Citgo, at least ten windows were smashed from six different cars, all belonging to customers. Two wreckers and several junk autos were not molested nor were the buildings. No estimate of the damage has yet been released.

At The Sara-Snac, an ice cream and food operation, the building was broken into, where the vandals made a mess ofthings in general and broke several items. The door of the freezer was left open and many dollars worth of food was spoiled. As of Tuesday morning, Vicki McKinch, the owner of The Sara-Snac stated that she had not found anything missing. Michigan State Police from the Ionia Post are investigating both incidents.

> TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE - USE THE LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS

Amateur Night This Saturday

Thirty-one amateur acts from all parts of Michigan will be contesting for spots on the 1977 Lowell Showboat program in the annual Showboat Amateur Talent Contest finals this Saturday night, July 16.

The outdoor Showboat Amphitheatre is the setting for the colorful amateur finals, Saturday's program gets underway at 8 p.m. with registration at 7:30. The public is invited and a charge of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 will be taken at the gate.

Twelve amateur acts will be selected Saturday evening by the judges to join the week-long Lowell Showboat starting July 25 and going through the 30th. Two different amateur acts will be featured on the Showboat program each night.

The one and only Pearf Bailey is this year's Showboat star

All of Saturday night's talent acts came through the regular amateur audition competition with flying colors. The talent comes from Lowell, Ionia, Grand Rapids, Chesaning, Davison, Durand, Wyoming, Elsie, Stanwood, Allegan, Belmont and Ann Arbor.

Lowell area is represented by six contestants. The Lowell High School and Alumni jazz band will complete Saturday along with Tom Scheidel, vocalist Kathy Martindale, Kent Groenenboom, John Smit and the 4-H Pumpkin Seed Clowns from Ada.

Ionia is represented by Con-

Chamber To Discuss Future Of Fireworks

Fireworks again on the Fourth will have to be discussed at length by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce members throughout the next few months. Undisciplined crowds at the firing site, plus persons lighting and throwing sparklers and firecrackers in the stands added up to too dangerous a

Board members must weigh the pros and cons of the entire celebration before discussions can be made.

Board members want to take this time to thank the Lowell Art Council members who so dili-They look great!

To the Showboat Garden Club for donating the plants and planting the twelve planters, also, Thank You! To the individuals who have

planted and are lovingly caring for the planters near them, Thank You, too.

Additional membership checks for 1977 received since last publication are from:

Kazoo Band To Entertain **At Libraries**

A group of recent high school graduates in the Grand Rapids area have combined to form "Hell's Kazoos" and will bring their 50's show to 11 member libraries of the Kent County Library System this summer.

The boys use black leather jackets, rolled-sleeve tee shirts and "flood" jeans with slicked back hair for their costumes. They play kazoos and sing, while inviting the children to join in the fun. The grand finale of the show is "Rock and Roll is

Here to Stay. Members of the Kazoo Band are Jim Krzeminski, Mike Slomski, Tim Howell, Paul Soltysiak Jim Dobrenski and Bob Gilewdki, graduates of West Catholic High School; John Swart and Pat Donahue, Central Catholic High School, and Ken Parrish, Forest Hills Central High School.

The schedule in this area for the Kazoo Band is:

Tuesday, July 19, Alto Library at 11 a.m. and Cas ade Christian Church for the iscade Library at 1:30 p.m.

Tanis Motel, Dr. Reagan, Gene's Auto Service, Smith & Clemenz Motor Sales, Cary's, Inc., Michigan Wire Processing, Thomet's Chevrolet & Buick

Eberhard's Foods, Dick's Un ion 76, Deer Run Golf Club, Harold Zeigler Ford. Aero Li-quid Transit. Attwood Corp., and Lowell Engineering Corp.

Forming Retirees

It'll be strictly for companion ship, good exercise and lots of Chris Burch of Lowell said Monday as he explained the plans for the formation of a retirees club," in the Lowell

"For the past year, Burch emphasized, I have gone up to the North-Kent Golf Course and taken part in a similar program, which has brought out a growing amount of retirees to play golf together one day a week."

"We each have to pay a nominal green fee, and contribute a set amount to a kitty. which this year was used to serve a delicious inch-thick steak dinner to the participants.

After kicking the idea of

forming such a club in this area around with Jim Topp and Ed Rankin, Burch decided to try and get enough retired guys from this area together one day a week and play nine holes at the Arrowhead Golf Course on Alden Nash Avenue, N.E.

"Anyone who is interested," Burch commented, can join us this Monday, July 18, at 8:30 a.m. at the course, or they can contact myself, Mr. Topp or Mr. Rankin for more pertinent de-

"I'm hoping for a good turnout," Burch concluded, "as this is an ideal way to keep yourself occupied, enjoy the fellowship of others your own age and have fun doing it."

GASOLHOL

The House Agriculture Committee has approved a so-called "gasohol" program. The plan would authorize a pilot program for producing motor fuel and other hydrocarbon chemicals from grains and forest products.

scheduled to be held this Thursday afternoon, July 14, at the City Councilman. First Congregational Church of Lowell, at 2 p.m. for Harold Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell,

Funeral services are being and publisher of the Lowell Ledger for 20 years, and Lowell

Francis Jefferies, former editor died suddenly Sunday after-

Riverside Fireplace Shop

Occupies Wepman Building

Mr. Jefferies, 60, of 504

Former Ledger Editor

Harold Jefferies Dies

suffering an apparent heart attack at his cottage on Torch Lake, where he was vacationing with his family Dr. Richard Greenwood of the

First Congregational Church of Lowell will officiate at the services, and interment will follow in Lowell's Oakwood

The son of Newton and Frances (Peer) Beech, he was born August 24, 1916, in Jackson, Michigan. He came to Lowell in 1930, when his father, Remmick Jefferies, bought the Lowell Ledger. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1934.

He studied journalism at Grand Rapids Junior College and served with the Army Press Corps in Japan in 1945, as a correspondent for the "Stars and Stripes."

He became managing editor of the Ledger in 1948, and took over the ownership of the business upon the death of Mr. Jefferies in 1953.

When he sold the newspaper in 1968, he became a right-ofway buyer for the Kent County Road Commission, a position he held for seven years. For the past year, he has worked part-time for the Department of Public Works as a right-of-way

Besides his work, Jeff served his community in many capacities. He served on the Lowell

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New Look

and Lowell has a new look.

Ralph Shoemaker State Road-

The exits, entrances and the

offroad parking area have re-

ceived a new coating of black-

top, eliminating cracks and

chuckholes, says I. W. Samuel-

son of Reith-Riley Construction

Co., Inc., of Grandville, the

Preliminary work included re-

ducing the sharpness of curves,

relocating some guardposts and

laying of gravel where needed,

side Park on M-21 between Ada

efficient as possible.

noon, July 10, enroute to a City Council from 1968 to 1977: Traverse City Hospital, after serving a one year term (1970-71) as mayor. He was the council's representative on the Lowell City Planning Commission from 1970 to 1975.

Besides being on the Board of Directors of the Lowell Savings and Loan Association, he was a member of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, having served as a trustee for six years and a deacon for seven years.

He was a former member of the Lowell Board of Trade, serving as its president in 1955, and was a past member of the Lowell Rotary Club, Lowell Moose Lodge, the Michigan Press Association, and the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 of Lowell.

For many years, he was publicity chairman and secretary of the Board for the Lowell Showboat.

He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Kidder whom he married on June 20, 1963: and two sons, Kirk of Portsmouth, Virginia and Scot, of Kalamazoo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial funds be made to the First Congregational Church of Lowell or the Lowell Area Chamber of Com-

Mishap Claims **Lowell Man**

Jeffrey Mark Johnson, aged 21. of 85 Glenna Drive, Lowell drowned Tuesday afternoon, July 5, in Lake Michigan while swimming with friends at Port Sheldon near the Consumers Power Company warm water

Johnson's two companions. Amy Zelent, 18, and Julie Sherman, 16, both of 8360 28th Street, S.E., Ada, also were pulled into the big lake but managed to float back to shore, swimming slowly.

The victim's body was spotted about eight o'clock, three hours after the mishap, by State Police Troopers riding in a helicopter.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Grand Rapids, he was a member of the First Congregational Church of Ada, and was a co-owner of Preferred Landscape Service.

Services were held Friday afternoon, July 8, at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade. Interment was made in Ada Cemetery. Besides his parents, he leaves

brother, Stuart of San Diego, California; three sisters, Nora Johnson of Wyoming, Mrs. Thomas Stevens of Twin Lakes and Jennifer Susan, at home; and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Randall of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews; and dear friend, Julie Sherman.

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Bandsmen Needed

Showboat Festival Band now forming to march and play in Lowell's first Showboat Parade sponsored by Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. Call 897-8545 to volunteer.

Any person who can play in instrument while marching is very welcome to join. Music not too complicated! Join the fun.

David Dusendang, left, and Stanlee Johnson, right, are partners

The building at 103 W. Main Street, Lowell that once housed Wepman Clothing and Shoes, will officially open Friday, July 15, as The Riverside Fireplace

in the new Riverside Pireplace Shop.

Partners in the new concern are David Dusendang of 1738 Woodgate, Lowell, and Stanlee Johnson of Sconcewood Drive, Lowell. Dusendang will work full time in the new store and be its manager, while Johnson plans to keep his full time job at Sortex and work in the store on a part-time basis.

The shop will feature a large selection of cast iron stoves. contemporary free-standing fireplaces, zero clearance fire-

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Fish & Chips, \$1.29. Yogurt Cones, 40c. Tuesday, Burger & Fry Night, 30c each; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Saturday Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79. c35

places by Majestic, wood burning Energy Mate furnaces designed to be used to supplement conventional furnaces, fireplace tools, screens, glass doors and other accessories.

Dusendang and Johnson are working hard to complete displays that will show their products in attractive settings.

A State Police Certificate of Appreciation has been given to two Grand Rapids youths, Ken and Brian Tolar, for some quick investigating work and observations, that lead to the arrest of two brothers who looted a

Through identification made

were picked up. Dennis, 23, of Vanwert, Ohio, who was also arraigned on a charge of damaging jail property was released on \$2,500 bond. Clifton, 20, of Lowell, was

ONE GOOD DEED DESERVED ANOTHER

vending machine.

by the youths, the Ybarra brothers, Dennis and Clifton,

released on \$1,000 bond.

The resurfacing, costing about \$4,000, was tacked onto the \$427,000 Reith-Riley contract for improving M-91 from Greenville south to the Ionia County line.

It took approximately half a day to lay and roll the blacktopping in the park which has grills, picnic tables, shade trees and enough space for a softball game. The park is named after Ralph

Shoemaker who was district traffic engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation in Grand Rapids for many years and retired about four years ago. Dave Barnes.

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11:00 a.m.

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Worship Service

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Evening Worship

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Church School

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7:30 p. m.

7:00 p.m.

Morning Worship

Evening Worship.

Wed. Prayer Service

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Evening Worship

Morning Worship

Evening Service

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Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesday Family Hour

10:00 a. m.

11:00 a. m.

5:45 p. m.

7:00 p. m.

8:15 p. m.

7:30 p. m.

9:30 a. m

11:00 a. m.

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6:00 p. m.

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bly of God, who has issued a cordial invitation to all interested persons to join them for this

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ground breaking took place, Sunday, June 19, at the First Baptist Church of Alto. The new addition will house twelve new class rooms, church office and study, along with an all purpose area in order to maintain and enhance the AWANA program and many other church functions. The new building will be in keeping with the present structure of which part is over 100 years old. Construction is scheduled to begin immediately in hope of having the new addition ready for use in

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FOR ARMYWORMS

central lower Michigan.

ly Rose was the flower girl.

man was Michael Serne, sr.

A reception followed the cere-

Attending the groom as best

June Harriet Bird and Patrick
Allen Serne were united in marriage on Saturday, July 9 at seven o'clock in the evening at St. Mary's Church, Lowell.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Bird, 830 North Monroe Street, Lowell, and Mr.

ia, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, rubella and polio.

Eye tests are especially important in young children because their eyes change rapidly during these early growth years. One of the more serious defects found by the vision testing program is the 'lazy eye' which leads to one-eye blinders, found in two or three children out of every 100. As the child grows older, the weak eye and Mrs. William Serne, 10311 East Fulton Road, Ada.

Serne, Bob Gahreeb and Kevin NW, and will continue until Ryskamp. Michael Serne, jr., July 15: Caralyn Briggs, mony at Shady Acres Farm. Upon their return from a wed-July 16: Bobby McWhinney. Nancy Sparks, David Barnes, ding trip to the East coast South Kent residents may states, the newlyweds will remake appointments for vision Robert Rogers, Robert Rittenside at 1067 N. Hudson Street, July 17: Vicki Abel, Donald Leeman, Ellery Davis, Tracy

July 19: Robert Elzinga, Deb-ra Veenstra, Richard McCaul,

Joyce Thuston, Howard Teepto. July 20: Denise Rittenger. July 21: Gloria Roth, Jedi Boyce, Kathryn Ann Abel, Don-

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larvae are also a threat to small Colorado, and the Dakotas. corn, particularly in fields where the crop is less than knee high and where there are a lot of weed grasses.

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meeting on Thursday, July 14.
at the Post Hall. All members a.m. and return the same day. please be there.

SUN., JULY 17: The film "A later than July 10. Call 897-5169 Thief In The Night" will be for reservation and further inshown in the auditorium at formation. Lowell High School on Sunday, SAT., JULY 30: The Flat July 17, at 6 p.m. by the Lowell River V.F.W. Post 8303 will

THURS., JULY 21: The promoted Bradley J. Curtis, son

Required for

school next September are re-

Douglas A. Mack, said the law

requires that vision screening

tests be given by a licensed

medical or osteopathic physi-cian, a licensed optometrist, or a certified vision technician of the

Dr. Mack said it is expected

that most of the children will be

examined by their physician or

optometrist at the time of the

pre-school physical examina-tion. The law also requires

immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough,

eye can be prevented.

Pre-school vision testing is

now being done at the Health

Department, at 1619 Walker.

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and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Appointments may be made by

testing at the Wyoming Health

Service Center by calling 534-

calling 774-3001.

PLAINS EROSION

are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Health Department.

Matron of honor was Mrs. becomes weaker and sight ulti-

Gary Hurst. Bridesmaids were mately is lost. If this condition is

Linda Jane Roth, Barbara Ann discovered when the child is

Engman and Sheryl Miles. Hol- young, blindness in the weak

Vision Testing p.m. at Schneider Manor on sa, to the rank of staff sergeant. Bowes Road. Sergeant Curtis is serving at WED., JULY 27: The 1977 Duluth International Airport, Flower Show, sponsored by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club and warning radar specialist. will be open to public viewing on The sergeant is a 1972 gradu-Wednesday, July 27 from 5 to 9 ate of Lakewood High School. New Enrollees p.m. The hours on Thursday. His father, Henry H. Curtis, July 28, will be from 1 to 9 p.m. resides at 6590 Goodemote Rd., and on Friday, July 29, from 1 to Clarksville.



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Creamy Colesiaw, 88c. For children under 12. Barbeque with French Fries and Salad, \$1.85.

TUES., JULY 19: Baked Liver & Onions with Salad & Potato. \$2.85. "Senior Citizen's

WED., JULY 20th: Polish Kielbasa with Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Applesauce and

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Lowell announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Diane Lynn, to Joseph Rinard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rinard of Lowell. An August 27 wedding is

OBITUARIES

MARSH-A former Lowell man, Richard Douglas Marsh, VANDER WEELE-Funeral from the frame, landing some 20 During Showboat week the passed away Monday, June 27, services were held Saturday, feet apart. n Shelby, Michigan. He was 67 July 2 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral The spectacular crash was group of senior citizens from Born March 31, 1910, he was ces L. VanderWeele. the son of Frank and Maggie The Rev. William F. Hurt of

High, and worked in Muskegon. Lowell, was the officiating cler-He is survived by his children. Stephen Marsh of Flint, Thomas Marsh of Paw Paw, rado and Lucretia Gort of Flori-

June 30 at the Clock Funeral Home in Whitehall, Michigan. JEFFERY-A former Lowell and Alto area resident, Thomas

evening. June 24, at the age of Funeral services for Mr. Jef- were held Saturday, July 2, for fery were conducted June 27, at Anthony Kuiper, 81, of Ellsthe Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in worth. He passed away Tues-Lowell, with the Rev. Charles day, June 28. Hutchinson officiating. Burial Besides his wife, Johanna, he was made in Bowne Center leaves five sons, Albert of Byron

G. Jeffery passed away Friday

Mr. Jeffery, who was a resident of Middleville, leaves his wife, Leone; four sons, Jerry of Middleville, David of Hastings Michael of Freeport and Daniel

We're Launching A of Springfield, Missouri; two New Navy Recruiting — Showboat Restaurant — Station In Lowell.

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states selected as members of is slightly improved. Mrs. Erick- daughters. Rachael Stiles of Center, Glenn of Grand Rapids. the Blossom Festival School of the Cleveland Orchestra and Son stated that Arthur is in Ionia and Ruth Secord of Mid3-West, at the Hospital and dleville; ten grandchildren; a Lowed, Dale of Tustin; a step-Kent State University. Violinist
Sullivan, a graduate of Forest

Raleigh, North Carolinia, announces the engagement and daughter, Charlene Ruth Jordan The bridegroom-to-be is the

Ms. Jordan is a graduate of Fulton Street, Ada, has been John Boes of Wyoming, Lou and Nicholas Jenks, 15, of 1311 appointed a Homefoamer dealer Marilyn Teliczan of Comstock Port Sheldon Rd., Jenison, was Drew Theological Seminary.

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Mrs. Bertha Molenham Molenham Molenham Park. Don and Rose Marke of Gun Lake, Mike and Joyce Schuiteman of Gun Lake, Mike and Joyce Schuiteman of Wyoming and Parry and Pat Boes of Cedar Springs; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Joe of Wyoming and Claus of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Molenham Molenham Parket Par Viening of Holland; and several He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Shar-

FEENEY—John D. Feeney, 77, of 6474 Cascade Road, SE, passed away Wednesday afternoon, July 6, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Snaron) Jenks; a brother, Daniel; two sisters, Dorene and Bethany all at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grummet of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jenks of Saranac; and several aunts, uncles and several aunts, uncles and is supported by the He is survived by his wife, and several aunts, uncles and Rose; three children, James of cousins. Rose; three children, James of Grand Rapids, Dr. William of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Kathleen Lawrenz of Tempae, Arizona; one sister, Mrs. Marg Beachum of East Lansing; and six grandchildren.

Gousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 2, at the Posthumus Funeral Home, Chapel of the Fountain, with the Rev. William Hurt officiating. Burial was made in Georgetown Ceme-

Funeral Mass was said Satur- tery. day morning at the St. Robert's of Newminster Church in Ada; Crash Victim Interment was made in Resurrection Cemetery. Arrangements made by the O'Brien-

Mile Road, Rockford, was critiing of July 14. Mrs. Ann Redd, STANARD—Edgar P. Stanard, sr., aged 81, of 7895 Bailey
Drive, Ada, passed away at the
Drive, Ada, passed away at the

Mile Road, Rockford, was critically injured Tuesday afternoon,
July 5, when he lost control of welcome beginners.

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Cascade, with burial following while trying to bring it back. He on the Grand River boat. A bus in the Ada Cemetery. Mr. Stanard is survived by his Mr. Stanard is survived by his wife, Minnie; two children, Jane the northbound side, flipped Club on the river. The boat trip L. Stanard and Edgar and
Barbara Jean Stanard, all of
Ada: a sister Mrs. Leaner

and landed upside down about will be two hours, and the group will return to the Center at 4:30. L. Stanard and Edgar and Ada; a sister, Mrs. Leanor shield popped out. The vehicle The cost is \$4.50 for the (Teen) Faulkner; two grand-(Teen) Faulkner; two grand-daughters, Mrs. Deborah Ann Sipped again, and flew down a afternoon; reservations may be 200 foot steep embankment, made by calling the Center at

morning, July 6.

kamp of Jenison and Mrs. Clara tal.

George and Kimberlea. where the truck cab separated 897-5250.

tigated the wreckage and called Marsh. He attended Lowell the Church of the Nazarene, the Kent County Sheriff's De- FOOD PRICES gyman and burial was made in Deputy Dan Krajewski, driver lines-'food prices up''-and Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. of the Kent County E-Unit commentaries often leave the Mrs. Vander Weele, of 11909 happened to have as a rider Neil impression that rising prices for Mary Moore of Mesa, Arizona, East Fulton Road, Lowell, pass- and Patricia Cadwell of Hunt- ed away Thursday, June 30, at the Barry County Red Cross, rising prices received by U.S. ington, Alabama; and two sis- the Blodgett Memorial Medical who was taking the ride to keep farmers. Nearly one-half of the ters, Margaret Arthur of Colo- Center in Grand Rapids. She up his proficiency.

According to officials Hern- food prices was a result Besides her husband, Abe, don undoubtedly saved Ladd's imported food items-coffee she is survived by her children, life, as he used surgical clamps Mrs. Arthur (Katie) McKellar of to shut off the main severed Grand Rapids and James Van- blood vessel in his neck. der Weele of Wyoming; a sister, Besides the severe throat Mrs. Lawrence (Olive) Bieri of laceration, Ladd suffered two Lowell; eight grandchildren and broken collar bones and internal

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July 19 for a light breakfast of

Ladd's truck, southbound, juice, rolls and coffee, followed Friday afternoon, July 8, at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in the road, and he lost control the Grand River boat. A bus spun the back end of the truck will leave the Center at 1 p.m.,

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Funeral services were conbeen transferred from Butter-worth Hospital to the Cherry the Cleveland Institute of Music, is one of 63 students from 23

Ann Arbor, where his condition

Catalog, Both men will report to Gordon A. Teska, Vice-President-Marketing.

July 9, with interment following in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Assembly of God. The public is serve a steak dinner, open to the web., JULY 20: The Garden public, between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. Lore Club of Lowell will meet WED., AUG. 3: Area Mason-Wednesday, July 20, at 1 p.m. ic and Eastern Star Picnic will at the home of Mrs. Grace be held Wednesday, August 3, at Townsend Park starting with WED., JULY 20: The Alto a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Bring Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. your own table service and a on Wednesday, July 20 at the dish to pass.

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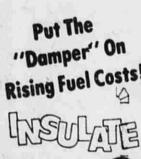
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Child: Joy Webb Hearing: July 21, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. Petitioner: Kenneth Hosteter Child: Daniel Hill Hearing: July 22, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Dennis Hoek Child: Bridgett and Shontell Childrey Hearing: July 27, 1977 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: William Blacquiere Child: Willette and Teshombe Wilson Hearing: July 27, 1977 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: William Blacquiere Child: Kenneth, Michelle and Kevin Hearing: July 29, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Kenneth Hosteter

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TAKE NOTICE: On July 25 1977, at 10:00 A.M. In the Probate Courtroom Grand Rapids, Michi gan, before the Hon. John Milanowski, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Gertrude Teufel for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated April 11, 1964, for granting of administration to Charles Motti Executor named in said Will, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are

notified that all claims against the estate must be presented sa Charles Motti, at 2240 Horton S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507, proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before September 15, 1977, Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled then

Freihofer, Oosterhouse DeRoer Rambart & Cooper P.C. v: Robert J. DeBoe 1125 W. Main St. Lowell Mich 49331 Phone 897-9218 Gertrude Teufel, Petitioner 5285 N. Lafavette. Greenville, MI 48838

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requested list and recommend approval of all items with the exception of one (1) trampoline, and WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds allocated for

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent Count Board of Commissioners hereby approves the purchase of athletic equipment at the cost of \$6,573.00 in accordance printed as a part of the minutes).

	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price	
	a design of the second		\$ 3,444.00	
	9 station exercise machine - Universal Centurion II			4
3	Baskethall backboards wall mounted with rims	\$200.00	400.00	
	Baskeball9	10.00	40.00	
(8)	Floor mats - 4' x 8'	96.00	576.00	
	Wall mats - 6' x 6'	90.00	180.00	
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	Poothalls	20.00	40.00	
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Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kempker.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

he following resolution regarding Change Order No. 14 in the II Jail Construction was presented: (All have received copies. RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, certain changes have been recommended i connection with Phase II of the Jail Construction, and EAS, said changes have been reviewed an Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Com mittee, which changes are set forth in detail in Bulle-tin #15 attached hereto (copies of which need not be printed as part of the minutes) and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the Contingency Account for the project to cover such changes, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent Count Board of Commissioners hereby approves Change Order sl- f in the amount of \$5,522.00, which funds are to come from

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 17.

The following resolution regarding the transfer of a Clerk Typist position at the Health Department from Revenue Sharing to the General and 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 determined that the position of Clerk Typist I, range 10A, at the County Health Department, Venereal Disease Clinic, recently vacated by virtue of retirement, presently funded under Revenue Sharing, should be continued as a regular position funded by the General Fund, and

WHEREAS, it shall be necessary to make a transfer of funds in order to cover the salary for said position for the balance of 1977, The balance of 1977,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
Board of Commissioners hereby approves the establishment
offweld position as a position under the regular Health
Department budget, and hereby approves the transfer of
\$3,110.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the
Health Department's 703 Salaries and Wages Account.

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

Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiew Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding the establishing of 2 positions

--Coordinator for Volunteer Community Education, and a Coordinator
for Prevention and Consultation--for the Community Mental Health
Services, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DE RUITER AND SEVENSMA MHEREAS, the Community Mental Health Board and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recently reviewed and approved a reorganizational plan for the Mental Health staff,

MMEREAS; on reviews by the State Department of Mental Health; concerns were expressed for providing staff to be involved in Volunteer Community Education and Coordinating Prevention and Consultation, and
MHEREAS, these needs can best be served by the employment
of a Coordinator for Yolunteer Community Education at pay range 28
to be responsible for all phases of volunteer program management
and will coordinate the Mental Health System Yolunteer Program
and the employment of a Coordinator for Prevention and Consultatio
pay range 28. This individual will have the responsibility for
the development and coordination of prevention services for contractual agencies, and tractual agencies, and MHEREAS, the Community Mental Health Board and the

Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommend estab ment of these two positions to be funded under Public Act 258 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the two positions. Coordinator for Volunteer Community Education pay range 28 and Coordinator for Prevention and Consultation pay range 28 be established and approved by this Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Buth.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,653. from the Contingent Account for an increase in Probate Judges' salaries, was nted: (All have received copies.)

PERCLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DESCRITER AND ROOT

MERIEAS, Public Act 370 of 1976 provided for a salary increase effective April 1, 1977 for Probate Judges of Kent County, MESSENS, prior to the adoption of this act the total statutory contribution was \$21,798, 25% being County responsibility

WHEREAS, Public Act 370 of 1976 changed this dollar amount to \$24,000, 25% of which is the County's responsibility, and
WHENERS, this change increases annually the Probate Judges
salary \$550.50, and salary \$550.50, and
MEMPAS, the statutory maximum for County Supplemental
contribution is \$17,202.00 and presently Newt County is supplementing
the statutory portion from the State in the smount of \$16,550.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, HE IT RESCRIED that a transfer of \$1,653.00
for the four Probate Judges be made from the General Fund Contingent
Account to the Salaries and Marges Probate Court for the remainder of

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ro Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma
Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. Nays: Nane. The following resolution regarding a transfer of a Probate Court Microfilm Clerk position from Revenue Sharing to the General Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SCHELLENBERG AND ROOT

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services
Committee and the Finance Committee have determined that the
position of Microfilm Clerk, Range 9A, at Probate Court,
presently funded under Revenue Sharing, should be continued
as a position funded by the General Fund, and
MMEREAS, it shall be necessary to make a transfer
of funds in order to cover the salary for said position for the NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the establishment of

Microfilm Clerk in Probate Court and hereby approves the transfer of \$3,038.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Probate Court's 703 - Salaries and Wages Account.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma,
Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding the establishment of a Civil Engineer Technician position at the Department of Public Works was

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS HESS AND POOT

NEUTRAS, the Department of Public Mosks Board recommended the reclassification of an Inspector I position pay range 18 to Civil Engineer Technician at pay range 22, a management supervisory WEDGENS, the Personnel Department conducted a job audit and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommend s reclassification of an Inspector I position to that of Civil pinser Technician at pay range 22, and MEDREAS, this reclassification would more appropriately define the present and proposed duties in providing salary level commencerate with the areas of responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the reclassification

Commissioner Hess moved the adoption of the resolution. econded by Commissioner Wittenbach.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, ohnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma ahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman. - 17.

and reallocation of an Inspector I position pay range 18 be made to Civil Engineer Technician pay range 22.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary budgetary assumement be made in the Department of Public Works Salaries and

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding the reclassification of a Landfill Foreman position at the Department of Public Works to a Landfill Supervisor, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS HESS AND ROOT WESTEAS, after careful evaluation of the duties performed y the position of Landfill Foreman by the Personnel, Safety and

Social Services Committee, and

WHEREAS, the landfill foremen are presently at pay range WEDEAS, it is the recommendation of the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee that to properly reflect the present duties of this position that these positions should be reclassified to Landfill Supervisor at pay range 23.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Landfill Poreman pay range 21 be reclassified to Landfill Supervisor at pay range 23, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary budgetary adjustments in the salaries and wages account of the Department f Public Works Budget be approved to accommodate this reclassifi-

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Mays: None.
The following resolution regarding the upgrading of a Public Health
Nursing Director position at the Health Department to Director of Personal Preventative Health Services was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed and approved a request submitted by the Health Department, upon approval of the Kent County Board of Health, requesting that the vacant position of Public Health Nursing Director (\$22,500.00 annual salary) be upgraded to the position of Director of Personal Preventive Health Services, with an annual salary of \$25,000.00, and WHEREAS, it has been extremely difficult to recruit

qualified applicants for this position, and MHEREAS, the Health Department has recently adopted

a new departmental organization expanding the duties of the Public Health Nursing Director, giving that position increased responsibility, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the upgrading of the position of Public Health Nursing Director to Director of Personal Preventive Services, with an annual Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Broersma.

After considerable discussion, motion carried by the following Yeas: Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, er, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Boerema, Lamoreaux, Root, Wahlfield - 4 Nays: Boerema, Lamoreaux, Root, Wahlfield - 4.

The following resolution changing the name of the Kent County
Pound to the Kent County Animal Shelter was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMPLISSIONER DEPUTTER MERCEAS, the Kent County facility housing animals for the County and all signs designating this facility refer to it as the Kent County Animal Shelter, and MERCEAS, after review of Board of Commissioner

proceedings of prior years it has been found the present name designated is Kent County Dog Pound, and WEDERAS, after review by the Animal Control Advisory Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services that the name of Kent County Animal Shelter more descriptively reflects the activities of the services provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Dog Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. conded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried unanimously.

he following resolution regarding an Agreement on Airports

under the Michigan Aid Airport Program for the purpose of obtaining State Aid for the development of the Kent County Airport under Project 8-26-0039-06 was presented: (All have received copies. A copy of the Agreement is not printed, but is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT ON AIRPORTS UNDER THE MICHIGA

AID AIRPORT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING STATE AID FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KENT COUNTY AIRPORT INDER PROJECT 8-26-0039-06. TE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Board of Commissioners of Kent

Section 1. That the County of Kent Shall enter into an Agreement Airports under the Michigan Aid Airport Program for the purpose of obtaining State Aid for the development of the Kent County Airpor and that such agreement shall be as set forth hereinbelow; Section II. That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners execute said Agreemen: in three copies on behalf of the County of Kent and that the County Clerk attest said execution.

Section III. That the Agreement on Airports under the Michigan Aid Airport Program referred to hereinabove shall be as follows:

Motion carried by the following vota:
Yees: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DaRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma
Mahlffeld, Mittenbach, Chairman - 17. Mays: None.

An Annual Report of Kent Community Hospital for the year 1976
was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the
Office of the County Clerk.)

econded by Commissioner Root

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

Commissioner Fuller moved that the report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

An Annual Report of Kent Daks Hospital for the year 1976 was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Diffice of the County Clerk.)

Seconded by Commissioner Hess.

Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mahlfield inquired whether the new Civil Engineer at the Department of Public Morks could be used as a Civil Engineer for other things for Kant County. for other things for Kent County.

Controller Platte stated this could be arranged on a contractual Commissioner DeRuiter moved to adjourn to Friday, July 29, 1977 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Wednesday, August 3, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by

Challen De Kroker Jack Brout House LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS FFA Officers Attend Camp

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Saturday night, July 16, is the

annual Talent Search Contest.

In the neighborhood of 40

the amphitheatre stage to com-

These acts will come from all

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out the best and the worst o

this stage and go flat.

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amateurs start out on this

Many times the fill in acts

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snow and sleet storm with the was done by an official classifier

have stolen the show from the

plan to attend the Talent Search

Show this Saturday night under

himself, Dr. Clark Vredenburg.

underway about 7 o'clock.

to please you.

spare time, Tom?"

be unable to attend.

The Showboat board of direc-

tors extended an invitation to

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford to

previous commitments he will

Nations was one the phone.

"Tell them I will call them

back, replied Pearl. So you see

ia. Right after her Showboat

appearance she will go to Wash-

and other foreign places.

in the United Nations.

ington and from there to Iran Nation.

having served her country well 1975.

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caliber to headline their 1977

entertainer. She is one of a kind, ASKS EXAMINATION

ON FORGERY CHARGES

recognizance bond.

Speaking of Tom Hagen,

gagements with his dance band, dairymen everywhere.
"What do you do with your

attend our 1977 show. Due to To Be Taken Here

Gordon Gould, received a 45 Bureau of the Census will

minute call from Pearl Bailey. conduct a survey of employment

During the conversation, Pearl's in this area during the work

secretary interrupted to tell week of July 18-23. Robert G.

Showboat chorus director, this

He hopes to get the program

25th-30th Lowell Showboat.

The 1977-78 Lowell FFA Officers attended the Regional FFA Leadership Camp July 6 and 7 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids according to chapter president, Gordon Anderson. The purpose of the two day camp according to Anderson was to provide leadership train-In the neighborhood of 40 ing for new chapter officers to contesting acts will converge on aid them in carrying out the

responsibilities of their offices pete for spots on the July in the coming year. attending the camp were: Lloyd over Michigan. Many fans look Flanagan, Chris Baird, Carol forward to the amateur contest Baird, Bernie Clark, Micki Daverman, Debbie Szynkowski, Showboat itself. The Showboat Cathy Baird, and their advisor, stage has the faculty of bringing Peter Siler.

Other FFA chapters attending the camp were Caledonia, Hastprogram towards becoming pro- lonia, Portland, Charlotte, regram towards over And, we Rockford, Cedar Springs, Coophave seen highly paid profesersville, Grand Ledge, Lakesional entertainers appear on wood, and Maple Valley.

the direction of the old pro James Cook of Lowell, reports Last February, we had a that his Registered Holsteins committee meeting at the Den- were classified for body confornis McMahons in the midst of a mation on June 19. The scoring

temperatures plunging to about of Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Ver-This past Monday, the chorus mont. and endmen met with the Dairymen enrolled in this thermometer showing 93 de- herd improvement program regrees. When Buck Matthews ceive a numerical score for each starts twisting those knobs you animal evaluated. The True-Type Holstein represents theocan expect most anything. retical perfection and has a stopped in to see Tom value of 100 points on the Hagen at the Saranac School, classification score card. Each where he was giving lessons and animal is scored, receiving a ran into a salesman we used to rating of Excellent (90 points or do business with. "Hey Buckie, more), Very Good (85 through you're just the man I want to 89), Good Plus (80 through 84)

wanted the best seats on one of below). the near sell-out nights. I went Including animals previously down to see Ed Kiel and his scored, the Cook herd has 3 or "Scoop" and it was my good of his personality. In short, he stellar crew and they came Excellents, 18 Very Goods and fortune to have worked for him was a journalist of the first 71 Good Pluses. through to make everyone hap-

Local representatives of the

treasury. Why don't you stop classifier also uses comparative few others were privileged to always bore more than his share and see the gang in the ticket terms to describe twelve major know him. office, they are a great bunch.

I'm sure they will do their best

parts of the animal's physical

characteristics. This "word pic
expended in the Lowell Ledger.

Continued to give his best to his improve the herd.

ment or disgrace.

He protected the weak and our midst for a long time. Employment Survey He protected the weak and the commonplace as well as the strong and prominent. Although

> ROTARY A major detour affecting more

Miss Bailey that the United McWilliam, Director of the Bur- Temple at 12 noon on July 6 day, July 5. eau's Regional Office in Detroit, with new president Dean Bailey The detour, caused by start o presiding. Rommie Moore on work on the section of the The survey is conducted for the job. new Sergeant-at-Arms freeway known locally as the for this particular time, Gord the U.S. Department of Labor in Rich Greenwood collecting mon- "S" curve, has closed the and Showboat outranked the a scientifically designed sample of approximately 70,000 house"Brad" Bradshaw acting as tween Wealthy and Pearl Pearl informed Gordon that holds throughout the United treasurer. Charlie Doyle led Streets. All southbound US-131 she and her husband and States. Employment and unem- opening song with Bob Kyser traffic will be detoured around daughter and party would be ployment statistics based on and Dave Coons taking care of the construction via Interstate

coming to Lowell, from Californ- results of this survey are used to the singing and Don McPherson 196 (Gerald R. Ford) Freeway provide a continuing measure of editing the Paddle Wheel. the economic health of the Guests of Club were Rotary Camp Emery representative Jim For example, in May the Doyle and Exchange Student survey indicated that of the 97.2 Harald Storvik from Norway. million men and women in the Members' guests were Brian is a jewel of many facets. In the civilian labor force, 90.4 million Doyle, Rod Smith and Dan field of entertainment she is were employed. The Nation's Smith. New members Jim Maattops and known the world over. unemployment rate was 6.9 man and Roger VanVleck were In the home, she is a wife and a percent, virtually unchanged

and articles. She is a diplomat reached in the second quarter of of Rotary Anns on the second Wednesday of the odd months LIVESTOCK Information supplied by indi- with the first meeting at Bonnie Approximately 25 of every She is a business woman viduals participating in the sur- Zeigler's on September 14, 7:30 100 pigs farrowed die before capable of holding her own in vey is kept strictly confidential p.m.

Darlene K. Denton, 17, of happy to meet another exchange pigs with the bacteria E. Coli. Lowell has demanded examina-

tunate in having a star of her tion in Kent County's 63rd

corner

By Roger Brown

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I was informed by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce that some of the new trees placed on Main Street by the Chamber have Other Lowell FFA Officers been vandalized. As many as nine were uprooted, with two of them completely destroyed by being thrown into the river.

To me, such an act is despicable and a downright outrage

Granted, comments that I've heard about the trees have been good

bad and indifferent, but I don't think anyone with an ounce of civic pride would condone this vandalism. When the trees were planted, I was afraid this might happen. A friend of mine, a merchant in Greenville, told me that there was a vandalism problem with their trees when a similar program was initiated there a few years ago. On recent trips through Greenville I have noticed that their trees are thriving and are quite beautiful. Perhaps they have found some answers to the problem that would

bear checking into. The Village of Saranac had shrubs in redwood planters along the Main Street a few years back. There were a couple of reasons why this project failed. One, the merchants were lax in watering them and two, it was quite a novelty for youngsters to grab a branch tightly and pull, thus stripping the needles. There again a problem with vandalism, a little more innocent but still vandalism. The watering of Lowell's trees shouldn't be a problem as the city has

shouldered the responsibility, but the vandalism remains. What to do? It's a problem for the police department, but as in any criminal act, they can use the citizen's help by reporting the crime and if necessary, being a witness in a court of law. Let's al keep this in mind and see if we can't put a stop to this stupidity. P.S. Those of you who are wondering what happened to the usual "cozy corner" this week, never fear, our recent vacation which revolved around a leaky tent, buckets of rain, a half potty-trained youngster and the vicious bugs of the Canadian northwoods provided me with plenty of material. My problem is that I haven't recovered enough to recap it all in the form of a "cozy corner" or

In spite of our problems, my family and I had a great vacation as did the rest of the Ledger staff and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our subscribers and advertisers for any inconvenience that we may have caused by being gone.



see, reserve me 12 tickets for Good (75 through 79), Fair (65 PAYS TRIBLITE TO the Showboat." Of course he through 74) or Poor (64 points or H. F. JEFFERIES Those who really knew him, ready for good humor and his affectionately called him "Jeff" columns often reflected this side

for nearly 20 years. "Jeff" was order. To provide a more complete always a true friend and I was He put his whole being into Results, 72 more bucks in the image of each animal, the indeed fortunate to know him as whatever he undertook and he

ture" serves as a guide for a newspaper known throughout community, and the jobs that he planning a breeding program to the state as one of the leading undertook. small town weeklies. Jeff not His fellow councilmen, com The information from the only reported the news, he munity, church and friends will past week he rehearsed the classification of the herd will be interpreted it to his readers. He miss him. The vacancy will be chorus Monday and Wednesday summarized by the Holstein not only presented issues or difficult to fill. But we will all be nights, gave private lessons Association on its high speed controversial matters, he took better because he lived among Returned to the sides and attempted by fearless us for 60 years. A fitting epitaph morning he took off with three breeder, these reports provide editorials to direct the thinking would be "well done, thou good bus loads of bandmen at 5 a.m. useful information for selection of his readers along with what and faithful servant." to take part in the Traverse City in the herd. The data is also he believed to be the right side To the dear ones he leaves published and available as ref- of the question. He demanded behind, I offer my condolences.

He got back in time to play erence for the herd improve- the factual, but he would not But I offer more. I congratulate Friday and Saturday night en- ment programs of Holstein tolerate the smear, sordid or them because they so lovingly sensational items which could helped such a fine man live such have caused undue embarrass- a happy and productive life; a life that will continue to live in

(Carol Lawrence Sebastian)

he took his mission as an editor

very seriously, he was ever

the US-131 Freeway in Grand Rapids went into effect Tues

than 50,000 motorists daily on

and M-11 (28th Street). LEAGUE STANDINGS 'Bad Habits'

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'Exterminators'

this field. When people see her by law and the results are used "Rotary Leadership Camp University of Arkansas study. on the Showboat stage they will not be seeing a run of the mill only to compile statistical totals. was a wonderful experience." Most of this mortality occurs in agreed both Jim Doyle and the first three weeks after birth. Harald Storvik, in their fine One of the main causes in many report. Harald was especially herds is an infection of the baby

By use of color slides, Don that such infections can be

Store on West Main Street. the name, Belva Witherell. She Fort Mackinac. was released on \$1,000 personal

District Court on charges of Kelly and Rommie Moore told of reduced to a minimum by using forgery and uttering and pub- the week the Lowell Boy Scouts a strict sanitation program in lishing, involving a check writ- recently spent on Mackinac the farrowing house and by ing incident at the Eberhard Island. Acting as the Governor's keeping the young pigs warm Honor Guard, the Lowell and dry. To assist in the control Ms. Denton is accused of Scouts, cared for the flags and program, commercial bacterins writing a \$25 check and signing acted as guides in historic old are available that can be injected into the sows several weeks prior to farrowing.

reaching market, according to a

June 30, 1977

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Rules Called to order by Chairman DeKraker.

Present: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20.
Absent: Ehlers - 1, (Explained).
Quorum present. ommissioner DeRwiter gave the invocation.

Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Commissioner Boerema introduced Dr. Andre van Niekerk, of Grand
Rapids Junior College, who was a visitor at the meeting. Chairman DeKraker read the notice of the call of the meeting which was published in the Grand Rapids Press on Monday, June 27, 1977. The notice of the call of the meeting was as follows:

"We, the undersigned, being not less than one-third (1/3) of the Commissioners Elect of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, hereby petition for a special session of said Board of Commissioners to be held on the thirtieth day of June, 1977 at the Kent County Court House (Administration Building) Room 310, E.D.T., for the purpose of ratification of the labor contract with Court employees and Local Public Works Program, Round II. "Said Meeting is called pursuant to Section 6.1 of the Standing

Clarence W. Fuller, Jr. Fred J. Eardley
Carol S. Landheer John K. Boerena
Gerald L. DeRuiter Berton Sevensma Carol S. Landheer John K. Boerema Gerald L. DeRuiter Berton Sevensma Robert W. Schellenberg Arnold Wittenbach Jackson J. Root Andrew DeKraker.

The following resolution regarding ratification of the Labor Contract of the Kent County Employees' Association Unit II, III, and IV (Courts Division) was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER FULLER

WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and the 17th Judicial Court, the Probate
Court for the County of Kent, and the 63rd District Court for the
County of Kent has agreed on a proposed two year contract, covering
the period from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1978 inclusive, and WHEREAS, this proposed contract has been ratified by the members of the Kent County Employees Association, Unit II, III and

WHITEAS, the salary and fringe benefit increases will result in an estimated additional cost of \$106,500.00 for 1977 and \$116,950.00 WHEREAS, the approval of this proposed two year contract with the Kent County Employees Association Unit II, III and IV appears to the Bargaining Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee to be in the best interest of Kent

MEREAS, it appears to the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee that the salary increases and changes in fringe benefits be extended to those classified employees who are non-bargaining. The additional cost for this for 1977 will be \$21,580.00 and 1978 \$23,090.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOURCED that the contract be approved and that the benefits of this contract, including salary increases be extended to those court employees excluded from the Bargaining Unit because of supervisory responsibility, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the County De and Nereby are authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of

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

Deputy Controller Dale Sommers gave an explanation of the provisions of the contract.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ensing fuller. Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$120,070.83

from the Contingent Account to the appropriate salaries and wages accounts for the Labor Agreement of Units II, III, and IV of the Kent County Employees' Association was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY CONNESSIONER ROOT

WHIRLAS, the Labor Agreement between the Kent County Employees Association, Units II, III, and IV has been approved by the Board of Commissioners and,
WHEREAS, certain budgetary adjustments are necessary in order to properly have funds in the salary and wages accour to satisfy the conditions of the agreement and,
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners recommend transfers from the General Rund Contingent Account to the appropriate salary and wages account of the different NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of \$120,070.83 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate salaries and wages account of the activities listed

> District Court - \$6,689.00 Circuit Court - \$7,405.00 Circuit Court Investigators - \$721.00 District Court Magistrate - \$938.00 Friend of the Court - \$23,435.83 Probate Court - \$8,303.00 Juvenile Court - \$35,074.00 District Court Probation - \$912.0 Juvenile Detention - \$30,072.00 Kentfield - \$1,999.00

Total - \$120,070.83

Commissioner Root moved adoption of the Resolution.

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Boerema. Motion carried by the following vote: eas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ensing Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20. The following resolution regarding priorization of Projects under Round II of the Local Public Works Program was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Board of oners recognize the need to construct a Public Health Building for the County of Kent, and MHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners as a Committee the Whole on June 21st reviewed this need and also the needs of the Kent Intermediate School District on construction of additional facilities at Howard Christensen Nature Center, and WHEREAS, the guidelines, rules and regulations for Round II of the Local Public Works Program designate the planning target area for the County Government of Kent at \$1,625,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the guidelines of this planning target of the County provide that local governments and school districts serving the entire County should agree on a priority listing of projects to be submitted for consideration of the planning WHEREAS, both the County of Kent and the Kent Intermediate School District recognize the projects they both wish to begin

NOW, THEREFORE, HE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners submit a priorization of projects jointly with Nent Intermediate School District indicating that the \$1,626,000 allocated to this planning target be allocated with \$1,350,000 for the construction of a Kent County Public Health Building and \$276,000 to be used for construction by Kent Intermediat School District at Howard Christensen Nature Center.

Commissioner Root moved adoption of the Resolution.

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20. Commissioner Wahlfield moved to adjourn to a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and to Mednesday, July 5, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter. Motion carried.

Chairman Al Ibnhy Dank Brown County Clerk

Kent County Board Of Commissioners Official July, 1977 Meeting

July 6, 1977

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman DeKraker Present: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller,

Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17: Absent: Davis, Ehlers, Ensing, Landheer (explained) - 4. Quorum present.
Commissioner Schellenberg gave the invocation.

Commissioner Schellenberg gave the invocation.
Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Chairman DeKraker welcomed Carl Morgenstern, Jordan Sheperd,
and John Wickman. Mr. Wickman, who is the Director of the Eisenhower
Library and Museum in Abilene, Kansas, briefed the Commissioners on
the economic advantages of establishing a Ford Museum in Grand Rapids.
Commissioner DeRuiter moved the approval of the minutes of the
meetings of June 1, 1977 and June 30, 1977, as written. Seconded
by Commissioner Mahlfele Motion carried unanimously.

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of May 31, 1977

through June 28, 1977 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Boerema moved the report be received, concurred in, filed. Seconded by Commissioner Root.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Scheller, erg, Sevensma Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing expenditures was presented: (All have received copies.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1977, and WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of

WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at this June meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the items listed in Exhibit A are hereby approved and payments authorized in accordance with said Exhibit A and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditures for the United States Department of the Treasury.

EXHIB	IT A	

Department	Item	Amount	Approved By Finance
Sheriff's Department	Visi Bars	\$ 5,803.00	6/7/77
Sheriff's Department	Cardioscope/ Defilbrillator	16,000.00	6/7/77
Maintenance - County Property-Other	H.V.A.C. Contract	11,629.00	6/21/77
Clerk's Office (Court's Division)	File Cabinets	425.00	6/21/77 6 7/
Dept, of Social Services	Office Furnishings	15,350.00	6/28/77
District Court	File Cabinets	370.00	7/5/77
Prosecutor	Automatic Nessage Phone	525.00	1/5/77

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma,
Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. The following resolution regarding transfers in the amount of

\$50,102.00

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

was presented: (All have received copies.)

and \$1,200. to the Friend of the Court Repairs & Maintenance account

WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court's Office has requested transfers from the General Pund Contingent Account in the areas of salaries and wages and repairs and maintenance of office equipment, and of the requests and has made recommendations to the Kent County Finance Committee in connection therewit NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer from the General Fund Contingent Account of \$3,000.00 to the Friend of the Court 705 - Salaries and Wayes - Overtime Account, and \$1,200.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Friend of the Court - 934 Repairs and Maintenance - Office Equipment Account.

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma,
Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 17. Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$20,811.42 from the Contingent Account to the Hospitalization Insurance Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Controller's Office has received the rates for Blue Cross coverage for the period of July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978, and WHEREAS, the new rates will require an additional appropriation of \$20,811.42 from the General Fund Contingent Account for the remaining six months of 1977, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves a transfer of \$20,811.42 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Insurance activity 954 - Hospitalization Insurance Account

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,500. from the Contingent Account to various Drain Commission Accounts was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that certain transfers vill be required from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Drain Commissioner's office in order to fund acti-vities at the Drain Commissioner's office for the balance f 1977, which transfers have been reviewed and approve by the Finance Committee, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves a transfer from the General Pund Contingent Account to the following Drain Commission Accounts in the following specified amounts: Account No. 809 - Legal \$ 450.00

Account No. 809 - Legal Account No. 933 - Repairs & Maintenance - Vehicles Account No. 967.001 - Special Property - New Plat Account

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 17. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$4,500. from the Contingent Account to various Friend of the Court Accounts was presented

250.00

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the transition which is taking place in the Friend of the Court office has resulted in certain

WHEREAS, transfers to the Friend of the Court office from the General Fund Contingent Account will be neces-sary to fund certain activities in that account for the balance of 1977, and the Finance Committee having reviewed and approved such transfers,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer from
the General Fund Contingent Account to the following
Friend of the Court Accounts in the following specified

Account No. 728 - Printing & Binding \$1,500.00 Account No. 831 - Other Contractual Services Account No. 964 - Refunds

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma,
Wahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$23,972.12 from the Contingent Account to the 63rd District Court Probation Department was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY CONMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the Sixty-Third District Court Probation Department Special Projects Federal monies will expire June 30.

WHIRFAS, federal funds provided for a Chief Probation Officer, one Probation Officer and one Clerk Typist II, and MIDRIAS, the Judges of Sixty-Third District Court, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners recommend continuance of this program for the remainder of 1977 and incorporation into the 1978 budget, and MHERAS, to fund these three positions and other normal line item expenditures for the remainder of 1977 wi cost \$23,972.12, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sixty-Third District Court Probation Department be continued and funded from General Fund Contingency dollars, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the \$23,972.12 be

transferred from General Fund Contingency to the District Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconder by Commissioner DeRuiter. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess.
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma,
Wahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None... The following resolution regarding an extension of the Recycle Unlimited Contract was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, delays in the opening of the Plainfield Land-fill site have resulted in a need to extend the contract Kent County has with Recycle Unlimited, NOW, THEREI JRE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves an amendment to the present contract between Kent County and Recycle Unlimited in the form attached hereto, and hereby author izes the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners to

AMENDMENT

The agreement entered into the thirteenth day of April, 1976, effective as of January 1, 1976, by and between the County of Kent herein called the "County", and Recycle Unlimited, herein called "Recycle Unlimited",

Paragraph 8 of said contract is deleted and there is substituted in its place the following:

Paragraph 8. This Agreement shall remain in effect until Recycle Unlimited has entered into a contract with the Kent County Department of Public Works, but shall not in any event be in effect later than July 1977, unless approved on a month-to-mpnth basis by the Kent County Finance Committee.

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding Contract Modification of
Juvenile Court Referee Ron Kooistra was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, for approximately three years Kent County has contracted with Mr. Ron Kooistra, an attorney, for approximately 20 hours a week service as referee at the Kent County Juvenile Court, with the rate for such service since January, 1976, being \$12 per hour, and WHEREAS, the Director of Court Services and the Probate Judges have requested an increase in the per hour rate for Mr. Kooistra's services from \$12 per hour to \$13 per hour, which requests have been recommended by the Controller's staff, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes an increase in the hourly rate paid Mr. Kooistra as referee at the Kent County Juvenile Court from \$12 per hour to \$13 per hour, effective July 1, 1977.

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Commissioner Eardley. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensm
Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding Contractual Concurrence by the te of Michigan Department of Social Services for the Morris Avenue Wing of the Kent County Department of Social Services was presented (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS EARDLEY AND WAHLFIELD

WHEREAS, the Controller's Staff has met with members of the State Department of Management and Budget and the State Department of Social Services to work out arrangements for the renevation of the Morris Avenue Wing of th Social Services Department and the replacement of boilers in the present Social Services Building, and WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has agreed to reim-burse the County for the cost of remodeling the Morris Avenue Wing over life of a ten year lease agreement to be entered into with respect to said Wing, and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has agreed to reimburse Kent County for the cost of the boiler, one-half in 1979 and one-half in 1979, and EREAS, the reimbursement agreement reached with the State includes a fair return on the original inves ment by the County in the renovation and replacement of the boiler, NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Kent County

proceed to solicit bids for the renovation of the Morris Avenue Wing and the replacement of the boiler with the understanding that should the bids be accepted by Kent County, they will be accepted on the terms and condition specified above with respect to reimbursement by the State of Michigan.

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Motion carried unanimously The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$4,000. from the Contingent Account for copying of Real Estate Records for American Title Insurance Company was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, Kent County has previously agreed to provide Metropolitan Title Insurance Company with copies of certain real estate records, and WHEREAS, Kent County has now received a request from American Title Insurance Company to purchase microfilmed copies of the same real estate records, and WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of staff, because of the number of rolls of microfilm involved, to have the copying done by University Microfilm in Ann Arbor, the estimated cost of which is \$4,000.00, which cost will be exceeded by revenues received from the sale of the copies, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$4.000.00 from the Canada Daylor Commissioners hereby authorizes. \$4,000.00 from the General Pund Contingent Account to Microfilm Processing Account 831, which expenditures are t be replaced by the proceeds of the sale of the copies.

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Root. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

The following resolution regarding support of House Bill No. 4381 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

HEREAS, House Bill 4381 has been introduced in the State Legislature which would amend a part of the general property tax act WEDEAS, the present act requires that fees credited to the delinquent property tax administration fund shall be used by the Department of Treasury to pay expenses of administering the Property TAX ACT, and
MHEREAS, House Bill 4381 would require that fees be appropriated
to the Department of Treasury for that purpose.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners urges the passage of House Bill 4381.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding support of House Bill No. 4402
was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHIREAS, House Bill 4402 has been introduced in the State Legislature which would mandate the appointment of a new court officer in each Circuit Court of the State whose duty would be to nvestigate the financial condition of any person who requests legal counsel at public expense, and
WHERMAS, the bill would also require a person receiving such counsel to reimburse the County for attorney and court fees in installments without interest, and
WHEREAS, the court officer would determine whether it would be unconscionable to require repayment according to guidelines determined by the County Board of Commissioners NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners urges favorable passage of House Bill 4407.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kempker. Motion carried unanimously.
The following resolution expressing opposition to House Bill No. 4419 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WEEKEAS, House Bill 4419 has been introduced in the State Legislature which would establish a yearly salary of \$12,900 for District Court Stenographer or Recorders, and WHEREAS, the proposed salary rate of \$12,900 compares with the present rate of \$3,000 or an increase in excess of 60%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESCLAND that the Kent County Board of Commissioners urges the State Legislature to defeat House Bill 4419.

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

Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding support of House Bill No. 4382 presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, House Bill 4382 would allow village presidents to extend personal property tax collection warrants sought by their. Treasurers up to five (5) years from March 1 of the year after the

WHEREAS, the bill would also allow village Treasurers to assess a 1% collection fee through the third Monday in October and add 1/2 of 1% interest for each month through the last day of Pebruary following the levy with the returns of unpaid property taxes, including the 1% collection fee and interest to the Courty NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners supports House Bill 4382 and urges favorable section by the State Legislature.

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

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$3,000. from the Contingent Account to the Animal Shelter - Building Repair and the Contingent Account, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND ROOT

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has determined that certain building repairs and maintenance should be performed on the Kent County Animal Shelter, and as authorized the transfer of \$3,000.00 from the General NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the transfer of \$3,000.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Animal Shelter - Building Repair and Maintenance Account.

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma,
Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding the earmarking of \$6,000. within the Public Improvement Fund for Architect Fees for building changes, improvements and/or additions to the Animal Shelter was presented:

(All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER MAZURKIEWICZ

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Pinance Committee have reviewed the requests for building changes, improvements, and/or additions at the Animal Shelter, and WHEREAS, it appears in the best interest to retain the services for an architectural firm with engineering experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that proposals be received from architectural firms for building changes, improvements and/o BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$6,000 be earmarked in the Public Improvement Fund for architectural services based on estimated costs for this project of \$80,000 - \$100,000.

Commissioner Mazurkiewicz moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRufter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Mays: None.
The following resolution regarding the installation of a new type

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND EARDLEY MHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has studied at length the problem of window breakage at Child Haven which has become a serious cost item, and
MHEREAS, they have recommended and the Finance Committee
has concurred in the installation of a new window frame with a sliding pane, semi-secure screen and insulated, tempered glass on a trial basis at a cost of \$1,065.00, and MMEREAS, if after review of this installation, it is felt that this type of window will considerably reduce the breakage and solve the administrative problems, nine additional windows will be required at the estimated cost of \$6,665.00,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorizes the installation of one window on a trial basis, and hereby authorizes the earmarking of \$1,065.00 within the Public Improvement Fund to be transferred to the Child Haven Buildings, Repair and Maintenance Account.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. Mays: None.

The following resolution regarding the purchase of Athletic imment for the Multi-Purpose Room in the Phase II Jail Construction

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND SEVENSMA WHEREAS, the Jail Administration has recommended

was presented: (All have received copies.)

the purchase of certain athletic equipment for the multi-purpose room within the Phase II Jail Construction Project, and WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed the

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IN AND AROUND

with Karen Gregory

Jaycees Install New Officers

- NOTICE -

ginning Saturday, July 23,

He is a conscientious young man between the age of 18-35 who believes in the three-sided concept of this organization: Community Development, Individual Development and Chapter Man-

What have the Saranac Jaycees contributed to our community? They have sponsored June Jamboree (previously May Day Bust), Las Vegas Night, held in the fall, Haunted House on Halloween, Christmas Tree Sales, Alumni Football, and the Easter Egg Hunt, all geared to family fun and community togetherness with proceeds going toward community betterment.

What is a Jaycee Member? also can be rented for a nominal fee. They also sponsor a snowmobile safety course through the Department of Natural Resources

> One of the new projects they have taken on is a raffle drive giving away a very handsome grandfather clock. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the looked on. Jerry Lewis telethon for Muscular Dystrophy over Labor Day. The Jaycees is the larges young man's organization in the world and one need not be a

over 35, but still active in Jaycee The club has purchased a activities). circus tent and food booth which The area Jaycees have state



Stuart Swiger received the award for Jaycee of the month for June from Greg Grieves at their meeting held on June 27.

Road: Mrs. Milo Reed. Rt. 1 Mrs. Donald Rolfe, 249 Orchard St. Belding Hospital: Steve Dixon, Clyde Kimball. District Court: Robert Lautzenheiser, 39, Bluewater Hyw., paid \$19 June 27 for speeding; Mildred Mills, 35, 8721 Bluewa ter Hwy., paid \$30 June 27 for speeding; Brenda Page, 18

176 Summit, paid \$58 June 28 for speeding June 23 and 27; Theodore E. Klein, 51, 136 Jackson, paid \$19 June 28 for

> 28 for parking in roadway and driving without corrective lenses Nov. 29. Ralph D. Cardy, 43, 4919 Peck Lake Rd., paid \$19 June 27 for speeding April 9. Real Estate Transfers: Robert yers and wife to Charles

Collins to James Page and Wife, Boston Township; Elvin W. Woern and Wife, Saranac.

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Saranac's Tri-County Team



Members of Saranac's new Tri-County League team are: 1st Row: Dan Warren, Dave Galaviz, and Dave Pearce, 2nd Row: Bob Miller (Coach) Chris Coulson, Dave Nagy, John Hubbard, Dale Stuart, Trent Sprague, Mark Miller and Walt Schweitzer [Coach]. 3rd Row: John Adgate, Dan Barbour, Jay Kimble, Steve Metternick, Jake Eaton and Dale Courter. 4th Row: Phil Hilliker, Jim Herrick, Bob Miller and Rick Lenartz. Not pictured: Duane Denman, Stacy Bosworth, Brian Galaviz and Craig Farrel.

winning pitcher.

with a double.

In last week's Tri-County strikeouts. The game was called Saranac's hitters were Kimin the 7th inning on the 10 run ble, 2 hits; Stuart, 1 hit; and Hilliker 1 hit Belding had 15 hits and 8 Saranac's record now stands

Westbrook at the Jaycees officer installation meeting.

BALL

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Men's Fast-Pitch

Men's Fast-Pitch

Second Half

Men's Slow-Pitch

Sortex

Attwood Superstars

The Pep-pers

Smyrna Bar

Zeigler Ford

Ed's Rookies

Methodist Ms.

Lowell Indians

Caledonia Colts

Lowell Royals

Lowell Orioles

Lowell Arrows

Lowell Tigers

Lowell Giants

Lowell Grand Slammers

Caledonia Tigers

Keiser's Kitchen

Alto L's Angels

Lowell Eng. Sandbaggers

Modern Photographics

Pony League

Major Little League

State Savings Bank

Women's Slow-Pitch

She was born in Latvia August 27, 1908, the daughter of walks with D. Hawley the at 4 wins and 4 losses. John and Barbara Simmon Na-The next game will be played Neilsen went 3 for 5 with a Sunday, July 17 at 2 p.m.

Girl's Softball: 7-9

Boy's Softball: 6-8

Lowell Red Tornadoes

Lowell Green Machine

Lowell Super Chicks

Lowell Red Arrows

Alto Golden Eagles

Lowell Cardinals

Lowell Robins

Lowell Sparrows

Alto Blackbirds

Lowell Blueiavs

Lowell Eagles

Clarksville Thunderbirds

Walkington

In Germany

Lowell Crows

Alto Half-Pints

Mrs. Allen came to the United triple and Trainer went 3 for 5 against Lowell at Fallasburg States with her parents as a small child and lived her early life in Breckenridge. She attended schools in Alma. She married Clifford Allen in

Saranac Obits

KERNEN-Mrs. Lena M Kernen, '88 of Potters Road died Wednesday evening at the

Belding Christian Nursing

Home after a short illness, June

She was born in Saranac

February 26, 1889, the daughter

of Hernan and Caroline Haskins

She married Ralph Kernen in

1912 and he preceded her in

death in 1950. Two children also

Mrs. Kernen had worked for

many years at Stevenson's and

at the Vogue Shop as a seam-

stress and clerk. After retiring

she worked as a seamstress

Survivors include four sons,

Herbert Talcott of Saranac,

Kenneth Kernen of Royal Oak

and Fred and Robert Kernen of

Ionia: three daughters, Beryl

Talcott, Kathryn Rutz and Mrs

Joseph (Joan) McCord of Ionia;

20 grandchildren and 22 great-

ALLEN - Mrs. Pauline Al-

len, 68, of 233 East Main, died

early Wednesday morning. July

6. at Belding Community Hospi

tal following a short illness.

preceded her in death.

from her home.

grandchildren.

1925 and had made her home in Ionia since that time. Mrs. Allen worked for her husband as secretary of his electrical business. When the business was sold to the Clores. she continued as secretary until

Mr. Allen preceded her in death in 1956. She was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Rose Ann) Hardy of Saranac: and Mrs. Richard (Betty) Jones of Dearborn; two step-sons Jack Allen of Prudenville and William Allen of Alma; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Esther) Robinson of Greg Grieves presented the award for Speak Up of June to Ralph Breckenridge: three brothers. Alex of Bridgeport, and Charlie and Joe of Breckenridge; a brother-in-law, Clifford Rennie of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; 11

grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren. ROLFE-Edna Rolfe, 74, of 249 Orchard Street, died Friday evening, July 8, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was born in Freeland June 7, 1903, the daughter

Otto and Wilhemina Block. She married Edmund Rolfe June 27, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1959. Mrs. Rolfe had lived in the

Saranac area for the past 30 The above standings are of years. games played thru Sunday, July Survivors include one so Donald of Saranac: one daugh

ter. Mrs. Alta Golombisky o Saranac; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Ostrander of Chesaning; five grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren. The son of a Saranac resident Burial was in Saranac Cemehas been assigned to Sembach terv.

Air Base, Germany, following Memorial contributions may graduation from the communi- be made to the Michigan Heart cations specialist course at Fund. Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex-

Men's Slo-Pitch

Airman Aaron W. Walkington, son of Mrs. Barbara H. Bills Gym Walkington of 222 Main Street. Pinckney's Tavern was trained to operate teletype- C&J Lounge writer equipment used in the First Security Bank world-wide Air Force communi- Lacks Industries cations system and will now Downs Agency serve with a unit of the Air Huver's Refrigeration Force Communications Service. American Legion Completion of the course earned Independents the individual credits towards Women's Slo-Pitch an associate in applied science Sandi's

of Saranac High School.

degree through the Community Team 4 College of the Air Force. Toni's The airman is a 1977 graduate Diane's



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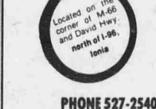
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DAVID HWY

League Baseball action, Saranac

was defeated by Belding 13-2.

Losing pitcher for Saranac was

Hilliker who gave up 7 runs, 2

strikeouts and 6 walks in three

innings of play. He was relieved

by D. Courter who pitched the

remaining 4 innings with 4

Hospital Admissions: William

M. Williams, 2150 Johnson

7460 Morrison Lake Road, paid

\$10 June 30 for disregarding

stop sign; Cathy L. Brown, 18

At the Jaycees meeting held on June 27 Bob Boufford swore in



speeding June 25; Roderick A Sykes, 22, 177 Church, paid \$19 June 29 for speeding June 25; Gregory R. Covert, 17, 4508 Sayles Rd., paid \$36 June 27 for speeding June 23. Raul P. Luna, 28, 5450 Ivan Rd., paid \$31 June

Larsen and wife, Village of Saranac; Bertha M. Carigon to Dr. Charles Larsen and wife. Thomas Industrial Tool Village of Saranac; Rollin F. Hill Zeigler Ford and wife to Ralph Denny, Bos-Lowell Moose ton Township; James D. Maat-St. Mary's Miriam Tri-State Carpet man and Wife to Richard F. Jansen and Wife, Boston Town-The Carpenters ship; Michael H. Davis and Lowell Engineering Wife to William M. Ferguson Dirty Shame and Wife, Saranac; John H. Rhoades and Wife to Donald F Snoor and Wife, Boston Town- Lowell Engineering ship; Lewis M. Rohrer and Wife Tri-State Carpet to Donald F. Snoor and Wife, Lowell Moose Boston Township; Harold J. Zeigler Ford Staal and Wife to Mary B. Staal. Dirty Shame Thomas Industrial Tool Boston Township; Charles Loy and Wife to Donald A. McKinch The Carpenters and Wife, Saramac: Barbara E. St. Mary's Miriam

Bristols All-Stars Beachum-Roth Litchfield and Wife to Daniel H. Lowell Beer Store Marriage Applications: Jerry Independents . Burns, 19, 1487 Hawley United Methodist Church Hyw., Saranac and Kimberly R. St. Mary's Saints St. Mary's Sinners Gillette, 18, Route 2, Saranac. Brian D. Moore, 21, 6875 Gould Powell's Shell Root-Lowell Jaycees Road, Saranac and Debra L. Warner, 20, 6875 Gould Road. Lowell Moose ner, 20, 6875 Gould Road. Alto Lions

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> Lowell Dodgers Alto Indians Girl's Softball: 10-12 Clarksville Pros Lowell Hitters

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Alan and Joyce Reynhout, prior
to taking up their Market Market and their Market Marke to taking up their Missionary Work in Annville, Kentucky, will be held at the Ada Comnunity Reformed Church on Sunday, July 17, at 10 a.m. A arewell reception will follow at 1:15 a.m. at the church.

The newlyweds are the chiliren of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Reynhout of 2520 Irene, S.E., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Vande-Kemp, 5822 Hall Street. S.E.

Bailey Takes Rotary Helm

The Lowell Rotary Club ended the current activity year with a guest night and dinner at the State Savings Bank on M-44 and the annual picnic at Fallasburg Park Lodge.

Featured at these two meetngs were recognition of several outstanding Lowell area citizens, induction of new members and announcement of officers for the coming year.

Honored with resolutions recognizing long and outstanding service to the community were Harold Englehardt and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Speerstra. Also honored were Rotarians John Roth,

Howard Rittenger, C. A. Brad-shaw and Dennis McMahon,

ou going president.

Lowell Rotary also inducted new members James Maatman, Don Reedy, sr., and Roger VanVleck.

Officers for the coming year will be Rev. Dean Bailey, President; Don Rocheleau, First Vice-President; Leonard Jackson, second Vice-President; Rommie Moore, Secretary; C. A. Bradshaw, Treasurer; and Richard Greenwood, Sergeant-

Directors are Wendell Christoff, Father Richard Lawie, Dennis McMahon and Gilbert Wise.

New Road To improve

Site for the westbound lanes in the widening of 44th Street between the Kent County International Airport and Patterson Avenue to four lanes has been excavated, and storm drains for the \$464,000, 1.08-mile-long project are being installed, re-ports Kenneth Hall, Kent County Road Commission engineer

for the project.
Installation of curbs and gutters along the north edge of the westbound lanes will be started in about a week, he adds.

The pathway for the westbound lanes is deep enough to receive several inches of sand, gravel and blacktopping, following the standards for all-weather roads.

To be completed in November, the new road will improve access to the airport and handle traffic more expeditiously; says Donald R. Schofield, KCRC engineer-manager. The im-provement will be illuminated by sodium lights and there will be beautifying landscaping, he

Federal funds will pay for about 70 percent of the cost, with the airport and KCRC sharing equally in the remain-

Michigan Colprovia Co. and Dykema Excavators, Inc., both of Grand Rapids, are the contractors. - Dave Barnes.

Second Term

Mrs. Mary P. Tonneberger has been re-elected to a second one-year term as president of the Forest Hills Board of Educa-

Serving her second four-year term on the board, she was elected at the annual organizational meeting of the Board on

Elected to serve the board as vice-president was C. Richard Solon, jr., and Barbara A. Draigh was re-elected secretary. Glenn A. Nienhuis, the school district's business manager was chosen to serve as treasurer.

Area Veterinary Degree Graduates

Kenneth D. Tapley and Peggy A. Roth of Lowell and Barbara Berry of Ada have earned Doctor. of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degrees from Michigan, State University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

They were three of 89 veterinary students to receive the degree during MSU's morning commencement exercises on campus, June 11. Hooding ceremonies for the new veterinary graduates took place that afternoon at the sanctuary of the People's Church in East Lan-

Tapley is the son of Mrs. Janet Tapley, 4144 East Second Street, Tucson, Arizona.

During a spring College of Veterinary Medicine Honors Convocation, Tapley received \$125 from Veterinary Supply of America, for his potential in small animal veterinary prac-

Miss Roth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Roth, 945 Marble Road.

Miss Berry is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Berry, 101 Carl

"Their veterinary skills should be a valuable asset to any community in which they practice and to the American public," says John Welser, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine. "Without veterinarians, much of the world food supply would be jeopardized. Infectious diseases transmissible between animals and man would be out of control.

"As for companion animals, besides befriending and protecting man, they are vital to the mental health of many peopleespecially those handicapped in

Red Tassel

During an impressive ceremony Monday evening, July 11, Janet Bovee was the recipient of her Red Tassel for the College of

The presentation conducted during the July Chapter Night meeting of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, was under the chairmanship of Ruth

Other College of Regent members in attendance were Polly Souser, Deil Smit and Winnie Snider.

Mrs. Bovee's acceptance of her Red Tassel was followed by the belated installation of four Betty Miller. Taking office at this time were Ruth Wester. Graduate Regent and Dorothy Lacic, Faith Marshall and Liz Hawk.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Chapter Recorder Marian Baker reported on the District Executive meeting held in Kalamazoo on Sunday, July

The next meeting of the Women of the Moose will be Monday evening, July 18, at 8 p.m. in the club rooms. Senior Regent Mrs. Miller urges all members to be in attendance.

coping with the stresses of a complex society. Health care of pets lies with the veterinarian.

Tourism, horse racing and commerce, too, relay on veterinarians who know equine, marine, wildlife and zoo medi-

Because human and animal medicine are so intimately linked, the College of Veterinary Medicine shares several basic science departments with the MSU Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine. MSU is the only North American university with this unique shareddepartment concept. After completing college-level preveterinary requirements ranging from organic chemistry and physics to dairy production, a student may apply for accept-ance to MSU's three-year, yearround professional curriculum in veterinary medicine.

Under this program, he or she must tackle such sciences as anatomy, parasitology, pharma-cology, microbiology and nutrition. Besides formal classes in the cause, detection, treatment and prevention of disease, the veterinary program includes in depth clinical experience in large and small animal surgery and medicine.

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