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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



THE LOWEST City Council must fill vacant positions on several of the City's Boards and Commissions. Persons wishing to serve on a Board or Commission may inquire at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, for information concerning what positions are open and what their respective responsibilities are. Appointments will be made at the next regular meeting of the Lowell City Council on

Monday, August 15 . . .

QUALIFICATION ROUNDS for the WOTV Bowling Classic are being held at the American Legion Bowling Lanes at 805 East Main Street, during the month of August. Couples in the area, wishing to qualify for the Classic can do so on Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling either 897-7566 or

642-6430 . . .
A LINCOLN-KENNEDY Commemorative penny is being offered "Free" to everyone who visits the showrooms at Harold Zeigler Ford. This uncirculated Lincoln head penny is stamped with a profile reproduction of John F. Kennedy looking at Lincoln. This unusual commemorative piece is truly a collector's item. The showrooms are located at 11979 East Fulton . . .

THE DOORS of the Strand Theatre on West Main Street have been closed until August 26, during the running of the Ionia Free Fair and the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair. The theatre will reopen on Friday, August 26, with the academy award winning picture "Rocky." Coming soon, "Grand Theft Auto," "PomPom Girls," "Airport 77," and "The Other Side of the Mountain."...

TEOPHIES WILL BE awarded to the first and second place finishers in both the men's and women's divisions of the doubles Tennis Tournament to be held this Saturday, August 13, at the high school courts. The action will get underway at 9:30 a.m. The event is being co-sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees and the Lowell YMCA. Registrations can be made by calling 897-7375. Souvenir ribbons will also go to all participants. Rain day is Saturday,

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY last Wednesday by Lowell Police

officers was a ten-year-old juvenile who was apprehended shoplifting at the Eberhard Store on West Main Street . . .

NOW THAT the vaction season is nearly over, the American Legion Roller Skating Rink at 805 East Main Street is now open Friday and Saturday nights, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. . . .

J. GLENN YEITER of 9929 Cascade Road, S.E. while renewing

his subscription recently, told the Ledger staff that he had been a subscriber to the paper since 1913, when F. M. Johnson was the editor. Is there anyone who has been a subscriber longer? We'd

love to hear from you . . . when he backed into a parked car on Riverside Drive near West

THE SPECULATIVE rumors that a new greenhouse was going in at 222 West Main Street were squelched last week when an investigation showed that it was only the renovated offices of Red Bristol's Body Shop. There've been some drastic changes made, the first in many years, according to a company spokesman. "You can now walk through the office without stepping on something." Just keep watering those plants, Red, they look great . . .

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Dachsund's, 69c. Yo-gurt 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 Sizzier, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled ade Bread, \$1.79. c39

The Department of Commerce projects that if current trends continue, imports could exceed 13 million barrels of oil per day in 1985. At that level, even with a billion barrels in storage, the economic consequence of a 50 per cent effective embargo would involve a Gross National Product loss of more than \$50 billion in the first year and a loss of more than 1.3 million jobs.

Two New **Principals**

Students at Lowell's senior high school will find two new administrators on duty when they begin the school year in



Gary Kemp succeeds Dennis McMahon as Senior High school principal. Mr. McMahon is the new superintendent at Hopkins. Mr. Kemp rejoins the staff, having served as assistant principal at the high school from 1973-75, when he left our system to become principal at the Leslie High School.

Mr. Kemp is presently living in Lansing with wife, Kathy, and two children, Peter age 6, and Matthew age 31/4.



Mr. Korb Richard L. Korb will take up

the duties of Assistant Senior High School principal, replacing Ralph Burde who has accepted a principalship at Manton. Mr. Korb, wife Dee, and son, Collin age 9 months, come to our system from Mattawan where Mr. Korb has been assistant High School principal and Director of Athletics since 1974.

Born and raised in Traverse City, Mr. Korb attended Western Michigan University where he received his BA and MA

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Lowell Has Treated Water

Lowell's New Water Treatment Plant **Put Into Operation On Tuesday**



A frontal view of Lowell's new water treatment plant is pleasing to the eye with its low profile, textured concrete walls and nicely landscaped lawn.

Early Tuesday morning about 6 to 8 grains of hardness water to the residents of the City. Water from the new plant on Bowes Road is promised to be as soft as the water in Lake

valves were opened and Low- which he said is about the same ell'snew 1.3 million dollar water abvel of hardness achieved with treatment plant began pumping most home water softening un-

The raw well water is softened by pumping it into the plant's huge clarifier where lime and alum are added. The chemicals Dave Jansen, water plant then react with the hard eleoperator stated Monday that the ments in the water and precipiplant is softening the water to tate to the bottom and are



Holding an F-2 license to operate water treatment plants up to six gallon capacity, David Jansen above, has been hired by the city to operate the new plant. Bob Steward a long-time employee of the Lowell DPW will also work at the new plant.

removed as a sludge.

Following detention in the clarifier the water then goes into two-layered filters. The top laver is charcoal for the removal of taste and odors, the bottom layer is a fine grade of sand and gravel. The water is chlorinated as a final protection and stored in a 500,000 gallon storage tank on the plant site.

As it is needed, the water is imped to the City's old 500,-000 gallon storage tank atop reservoir hill and at the same time the new storage tank will be replenished by the treatment plant. The use of both storage tanks should supply all the City's current needs, even on peak usage days in the summer months. The treatment plant is capable of supplying yet another storage tank should the city grow to the point where more water is needed.

Construction on the project began a year ago after City residents approved a bond referendum on the project, which is financed entirely with local funds. The Farmers Home Administration provided low-interest loan funds for the bonds. Williams and Works of Grand Rapids are the consulting engineers. Triangle Associates Inc. of Grand Rapids are the contractors on the new plant; Globe Industrial Contractors constructed the ground storage tank and Reigler Well Drilling

4-H Youth Fair Opens Monday, Aug. 15



nan Art Warning, City Manager Ray Quada, and Mayor ristiansen ceremoniously "turn on the water", from Robert Christiansen ceremon Lowell's new water treatment plant

Company of Muskegon are the contractors on the new wells.

As was pointed out previously in the Ledger, "Lowell water customers will probably experience some inconveniences during the changeover from the old system to the new." Following is a list of things that water customers can expect and some pointers that may help you in this transition period. You may want to clip this section for

future references: DURING CHANGEOVER PER-IOD WATER WILL BE RUSTY! 1. NEVER TURN HOT WA-TER ON FIRST!!! Turn cold

2. Before washing clothes, allow water to run in at least two locations in the home until it is

3. If you do not presently have a water conditioner in the home, experiment with varying amounts of laundry detergent to avoid the possibility of oversudsing.

4. If you have a water conditioner in your home, check with your manufacturer's representative to determine whether or not changes should be made in settings or chemicals.

5. If mains are being flushed in your area of the city, turn an outside faucet on to help keep rust and other solids out of your internal plumbing.

6. Check pipes frequently for leaks, particularly where slow leaks have occurred in the past. 7. Avoid the use of outside sprinklers, particularly if the spray comes in contact with

buildings or structures.

AFTER TRANSITION IS COM-

1. Depending upon the condition of your internal plumbing, i.e. deposits of rust and iron bacteria, weeks or months may be required before those particles cease being released in your water. Continue to observe the suggestions above.

2. Pay close attention to water softeners and conditioners. As the pipes are cleaned of debris, you may be able to adjust chemical feeds and salt

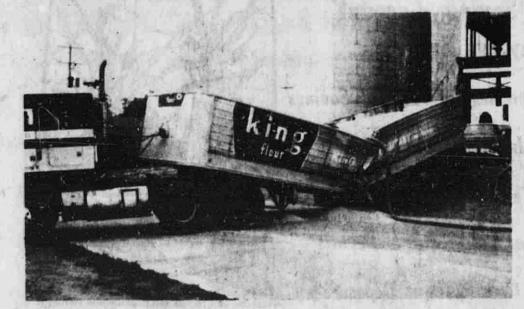
3. Continue to observe pipes for leakage and repair immedi-4. Watch for increased water

pressure which may cause line ruptures. While the pressure will not increase as a result of new construction, those homes where lines are currently clogged should receive greater pres-sure as debris flakes off inside existing plumbing.

The City has begun an aggressive flushing operation that will expedite the removal of rust and scale from the water mains. Within a few weeks, or if the mains in your neighborhood and your internal plumbing are in particularly bad shape perhaps a few months from now. Lowell's sometimes smelly, usually rusty and always hard water will be only a memory.

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

Grain Trailer Buckles



Tuesday a refitted semi-trailer owned by King Milling Company collapsed under the weight of a large lead of wheat. The old, conventional semi had just come back from a shop where it had been converted to an open-top trailer for hauling grain on the King Milling Company's premises. The driver of the truck said the collapse was caused when most of the weight of the load was placed on the extreme rear wheels of the trailer as it came down the incline from the scales.

Closed For IONIA FREE FAIR LOWELL 4-H FAIR



We will reopen with

The Pumpkin Seed Clowns from the Ada area will be actively helping during the Kent County 4-H Fair, August 15-20, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. Under the leadership of Mrs. Sandy Denkema of Ada, the clowns, nearly 20 of them, will also appear before the Lowell Rotary Club and at the grandstand show on Thursday evening.

The 43rd annual Kent County 4-H Youth Fair opens Monday, August 15, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds, with over 3,000 4-H members, between the ages

Skerbeck Brothers Show, Inc., will set up their huge midway and will be ready for the fair's opening on Monday. of 9 and 19, exhibiting their There will be reduced prices on Everyday is kid's day! activities for the fair which will

all rides each day until 5 p.m. The program of judging and run August 15-20 is as follows: Monday, August 15

halls; 10:30 a.m. horse judging, ABC grouping; 2 p.m. Horse Tuesday, August 16

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., demonstrations; 9 a.m. horse showmanship; 12 noon, horse, halter; 1:30 p.m. archery tournament; 2 p.m. judging of beef marketing class; 7 p.m. beef showmanship; 7 p.m. horse contesting, speed events.

Wednesday, August 17 Judging of rabbits, swine,

poultry, beef breeding animals, Western pleasure class horses. dairy animals, sheep, dogs, western and bareback horsemanship; 2:30 p.m. rocketry exhibition; 7 p.m. horse jumping, hunter over fences; 7:30 p.m. Livestock Sale; 8 p.m. horse, costume class; 5-10 p.m. ice cream social sponsored by 4-H Special Horseback Riding Program, Hospitality Tent.

Thursday, August 18 Judging of dairy showmanclasses; 2:30 p.m. Pet Parade; no parking charges.

uation; 7:30 p.m. Livestock Parade, grandstand; 8 p.m. pre-sentation of 1977 4-H Fair Queen and Court and varsity show, contests and clowns, grandstands; 5-10 p.m. Ice Cream Social sponsored by Kent 4-H Leaders' Association, Hospitality Tent.

Friday, August 19 9:30 a.m., horses, dressage and trail classes; 11 a.m. showmanship sweepstakes; 3:30-9 p.m. payment of premiums; 7

p.m. horse parade and awards presentation; 8 p.m. bicycle drawing at the Horse arena; 5-10 p.m. ice cream social sponsored by Courtland Cannonballs 4-H Club, Hospitality Saturday, August 20

8:30 to 10 a.m. last payment of premiums; 10 a.m., release time for all exhibits. All exhibits must be picked up by 2 p.m.

The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair is a free fair, with no ship, dairy goats and horse admissions, no entry fees and

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August 16 - 20: Project: Kent County 4-H Fair: Location: 4-H Fairgrounds on South Hudson Street

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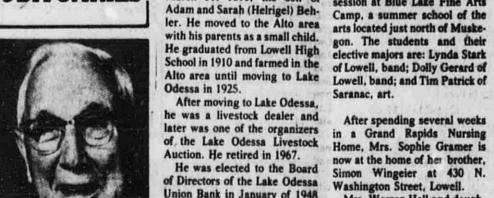
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First Place Team



The first place team in the YMCA Tennis League received their tennis medals on Wednesday, August 3. The winning team, "The Bad Habits" had a perfect season winning all their matches; and consisted of Dale Bieri, Nancy Bieri [Team captain], Tom Page and



He was elected to the Board Simon Wingeier at 430 N.

of Directors of the Lake Odessa Washington Street, Lowell.

Lake Odessa Lions Club and was 15. Odessa Masonic Lodge, F&AM

officiated at the services and interment was made in Lakeside Heather Hills Retirement Vil-

noon, August 3, at the Pickens-

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friends in Lowell. Visitors from a distance at the

Union Bank in January of 1948

Mrs. Warren Hall and daughand elected chairman of the
ter of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Board on January 21, 1958. He Ware Condon of St. Helen, He had been a member of the with Mrs. Carrie Condon. Central United Methodist

Church of Lake Odessa since will observe their 45th wedding

With Mrs. Carrie Condon.

Michigan University. He later

anniversary on Monday, August Dean's List at the University of No. 395.

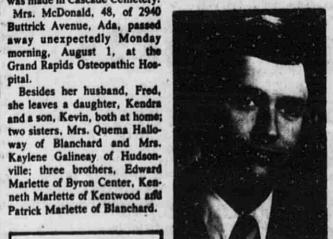
On February 13, 1913, he was united in marriage to Ruth Kiel with honors. He is now employed at the Hayes Machine Com-

handle last Saturday's super win of Bristol's Body Lowell Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Willis sons, Chayne and Channing, (Arlene) Hatch of Alto; two returned to their home in Roslage at 1055 Forest Hills Ave- grandchildren; one great-grand- well, New Mexico last Wednes-Kelly's Bar, Grand Rapids, in Ada's Class B-C Sio-Pitch

> Avery from Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Avery of Colon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Avery of Kim Chesebro chalked up his Clearwater, Florida, and Mrs.

MeDONALD—Funeral services were conducted at the DeGraaf-Blanchard Funeral Home in Grand Rapids, Thursday, August 4, for Mrs. Glenda
R. McDonald. The Rev. Mark
Mitchell officiated and burial
was made in Cascade Cemetery.
Mrs. McDonald, 48, of 2940

became No.



Cert Fenger

Tom Girocco, Vice-President and General Manager of WOTV, channel 8 in Grand Mrs. M. Jack Fonger of WOTV.

He was born in Petoskey on March 31, 1890, the son of Adam and Sarah (Helrigel) Behler. He moved to the Alternational March 31 as summer each of the Alternation of t Adam and Sarah (Helrigel) Behler. He moved to the Alto area
with his parents as a small child.
He graduated from Lowell High
School in 1910 and farmed in the
Alto area until moving to Lake
Odessa in 1925.

session at Blue Lake Fine Arts
Camp, a summer school of the
arts located just north of Muskegon. The students and their
elective majors are: Lynda Stark
of Lowell, band; Dolly Gerard of
Lowell, band; and Tim Patrick of
June 1974 as the producer of the Pearl Bailey's

became News Director of WKPR radio in Kalamazoo. In

president of the student con-

11 p.m. Report and as a reporter. In 1975 he began duties as anchorman of the

Ada's Recreation Field's

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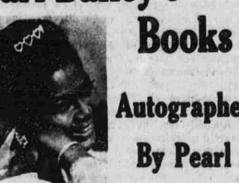
WKPR radio in Kalamazoo. In 1973 he left the broadcasting business to become a stock broker, but shortly thereafter returned to WKPR as News Director. Fonger graduated from W.M.U. in 1972 magna cum laude with a B.A. in communications. He is a native communications. He is a native cordially invited to attend. They of Lowell, and attended Lowell have requested "no gifts,

gress during his junior and senior years, and where he also Reports For Duty was a four sport star (receiving 9

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their nine-month-old son, Reid, 226 N. Center Street, Lowell,



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fans—and of general interest to ceveryone else—will be the Sky Hi REACT booth at the Kent County 4-H Fair in Lowell, her

dembers of the group will be The national REACT slogan on hand to give out information says it all "Don't sit back—REand to describe the responsibil-The membership of Sky Hi REACT is made up of CB area, volunteers all, who monitor emergency Channel 9 twen-

ty-four hours a day. They are trained to assist in any kind of emergency situation.

Emergencies come in all sizes and Grattan exchanges will be ers won't have to spend time calculating time and charges, pay phone custom—swall, big and enormous—able to dial their own long waiting and will save an average and whether it is a case of distance person-to-person and of almost a minute and a half on Lowell Cardinals. running out of gas on I-96 or the credit card calls as of Friday,

knows who to call to get things system also will permit custom-moving quickly. system also will permit custom-ers to dial collect calls and calls way of dialing station-to-station REACT has the cooperation of local law enforcement agencies including the Michigan State Police, hospitals, doctors, fire departments, wrecker services to dial collect caus and caus bills to a third number.

Pay phone users also will be called to dial these long distance calls because all pay phones in the four exchanges are included and anyone else who might be in the change. made possible by an electronic

lowered the boom on Michigan, ton consoles for operators which REACT monitors were busy replace the familiar cord-type people handling calls that switchboards.
brought fuel to cold homes, and When making one of the new solving other weather-oriented time-saving personalized calls, a customer merely dials "O"

needed. That is one purpose of ed by the area code is needed, the Fair booth-to meet pro- and then the telephone number spective members and make in the distant city. Thole said: them aware of REACT. REACT Dialing "O" signals an opera itself is national in scope, a tor at one of the consoles that a

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United Methodist Church enough to get acceptance of a Root-Lowell: Jaycees collect call, obtain the credit Attwood Super-Stars card number, bill-to-third num- Alto Lions

service will speed the handling Smyrna Bar of calls because the calls pro-ceed to their estinations while the operators are obtaining the required details from the call-Ed's Rookies

State Savings Bank The new system provides for Methodist "M's" more accurate billing, he said, because most details of long distance calls are automatically Lowell Indians recorded in the memory of the caledonia Colts computer and later transferred Lowll Royals to magnetic tape for billing. Lowell Orioles Because operators don't have Caledonia Tigers

their long distance calls. need for immediate professional August 5.

Thole added that use of the new system does not change the policeman, the REACT monitor Michigan Bell, said the new rate structure of operator-han-

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system are located in Michigan Bell's long distance switching center in downtown Grand Rap-

ids and will provide the same

BALL

Lowell Cardinals Lowell Crows 3 Lowell Robins Lowell Eagles Alto Blackbirds

*Indicates Final Standings. work with-a new high school

Dear People of Lowell: Last week I read in the and addresses are: newspaper a story about a man
who had spent 37 years of his
Senator Robert VanderLaan,
31st Dist., State Capitol Build-

life in prison for shoplifting a ing, Lansing, Mich. 48933. Rep. \$13 item. It made me wonder Martin D. Buth, 90th Dist., \$13 item. It made me wonder about justice, and how often in life the punishment doesn't fit This led me to think about our

from and enjoy the most-the so-called extra-curricular activi-

interviewing him for a responsi-ble leadership position. In the public eye, the Republicans and Democrats both look with pride on the athletic and extra-curricular accomplishments of their 1 great men like Gerard Ford, 2 Dwight D. Eisenhower, and

5 3 students in the middle and high 5 3 school participate without jeo-

and possibly their future?

7 1 I believe it's time for Lowell

5 3 problem before it goes any

2 6 further! The real culprit is

When I made personal calls and

principal and assistant princi-

3 5 John F. Kennedy. Can we 6 honestly drop such programs as 3 6 debate, drama, year book, pom 9 8 pons, cheerleading and all ath-

Lowell Dodgers

0 8 "Lack of Communication!" **Lowell Super Chicks** *Boy's Cadet Softball

8 1 confronted with almost unbe-6 3 lievable bits of gossip and 5 4 our adults and children. The 5 4 reputation of our school system Clarksville Thunderbirds 2 7 It's time for all of us to pull 1 8 together again! Next year we

The Lowell YMCA will spon-sor a Men's Slow-Pitch Softball football and basketball coaches tournament will be held Friday money to have them. evening, and all day Saturday

I'm recommending that every
and Sunday. Games will be citizen of Lowell School District played at the Senior High School and every working young alum-

The Major Little League AllStar team will be involved in an all-star tournament with ohter cities beginning Monday, member or administrator every-time you hear a rumor that

State Capital Building, Lansing, 3. Right now, plan to sacrisituation here in Lowell. It dinner, a trip to the movies, a seems we're going to punish the week's cigarettes or beer, or kids by withholding the parts of school that I believe kids benefit C.E.C.A. (Citizens for Extraings Bank, Lowell, Mich. 49331.

nel department of a large Chi- if they can make it without your cago business, we considered help. Time is running out for heavily an applicant's involve- approximately 1,200 kids and ment in these activities, more so they're counting on your help than his grades, if we were before August 15th!

Mrs. Janet J. Bieri

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FINAL SIGN-UP

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Morning Worship Jr. High Youth Group 11:00 a. m. 5:45 p. m. Evening Service Sr. High Youth Group 7:00 p. m. 8:15 p. m. **Nednesday Family Hour** 7:30 p. m.

REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835

ahead, while the study continues concerning whether to renovate or build a new church.

Father Dick Lawie, right, and Seminarian Tom Page, are shown busily working on the rectory. CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH **COMING** OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 **EVENTS** Rites Performed

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RAYMOND A. HEINE

Wed. Prayer Service

SUN., AUG., 14: All friends, neighbors and alumni of McPherson Grade School are 11:00 a. m. invited to an open house on Sunday, August 14 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the home of Mac and Pinky McPherson, 1573 Parnell Road, NE, Lowell. MON., AUG. 15: Alto Ameri-FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.

11:05 a. m

10:00 a. m

11:00 a. m.

11:15 a. m

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN., SEPT. 18: The Lowell Connie Phillips of Clarksville. Moose Civic Affairs will serve a Bridesmaid was Mrs. Patty family-style Swiss Steak dinner Nowak of Lowell. Flowergirl was

and Mrs. Merritt Wissman of

Lowell and Mrs. Joan Finkler,

also of Lowell.

was the setting Friday evening, Bowman of Belding. The recep-July 29, for the marriage of Misston was held at Shady Acres.

Sharon Marie Wissman and The couple will reside in

Master and Mistress of cere- ing the years of 1913-16 return-

Former Pupils

And Teacher

Get-Together

former pupils who attended Star

Lawrence and Olive Bieri is

Lowell to honor their teacher of

those years, Ruby Willette Av-

partake of a bounteous dinner

Both the pasters and parishioners have joined together to give St. Mary's Rectory on Lincoln Lake

Avenue a badly needed dressing up. This work to remove the old paint and apply a new coat is going

Finkler-Wissman

can Legion Post 528 will sponsor "Bingo" games at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair, August 15-August 20, 9 a.m. to 12 midnight. Lifesaving Classes will be offer ed by the Lowell YMCA beginning Monday, August 15, at 4 p.m., at the YMCA pool; age 15

THURS., AUG. 11: The La-

dies' Auxiliary to Flat River Post

8303, V.F.W., will meet at eight

o'clock on Thursday evening,

SAT., AUG. 13: Annual Fai-

lasburg School Reunion. All former students and teachers

are invited to meet at the Fallasburg Park Pavilion. Please

bring own table service, drink, and a dish to pass. Date: Saturday, August 13. Time:

Garden Club will meet Wednesday, August 17 at 2 p.m. at the Alto Methodist Church. Mrs. Schaffer has the program. Bring a few flowers and a container.

to the public on Sunday, Sep- the Miss Jennifer Lori Phillips tember 18, 12 noon to 3 p.m. of Clarksville. Dale Finkler of Lowell was est man. Groomsman was Dar Finkler of Ada. Ushers were sions. When they are gone Alan and Tom Wissman and you may still exist but David Finkler, all from Lowell. David Finkler, all from Lowell. School in Bowne Township dur-

HEY KIDSI

COME JOIN US AND HAVE FUN AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! MELLEN August 15 thru 19 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., and we will hear Bible Stories, sing songs, do crafts, have snacks and even have a picnic. It'll be lots of fun. Bring your friends

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH : 151 W. Main, Lowell AND IF YOU NEED A RIDE OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS JUST CALL 897-9673 or 897-8841. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



An Advanced Lifesaving Class will be offered by the Lowell YMCA beginning Monday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m. Class will meet at the YMCA Pool.

Local Gymnasts To Perform in England

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On the Superior Gymnastic's team to tour England and Wales are Mike and Julie Rowe of Lewell.

Superior Gymnastics and Bonnie Blue Bells have combined top talent to comprise this year's "New Olympians" Show troupe, which is scheduled to leave August 15 on a tour of Grand Rapids on August 15 and England and Wales.

twirling performers from the Bonnie Blue Bells, will be This year's routine includes
Mike and Julie Rowe of Lowell,
both on the Superior Grand Pars. J. B. Ward of Clarksville,, has been promoted to
senior airman in the U.S. Air
Force.

The group, composed of nine top gymnasts from Superior Gets Promoted hosted by the Masqueraders of and Mrs. J. B. Ward of Clarks-

return on September 1.

fics team.

The Masquerarders have planned a barbecue at a castle at unit of the U.S. Air Forces in which some 400 jazz band
members from South Wales will
meet to honor the visiting

Europe.

The airman is a 1974 graduate
of East Lansing High School.

Cookies Are Back...

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be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

on Saturday, August 6 at noon. Grace was given by Edwin Miller of Elkhart, Indiana. A former pupil; Fremont Moore whom Mrs. Avery had not seen for sixty-one years was present from Eugene, Oregon. His sister, Mrs. Naomi Bennett Bid for Electrocardiograph: Hust be received before 2:30 P.H., Tuesday, August 30, 1977. from Sun City, Arizona, as well as others who have attended egularly came from Elkhart and Ligionier, Indiana, Davison, Michigan, as well as from nearby Grand Rapids, Clarksville, Alto and Lowell vicinity. Needless to say much visiting

time passed all too quickly. Later in the afternoon the rated cake to the Avery's in honor of their sixtieth wedding niversary which took place

making the day so enjoyable. A hope to return again in 1978 was pressed by all. CAMPING WEEK Governor William G. Milliken has decared the week of August 7-13, 1977 as Michigan Camp-ing Week and urged all Michi-

cut and shared with the departing guests. All were grateful to the hosts for their efforts in the hosts for the host RANDALL J. HEKMAN JUDGE OF PROBATE

gan citizens "to recognize the prominence of this form of recreation in our state and its

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IN AND AROUND SARANAC

First Security Opens New Operations Center

First Security Bank has just announced Loren C. Adgate. completed a major expansion President of the Ionia based effort in Belding by the opening of its new Operations Center. Bank.

All of the bookkeeping, proof



107 ACRES on Lee Road. Big farm house which

COMPLETELY REMODELED HOME: Located at 7722 Bluewater Hwy. Must be seen to be

County Of Kent **Township of Grattan Township of Vergennes**

GRATTAN-VERGENNES SANITARY DRAIN

NOTICE OF MEETING TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO APPORTIONMENTS OF COST OF ABOVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the cost of the Township of Vergennes and Township of Grattan, has been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit:

Public Corporation

Township of Grattan Township of Vergennes 89.43% 10.57% 100%

of Cost

Tentative Percentage

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain, will meet at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1977, in the St. Patrick School, Parnell Village in the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the said apportion-

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Plans, specifications and estimate of cost of said Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain and also, a description of the area to be served thereby are on file in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, 1500 Scribner Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. The said estimated cost is \$3,881,308.00, but the apportionment percentages as finally established by the Drainage Board shall apply to the actual cost of said drain

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that at said hearing any public corporation to be assessed, or any taxpayer thereof, will be entitled to be heard.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that after consideration of all objections to the apportionments the Drainage Board shall determine whether the apportionments fairly reflect the benefits to accrue to each public corporation and the extent to which each public corporation contributes to the conditions which make the drain necessary. If the Drainage Board determines that the apportionments are equitable it will enter a Final Order of Apportionment confirming the apportionments. Section 483 of Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended, provides that the Final Order of Apportionment shall not be subject to attack in any court, except by proceedings in certiorari brought within 20 days after the order is filed in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, the Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain, and that if no such proceedings shall be brought within said 20 day period the legality of the assessments for the drain shall not thereafter be questioned in any suit at law or in equity, either on jurisdictional or nonjurisdictional grounds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if the Drainage Board enters the Final Order of Apportionment a special assessment roll assessing the estimated cost of the drain against the public corporations in accordance with the confirmed apportionments will be prepared and presented to the Drainage Board for approval. The Drainage Board then intends to issue bonds and/or notes of the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drainage District in anticipation of the collection of installments of said assessments and the interest thereon. Each public corporation assessed is obligated to levy sufficient taxes to pay the assessment installments and interest as the same become due unless there has been set aside monies sufficient therefor. This notice is given to and for the benefit of the aforesaid

public corporations and all taxpayers thereof by order of the Drainage Board of the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain. /s/ Jo Haveman Chairman of said Drainage Board

Deted: July 29, 1977

"This site was chosen in part Completion of the course State Bank of Newaygo and Force.

replaces the 2,300 sq. ft. providoffice in Belding.

The IBM Systems 3 Model 15

Opportunities

is the largest computer produc-ed by the IBM General Systems Division. It presently has 192,-An on-line system is presently per day for First Security Bank

President of First Security Bank develop.' Specifically, 4-H The program after the noon State Agricultural Stabilization manages the facility and Book-

Vice-President of Data Processbookkeeping, check processing

customers may still go to their nearest First Security Bank Office for any inquiries regarding their bank services and Neilsen Is AF Grad

nounced the graduation of Airman Kraig M. Nielsen from the U.S. Air Force's aircraft maintenance specialist course conductation is required. To become Force Base, Illinois, has aned by the Air Training Command.

Airman Nielsen, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond ents are Mr. and Mrs. and

and data processing operations Nielsen, Jr. of 5259 David ber 30. October 1 and 2, are housed in the facility for the Highway, Saranac, is now train-Bank, a subsidiary of Indepen- ed to maintain, repair and February 10-12, March 10-12, sions: Mrs. Nathanial Hopkins, dent Bank Corporaiton. In addition, the Bank does the data processing for an affiliate, the Bank of Rockford.

South Carolina.

The pair and April 21-22, or and April

ship, food and nutrition, map Real Estate Transfers:

mountaineering, caving & con- ey. 20, 5900 Sayles Road, paid

fidence and initiative tests will \$19 August 1 for speeding July

Cooperative Extension Service, Vosper St., Saranac are the

108-110 East Washington, Ionia parents of a son born August 5

these costs. Irrigation should may be sure of eligibility for

and weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Adgate

and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher

all of Saranac.

or calling 1-616-527-1400.

because of its central location to earned the individual credits the member banks," stated towards an associate in applied vival, pioneer and Indian skills, Wright, Village of Saranac. Adgate. "We anticipate adding science degree through the wilderness transportation, District Court: Randy G. Bailour other two affiliates, First Community College in the Air mountaineering, caving & coney, 20, 5900 Sayles Road, paid Western State Bank, in the near The airman is a 1977 graduate

be provided. All areas will then be tested to insure safety and Paradise Pk. paid \$19 August 2 quality experiences for partici-pants. for speeding, July 24; Craig D. Rolfe, 23, 64 Vosper Street, paid King indicated that boy or girl scout leaders, church, youth group leaders, school teachers, Church Street, paid \$10 August ed in Ionia for the computer operation. The facility is part of the Belding Covered Village
Mall. In addition, First Security

Offers Unique etc., could take advantage of the 4 for failure to stop for a stop training. More information can be obtained by contacting the Mr. and Mrs. Craig Adgate of

everyone. However, if you are Irrigation Hot 000 positions of memory and the type of person who enjoys produces 1400 lines per minute wilderness camping, survival, (equivalent to 21 printed pages). orienteering, or maybe moun- For All Farmers tain climbing, caving, or canoebeing installed which will allow each bank office to communicate the leader training program.

The irrigation tour in lonia parents of a boy born on August County August 4th, was well 5, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ouncedirectly with the computer.

The 2 shifts of 22 employees currently process 30,000 items per day for First Security Rank

"Much more important than attended according to Bill Pryer, the physical skills (i.e. climbing, county Extension Director. Over the potential program, attended according to Bill Pryer, etc.) is the potential er 100 people were able to see in CERTIFICATION OF leaders outlook toward youth," operation the two major irriga-says Marv King, Ionia County tion systems. At the Lyle Clover The U. S. Department computer equipment and center 4-H Agent. "Like all 4-H pro- farm they saw two central pivet Agriculture requests agriculture are capable of supporting two to grams. Challenge utilizes a systems used to irrigate corn. At producers to certify the acre-

project (in this case activities) as the Bob and Tom Westbrook ages of crops planted in 1977 vehicle to provide opportuni- farm they saw five "travelers" according to Vernon L. Kretzch-Challenge goals are as follows: Program Goals 1. To instill in participants confidence in all aspects of life.

2. To create a better under- Schwab pointed out the costs producers should contact their standing of the needs of others. involved and the additional crop local county ASCS office before 3. To foster cooperative production required to cover September 15 in order that they 4. To promote personal growth, development and understanding through a variety of already doing the best job ALBION COLLEGE outdoor experiences.

possible in obtaining high

5. To broaden and diversify yields. Kidder pointed out that Albion College alumni in the the individual's outdoor experi- on the heavier soils, loams and Grand Rapids area have been ence far beyond the ordinary.

6. To gain greater sensitivity, could only expect an irrigation and understanding system to increase profits 3 of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor,

of the natural environment.

7. To challenge the individual by purposely providing physically and mentally stressful Soil Conservations said that a system to increase profits 3 of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, '59 and '58, 3250 O'Brien Road. The picnic will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. There will be tennis, swimming and pony cart outdoor Experiences. 8. To provide the means for some \$350 per acre. Those Dr. and Mrs. Larry Robson,

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PUBLIC HEARING

City of Lowell Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee. Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday, August 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East

The purpose of the Hearing will be a request of Mrs. Doris Myers for two [2] variances from the Sign Ordinance requirements.

1. variance from curb setback

2. variance from building line setback Mrs. Myers intends to place a double sided sign luncheon featured remarks by and Conservation Committee. Dr. Gerald Schwab, Ag. Economist and Ernie Kidder, Ag. Engineer, both from M.S.U. for the 1978 crop year. All

Ray E. Quada City Clerk

County of Kent

Township of Grattan GRATTAN SANITARY DRAIN

NOTICE OF MEETING TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO APPORTIONMENTS OF COST OF ABOVE INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the cost of the Grattan Sanitary Drain, to be located in the Township of Grattan, has been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit:

Public Corporation

Tentative Percentage of Cost

100.00% Township of Grattan NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for the Grattan Sanitary Drain, will meet at 7:30 o'clock

P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1977, in the St. Patrick's School, Parnell Village In the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the said apportiontions and estimate of cost of said Grattan Sanitary Drain and also, a description of the area to be served thereby are on file in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, 1500 Scribner Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. The said

percentages as finally established by the Drainage Board

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that at said hearing any

all objections to the apportionments the Drainage Board shall determine whether the apportionments fairly reflect the benefits to accrue to each public corporation and the extent to which each public corporation contributes to the conditions which make the drain necessary. If the Drainage Board determines that the apportionments are equitable it will enter a Final Order of Apportionment confirming the apportionments. Section 483 of Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended, provides that the final Order of Apportionment shall not be subject to attack in any-court except by proceedings in certiorari brought within 20 days Commissioner, the Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Grattan Sanitary Drain, and that if no such proceedings shall be brought within said 20 day period the legality of the assessments for the drain shall not thereafter be questioned in any suit at law or in equity, either on jurisdictional of

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This notice is given to and for the benefit of the aforesal public corporations and all taxpayers thereof by order of the Drainage Board of the Grattan Sanitary Drain.

Chairman of said Drainage Boar

Dated: July 29, 1977.

my recovery period. Everything

that has been done is deeply

We wish to thank all our friends

and relatives who attended our

Special thanks to the ladies of

the Snow Methodist Church for

the delicious and beautiful cake

it was a day we shall always

We shall be forever grateful to

our children and their families for

To each and everyone my thanks

for all the wonderful things they

did for me while I was in the

hospital, Nursing Home and since

returning to Lowell. A special

thanks to the Lydia Group and

A grateful thanks for the over

one hundred cards and letters, the

gifts, flowers, plant, telephone

greetings and visits plus the adder

surprises arranged by members of

Seymour & Bea Hesche

Mrs. Sophie Gramer

Son, Robert & Family

making this day possible for us.

and for their special help.

Howard H. Clack

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

Roll called.
Present: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 19.
Absent: DeRuiter, Johnson - 2 (explained).
Commissioner Root gave the invocation.
Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Commissioner Ensing moved the approval of the minutes of the meeting of July 6, 1977 as written. Seconded by Commissioner Mahlfield.
Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting of July 6, 1977 as written. Seconded by Commissioner Wantifeld Motion carried unanimously.

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of July 5 through July 27, 1977 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Boerema moved that the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Eardley.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None.

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

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has retofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the ars 1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1977, and WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at this June meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners. 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

necessary to properly minute these expenditures for the United States Department of Treasury.

Department	Item	Amount	By Pinan
Sheriff's Department	Overtime	184.48	7-12-77
Marine Lew Enforcement	Overtime	357,59	7-12-17
Jat1	Overtime	1,743.56	7-12-77
Aeronautics	Safe	700.00	7-19-77
Animal Shelter	Dog Box Ventilator	250.00	7-19-77
Jail/Sheriff	Tone Generator	1,460.00	7-19-77
Juvenile Court	Bruigment	1,140.00	7-27-77
		85,835,63	

Commissioner Boerama moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Root.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkfewicz, Root, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Hallffeld, Mittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding the transfer of \$9,000. from
the Contingent Account to the County Commissioner Account - Travel Conventions was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, in the past, it has been the policy of the in the budget adopted for County Commissioners in 1977

WHEREAS, this year, Michigan County Commissioners have a unique opportunity in that the National Association of Counties Annual Convention will be held in Detroit, and WHEREAS, all Michigan County Commissioners have been encouraged by the National Association and by the Michigan Association of Counties to attend the national conference and to take advantage of the educational programs being presented for County Commissioners and to act as hosts for County Commissioners attending from throughout the United

in Detroit, County Commissioners are, this year, being encouraged to attend both national conventions and one state convention, creating the need for additional funds Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the transfer of \$9,000.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the County Commissioner Account - Travel - Conventions to

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Commissioner Earaley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Ehlers.

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

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding transfers to various Insurance Accounts was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, certain additional funds are required for various accounts in the General Fund insurance activity as described below; and WHEREAS, for the consultant's appraisal of property for insurance purposes, Kent County budgeted \$2,800.00 for 1977, which was used, however, to pay the consultant expense for the year 1976 in January of 1977, thus depleting this year's budget, requiring a transfer of \$2,800.00 to the account for the 1977 service: and

service; and WHEREAS, several factors have resulted in the need for an increase in the Worker's Compensation Account in the amount of \$3,133.30 to cover 1977's premium requirements; and
WHEREAS, Kent County underestimated the total
premiums for insurance and bonds for 1977 due to
inflation in the amount of \$4,700.00, requiring a

transfer of that amount;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent
County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the
following transfers from the General Fund Contingent Account in the following amounts to the following

accounts:
Consultant's Appraisals - 801.001 \$2,800.00
Worker's Compensation - 720.00 3,133.30
Insurance and Bonds - 901.000 4,700.00

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boersma, Broersma, Buth, Davis, Eardley, Ehlers, Enging,
Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$5,930. from
the Contingent Account to the Health Department Environmental Services.
Rubbish Account in connection with property at 1012 Healthy was
presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ERLERS

WHEREAS, the Kent County Health Department determined that a serious health hazard existed at the D & Y Food and

WHEREAS, numerous attempts by the Kent County Health
Department to have the health hazard removed by the owner
or occupant of the premises were unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Health Department has an
obligation to eliminate serious health hazards whenever
those responsible fail to do so, the cost of which removal
to be taxed against the property as any other assessment; WHEREAS, under the direction of the Kent County Health Department, the premises at 1012 Wealthy were cleaned up and the health hazard removed, all at a cost of \$5,930.00, for which a transfer from the General Fund Contingency

Account is required; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners hereby authorises a transfer of \$5,930.00 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Health Department, Environmental Services, Other Contractual Services - Rubbish Removal (Fund-221, Activity 611.00, Account 831.027).

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$13,685. from the Contingent Account to the Salvation Army Detoxification Unit - Special Project Account, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ROOT AND BROERSMA

WHEREAS, Kent County has been supportive of the Salvation Army Detoxification Unit; and WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency contract with the Salvation Army Detoxification Unit provides funds totaling \$100,955.00, of which \$19,000.00 is local match; and
WHEREAS, the local match in the past has been
generated by the Salvation Army from the operations of
the Center in general, but the Salvation Army finds that
it can no longer use its own funds as local match and
is in need of \$13,685.00 to carry out the program for

the remainder of the year; and
WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners
finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens
of Kent County to continue the operation of the Salvation Army Detoxification Unit;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$13,685.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Salvation Army Detoxification Unit - Special Project Account, with the balance of Kent County's support, if any, to come from the Kent County Health Department Budget.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess,
Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma,
Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Mays: Eardley - 1.
The following resolution regarding the transfer of the 1972
Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund Surplus to the Kent County General Fund

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, in January of 1974 Kent County created the 1972 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund as a repository for the collections of 1972 delinquent taxes and interest and penalties on those taxes, and WHEREAS, all tax anticipation notes issued by Kent County in 1974 and all delinquent taxes which were due and payable to any assessing unit have been paid in full out of the 1972 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund. and

WHEREAS, there remains in the 1972 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund a surplus balance which may, by law, be transferred to the County General Fund, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the transfer of any surplus remaining in the 1972 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund to the Kent County General Fund.

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg,
nama, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. The following resolution regarding an increase in the hourly rate paid Ron Kooistra, Juvenile Court Referee, retroactive to January 1, 1977 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

MHEMEAS, for approximately three years Kent County
has contracted with Mr. Ron Koolstra, an attorney, for approximately
20 hours a week service as referre at the Kent County Juvenile
Court, with the rate for such service since January, 1976, being
\$12 per hour, and
WHEMEAS, the Director of Court Services and the Probete
Judges have requested an increase in the per hour rate for Mr.
Rocistra's services from \$12 per hour to \$13 per hour, which requests
have been recommended by the Controller's staff,
MNN, THEMESTOR, ME IT MESCLUED, that the Kent County Board
of Commissioners hereby authorizes an increase in the hourly rate paid

of Commissioners hereby authorizes an increase in the hourly rate paid Mr. Rooistra as referre at the Kent County Juvenila Court from \$12 par hour to \$13 per hour retroactive to January 1, 1977. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a written contract be signed

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding the transfer of \$1,500. from the Contingent Account to the Jail Laundry Account was presented:
(All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, Kent County underestimated the need for the Jail-Other Supplies-Laundry Account in the 1977 budget, resulting in that account being presently overdrawn; and WHEREAS, the Controller's office has reviewed the need for this account and has determined that a transfer need for this account and has determined that a transfer need for this account and has determined that a transfer need for the need for NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners hereby approves a transfer of \$1,500.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to

Commissioner Enters Bove Seconded by Commissioner Mahlfield. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a new Clerk I position at the Myoming Library was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SCHELLENBERG

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services
Committee, the Kent County Library Board, and the Myoming
City Manager have approved a request for a new Clerk I
position (Range 10C) at the Wyoming Library branch; and
MHEREAS, the total cost of this position, including
fringe benefits for the remainder of 1977 is paid by Wyoming through the Financial Support Formula;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
Board of Commissioners hereby approves the establishment
of a new Clerk I position (Range 10C) at the Myoming
Library branch, provided that the total cost of this
position is paid by Wyoming through the Financial Support
Formula.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding a change in the Kent County Employees' Retirement System Agreement so that the Meximum Retirement Benefit will be 75% of the Final Average Salary was presented:

(All have received copies.) RESOLUTION . COMMISSIONER SCHELLENBERG

WHEREAS, the present Kent County Employees MHEREAS, the present Kent County Employees
Retirement System Agreement is incomplete with respect
to the Life Allowance Provision in Section 6.03, and
MHEREAS, the Kent County Pension Board has
determined that it is the best interest of the County
to more clearly spell out in the County Employees
Retirement System Agreement and to conform to Act 182
of the Public Acts of 1975,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the
Kent County Employees Retirement System Agreement be
amended as follows:

Life allowance 6.03 Upon a member's retirement as provided in this resolution, he shall receive a life allowance equal to 29 of his final average salary multipled by his number of years of credited service.

Maximum County financed portion cannot exceed 75% of his final average salary. Commissioner Schellenberg moved the adoption of the resolution

was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.

Commissioner Schellenberg moved that the report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding and amendment to the Kent Airport Improvement Revenue Bond Ordinance No. 4, adopted November 13, 1969, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 5 and 6 adopted April 15, 1969 and December 9, 1970, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESCLUTION BY CONCESSIONER ROOF \$8,300,000 in "County of Nant has heretofore issued \$8,300,000 in "County of Nant Rirport Improvement Revenue Monds, Series I and II", dated March 1, 1969 for Series I and April 1, 1971 for Series II pursuant to Ordinance No. 4 adopted by the Board of Supervisors (now Board of Commissioners) on November 15, 1968, as seemeded by Ordinance Nos. 5 and 6, adopted April 15, 1969 and

WEIREAS the unexpended balance of the proceeds of such and sales remaining after completion of the project authorized said ordinances is estimated to be \$1,079,671.88; and

NERGERS the Municipal Pinance Commission by order deted October 10, 1972, approved the use of \$610,444.45 from the excess proceeds of the sale of said bonds, which sum was expanded pursuan to said order of the Municipal Pinance Commission for the purpose of paying the County's share of the cost of Runsay 81/268s and

NEEREAS the County of Kent by its Board of Commissioners hereby determines that it is in the public interest to expend from the unexpended proceeds of the sale of said bonds, for the addition and improvements hereinafter set forth, the amount allocated to but

are in conformore with the provisions of said Sund Ordinance, as asserted, all of said proposed expenditures being for further impor-ments, enlargements and extensions to the expect, vis.:

WHEREAS said Ordinance No. 4 provides in Section 21 thereof

"Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of sale remaining, after completion of the project hermin authorised, may, in the discretion of the Board within the authority granted to it by the Board of Supervisors, but not more than fifteen percent (15%) of the principal amount of the bonds, be used for further improvements, enlarguements and extensions to the Airport, provided at the time of such expenditures, such use be approved by the Minicipal Firence Commission."

NHIBERAS one of the items included in the original project under said Bond Ordinances was for additions and improvements to kitchen and dining facilities, and delivery truck area in conjunction thereafth, in the total estimated amount of \$379,77.17 and it is no longer the intent of the County of Nent to cause such additions or improvements to be made as provided for in said Bond Ordinance at this time; and

NEEDERS pursuent to end in accordance with the foregoing this Board determines that the project under said bond issue as smanded has now been completed and paid for; and

WHISTEAS there is a continuing need for additions and improvements to the Kent County International Airport to meet the constantly increasing demend for services and facilities to the public using said airport; and

and improvements hereinarter set forch, the annual anterest truck not expended for kitchen and dining facilities and delivery truck area in conjunction therewith (\$379,727.17) together with the allowable amount of 15% of the principal amount of the bonds less the amount authorized to be used by said order of the Municipal Finance Commission dated October 10, 1972 (\$1,245,000 - \$610,444.45 = \$634,555.55), being a total amount of \$1,014,282.72;

NOM, THEREFORE, HE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the authority contained in said Bond Ordinance No. 4, adopted November 13, 1968, as smended by Ordinances Nos. 5 and 6 adopted April 15, 1969, and December 9, 1970, authorizes (subject to Municipal Finance Commission approval) the expanditures of funds remaining from the proceeds of the sale of County of Kent Airport Revenus Bonds, Series I and Series II, for the following purposes, and in the following estimated amounts, which purposes

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FURTHER RESCLIED that the Sent County Accommation Found for and on behalf of the County of Nent fortheigh take such action as shall be necessary to secure such approval by the Municipal

Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Mays: None.

A resolution was presented pledging the full faith and credit of Kent County for payment of notes to be issued for the 3 Mile Fruit Ridge Storm Drain. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boeroma, Broersma, Buth, Davis, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Hazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Mays: Mone.

Commissioner Ehlers reported he has copies of the AGRAG Study on Solid Maste if the Commissioners wish to see them. Controller Platte also has a copy in his office.

Commissioner Broersma moved to adjourn to Thursday, September 1, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Mednesday, September 7, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach.

Motion carried.

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Physical cards, which must be signed by the parents, can be picked up in advance of the physical date, at the high school office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Class Reunion . . .

Lowell High School's Class of 1972 will hold a 5-year reunion Saturday, September 17, beginning at 4 p.m. at Fallasburg

Those attending should bring a picnic supper and their own beverages.

KAFARSKIS WIN BEST BALL TOURNEY

In a play-off round at Deer Run Golf Club, the team of R. Kafarski and F. Kafarski won the 1977 Lowell Showboat Best Ball Tournament, July 30.

Coming in second was the two-man team of D. Craig and K. Cockin. Third place went to C. Arovato and D. McDonald; fourth, J. Topp and L. Pahl.

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Citizens Committee for Extra Curricular Activities, reported to the Board of Education Monday night that his group has \$8,965 in cash donations and approximately \$8,000 in pledges for a total of nearly \$17,000 toward the \$40,000 goal.

With the deadline of August 15 rapidly approaching, King requested that the board extend the time period to give his group a chance to intensify the cam-

In a brief interview after the meeting. King stated that he hoped people would realize that even the smallest donation helps. He cited a \$2.00 check enclosed in a letter from a 1971 graduate in which she listed the benefits she received from being in band, school plays, choir, debate, gymnastics and said she wanted to help keep these activities in the system. At the other extreme he noted a donation from a 72-year-old retired couple who said they felt the students really needed the extra curricular activities as well as academics.

King also emphasized the money-making projects still underway beginning with the potluck and pig raffle set for tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m., in the Middle School, the golf scramble at Deer Run on August 14, the booth at the 4-H Fair, and the production of Thurber's Carnival put on by former Lowell Theatre students will run for three nights in the High School Auditorium August 25, 26 and 27.

Board members were also informed of three new teacher resignations. Nancy Doyle, former Middle School teacher, has accepted a position in Virginia; Grace Walsh, EMI instructor at Alto, will leave since her husband has been transferred, and Jeff Brower, Bushnell fifth grade teacher, has resigned for another position.

The board okayed contracts

for the following new teachers: Sharon Kitch, Senior High Art; Jan Winters. Alto EMI; Gayle Ribbens, Middle School EMI; Jim Blodgett and Linda DeCator, both Runciman third grades.

Pete Siler, high school ag instructor gave a progressive slide presentation on the construction of the new greenhouse emphasizing the benefits students received by providing most of the labor in the "learning through doing" project involving both his students and the students from Gary Rivers'

carpentry classes. Hot Lunch Supervisor Marilyn Bovee informed the board that student hot lunch prices will not increase again this school year. Guidelines and applications for free or reduced rates on student lunches will be available in the offices of all buildings on Monday, August 22. For those who feel they may qualify, Mrs. Bovee stated that all applications must be turned in by Friday. August 26, for students to receive either free or reduced lunches on the first day of school.

After some discussion the board approved a week's backpacking trip by 10 members of the High School Ecology Club in the northern part of the State. Sponsor Bob Garcia will accompany the group and all expenses will be taken care of by the individuals involved.

Before adjourning, Board President Dave Miller set Monday, August 22, as the night for hearing the budget for the coming year. As with all regular meetings, it will begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School choir

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NOTES

Notes of interest from Lowell Rotary meeting of August 3. -Guest Carlen Anderson re-

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-Vice-President Don Rocheleau reported that the Comstock Rotary Club had a good outing on their Showboat trip here. They presented the Lowell Club with their club flag.

-President Dean Bailey reminds the club that next week (August 10) there will be a meeting at the Ionia High School at 12 Noon for lunch and an afternoon at the fair. For those who cannot get to Ionia, Don McPherson will be at the Masonic Hall at Noon to take attendance.

-King Doyle gave a fascinating account of the history of milling in Lowell, our community's oldest industry. Among his items of interest was that the present King Milling plant has increased production four fold since the rebuilt plant opened in 1945. Production is now 250,000 lbs. a day and storage capacity is now over 1 million bushels.

The Rotary program this week was presented by Nancy Benkert of the American Cancer Society. Introduced by Roger Roberts, Nancy showed a film on the trials and tribulations of a confirmed smoker trying to quit.

Guests this week were Brian Doyle and Carlen Anderson. Wives fund this week won by Rich Greenwood.

The August 17 Rotary program will be on the 4-H Fair. Mike Wittenbach promises that daughter, Lynn VanDrie, will have the usual stellar group of young people representing 4-H activities.

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



All the big ones did not get away, when Robert Mo fishing last week. Twelve-year-old Robert caught this nice 28" Pike in the Flat River using a Mepp's Spinner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rommis Moore of North Hudson Street, Lowell.

On Dean's List

Eighty-seven students at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana, earned at least 3.5 grade point averages during the second semester of the 1976-77 school year to qualify for the Dean's List according to Dr. Wayne J. Gerber, academic dean. Each student must be carrying at least 12 semester

Included on the Dean's List is Miss Marlene Marks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Marks, 10268 Foreman Rd., Ada, Miss Marks was a junior, majoring in English teaching and earned a 4.0 grade point average.

HOUSEHOLDS HERE INCLUDED IN **CENSUS SURVEY**

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of August 15-20, Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Detroit, has announced.

In addition to the usual questions on current employment, this month's survey will have additional questions about the receipt of food stamps in 1976 and the first half of 1977.

HAPPY

August 12: Bob DeNolf, Michele Heintzleman, Vernor Seeley, Richard Lyons, Ernest Bennett, Rachael LaChappelle. August 13: Mike Roth, Linda

Block, Neilie Peeters.

August 14: Stella Sherman, Mark Kaufman, William Doyle

August 15: Ruth Cannon, Arla Bovee Hover, George Allchin, Bill Barber, Barbara Gray, Jessie Prys, Jule Pyard, Bernice Eckman.

August 16: Terresa Jones, Rev. Douglas Wingeier, Monica Wesslund.

August 17: Bonnie Howard, Pearl Poe, Grace Graul. August 18: Melanie Nelson. Dora Isler, Nella Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Roe of Ada wish to announce the birth of their son born August 3. Ryan Alan tipped the scales at 6 lbs... 2 oz., 18" long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roe of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Lipps of Lowell.

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schold Parrish of Whitney ville Road, Ada, realized the dream of many cribbage players July 22, when he was dealt a perfect hand of 29.

Playing with his friend, Joe Carlson, at their trailer at Lake Leelaneau, Parrish seemed lost for words as the cards began to fall, and the right one was turned.

It's the first perfect hand Parrish has been dealt in 25 years of playing.

Center Moved From Lowell To Caledonia

Kent-Community Action Program has pulled out its East Kent Community Satellite Center in Lowell, and is relocating it in the downtown Caledonia ar-

The present center in Lowell's American Legion Hall on East Main has been vacated. Raymond Tardy, Kent CAP executive director said a new one-year lease has been obtained on a spacious two-story building at 129 East Main Street in Caledonia.

However, the East-Kent Community Center, Kent CAP's smaller operation, at 10763 Grand River Drive, S.E., west of Lowell will continue to serve the

people in this immediate area. Kent-CAP officials said the move to Caledonia was prompted because the Lowell facility did not offer enough space, and the rent on the building at 805 East Main was going to be

doubled. The center, near Lowell, un-der the direction of Mrs. Karen Charon will continue to offer basic services, including free breakfasts and lunches to lowincome youngsters, recreational activities, food stamp certifica-

Until the new Caledonia site is renovated, the Kent-CAP staff will set up temporary headquarters at the East Kent Community Center. They expect to be in the new facility by



