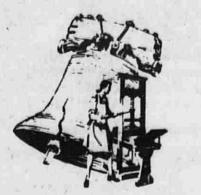
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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



A REWARD OF \$500 has been offered by the Harold Zeigler Ford Agency for the arrest and conviction of the person and/or persons who have been vandalizing and stealing parts from their car lot at 11979 E. Fulton (M-21) . .

THERE'S STILL time to be eligible to win several nice prizes in the Salmon Fishing contest being promoted by Ski-Way Manufac-turing at 11988 E. Fulton. The contest, which runs from September 1 to November 15, has only one requirement of entry; you must buy your license at Ski-Way. One point per inch and one point per pound will determine the winner .

THOSE FAMOUS "chefs" will be back in the kitchen this Sunday, as the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee will serve a family-style swiss steak dinner at their lodge on East Main Street. The dinner, the first in many months, is open to the public, with serving to begin at 12 noon . . .

PUT ON YOUR Western gear and be at the Foreman Building at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds Saturday night, September 24, when the CECA will stage their Fall Country Festival, starting at 8 p.m. Besides the music of "Country Pride," several area talented musicians will be on hand to make the night "one to remember." Advanced tickets are being sold, or they can be purchased at the

LEONARD SINKE, former Lowell Area Schools' superintendent has taken the position of Superintendent of Schools in the Muskegon-Oak Ridge School system . . .

GETTING IT TOGETHER isn't always easy at the Ledger especially when the goof is the result of a typographical error or the fault of the proofreader who after going over nearly 10,000 words in a day misses one. Last week however, it seemed to be a combination a day misses one. Last week however, it seemed to be a combination of both as we really goofed in the publication of the Lowell City Council proceedings. We typed the word complaint and it should have read complimented, regarding the police handling of the traffic during Showboat Week. Ten lashes with a wet noodle for not being on the ball . . . FREE COFFEE, at a coffee break interfaith Bible Study will be offered every Tuesday, beginning September 27 at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church on West Main Street, near the Eberthard Store Enlaw outfier discussions and meeting near people

Eberhard Store. Enjoy coffee, discussions and meeting new people, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Story hour for the children includes Bible stories, crafts, singing and other activities for three, four and five-year-olds. Also well supervised nursery provided at no fee. Those interested in acquiring additional information can call Bonnie at 897-8796 or Edna at 897-5393 . . .

ARRESTED EARLY last Thursday morning by Lowell Police officers for receiving and concealing stolen property and larceny

Above The Board

Sinke Goes To Muskegon; **Coussens Is Reinstated**

seven members voted to reinstate Bob Coussens as Business Manager of the Lowell School

system This came about following Leonard Sinke's acceptance of the superintendency of Muskegon Oak Ridge School and the realization that the local central office cannot function efficiently

with only one administrator. It also followed a consultation with school auditors who testified to the excellent condition of the school ledgers during Coussens' one year term as business manager.

Cut-backs in the use of school facilities caused some community unrest Monday when the tary All Purpose Rooms. School Board remained firm in its decision to charge outside groups for the use of school buildings

Board President Dave Miller stated that for years the policy has been to keep buildings open after school hours so that the community as a whole could benefit. The board always absorbed all the extra energy costs and, as long as a custodian was normally on duty, there were never any fees for personnel. However, Miller added, now

that the board is operating on a

"Hiking For The Heart"

by the fees.

At Monday night's meeting of strict austerity budget due to levying one more mill on the the Board of Education, all the defeat of the extra millage people in order to pay for it." required to keep all programs Mrs. Jansma said, "I am in intact, it is now necessary to hopes that everyone will write to charge for the use of the extra State Senator Robert Vanderheat and light even though all Laan and instruct him to Vote for Senate Bill 714 as amended members of the board expressed their reluctance to do so. because we certainly don't need Betty Coons and Marilyn anything else to have to pay Keim, representing Camp Fire for." she stressed.

Girls who are accustomed to meeting in classrooms immediately after school, said that their group could not afford the one dollar per classroom fee each week and Rommie Moore and Richard Greenwood, program scheduling committee members of the YMCA, objected to the tedious process with each memfees of \$10 per 21/2-hour period for high school and Middle School gyms and \$3 for elemen-School board members voted unanimously, however, to stand and can recommend that they A bill in the state senate that, either be paid or challenged. A second important change

defeated, will mean that non-teaching school employees involves audience recognition. can collect unemployment dur-In previous meetings, anyone ing summer, Christmas and wishing to address the board Easter vacations stands to cost had to wait until the end of the school districts nearly \$132,000 entire meeting. Visitors are now if everyone takes advantage of invited to speak early in the it, Board Member Judy Jansma session before either the old or new business is taken up. In this warned other board members at Monday's meeting. "If this way, they can express their goes into effect then it will mean views before a vote is taken on a particular issue.

Two recent changes in the conducting of the bi-weekly board meetings have been instituted that both speed up the meetings and result in more effective communication. In the past, okaying the paying of monthly bills was a long and ber going over the long list at the beginning of the meeting. Now, the Board Treasurer is designated to scan the bills before the meeting so that he is thoroughly familiar with them

Lowell Police rescue and patrol units were called to the scene of a one car accident at the corner of Morse Lake Road and 84th Street at approximately 3 p.m. Monday, September 12. A vehicle driven by Eunice

Giraud. 63. of 100 Barlow Lake Road. Middleville, was westbound on 84th Street, when it left the road, crashed through a board fence, then traveled about brush near the school. 100 feet through heavy brush

before coming to rest against an abandoned country schoolhouse that occupies the corner.

Ms. Giraud was apparently unable to leave the wreck and was discovered only by chance as the property's care-taker. Ed Sprite of 6819 Ellis Court, Alto, happened by and stopped to investigate the broken fence. Only after leaving his vehicle did Sprite notice the auto in the

Flat River Dam Is Repaired

and telephoned the emergency units. The extent of Ms. Giraud's injuries were not known at the scene, she was transported to a Grand Rapids Hospital for treatment of her injuries and

further examination. Other emergency units assisting at the scene were the Alto Fire Department, Kent County Sherrif's Department E-Unit and patrol car and a Mercy Ambulance.

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Units Called To Alto Accident

The Giraud auto shown here where it collided with the old schoolhouse, the wreck was not visible from the road due to the heavy foliage.

from an automobile was Joseph Dale Ledford, 22, of Wildwood, Florida. Ledford allegedly stole an American Flag from in front of the Radio Service Company on East Main Street, and a bag of golf balls from a car on East Fulton . . .

AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD youth was injured Saturday morning when he ran from between two parked cars, on West Main Street. He was struck by a vehicle driven by Mark Vallad of Grand Rapids. SATURDAY NIGHT a dinner was given at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids honoring the various organizations and individuals who worked to raise funds for the new West Michigan Burn Center. The dinner, sponsored by the Grand Rapids Javcees, was highlighted by the announcement that over \$575,000 had been raised to-date with more coming in every day. Don Sheffer, president of the Lowell Area Jaycees, was given special recognition for spearheading the project by having the first Walk-a-thon in Lowell in the spring of 1975. So far Lowell has raised \$27,000. Work will be starting this winter at Blodgett Hospital to renovate the 5th floor with completion set for early 1978 . . .

BRISTOL'S ALLSTARS will sponsor a Slo-Pitch Invitational Tournament for 24 teams in Class B-C which have placed in major tournaments and in their leagues on September 22-25 at Recreational Park and Lowell Community School fields. Representatives from all the teams will draw for game lineup on Thursday, September 15, at the Village Inn at 8 p.m. . . .

Seven Presented Safe Driver Award

The National Safety Council Driver Award was presented to seven employees of the Lowell Post Office this past week. The employee and the year award were as follows:

Jack Fonger, 16 years; Bill Dawson, 15 years; Bernard Kropf, 11 years; Rex Collins, 4 years; John DeHaan, two years; Alex Robertson and Jim Rittersdorf, 1 year.

The National Safety Council Safe Driver Award is the recognized trademark of professional drivers who have proved their skill in avoiding traffic accidents. The more than two million drivers who have earned the award since 1930 have made it the highest award for professional safe driving performance. The Safe Driver Award Emblem is a gold plated metal shield bearing the words "National Safety Council Safe Driv-

Fri., Sept. 16 thru Mon., Sept. 19

STRAND Theatre

One Show Each Night at 8 p. m.

ers Award" in gold on a hard fired, blue enamel background that borders the familiar figure of the man behind the wheel. A wallet-sized certificate accompanies each award. This certificate indicates the number of safe driving years, the date earned, the registered serial number of the award.

The total miles driven this period is over 890,000 and all were driven within a radius of seven miles from the Lowell Post Office.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE **GRAND VALLEY LEDGER**

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hamburgers, 45c. Don't forget your Bucket of Chicken for the Football Games.

area Jaycees went on a 20 mile hike to raise funds for a heart monitor for the Lowell and surrounding areas.

Jones, Gary Rash, Dean Collins, Barry Emmons, Ray Quada, Terry Raab and Mark Armstrong Prior to the walk they canvassed the area for pledges with help from fellow Jaycees and the Jaycettes. They raised approximately \$1,000 for the heart

monitor The paramedics who work this area feel the heart monitor will be a great asset. It is completely portable, being compact in size and weighing only

17 pounds. It has its own rechargeable battery, it has a scope to give a picture of what arrythmia the heart is in to the paramedic.

permanent read-out if it is felt it c44 needed. It can also be used as

Another 'American Graffiti' . . .

Have Fun With The

'POM POM GIRLS'

Sewing Tips and Elementary Tumbling. The monitor also gives a Sign up now for your favorite classes at the Lowell YMCA. 323 W. Main. Phone 897-7375.

area sometime in October. The Javcees are still a little

short of our goal. Anyone who would like to make a donation can contact Gary Rash, 897-7559 or Barry Emmons, Chief of Police, 897-7123. Thanks to those who have already contributed and helped

are getting underway. Gra-Y, Jr. Hi-Y, Youth Bowling and the so far on this project. "Learn to Bowl" Class started **Gas Leak At** Men's Gym and Ladies' Gym

Cities Service ber 26th. The painting Classes

Those classes beginning the, All of the Lowell area emerweek of October 10th are: gency units were called to Monday, Ballet Jazz Dancestandby at the Cities Service Oil Tuesday, Beginning & Advanc-ed Gymnastics, and Chair Can-Company's facilities on Grand River Drive, Lowell, at about ing-Wednesday, Kiddy Gym. 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Septem-Rug Hooking and Guitar Lesber 13.

sons-Thursday, Soccer, Home A break in the inner tubing of one of the wells allowed a large amount of the highly flammable propane gas to escape and form a cloud over the facility. The problem was quickly corrected but emergency units were called in case the hovering cloud was ingnited before it should dis-

sipate into the atmosphere. The cloud of gas did dissipate **DOLLAR NIGHT** within a few minutes and the danger of it being ignited was over.

Most Lowell residents probably noticed that the Flat River reservoir was down to a trickle and that Bieri Bros. Construction Co. was hard at work repairing the dam on Lowell's Main Street. The photo above shows two Bieri employees welding one of the two new arms that operate the dam's gates into place. The dam is now repaired and working well. King Milling Co. owns the dam and derives about fifteen percent of their power from it.

The break in one of the old operating arms is shown in the inset.

Mayor Proclaims September 17-23

of the City of Lowell, Michigan,

do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 1977,

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Lowell, and urge

attention during that week to

our Federal Constitution and the

advantages of American Citi-

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 1

have hereunto set my hand a

As Constitution Week

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The Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter DAR of Grand Rapids, No. 4-052-MI have plac-Week. ed copies of the following Proclamation in the Lowell Area ert Christiansen, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor

Schools: Proclamation

WHEREAS, September 17, 1977, marks the one hundred ninetieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by all our citizens to pay special the Constitution Convention; and

WHEREAS, To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic zenship. exercise that will form a noteworthy feature of the occasion, seems fitting and proper; and

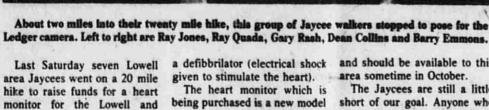
seal of the City to be affixed at WHEREAS, Public Law No. Lowell this 18th day of August. 915 guarantees the issuing of a in the year of our Lord one proclamation each year by the thousand nine hundred and President of the United States of seventy-seven and the inde-

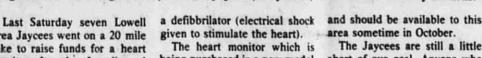
America designating September pendence of the United States of 17 through 23 as Constitution America, the two hundred first. **Robert Christiansen** NOW, THEREFORE, I. Rob-

Mayor This past year the Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter has made contributions to all the State and National projects and in addition have given two scholarships to high school seniors.

As part of our Bi-Centennial observance we bought a "date" (1896, the year the Sophies were organized) for the Tree in the Park project and planted a live tree in the Park Tree Planting Program.

At our September 14 meeting we will attend the Harvest dinner in the Wedgewood Room at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids.





Lowell YMCA Fall Programs

will begin the week of Septem-

MONDAY IS

will begin on October 6th.

The seven Jaycees were: Ray Fall Programs

this past week.

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Robert McWhinney of Ada was admitted to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday evening where he is undergoing tests and observation. Mrs. C. H. Runciman of

Lowell has moved to 1055 Forest Hills Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Heather Hills Retirement Village.

ersburg. Florida.

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returned to her studies at West ern Michigan University in Kal-POTPOURRI "In Michigan University in Kal-amazoo." Mr. and Mrs. David Potter and family of Cascade Road

Lowell, have moved to 640 Woodward, Iron Mountain, MI. can do so by writing to Box 1087 Miss April Kenworthy, Mrs. Edna Osmer, a former ONC, Kankakee, Illinois 60901. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cascade area resident, will ob- A Happy Birthday wish this Kenworthy of Cascade will be serve her 80th birthday on Saturday, September 24. For Sterken of 1209 Mason, N.E., and winter studying in Germany

After spending the summer Show in East Lansing, were Rev. and Mrs. Tom Rash are & Mrs. Vern Keim of Lowell has honor group placing.

uppert's "Super Buy of the Week"

Regular

Homogenized

Plastic Gallon

VFW Steak Fry And Dance

wishing to correspond with him the Rash family August 21.

those who wish to share a card or note, her address is: 2920 Grand Rapids, from grandpa, in connection with her college children and grandchildren. work at Kalamazoo College. Loop Road, Middleville, Mich. 49333. her birthday on Thursday, Sep-Four area youths, delegates tember 22, is being honored to the 1977 State 4-H Horse with a card shower.

with relatives and friends in ribbon winners. They were Greg now back home at 4192 Hartley Michigan Mrs. Rosalie Shanks A. Blackport, Alto, honor group Bridge Road, Macon, Georgia, has returned to her home at placing; Elaine J. Blasher, Low- where they pastor the Trinity 1500-39th Street, S., St. Pet- ell, two honor group placings; Nazarene Church. They were ersburg, Florida. Diana Keim, daughter of Mr. Kurt D. Blasher, Lowell, se-home with Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rash of Lowell for a two week's vacation. Part

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Saturday, Sept. 17

Steaks At 4:00 - 8:00

Dance At 8:30

Public Welcome

'He & She Band'

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

FLAT RIVER POST 8303

East Main St., Lowell

ner includes baked potato,

alad, rolls and coffee

PHARMACY

and family of Cascade Road, junior year. His Lowell friends musical concert was put on by



It is once again, time to welcome you back and we hope your summer vacation was a

We are kicking our year off with a hot dog roast at the Boy Scout grounds. Blue Birds will be held Tuesday, September 20, from 3:30-6 p.m. Adventure/ Discovery groups will be Wed-nesday, September 28, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Each group will furnish their own food, and there will be "Smores" for dessert. The girls should bring hot dogs, buns, chips, carrot sticks, condiments and a soft drink. Songs and games and fun for all will be the order of the day. Each group should have their

songs and games planned ahead

Art Entries Entries for the Camp Fire National art competition must e submitted to the Keewano Council offices no later than November 18, 1977. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form which can be obtained through your leader.

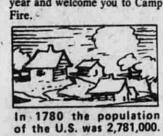
The medium for the competi-tion is clay, which can be purchased at any ceramic or art

Adventure (3) Discovery/Hori-

designed, formed, molded or sculptured by the same individual. Objects must not be commercially pre-molded or

further information contact your [Lonnie] Miller.

Best year





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Jonathan Rash, son of Mr. of their vacation was spent and Mrs. Eddie Rash of Lowell, camping at Lake Charlevoix, left September 4, back to Olivet where Rev. Rash pastored for



gust 27, for the marriage of Duinen of Ada and Nancy Ellis Diane L. Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Lowell Ada was the flower girl. and Joseph Rinard, son of Mr. The groom was attended by

and Mrs. Roy Rinard of Lowell. Dale Marshall. Seating the guests were Charles Marshall and John Rinard. The reception was held at

Shady Acres with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ellis of Big Rapids acting as master and mistress of ceremonies The newlyweds will make

their home in South Bend, Indiana.

Summer Reading Program

Summer reading program at the Lowell Public Library ended August 20, with the following

For the boys, Klaas Kwant with 19 books read. Winner of the girls competition was Ann Berfanger with 47 books read. further information contact your [Lonnie] Miller. Camp Fire leader. The next leaders' meeting will be 9:30 Friday a.m., the 30th of September at the home of our School Chairman, Betty
(Lonnie] Miller. The bride-elect is the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Low-(Lonnie] Miller. Other winners were Michaele Peterson, 33 books read; Dawn Peterson. 29 books; Nancy Kwant, 16 books; Marci Potter, 11 books read. books read.

Miss Dykhuis, a graduate of Congratulations to all our summer we can see more boys and girls participation in this

There are still openings for story hour children. Call 897-9596 for information. Story hour is for 4-year-olds and is held every Monday morning at 10:30 at the library, 325 W. Main.

Nordhof-Leuw

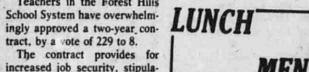
Vows Exchanged Leuw exchanged wedding vows

in the presence of their families Wyoming Park United Methodist Church Friday, Aupersonnel will be on hand to gust 26. Parents of the couple are Mr

and Mrs. Richard Nordhof of The Kent Skills Centers are Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenlocated at 1655 East Beltline and neth Leuw of Grandville.

111 College, Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids. They serve 20 area high sister as maid of honor and Jim Leuw was his brother's best Following the ceremony,

party for relatives and friends was held at Vandewater Hall. After a brief wedding trip-to southern Michigan and Ohio, the couple are residing at 2560 100th Street, Byron Center.



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF SEPT. 19

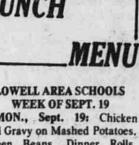
ualifications. MON., Sept. 19: Chicker James Sowle, spokesman for and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes the Forest Hills Education As- Green Beans, Dinner Rolls sociation, representing 262 Cranberry Jelly or Peanut But-teachers, said "pay was the last ter, Choice of Plain Jello or Jello

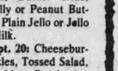
things on teachers' minds as the with Fruit, Milk. contract was being negotiated. TUES., Sept. 20: Cheesebur-Our main concerns were in the gers and Pickles, Tossed Salad, areas of class size and protec- Mixed Vegetables, Peaches or

layoffs. and we feel we have WED., Sept. 21: Pizza on a Bun, Cabbage Salad, Buttered Corn, Choice of Chilled Fruit,

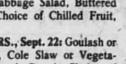
THURS., Sept. 22: Goulash or Raviolo, Cole Slaw or Vegetable, French Bread, Choice of Whipped Desserts, Milk.

FRI., Sept. 23: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Baked Beans or Green Beans, Apples, or Fruit, Milk





tion of teachers in the event of Pears, Cookies, Milk.









The double-ring ceremony

was performed by Father Rich-

The annual Kent Skills Cen-

er's open house will be held at

e invited. Kent Skills Center's

answer all questions. Refresh-

schools in the Kent Intermedi-

Teachers in the Forest Hil

ingly approved a two-year con-

The contract provides for

ons concerning classroom size

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Contract

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the two area buildings Monday

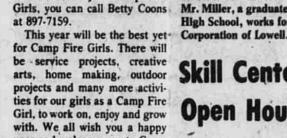
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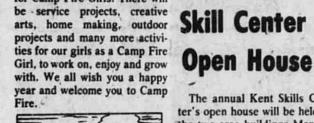
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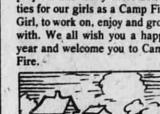
pre-fired. What a terrific way to express the girls creative ability. For Dykhuis and her fiance, Alonzo

Coons.

Parents, if your daughter would like to join Camp Fire Girls, you can call Betty Coons at 897-7159. This semployed at Steelcase in Grand Rapids. Mr. Miller, a graduate of Lowell High School, is employed at Steelcase in Grand Rapids.









Hunter Safety Classes are son according to DNR game getting underway in many local following week's Ledger. specialists. Best bets for squir-rel, as usual, are in and around certificate before seasons are also a new feature during the woodlots adjacent to corn fields over. Call DNR for details. evening meal, and a relish tray

off all ports in area. If you're As for pat and woodcock, they going to go this fall. Now's the become legal targets in Zones 1 Time! Fish should be moving upstream very soon.

the hours of 5 p.m. through 8

This new menu will be in effect six days a week. Monday through Saturday. The new meals will include a large choice of steak or seafood dinners weighing eight pounds, two including: T-Bones, New York Strips, Sizzlers, Tenderloins, Open-face, Sirloin, Lobster Tails or mushrooms, one 11/2 inch and Deloss Beean of Lowell and Force in November of 1974. She Texas Toast, and Baked Potato. Anita Fox of Grand Rapids. is a trained "Maintenance Man-Paul Erickson, owner of the restaurant announced that he is going to personally do all the cooking for these evening

meals. there will be one free dinner'

given away each evening, names of the winners from each week will be listed in the

ROD

The Family Tree

William Lee Johnson. Martin be avoided." Deloss made his arrival on September 6 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, Gets Promoted ounces. The proud parents are Caroll L. Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Paula) Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Monroe, has Johnson of Lowell.

WITTY , EH HUNAT?

you have a sharp wit!



Squirrel (which opens State- DNR Fisheries Division. Final Notes

plies of acorn and other mast. Check rules booklet for times Erickson would like to remind advice of state agriculture direc-ing to State Police statisticians, The daily bag limit on bushytails and places. senior citizens of his is 5, with a possession limit of Salmon Fishing is excellent citizens discount policy.

provide plenty of fast action for your fall hunting trips. Forms



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Warning Against **Treated Wood**

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ings of pentachlorophenol residues in animal tissues. Pentachlorophenol is one of the most commonly used wood preserva-

tives. Wood treated with a preserv-Mr. and Mrs. William For- ative is very useful construction schler (nee Sandra Bozung) of material, Ball said. Preserva-Alamo, California, are the proud tives reduce decay and discourparents of a baby girl born age insect destruction such as Monday, August 29, 1977. that caused by termites.

Karna Lynne tipped the "But we frequently hear of scales at six pounds and 11 cases where people have used their scraps of treated wood to Her grandparents are Mr. start charcoal broiling fires, A new baby brother was said. "This kind of use of welcomed home last week by chemically treated wood should

been promoted to the rank of Also welcoming the new ar- E-4, Senior Airman.

agement Specialist" and is sta-tioned in Florida.

Caroll would enjoy hearing from her friends in Lowell. Her address is: Sr.A. Caroll L. Another new twist is that In England, if you are called Monroe, FR364-68-0755, PSC "longheaded" it means that Box 768, Mac Dill Air Force Base, Florida, 33608

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Sate Holiday

Michigan's long Labor Day holiday proved to be one of the over wood that's been treated safest on record so far as traffic with a preservative. That's the safety was concerned. Accordsenior citizens of his senior tor B. Dale Ball. Chemicals in 14 people lost their lives in the treated wood may be dang- eleven fatal accidents or nearly fifty percent fewer than a year

In the eleven fatal accidents over the 78 hour holiday period seven (63 percent) involved drinking to some degree. Multiple crashes killed five people. A double accident in Grand Traverse County involving two motorcycles claimed two lives and three were killed in a two-car head-on crash on 1-76 in Craw-



103 E. Main St.

897-5643

Lowell, Mich.

Story Hou

ginning September 28, at the call 676-1871 or 676-9937. Ada Christian Reformed Church, 7152 Bradfield, Ada. The program will include

Sunday School

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Worship Church School

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unday School

MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR

897-955

Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, September 15, 1977 - Page 4 ' This interfaith Bible Study will be held from 9:45 to 11 a.m. Story Hour, an organized Coffee is available for the

Sunday, September 18.

noon

There will be food, games,

sic provided by the Pattersons

and Kimbles, starting at 12

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program for pre-schoolers will mothers and other women dur-be held every Wednesday, be- ing the Story Hour. To enroll Eyelashes last about 150 days before being replaced.

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ALL-CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 St. Robert's **Cascade Christian Church will** their annual all-church **Fall Festival** picnic at the Caledonia Park on St. Robert's Church, Ada, will

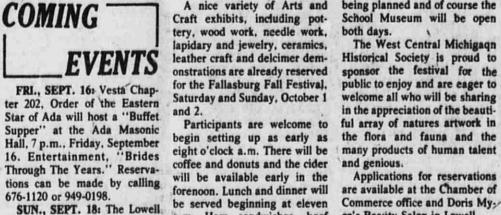
There will be food, games, prizes, fellowship, fun and mu-Saturday, September 24, from 5 to 10 p.m., and on Sunday, ptember 25, from 1 to 7 p.m., featuring a Kielbasa Dinner on Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. and a you from falling, and to present holds our hand. He is able to **Barbecued** Chicken Dinner on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome and

there will be prizes, booths, games, bake sale, fun and

Missionary **To Speak**

On Sunday, September 18, at 11 a.m., the Lowell Church of the Nazarene will have as the speaker Rev. Stephen Rieder. The service will include an concussions, and offtimes se-

presentation and a message even result in fatality. about Taiwan and the work Fellow Christians, we are furlough since being sent as Prepare For Fall Festival This is the Rieder's second missionaries in 1967.



Moose Civic Affairs will serve a a.m. Ham sandwiches, beef er's Beauty Salon in Lowell. family-style Swiss Steak dinner to the public on Sunday, September 18, 12 noon to 3 p.m.

SUN., SEPT. 18: The First The large grassy oval west of United Methodist Church of the pavilion provides a lovely Lowell will hold an "all church setting for display of almost any picnic" on Sunday, September kind. 18, at Fallasbrug Park.

TUES., SEPT. 20: Second and Arts and Crafts event and we Third grade Blue Bird hot dog roast at the Boy Scout Cabin. To tion. join a group, call Betty Coons, 897-7719 or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

TUES., SEPT. 20: The American Society of Women Accountants will hold their first membership meeting of the 1977-78 year Tuesday, September 20, at Savory Street Restaurant. Social our is at 6 p.m.; dinner, 6:30 p.m.; and meeting, 7:30 p.m.

WED., SEPT. 21: The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet Wednesday, September 21, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eva Lampkin with Mrs. Stella Bradshaw and Mrs. Gladys Schrouder as co-hostesses. It's birthday month; all come.

WED., SEPT. 21: The Alto Garden Club will meet Wednesday, September 21, for a picnic dinner at 12 noon at the Coldwater Park at Harris Creek. This is the annual election of officers, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

WED., SEPT. 21: The VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, Flat River Post 8303, announces that the Kent County Council meeting will be held Wednesday eve ning, September 21, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Post. We would like to see all members there. THURS., SEPT. 22: Hooker

Chapter #73, RAM, will open the 1977-78 season with their regular September convocation at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at 119 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell. FRI., SEPT. 23; The Wo-

men's Fellowship of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet Friday. September 23, at 1:30 p.m., in the church lounge. SAT., SEPT. 24: "Fall Coun-

try Festival," September 24, 8-12 p.m. Foreman Building, 4-H Grounds. Advanced Tickets \$6 a couple, \$7 at door. Call 897-8257, 897-9881 or 897-5221. Music by "Country Pride." Dress Western! Food, Snacks, and drinks available. Sponsored by Lowell CECA (Citizens for

extra curricular activities).

SAT., SEPT. 24: Dancing. entertainment, food and fun Saturday, September 24, in the Foreman Building at Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds, 8 until midnight. Country Western and bluegrass music. For tickets call Frank Smith, 897-9881, Ellisons, 897-8257, or Dykhuizens, 897-5221. Sponsored by C.E.C.A.

WED., SEPT. 28: Go With Us To Amish Acres Wednesday, September 28. Leave Lowell at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast in School Craft: Flea Market & Auction at Shipshawana; dinner at New Amish Acres. Trip and dinner only \$20. Call or write Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main, phone 897-5250

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By Pauline E. Spray unto him that is able to keep secure for our Heavenly Father

you faultless before the pres-ence of his glory . . . (Jude 24). and need. We dare not trust our Baby's first step is a great own finite strength and ability. event. All the family is intensely We are asking for trouble if we games, bake sale, fun and interested. Everyone watches do. He is able to keep us from . refreshments for all during the eagerly until the feat is accom- falling. His grace is sufficient to two-day Festival at 6477 Ada plished. After much encourage- keep us safely in this present ment, Baby learns to stand life and present us faultless alone. Gradually he is coaxed before His presence on the final into walking while holding to judgment day. "He is able." Mother's hand. With his hand Prayer: Dear Lord, I trust in hers, his fear of falling is Thee. Thou canst keep me from lessened. Later he becomes falling. Hold my hand tightly. brave enough to hold only to her Amen finger. Finally, he takes his first Frail children of step independently. Many others, besides Baby,

have a fear of falling. Falling causes bruises, broken limbs, attractive display, a short slide vere disability. Falling may

barbecue, baked beans and

bean soup, either escalloped

coleslaw plus desserts.

potatoes or potato salad and

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deemer and Friend.

A nice variety of Arts and Craft exhibits, including pot-tery, wood work, needle work, both days.

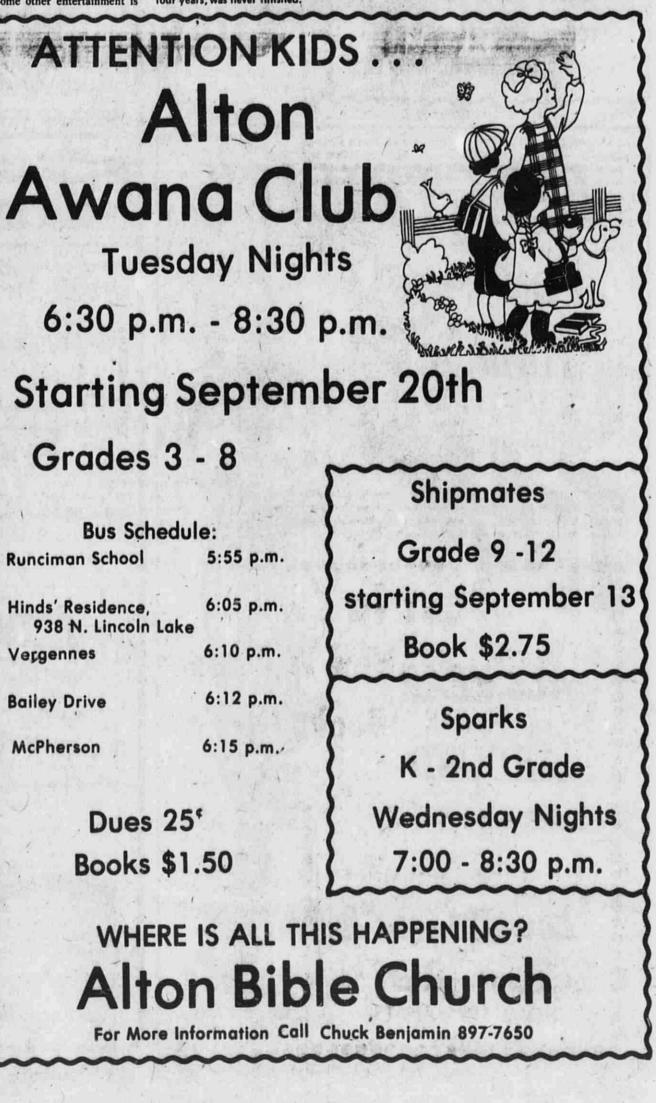
lapidary and jewelry, ceramics, leather craft and delcimer dem-Historical Society is proud to onstrations are already reserved sponsor the festival for the for the Fallasburg Fall Festival, public to enjoy and are eager to Saturday and Sunday, October 1 welcome all who will be sharing

in the appreciation of the beauti Participants are welcome to ful array of natures artwork in begin setting up as early as the flora and fauna and the Hall, / p.m., Friday, September 16. Entertainment, "Brides Through The Years." Reserva-

SUN., SEPT. 18: The Lowell be served beginning at eleven Commerce office and Doris My-



da Vinci worked on for



Evening Club of Lowell have invited nearly eighty former Education Building of the First members to join with them in United Methodist Church of celebrating the 50th anniversary

could not attend afternoon meetings. Upon becoming inde-pendent of the parent group, the members called themselves the members called themselves the ortnightly Club, and later, decided to meet monthly, chose the present designation.

In Thee do we trust, nor fine Thee to fail: Thy mercies how tender firm to the end.

Our Maker, Defender, Re-

The thirty members of the years of the club's existence at a

It was formed in 1927 as a Junior Literary Club to include women who worked and thus

Over the years, programs have been widely varied. In the ent officers of the Evening Club, early days, parliamentary law are serving as the committee in and classical plays were studied: today, talks on community concerns, craft demonstrations, travel talks, and reviews of current books are usually offer-

feeble as frail.

Robert Grant

Evening Club To Observe 50th Year

Past and present members will reminisce about the fifty OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST



There are a number of ways in which people will share the bereaved family's oss and express their love, respect, and grief. Some will come to both the visitation and the funeral service. Others will be at just one. Most who are at the funeral service will want to lend support to the family at the committal at graveside

Respectfull

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWELL MICHIGAN

YMCA Championship Teams luncheon to be held in the

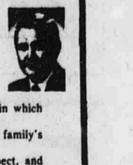
Lowell, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, past" will be the theme. Theima Hahn will present a resume of the organization's history and the social changes over the five

Barbara Davis, Gladys Thorne, and Betty Coons, prescharge of arrangements for the

decades.

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MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE CO-CHAMPIONS, Lowell Tigers: reground, Andy Stormzand, Kerry Vezino, Kevin Hurt. Back-

ground, Phillip Vroma, Kevin Mattson, Shawn Lowry and Joe Cloud. Missing, Tim Carless, Jamie Poll, Kevin Kaminski, David LeHigh and Scott McMahon. Coaches, Ed Lowry and George Cloud.

MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE CO-CHAMPIONS AND TOURNA-MENT CHAMPIONS, Lowell Arrows: foreground, Steve Strouse, Steve Ralys, Dwayne Johnson, Tim Pfaff. Back row, Robert Moore, Phillip Beachler, Greg Malone, Jim Keller, Tim Gochenour. Missing, Greg Caldwell and Kamm Carpenter. Coaches, Al Eckman



SEASON CHAMPIONS, Boy's Cadet Softball, 6 to 8 Division, man. Missing, Tim Thompson, Bill and Jim Van Oste



O-CHAMPIONS, Giri's Softball, 10-12 Division, Clarksville front row, Marianna Spry, Mary Jackson, Melanie Thompson, selle Kauffman. Back row, Carole Kapcia, Lisa McCaul, Trisha son, Michelle Behrenwald, Deanna Flowers.



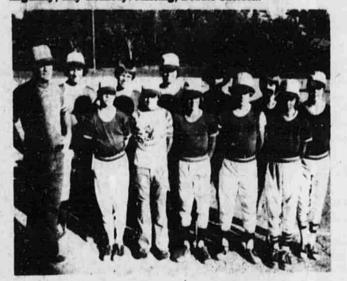
SEASON CHAMPIONS, Girl's Softball, 7 to 9 Division, Red Tornadoes: front row, Erica Schultz, Jenni Ossewaarde, Linds Keim, Darcie Rickert, Candi Wood, Debbie Crawford. Back row, Christine Crawford, LuAnn Howard, Amy Davis. Missing: Maria Itzema, Kandi Witter. Coaches, Marilyn and Sharon Keim.



SEASON CHAMPIONS, Women's Slow-Pitch Softball, Pep-pers: were out to my sister-in-laws's birthday party. It was there that I front row, Estelle Stark, coach, Lisa Willyard, Lynda Stark, Karen challenged my wife's grandfather to a few rounds of lawn jarts. I Gehringer, Kelly Nugent, Frances Brown. Back row, Sue Wilcox, have played him several times before at similar get-togethers and Manne Nugent, Dlanne Ralys, Carol Strouse, Marcia Ralys, Laurie always managed to hold my own, but this particular Sunday I was Weeks, Kelly Dickerson.



OURNAMENT CHAMPIONS. Alto L's Angels: front row, Barb Schneider, Joan Burger, Bart Swanson, Sharon Heacock, Kitty Dintaman, Irene Willmarth lodie Kirby, Chris Smith, coach. Back row, Kim Posthumus, Jo humus, Jeri Posthumus, Shirley Wilcox, Mary Lon Smith, Ma umay, Kay Kennedy. Missing, Debbie Sheldon.



FONY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, Lowell b coach: back row, Steve Vroma, Jeff Parsons, Mark Friesner, Bruce Yeiter, Jim VanHeulen, Ernie Barnes. Front row, Jamie Barnes, Jon Vezino, Randy Roth, Eddie Lowry, Todd Hendrick. Missing, ony Peckham and Bill Shepard.



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CO-CHAMPIONS, Girl's Softball, 10-12 Division Chris Hildenbrand, Doreen Rickert, Tammy Hendrick, Becky chneider, Beth Stuart, Rose Hildenbrand, coach, Gwen Stuart, Tammy Fish, Kellie Baker, Laurie Knottnerus, Annette Schneider, oach. Missing, Jamie Wellman, Diane Rittenger, Tonia Strouse

that in every game that I tried. I was not only beaten, but drubbed. It all started last Wednesday evening, when a friend of mine and I were stuck babysitting with our kids while the wives went off to a meeting. I suggested that we play chess and was soon sorry that I mentioned it. Before I knew what was happening, I had lost three games. I somehow managed to pull the fourth one out of my hat, I don't know if I just got lucky or if my opponent felt sorry for me. So, having won one I talked him into a fifth game hoping to even the score somewhat even though it was getting late. I have never lost a

game of chess as badly as I lost that fifth game. I didn't enter into any competitive games until Sunday when we shown how the game is really played. What was worse, I gave an even better demonstration of how not to play it.

It wasn't until later on Sunday afternoon that I suffered my worst umiliation of the week. On Saturday, we had been to the Michigan State vs. Purdue football game and part of the halftime show was a frisbee catching demonstration put on by a Michigan State student and his runner-up national champion frisbee catcher known as "Zeke the Wonder Dog." As it turned out, Zeke was a yellow Labrador Retriever that could pass as my dog's twin., So I figured that if Zeke could do it, Thor could do it.

Sunday afternoon Thor and I got out the frisbee and gave it a try. He caught the first two throws as though he had been doing it all his life. He never had a chance to get the third one because I threw it poorly. He caught three or four more in a row and then I threw

We practiced some more until I decided that we were going to play a little game and see how many in a row Thor could catch. Well, he held up his half of the team and we once worked our way up to ten consecutive catches before I goofed up a throw and he

- I'm sure that if he could talk, he would tell me that he wants a new partner, if I have plans of entering him in any competition.

Goodrich Graduates

Force Base, Illinois, has an- rently in use by the Air Force, nounced the graduation of Air- and will serve at K.I. Sawyer Air man James L. Goodrich from Force Base, Mich. Completion the U.S. Air Force's aircraft of the course earned the indivimaintenance specialist course dual credits towards an associconducted by the Air Training ate in applied science degree through the Community College Airman Goodrich, son of Mr. of the Air Force. and Mrs. James C. Goodrich of The airman is a 1974 graduate

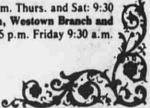
5231 Hancock Road, Montague, of Montague High School. His is now trained to maintain, wife, Robynne, is the daughter of Ronald Roop of Alto.

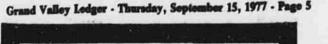
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PROCEEDINGS **Kent County Board Of Commissioners**

Official September Meeting 1977

September 7, 1977

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

Roll called. Present: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman -Absent: Eardley, Johnson - 2 (Both explained.)

Commissioner Sevensma gave the invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Commissioner Landheer moved the approval of the minutes of the Meetings of August 3, 1977 and August 19, 1977, as written. Seconder Commissioner DeRuiter. Notion carried unanimously. A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of August 1

through August 30, 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

Commissioner boerema moved that the report be received, concurrent in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Root. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Nays: None. Item No. 11 on the Agenda, Resolution No. 9-77-824, regarding the Labor Agreement with the Kent County Sheriff's Department Association, as presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUTTER

WEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners has agreed on a proposed 3-year contract, covering the period January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1979 inclusive

WHEREAS, this proposed contract has been ratified by members of the Kent County Sheriff's Department Association, and MHEREAS, the salary and fringe benefits increases will result in estimated additional costs of \$383,500 in 1977, \$169,250 in 1978 and \$174,150 in 1979, and WHEREAS, the approval of this proposed 3-year agreement with the Kent County Sheriff's Department Association, appears to the Bargaining Committee, Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee to be in the best interest of Kent

NOW, THEREFORE, HE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners approve this agreement, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk of Kent County be hereby authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of Kent County.

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

Notion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

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

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore idopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972-1973-1974-1975-WIFREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first he approved by this Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Dehibit A and make a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at this September maxing of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, NOW, THEREFURE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the items listed in whihit A are hereby approved and payments authorized in accordance with said Exhibit A. and BE IT INFINER RESULVED that the Kent County Controller take firsh action as may be necessary to properly minute these expanditures for the United tates Department of Treasury.

EXHIBIT A			DATE	
DEPARTMENT	ITEM	AMOUNT	APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTE	
Friend of the Court Circuit Court	Dictation Equipment	\$4,256.00	8/16/77	
Probation Circuit Court Public Safety	Transcriber Office Equipment Wage Increase	400.00 245.00 59,534.00	8/23/77	
		\$64,435.00	- John St	

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz

Motion carried by the following vote Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing. Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$8,000. from the Contingent Account to the Sheriff's Travel - Regular Account for Extradition expense was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT WHEREAS, there has been a substantial increase in the number of extraditions being handled by the Kent County Sheriff's Department this year, resulting in the Sheriff's Travel - Regular Account being currently NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a trans-fer of \$8,000.00 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Sheriff's Travel - Regular Account for

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

Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,970. from the Contingent Account to the Drain Commissioner 808 Auditing Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS - \

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee on August 2, 1977, approved awarding the bid for the Drain Commission audit to Siedman and Siedman at a cost of \$1,970.00, and MHEREAS, funding has not been provided for that expense in the 1977 Budget, NOM, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$1,970.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Drain Commissioner 808 Auditing Account.

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

Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Mays: Jone. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$30,000. from the Contingent Account to the Drain Special Assessment District -Alto Sanitary Sever Project was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ENLERS

WHEREAS, the Alto Sanitary Sewer Project has been

financed by drain bonds, special assessments, and federal and state grants, and WEREAS, because of the delay in the receipt of federal end state grants, there is presently a need to supplement the finds for that project in the amount of \$30,000.00 in order to pay current obligations outstanding for said project, and WEREAS, it is expected that Nent County will be reinbursed

MEDERAS, if is expected that kent County will be reinbursed for such advance from great funds as they are received, NGW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$30,000.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the 801 - Drain Special Assessment District - Alto Sanitary Sever Project provided that the General Fund shall be reinbursed out of the great funds received for said

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution.

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Ness, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$6,000. from the Contingent Account to the Friend of the Court Data Processing Account wis presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court is processing the collection report at ABC Data Services, which cost was first estimated at \$6,000, and WHEREAS, it is now estimated that we will need an additional \$6,000 to continue data processing that report for the balance of 1977, the increasing cost being offset by accuracy in reporting to the Department of Social Services and a decrease of between one-half and three-quarters of a person in manual effort. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby suthorizes a transfer of \$6,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the related of the Court Data Processing Account to the Court Data Processing Account.

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconder by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$3,000. from the Contingent Account to the Circuit Court - Indigent Processing Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, Kent County is legally obligated for the cost of the publication of certain legal notices on behalf of individuals seeking divorce or other legal remedies, through the Legal Aid Society, where said individuals have determined indigent, and WHEREAS, the cost of such publications has risen substantially since the beginning of the year, resulting in a current overdraft in the Circuit Court - Other Indigent rocessing Account in the amount of \$114, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that an additional \$3,000 will be necessary to handle the business of this account for the remainder of 1977, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$3,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the ircuit Court - Other Indigent Processing Account

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

The following resolution regarding the transfer of \$2,000. from the Contingent Account to the Friend of the Court Office Supply Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court 727 Office Supplies Account is currently overdrawn in the amount of \$244.17, it being estimated that an additional \$2,000 will be It being estimated that an additional \$2,000 will be necessary to cover the operations for the balance of 1977, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$2,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Friend of the Court 727 Office Supplies Account.

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconder

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$3,000. from the Contingent Account to the Child Haven, Child Care Fund for two "Open Office" Work Stations was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners recently approved the position of Recreation Program Director for Child Haven, and WHEREAS, there is need to provide a work station for this position as well as a present position involving group therapy counseling, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of providing two "open office" work stations will not exceed \$3,000 which expenditure has been approved by the Finance Com Mittee, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners hereby transfers \$3,000 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the appropriate capital account of Child Haven, Child Care Fund.

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$285,511. from the Contingent Account to The Sheriff/Jall Salaries and Wages Account was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has approved the 3-year labor agreement with the Kent County Sheriff's Department Association,

HEREAS, the adoption of this labor agreement will require a trensfer of \$285,511 from the General Fund Contingent Account. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that \$285,511 be trensferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Salaries and Wages Account of the various departments with the dollar amounts as listed

Sheriff	101-301.00-703.00	\$154,104.00	
Jail	101-351.00-703.00	\$110,398.00	
Jail-Honor Camp	101-352.00-703.00	\$ 14,009.00	
Sheriff-Overtime	101-301.00-705.00	\$ 7,000.00	

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement for the Friend of the Court Office was presented: (All hav received copies.)

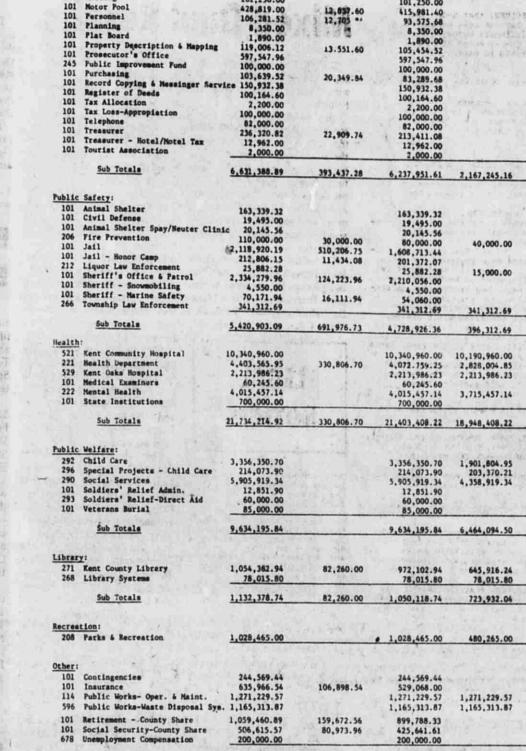
RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

MHEREAS, at the February, 1977 meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a Resolution for submission of a Cooperative Reimbursement Grant for the Friend of the Court's office, which grant application has finally been approved by the State Department of Social Services, and MHEREAS, the Department of Social Services requires a formal Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign the Agragement. a formal mesolution authorizing the chairman of the Sould to sign the Agreement, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners to sign the Coopers tive Reimbursement Program Agreement as attached hereto (which Agreement need not be made a part of the minutes).

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

Nays: None. The 1978 Budget was presented. (All have received copies and copies are on file in the office of the County Clerk.)

01 Equalization 01 Internal Auditing



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REQUIREMENTS

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Non-Tax Revenue TOTALS TOTAL COUNTY PROPERTY TAX TO BE SPREAD IN 1977 (4.8 MILLS ON 2,428,086,221 COUNTY EQUALIZED

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Activity. See Page 200. Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the 1978 Budget as amended in the cross amount of \$54,087,942,77 to meet sta

requirements, and certification of a levy by Taxation of 4.8 mills, or \$11,654,814.00 as the net requirements for the County of Kent for 1978. Seconded by Commissioner Ehlers. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing. Fuller, Hess, Kompker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Mays: None. The 1977-1978 Mental Health Plan was presented. (All have received

copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Boerama moved the adoption of the Plan. Seconded by Commissioner Landheer.

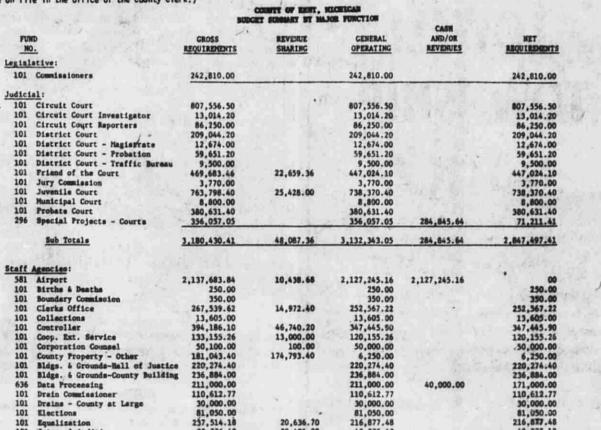
by Commissioner Landheer. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding Self-Insurance for Professional Liability at Kent Community Hospital and Kent Oaks Hospital was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER HESS

WHEREAS, Kent Community Hospital and Kent Oaks Hospi-tal, through the Board of Institutions, have been care-fully studying the rising cost of professional liability insurance to determine whether it would be more beneficial to Kent County to implement a program of self-insurance,

WHEREAS, the Board of Institutions has retained the WHEREAS, the Board of Institutions has retained the services of Risk Planning Group, Inc. to analyze the various options available to the Hospitals and to compare the costs of those various options, the report of Risk Planning Group, Inc. having been filed with the Board of Institutions and with the Kent County Board of Commissioners, and

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 MHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Risk Planning
 Group, Inc., the Board of Institutions, and the Kent
 County Finance Committee that a program of self-insurance
 be implemented in lieu of the purchase of professional
 liability insurance,
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
 Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Board of
 Institutions and the Staffs of Kent Community Hospital
 and Kent Oaks Hospital to immediately implement a program
 of self-insurance for professional liability, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal fules and regulations and State laws pertaining to such programs of self-

ance with the provisions of the Federal Tules and regula-tions and State laws pertaining to such programs of self-insurance; provided, however, that the risk for pre-exist-ing claims at Kent Oaks Hospital also be self-insured and that the expenditure for a Line of Credit be deferred for further study

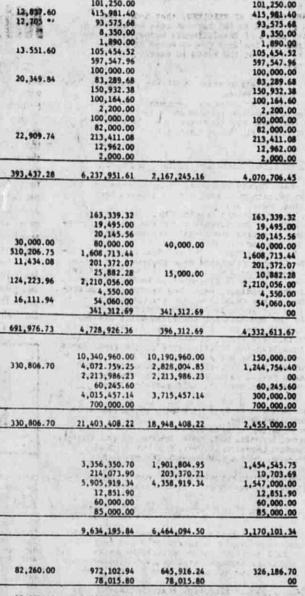


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* Not included in this total is \$85,000.00 budgeted for Social Services - this is reflected as a revenue in the Commissioner Hess moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Davis.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurtiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None. Commissioner Ehlers placed in nomination the Name of Chairman Andrew DeKraker as a member of the Grand Rapids Transit Authority.

Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding Support of House Bill No. 422 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

METRIAS, anti-redlining legislation, based largely on Governor Hillikan's Task Force study, has been introduced and passed by the State House and has been sent to the Sanate METRIAS the public interest in Grand Rapids and Kent County requires a balance to be struck between sound lending practices and the responsibility of financial institutions to serve their communities NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board

of Commissioners go on record as supporting the concept of House Bill No. 4227 and urges the Legislature to adopt said bill. Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

by Commissioner Hess. After considerable discussion, motion carried. The following resolution regarding support of Full Employment Need was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, Labor Day approaches, the people of our nation face a profound human and economic crisis and waste, and WHEREAS, this waste i the massive levels of unemployment which not only plane our land but its people and, WHERZAS, it is imperative that the community, the state and the nation be sware of this terrible situation of human suffering, WHEFEAS, young adults, women, ethnics, blacks and other

groups are most affected by high levels of unemployment; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners supports the concept of Full Employment Week o September 4-10, 1977, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens of Kent County be encouraged to participate in supporting full Employment Week and contacting church, civic, labor and other groups to call upon the state and national leaders to rectify the problem of unemployment.

Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution. Secondard by Commissioner Davis. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution earmarking \$5,000. in the Public Improve-ment Fund for a Remodeling Project in the Friend of the Court Office was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ENSING AND ROOT

METREAS, Kent County has been studying the remodeling of the Priend of the Court's Office, has consulted local architects, and has solicited proposals from local contractors to complete the proposed windeling project, and WIERCAS, the low quote for completing the remodeling project was from ABC Construction Company for \$4,404.00, plus the parchase of a manually lifted aluminum gate for \$405.00, for a total of \$4,805.00,

WHEREAS, the remodeling project has been reviewed and approved by the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the 1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ment county power of Commissioners hereby approves the seard of this work to ABC Construction Company for a total of \$4,805.00 and hereby authorizes the earnesfing of \$5,000.00 within the Public Improvement Fund to be transferred to the Special Projects - Friend of the Court Remodaling.

Commissioner Ensing moved the adoption of the resolution. Commissioner Ensing moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield, Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boersma, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreuux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a Buy and Sell Agreement for the Northwest Kent County Human Services Center was presented (21) have received contor

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WANLFIELD AND ROOT WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commis in keeping with its program for the development of a Edge- the second and a second a Human Services Center in northwest Kent County, had earlier secured an option on a 2.9 acre site in the Village of Sparta, which property is to be purchased, if at all, from HUD grant monies, and MHEREAS, a Buy and Sell Agreement has now been submitted to the County, a copy attached hereto, which provides for the purchase of the property by the County of Kent at a price to be determined by an appreial, but only in the event of the receipt of County of Kent at a price to be determined by an appraisal, but only in the event of the receipt of sufficient HUD monies, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that under the conditions as provided in the Buy and Sell Agreement, the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby author-izes the Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commis-sioners and the Clerk of the Board to execute the Buy and Sell Agreement and Sell Agreement.

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Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Motion carried, with Commissioner Lamoreaux dissenting The following resolution regarding the earmarking of \$10,725. in the Public Improvement Fund for remodeling in the Treasurer's Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS MAZURALEWICZ AND ROOT WHEREAS, Kent County Treasurer, John L. Danstra, has

requested that certain modifications be made in the Treasurer's Department, and WHEREAS, the County has retained Mr. Don McDonald, WHEREAS, the County has retained hit bon mercial Interior Consultant, to review the operations of the Treasurer's office and to make recommendations with respect to such modifications, and WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Com-WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Com-mittee and the Finance Committee have reviewed the recom-mendations of Don McDonald with respect to said modifica-tions, the cost of which is estimated to be \$10,725, and 'WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Com-mittee and the Finance Committee have recommended that bids be obtained for accomplishing the modifications recommended by Don McDonald for the Treasurer's office, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the solicitation of bids to accomplish the modifications of the Treasurer's office as recommended by Don McDonald, office as recommended by Don McDonald, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby earmarks \$10,725 in the Public Improvement Fund to be used for said modifications.

Commissioner Mazurkiewicz moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Notion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeMuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding Jail Intercom Wiring was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WITTENBACH AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has recommended the installation of 3,600 feet of wire in the new Jail addition for nine intercom units, including a secretarial transfer station, which recommende tion has been reviewed and approved by the Finance Com-NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the expenditure o \$1,230.59 for said installation, said funds to come from the Contingency Account of the Kent County Jail Phase II

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

Motion carried. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$2,439. from the Contingent Account for the extension of the Crisis Intervention Program, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY CONMISSIONERS DERUITER AND ROOT

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has previously approved submission of an application to the Office of Criminal Justice Programs for a Crisis Inter-Office of Criminal Justice Programs for a Crisis Inter-vention Program, to be effective July 1, 1977, requiring local cash match of \$9,935, and WEREAS, the State has awarded the grant to Kent County for a 15-month period, to expire September 30, 1978, which extension of the grant requires an additional \$2,439 in local cash match, which extension is to the benefit of Kent County, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorises a transfer from the General Fund Contingent Account of \$2,439 at the appropriate time and to the appropriate account as the additional local match required for the operation of the Crisis Intervention Program.

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boersma, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensi

Fuller, Hess, Kampker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. The following resolution regarding transfer of a Janitor position from Revenue Sharing to the Airport Operating Bud

(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 Janitor I (Range 14C - \$8,278.40 annual salary), recently vacated at the Kent County Internations Airport, presently funded under Revenue Sharing, should be continued as a regular position funded by the Airport Commation Rund Operating Fund, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the went count Board of Commissioners hereby approves the establishment of said position as a position under the regular Airport Operating Budget, with the cost for this new position to be charged against the Airport Operating Fund.

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

Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding changes at the Animal Shelter-Spay/Neuter Clinic was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUITER

WHEREAS, a position of Animal Specialist has been carried as 1/2 time in the Spey/Neuter Clinic and 1/2 time in the Animal Budget, and WHEREAS, with the hours of service being provided at the

MEREAS, with the nours or service being provided at in Spey/Neuter Clinic, this individual who works 40 hours, has been devoting full time to the Spey/Neuter Clinic, and MEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Dog Warden, Animal Control Advisory Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee that the position in the Spey/Neuter

Clinic be 40 hours. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that that position of Animal Specialist R12 in the Spay Neuter Clinic now at 1/2 time be made a full-time position and the 1/2 time position of Animal Specialist in the Animal Shelter be eliminated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$2,195.00 be transferred from the Animal Shelter, Salaries and Wages 101-602.00-703.00 to Spay and Neuter Clinic Salaries and Wages 101-603-703.00.

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Landheer. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Ehlers gave a report on the status of the Department

Commissioner thiers gave a report on the status of the Department of Public Morks projects and provided the Commissioners with an Income Statement for the period ending July 31, 1977. Commissioner Ensing moved to adjourn to Friday, October 7, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Tuesday, October 11, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for a Statutory Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Kempker. Notion carried.

Charman All I hander Dan Brown County Clerk

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION [Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1929, as amended

PRAIRIE CHICKEN REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 7, 1974; under authority of Secs. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925 [pp. 78-80 of Laws Relating to Natural Resources, revision of 1972], established the following regulation regarding the taking of prairie chickens: For a period of five years beginning September 1, 1974, no person shall hunt, take, or attempt to take prairie

na statewide. Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Cross-Country

Begins Season With Mixed Dual Results

with mixed results last Friday at John Winer and Freshman non-league game, which opened passes for 36 yards and quarter-Fallasburg Park.

meet with Ionia and Caledonia, gear this week with three en- Lowell ended up with 120 yards. the Red Arrows breezed past counters. The Tri-River season yards rushing and completed Defensively, Bill Brenk had the Bulldogs by a score of 19-37; opened Monday when Lowell eight passes for 63 yards in the the most solo tackles ending up however they succumbed to the traveled to Fremont to take on air. with nine. Steve Noall e first place strength of the fight- the defending Tri-River and Lowell's leading rusher was with five solo tackles. broke a string of fourteen con- son favorite Sparta in a 4:00 secutive non-conference victor-ies for the Red Arrows. meet at Fallasburg Park on Thursday and Saturday. Lowell Bristol's End

In racing to victory agaisnt will participate in the Forest Ionia. Lowell captured the first Hills Northern Invitational. Ionia, Lowell captured the first two places with strong perform- With graduation claiming Exciting Year ances from Senior Captain Mark four of the top five runners from Smith and Freshman Steve De- last year's team, it will be Top ball was played as Low- good Ionia team. Nolf. Other top finishers for difficult to improve on 1976's ell's Bristol's Allstars placed The Arrows are now prepar-



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

Notice is hereby given that hearing will be held in the Juvenil Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the shown below alleging that child is a neglected child the meaning of Section 19 of the Juvenile Code (Chapter 712A, CL of 1948) and asking that parental rights be terminated."

Child: Sean Birge Hearing: Sept. 27, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Edna Comer Sept. 15 Sparta Sept. 17 F.H.N. Publication in the GRAND VALLEY Sept. 29 Greenville LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. Oct. 1 Oct. 3 Dated: September 8, 1977 Oct. 6

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

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

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids. Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are Neglected Children within the provisions of the Juvenile

Child: Sheryl Phillips Heering: Sept. 21, 1977 at 10:00 A.H. Bristol Camp Petitioner: Rachel Bouman Child: Shell Hardges Hearing: Sept. 26, 1977 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: Bruce Brown Wins Derby

Child: Diane Dudley Hearing: Sept. 28, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. Petitioner: Edna Comer The cool, clear Fall weekend Publication in the GRAND VALLEY was a perfect setting for bon-

to the hearing date is ordered. Dated: September 8, 1977

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Child: Lisa, Bobby and Amy Lynn Rodriguez Hearing: Sept. 23, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Kenneth Hosteter

Child: Rex Alen Smalley Hearing: Sept. 27, 1977 at 2:30 P.M. Petitioner: Bill Blacquiere Child: George Foster Hearing: Sept. 28, 1977 at 3:00 P.H.

ioner: Joann Sterns Child: Coletha Harris Hearing: Sept. 30, 1977 at 3:00 P.M. Petitioner: Chuck Audy Actively participate in this an-nual event, were unable to enter

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday.

September 27, 1977

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, at 8:00 P.M. to consider Lawrence E. Conrad's request for a use variance which would allow him to construct some multi-family units on prope by owned by him within Section 15 of Lowell Township.

> Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600

Ionia Bulldogs Nip Arrows 33-0

ing Scots-losing that encounter Class B State champions. The John Wilder who pushed his Senior halfback Chuck King 21-36. The loss to Caledonia Red Arrows entertain pre-sea- way through for 46 yards.

and Junior Randy Adams. Two tember 10-11. other letter winners from last Scores for the games held League.

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1977 Schedule

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Oct. 8 Cedar Springs

Oct. 13 Coopersville

Oct. 20 Lakewood

Oct. 29 Regionals

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The biggest catch and the

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Home

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largest catfish was caught by Red Bristol, Mike Wright, Bob At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the basic plan as a guide for the development of unincorporated Bibbler, Ken Vos and George Township of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan, held in the portions of the Township, and conduct the necessary public Town Hall in said Township on the 12th day of September, hearings in connection therewith. It shall further make Jerry Comp caught the se- 1977, at 8 o'clock p.m., E.D.T. recommendations concerning new plats and other land PRESENT: Carl Kropf, Elmer Wittenbach, Irene Osborne, development matters referred to it by the Township Board.

cond largest catfish and received a net donated by Ski-Way of Richard Bieri, and Adelbert Odell. Lowell. Third prize went to Rick ABSENT: None Timmons for his catch and he won a rod donated by Trapp's Bait Shop of Ada.

Cary's Gee Hardware. Cary's Gee Hardware. The Smith Brothers-Jim.

Jack and Jay, who usually ly missed.

adopted. repeal the within Resolution at any time hereafter by a 2. The members of the Township Planning Commission majority vote of the membership on the Township Board. adopted. shall be appointed by the Supervisor of the Township, with 10. The Township Clerk shall, within 10 days after the the approval of the Township Board, for terms of three years adoption of the within Resolution, transmit copies of the each, except that of the members first appointed, one-third same to the Secretary of State for the State of Michigan, and shall serve for one year, one-third for two years, and to the County Planning Commission and Regional Planning one-third for three years. Successors shall be appointed not Commission, exercising planning jurisdiction within the more than one month after the term of the preceding Township, and shall further secure the newspaper publicacommission member has expired. Vacancies shall be filled tion of the same as herein set forth within 30 days of said for the remainder of the term by action of the Township adoption date, and prepare and secure affidavits of the Board. foregoing as evidence of their accomplishment.

3. The members first appointed to the Township Planning 11. All powers, duties, and responsibilities provided by Commission shall be appointed not sooner than 60 days said Township Rural Zoning Act for zoning boards created following the publication of the within Resolution and shall thereunder are hereby transferred to the Township Planning be representative of major interests as they exist in the Commission as of the effective date of the within Resolution Township, such as agriculture, recreation, education, public unless the zoning board is nearing the completion of its health, government, commerce, transportation and industry. zoning plans, in which case the within transfer of functions One member of the Township Board shall be appointed to the shall be postponed until the completion of such zoning plans Planning Commission whose term of office shall be or for a period of one year, whichever shall first occur. Any commensurate with his term on the Township Board. existing zoning ordinance shall remain in full force and effect 4. The members of the Township Planning Commission until otherwise amended, altered or repealed by the shall receive as compensation for their services such sum or Township Board. sums as shall be determined from time to time by resolution CERTIFICATE

of the Township Board. The undersigned, as the duly elected and acting clerk of 5. After appointment, said Planning Commission shall the Township, hereby certifies that the within Resolution was meet to elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary from duly adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting of its members and create and fill such other offices or said Board, at which a guorum was present, held on Monday, committees as it may deem advisable. It may appoint September 12, 1977, and that copies of the same were advisory committees outside of its membership. The terms of transmitted and published as directed therein. all officers shall be one year. It shall meet at least four times Irene Osborne each year, and such additional times as are determined to be Township Clerk necessary to accomplish the functions of the Commission. Township of Vergennes 6. In accordance with said Public Act 168 of 1959 as Kent County, Michigan amended, said Planning Commission shall make and adopt a c44-45

with thirty-two victories.

Despite the fact that the followed by Rob Thomson with Bulldogs from Ionia outgained 18 yards. Bryan White caught The 1977 cross-country sea-son at Lowell High School began Sophomore Cliff Mulder, Junior So Playing host to a double dual neet with Ionia and Caledonia. Steven Doyle. The season goes into high Burch Field. The season goes into high Burch Field. Two out of seven proceedings of the season goes into high Burch Field.

with nine. Steve Noall ended up sustained a broken ankle in the first quarter of play and is now

out for the remainder of the Coach Gary River and Coach Mike Clark were very pleased about the way the Arrows looked Friday night against a

record of 12 wins and 2 losses. fifth in Huck's Corner third ing for the league opener Only four letter winners are annual 32-Team Slo-Pitch against Fremont this Friday back from that team-Smith, Tournament held at Cedar night, at Fremont, and are Gerard, and Senior John Ellison Springs this past weekend, Sep- looking forward to a good season of action in the Tri-River

this year's team include Seniors Laura Dey, Steve Kessler and Eberhards, G.R. 19 8 Squirrel Tails All of the above teams had

recycle Gray, Fox or Black er and Kevin Porter; Sopho- Sunday's cold 8 a.m. game squirrel tails. They can sell mores Kent Feldman, Cliff Mul-der and Roger Rollins; and born, Cedar Springs 7-4 and Wisconsin, makers of Mepps, Freshmen Kevin Conrad, Steve Corner Bar, Rockford, slide over the world's largest-selling fish-

three homeruns which scored suggest squirrels be hunted just seven runs; Joe Rinard two, for the tails. However, those Home Tony Myers, two and Roger who hant squirrels for sport and Invitational McLean one. Outstanding field- food should save the tails. Sept. 22 Cedar Springs Away ing by Paul Schram, Joe Rinard, Squirrels occupy a vital role in Away Dave and Roger McLean and nature. That's why sportsmen Invitational good hustle by Russ Polmantier shouldn't waste any portion of Invitational made for some exciting ball. Home Dale Marshall. Bristol's Ron-table by recylcing the tails.

Invit'l nie McDonald, had his first The tails become hook dress-Away coaching opportunities in two ing on Mepps spinners. Hunt-Away games, which saw Bristol's ers find Mepps a ready market Allstars defeat Steelcase Steel- for tails. Good quality Gray tails Oct. 25 Conference meet at men 16-6 in only five innings bring 8c each and good quality Grand Valley and Eberhard's G.Rapids, 18-19 Fox and Black tails, 10c each. in seven when head coach. Tom Premium quality tails are worth Smith, was unavailable. 3c more. Postage is refunded on Kim Chesebro pitched his 50 or more tails.

42nd game to close the season Complete information on the proper care, handling and shipment of tails is available b BOLSHEVIK ! writing directly to Mepps. Box 762, Antigo, Wisconsin, 54409. The word bolshevik comes Tails can also be sent to this

PUBLIC NOTICE Vergennes Township

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please take notice that the Vergennes Township Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 12, 1977, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall: located at the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, Lowell, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the use of the following described property.

The part of Government Lot 6 lying South of the following described line: Commencing on the East line of Government Lot 6 at a point 633 feet South of the East and West 1/4 line and extending North 89 degrees 48' West parallel with the South section line 594.75 feet to the Flat River.

Also that part of Government Lot 7 commencing 924 feet North of the Southeast corner of Government Lot 7: thence West 660 feet; thence North to the North line of Government Lot 7: thence East to the East line of said lot: thence South to the beginning, Section 35, Town 7 North, Range 9 West, Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan. from residential to commercial use.

The letter requesting the change is on file in the clerk's office, 1051 Lincoln Lake Avenue S.E.; Lowell, Michigan,

VENDING IN ME

Irene Osborne Vergennes Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PLANNING COMMISSION

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seconded by Adelbert Odell.

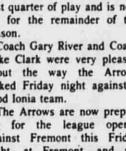
Dave Risner won the tackle WHEREAS, the Township Board of Vergennes Township, become effective. under a planning commission for said Township.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

7. All final decisions of said Planning Commission other than those involving the election of its own officers and the The following resolution was offered by Richard Bieri and adoption of its rules of procedure shall be subject to the approval of the Township Board before the same shall

donated by Hahn's Hardware Kent County, Michigan desires to proceed under the terms 8. Any amendments which may hereafter be made to said and Les Sherman and Snowball and provisions of Michigan Public Act 168 of 1959, as Public Act 168 of 1959 (as currently amended) shall hereby Alexander received a lure from amended. The Township Planning Act, and create there- be declared to automatically control the activities and functions of the Township Planning Commission created hereunder.

1. The Township Board does hereby create a Township .9. This Resolution shall take effect 60 days following nual event, were unable to enter Planning Commission consisting of six (6) qualified electors publication of the same in a newspaper having general the competition and were great. and property owners of the Township, under the authority of eirculation in the Township, unless a legal referendum and subject to the powers, duties, and limitations provided in petition is filed in connection therewith, and then at such Red Bristol, chairman of this Michigan Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended, and further time as the same has been approved by a majority of the Moose event, would like to subject to the terms and conditions of the within Resolution electors voting thereon, at a subsequent regular or special RANDALL J. HERMAN JUGGE OF PROBATE contributed prizes. and any amendments thereto which might hereafter be election, the Township Board reserves the right to amend or repeal the within Besolution at any time bereafter by a



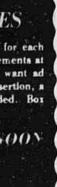
PROTECTION OF BADGERS - STATEWIDE

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning November 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful for a person to take or attempt to take a badger, statewide.

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King of Discounts, sumbers in care of this office, add 50 cents. NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Eastgate. Follow signs. p44 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, DEADLINE TUESDAYS AT NOON Week nights til 9. 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c44 ROCKERS - Wood, just lil CALL 897-9261 Granny had. Factory close outs SOFA - With Mr. or Mrs. from \$28.88. King of Discounts, Chairs, brushed velvet cover, two 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, end tables, matching coffee table. AUTO HOTLINE 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c44 two white decorator lamos. Lava FREE way release balance \$197, monthly MODERN BEDROOM SUITE - 7 SPANISH - 3 room outfit. comavments of \$10 available. King o piece walnut with mattress to plete with Herculon sofa & chair. A view information service for counts, 1100 Leonard NW, settle account, now with \$10 down. two walnut end tables and matchthe buyer. Are you in the apture and use the Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week balance \$187 or \$5 weekly. 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FAMILY STYLE — Swiss Steak down, balance \$177. King of per week, 8-5:30, per my home or 577 Ada Da, Ada Dinner, Sunday, September 18, 12 Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Valley Vista area. Two children. to 3 p.m., served by Lowell Moose Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week Call after 6 o'clock, 897-8803, c44 676-4811 SOFA & CHAIR — Mediterranean Civic Affairs. Adults, \$3.25; chilnights til 9. with heavy oak trim, Gold Velvet dren 5-12, \$1.75; under 5 free. cover, repossessed, but like new ublic Welcome! p38-44 HEIP Sold new for \$899, balance \$447 WANTED \$20 monthly payments available. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard Spori SEPTEMBER SELLOU By local firm. Production ma-NW. Grand Rapids. 456-1787. chining Trainee. Applicant Week nights til 9. C44 should have good mechanical aptitude and be reliable and SAVE UP TO \$1,500 --- On A New Chrysler, Dodge Car, Interior Dodge Truck, Company Official's Car or a Dependable Day & Night shift openings Used Car or Truck. 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CASH PAID - For Walnut & Oak Timber, Write Robert Sayers, 1500 N. State Road, Ionia, Mich. 48846. p41-50

land for hunting, fishing and camping. Club has openings for memberships, 532-3556. c43-44 COUNTRY PAINTING - And Country Carving Classes for beginning and intermediates at Golden Acre Studio. Tuesday nights, 7 to 9 p.m., and Wednesday mornings. 9 to 11 a.m. \$1.00 per class. For more information



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FAMILY STYLE - Swiss Steak Dinner, Sunday, September 18, 12 to 3 p.m., served by Lowell Moose Civic Affairs. Adults. \$3.25; children 5-12, \$1.75; under 5 free. Public Welcome! p38-44

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In recent years, Michigan has been shortchanged by the federal government.

For every dollar Michigan taxpayers pay into the U.S. Treasury, the state receives only 65 cents back in federal spending. This includes social security and welfare payments, defense contracts, government salaries, public works projects and all other federal outlays.

Statistics show that while the poor states are getting poorer, the rich states-where economies already are flourishing due to population gains and industrial expansion-are getting richer. In just one year, the five Great Lakes states lost \$18.6 billion as a

result of this "dollar drain." Other old, industrial states in the Northeast and Midwest have experienced similar problems. Michigan, though, is the biggest loser. It ranks 50th in a state-by-state comparison of federal taxes

and spending. At the same time, federal money has been pouring into the Southern and Western states. The Sunbelt gained \$21.9 billion in just one year.



There are some areas where Congress has little control over where federal money is spent. For example, Florida naturally gets more than its share of social security benefits due to the high number of senior citizens living there. Similarly, California receives a disproportionate number of defense contracts, largely because, much of the aerospace industry, is located there.

However, there are other areas where laws can be rewritten to give Michigan a fairer shake. I am happy to report that this was done recently with public works legislation.

In late 1976, the previous Congress approved \$2 billion for public works construction projects. The idea was to stimualte jobs in areas of high unemployment.

Out of this \$2 billion, less than \$500,000 came into the 5th District. Wyoming Public Schools received \$55,051 to improve the industrial arts facilities at Rogers High School, and Nelson Township/Village of Sand Lake received \$441,115 for new administrative offices and a fire station.

Compare that to the \$4 billion public works package approved earlier this year by the present Congress. The 5th District will receive roughly \$13 million-26 times as much money as the district . received under the \$2 billion program.

The difference is that several congressmen, including myself, banded together to revise the formula which the Econ Development Administration (EDA) used to determine which projects would be funded.

To date, EDA has given final approval to 15 projects in the district. These include:

-Kent County, \$1,350,000 to help finance a new \$3.5 million health building on the grounds of Kent Community Hospital.

-Kent Intermediate School District, \$276,000 to build an nstructional building at the Howard Christiansen Nature Center. located on 30 acres in the heart of the Rogue River State Game Area.

-Portland, \$212,000 to build storm sewers in three parts of the city.

-Walker, \$492,000 to build a new fire station and community building at 1470 Three Mile Rd. NW.

-Grand Rapids, \$82,000 for resurfacing several streets in the vicinity of Grand Rapids Junior College.

-Ionia Board of Education, \$221,000 to build a band and music addition onto the high school auditorium.

-Walker, \$309,000 to build a new bridge on Elmridge Dr. NW -Lake Odessa, \$199,000 to drill a new well which will

supplement the village's water system. -Belding Area Schools, \$138,600 to renovate its Middle School and Ellis Elementary School.

-Grand Rapids Public Schools, \$356,000 to bring Central High School, Burton Elementary School and Burton Junior High up to

state fire code and to make these schools barrier free. -Belding, \$310,000 for street and storm sewer improvements on

Main, Alderman and James Streets. -Easton Township, \$230,000 to replace an old wooden water

main on the outskirts of Ionia and to extend city water into roughly 125 additional homes

-Kentwood, \$375,000 to help build a new city hall, fire station and municipal-court at Breton Rd. and Walma Ave. SE, across from the old Kentwood landfill.

-Kentwood Public Schools, \$222,000 to upgrade Hamilton Elementary School and make it barrier free.

-Belding, \$45,400 to paint and help renovate Belding's City Hall



SUPER MARKET

Moose Women Hear Speaker

An inspirational talk on the vocation of "freelance writing," was heard at the September Chapter Night meeting of the

Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, on Monday evening, September 12. Speaking before the group, fellow member, Algene Feuerstein related the ups and downs of being a freelance writer, what the job requires, and spoke of several humorous incidents that make the job such a challenging The evening's program, un-

der the chairmanship of the Publicity Committee, also saw the installation cf two new committee chairmen and the enrollment of a new candidate. Senior Regent Mrs. Betty Miller reminded the members that the monthly business meet-

ing of the Chapter has been scheduled for Monday, September 19, at 8 p.m. in the clubroom. Mrs. Miller also announced that this meeting would also be

an indoor picnic, which will start at 6:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.



Water quality is an important

oncern for everyone as water is a basic requirement for life. In order to preserve the quality of water wherever it may be found, the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) has established guidelines for waste water disharge. Waste water is discharged by

industry as a by-product of manufacturing and by communities as the result of sewage treatment. Chemists are required to regularly check the amounts of phosphates, nitrates, sulfates, cyanides and

other substances, present in Sports Fans I Bet You Didn't Kno Brought to you by cheering and cheer leaders start in football? . . . When the first intercollegiate game was played in 1869 between Princeton and Rutgers. Princeton players got the idea of trying to upset Rutgers players by yelling every time Rutgers put the ball in play . . . But 🌰 there was one thing wrong with this plan . . Although the yelling did Upset Rutgers, at the same time, it bothered the Princeton players because they had to use too much effort in yelling and it distracted them from their own play . . . So, for the second game against Rutgers, a Princeton man got the idea of having some of the students along the sideline do the yelling instead of the players . . . A few students were chosen and taught what to yell and when to yell . . . And that's how the tradition was born. ... How tough is it to make a pro football team? . . . Did you know that more than 35,000 boys play college football in America each year and of that number fewer than 350 make it to the pros-so, of all college football players, only about one out of every 100 are able to go into pro football. ... 1 Bet You Didn't Know . . . That by bringing in this column you will receive 25% off your next purchase at Kaptain's Korner . . Offer good through Saturday, September 17, 1977.

waste water. Careful measurements are used to determine the content to the nearest part per million or billion.

Technology is playing an ever increasing role in the efficiency

of the modern sewage treatment plant and industrial labs. Many of the same automatic analyzers that are used by sewage treatment plants are used by induscelebrate Michigan's harvest. try to maintain an efficient Take the family down to your operation. Automated equiplocal farmer's market and be ments can run tests on samples overwhelmed by the smells. more efficiently and up to 60 colors and downright fun for all times faster than manual meththose fruits and vegetables ods. Chemists in sewage treatbrought in fresh from the fields

ment plants test frequently to be for your table. sure that toxic chemicals do not It was only a year ago 1 wrote reach high concentrations and of going to the market and determine how to best remove a buying much more than I could ever use. It is a habit I have yet to break. After all, I can always use a little more lettuce, another bunch of carrots. and why not get six ears of corn instead of a more realistic four for the two of

My wife puts up a valiant struggle against my overbuying but I just can't resist. Actually, I'd be much better off if I stayed home just getting things ready in the kitchen but that trip to the market is "an offer I can't refuse." This month we're nearing the end of most of the berry fruits but fresh pears and juicy plums replaced by a component to a system that yields results on a are in their prime.

graph in a matter of minutes. Technology is playing an im-Irma Rombauer's "Joy of Cookportant role in water quality. It ing," is Stuffed Pears, and for has been shown that although you, this is the time of year to automated equipment is expentry it. Peel, core and halve four sive, it saves money in the long firm pears. Mix together and run and will be a valuable asset stuff into the hollows 1/4 cup in maintaining good water qualraisins, two tablespoons each of ity .- Steve Harrington. chopped walnuts and sugar and one tablespoon lemon juice.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE **FOR FOOD PRICES?**

No doubt about it, the price of food is going up. It costs more and more each year. But here's something to think about

We pay less of our disposable income for food than we did ten years ago. Food takes a smaller bite of your take-home pay than it did in the mid-sixties. In 1966, the average family spent 18.1 percent of its disposable income on food. In 1976, the average family spent 16.8 percent of its disposable income on food. That's 1.3 percent less than 10 years ago.

Despite higher prices for coffee and other imported com-modities, the lid has been held on food prices. They simply haven't inflated as much as most other items.

...Who held the lid on food prices? Not the people who process, pack, and ship food to the supermarket. Their wages have gone up, and that cost has been added to the price you pay. And even though the supermarkets operate on a slim profit margin, their labor and fuel costs have gone up, and that, too, has been added to your cash register tape. It's the farmer who has held the lid on food prices. He's increased his productivity. Here's a comparison: All manu-facturing industries increased their productivity by about 160 percent in the last 20 years. In that same period, farmers increased their productivity by more than twice that amount. It's that productivity in agriculture that keeps your food bill from going a lot higher!



A pear recipe we use, from

Place the stuffed pears in a

baking dish with two table-

spoons of water and then pour

1/2 cup light corn syrup over

them.

with cinnamon and broiled them lightly before serving. According to the Michigan

Michigan Dept. of Agriculture Department of Agriculture. Michigan's main pear variety is Go out this weekend and the Bartlett. They work great in

this recipe when still firm.

hours. We like to baste them

during cooking with a little

pineapple juice and brown sugar

but we've also just dusted them

"Ridicule is the test of truth." William Hazlitt

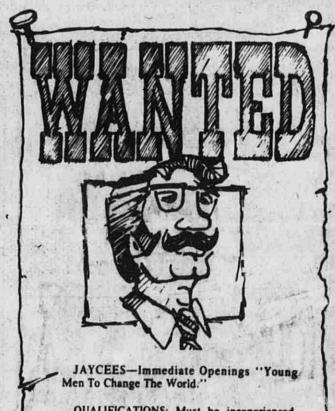
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