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A RESOLUTION ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council held on Oct. 17, 1977 permits the establishment of a Special Leaf Burning Program. West of the Flat River burning will be permitted on the following days: October 26, 28, November 1, 3, 5. East of the Flat River burning will be permitted on the following days: October 25, 27, 29, November 2, and 4. Leaf burning is permitted subject to the following: 1. No leaves are to be burned in the streets or on any publicly owned paved surface. 2. All fires must be attended by an adult member of the household. 3. Water must be available for emergencies. 4. Fires must be a safe distance from all flammable structures. Any fires burning not in compliance with the above restrictions will be extinguished by the Fire Department . . .

THERE WILL BE a special meeting of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce at seven o'clock on Thursday evening, October 20, at Paul's Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street. At this time, plans will be completed for the holiday season. Please feel free to attend. Good time for some in-put! . . .

DO YOU SUSPECT someone, like your neighbor, of abusing the welfare system? If so, report them on the Social Services Board's new "hotline." The number for the "hotline," which is now accepting calls from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays is 247-6103. Anonymity is promised. Kent County welfare officials would like to hear from you so they can more easily trace welfare cheats . . .

ARRESTED BY LOWELL Police officers last Wednesday evening was Dianc Kissinger for destruction of property under \$100, drunk and disorderly and hindering and opposing a police officer. She demanded examination on arraignment last Thursday in Judge Joseph B. White's 63rd District Court, and was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond . . .

IT'S TIME TO start Girl Scout meetings in the Lowell Area. Girls in grades second through eighth interested in joining should call Mrs. Scheidel at 897-9098. Volunteers are also needed for leaders

and asssitants. Come join the fun AFTER A SCUFFLE with Lowell Police officers last Friday evening, Charles Clark and Philip Hiatt were placed under arrest. Clark was charged with possession of marijuana, being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest. Hiatt was charged with possession and being drunk and disorderly. They were picked up at a traffic stop on Jane Ellen Drive in Valley Vista . .

A REQUEST BY the Assembly of God Church to construct a church on property owned by them will be heard at a public meeting Tuesday evening, October 25, before the Lowell Township Zoning Board of Appeals. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E. . . .

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1977

For The Kids! **Moose Plan Annual Halloween Party**

division

fun for the evening includes a

penny toss, sack races, foot

Throughout the evening, the

plus hot coffee.

Ghosts, goblins, witches and creatures of all sorts will be stalking the streets of Lowell on Monday evening, October 31, Halloween night. sixth grade on up. Prizes will be

A party for the kids of the area will be conducted at Burch Field in Recreation Park by the members of the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee, under the chairmanship of Charlie Doyle.

races, ball throws and much 'The party is open to all kids in the Lowell area," Doyle more. Winners of the games will explained. "There will be prizalso be awarded prizes. es, games, refreshments and Moose Chuck Wagon will be plenty of surprises. It will all parked on the premises, manbegin at 7 p.m."

To Organize **Camera Club**

All area camera enthusiasts are invited to attend a Camera Club organizational meeting leave before everything is over Thursday October 27, at 7:30 m. in room A-1 of the Lowell High School.

Purpose of the club will be to **CECA Update** exchange ideas and interest among the members. Special Congratulations to Neil projects, club contests, speak-Hotchkiss, winner of last week's ers, showings, and dark room procedures are just a few of the options available to the club. CECA game ball raffle. Circle October 30 on Plans at this time call for a "Stillwater" will be performing at no charge for the CECA

bi-montaly meeting schedule. Initially the club will be under the direction of Jim Maatman and Roger VanVleck of Modern Photographic Studio. Election of club officers will follow the organizational meeting.

If you plan on attending the

Those dressed in costumes will be judged in three age groups-pre-school and first grade; second through fifth; and Lowell.

Special

Meeting

awarded to the winners in each "A variety of games for each age group will be held," Doyle revealed. "Some of the planned

Visitors will become acquainter at the Kent Intermediate School District. The computer is education classes for data pro-

and the Civic Affairs Commitcessing. tee. It will be loaded with apples, candy, donuts, cider, "If the weather is cool," Doyle advised, "dress your children accordingly, as it is a little cooler down by the river, education information desired. and those that get cold have to Third on the program is the

extend an invitation to parents and citizens to become more aware of what is offered to our Lowell students at our schools/ Other special meetings will be calendar. That's the night scheduled in the future on various phases of present-day

BROKEN RECORD

Food and snacks will be available. The cost of tickets are \$10 of the previous weeks as infreilv. \$5 a couple, \$3 adults n and overcast skies

Take First In State

There will be a special meeting of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education on Monday, October 24, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. in Room A-5 of the Senior High School at 750 Foreman Road,

The public is urged to attend this meeting which will be mostly instructional and informative on the various programs taking place at our Senior High School

ed with the instructional computer which was purchased last year through federal funding and is connected to the computused in math, science and adult

ned by the Women of the Moose The newly established career ` education center will also be visited. The center also has a printer terminal attached to the K.I.S.D. computer that provides students with any type of career

> new greenhouse. Its use as a laboratory in our science and agriculture programs will be demonstrated. Board, faculty, and students

education in Lowell.

The week ending October 1 was much like a broken record

awaited members of the Lowell City Council when they met for their regular meeting on Mon-

meeting. An extremely long agenda The street sweeper stalemate prompted Councilman McCam-

Sweeper Purchase Tabled

several firms have expressed

reviewed their analysis of the

city's recent Sewer System

Evaluation Study. The study is

required by the Environmental

Protection Agency and will be

used to determine whether it is

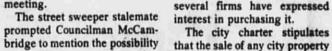
more financially feasible to re-

pair city mains thus reducing

ground water inflow or to build a

larger plant that will treat the

inflow. Now that the study is



PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

Shown above is the Prep Boys No. 1 team sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and the American Logion

which took first place honors in the State of Michigan in competition held this past Spring and Summer. Members of the team included Jack Smith, Fredric Beachler, Steve Howard, Paul

Baerwalde and captain, Todd Hendrick. In the Youth Bowling Associations' State Team Area Roll-Offs, these boys rolled a three-game handicap total of 3063. The team was led by Steve Howards' actual 186 game and 483 series. Todd Hendrick rolled a 445 series and Paul Baerwalde bowled 19 pins over his average each game. This team qualified for the State Team finals in Jackson by way of their first place finish in the area roll-offs.

In the finals held in June, the five boys bowled a three-game handicap total of 3028. Todd Hendrick rolled an outstanding 223 game and 501 series. Steve Howard bowled a 211 game and 486 series. Jack

Smiths' 453 series was 23 pins per game above his average. The team received trophies [abown above] for their first place roll-off finish at a banquet held in Grand Rapids. State team championship trophies were awarded to them at Bloomfield Hills for their first place State of Michigan finish.

Lowell City Council

A 16-YEAR-OLD juvenile bicyclist was injured Friday evening on organizational meeting, please Main Street when he was struck by a vehicle driven by Ricky Kinsley. The police report showed that the mishap occurred after dark, and that the bike was not equipped with lights . . . THERE WILL BE a special Open Board meeting Monday,

October 24, in Room A-5 at Lowell Senior High School to demonstrate to the public and the Board of Education some of the innovative teaching aids now available to high school students. This is the first in a series of meetings to be held in all buildings, as part of Superintendent Donald Kelly's desire to involve Board members and the public with the actual "educational" aspect of the school system instead of just the business end. He theorizes that a Board should know why things are necessary, how they are used and what benefits are reaped from the money that is spent . .

TWO VEHICLES, DRIVEN by June Fagan and Sharon Miles, both of Lowell, collided on West Main Street Sunday morning, near the intersection of Valley Vista Drive. The Fagan vehicle was attempting to pass when the property damage took place. Uninjured in a collision at Main and Hudon Street Friday evening were Carl Rasch and Virgil Roudabush. Rasch failed to turn left in the left turn only lane at the intersection and collided with Roudabush . . .

White To Appear At **Children's Concert**

well traveled, well versed singer, musician, will be in Lowell this Saturday, October 24, as the featured attraction at the Children's Concert, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. White who performs traditionally oriented music accompanying his voice with guitar, and occasionally, banjo and autoharp, will be appearing at the Lowell Middle School Cafe-

torium, 2 to 3 p.m. He began his career in folk music while living in San Diego, California in 1963, singing in local coffee houses and drawing from the knowledge of local

Franks At Texas Base

Fri., Oct. 21 thru Fri., Oct. 21 thru Thurs., Oct. 27

fifty cents.

Airman Van T. Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Franks of 179 S. Center St., Lowell, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas in the Air Force medical service field. PLAYING FOR ONE FULL WEEK

Thirty-three-old Bob White, singers and those passing through.

> Since that time he has spent fourteen years on and off the road, gaining a working knowledge of people from the fishing boats of California to the factories of Massachusetts.

White, in his performance here, will invite the children's participation in singing ballads. etc., and he will provide his listeners with sensitive and personal interpretations of tra-

Airman Franks is a 1977

The airman recently complet-

ed basic training at Lackland Air

Force Base, Texas, and studied

the Air Force mission.

graduate of Lowell High School.

ditional folk songs. The Arts Council invites all area children to Saturday's performance. The admission is only

call the Lowell Community Education Office at 897-8434. **Former Alto**

Man Dies From Injuries School.

A former Alto area man, Carlton J. Himebaugh, 25, passed away from accidental injuries Saturday morning, October 15, at the Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

Himebaugh was critically injured Thursday night, October 13, when the van he was driving swerved into the path of another vehicle on the East Beltline. He suffered chest and stomach wounds, massive internal injuries and fractures of both legs.

According to one witness, the impact of the crash demolished the front end of Himebaugh's van as if "a bomb had blown the front away."

According to Kent Sheriff's Deputies, Himebaugh was driving north on the East Beltline at approximately 7:20 p.m. when his van suddenly swerved from a long line of traffic near the Reeds Lake Boulevard and struck a southbound car driven

by Dr. Joseph Marogil. Funeral services for Mr. Himebaugh who resided at 536 Lyon Street, N.E., Grand Rapids, were held Monday afternoon at the Stroo Funeral Home in Cutlerville. Burial was made in the Bowne Center Cemetery. Rev. Dirk Venema and Rev. Edward Veldhuizen officiated.

Besides his wife, Angela, he ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. leaves a son, Timothy; his mother, Mrs. Hazel Himebaugh of Alto; three brothers, Chester of Grand Rapids, David of Lowell and Richard of Alto; two sisters, Mrs. Dick (Lois) Thomas Sizzler, \$1.79. HOME OF "ADof Lowell, and Susan Hime-VENTUROUS EATING!". c49 baugh of Alto.

The Bad News Bears in

"BREAKING TRAINING"

and \$1.50 per child. Hope to see continued to plague farmers lots of families there. Call with fields too wet to work, 897-9881 for more details. according to the Michigan Crop

CECA members have worked Reporting Service. Activity was hard and are still working hard slow in the fields, again this to achieve their goal. If you have week with only 3 days considered suitable for field work. Fields fund raising ideas or wish to help, please feel welcome to join were muddy and the extent of the CECA at their regular field work limited. The activity meeting held every Tuesday was mostly limited to harvesting night, 7:30 at the Lowell Middle of corn for silage, dry beans and some apple picking.

Community Dance. The family-

style dance will be held at Shady

Acres Farm from 6-10 p.m.

Showboat Was Considering Crosby

The recent news of the death "Just as I hung up someone of singer Bing Crosby not only in my office broke the news to saddened millions around the me that Bing Crosby was world, but ironically touched dead." close to home too.

Barbara Curtis) who serves as

the Showboat's California con-

tact, had had preliminary con-

tact with Bing Crosby's personal

It seems that Mr. Crosby was

planning to do a tour this next

summer with his family as the

cast. "The original contact went

well," stated Richmond, "and

in principle we had made good

progress. I placed a call to his

office last Friday afternoon to

once again continue the negotia-

tions. There was much confu-

sion and they asked that I call

back later," continued Rich-

agent.

mond.

Needless to say, not only is In an effort to come back with the nation saddened by the loss another big name for the next of such a great star, but Lowell year's Showboat, Tom Richis touched even deeper by the mond. (Production Supervisor thought of what might have for the Dinah Shore Show and brother to Showboat Secretary Meanwhile, onward in other

directions for the Showboat.

Low Bidder Of Three . . .

Rieth-Riley Construction Co. of Grandville, low bidder of three at \$52,935, has been awarded the contract to blacktop Five Mile Road between Murray Lake and Alden Nash Avenue, NE, by the Kent County Road

Commission. David Groenleer, director of engineering for the KCRC, says grading and part relocation of this stretch by Kamminga & Roodvoets of Grand Rapids is to be completed by Nov. 15, after which Rieth-Riley will lay the

blacktopping if the weather is Main St., Lowell. This Week's suitable. Special: Blue Burgers, 50c. Improvements by K&R were Wed. Night, Chicken Night, necessary because this section \$1.50; Thurs. Night, Liver & Onions, \$1.50; Sat. Night, 4 oz. of Five Mile Road was disintegrating, was narrow by pres-

ent-day standards and needed

constant repairs, he explains.

STRAND Theatre

One Show Each Night at 8 p. m. Monday Is Dollar Night

day, October 17. Mayor Christiansen was absent and was excused, Councilman Pfaller filled in as mayor.

Two bids were reviewed on new street sweepers and City Manager Ray Quada read statements from the city's sweeper operator and mechanics stating that they would recommend purchasing the nearly \$40,000 Elgin unit even though it cost \$2,200 more than the Ecolotec

unit. Councilman Collins made a motion that the Elgin unit be purchased but the motion did not receive a second. Councilman Warning commented that \$40,000 was a lot of money for the city to spend on a piece of equipment when it has neither a proper place to store it nor to perform maintenance on it.

Councilman McCambridge then made a motion to purchase the cheaper Ecolotec unit thus keeping with the city's policy of accepting the low bid whenever possible. This motion also failed to receive a second and the council was at a stalemate. The and hangar at the airport. matter was tabled until the next

purchase of 150 tons of road salt this year. Morton's bid was Also, a small part of the road \$16.17 per ton which is up from literally ran along the north shore of Murray Lake, which was hazardous for drivers, Gro-

The new road will be widened from 20 to 24 feet, the part adjacent to the lake has been relocated and muck sections have been replaced with proper dle School and the railroad

Total cost of the project is tracks. The property is zoned industrial and Quada stated that \$325,229.-Dave Barnes.

Snow Club Elects Officers

The October meeting of the were glady accepted by Steve Flat River Snowmobile Club was Stevenson, Dick Priebe and the held at the Forest Hills Sno-momystery gift was won by Esther bile Club House with the new officers presiding.

John Minges, re-elected president; vice-president, Ray Hovinga; secretary, Karen Roskamp; treasurer, Geo. Scheck; and Advisory Board, newly elected, Julie Condon.

Brad Potter and Ed Anible will continue on the Advisory Board.

of considering a seven member must be sold by the bid process. council rather than the existing The resolution passed Monday five. Having two more councilnight provides that the city may members would reduce the posaccept any or all bids based sibility of motions failing to gain upon the price bid, intended use a second and thus not be acted and how soon the bidding firm upon, especially when a councilwill begin construction. member is absent as has been Al Postuma and Leon May of the case in the last two regular Williams and Works briefly

meetings. Such a move would require an amendment to the city charter and Councilman Collins suggested that the entire charter be reviewed as he feels it is out of date in many aspects. Quada said that a reprinting of the charter was a definite possibility but that he would advise seeking professional help in the matter.

complete the next step is for the The council voted unanimouscity to apply for an E.P.A. ly to award a new contract to grant. The awarding of the John Cornell regarding the opgrant will likely be well into the eration of the Lowell City Airfuture and there will be little port. Also, concerning the airfurther action in the matter until port, the council authorized the it is awarded. city manager to enter into The city's annual audit was negotiations with the Grand formerly presented to the council. The audit is required by the Rapids School of Bible and

Music regarding their desire to state and federal governments lease the existing main office and was conducted by Biggs, Hall and Hausserman of Sara-Morton Salt, Co. of Chicago, nac. After Quada read the Illinois was the low bidder to auditor's comments concerning furnish the city with its usual the city's handling of funds, Councilman Collins said that it sounded like the auditors had to do some nit-picking to find anything wrong.

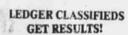
Quada agreed with that and complimented the city treasurer department and billing department for the fine work that they have been doing.

Quada suggested to the council that the city look into some sort of perpetual tree trimming program. The council agreed and authorized Quada to look into the matter but not to spend any money until they were presented with some information regarding the extent of the program and what the cost would be.

Again the subject of the city supplying sewer to Lowell Township west of the city came up. Quada suggested that a work session be scheduled to formulate a council opinion on the matter. A work session was scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, October 21 at the Lowell City Hall.

GET RESULTS!

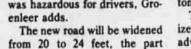
Minges. Kathy VanderMeer was the winner of the children's The outgoing officers were complimented on another successful year.



Winners of the door prizes

last year's low bid of \$14.34 per The city manager was authorized by the council to begin advertising that the city will accept bids on the city owned 17 acre parcel of land on Foreman Street located between the Mid-

gift.



Beginning To Shape Up

PUBLIC NOTICE LEAF BURNING PERMIT

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Any fires burning restrictions will be extinguished by the Fire Departmen **Ray Quada**



City Manage



A crew positions the reinforcing steel prior to the pouring of concrete for another East Beltime into looking south from M-211.

The four-lane, East Beltline-M-21, \$1,853,285 project is be-

ginning to shape up. Concrete has been noured for the inner southbound lane of the westbound traffic is slated to by L.W. Edison Co. of Grand East Beltline from just south of use these lanes while the old, Rapids, the general contractor, M-21 north to the completed two-lane M-21 will be removed next summer.—Dave Barnes. five-lane bridge over the Grand to make way for the new, two Trunk Western Railroad tracks castbound lanes. at the Int. 96 interchange.

the outer southbound lane on at the East Beltline will allow the same stretch has just been travel east and west between

Int. 96 are finished, and before The entire East Beltline pro-the end of the year, east and ject is scheduled to be finished

If there are no more delays Also, pouring of concrete for due to rain, M-21 construction Morningside Drive (just west of



Two new lanes, center backgound, of M-21 will carry east and westbound traffic while the old two lanes, behind the barricades, will be removed and two new lanes for eastbound traffic are built.

The two westbound lanes of the East Beltline) and Ada later M-21 from the East Beltline to this fall, highway engineers say.

the tree. When this is the case ing the summer months are LOWED



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as factories, where the foods other preparations are being forest and the leaves are burnnecessary for the trees' growth have been manufactured. This stem of the leaf is attached to fertilizing elements are changed food-making takes place in num-berless tiny cells of the leaf and develops and gradually severs by the heat into gases and the is carried on by small green the tissues that support the leaf. valuable humus is destroyed. bodies which give the leaf its At the same time Nature heals Forests which are burned over color. These chorophyll bodies, the cut, so that when the leaf is regularly soon lose their soil as they are called, make the finally blown off by the wind or fertility and their ability to food for the tree by combining falls from its own weight, the absorb and hold moisture, even taken from the air with place where it grew on the twig though no apparent damage is done to the standing timber. ydrogen, oyxgen, and various is marked by a scar.

vital processes, the work of the and, as a result, their branches leaves comes to an end. The will more easily bear the winmachinery of the leaf factory is ter's burden of snow and ice. In dismantled, so to speak; the the southern States where there green chlorophyll is broken up into the various substances of broadleaf trees are practically which it is composed and what- evergreen. The conifers-pines. the leaf is a watery substance in form adapting them to the which a few oil globules and shedding of snow. crystals, and a small number of Through fallen leaves. Nature yellow, strongly refractive bod- has also provided for a fertile ies can be seen. These give the forest floor. Although the food leaves the yellow coloring so familiar in the autumnal foliage. It often happens that there is in the fall, mineral substances

the chemical combination with retained. Therefore, fallen other substances produces leaves contain relatively large many color shades, varying amounts of valuable elements. from the brilliant red of the such as nitrogen and phosphor-

minerals supplied in the water which the roots gather. In the another of Nature's wise provifall when the cool weather sions for winter. Broadleaf trees **Awaiting Foster** causes a slowing down of the of the north shed their leaves. **Care Placement**

Kent County Juvenile Court is currently recruiting foster parents for teens in need of temporary care. The youngsters awaiting foster care placeever food is on hand is sent to spruces, cedars, firs, and hem-the body of the tree to be stored tocks-have no definite time for ment range from ages 12 to 16 for use in the spring. All that leaf shedding. Their leaves are and come from many different remains in the cell cavities of either needle or scalelike-a ethnic and economic backgrounds.

families and youngsters in need

more sugar in the leaf than can with which the walls of the cells needs of the child. Each child is readily be transferred back to have become impregnated durassigned a probation officer who is available for special problems and works with the youngsters

dogwood to the more austere us, which were originally a part a 10 hour orientation. An infored-browns of the oaks. In of the soil. Decomposition of the mational meeting will be held at con-bearing trees which do not leaves enriches the top layers of the Juvenile Court Center at lose their foliage in the fall, the soil by returning the ele-green coloring matter takes on a ments borrowed by the tree, and vember 1, at 7:30 p.m. If you slightly brownish tinge which at the same time provides for an would like more information. gives way to the lighter color in accumulation of water-absorb- call the Kent County Juvenile ing humus. However, if fires are Court Foster Home Coordinator,

Foster parents are a key resource for the community. of a temporary home. The Court provides a weekly payment of \$37.10 for each ster, child and provides for clothing, medical and dental

New foster parents are given

OBITUARIES

ville Road, died Tuesday, Octo- working life. ber 11, at the Medical Center of Surviving ar ehis wife, Grace;

ship, August 27, 1910, the son grandchildren; five great-grand-

of Frank and Sarah (Dipp) schools and married Grace Bryans of Freeport on January 4, 1935. He worked as a mechanic at Walton's Garage in Freeport for many years and for 9 years at WALTON - Ralph L. (Baldy) the E.W. Bliss Company. He Walton, 67, of 6610 Whitney- also farmed during most of his

Kalamazoo State Hospital. two sons, James of Hastings Services were held Friday, at and Linden of Freeport; five the Leonard Osgood Funeral Home in Hastings with burial being made in the Freeport berry, Mrs. Betty Carr, Mrs. Sheryl Allen and Mrs. Darla He was born in Bowne Town- Burghdoff, all of Hastings; 16

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CASUALS

children; numerous step-grand- Mr. Read, a former resident Walton, attended Freeport children and step-great-grand- of Vergennes Township, was a Area Students children; one brother, Claude of retired Consumers Power Ex-Freeport, and one sister, Mrs. ecutive and a veteran of World Bernice Stehr of Hastings.

BURROWS - Stanley Lloyd ("Bunker") Burrows, aged 48, of 520 Lafavette, Lowell, passed away Thursday, October 13. following a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; his mother and step-father, Lucille and Albert Barkely of Big Rapids; a step-mother Ruth Burrows of Ada; his children, Steve and Debbie Burrows of Lowell, Albert Burrows at home, Fran and James Johnson of Hastings, Nancy and John Swanson of Lowell; two brothers. George and Arthur Burrows of Grand Rapids; and three

grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Low-ell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery

NORRIS - Maynard C. Norris, aged 70, of 799 Foreman Road, Lowell, passed away Thursday, October 13, 1977.

He is survived by his wife. Lela; a son, Kenneth of Shenandoa, lowa; three daughters, Marilyn Kelynenberg of Grand Rapids, Helen Jasinski of Belmont and Mary Cain of Rockford; four step-children, Barbara, Patricia, Fred and Mary; a brother Kenneth of Bay City; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

READ - Charles A. Read, 2128 Miles Rd., Lapeer, aged 78, died Monday, October 10, Hospital.

War I. Surviving are: wife, Ruth; two step-children, James Whitson

and Mary B. Biggs of Flint; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister. Mrs. Emma Titus of Penn Yan New York and several nieces and nephews.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 30 area high schools are under

October 21: Scott Lasby, Pam Phillips, Eugene Bergy, Clarence Nichols.

Michael Ray.

October 22: Gary Roth, Jennithe two Centers for 21/2 hour fer Kinnsten, Jeffery Barnes. class work. October 23: Ryan Malcolm, Lowell High School has 54 October 23: Ryan Mactonic Bill Geldersma, Leo Haybarker. October 24: Steve King, Fran-October 24: Steve King, Francis Campau, Berdie Cook, Brian October 25: Ron Raymor.

the Beltline and 11 at the second gram. Center.

Board of Education.

Terry Grindle, Pam Erickson, Vicki Tulecki, Arnold Wittenbach, John Sterly, Beatrice

October 26: Cindy Colson, Dora Jean Cook, Lori Meredith, Ray Jones, Kathleen Jones, This year's official enrollment October 27: Connie Carigon, for the two Centers is 2,158.

"No man does anything Briemayer, Leo Lerg, Eleanor from a single motive."

Enrolled At Skill Centers One hundred and thirty-five students from Lowell and Forest







Hills Northern and 50 from Forest Hills Central are taking specialized classes at the two

Kent Skills Centers in Grand The two Centers, drawing junior and senior students from the supervision of the Kent Intermediate School District

All students are bused daily from their home high schools to

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Sandra S. (Vos) Wood and First United Methodist Church Andrew J. Schutt were married of Lowell gave the Invocation at Saturday, October 8, at Fallas- the October 11 meeting of the burg Park. Their vows were spoken before the Rev. Dean

POTPOURRI

Jay VanAndel, Chairman of the Board of Amway Products of Ada, and Finance Chairman of the Michigan Republican Party has been named Finance Chairman for the "Friends of George Roche." Mr. VanAndel has been actively supporting the committee since they formally filed with the Federal Election Commission July 1, 1977, to promote the candidacy for the United States Senate of Dr. George C. Roche, President of Hillsdale College.

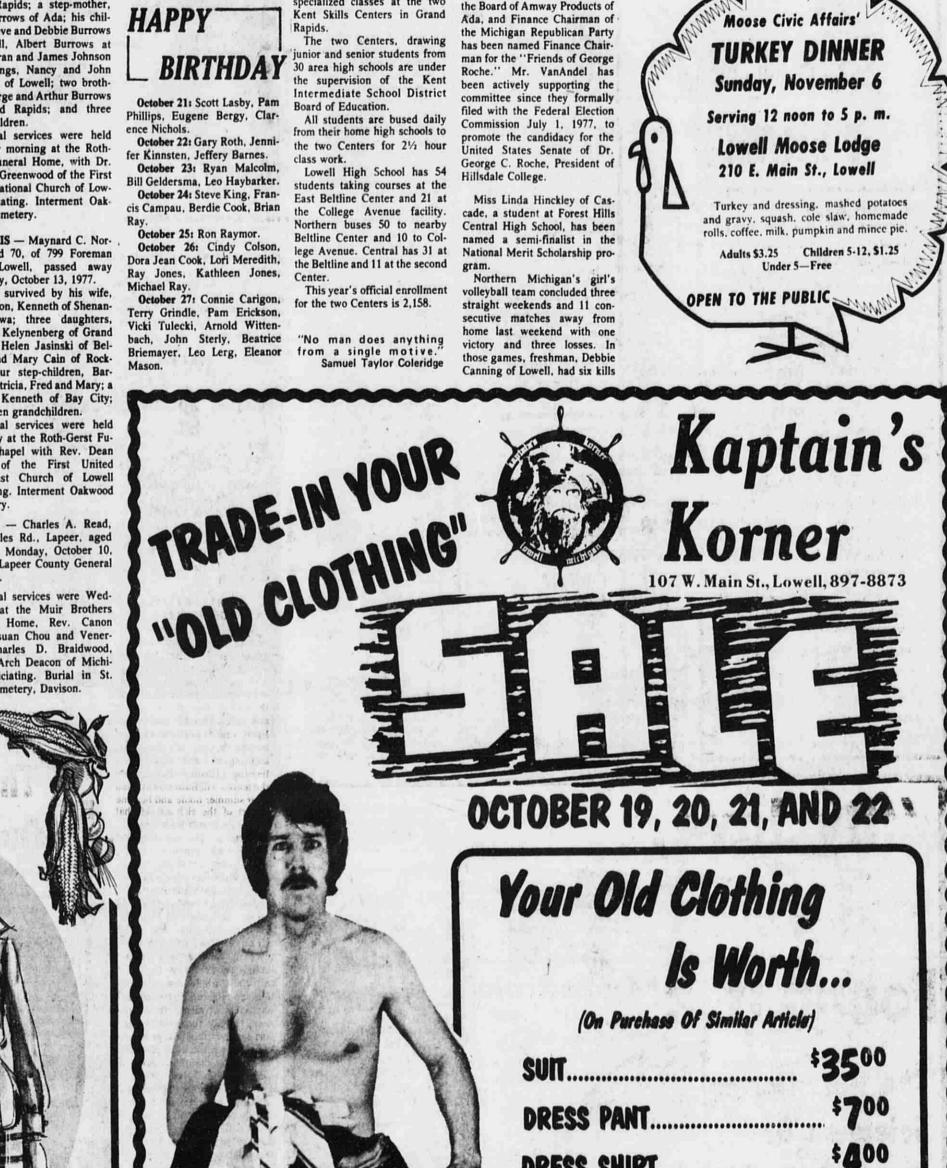
Miss Linda Hinckley of Casthe College Avenue facility. cade, a student at Forest Hills Northern buses 50 to nearby Central High School, has been Beltline Center and 10 to Col- named a semi-finalist in the lege Avenue. Central has 31 at National Merit Scholarship pro-

Northern Michigan's girl's volleyball team concluded three straight weekends and 11 consecutive matches away from home last weekend with one victory and three losses. In those games, freshman, Debbie Canning of Lowell, had six kills

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The Rev. Dean Bailey of the

ncluding four against Lake Kent County Board of Commis-Superior State. Kelly Nugent sioners. He was introduced by also of Lowell, had one save. Commissioner Arnold Wittenbach of Lowell.



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All Usable Clothing Will Be Donated To The Salvation Army

Bring In Your Old Clothing And Use Them As Trade-Ins On Our Fine Selection Of New Fall Clothing!

(Makes No Difference How Old Or How Used, Just Be Sure They Are Clean ... Please)

The Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, October 19, 1977 - Page 4 JUBAL BRASS CHOIR

This widely acclaimed travel- The Jubal Brass Choir, under A dazzling program of au-thenic music from the Holy Land will be performed when the includes slides and films. "Here is Israel" troupe plays in The public is invited to attend p.m. Grand Rapids on Saturday, Oc- this evening of family entertaintober 22 at 8 p.m. in Godwin ment. Tickets are \$5. They may Heights Auditorium, Division at be purchased at the door or by calling Sol Bach at 949-4627.

Pome to Church FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH **ADA CHRISTIAN OF LOWELL REFORMED CHURCH** 2275 West Main Street 7152 Bradfield St., S. E. - 676-1898 Sunday School 10:00 a. m Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p. m. 9:30 a. m Morning Worship Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. n **Evening Worship** 6:00 p. m. REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835 mononononononononon CALVARY CHRISTIAN ADA COMMUNITY **REFORMED CHURCH REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL** 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET 1151 West Main Street --- 897-8841 **REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT** 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Sunday School 11:20 a. m 10 a. m. & 6 p. m. Worship Service Evening Worship 6:00 p. m Sunday School 11:15 8. 0 WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR Supervised Nursery During All Services CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL mononon **EASTMONT BAPTIST BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH** CHURCH 3900 East Fulton 5038 Cascade Road, S. E. REV RAYMONDE. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 a. m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a. m. Sunday School **Evening Worship** 7:00 p. m. Evening Service 6:00 p. m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p. m Wednesday Service 7:30 p. n mononono FIRST CONGREGATIONAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH OF LOWELL OF ALTO (Member United Church of Christ) Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue North Hudsrn at Spring St., Lowell Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 897-9309 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 2 **Evening Worship** 10:00 a. m Morning Worship 7:00 p.m Wednesday Bible Study 10:00 a. m Church School REV GEORGE L. COON (Cribbery & Nursery Provided) Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912 anonon on on on on on on on on FIRST UNITED METHODIST TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CHURCH OF LOWELL (LCA) 621 E. Main Street - 897-7514 2700 East Fulton Road Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Church School 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. "What's With The Church?" PASTOR 1st Corinthians 4:14 and 24-27 RAYMOND A. HEINE DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER Nursery Provided Child Care During All Services onononononononononononon nonononononononono **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** SNOW UNITED METHODIST **OF LOWELL** CHURCH 201 North Washington Street 3189 Snow Avenue, S. E. [Between 28th & 36th Streets, East] **REV. WILLIAM F. HURT REV. ALLEN WITTRUP** 10:00 a.m. Church School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 942-6765 Evening Service 6:00 p. m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service **Worship Service** 10:00 a.m. Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p. m. **Church School** 11:05 a.m. "Serving Ada, Cascade Areas" Nursery - Come & Worship With Us monononononononononon **REORGANIZED CHURCH** VERGENNES **OF JESUS CHRIST OF UNITED METHODIST** LATTER DAY SAINTS Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive 8147 - 68th St., S. E., Alto, Mich. [Near Whitneyville Rd.] 868-6806 **Worship Service** 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Wednesday Fellowship 7:00 p. m. THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER 7:30 p. m. **Nursery Provided** "Little White Church On The Corner" Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a.m. anononononono oronono **GOOD SHEPHERD** LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Come Join Us in Worshipping **LUTHERAN CHURCH** In Spirit and In Truth 2287 Segwun, SE 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Lowell, Michigan 49331 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m Sunday School Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m. Morning Wership 11:00 a.m MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR

Meeting in American Legion Building 805 E. Main St. REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047 anonononononononon

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UNICEF United In Marriage Help **On Halloween**

By time-honored tradition. Halloween is the night when small ghosts and goblins haunt the streets of American neighborhoods, begging sweets and favors from each house they pass. This year, once again, millions of costumed children will ask for good things not only for themselves, but for children around the world.

Trick-or-Treating for UNI-CEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, is only one of the ways more than three million Americans will rally to help the world's children on National UNICEF Day, October 31. More people than ever are expected to te part in such imaginative local fund-raising activities as car washes, concerts, bake sales and bike-a-thons, as well as the traditional door-to-door collec-

tions for UNICEF. Cascade Christian Church has traditionally set aside October as UNICEF Month, and this year is no exception. During the remainder of this

month, the youth groups of the. church will be conducting their annual door-to-door campaigns. Leading this year's list of UNICEF supporters is President limmy Carter, who has called UNICEF's work "essential to the goal of seeking human freedom and dignity for all host of television's "Good Morning, America," is the Na- Kent Soil Conservation Dis- tural Land." There will be the October effort for the world's the meeting following. are both running for District children include such diverse Karl Hosford from the De- Director. Captain Kangaroo.

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By Pauline E. Spray



Miss Valerie Ann McCaul and united in marriage on Saturday, September 24, at the Holy Family Church of Caledonia at Michael McCaul and Serigo seven o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Following the ceremony a Mr. and Mrs. Clare McCaul of reception was held in the church Alto, and the groom's parents with Mr. and Mrs. Martin are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Provonche of Ada.

freedom and dignity for all Hatch Seeks Directorship

tional Chairman of the 1977 trict will be holding their Annual election of a director, door UNICEF Day Drive. Other not- Banquet Nov. 8, 1977 at the prizes contributed by local merables who will be taking to the air waves on behalf of the ner will be served at 7:30 with Merrill Post and Willis Hatch

talents as Lily Tomlin, Henry partment of Natural Resources Merrill Post became a cooper-Fonda, Dionne Warwick and will give a presentation on ator in 1961. Merrill farms 230 'Land Use Planning on Agricul-



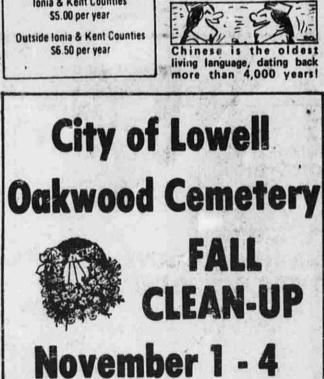
... if we walk in the light ... grew stiff with cold, and every the blood of Jesus Christ his Son step was misery. But there was cleanseth us from all sin (I John no stopping place. If I wished to 1:7). We didn't ride school buses savory stew Mom had simmer-

the winter months, our feet from all sin, we must keep walking "in the light." We Mr. Hatch resides at 5482 must keep forging ahead. The comfort often accompanies the the Masons. He also enjoys journey. Sickness and monthly bills come to annoy. Flat tires and broken clotheslines try the best of us. Adversity and sorrow are not choosy; they visit all. Still, the Christian keeps plodding on. Having the promise that God's wonderful treasures await him at the end of the ourney, the Christian looks to

the future with anticipation and "keeps on walking." Prayer: Dear Jesus, the road is often rough and stony. Still, with fond anticipation, I plod steadily on. Help me to fix my eyes on Thee and "keep on walking" in Thy light. Amen. Boast not too much of mountains, you will master,

The while you linger in the vale below; To dream is well, but plodding brings us faster To where we go.

Author Unknown



Fall clean-up time at Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell, will be Nov. 1-4, 1977. During this week all artificial flowers, arrange-

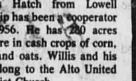
ments, etc., will be removed and disposed of. Any person who would like to preserve these for future use should remove their flowers before Nov. 1. 1977. Please notify out-of-town friends and relatives of this notice.



Osterberg. Johnson presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies .--

acres and specializes in potatoes and green string beans. He also has some corn and wheat. They have three children, two sons ages 17 and 20 and a daughter

9849 Meyers Lake Avenue in Courtland Township. The family attends Bostwick Lake Congregational Church where Merrill is a member of the choir. Merrill graduated from Michigan State University where he majored in soils. He belongs to the Chief Wabasis Potato Growers Association and



way is sometimes difficult. Dis- member of the Lyons Club and sports.





COMING

EVENTS EVERY TUESDAY: TOPS in- United Methodist Church of

vites you to join the Cascade THURS., OCT. 27: Hooker Carrott Crunchers and become a KOPS every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Chapter will host a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the at the Cascade Community Cha-Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln pel. New members welcome! Lake Avenue, to precede their THURS., OCT. 20: The Amer-ican Legion Auxiliary to Post Thursday, October 27. This will 152 of Lowell will meet on include the annual Chapter of Thursday, October 20, at 4 Instruction, conducted by our

p.m., at Schneider Manor on District Deputy Instructor, Melvin Barclay of Sparta, to which owes Road. MON., OCT. 24: Junior Diet itchen Guild of Butterworth Ionia Chapter and Portland Chapter have been invited. Kitchen Guild of Butterworth Kitchen Guild of Butterworth Hospital is sponsoring the 38th New York Theatre Holiday, October 24-28. Leave by United Airlines early Monday and spend 5 days and 4 nights at the Americana Hotel. There is also Homer Joseph Provonche were man. Vicki Osterberg was the at one of New York's famed The chestah is the only

tative, and a Goumet dinner.

Mary Hydrick: 453-9675.

For any further information call Donna Hauck: 949-1408, or

TUES., OCT. 25: Annual

Harvest Dinner, Tuesday, Octo-

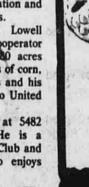
ber 25, 5 to 7 p.m.; at the First

restaurants, attended by Martin member of the cat family whose claws will not retract. Snyder, our New York represen-

RETIREMENT









SCHOOL BOARD

PROCEEDINGS

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Regular Meeting September 12, 1977. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President David Miller.

Roll Call - Members Present: D. Miller, Thaler, Dowling, Jansma, L. Miller, Student rep. Ray Alexander. Kropf at 7.43

Member Absent: Roberts. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 8, 1977.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Thaler, seconded by L. Miller, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on August 22, 1977.

Ayes:4 Nays:0 1 Abstained Motion Carried Motion by Dowling, seconded by Jansma, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve payment of Building and Site bills as listed.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Jansma, seconded by L. Miller, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Recognition of Visitors. Visitors were recognized and two people addressed the

topic of Board Policy revision #1332 which is to be covered. They encouraged the Board to consider the financial hardship that the proposed fee schedule for the use of school facilities would be on their organizations. OLD BUSINESS

Committee Reports

tee has met and they are staying current with pending legislation that affects education. The two crucial issues in the legislature at the present time are bills that deal with unemployment 'compensation for support service staff and teacher licensure.

Property Transfer

B. Wayne Dowling reported that the joint meeting of the Ionia Intermediate School District and the Kent Intermediate School District refused the property transfer requests of Dennis Fahrni to the Lakewood School District. Don Kelly reported on a recent letter received concerning a block transfer of property valued at \$376,000 in the Aspen's plat along Cascade Road and the Thornapple River. Because of the potential of this request, the Board directed that we immediately involve Thrun's to protect the interests of the school district

C. Orion Thaler presented four proposed policy revisions. 1) #1330.1 Community Y.M.C.A.

2) #1332 Fees for the Use of School Facilities.

3) #5117.1 School Attendance Areas. 4) #5130 Overnight Trips.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to waive Board Policy #9310 requiring a 14 day delay prior to voting on the adoption of policy revisions and permit an immediate vote on adoption of policy revisions and permit an immediate vote on

proposed policies #1330.1 and 1332. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to adopt proposed policy revisions #1330.1 and #1332 as presented.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Policy revision #5117.1 and #5130 will lay over to be voted on at the next regular board meeting.

Admin. Staff Relations Committee D. Roger Kropf reported that Mr. Sinke has accepted nent as superintendent of the Muskegon Oak Ridge School District. A separation agreement will be forthcoming

4	Blacktop B	lds	
Alto School	Rieth Riley		Woodland
Base Bid 5"	\$6,727	\$9,000	\$6,885
Alternate 21/2	No Bid	\$9,000	No Bid
Middle School	and the lot		
Base Bid 21/2	\$1,565	\$4,000	\$1,700
Alternate 5"	\$2,200	\$4,000	\$2,375
\$1,000 paving and	widening e	xisting areas	on time and

material basis. Motion by Thaler, seconded by L. Miller to accept the low bid of Rieth-Riley for the Alto base bid and the Central Office alternate bid for a total of \$8,927 plus repair and cases, such as under medical maintenance of existing blacktop on a time and material care-not girls who wear glassbasis of approximately \$1,000.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kropf, D. Miller, L. Miller, Jansma, Dowling, Thaler.

Community Survey

Nays: 0.

3. The need for a community survey was discussed. Being the concensus of the Board that it is important, President Miller will appoint a committee to develop a proposal for the next Board meeting.

CETA Positions

4. Don Kelly reported that a number of CETA positions would be available to the school district if we would avail ourselves of them. We plan to take advantage of the program where it appears to be advantageous to the school district. MASB Workshop Dates

5. Board members were reminded of the MASB work shop to be held September 17 and September 19 & 20.

MERC Hearing 6. Board members were reminded of the MERC hearing in Lansing September 26, 1977 on the unfair labor practice

charge filed by the LEA. **Bowne Township Sewer Hookup Request**

7. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Kropf, to refuse payment at this time. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS Resignations

1. We have received and accepted the resignation of George Stamas who taught Graphic Arts at the Middle and Senior High School.

New Hires 2. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to offer

teaching contracts to Barbara Wood (E.I., Middle School) A. Curtis Kaeb (Auto/Power Mechanics, H.S.) Patricia Russell (L.D. Runciman) William Stouffer (P.E., Middle School and Varsity Basketball Coach) Ken Robbens (M.S./H.S. Graphic

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Mich. High School Athletic Assoc.

3. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Thaler, to adobt the membership resolution for the 1977-78 school year for the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Audit Presentation 4. The 1976-77 audit was presented.

K.I.A.S.B. Schedule

5. The meeting dates for the Kent Intermediate Associa-

tion of School Boards for the 1977-78 year are as follows: tion of School Boards for the 1977-78 year are as follows: September 29, 1977; October 27, 1977; January 26, 1978 A Solute To (Legislators); March 16, 1978 April 27, 1978 (Banquet). Enrollments

Math

6. Don Kelly reported that it appears our student count will be very close to the 3,150 predicted or slightly above. Community Ed.

7. Motion by Jansma, seconded by L. Miller to adopt the attached list as the approved list of classes for which credit is granted for high school completion.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Accounting I Accounting II Adult Drivers Training Arts & Crafts Auto Mechanics Basic Electricity **Communication Skills** Computer Programming - Intro. Short Story **Consumers Economics** English **Furniture Upholstery** G.E. D. Preparation Government

Home Ecomomics

Marriage & Family I & II

Psychology **Reading Improvement** Science Sheet Metal/Working Shorthand Small Engine Repair Typing I & II U.S. History Welding/Hot Metal Woodshop World Geography

Nurses Aide Training

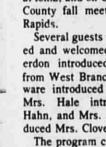
World History Contract for Business Mgr. 8. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to offer a

contract to Robert Coussens as Business Manager for the 1977-78 school year. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Jansma, to adjourn at 10:10. Ayes: 6 Navs: 0 Motion Carried

> Respectfully submitted, Orion Thaler, Secretary

1. A. Mrs. Jansma reported that the Legislative Commit- Country Painting, Carving



red carnation.

erdon introduced Mrs. Owen sional Women's Club will be from West Branch, Mrs. Note-ware introduced Mrs. Weeks, Monday, October 24 at 7:30 Mrs. Hale introduced Mrs. p.m. Guests are invited to this Hahn, and Mrs. Johnson intro- meeting to hear Laurie McMaduced Mrs. Clover. The program chairman, Mrs. Laurie attended Girl's State at Briggs of our own Lowell li- Olivet, and was sponsored by

"A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains" by Isabella Bird. going to Girl's State. We hope to see all members The story was written in the and guests at this meeting as tains, and about the people she meeting and hearing her. met and the places she visiteda very interesting book and well worth reading. Betty, who likes to read, enjoys giving book reviews and again our thanks to

cluded with 35 ladies having a social time, and the hostess



2315 Dunningan NE, in Grand Rapids. Dunnigan runs between Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark Knapp St. and 3-Mile Road. The of Ada are the parents of a training starts at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. seven pound, nine ounce baby boy born Tuesday, October 11, Kevin Robert joins a brother. Christopher Michael, at home.

Kevin's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rogers

(nee Jan Hodge) are the proud parents of a baby girl. Karyn Marie, born October 6, 1977. The new arrival, who has a brother, Bobby at home, weigh-Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rodgers, all of

"God must have loved the ed six pounds and 12 ounces.

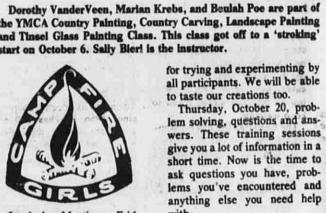
Bob Thole, Community Relations Manager, Grand Rapids, offers you this telephone tip:

"Two-Party Budget Service may help you save money on your phone bill."

Two-Party Budget Service is especially designed for people with fixed incomes, such as retirees. For a low monthly charge, you would share a two-party line and have an allowance of 45 local calls a month. Extra local calls you make are only 5¢ each. This is about the lowestcost phone service in the country. If you think Two-Party Budget Service might be what you need, just call your Michigan Bell Business Office and talk to a service representative about it.

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Leader's Meeting, Friday, October 21, 9:30 a.m. at Betty Coon's, 404 N. Division. Turn in your registrations at this time. \$3.00 for each girl and program census. Be sure to include adults on your team in your

figures. Give Betty a list of the girls' names (last first) addresses with zip, and phone numbers. Note that the cumputer reads in 10's. 100's, etc. If you have 12 girls, fill out the squares 0012. Handi-

we will check registration, discuss the candy/cheese sale (to be held Nov. 11-Dec. 5,) and

Remaining Training Sessions, Tuesday, October 18, Outdoor Training, 9:00 a.m.-11 a.m. This session will be complete outdoor

capped girls are only severe es, disrput your meetings. We all have these! At the October 21 meeting,

plan the Christmas Party for

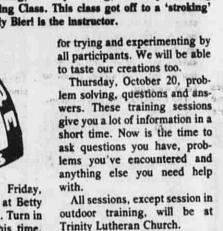
many of them." training in a nutshel with time

for trying and experimenting by This enjoyable afternoon con-Thursday, October 20, prob-lem solving, questions and ans-committee of Mrs. Watts, Mrs. wers. These training sessions. Avery, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. give you a lot of information in a Hale and Mrs. Yates, served short time. Now is the time to refreshments.

The Family Tree

"QUOTES"

plain people: he made so Abraham Lincoln / Lowell.



Outdoor training session will

be held at Sandy Peers home,

Working Women

All employers are urged to nation.

Betty Coons Gives Review

The Women's Club of Lowell

pledge of allegiance. ed giving a gift of money to the dent.

National Business Women's achievements of all business Week will come to a conclusion and professional women as they this week after many planned contribute daily to the economactivities for the working wo- ic, civic and cultural growth of our city, our state and our

join in a salute to working The Lowell businessmen will women by encouraging and have a chance to honor their promoting recognition of the working women by having them attend lunch at the American Legion hall on Wednesday, October 19. The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club with Chairman Grace Kutchey is preparing this annual lunch, which will honor all the working women of the area. met Wednesday, October 12, in Attending the State kick-off the lounge of the Schneider banquet for National Business Manor. Mrs. Rommie Moore, Women's Week will be Lou Club President, called the meet- Green and Ilah Melle from the ing to order and we repeated the Lowell club. The main speaker pledge of allegiance. will be Jeanne Squire from The business meeting includ- Ohio, and past National presi-

Schneider Manor in apprecia- The Lowell group that attendtion for the use of the lounge: ed the Grand Haven meeting the welcoming of a new mem- heard Shirley Zeller from Jackber, Irma Williams, and pre- son explain the B&PW Individusenting her with the traditional al Development Plan. This educational plan was devised by There will be a West Central and for B&PW members to train District meeting on October 20 them for more effective comat Ionia, and on Oct. 26, a Kent munication and self-expression, County fall meeting in Grand and is a four week training

Rapids. Several guests were recogniz-ed and welcomed—Mrs. Chat-The next regular meeting of the Lowell Business & Profeshon speak on Girl's State.

brary, introduced her speaker, the American Legion Auxiliary. Betty Coons, who gave a most Laurie will relate to us the interesting review of the book meaning and experiences of

vear 1873 and consists of letters Laurie is a very enthusiastic she wrote to her family while supporter of this program, and I she was in the Rocky Moun- am sure we will all enjoy

battlefield survival. He was A 1977 graduate of Lowell introduced to the typical daily Senior High School, he joined routine that he will experience the Marine Corps in September. during his enlistment and stud- 1976. ied the personal and profession- "Of all crafts, to be an hones" al standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

fornia.

Marine Privte Brian A. Ra- He participated in an active cine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John physical conditioning program J. Racine of 12150-36th Street, and gained proficiency in a Lowell, has completed recruit variety of military skills, includtraining at the Marine Corps ing first aid, rifle marksmanship Recruit Depot, San Diego, Cali- and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were empha-During the 11-week training sized throughout the training cycle, he learned the basics of cycle.

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Racine Trains With Marines

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man is the master craft.



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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please take notice that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Michael Verdon's request for a use variance which would allow him to build a house on a piece of property in Section 16 of Lowell Township which does not have sufficient road frontage to comply with the Zoning Ordinance of Lowell Township. This hearing is scheduled for Tuesday,

November 1, 1977

CITY OF LOWELL

Lowell, Michigan.

Roll called.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash SE at 8 p.m. Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk

Resource Center

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series on the Women's Resource Center, a United Way Agency. What the services are, how they can help women, and the costs of these services are all included in the following arti-

Can women really help other women? For years it has been work I wanted or whether I needed more education. The supportive of other men and women of men . . . but women supportive of women?

Yes, they can and they are. Certainly they are at the Women's Resource Center, a place where any woman of any age can go for advice, counseling and help. I was most pleasantly surprised. Although I had been Thomas, was just delightful. active in the formation of the She is a volunteer who has had feeling that there was warmth and support-and hope-available there if I ever really needed

United Way Agency. It is defin- outside employment. itely helping people (and women are people, too) who need help. Another part of the counsel-ing philosophy is to sense what

The role of women is changing in the world today and many of us need advice and counseling in order to become productive and contributing citizens we are capable of being. First I called the center,

explained that I was thinking about going back to work, but I really wasn't sure what kind of very pleasant receptionist, Mary Clark, suggested that I make an appointment with an interview-

er . . . free of charge by the way . . . to discuss goals, possible education, etc. They were pretty booked up but managed to fit me in the following week. The interviewer, Sheila

Center years ago, I had not several months training to be an visited it since it had been interviewer which included established. I went in the guise ' learning how to listen to a client of a client and came away and how to interpret what women are really saying. For instance, it is not uncom- if a woman is contemplating

mon for a woman to come in to talk about getting a job when attend "Legal Information I could also well understand what she really wants is reassurafter my visits there why the ance that what she is doing at Women's Resource Center is a home is just as important as any

About Divorce," a free seminar led by a local attorney. Sheila doesn't give advice . . . she lets you talk and decide for yourself what is right for you. If there are problems that you can't solve without help, she may suggest professional counseling, some of which can be obtained right at the Center. Or if you decide you really want to

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS go back to school, she'll explore ways of doing this that are sensible, not suggesting you go to night school for the next 20 years to get your degree! For women who don't know

Shelia Thomas, a volunteer interviewer at the Women's

Resource Center, a United Way

might need and what classes

sponsored by the Resource Cen-

ter might help her. For instance,

divorce, she might wish to

ed for a reasonable fee. Many women between 25 and 38 come to the Center for Sheila said, but many come who are older also. It is perhaps more difficult for an older woman to change her situation, she felt, but definitely not impossible

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Vigne Back

Traffic is using the newly. be planted on the outer sides of ompleted, four-lane divided the road improvement in No-44th Street between Patterson vember. Avenue and the Kent County The entire boulevard will be

Total cost of the project,

including the landscaping, will be approximately \$564,000. Building the divided road cost about \$464,000.

Mark DeVries of Grand Rapids, the landscape architect says a crew is laying sod in the easterly end of the islands, separating the lanes, and crushed stone is being spread along the island's curbs.

Other work includes spread ing top soil where needed and installing an irrigation system and plumbing and electrical fixtures for the decorative fountain. Maple trees are slated to

LUNCH MENU

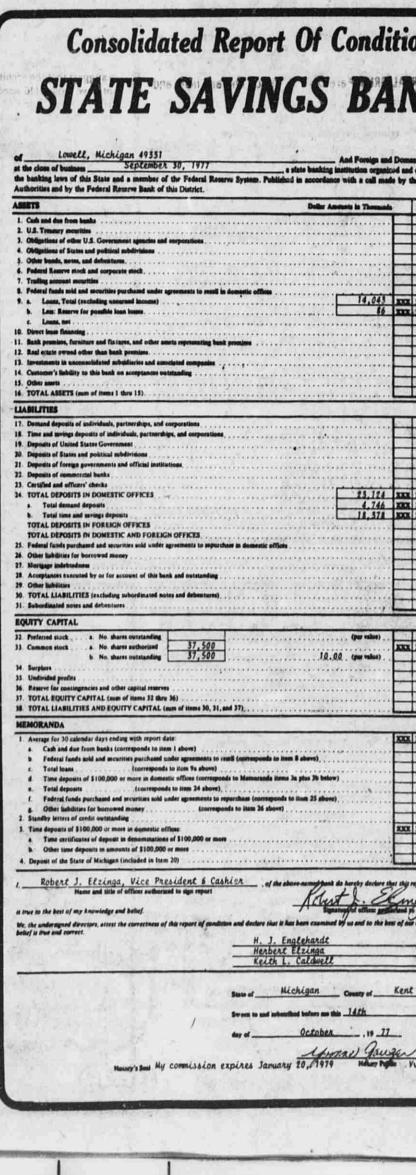
LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF OCTOBER 24

Cole Slaw, French Bread, Chill-

Dave Barnes.

bers. School, 700 Elizabeth Street.

c49-50



Regular Meeting of Monday, October 3, 1977. The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Christiansen, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Present: Councilmen Collins, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: Councilman McCambridge.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the September 19 Meeting be approved with the addition Councilman Pfaller.

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of

Carried. by Councilman Collins.

Yes: All. No: None. Absent: Councilman McCambridge.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund			 		• -	 	J.	l.			•			 				• •	. \$	19,085.13
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Storm Sewer F																				

Proposed Connection to City's force main-Ramjeet Proj. The first item of business was the proposed resolution on the Ramjeet request to connect to the existing forced main sewer on M-21 in Lowell Township.

Manager Quada reported that the plans submitted by Mr. Ramjeet had been modified by Williams and Works, Inc. to include two wet wells, and a separate pump system. The proposed bowling alley sewerage would be approximately the same amount as service to 11 homes, and would be a metered flow.

A discussion followed. Councilman Warning stated that he stop this project from going through.

Commission, stating that both had agreed that a certain Department was prepared. amount of gallonage would have to be reserved to serve . The following resolution was offered for adoption by both Eastgate housing development and any expansion to Councilman Pfaller, supported by Councilman Warning. Key Heights Mobile Home Park.

A very heated discussion followed. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Maintenance now and/or there's still time for paid by Lowell Township. ,

The motion died for lack of support.

D.P.W. Uniform bid-Mechanics Laundry Co. Council then discussed the awarding of uniform bids for Budget Sheets. D.P.W. employees. Manager Quada stated that the low bid had been submitted by Mechanics Laundry Company at sign the said Maintenance Contract. \$4.25 per man. five changes per week, shop towels at .04c each, and 3 x 5 rugs at \$2.00 each. He recommended that the

bid be accepted. Councilman Warning stated that in his opinion the City's business should be kept in town, with local merchants instead of taking bids from outside businesses.

Another discussion followed. Mayor Christiansen defended the policy of bidding stating that if, for example, the City of Grand Rapids should restrict bidding to their City, Curtis Laundry would not be allowed to do business there. Local Auto-dealers would be in the same boat.

following resolution be adopted, supported by Councilman the purchase of a street sweeper. Pfaller.

WHEREAS, the City desires to lease uniforms for Public Works employees; and

WHEREAS, bids were solicited and received in accordance with the attached tabulation; and

WHEREAS, the lowest and best bid was submitted by Mechanics Laundry Company

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the low bid submitted by Mechanics Laundry Company is hereby Approved: October 17, 1977 accepted and the City Manager is hereby authorized to ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN, execute an agreement with said firm.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Pfaller, and Christiansen. No: Councilman Warning. Absent: Councilman McCambridge

Discussion of Airport Operation and Collection of Fees Manager Quada then announced that annually the City must apply for a renewal of the Airport License, and

designate an Airport Manager. A discussion followed by members of Council and several plane and hangar owners, and members of the Airport Committee

The problem of collecting tie-down fees and gasoline tax of an excused absence for Mayor Christiansen, supported by was of major concern. Mr. Leonard Jackson of the Airport Committee stated that the Airport Agreement should be amended with something solid "to get our teeth into" to IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Bills and make collection of these fees workable for everyone involved. Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported He also suggested that the hangars are worth accepting at the end of the twenty year lease agreement if the City is to a gain ownership.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman ov Collins for adoption, supported by Councilman Pfaller. Resolution Renewal of Airport License and Designation of Airport Operator

WHEREAS, the Michigan Aeronautics Commission equires annual renewal of airport licenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has and intends to continue

the operation of its airport; and

WHEREAS, an airport manager designation must company said application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application for the renewal of an Airport License, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that John Cornell hereby designated Airport Manager.

Yes: All. No: None.

Absent: Councilman McCambridge

Manager's Report

was opposed to the idea of furnishing sewer service to the Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada announced Township in the first place and asked if there was a way to that he would be attending the Municipal Employees Retirement System annual meeting as Delegate, on October Manager Quada reported on the joint meeting of the City's 5 in Traverse City. He also announced that the Contract for 30's and 40's to develop some Planning Commission and the Lowell Township Planning Municipal Maintenance between the City and State Highway

Highway Maintenance Contract

resolution on the forced main be approved with the addition Contract between the Michigan State Highway Commission of the meter and maintenance cost and the hook up charge be and the City of Lowell for the period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 is hereby accepted and Ray E. Quada is designated as Maintenance Superintendent on sections of State Trunkline Highways as shown on the Municipal Route Section Map and

The following City Official, Ray E. Quada is authorized to Yes: All.

No: None

Absent: Councilman McCambridge.

Under Remarks from Council, Councilman Warning asked for money for years and wanted If a radio set had been ordered yet for the machine room at to think about a career in two to Lowell Light and Power, and if the renovation of the Library and City Hall had been started yet.

Council Remarks The Manager replied that the remote has not been ordered

as yet, and that painting and replacement of boards has started at the Library.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Councilman Pfaller asked if there would be any action on

Manager Quada asked for comments on the equipment demonstrated. A discussion followed on the points of comparison of both pieces of equipment. The Manager stated that he would make a recommendation for consideration at the next regular meeting.

A short discussion then followed on the land survey being nearly completed on the proposed purchase of land for the north-south connector street between Main and Foreman Streets, and the water infiltration into the sanitary sewer IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 10:11 p.m. by

Councilman Pfaller.

RAY E. QUADA, **City Clerk**

Terri Robinson, of 1465 Sil Street, Lowell, a volunteer inte viewer at the Women's Re source Center. "I think it's a

great thing for women and especially for those who have been out of the work force or who have been at home with the children," she commented "The Center offers a lot of things for them. I'm here be cause I like to help people and it's totally different from my job

"for women in stressed. responsibility for their lives and some direction. It's still comparatively easy for the younge women to do this. For those over 40, it's a bit more of a struggle. However, employers are more willing to hire women over 4

Later I chatted with anothe second was about to file divorce, had two children and three years when her children find a direction so that she could be a productive person.

But the interst and support of the interviewers doesn't stop with helping the client to devel op a plan of action. Two to three weeks later Doris will call these clients to find out how they are doing. "We keep in touch with them." she smiled. "This is a most important part. We let them know somebody cares!" "I'm very excited about the things that happen here," Doris added. "I'm working toward my master's in social work and this kind of positive experience makes it all the more alive. Meeting needs like these are important because the role of women is changing."

as manager of Arby's."

son e additional schooling.

interviewer, Doris Griffith. She briefly described three cases she had had that day. The first woman was searching for a job but couldn't find one. The needed career, legal and personal counseling. The third was a woman who had not worked would be gone. She wanted to feel good about herself and to

job in, there are interests tests which are strongly recommend-

counseling.

"It's so important," Sheila

Monday, OCT. 24: Lasagn ed Fruit or Apples, Milk. Tuesday, OCT. 25: Hambur ers with Pickles, Tossed Salad Buttered Corn, Cookies or Bars, Assorted Fruit, Milk. Wednesday, OCT. 26: Roast Beef and Gravy on Mashed

Potatoes or Noodles, Green what area they wish to seek a Jelly, Jello with Whip, Milk. Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry

Thursday, OCT. 27: Tacos with Meat, Cheese & Lettuce, Biscuits or Corn Bread and Syrup, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail or Apples, Milk. Friday, OCT. 28: Macaroni

and Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Raisin Rolls, Chocolate Pudding with Whip, Milk.

Landscaping Underway

points, USDA's crop reporting board has reported.

Lower prices for soybeans, International Airport, but land-scaping the 1.08-mile-long bou-levard, now under way, will not be completed until next April or May. Commission the remainder.-

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The index of prices received

by farmers during the month ended September 15 dropped 2

GENERAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED **ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL**

A City General Election will be held in the City of Lowell on Tuesday,

November 8, 1977

for the purpose of electing three [3] Councilmem-

Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. in the evening. Precinct #1 veters will cast their ballots at Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, and Precinct #2 voters will cast their ballots at Bushnell Elementary

Ray E. Quada,

City Clerk

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Portland 14-12

Continuing their trek down picked up 123 yards rushing. victory lane, the Redskins from Elsewhere around the Tri-Saranac High School, on their Central League, Maple Valley home field last Friday night, beat Central Montcalm 25-20; beat Portland, 14-12.

skins record to 5-0 in the burg, 21-13; and Lakeview Tri-Central football league. downed Montabella, 38-6. They are still tied for first place in the league with Maple Valley. out the defensive work of Tim Scoring twice for the Redskins

led both teams in rushing, gaining 125 yards on 12 carries. Metternick also had 11 solo tackles as a defender. Jones also

IGAN BRICK.

Dividers to name a few.

Carson City-Crystal took its first This win brought the Red- win of the season over Vesta-Coach Ray Newton singled Patrick, saying, "He was all

Steve Metternick again was a times." Patrick racked up 12 solo tackles and 4 assists.





Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks of Saranac will mark th wedding anniversary on Monday, October 24, 1977.

was Lee Jones. His two-point conversion after his first touch-down made the difference in the bad a fantastic night. He kept us The Sparks, who have lived in Keene Township all of their lives, over the field all night and had have three children-two sons and one daughter-thirte

- Feed di COZY III. I KING corner 191 By Roger Brown

Tom LaBelle's column in Monday's Grand Rapids Press concerned his infatuation with old bound copies of the Press. I must admit that I share his weakness in that I, too, get caught up in the assorted happenings of years gone by when researching something in the old Ledger bound copies. When one stops to consider that we have bound copies of the Ledger dating back to its inception in 1893 and Lowell Journals dating back into the 1870's, you come to realize that there is one heckuva lot of history gathering dust in our back

In my very first "cozy corner" I explained that the title was no original and that it came from "Uncle Marcus' Cozy Corner," Uncle farcus was F. M. Johnson, founder of the Ledger and its publishe until 1930. The other day I ran across his very first "cozy corner" and in his introduction to the column he wrote, "I have in mind n hard-set rules for the conduct of the cozy corner, neither have I fixed for it any medes and bounds. My natural limitations should make that unnecessary." That struck me as being very honest and humorous but most of all very characteristic of the cozy corner's author nearly fifty years later

So for this week I'm going to turn the "cozy corner" back over to Uncle Marcus and reprint some humorous excerpts from h

On the Panama Canal, Uncle Marcus wrote in April, 1928, Inasmuch as this country has hardly ceased to pat its own back for its great industrial and engineering triumphs at Panama, it is somewhat discouraging to be told that we already have ships too large to pass through the locks. I suppose it would be presumptuous to suggest that the architects might have designed ships that would not have suggested need for another and more expensive canal." On alimony, Uncle Marcus wote, "Was it in Ionia that a young man in court for non-payment of alimony explained to His Honor that he couldn't start payments until week-after-next because there **S730** Per Carton were still two installments due on his engagement ring?" On Henry Ford's New Museum Uncle Marcus wrote in 1928,

"Henry Ford, from the average man's standpoint, may be accumulating a rare lot of junk for his museum, but his money is certainly worth while to the sellers of the relics." On the modern woman of 1928 Uncle Marcus wrote, "Someone

has discovered in the Himilayas, long-legged sheep that can run forty miles an hour. It would take that kind of sheep to keep up with Mary nowadays." On the pending 1928 presidential election, "When the Coolidge

administration gets through using our marines to supervise elections in Nicaragua, it might bring them home to compel American citizens to register." So much for Uncle Marcus and so much for the cozy corner for

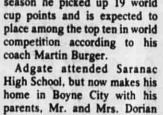
Dixon Assigned As Adgate **Combat Engineer Visits**

Private Patrick H. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Dixon, 6030 Potters Road, Saranac, recently was assigned as a stopped for a brief visit with his combat engineer with the 1st Calvary Divison at Ft. Hood,

another week.

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Texas. Pvt. Dixon entered the Army ski team in South America. in March of this year. The private is a 1976 graduate of Saranac High School.





Redskin golfers ran their re cord to 5-6 in Tri-Central Athletic Association play as they beat Vestaburg 159 to 185 last Monday night at Morrison Lake Golf Course.

Medalist for the match was Randy Benjamin who carded a 38. He was followed on the Saranac team by John Gistinger

with a 39; Scott Metternick with a 40; and Al Heaton with a 42. For Vestaburg, low man was Randy Johnson with a 45. Following the Monday after-

noon match, the annual Parents Potluck was held at the golf Twenty-three parents attend-

ed the dinner with their sons. **BOOSTERS TO MEET**

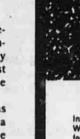
at 7 p.m.

The Saranac Band Boosters will meet Monday, October 24, The meeting will be held in

the Saranac High School Library. All interested persons are urged to attend.

A former resident of Saranac. Cary Adgate, now of Boyne City grandmother Mrs. Olga Adgate, after returning from a training session with the U.S. Olympic Adgate is in his fifth year as a

member of the ski team and last season he picked up 19 world





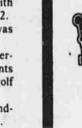
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Girl's Varsity

with Vestaburg. They won 41-

Two players hit for double Kim Jenison with a 13 point

Tri-Central League.



Plant Wheat

If wet weather has prevented you from planting winter wheat, job done, depending on the area's Hessian fly-free date. St.

gan State University Extension hoon.

Alvin Ravencroft of the MSU August 13. botany and plant pathology

department, found this during The Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, October 19, 1977 - Page four years of planting trials a East Lansing. Wheat planted as Defeats Vestaburg East Lansing. Wheat planted as late as Oct. 27 yielded as well as The Saranac Redskin girl's season, and that date was 40 varsity team took the homecourt lead in the game last Monday fly-free date. However, when wheat was

planted 10 days later (Nov. 6) the yields were substantially figures for the Saranac squad, reduced. Producers are likely to Kay Thompson and Tammy get a crop when planting beyond Hardy, both with ten points. the end of October, but the yield High scorer for Vestaburg was could be reduced from 20 to 25 percent.

A recommendation for delay-The Saranac girls currently ed planting, based on this hold a 5-3 record for the year, research, was made for the first with a 3-1 standing in the time in fall of 1976. Considerable wheat acreage was planted under these guidelines, resulting in good winter survival and excellent yields the following

Memorial Hospital Admishere may still be time to get the sions: Doug Cary, Parsonage St; Richard Challendar, 49 Church

Dr. Milton Erdmann, Michi- Belding Hospital: Thelma Ca-

agronomist, says MSU research District Court: Raul P. Luna, shows that wheat may be plant-ed 40 days after the local fly-free date and still produce satisfac-tory yields. In Ionia County this 128, 5450 Ivan Road, paid \$29 October 7 for speeding August 4. Judson J. Kingsley, 17, 572 Main, paid \$58 October 6 for would be approximately October improper use of registration plates and no proof of insurance Dr. M. V. Wiese and Dr. September 26 and speeding

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PROCEEDINGS **Kent County Board Of Commissioners**

October 11, 1977

The Board of Commissioners met in Statutory Session, pursuant alled to order by Chairman DeKraker

Present: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 21.

Absent: None. Quorum Present. Commissioner Wittenbach introduced Reverend Dean Bailey, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, who gave the invocation. Invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Commissioner Buth moved the approval of the minutes of the September 7, 1977 Meeting, as written. Seconded by Commissioner

September 7, 1977 Meeting, as written. Seconded by commissioner Wahifield. Motion carried. A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of September 1, 1977 through October 4, 1977 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County

commissioner Boerema moved that the report be received, concurred

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing expenditures was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1977, and years 1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1977, and WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at this October meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the items listed in Exhibit A are hereby approximation

items listed in Exhibit A are hereby approved and payments authorized in accordance with said Exhibit A, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County

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

DEPARTMENT	ITEM	AMOUNT	FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE
Probate Court	Dictation Equipment	\$575.00	9/20/77
Dept. of Social Services	Snow Blower	515.00	9/20/77
Prosecuting Attorney	Furniture	550.00	9/20/77
		\$1 .640.00	

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

The following resolution regarding the purchase of Dictation Equipment for Kent Community Hospital was presented:

eceived copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

13 Car Marcold mainter 4.5 WHEREAS, Kent Community Hospital has requested the purchase of three dictation units and one transcriber to replace worn out equipment in the Outpatient Admitting area of the Hospital, which request has been reviewed and recommended by the Purchasing Department, and approve by the Board of Institutions on September 13, 1977, and WHEREAS, the estimated cost of this new equipment will be approximately \$1,050.00, which funds are to come from the Kent Community Hospital's general operating budget, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the purchase of said equipment at the approximate cost of \$1,050.00, said funds to come from Kent Community Hospital's general Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Ehler Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding approval to Kent Community Hospital to join a Hospital Purchasing Service was presented: (A) have received copies.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Kent County Purchasing Department has investigated the windom of having Kent Community Hospital join Hospital Purchasing Service in order to take advan-tage of certain discounts available through said service for Kent Community Hospital, and Kent Community Hospital, and WHEREAS, the Board of Institutions on August 23, 1977 has approved joining Hospital Purchasing Service, it being estimated that Kent Community Hospital can experience at least a \$25,000.00 annual savings in annual purchasing contracts, and WHENEAS, the estimated cost of joining said associa-tion is \$.01 per patient day or about \$1,300.00 per year, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Kent Community

Hospital to join Hospital Purchasing Service at the approximate cost of \$1,300.00 per year. Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,350. from the Contingent Account for Uniforms and Accessories at the Friend of the Court Office was presented: (All have received copies.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, as a result of the recent court contract, the uniform allowance for individuals in the Friend of Court's office has been increased, requiring a trans-of \$1,350.00 to cover the cost of said uniforms for NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$1,350.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Friend of the Court 746 Uniforms and Accessories Account.

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$5,000. from the Contingent Account to the Sheriff Employee Training & Improvement Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, Sheriff Philip Heffron has requested a whereas, Sheriff Philip herifon has requested a transfer of \$5,000.00 to the Employee 6 Training Improve-ment Account at the Kent County Jail because of the drastically increased cost in recent years for certifica-tion of a patrolman, which certification is in the best NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$5,000.00 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Sheriff's Department Employee Training & Improvement

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Eardley. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurk-iewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,000, from the Contingent Account to the Drain Commissioner Special Projects - New Plat Act Account, was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Drain Commissioner has requested a transfer of \$1,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Drain Commissioner Special Projects -New Plat Act Account to cover the balance of 1977, which request has been reviewed and approved by the Elemen Commission NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the transfer of \$1,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Drain Commissioner 967.001 Special Projects - New Plat

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

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$12,150. from the Contingent Account to the Sheriff Refund Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERDA

WHEREAS, litigation concerning the operation of the Jail occurs from time to time, and WHEREAS, the County has an opportunity to settle pending litigation concerning the operation of the Jail, which settlement is in the best interests of the County, NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Now, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the settlement of United States District Court Action No. G 75-32 C.A. for \$12,150.00 and hereby authorizes the transfer of that amount from the General Fund Contingency Account to the

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurk-jewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman Nays: None.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,475. from the Contingent Account to the Jail/Library Service Account after State approval of the Grant was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS INLERS AND SCHELLENBERG

WEREAS, in June, the Finance Committee approved of a grant concept for the Kent County Jail to provide improved of a grant concept for the Kent County Jail to provide improved library services to the immates at the jail, and MEREAS, this concept was presented to the Criminal Justice Planning Council of Region 8 where it also received favorable WHEREAS, a full grant application has been prepared which WEIREAS, a full grant application has been prepared which proposes to contract with the Kent County Library in the amount of \$6,958 to organize, catalog, and purchase books and magazines for the Jail Library, and WHEREAS, a total of \$150 is budgeted for travel, \$285 for whereas, a total of shots and magazines and \$1,215 for equipment with the total program cost being \$14,750, and WHEREAS, the federal share is to be \$13,275 for the one year program commencing January 1, 1978. NGW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County BOARC of Commissioners hereby approves the submission of an application for improvement of the jail library and authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to sign said application. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Kent County pledges the sum of \$1,475 as local cash match to be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the proper Special Projects Fund after state approval.

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the intent of Kent County t provide public transportation service, and apply for state financial assistance under the provisions of Section 10E of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, for Pine Rest Christian Rehabilitation Services was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Michigan State Highway Commission guidelines it is necessary for the County of Kent to make known by formal resolution its intent to provide public transportation service and, therefore, a for state financial assistance under the provisions Section 10E of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County of Kent to appoint an Urban Transportation Coordinator to serve as the official liaison between the County of Kent and the Michigan State Highway Commission on urban transportation

matters; and WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County of Kent to WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County of Kent to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State to make an official determination of eligibility for funds under the provisions of Section 10E of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this County of Kent does hereby make its intentions known to apply for State financial assistance under the provisions of Sec-tion 10E of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951; and HEREBY appoints Eldon M. Blick, Pine Rest Christian Rehabilitation Services, as the Urban Transportation Coordinator to act as official liaison between the County of Kent Transportation Coordinator to provide such informaor kent and the state) and newson directs and others and the state of the state of

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a contract with the Department of State Highways and Transportation for administration of funds for Pine Rest Christian Rehabilitation Services Center was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, Kent County has in the past endorsed a transportation project operated by Pine Rest Christian Rehabilitation Services Center to serve senior citizens and the handicapped, and WHEREAS, the State funding agency, the Department WHEREAS, the State funding agency, the Department of State Highways and Transportation, now requires that the funds for such project be administered by Kent County pursuant to a contract between that department and Kent County (a copy of which is attached hereto but need not be made a part of the minutes) and WHEREAS, the attached contract covers the period beginning April 1, 1977 and ending September 30, 1977 and provides a maximum of \$10,000.00 for such services, and provides a maximum of \$10,000.00 for such services, with no County funds being involved, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the contract for administration of the funds by the County and authorizes the Chairman of the Board and the County Clerk to execute

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

The following resolution regarding an agreement with Pine Rest Christian Rehabilitation Services was presented: (All have received copies.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, Kent County has agreed by separate reso-lution this same date to act as the Public Body for administration of Michigan State Highway Commission funds for Pine Rest Christian Rehabilitation Services transportation project for elderly and handicappe citizens, and WHEREAS, Kent County and Pine Rest Christian Behabilitation Services should enter into an agreeme setting forth Pine Rest's obligations to Kent County n connection with the project, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached agreement with Pine Rest Christian Rehabil-itation Services (which need not be made a part of the minutes) and authorizes the Chairman of the Board to execute it on behalf of Kent County.

commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurk-inwicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman -21. Nays: None. The following resolution appointing Don Kaiser, Civil Defense Coordinator, as Coordinator for the Federal Property Assistance Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN FEDERAL PROPERTY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

MERIAS, the County of Kent, State of Michigan has met all other State and Federal requirements for participation in the Federal Property Assistance Program under Public Law 94-519, WHEREAS, it is a requirement that a resolution be adopted by the governing body specifically designating a coordinator as Surplus Property Donee and Custodian, to be responsible for the acceptance and accountability, and authorized to sign for surplus

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board of Commissioners for the County of That the Board of Commissioners for the County of Kent of the State of Michigan, hereby designates Donald Kaiser who is the authorized coordinator as the person responsible for accepting Federal Surplus Property, with the power and full authority to sign for such surplus property.

The coordinator above named is to be held responsible for the accountability and will maintain the necessary records for all surplus property obtained for public purposes until relieved from accountability by State and/or Federal authorities.

3. That money is available to pay service charges for surplus property obtained. 4. That the coordinator is further hereby authorized to direct payment of service charges for surplus property to complete all transactions.

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. conded by Commissioner Broersma.

Motion carried unanimously. The Annual Report of the Soldier's Relief Commission was presented: (Al) have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the nty Clerk.) commissioner Boerema moved that the report be received and filed.

Seconded by Commissioner Root. Motion carried unanimously. A State Institutions Report for the period January 1, 1976 through (3), 1977 was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is file in the Office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Ehlers moved that the report be received and filed.

econded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Ehlers moved to appoint Byron Township Supervisor

Ronald Sytsma to the Fire Commission, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Wesley Van Tuinen as Gaines Township Supervisor nded by Commissioner Wittenbach. There being no further nominations for this appointment, motion

carried unanimously. Commissioner Root moved to appoint Francisco Vega to the Social Services Board. Seconded by Commissioner Landheer. There being no further nominations for this appointment, motion

Commissioner Ehlers moved to appoint Helen Bogner and Emily Gehl

the Kent County Board of Canvassers: There being no further nominations for these appointments. motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding Certification of the Tax Rolls of the Governmental Jurisdictions of Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee has reviewed the supporting documents setting forth the necessary millage required by the several taxing jurisdictions in the County of Kent for County, Township, School Districts and Kent County Intermediate School District, and MIEREAS the Committee has further examined the MIEREAS the Committee has further examined the dollar requirements necessary to fund the assessments for special districts, drains and rejected taxes and finds the special districts, drains and rejected taxes and finds them in proper order, and WHEREAS these required millages and special assessment dollar amounts have now been properly executed by the Kent County Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clark and are attached hereto and considered a part of this Resolution. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of more commissioners does certify the assessment rells of these togovernmental jurisdictions and directs that the millages for the County, Township, School Districts and Kent County Intermediate School District and the dollar amounts for the special districts, drains and rejected taxes be spread on the respective township and city rolls.

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

The following resolution authorizing the spreading of 4.8 mills or County Operating was presented: (All have received copies.)

Ionorable Board of Commissioners

Kent County, Michigan

October 3, 1977

Your Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee, to which was referred the 1978 budget, has apportioned the same according to the state equalized valuation for Kent County, in accordance with the percentage of distribution as determined by the Kent County Board of Commissioners. Your committee recommends that the supervisors of the various townships, together with the assessors of the cities of Cedar Springs, East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kentwood, Lowell, Rockford, Walker and Wyoming, be and are hereby authorized and directed to spread the millage of W.8 mills for county operating, producing the amount of the county tax as apportioned on their respective tax rolls, subject to the provision of section 211.37 of Act No. 347, Michigan Public Acts of 1968. Michigan Public Acts of 1968.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas H. Lamoreaux Robert L. Broerems Aggle Kompker Richard D. Buth Piley Tjohnet

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the spreading of the Kent County Tax Rolls was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Com-WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation com-mittee has presented its report with respect to apportion-ment of the 1978 County Budget and has recommended spread of the millage of 4.8 mills for County operating, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the assessors and super-visors of the several cities and townships are hereby authorized and direct d to spread the millage of 4.8 mills for County operating, producing the acounty of the County for County operating, producing the amount of the County Tax as apportioned on their respective tax rolls, subject to the provisions of Section 211.37 of Public Act No. 347, of 1968, as amended.

Comissioner Johnson. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurk-

Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

lewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlffeld, Wittenbach, Chairman

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Nays: None. The following resolution regarding spreading of the tax for School Districts in Kent County which lie partly in Kent County and partly in other counties, was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, various School Districts in Kent County lie partly in Kent County and partly in other counties, and WHEREAS, state law requires a uniform tax within such fractional school districts, NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the assessing jurisdiction spread the appropriate tax upon their rolls for the entire area of the combined district.

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

Nays: none. The following resolution regarding additional block walls for the Kent County Jail was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMPLISSIONER WITTENBACH

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Com-mittee on September 22, 1977 and the Finance Committee on October 4, 1977 have approved additional block work for two walls at the Kent County Jail, one of which is located in the old squad room and the other of which is located in the old boiler room, at a total cost of \$4,838.00, there being sufficient dollars remaining in the project contin-gency fund to cover said work. Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the installation of the two block walls at a total cost of \$4,838.00, which funds are to come from the project contingency fund. unds are to come from the project contingency fund

Commissioner Wittenbach moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Eardley. Motion carried unanimously The following resolution regarding Roof Repairs for Kent Community Hospital Noctors' Residences was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DAVIS

WHEREAS, the Board of Institutions on September 13, 1977, and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Com-mittee on September 29, 1977 reviewed and approved the need for roof repair on the three doctors' residences at Need for roor repair on the three doctors' residences Kent Community Hospital, and WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department has received. quotations from three roofing contractors, the lowest quotation being that of Grand Rapids Roofing & Siding Company in the amount of \$3,355.00, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this

matter and has approved the award of the repair to the lowest bidder, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Kest Community Hospital to proceed with this repair by contract with Grand Rapids Roofing & Siding Company in the amount of \$3,355.00, which funds are to come from the Kent Community Hospital general operating budget.

Commissioner Davis moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding Change Order No. 15 in connection with Phase II Jail Construction was presented: (All have

received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DAVIS

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Com-WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Com-mittee on September 29, 1977 and the Finance Committee on October 4, 1977 reviewed and approved Channe Order No. 15 for Phase II - Addition and Remodelling Kent County Jail, requesting total additional expenditures in the amount of 51,918.00, there being sufficient dollars in the contin-gency fund of the project to cover said changes, and WHEREAS, the proposed changes are outlined in detail on Change Order No. 15 which is attached hereto (and which need not be made a nort of the minutes). Not be made a part of the minutes), NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves Chunge Order No. 15 and authorizes that said work be performed in the total amount of \$1,918.00, which funds are to come from the contingency fund tor the project. and a set of DATETH.

Commissioner Davis moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding a transfer from the Contingent Account in the amount of \$1,500. for Ceilings in the Office of the County Clerk was presented: (All have received copies.)

BEBOLITION BY COMPOSICILES PROPERLYICZ AND THEFT.

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee have approved the concept of adding ceilings to the office of the County Clerk and the office of the Deputy County Clerk at a total estimated cost of \$1,500. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the transfer of \$1,500 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate County Building Account to complete such

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

Mays: None. The following resolution regarding the approval of McHillen and Palmer as the architectural firm for remodeling at the Animal Shelter was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER MAZURKINWICZ

WEREAS, the County of Kant fe is that it is in its best interests to expand and remodel the Kant burty Animal Shelter, and WEREAS, members of the Fulldings, Parks and Transportation Committee have interviewed four architects, and WEREAS, they find the architectural firm of McMillen and WEREAS, they find the architectural firm of McMillen and Palmer best suited professionally to provide the services needed for the est asine and remodeling of the Animal Shelter, NGW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve retaining the architectural firm of McHillen and Palmer at a fee not to exceed 5 1/2% of the contracted construction

Counissioner Mazurkiewicz moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. Social Services Department and Mercer Social Services Department and American Services Services Services Department and awarding the contract to Graves & Associates was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY CONTESSIONER DISTING

WEREAS, the Board of Commissioners on July 6, 1977 approved proceeding with bids on the renovation of the Morris Avenue Wing of the Social Services Department and the replacement of boilers in the present Social Services Building, and WEREAS, the State of Michigan has agreed to reinburse the County for the cost of remodeling the Arris Avenue Wing over life of a ten year lease agreement to be entered into with Ver 111 of a ten year heat and the second to be an area of the second to reinburse MEREAS, the State of Michigan has agreed to reinburse Kent County for the cost of the boiler, one half in 1978 and one-half in 1979, and WHEREAS, bids have been received and the low bidder is Graves & Associates at \$253,700 plus 6% architect fees, NOW, THEREFORE, BE TT RESOLVED that the contract be awarded to Graves and Associates and the Chairman of the Board and County Clerk be authorized to sign contracts. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$270,000 be earmarked within

the Public Improvement Fund for this project. Commissioner Ensing moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers. Ensing, Fuller, Wess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurk-iewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman

Nays: None. The following resolution transfering 55,000. from the Continger Account to the Kent County Parks & Recreation Fund for nurchase of Park Property was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESCLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WANLFIELD AND ROOT

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Com-mittee and the Finance Committee have reviewed an offer from a landowner owning 18.2 acres adjacent to the Rogue River Park in Plainfield Township to sell the property to Kent County for one-half the appraised value of the property, and WHEREAS, the County has asked Plainfield Township to

pay one-half the purchase price, Kent County to pay the other half, and WHEREAS, the Plainfield Township Board has author-ised payment of one-half the cost with the understanding between the Plainfield Township Board and Kent County that the property will be used for Park purposes only until and unless Plainfield Township and Kent County mutually agree unless Plainfield Township and Kent County mutually agree to use the property for other purposes, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the appraised value of the property will be approximately \$20,000.00, NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes staff to proceed to obtain an appraisal of the property and hereby trans-fers \$5,000.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Kent County Parks & Recreation find approximating Kent County's financial contribution towards the purchase of said property.

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

Nays: None. The 1977 Local Road Bridge Program Report was presented: (All

e received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Commissioner Wahlfield moved that this report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Eardley.

Motion carried unanimously. The Annual Report on Drains for the Year Ended September 30, 1977 as presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Wahlfield moved that the report be received and filed.

Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerama, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurk-iewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman Neve: Non

The following resolution regarding a transfer from the Contingent Account in the amount of \$1,196. for the transfer of a Revenue Sharing Position at the Sheriff Department to the General Fund was presented: (All nave received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANTHEER AND EARDLEY

MEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have determined that the position of Clark Typist I, Renge 10, at the Sheriff's Department, Records Division, recently vacated by termination, presently funded under Revenue Sharing, should be continued as a regular position funded by the General Fund, and MEREAS, it shall be necessary to make a transfer of funds in order to cover the salary for said position for the balance of 1977, NOW, THEREORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners by accurate the arabitement of said position in the

Commissions hereby approves the establishment of said position in the Sheriff's Department Budget, and hereby approves the transfer of \$1,196. from the General Pund Contingent Account to the Sheriff's Department 703 Salaries and Wages Account.

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

21. Nays: None. The following resolution changing a Temporary Position of Laborer at the Department of Public Works to a Permanent Full-Time Position was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMPLISSIONERS SCHELLENBERG AND EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works experienced the need for a full-time/temporary Laborer in January, 1977, and WHEREAS, the need for this position will continue on a permanent basis, and WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recognize this need. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Laborer, Range 14, be made a permanent position and the cost of this position including fringe benefits come from the Department of Public Works Budget.

Commissioner Schellenberg moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Hess. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding salary increases for the Elected Officials, to be effective January, 1978, was presented:

have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DERUITER AND EARDLEY WEIREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee is charged with recommanding salary increases for elected officials, and WEIREAS, state statute indicates that the Board of Commissioners should act at their October Mesting to be effective January 1978,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the su elected officials as indicated below be approved to be effective January 1978. Boultion Townson

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County Clark	\$1,250	\$26,500
Drain Commissioner	950	. 19,750
Prosecutor	1,400	36,900
Sheriff	1,400	27,400
Treasurer	1,250	26,500
BE IT FURTHER RE	SOLVED, that the	Salaries and Wages

Account of each department affected, be amended for 1978, by the dollar amount indicated above.

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the Revised 1977 Affirmative Action Program for Kent County was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUTTER

WEDEAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Conmittee has reviewed the Affirmative Action Program of the Board of

has reviewed the Affirmative Action Progress of the Sourd of Commissioners, and WEENEAS, the Affirmative Action Officer has prepared the Utilization Analysis, Removing Bartiers to Equal Opportunity Exployment and Affirmative Action Goals and Timetables, and WEENEAS, the Personnal, Safety and Social Services Committee have reviewed these and recommend their adoption. NOM, THEREFULE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Affirmative Action Progress of the Board of Commissioners of Kent County, Michigan reviewed 1977 he adopted. 1 1977 be adopted.

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Commissioner Johnson stated the number of phone calls received las evening confirmed his feeling that there should be some amendments to the document. A letter addressed to Chairman DeKraker, setting forth three concerns of various interested organizations, was provided to each Commissioner. The concerns stated were as follows:

"(1) We feel it is essential to establish departmental goals and timetables for each department in order to effectively and immediately implement the Affirmative Action Plan. If each department is assigned specific responsibilities, the plan as a whole will have maximum direction. The County and department is assigned specific responsibilities. The county of the second secon could then identify any problem areas (depts.) regardin non-compliance and take action to remedy the situation. "(2) We see a need for a Citizens' Advisory Committee to guide the Staff concerning the implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and to serve as a liaison between the staff, the County Commission, and the citizens of Kent County.

"(3) We strongly recommend a separate Equal Opportunity Department, which would report directly and be responsible to the Board of Commissioners. Overseeing all complaints, keeping records and all pertinent data, arbitrating complaints, keeping personnel updated on current legisla-tion, etc., requires a full time position."

Commissioner Johnson moved to change Item No. 3 in the Affirmative Action Program to Item 3 in the above concerns, with the exception that the words "Equal Opportunity Department" be changed to "Equal Opportunity Officer," and the word "which" following would be changed to "who." Seconded by Commissioner Hess. After considerable discussion, at Commissioner Hess' suggestion, After considerable discussion, at Commissioner Hess' suggestion, Commissioner Johnson amended his motion to change the name from Equal Opportunity Officer to Affirmative Action Officer. Commissioner Hess moved, in view of the questions brought forth, that the program be recommitted to the Personnel Committee. Seconded

y Commissioner Kampker. Civil Counsel commented Commissioner Johnson's motion might be Civil Counsel commented Commissioner Johnson's motion might be out of order. Commissioner Hess' motion to refer the Affirmative Action Program back to the Personnel Committee was defeated by the following vote: Yeas: Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Mazurkiewicz - 4. Nays: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Lamoreaux, Landheur, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. For lack of clarity, Civil Counsel ruled Commissioner Johnson's motion out of order. Commissioner Sevensma moved that a position of Equal Opportunity Officer be established. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion failed by the following vote: Yeas: Mess, Johnson, Kempker, Nazurkiewicz, Sevensma - 5. Nays: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg, Wahlfield, enbach, Chairman - 16. Commissioner Johnson moved that a Citizens' Advisory Counsel br ablished. Seconded by Commissioner Kempker. Motion failed by the following vote:

Ehlers, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Rays: Boerama, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ensing, Fuller, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 1

Commissioner Kampker moved that the Affirmative Action Program be amended to establish Goals and Timetables for each Department. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Johnson, Kampker, Sevensa - 3. Nays: Boerama, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Lamoreaux, Landher, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellen-berg, Hahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Commissioner DeRuiter's original motion to adopt the resolution regarding the Affirmative Action Program, as submitted, carried by the following vote: Towing vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Roof

Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root. Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20. Mays: Kampker - 1. Commissioner Ehlers moved that the letter stating the concerns of the various organizations be referred to the Personnel Committee, asking the Committee to pay particular attention to the concerns asking the Committee to pay particular attention to the concerns expressed in that letter when conducting their sami-annual evaluations and when submitting the Annual Report to the Board of Commissioners. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Heis, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurk-iewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman -21

Nays: None. The following resolution changing a Public Health Nurse I position to a Registered Nurse I position at the Health Department was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS HESS AND EARDLEY .

WEREAS, the Health Department is currently reviewing the level of skills required for positions as they become vacant, WHEREAS, at present a Public Health Nurse I (Range 20A) WHEREAS, at present a rule function of the second s NN I at Range 198.

Commissioner Hess moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

Commissioner Hess moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Landheer. Notion carried unanimously. Commissioner Ehlers gave a report on the activities of the Public Works Board, stating that the Plainfield Landfill is now operating satisfactorily, the North Kent Sewer Rate Case has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, the Landfill Engineer, Bob Scott, has resigned much to the regret of Kent County, and Attorney Robert Cooper has submitted his resignation. The following resolution regarding a transfer of 55,904. from the Contingent Account for a Local Match for the operation of the Area Agency on Aging was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER FARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging is a coordinating and planning agency charged with the distribution of state and local funds, to agencies distribution of state and local funds, to agencies providing services to the elderly, and MHERAS, the Area Agency on Aging requires a 25 percent local match to receive 75 percent state and federal funding, and MHEREAS, the Kent County Finance Committee feels that it is in the best interest of the County to consider the local match required by the Area Agency as a separate allocation from those considera-tions by the Social Services Board for the funding of mories providing direct services. of social agencies providing direct services, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve an allocation of \$5,904 as a local match for the Operation of the Area Agency on Aging for the period October 1, 1977 through September 30, 1978 and that such funds come from the General Fund Contingency.

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

Hays: None. The following mesolution regarding a transfer of 61,860,50 from he Contingent Account to the Saddlebag Drain Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, certain improvements were made in 1974 on the Saddlebag Drain by Katerberg Trenching Company with the approval and authorization of Drain Commissioner Frank County of Kent Bouna, and WHEREAS, the normal procedure concerning such improve-ments is to make payment and assess the cost over the drain

the appropriate Saddlebag Drain account.

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter. After considerable discussion, Commissioner Boerema moved to table this itam for one month. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried, with Commissioners Lamoreeux and Wahlfield

dissenting. Commissioner Sevensma moved that Civil Counsel be instructed to examine the bonds of the Drain Commissioners involved and to determine under what circumstances the surety on the bonds could be held liable. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield.

was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY CONTINUER FULLER

MEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee to recommend any changes in the salaries of the unclassified employees of Kent County, and MEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed the salary of the Assistant Library Director, at their October 5, 1977, meting and determined that additional monetary consideration should be given. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the recommended salary level for the unclassified position of Assistant Library Director be established at \$20,250, effective October 17, 1977.

Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Davis. After some discussion and explanation, motion carried by the Arter some discussion and explanation, determined of the solution of the solut Tax Credit Session on October 12 in Room 311, County Administration Building.
Commissioner Wahlfield announced the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee will meet on Monday, October 17 at 4:00 p.m. to open bids for the New Health Building.
Lee Beckett appeared before the Commissioners to inform them that - by the adoption of the Affirmative Action Program as submitted, the Board of Commissioners is not in compliance with Federal Contract Compliance Legislation. Mrs. Beckett commented at length on the following points:

The County had used the wrong statistical basis.
The County 's inability to achieve the goals within a reasonable period of time.
The County should accelerate hiring of women and minorities.

minorities. 4. The County should promote women and minorities presently

4. The County should promote women and minorities presently employed.
5. The County uses limited tests and is not Civil Service.
6. The hiring of an employee is a decision of the Personnel Director, Elected Official or Department Head.
Mrs. Beckett asked that all of her comments be made a part of the record and the Clerk asked to be furnished with a copy of her comments after the meeting. (A copy of the notes she furnished are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)
Don Norris of the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission made a presentation regarding the role of Kent County in carrying out the provisions of a law passed by Congress in 1972, which provided that by 1983, all the surface water bodies of the Country would meet specific Federal Clean Water Quality requirements. He asked for an indication from Kent County of its position on the Plan prior to a November 18 meeting of the West Wichigan Regional Planning Commission. Commission. Chairman DeKraker instructed Commissioner Wahlfield to set a Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee Meeting for a presenta-tion by Don Norris so that all Commissioners could be present when this item is addressed. Commissioner DeRuiter moved that the Guidelines presented by Judge Steketee on Friday at the Committee of the Whole Meeting be received

Commissioner Davis. Notion carried.

Red Cross Reinstates

. Red Cross is not always the receive a message about the bad news people. Often, when a birth and condition of the new serviceman gets a message from mother and child-Now, he can the Red Cross, he thinks it will also see what the baby looks like report a crisis back home. But within a few days after birth, sometimes the messages carry happy news. For instance, the Starting in mid-October, the birth of the serviceman's baby. Red Cross is reinstating "The During the week-end of October 8 & 9 some fifty dads from this When a serviceman is over- Baby Picture Program." Within area planned their week-end to spend time with their son or daughter. The occasion was the YMCA Indian Guides and Princesa seas and his wife has a baby in a day or two after an infant is Kent County, not only will he born, a Polaroid picture will be Fall Campout, held at YMCA Camp Algonquin, near Hastings. The Dads and their children played ball, canoed, fished and generally taken of the infant and mother. and a message from the new Stinchcomb got better acquainted with each other. Part of the week-end activities included meal preparation

Joins Marines

Marine Private Mark J. Stinchcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stinchcomb of 11867 Fulton Road, Lowell, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California on October 13.

During the 11-week training cycle, Stinchcomb learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

Stinchcomb participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in variety of military skills, inluding first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order dirll. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1977 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1977

> LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION Notice is hereby given that 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 Delinguent Children with in the provision of the Juvenile Code Child: Alfred Graves Hearing: Nov. 3, 1977 at 10:30 A.M. Petitioner: Robert Durst Child: Rosa Crews Hearing: Nov. 2, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Timothy Todish Child: Derek J. Brooks Hearing: Nov. 1, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. "Petitioner: Jerry Rood Child: Debra Guyton Hearing: Nov. 7, 1977 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: Al Blystra Child: David Melson

Hearing: Nov. 2, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. Petitioner: John Nibblink Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week to the hearing date is ordered. Dated: October 7, 1977 JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding the amendment of the salary level for the unclassified position of Assistant Library Director

and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Davis. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Sevensma moved to adjourn to Friday. October 2 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Wednesday November 2, 1977 at 9:00 a m. for an Official Meeting. Seronded



Baby Picture Program



Grand Rapids, MI 49507

mother will be taped on a cassette. Both will then be forwarded to the father overseas. This is done at no cost to the family. The two volunteers for

Kent County Red Cross, a United Way service, who will be performing this service at local 1540 Mackinaw S.E., and Bea Magatti, 953 Thornapple River Second Lieutenant Jordan J. degree in 1977 from Michigar Drive S.E. Jean was a volunteer Layer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Technological University at in the baby picture program Elmer D. Laver, 524 E. Main Houghton, where he also receivwhich the Kent County Red Cross carried on during the ed as a medical platoon leader Reserve Officers' Training Vietnam War.

For more information call the local Red Cross Service to Lt. ALayer entered the Army "The art of pleasing con-Military Families and Vets Pro- in May of this year. gram at 456-8661.

The Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, October 19, 1977 - Page A Weekend Together . .



Pictured in the kitchen are: [front row]: Dennis Wissman, Mari Willmarth, Aaron Wester, Chad VanderMark, Ryan Gould, Stacey Shinabarger and Scott VanVeelen: [back row] Ken Willmarth Randy Gould, Mike Shinabarger and Bill VanVeelen. According to Long House Chief, Jack Thomet, the youngster really enjoyed this time spent with their Dads.

hospitals are: Jean Mitchell. Layer Goes To Germany

with the 1st Armored Division in Corps program.

Erlangen, Germany. The lieutenant received a B.S.

sists in being pleased." William Hazlitt





Harriet Kramer, Secretary **Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals**

Smith Finishes Course In 15:27



Lowell freshman Steve Doyle, left, is shown edging out a runner from Grand Rapids Union High School at the finish line of the recent Lowell Cross-Country Invitational held at Faliasburg Park.

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On what was perhaps the best Hasty with a time of 15:28. day for running during the However. Lowell's depth entire 1977 Cross-Country sea- proved too much for the young y son, Lowell traveled to Coopers- Bronco team, as the next five of ville fast Thursday and came runners across the finish line to away with their second victory were Red Arrows: Randy Adin as many weeks. The final ams (16:23). Roger Rollins score was Lowell 19, Coopers- (16:30), John Gerard (16:38), ville 41.

first over the flat, sub-three mile runner. course in a time of 15:27. Right Other finishers for Lowell and

Steve DeNolf (16:39), and Cliff Leading the Red Arrow attack Mulder (16:40). All finished was Mark Smith, who finished ahead of Coopersville's second

behind was Coopersville's Bill their times were: Steve Doyle

(17:13), Scott Foster (17:38), John Ellison (18:05), Scott Noffke (18:29); Kevin Conrad (19:45), Kent Feltman (19:52), Laura Dey (20:05), Lindsay Fon-ger (20:09), Dale Stark (20:34), and Jeff Parsons (20:56).

In other Tri-River action last week, Cedar Springs moved into a second place tie with Fremont Friday as the Belding Redskins caught two passes for 47 yards excellent jump shooting on the with their victory over Fremont. Sparta remained undefeated in league competition by downing Lakewood, and Greenville subduęd Belding.

Lowell concludes its 1977 dual meet schedule this week by traveling to Ionia on Tuesday and hosting Lakewood at Fallasourg Park on Thursday.

Cross-Country coach Tom Stahr predicts that the Lakewood meet should be extremely close, as both schools are evenly in three carries. matched. Starting time Thursday is 4:30.

JV's Lose To **Belding 14-8**

The Lowell Red Arrows Junior Varsity Football team fought to the finish, but they were defeated by the Belding Redskins by a score of 14-8, last Thursday at Belding.

Russ Hernandez scored the ouchdown for the Arrows when he received a pass from quarterback Mike Kave. Larry Rankburger and Russ

Cain were outstanding offensive players. Cain had over 100 yards rushing again this week. Outstanding defensive play-

ers were Tom Grim and Randy Gildea The team as a whole played well and will be at Burch Field this Thursday to meet Coopersville. Starting time is 6:45 p.m.-Tammy Robinson.

The first European known to

have seen the Pacific Ocean

was Antonio d' Abreu, a Por-

tuguese, who in 1511 (two years before Balboa) sailed

into it from the other

Indian Ocean.

way of the

Bulldog's Fullback



hough not as common as he once was, the beautiful rings ant still sthe the hearts of small game hunters.

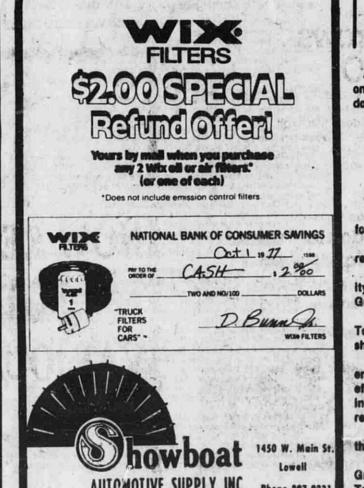
pride and featured showcase of Conditions throughout the reouthern Michigan sportsmen, gion will be very spotty this the gaudy ringneck is unex- year. It'll take a lot of work and plicably mired in a plummeting a good dog to turn up spiral which leaves the state's pheasant. There are a few portsmen with little optimism pockets in Kent, Ionia and

the near future isix sone ___Montcalm Counties where Just what the real reason is pheasant numbers will afford behind the ringnecks demise some shooting. But, like last has game officials somewhat year, you'll need a little luck to puzzled. Some theorize it's just stumble onto these pockets. he tailend of a regular cycle. The annual spring crowing Others blame pesticides. Still survey run by the DNR showed others point to cleaner farming as much as a 40% decline in Brian Hoseth of Lowell, fall- few of the farmers I've talked survey also revealed a 20% back for the Adrian College with believe part of the problem increase in many other areas. Buildogs, scampered 106 yards lies with an upswing in raccoon, In 30 carries in their October 8 fox and skunk populations. It cautious optimism for a few ncounter against Alma Col- may be all of these reasons or months. But a later brood ege. The 34-8 victory marked none of them. No one seems survey confirmed earlier fears of a population drop. Vic Janson, logs had beaten the Scots the problem.

isn't alone! South Dakota, once perished during last year's seconsidered the "pheasant capital of the world," is undertaking Last year (1976) hunters haran ambitious "Pheasant Restoration Program." A bill passed compared to a harvest of 837,by the South Dakota Legislature 000 the previous year. This is setting aside thousands of year's harvest is expected to be acres of land a year for "pheasant restoration. Nebraska also winces a down-

ward trend in their once-famous

County their best bet for taking a pheasant. For quite a few



for 21 yards. Lowell ended up with 155 Bryan White punted one time

yards total offense including 113 for 42 yards and Dick Beach yards rushing and 95 yards in kicked once for 38 yards. the air Lowell's leading rusher was solo tackles, Randy Kropf, John

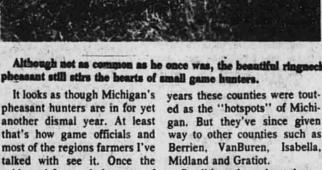
Arrows 18-0.

Steve Noall who pushed his way Wilder, Mike MacDonald and through for 37 yards in 11 Dean Olin all ended up with six carries. Followed closely by solo tackles. John Wilder who rushed 32 This Friday, the Varisty team

Westphal who rushed 30 yards game starting at 7:30 with in three carries. Freshmen and J.V. teams here

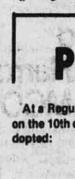


It looks as though Michigan's years these counties were tout-pheasant hunters are in for yet ed as the "hotspots" of Michi-



One thing for sure-Michigan alist fears many hens may have

nsiderably less again. As for cottontail rabbits, there are such things as population cycles, the cottontail is lefinitely riding the peak of one, Here in Western Michigan Bunnies are everywhere accord-hunters will find the northern ing to Marv Cooley, DNR farm portion of Allegan County and game specialist. Hunters bag-the southern portion of Ottawa ged 2,320,000 bunnies last year and are expected to match that figure again this year.



therefor

Grattan Township

inforcement of electrical regulations enacted before the ffective date of the 1975 National Electric Code which are iconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby Section 5. Effective date. This ordinance shall be effective

thirty (30) days after adoption thereof. This ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Grattan Township at a Regular Meeting held at the Grattan Township hall on the 10th day of October, 1977. Patrick Malone, Clerk **Grattan Township**



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spots have been in and along the

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At a Regular Meeting of the Grattan Township Board held on the 10th day of October, 1977, the following Ordinance was

Ordinance No. 77-3

An Ordinance to assume the responsibility for administration and enforcement of the 1975 National Electric Code and to designate an enforcing agency

The Township Board of Grattan Township ordains a

Section 1. The Township of Grattan hereby adopts and/or e-adopts the 1975 National Electric Code. Section 2. Grattan Township hereby assumes respon ty for administration and enforcement of said act throughout

Section 3. The electrical inspector's office of Grattan Township is hereby designated the enforcing agency that shall discharge the responsibility of enforcement. Section 4. All ordinances relating to administration and



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SOFA & CHAIR - Herculon cover Contemporary style, customer exchange, now with \$10 down, balance \$188. Still plenty of use left in this set. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c49

COLONIAL HOUSEFUL - Would like responsible person to begin payments in December, 4 piece Colonial maple bedroom, Hercu-Ion Colonial sofa and chair, 2 Colonial end tables, Colonial coffee table, 2 Colonial lamps, dinette with 6 chairs, \$668. Ask for lot 6. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NVV, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c49 Week nights til 9.

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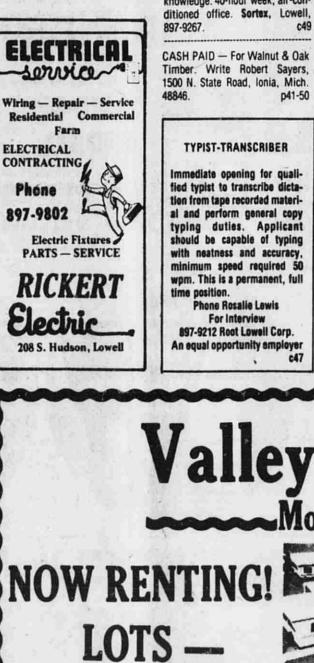
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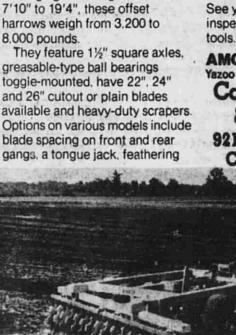
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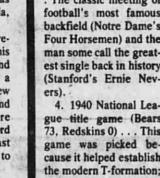
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Farmer Of The Week

An area farmer, Ralph Johnson of 4120 Pettis Ave., Ada, has been named Farmer of the Week for the week of October 10 in recognition of his contributions to Michigan agriculture.

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His involvement in community and agricultural affairs inhonors farmers in Michigan, is cludes: Member of the board of sponsored by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group. Johnson, 48, who has been farming most of his life, is a

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review of Cannon Township; 1976-77 member of the Plainfield-Cannon Township Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee (ASCS); form-The weekly award, which crop and beef farmer. He curer member of the local Lions Club: member of the DeKalb Yieldmaster Club 1975 and

1976; and 1977 recipient of the Future Farm of America Award from Rockford High School. Johnson and his wife, Ruth, have three children. Recipients of the Farmer of the Week Award, who are selected by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group, are chosen for the quality of their

farming operation and for their

contributions to agriculture.

farmers in the area.

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ROTARY

Guests of the Lowell Rotary Club's noon meeting October 14. were Wendeil Arehart, Dick Kraft. Norm Daenzer. Melvin Ehrlinger. Mike Doyle and visiting Rotarian Glen Godwin of Grand Rapids. John Pasanen and Rommie

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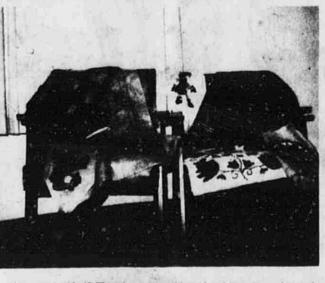
Moore admitted to having October birthdays and were serenaded. After leading singing, pro-

gram chairman Charlie Doyle introduced Ed VanderKamp, Customer Service Representative of the U.S. Postal Service. Mr. VanderKamp. who has talked to Lowell Rotary before. told of a new type of postal service, "Express Mail," the first new type of mail service in 100 years. One form of this service, "Next Day Service,"

guarantees overnight delivery of anything mailable up to 70 pounds. A second feature of the program was Rotarian Harold

Zeigler's presentation of his life story (in condensed form). Zeigler said he worked his way through college by selling cars and has been at it ever since.

The Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, October 19, 1977 - Page 12 rently farms 2,000 acres, mak-ing him one of the largest crop Rug Hooking Class



Are you 'crafty'? There are many ideas for things to make in the Lowell YMCA's Rug Hooking Class. Pictured here are just a few projects made by the class instructor, Ann Redd. 'The sky is the limit' as far as what designs you can use and what you can make. This class uses worn-out and out-dated woolens. How about making a rug, bag, picture, or wall-hanging as a Christmas gift this year? **Class starts October 12.**



Earlier this year, a Grand Rapids woman came into my district office asking for help.

She said her estranged husband, who had been living in Arizona, had returned to Grand Rapids to visit the couple's three daughters, ages three, six and nine. He took the girls shopping, but instead of returning them home at the end of the visitation period, the father decided to abduct the girls.

able to track the father to a military base in Massachusetts, where he and the girls were staying with relatives.

she presented proof that she had legal custody of the girls, the woman was denied access to the military base.

to serve the necessary papers on the father. Luckily, the woman finally was reunited with her daughters. But

prevent it, parental child-snatching has become one of the more serious, yet unpublicized crimes in modern society. According to one report, as many as 100,000 children are being

abducted from home each year. The problem is that current federal kidnapping statues do not

apply to parents. Because this is so, the FBI cannot get involved in tracking down the child-snatching parent.

I have introduced a bill that would change this. Specifically, it would make it a federal crime when:

-A parent transports a minor across state lines without the permission of the child's legal guardian or the parent who has been assigned legal custody.

-There is willful failure by a parent to return the child after a visitation period.

-A parent uses a means of interstate communication, such as the telephone or U.S. mail, to persuade a minor to leave the parent who has legal custody.

If this bill becomes law, the first conviction would call for penalties of up to \$1,000, one year in prison, or both. Subsequent convictions would carry a maximum penalty of up to \$2,000, two years in prison, or both.

The increasing mobility of Americans since World War II, along with the increasing rate of family breakup and other social changes, has added to the problem of parental kidnapping.

Nevertheless, the real victims of squabbling parents are the children who already have suffered the effects of a broken home. I believe there is a clear need to preserve the best interests of the child and to establish effective penalties against forcible abduction of children by their parents.

This bill has been referred to the Judiciary Committee, of which I am a member. Therefore, I will be in a position to fight for its passage.

Let me know your reaction to this proposed legislation by writing me in care of: "Letter from Washington," Room 166 Gerald R. Ford Federal Building, Grand Rapids, 49503.



The largest wave ever ridden by a surfer is reported to have been 50 feet high. It happened in Hawaii, in 1868, and the surfer rode the wave only to save himself from being crushed by it. ,

Michigan Dept. of Agriculture Friends of mine suggested an interesting combination of ingredients in a recipe not long ago. It uilitzes chicken and buttermilk, both of which are products the Michigan Department of Agriculture is proud to

What's cooking

Michigan

by Carl B. Olson

have as important state agricultural crops. Taking a one-pound can of

tomatoes, discard half the juice and cut the tomatoes into quarters. Add one tablespoon of flour.

Cut up a three-pound chicken, wash and dry it, then saute in a large heavy saucepan with onethird cup onions containing one tablespoon oil and a teaspoon of butter until brown.

Add the tomatoes; a pinch each of salt, white pepper and sugar; and one cup fresh Michigan buttermilk. Stir and simmer 25 to 30 minutes covered.

At this point, add one-quarter cup each of chopped chives. parsley, and snipped dill. Cook an additional 10 minutes and serve immediately.

One thing about this recipe is the aroma you get through your kitchen. Any appetite at all will be stimulated to the point that dinner can't get there soon enough





The frantic mother hired two private detectives, who finally were

The mother immediately went to Massachusetts. But even though

Upon returning to Grand Rapids, the woman hired a local attorney, who was successful in arranging a custody hearing here before the father could do the same in Massachusetts. Next, the mother had to go back to Massachusetts and persuade a judge there

it was not without a lot of unnecessary heartache and money spent

on travel, detectives and legal fees. Due to soaring divorce rates and the lack of any federal laws to