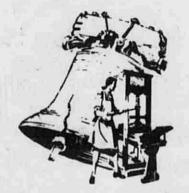
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Hearings On

Ada Projects

Hearings on two major sanitary sewer projects, one in the

community of Eastmont and the

other in Driftwood Dr. on the

east side of the Ada impound-

ment of the Thornapple River.

were held Tuesday in the Ada

The projects, to cost about \$1

million, will be done sometime

during the next warm weather

season. The Driftwood project is

estimated at \$270,000 and the

Eastmont project at more than

by a \$400,000 federal grant,

with Ada Township paying the

remainder. The sewers will be

sewage system, says Township

Clerk Kenneth Anderson .-

APPOINTMENTS NOT - Al-

ways Needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open six days, Lowell,

To Finalize

Fire Station

The projects will be financed

Township Hall.

\$200,000.

Dave Barnes.

897-7506.

VOLUME THREE, ISSUE FIVE



THE SALES PERFORMANCE of Mike Shinabarger of Lowell has earned him recognition as a "Multi-Millionaire." By the week of November 14, Shinabarger's production total \$2,018,715 in combined net paid-for volume and \$32,687 in premium for 3,653 Prudential President's Trophy points. Membership in the "Multi-Millionaires Club" requires a minimum of \$2,000,000 in combined net paid-for volume as reported in the 1977 President's Trophy report . . .

LAST THURSDAY MORNING, the Lowell Police Department received a call, reporting that two youths were trying to walk across the Flat River on the ice. As a result of this, Chief of Police Barry Emmons has issued a warning to all persons to keep off the ice. "The ice is not thick enough to support anyone," Emmons explained, "Anyone who even tries to attempt it, should be discouraged, and parents should remind their children accordingly," Emmons concluded . .

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY concert by the Music Department of Lowell Senior High School is slated to be held this Wednesday evening, December 14. Performing in the high school gymnasium will be the band and choirs, starting at 7 p.m. Admission is free ... THE YMCA ELEMENTARY Basketball clinics are in full swing

this week. This YBA program is open to all boys and girls in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Clinics coming up in January will be after school, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Call the Y office for specific dates . .

V.F.W. POST 8303, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their auxiliary will conduct their annual Christmas party at their facility on East Main Street, this coming Saturday, December 17. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m. with a \$2.00 gift exchange . . . RUSTY STEFFENS OF Lowell has won a letter in football for his

participation in the fall sports program at Grand Valley State Colleges. Steffens, a senior at Grand Valley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffens of Lowell, was also picked for all-conference and all-district honors

THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, the Lowell Middle School Band will present their annual Christmas Concert, in the Middle School Cafetorium at 7:30 p.m. . . .

FOR THE HOLIDAY, Paul's Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street, will be closed December 24 through December 27. Over the New Year's Holiday, the restaurant will be closed on January 1 . . .

THE FIRST SEVERE storm of the season to hit the area dumped 5.5 inches of snow by Friday morning and challenged motorists with wind-whipped drifts. The snow kept City and County Road crews busy. Despite the slippery roads, only minor accidents were

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1977

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

Plan Ahead . . . **Holiday Schedule**

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The December 21 edition of the Grand Valley Ledger will be a combined "Holiday Issue," covering the weeks of December 19 and December 26.

All news items for this holiday issue [which will cover any events scheduled between December 21 and January 3] should be in by Monday, December 19, at noon.

The Ledger office is open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed on Saturdays. Items may be called in to 897-9261; mailed to Box 128, Lowell; or slipped into the mail slot at 105 North Broadway Street.

We enlist the cooperation of all our advertisers and readers in helping us prepare this holiday issue, so our employees can enjoy the forthcoming holidays with their

Remember, the deadline for the combined issue is noon on Monday, December 19.

Area Resident A First

Thomas Heintzleman, the son ly. "I believe I had good of Mr. and Mrs. William Heintzexperience as a military policeleman of Lowell, is the first area man. Eventually, I'd like to become a lawyer and being an resident to take advantage of MP gave me the opportunity to see the law enforcement perspective of the legal process. "AHEAD is an excellent pro-

gram," he continued. "It provides you with a way of knowing where you are going when you get out of the Army.'

Plans pre-law curriculum with a concentration in social sciences, Bids for the construction of a began classes at Aquinas only \$400,000 Ada Township fire station to serve the north half of 10 days after he was discharged. "Without AHEAD." said the township will be advertised

for in January, says Kenneth Anderson, Ada clerk. The township board is scheduled to go over the final plans of the station Dec. 20 and these plans will be presented to the board for final approval Dec. son :

On The Right Track Lowell School Board members were understandably pleased Monday night when School Guidance Director Gordon Gould reported excellent standings for Lowell students in this

Reading Program

Above The Board

Assessment test. Given early this Fall to all fourth and seventh grade students throughout the state, the assessment program is in its connected to the Grand Rapids eighth year. It was instituted by state officials as the result of growing national concern for students' reading ability. Although, since 1975, Lowell students have shown a steady and continuous rise in reading scores, this year's unprecedented jump of 14 percent is considered remarkable testimony that the local reading program is certainly on the right

year's Michigan Educational

track. Jane Blough, director of reading for the school system is assisted by Greg Clark. Alto: Betty Yeiter and Elizabeth Thompson in the Middle School: Mark Weber and Robert Copeland in the Senior High and a large staff of para-professionals. The Michigan Assessment

Program also tests mathematical progress and in this area the fourth grade showed a slight increase over last year (although they were high to begin with) while the seventh graders showed a slight decline. At the present time a committee headed by Bushnell Principal Dave Burdette and comprised of

activities are called off too. He it was determined that the only added. however, that some- other time available to reschedtimes weather clears from the early morning hours necessary to call off buses and, as in last week's case, it was decided that late and expect them to be in the main highways were safe for school the following day. buses to travel that night. It was

ule the game would be on a school night and the distance is too far to keep students out that

Kelly also stated, "the school also taken into consideration never wants to take the place of that students living on back the parent and if parents feel roads might not be able to make that it is not safe, then by all the game. Kelly said, but in means keep your children talking with Fremont by phone home."

Getting Into The Spirit Of Things

Also, starting this week, most The festive feelings of the holidays are being widely expressed this year by the merchants along Lowell's Main Street. Besides the usual Christmas

of the merchants along the main thoroughfare will be open evenings to accommodate Christmas Shoppers. Below, are several camera

decorations inside the buildshots of some of the clever ings, more merchants this year decorations which have been done. have taken up the task of



the Armed Forces co-operative education program, Project AHEAD (Army Help for Education and Development). He recently completed a three-year Army enlistment and entered Aquinas College this fall. Heintzleman served as an Army military policeman from Heinzleman, now pursuing a August 1974 to August 1977.

His enlistment included duty with the White House Support Unit stationed at Fort Belvoir,

reported in the City of Lowell . . .

INVOLVED IN TWO separate injury accidents last Tuesday evening at 10:45 p.m. were Morgan Wheat, III, and Scott Wolfe. Wheat, who was also arrested for being drunk and disorderly, drove his vehicle into the diverter on Lincoln Lake Avenue at Elm Street. Wolfe was seriously injured when he failed to make a turn on Grand River, just over the Division Street bridge, and rolled his vehicle over on the southeast corner of the intersection . . .

LOSING CONTROL OF his vehicle and striking five mail boxes on Gee Drive last Thursday was David Burns. He escaped without any injuries . .

SUNDAY, SHORTLY AFTER 5 p.m. John Schneider, III, struck a parked car on Riverside Drive, just off West Main Street. Icy road conditions and vehicle problems were blamed for the mishap . . .

TWO LOWELL MEN, extradited from Louisiana last week, have plead guilty to the charges against them. Larry Stevens plead guilty to assault with the intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, and Jeffery Stevens has plead guilty to aggrevated assault

STILLWATER WILL BE appearing for one night only on Sunday, December 18 at 9 p.m. at Deer Run Golf Club on Cascade Road, Lowell . . .

Fallasburg Photo Listed Among Winners

SW, Grand Rapids, who submit- cate.

ted a color photograph of the covered bridge at Fallasburg Park north of Lowell, took second place in the first annual fall color photo contest sponsored by the Kent County Park Commission and Spartan Distributors, Inc., of Sparta.

Hill also received an honorable mention for a picture taken in Johnson Park near Grandville.

First place winner was Dorothy VanDam of 2947 Chiswick Ave., SE, whose picture was of a road and trees with a "background" of mist in Palmer Park. Mrs. Shirley Piersma of 1243 Spring Ave., NE, took third place with a photograph of a road, bushes and trees in Townsend Park. Mrs. VanDam and Mrs. Piersma reside in Grand Rapids.

Other honorable mentions were won by Ed Bremmer of Cedar Springs and Willard Obenchain of Grand Rapids.

A total of 57 photographs were submitted. Spartan Distributors donated the prizes-\$50, first place; \$30, second place, and \$20, third place. The winners

William Hill of 47 Withey St., also received an award certifi-

Townsend Park was the most photographed, with 20 pictures being submitted, and Fallasburg Park was second, with 17 submissions, reports Thomas Townsend of Lowell, administrative aide in the park department. Judges were Norton Avery of

Lowell, well-known nature photographer; Marvin Laninga, director of photography for the Grand Rapids Press and Dan Jones, creative manager of the photo studio at Amway Corp., another school. Ada.-Dave Barnes.

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cause he feels it is a good school ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's and because it is close to Lowell which enables him to stretch his Special: Olive Burgers, 50c. Something New Added: from 5 GI Bill for Education money p.m. to 7 p.m., 5 days a week only. Hot Beef or Pork Reast while living at home. AHEAD, Heintzleman views his Sandwiches, with Potatoes and Gravy. Free ticket for picture of military experience favorably. "I got everything I wanted out your child with Santa with order of my Army enlistment," the for 24 piece bucket of Chicken.

21-year-old student said recent-



Thomas Heintzieman, of Lowell, cracks a book at Aquinas College, where he has become the first area resident to participate in the Armed Services' innovative cooperative education program, Project AHEAD [Army Help for Education and Development].

Project AHEAD allows active Heintzleman, "I wouldn't have duty servicemen and women to been able to get the courses I pursue a college education with wanted because of the short one of more than 1,300 colleges time between my discharge and and universities across the entering the school." Sister Harriet Sanborn, Direccountry. The program enables

military members to take coltor of Continuing Education at lege courses on or near military Aquinas, controls the AHEAD posts while maintaining a transprogram at the college and. script at the school of their according to Heintzleman, was choice. When the service meminstrumental in smoothing his ber leaves the military, he or on-campus entry after he left the Army. she may begin to attend classes

at their chosen school or may "While I was on active duty," have their credits transferred to Heintzleman said, "I worked with Sister Harriet by mail and Heintzleman entered the telephone. She helped me im-AHEAD program in the winter mensely."

Heintzleman entered Aquinas of 1975, shortly after the program was initiated, and selected this semester with 24 credit Aquinas college at that time. He hours which he earned while on active duty by taking a series of decided on Aquinas, after considering several schools, be-CLEP (College Level Examination Program) tests and through courses at Fort Belvoir with the University of Virginia. Based on his military service, Aquinas will also give Heintzleman from Partly because of Project six to 12 credits.

> STILL ONLY A BUCK -For Ledger classified ads up to twenty words, place yours today by phoning 897-9261.

Ada voters last Sept. 13 approved 1.25 mills for five years to finance the new station. construction of which will start as soon as possible next spring. The station will be built on one acre on Knapp Street threequarters of a mile west of Honey Creek Avenue NE. It will have two truck bays, an apparatus room, a hose tower, meeting room to be used for gatherings and voting, restroom facilities

and a storage and utility room. An offstreet, blacktop parking area will be large enough for 12 vehicles. -Dave Barnes.

Chairman **Says Thanks**

Mrs. Martin (Treva) Johnson, chairman of the south townships for the annual Mothers March of Dimes drive, has issued a thanks to all who helped with the campaign and to those who gave time and money to make this year's drive a successful

Helping Mrs. Johnson as area chairman for Lowell was Mrs. John Miner. Serving as her captains were Mrs. Leo Peters, Mrs. Rose Ennis, Mrs. Judy Jacobson, Mrs. William Wiggins, and Mrs. Richard Noskey. In the City of Lowell, besides Mrs. Johnson, assistance was given by Mrs. Sharon Johnson, Mrs. Roxie Sullivan, Mrs. Robert Elzinga and Mrs. Addie Abel. The FFA Chapter at Lowell Senior High School conducted the march in Section 2. Handling the business section of the City of Lwoell was Mrs. Jessica Schaefer and Mrs.

James Lastoczy. The area chairman for Ada was Mrs. Robert Rooker. For Ada, Mrs. James Willyard and for Vergennes Township, Mrs. Leonard Kerr.

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teachers from each school building, elementary through senior high, is studying new math series from six different publishers in an effort to determine if the local system is using the best available.

Board Member Judy Jansma reported that she felt the response of Lowell residents in contacting their state representative to register dissatisfaction with the state's proposal to pay unemployment compensation to school employees who do not work during the summer months, was at least in part responsible for the passing of

legislation to prohibit it. Many thousands of dollars would have to be added to all school budgets if these employees were allowed to collect on their times off, & Mrs. Jansma (the board's laison with what's going on in the capitol) spent a

great deal of effort warning district residents of this. Board members were told

Monday night that 30 trained volunteers contacted 364 district residents comprising a random cross section in a telephone opinion survey last Friday and Saturday.

The results of the survey will be announced shortly and hopefully will give the board an idea of the community's conception

of the Lowell school system. It was noted that the board has received its second check from Charles King and the Committee for Extra Curricular Activities. This small group is entirely responsible for the inclusion of interscholastic sports. dram, forensics, marching band, choir and all the rest of the extra curricular activities in this year's school program. With only one more payment to go, board members indicated they felt it remarkable what this

group has accomplished with many long volunteer hours.

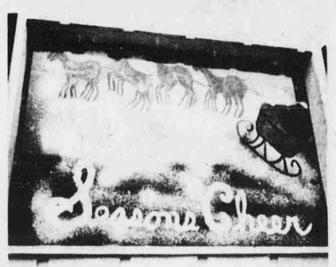
Supt. Don Kelly responded to a query by a spectator. Wally Lotterman, asking about buses running in bad weather to

sporting events. Lotterman was referring to last Friday night's basketball game in Fremont. Supt. Kelly stated that it is the general policy that if weath-

This Snoopy cartoon is just one of four window drawings down at the Bristol Body Shop at 222 W. Main Street.



Russ' Party Store at 209 W. Main Street, has used "Prosty the Snow Man" to advertise their holiday specials.



Passing motorists and patrons are greeted at the Village Inn, 213 W. Main Street, by this window decoration.

The Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, December 14, 1977 - Page 2 It was agreed that the Cham-ber should try to fill Showboat facilities with 52,792 beds, 132 He is survived by his wife. Gertrude; his children. Wallace Chamber Discuss Parade week with daytime activities. Among things to be added to beds, and 228 general hospitals of Grand Rapids. William of

mas Parade for 1977. The majority of those present coming year.

thought the hour was too early. The motion was made, sethought the hour was too early, and suggested a 1 p.m. starting the hour was made, se-conded and carried to amend the hour was too early, and suggested a 1 p.m. starting to hour to read that any the hour was too early, conded and carried to amend the hour was too early, and suggested a 1 p.m. starting to hour to read that any the hour was too early, third place for prop; a routine done with lights and music. The the hour was too early, third place for prop; a routine the hour was too early, the hour was too early, the hour busic to read that any time next year.

selection.

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Under old business discussion All present were asked to Under old business discussion at the December Lowell Area come up with names of persons the Chamber's and arts and crafts fair were game booths, horse shoe pitch-Chamber of Commerce meeting to serve on the Chamber's chamber's and arts and crafts fair were game booths, horse shoe pitch-Schools' Pompon squad. "The Chamber of Commerce meeting to serve on the Chamber's last Wednesday, December 7, in Board of Directors. These peo- to create a carnival feeling in the Village Inn, was the Christ-mas Parade for 1977. ple would act as chairpersons for Chamber projects during the

the by-laws to read that any It was agreed that people board member who misses three needed a phone call to remind consecutive 'meetings without them of the monthly meetings. an excused absence would auto- A tollfree hotline for reporting Mary Jane Martin acting as and Susan Rogers of Lowell, he Therefore, a phone call will be matically be dropped. possible fraud by Medicaid promade on the Monday or Tues- Under new business, an an- viders is now in operation as the clinic were Betsi Boshoven, and Myrtle Rogers and James

turn out for meetings. ed were a ball game between caid system. In announcing the Jones, Sue Schneider, Kim Funeral Home of Lowell. Retail members agreed to try city employees and business hotline. Michigan Department to coordinate January Clearance persons, an old-fashioned of Social Services (MDSS) Direc- Schweitzer, Lucy Snyder, Cindy Tesmer, and Gayle VerBerksales to give shoppers a better country fair, and evening fire- tor John T. Dempsey emphasiz- moes.

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last year's parade, canoe race with 42,000 beds. and arts and crafts fair were



day before the first Wednesday of each month. This procedure sometime in February. Nucleis is now in operation as the continuing crackdown on alleged abuses in Schuster Amy Dunn, Services were under should get more members to Activities for July 4, suggest- the state's \$908 million Medi- Deb Edwards. Barb Fitz. Sue rangements of the Roth-Gerst ed that the phone number- Three area residents have (800) 292-5404-is intended to become gallon blood donors at handle only calls dealing specifi- the Grand Valley Blood Procally with complaints of fraud by gram. They are: Leo J. Hunt physicians, laboratories, nurs- and Gary Rash of Lowell and ing homes or others providing Dale Shade of Alto. medicaid services. Persons who want to forward information concerning provider farud may call anytime between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reports may also be made in writing to Post Office Box 12158. Lansing. MI 48901.

> State Health Department's Di- Funeral Home for William H. vision of Health Facility Stan- Barton. The Rev. Dean Bailey of Emma Farlee of Ada; two dards and Licensing, in Novem- the First United Methodist ber, renewed the annual license Church of Lowell was the officiaof the 153 bed Cherry Creek Nursing Home at 350 N. Center Mr. Barton of Kentwood Street, Lowell. At the end of passed away Monday evening. November, Michigan had under December 5, at the age of 78.

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ing contest and any other thing Rangerettes," recently attended a Badgerette clinic hosted by Holland High School. The Forsquad is coached by Sheree birth. Martin with Irene Nowak and Besides his parents. David

OBITUARIES

Regulatory activities of the December 9. at the Roth-Gerst

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North Carolina. and Martha of Grand Rapids: two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kleiner and Mrs. Eva Kliner of Clair; and 20 grandchildren.

ROGERS - Graveside servest Hills squad took a first place ices were conducted at Lowell's trophy for originalty and won Oakwood Cemetery on Friday.

Services were under the ar-

MC CAUL - Mrs. Sylvia A.

McCaul. a former Lowell area resident, passed away Wednesday evening. December 7. at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Mrs. McCaul. aged 73, resid-

ed at 7041 Bronson Street in

Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilfred Fiet of the Ada Community Reformed Church

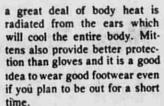
She is survived by a son. Norman and daughter-in-law, Emma Farlee of Ada: two grandchildren, Gordon Farlee of Chino Valley, Arizona, and Mrs. Carolyn Nash of St. Petersburg. Carolyn Nash of St. Petersburg. Florida; and four great-grand-

GOODSELL - Miss Alice L. Goodsell, 68, of 112 Ferney St., Clarksville, died Sunday after-

Koops Chapel in Lake Odessa Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Lakeside Ceme- RUN-AWAY BUREAUCRACY

Campbell Twp., the daugh-ter of Clare and Ruth (Rosen-1950 was 1.960,708 and had Rosenberger.

Grace Rosenberger, and two federal civilian workers in 1950 sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Helen) were \$7.0 billion and this figure Wait and Mrs. Lester (Virginia) has increased to \$46.5 billion onkers, both of Lake Odessa.



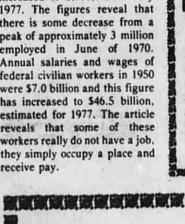
The best idea for outdoo enthusiasts is prevention. Trav el in backcountry with a partner and watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia .- Steve Har-



Loaded down with Christman packages, this youngster went Christmas shopping at the After each child selected their

were gift wrapped by the ladies of the V.F.W. Auxiliary. All in all, it was a great day tor the kids. Plans are already noon, Dec. 11, upon arrival at being made for another shop ping spree next year.

tery. Rev. Arthur Ruder is to The U. S. "News and World Report" of October 3, 1977 She was born Jan, 20, 1909, in reported that total Federal civshe moved to Clarksville and there is some decrease from a lived with her aunt, Miss Grace peak of approximately 3 million employed in June of 1970. Surviving are her aunt, Miss Annual salaries and wages of estimated for 1977. The article reveals that some of these workers really do not have a job. they simply occupy a place and







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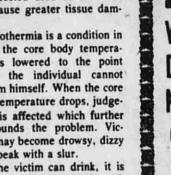
best to treat hypothermia with warm liquids and gradual rewarming of the body. Since the victim will be unable to rewarm himself naturally, placing blank-ets on top will not suffice, an

The best way to avoid frost bite or hypothermia is by using common sense when it comes to outdoor activity. Be sure you have eaten well and are well rested before engaging in stren-uous outdoor activity. Clothing s also an important consideration. Dress in layers to allow the shedding of clothing if you

Be sure to drink lots of gives the illusion of warming the body but is actually allowing a greater then normal supply of blood to reach the skin where it s cooled down. If you do get thirsty don't eat snow. Your body will use a great amount of valuable energy to melt the snow to ice for a relatively small amount of moisture.

he threat of injuries as a result of exposure to the cold. Snownobilers, skiers, ice fishermen and snow shovelers are especially susceptible to frostbite and pothermia. Most people are familiar with

frostbite, a condition of frozen skin tissue that must be warmed. The skin may feel numb and will appear white or gray. Gentle pressure with a warm hand or immersing the affected part in warm, not hot, water are he best treatments. Do no rub he affected area as this will only cause greater tissue dam-





Ada. She formerly owned and operated an antique shop in the Lowell area. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Roth-BARTON -- Funeral services officiating. Burial was made in were held Friday afternoon. South Boston Cemetery.

children.

Pennock Hospital in Hastings. Services are to be at Pickens

berger) Goodsell. She lived in increased to 2.901,973 in July Lake Odessa until 1943 when 1977. The figures reveal that

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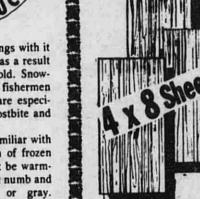
Colder weather brings with it

Hypothermia is a condition in which the core body tempera-ture is lowered to the point where the individual cannot rewarm himself. When the core body temperature drops, judgement is affected which further compounds the problem. Vic-time may become drowsy, dizzy and speak with a slur. If the victim can drink, it is

external heat source is needed.

et too hot, these layers should e replaced if the activity ceases and you begin to get cold. fluids but not alcohol. Alcohol

It is important to wear a hat as





Mr. and Mrs. Milton Homolka of Lowell are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gay Lyn, to Robert George Pfaller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaller of Lowell. The couple are 1975 graduates of Lowell Senior High. Gay is employed at Cascade Christian Nursery School and Robert is

mployed with Lippert Pharmacies, Inc. A March 31st wedding is being planned.



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that the tax forms and tables calculations including those were especially complicated last whose income exceeds the tax year. This year, the forms have been improved and new simpli-table amounts, those who have more exemptions than the numfied tax tables can be used by ber built into the tax tables, and most taxpayers. Here are some those who compute their tax questions, with answers, about using the income averaging some of the changes and im- method. provements:

Q. I understand there are going et amount is a flat amount. Am 1 by withdrawing from the system. to be simpler tax tables this losing or gaining? than last year?

and any zero bracket amount? credit: How will that work this the people cannot be trusted to understand complicated legislative A. Exemptions, the new zero year?

er will have to make computa- simpler this year. Because of law.

the tax tables. They will have to taxpayers. Taxpayers using this 2.45 million signatures. flat zero bracket amount from then look up their tax on the new adopted by three-fourths of the states. their adjusted gross income. tax tables. The 1040A is also Let me know your reaction to this idea by writing me in care of: \$2,200 for singles and \$3,200 for side form with larger type and married persons filing jointly. more space for the taxpayer to Q. Will any other taxpayers use. Be sure to check the tax

Many taxpayers complained payers who will have to make

year. Will they really be easier A. Probably gaining because were required to make several their tax liability over the old determining federal laws. fore even coming to the tables. tions. Remember, the new rates Jones, D-Okla., would establish a national initiative. have to make any computations \$3,200 for married persons fil- ballot if they can gather a required number of signatures from

the tables. You simply look up tables, so you won't need to good, fair decisions.

tax. The zero bracket amount greater of (1) \$35 per exemp- resulting from the initiative process.

the reduction in computations Under the constitutional amendment Rep. Jones and I are A. Taxpayers who itemize their needed, some lines will be proposing, it would take signatures of three percent of the deductions will have to make eliminated. Form 1040A will registered voters in each of 10 states to put an issue on the national one computation before going to require a minimum of entries by ballot. On the basis of 1976 election returns, that would mean about

Rapids, MI 49503.

Two Former Lowell Residents Team-up

A former Lowell High School score was called back. bined their coaching talents Lowell products.

successfully in the recently com- GAME VIOLATOR Pleted football season. Richard Brennan and Steve Thaler, are both teachers and poaches at Kent City High man who turned him in is \$500 school, located five miles north-west of Sparta in Kent County. Brennan taught math and shop at Lowell in the Middle School from 1969-1972 and High District Judge John Mach to pay School math from 1972-1976. He a fine of \$500 plus \$250 in was also assistant football coach restitution charges and \$100 in on some of Lowell's champion court costs. He left teaching in 1976 to go a 30 day suspended jail sentence into private business in Texas. and had his rifle and scope but after one year desired to confiscated. His hunting privireturn to teaching and Michi- leges were revoked for three gan, both of which he missed. years. Dick, his wife Sherry, and four sons now reside in Kent SCHULER'S EMBARKS

Thaler is a 1967 graduate of Lowell High School and a 1971 Michigan diners under its belt, graduate of M.S.U. He has Schuler's Restaurants are chart-

for three years.

The J.V. team under Thaler's developed a new format and will assistantship has compiled a be opening restaurants under a 20-3 record in that time, in- new name, incorporating this cluding an unbeaten season and new motif. a 17 game win streak. The new eateries will be Steve and his wife, Linda, dubbed The Grate Steak. The reside in Sparta. Their J.V. concept has evolved, Schuler football team completed a fine said, as a response to what the 7-1 season, which included a firm believes today's dining-out victory over a varsity team. The crowd wants. The Grate Steak only loss they suffered, was a concept was test marketed for 6-0 loss to Hesperia in which a four years in East Lansing hefore expanding to other cities





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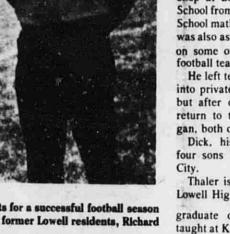
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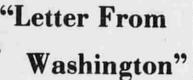
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Combining their coaching talents for a successful football season at Kent City High School were two former Lowell residents, Richard Brennan, left, and Steve Thaler.





By Congressman Hal Sawyer

Increasingly people are believing that their voice does not could that their opinions don't matter. I strongly believe that is one of the main reasons why people stay Q. You said that the zero brack- home on election day. In short, they register their lack of confidence

The Congress needs to take the lead in restoring people's faith that they can have direct access to decision-making at the national most taxpyers who do not level. That's why I agreed to be one of the prime sponsors of a A. Definitely so. Last year, you itemize will notice a drop in constitutional amendment that will give citizens a greater voice in

mathematical computations be- percentage standard deduc- The amendment, which I'm introducing along with Rep. James R. This year, most taxpayers won't are fixed (\$2,200 for singles. Under this mechanism, citizens can get an issue placed on the

before finding their tax in the ing jointly) and are no longer a registered voters. Twenty-three states, including Michigan, already Q. What about my exemptions and any zero bracket amount? Q. How about the general tax Q. How about tax a I expect some people may oppose this idea on the grounds that

proposals and vote on them intelligently. bracket amount, and the general A. The general tax credit has However, I do not share that view. From my experience as a trial tax credit, are built right into also been built right into the tax attorney. I'm convinced that given the facts people tend to make

your adjusted gross income on make a separate computation Research of the 23 states that use the initiative process backs the proper table and find your for it this year. It is equal to the this up. There has not been a rash of frivolous or unsound laws

has replaced the old standard tion, or (2) 2% of the first \$9,000 Recent examples of the initiative include the passage of a deduction. Q. You said most, but not all, taxpayers won't have to make of taxable income. Q. What about forms? Will they also be simpler this year? dof taxable income. Q. What about forms? Will they also be simpler this year? dof taxable income. Statewide bottle bill last year in Michigan, open meetings Colorado. This November, voters in Ohio will decide whether to any computations. What taxpay. A. Forms will definitely be repeal that state's recently enacted "instant voter registration"

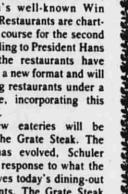
subtract the excess of their itemized deductions over the gross income on the form and receive a two-thirds vote in both the House and Senate, then be

The flat standard deduction is restyled as a one-page, single- "Letter from Washington," Room 166 Federal Bldg., Grand

teacher and a former Lowell Congratulations on a fine High School student have com- season to a couple of former

ON NEW FORMAT With 50 years of hosting Michigan's well-known Win taught at Kent City for six years ing a new course for the second and has been coaching football 50. According to President Hans Schuler, the restaurants have

In addition, Kuchl was given





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Holiday

Services

Christmas Eve services at the pre-schoolers only. Cascade Christian Church will At 11 p.m. on New Year's

Morning Worship

Evening Worship

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25, a family service will be held ing Sunday School. at 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School being conducted for the

be conducted at 7, 9:30 and 11 Eve. December 31. a Watchp.m. At the 9:30 service, com- night service will be held with

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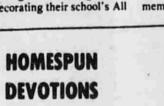
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Senior Member's Luncheon

The students at St. Mary's, Purpose Room, the students

Lowell, sponsored a Senior catered the Hot Beef Luncheon Members' Luncheon as a part of for their 42 guests on that snowy a whole day's appreciation for Thursday, December 8, 1977. the "young at heart." Students The Christian Service Comof the fifth, sixth, and seventh mission, headed by Mrs. Kathy grades were responsible for Noskey, prepared a lovely inviting the Senior Members of luncheon. The Room Mothers, the parish to participate at a under the direction of Mrs. Polly special Mass, catered luncheon Merritt served the children a and viewing of the film, "The Hot Dog Lunch treat. It was an inspiring experience to see the Miracle of Fatima."

After telephoning and invit- young and the "young at heart" ing their guests, making favors share such a delightful and and decorating their school's All memorable event.



By Pauline E. Spray

We should never despise the Of Lessons For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth . . . (Proverbs 3:12). One of our children used to when he rebukes us. Rather, we "ask" for spankings when she should rejoice because He con- St. Michael's Episcopal was a little girl. She persisted in siders us His own, and we Church in Cascade is inviting all acting naughty until she was should feel secure in His keep- the churches of the area to share soundly spanked. After a good cry. she became her sweet and uestion God's love for us. God contented self again. Nothing is infinitely good. He desires the Sunday, December 18, at 3 p.m. cleared the air like "the hickory Parents find it necessary to

correct their children frequenty. Often it is the only thing that will solve the problem of behav. searched me, and known me." period following. ior. Discipline, too, gives children a feeling of security and a sense of belonging. "Why would a good God wisdom, but to humbly accept

allow this to happen? If God thy reproofs. Strengthen me. I really loved me, wouldn't He want Thy best. Amen. spare me this burden?" some Christians have whined. They have made startling statements and asked foolish questions about God. His goodness, and His chastisements.



stick.

V.F.W. Post 8303 and Auxiliary will have their Christmas Party Saturday. December 17. This will be a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and a \$2 gift to exchange if you wish. The dinner will be at 6 p.m. Let's all come and have a good time.

SAT., DEC. 17: The Cherry Valley 4-H Club is having a repeat of their Christmas Tree Sale on Saturday, December 17 from noon to 5 p.m. at 112 Horatio St., next to the American Legion Building. Trees will be priced from \$1 to \$3.

SUN., DEC. 18: A "Hymn Sing" will be held at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, on Sunday, December 18. Henry Buikema will be the song lead-

THURS., DEC. 22: Hooker Chapter #73 RAM will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Tem-Thursday. December 22. At 8:30 members from Ionia and Portland Chapters are expected for a joint presentation of the Most Excellent Master degree. The customary potluck dinner will be omitted; instead refreshments will be served after the meeting. SAT., DEC. 31: New Year's Eve. Dance to the music of Ed

Mroz-"The Sharps." Snack Bar, Lunch, Beer, Set-ups, Door prizes, Party favors. \$15 per couple. For reservations call Sue Phillips. 897-9300 or Nancy Zywicki, 897-7800 (after 4 p.m.). Snack bar at 9 p.m., Music 9:30 to 1:30. St. Mary's School, 322 Amity, Lowell.

CALEDONIA BAKE SALE Friday, December 16, the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints will be having a bake sale at the Caledonia State Bank from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.



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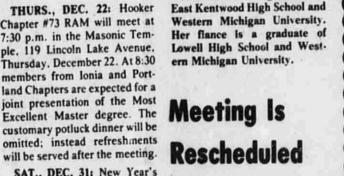
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ment and plans for a May 6

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Effie Vink of Kentwood and the

late John B. Vink, and Mr. and

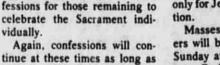
Miss Vink is a graduate of

Mrs. Bert Hanson of Lowell.

Last week's article concerning the Scout committee meeting was correct except for one thing-the date. The committee meeting/Scout Christmas party is now planned for Thursday. December 22 at 7 p.m. This was due to the Middle School Band concert conflict on

the 15th The polar bear campout wa also postponed and will be held at a later date.

a



individual confessions will be

heard as long as there are

p.m. in the evening a Commun-

with General Absolution at the

beginning and individual con-

Emphasis will be on carol

singing, with a refreshment

BIRTHDA

December 16: Carla Shores,

Russ Breckon. Marilyn Keim,

Ivan Graham, Herbert McCal-

ley, Helen Thompson. December 17: Kim Hale.

Mark DeForest. Scott Behnke.

December 18: Debbie Thom-

et. Ron Krebs, Thomas Harper,

Ronda Lake. Mary Lynch, Mar

December 19: Bruce Walter.

December 20: Wesley Cle-

menz, Karla Kehoe, Donna

December 21: Charles Nead

December 22: Eric Collins.

Bill Grummet, Chuck Schroder

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very best for each of us. at their church.

Prayer: "O Lord, thou hast

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O for a faith that will not shrink.

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Of any earthly woe.

Though pressed by every foe,

William H. Bathurst

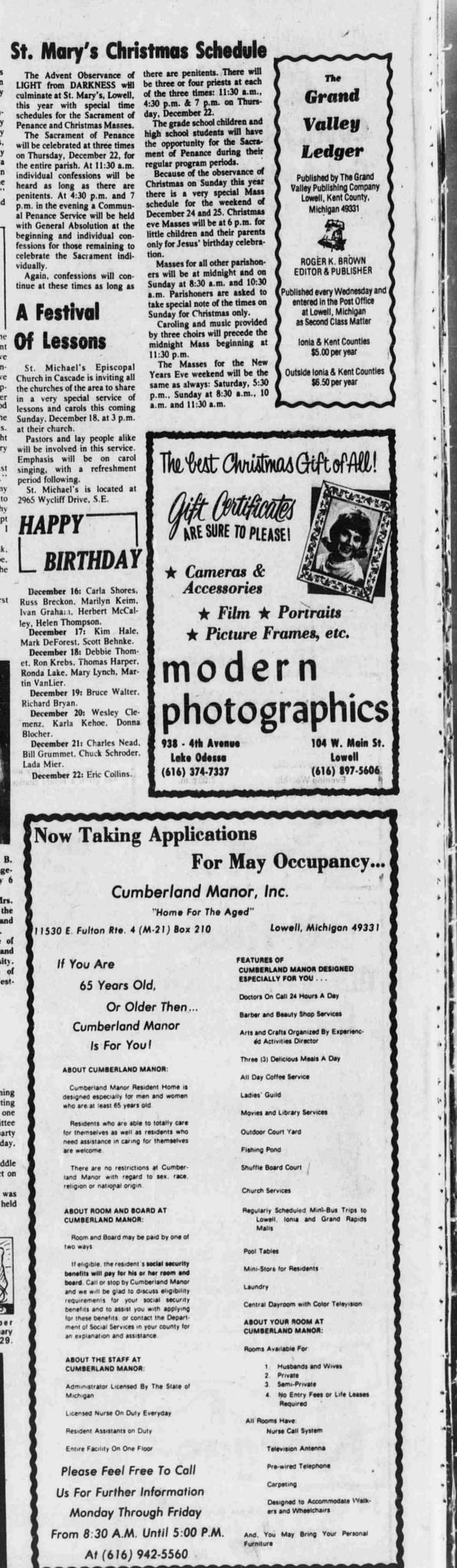
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out by means of "the hickory will be involved in this service.

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their wives were in attendance ing over 600 pounds butterfat Monday evening, December 5, for the past 5 years were at Cunningham Acres in Lake Maynard Roth & Sons, Gordon Odessa. Of the ten trophies Walkington and Ernest Oesch. presented, Maynard Roth and Dairymen receiving certifisons of Clarksville received four cates for having herds average which included: High Herd-Av-erage Pounds Butterfat with 701 for the past 5 years were Duane pounds; High Cow Lifetime & Doug Ferris, H.S. Blair, John Production Pounds Butterfat Newland and son, Matt Arends with 6,068 pounds; 5-Year Herd and Jerry Hale. Increase Pounds Butterfat with The awards were sponsored 119 pounds; and High Herd-Av- by: William Steere, ADL Syserage Pounds Milk Production tems. Portland; Larry O'Mara. with 19,138 pounds.

received two trophies. They Charlotte; Karl Starkel, Central were High Two-Year Old in Dairy Supply, Inc., Lansing: Butterfat Production with 825 Larry Curtiss & Robert Klein-pounds and High Two-Year Old heksel, Clarksville Elevator, in Milk Production with 22,168 Clarksville; Robert Shelden &

land received two trophies. ehlke, Richard Ravell & Charles They were High Cow in Milk Bender, Federal Land Bank, Production with 30,368 pounds and High Cow Lifetime Produc-tion Pounds Milk with 158,380 Buys, Ionia Elevator/Tow Line

Odessa received a trophy for High Cow in Butterfat Produc-Tink Brown, Lake Odessa; Vern Lettinga & tion with 990 pounds.

Rodney Wingeier of Belding received a trophy for 5-year Herd Increase Pounds Milk with 3,569 pounds.

presented two trophies to Tim Odessa; Bert Moran, Portland Reisbig of Ionia for exhibiting Cooperative Co., Portland; the High Cow in Butterfat Steve May, Production Credit Production with 658 pounds and Ass'n., Ionia; Larry Smith, High Cow in Milk Production Smith Bros., Elevator; Lake with 17,586 pounds, at the Ionia Odessa; Harold Hull, Surge, Free Fair.

Dairymen receiving certifi-Ninety-five dairymen and cates for having herds averag-

Bergy Bros., Alto; Morris Shat-Ernest Oesch of Freeport tuck, C. & B. Silo Company, Roy Cook, Farm Bureau Insur-Gordon Walkington of Port- ance Group, Ionia; Gareld Bo-Feeds, Ionia; Orville Decker, Bruce Walkington of Lake Lake Odessa Coop., Ass'n., stock Auction, Lake Odessa;

Lined Storage, Greenville; Perry Ernest Oesch provided and Stowell. Patz Equipment, Lake Ionia; and Max Vipond. Union

Bank, Lake Odessa. Elected to the Board of Directors for three-year terms were The speaker of the evening

Odessa who presented a program on his trip to Russia. Other News

kins, 7698 Parsonage.

the proud parents of a baby girl born Wed., Dec. 7. She weighed pounds, 5 ounces.

The Saranac American Legion Auxiliary will hold their meeting and Christmas Party on Thursday, December 15 at 8 p.m. The main item on the agenda will be to fill bags for Santa to give away. There will also be a lunch and a \$1 gift exchange.

day, December 7.

acted as secretary. million dollars.

their prizes. Christmas greetings from former Lowell Rotarian Rev. Irvin

Wrestling Coach Gary Rivers was given a Rotary citation in

the service.

Justice.

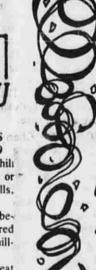
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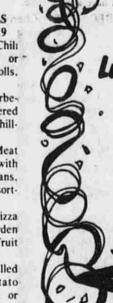
ers, Kay Collins, Evelyn Barnes, Glenn Goodwin, Susan Schoo, Don Kelly and Mary Siebers.

"What's cooking

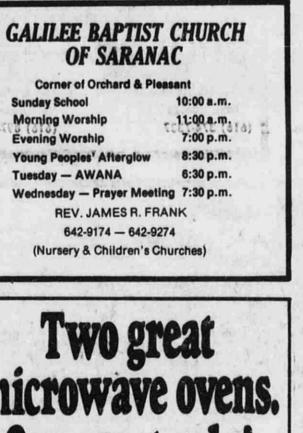
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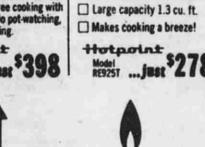




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PROCEEDINGS

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

December 7, 1977

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, follow-ing a Public Hearing on proposed alteration of the boundaries of the Village of Sparta. Called to order by Chairman DeKraker.

Roll called. Roll called. Present: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Absent: Johnson, Mazurkiewicz (explained) - 2. Commissioner Wahlfield introduced Father James Fellows, pasto

the Holy Trinity Alpine Catholic Church, who gave the invocation Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. "Commissioner Buth moved the approval of the minutes of the lovember 2, 1977 Meeting, as written. Seconded by Commissioner

Broersma. Motion carried. A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of November 1, 1977 through November 29, 1977 was presented: (All hav received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County

Commissioner Boerema moved that the report be received, concurrer in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Root. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,

insing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenerg. Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. the following resolution regarding Alteration of the Boundaries of the Village of Sparta - Attachment A - was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

MHEREAS, the Village of Sparts, pursuant to the provisions of MCLA 74.6 has filed with this Board of Commissioners its petition to alter the boundaries of the Village of Sparta, Kent County, Michigan by adding and annexing to the said Village the following described property.

See Attachment A MHEREAS, the said Village has filed with the Board of Commissioners a certified copy of the resolution of the Sparta Village Council in which it was determined by the said Village Council that this action should be taken, and the said village Council that a siso filed with the Board of Commissioners a Proo of Publication of Notice of this action in accordance with the said statute, and

said statute, and MHEREAS, it appears that the said Village Council has found and stated good and sufficient reasons for the said Annexation, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said petition

be and is hereby granted and it is ordered and determined that the boundaries of the Village of Sparts be herewith extended and fixed in accordance with the above descriptions. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this order shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Village of Sparta, to the office of the Secretary of State and to the Kent Count

ATTACHMENT A

Part of the Southwest 1/4 commencing 140 ft South from center of Sec., thence West 245 ft., thence South 30 feet, thence West 22.9 feet, thence South 30 feet, thence East 267.9 ft., thence Morth 60 feet to beginning. Also West 60 feet of East 75 feet of South 140 feet of North 340 feet of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22.

Commencing at the Center Post of Section 22, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan; thence south along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 22, 200.06 feet to the Northwest corner of lot 19 of Nelson Saur Plat; thence West parallel to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 22 along the South line of Nelson Street extended West 75.0 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence West parallel to the East and West 1/4 section line 192.92 feet; thence South 140.04 et to a point 267.87 feet West of the Southwest corner of Nelson feet to a point 267.87 feet West of the Southwest corner of netson Saur Addition; thence East parallel to the East and West 1/4 line 192. feet; thence North parallel to the North and South 1/4 section line 140.04 feet to the point of beginning, also: All that part of the Southwest one-quarter (1/4), Section 22, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as follows Commencing at a point on the East and West one-quarter (1/4) line 15 feet West of the center of said Section; thence West along said East and West one-quarter (1/4) line 230 feet; thence South parallel to the North and South one-quarter (1/4) line 140 feet; thence East parallel to the East and West one-quarter (1/4) line 230 feet North parallel to the North and South one-quarter (1/4) line 140 feet to the point of beginning.

The West 188 feet of the South 100 feet of the North 298 feet of that part of the Northeast one-quarter (1/4) lying South of C. A. Johnsons Suburban Add. except West 33 feet of part of Section 23, Town 9 North, Rangé 12 West.

Part of the SW 1/4 commencing 100 ft N 0005! W from the NW corner of Lot 1 of South Sparta Heights, thence N 0005' W 100 ft, thence S 89°10' E 155 ft, thence S 0005' E 100 ft, thence N 89°10' W 155 ft to beginning, Section 23, T9N, R12W, containing .35 acres. The West 368 feet of the South 142 ft. of the North 654 ft. of that part of the NE 1/4 lying South of C. A. Johnsons Suburban Add., Sec. 23, T 9 N, R 12 W.

The East 400 feet of the North 250 feet of the following described parcel: The South 1804 feet of the East 1/2, Southeast 1/4, except the South 435.6 feet of the East 567 feet and except the South 200 feet of the West 130 feet of the East 50 feet, Sec. 22, T9N, R12W.

Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. Motion carried by the following vote:

Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the Alteration of the Boundaries of the Village of Sparta - Attachment A-1 - was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

MHEREAS, the Village of Sparta, pursuant to the pro-visions of MCLA 74.6 has filed with this Board of Commissioners its petition to alter the boundaries of the Village of Sparta, Kent County, Michigan by adding and annexing to the said Village the following described property:

See Attachment A-1 WHEREAS, the said Village has filed with the

Board of Commissioners a certified copy of the resolution of the Sparta Village Council in which it was determined by the said Village Council that this action should be taken, and the said Village Council has also filed with the Board of Commissioners a Proof of Publication of Notice of this action in accordance with the said statute, and MEREAS, it appears that the said Village Council has found and stated good and sufficient reasons for the said annexation, NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said petition

be and is hereby granted and it is ordered and determined that the boundaries of the Village of Sparta be herewith extended and fixed in accordance with the above descriptions. WE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this order shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Village of Sparts, to the office of the Secretary of State and to the Kent County

ATTACHMENT A-1 That part of E 516 ft of N 846 ft of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 lying N of N line of C. A. Johnson's Suburban Add Ex N 300 ft, Sec 23, T9N, R12W.

A parcel of land situated in the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan described as: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 23 which is 845.0 feet South 89°10' East along the South line of said Section 845.0 feet South 89°10' East along the South line of said Section from the Southwest corner of said Section; thence North 0°05' West 200.0 feet, thence South 89°10' East 195.0 feet, thence South 0°05' East 200.0 feet to the South line of said Section, thence North 89°10' West 195.0 feet to the place of beginning; said parcel of land comprises Lots 3 and 4 of South Sparta Heights as recorded in Liber 48 of Plats, Page 36, Kent County Register of Deeds, and also portions of dedicated street right-of-ways adjacent to said lots. A parcel of land situated in the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Town 9 North, A parcel of land studied in the SW 1/4 of Section 23, found what as Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 23 which is 1465.0 feet South 89°10' East along the South line of said Section from the Southwest corner of said Section; thence North 0°05' West from the Southwest corner of said Section; thence north 0.05 West 200.0 feet, thence South 89°10' East 177.85 feet, thence South 0°05' East 10.0 feet, thence South 89°10' East 200.0 feet, thence South 0°05' East 190.0 feet to the South line of said Section, thence North 89°10' West 377.85 feet along the South line of said Section to the place of beginning; said parcel of land comprises Lots 9 and 10 of South Sparta Heights as recorded in Liber 48 of Plats, Page 36, Kent County Register of Deeds, also Lots 8 and 9 of Louise Rose Plat as recorded in Liber 57 of Plats, Page 26, Kent County Register of Deeds, and also portions of dedicated street ight-of-ways adjacent to said lots.

A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Town 9 North, A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 23, four 9 north, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point which is 164.5 feet South 0°30' West and 188.0 feet South 80°24' East from the Southwest corner of the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Section 23, said point also being the southwest corner of Lot 46 of C. A. Johnson's Suburban Addition; thence North 0°30' East 164.5 feet along the west line of said Lot 46 and its northerly

extension to the center line of Gardner Street, thence South $88^{\circ}24^{\circ}$ East 30.0 feet, thence North $0^{\circ}30^{\circ}$ East 173.75 feet, thence Morth $88^{\circ}24^{\circ}$ West 30.0 feet, thence North $0^{\circ}30^{\circ}$ East 325.0 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 5 of said plat, thence South $88^{\circ}24^{\circ}$ East 600.0 feet along the North line of said plat, thence South $88^{\circ}24^{\circ}$ East 602.0 feet along the North line of said plat, thence South $0^{\circ}35^{\circ}$ West 502.75 feet to the center line of Gardner Street, thence North $88^{\circ}24^{\circ}$ West 71.0 feet, thence Morth $0^{\circ}30^{\circ}$ East 173.75 feet, thence North $88^{\circ}24^{\circ}$ West 75.0 feet, thence North $0^{\circ}30^{\circ}$ East 89.75 feet, thence North $88^{\circ}24^{\circ}$ West 71.212.0 feet, thence South $0^{\circ}30^{\circ}$ West 89.75 feet, thence North $88^{\circ}24^{\circ}$ West 212.0 feet, thence South $0^{\circ}30^{\circ}$ West 173.75 feet to the center line of Gardner Street, thence North $88^{\circ}24^{\circ}$ West 20.0 feet, thence South $0^{\circ}30^{\circ}$ West 164.5 feet to the Southest corner of Lot 46 of said plat, thence North $88^{\circ}24^{\circ}$ West 60.0 feet to the place of beginning; said parcel of land comprises all of Lots 5 through 13 inclusive, all of Lots 21, 26, 27, and 46, part of Lots 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, and 35, vacated Clay Street and Bebes Street, also a portion of Gardner Street, all being a part of C. A. Johnson's Suburban Addition to the Village of Sparta, Kent County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Page 40, Kent County Register of Deeds. The North 140.04 feet of the East 15 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of The North 140.04 feet of the East 15 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of

Section 22, Town 9 North, Range 12 West. Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution

Commissioner back moved wahlfield. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

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

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

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

Exhibit A

| rcuit Court | Typewriter . | \$ 702.00 | |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| enstion Service | Projector synchronizer | 375.00 | |
| rrk | Chairs | 210.00 | |
| 1th Department | Equipment | 3,600.00 | |
| secuting Atty. | Typewriters | 1,404.00 | |
| | | \$6,291.00 | |

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

Mays: None. The following resolution regarding the transfer of \$5,500. from the Contingent Account to Circuit Court Account 806.001 Witness Fees - 61st District Court - was presented: (All have received copies.)

PESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, Circuit Court Account 806.001 Witness Fees - 61st District Court - currently has a balance of only \$243.16, and WHEREAS, the Court Administrator has estimated that an additional \$5,500.00 will be needed for the balance 977, which request has been reviewed and approved by NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of 55,500.00 from the Kent County General Fund Contingent Account to the Circuit Court 806.001 Witness Fees - 61st District Court Account. staff and the Finance Committee,

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

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,275. from the Contingent Account to the District Court 804 Stenographer's Account, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the District Court 804 Stenographer's Account is presently overdrawn in the amount of \$590.50

WHEREAS, by virtue of increased workload and increased activity within the District Court operation along with an increase in rates, additional funds will be needed to cover the balance of 1977, and WHEREAS, staff and the Finance Committee have reviewed approved the request for a transfer of \$1,275.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the District Court Stenographer's Account, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$1,275.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the District Court - 804 Stenographer's Account.

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

Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$2,000. from the Contingent Account to the Circuit Court Law Library Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Law Library Fund cur-rently is overdrawn in the amount of \$120.65, which overdraft does not include outstanding requisitions,

WHEREAS, the Court Administrator estimates that an additional \$2,000.00 will be needed to cover the expense of the Law Library Fund for the balance of 1977, which recommendation has been reviewed and approved by staff and the Finance Committee, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$2,000.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Law Library Fund

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, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding an advance in the amount of \$1,000. from the Contingent Account to the Whiskey Creek Drain -Chapter 20 - 28th Street Branch - Account, was presented: (All have

received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

Branch - Whiskey Creek has problems on drain ease-ments not properly recorded by the Drain Commissioner, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee have reviewed these problems and estimate possible cost to resolve them of \$1,000 for engineering fees, fees and administrative cost, and WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of both committees that \$1,000 be advanced to this drain

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$1,000 be advanced from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Whiskey Creek Drain -Chapter 20 - 28th Street Branch.

Commissioner Root 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, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a Contract with the Kent County Legal Aid and Defender Association for 1978 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ERLERS

WHEREAS, the County of Kent in 1976 and 1977 has entered into an agreement with the Kent County Legal Aid and Defender Association to provide criminal defense services for felony cases in Kent County Circuit Court, WHEREAS, the contract for 1977 was for a total annual cost of \$213,279.00 (825 felony cases at \$258.5) wherease), and wherease), and wherease, and wherease, and the contract with the Office of the Defender and have recommended that the contract be renewed for 1978, at a cost of \$230,340.00 (\$25 felony cases at \$279.20 per MHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the roposal and joins in the recommendation of the Circuit Judges, and WHEREAS, all other terms of the present contract would remain in effect, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract with the Kent County Legal Aid and Defender Association to provide criminal defense services in 825 felony cases in Kent County for 1978 at a total cost of \$230,340.00 be approved, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract pursuant to the terms of the resolu-tion on behalf of the County of Kent.

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Commissioner Enters moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Hess. Notion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Nahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Navis, None

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a Contract with the Department of State Highways and Transportation for 1978, in connection with the Pine Rest Christian Rehabilitation Services Center Transportation Project for Senior Citizens and Handicapped was presented: (All have produced context. received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

MHEREAS, Kent County has in the past endorsed a trans-portation project operated by Pine Rest Christian Rehabilitation Services Center to serve senior citizens and the handicapped,

and MHEREAS, 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, and MHEREAS, the contract covers the period beginning October 1, 1977 and ending September 30, 1978 and provides a maximum of \$20,000.00 for such services, with no County funds between the services.

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 authorise the Chairman of the Board and the County Clerk to execute the contract.

Commissioner Enlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Commissioner Entry more the advector of the ad

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,186. from the Contingent Account in connection with a Supplemental Grant Application for the Juvenile Court Group Home Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ROOT AND LANDHEER

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners at the June 1, 1977 meeting approved the submission of a grant application to the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice Program for second year funding of the Juvenile Court Group Home Program, and WHEREAS, it has been determined that it would be in the best interest to amend the application and to submit a supplemental application which would increase the budget categories of Personn by \$1,716, Travel by \$150 and Supplies and Operating by \$21,851,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this request is to allow consideration by Kent County to up-grade the position of Group Home Coordinator, to increase the amount paid for room and board for children in the Group Homes from \$5.80 per child per day to

si0.00, and to provide for a travel-convention account for the state travel to job related seminars, and WHIREAS, the total amount of the supplement would be \$23,717 with Kent County's share being 5% or \$1,186, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum could application for the Group Home Program and directs the Chairman of the Board to sign said application, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$1,185 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the proper Special Projects Fund after State approval.

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding adoption of the concept of automating the Friend of the Court Office was presented: (Al have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BALLERS

WHESPEAS, the Kent County Finance Committee with the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners appointed a Data Processing Advisory Committee, and WHESPEAS, this Data Processing Advisory Committee has submitted to the Finance Committee and to the Kent County Board of Commissioners a report and recommendations concerning the county's future data processing direction, and WEENEAS, the Data Processing Advisory Committee recommended among other things that the Kent County Board of Commissioners adopt the concept of automating Friend of the Court

including the development of appropriate systems and purchase of NOW, THEREFORE, HE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the immediate automation for the Friend of the Court.

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

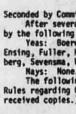
The following resolution regarding the allocation of \$130,000. of discretionary funds for Human Services in Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has delegated to the Department of Social Services the responsibility for allocating \$130,000 of discretionary funds for Human Services in Kent County for the fiscal year 1978, and WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services has made its allocation in accordance with the list attached hereto NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby confirms the allocations made by the Department of Social Services as indicated on the list attached hereto.

| KENT COUNTY SUCTAL SERVICES BOAR | D DISCRETIONARY FUNC | S PROGRAM-1978 |
|---|--|----------------|
| Name of Agency | Amount of Money | Total |
| Family Services Assn. | \$ 9,000.00 | |
| Kent Community Action Program | 32,000.00 | |
| Kent Community Housing Coalition | 6,000.00 | |
| Project Rehab, Inc. | 25,000.00 | |
| Recycle Unlimited | 14,000.00 | |
| Salvation Army | 17,000.00 | |
| Senior Neighbors | 23,000.00 | |
| Voluntary Action Center (RSVP) | 4,000.00 | and marting |
| terenter a constraint a second a second | and the second | \$130,000.00 |

David Lang, Chairman of the Board of Social Services, and Evert Vermeer, Director of the Department of Social Services, were present to explain the allocations since the Board of Commissioners had deleyated the Board of Social Services to make these allocations r Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution



County Board of Commissioners.

his absence

Special Committees Committee Chairman

take effect immediately.

Wittenbach - 8.

Landheer - 8.

Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma. After several questions and some discussion, motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding amendments to the Standing Rules regarding Commissioner Compensation was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BROERSMA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has been studying changes in the Standing Rules concerning Commissioner Compensation, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Section 3.15 of the Standing Rules be hereby amended to read as follows: Section 3.15 - Compensation for Members of the Board of

Commissioners Members of the Board of Commissioners shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by Resolution of the Board. Changes in compensation shall become effective only when members of the Board of Commissioners commence their terms of office after a General Election. MEETING COMPENSATION - GENERAL POLICY (1) Meeting Compensation will be paid for all Stand-

ing Committee meetings properly signed by the Committee Chairman or the Vice-Chairman in his absence. (2) Alf Commissioners shall be limited to maximum meeting compensation for two meetings per day, regardles of the number of individual, legitimate committee meetings attended; it is recommended that the same policy apply to all boards and committees served upon by indivi-

apply to all boards and committees served upon by the dual Commissioners whether created by Kent County or by the State of Michigan. (3) Meeting Compensation will be paid for all Board and Commission meetings properly signed by the Chairman of that Board or Commission and the Chairman of the

County Board of Commissioners. (4) Meeting Compensation will be paid for meetings attended by properly appointed County Commissioner repre-sentatives to bodies established by other units of govern-ment or bodies approved for representation by and from the Board of Commissioners when requests are signed by the Board of Commissioners when requests are argued of Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. (By way of example only: East Beltline Association, Criminal Justice Planning Council of Region VIII, Grand Rapids Area Manpower Planning Council, West Michigan

ional Planning Commission)
(5) Meeting Compensation requests will not be honored for attendance at conventions, workshops or (6) No Commissioner shall receive more than one

milcage payment for consecutive meetings held at the same location. Each Commissioner shall enter his or her mileage on the committee payroll sheet at each meeting he or she attends, and initial his or her entered mileage

(7) All Meeting Compensation requests which do not pertain to previously scheduled and noticed meetings of a County Board or Committee shall have attached to them either minutes of the meeting or a brief summary or explanation of the purpose and results of the meeting.
(8) A copy of each individual Commissioner's pay record as issued by the Controller's Office shall be available for public review at the Committee of the Whole each month. This form shall list the Commissioner's name, date, and Board, Commission or Committee involved.
(9) Any dispute regarding a Compensation request (9) Any dispute regarding a Compensation request shall be referred to the Finance Committee for study and recommendation to the Board of Commissioners.

MEETING COMPENSATION - SPECIAL POLICY (1) Meeting Compensation may be paid to properly appointed members of Sub-Committees and Special Committees. Request for payment must have Sub-Committee Chairman's signature, Committee Chairman's signature and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners' signature. (2) Meeting Compensation may be paid to Commissioners (2) Meeting Compensation may be paid to Commissioners members of Boards or Commissions who are given special or members of Abards of commission and a standing Committee assignments of a temporary nature by a Standing Committee Chairman, Chairman of the Board of Commission, Chairman of a Special Committee, or by the Chairman of the Board of

MEETING COMPENSATION - SIGNATURES REQUIRED Standing Committee Chairman or Vice-Chairman in Sub-Committee of a Standing Committee Sub-Committee Chairman

Committee Chairman Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and Commissions and the Boards or Commissions and the Boards or Commissions Chairman of the Board of Commissioner:

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners County Representatives Chairman of the Hoard of Commissioners MEETING COMPENSATION - FILING WITH CONTROLLER Meeting Compensation requests must be submitted to the roller's Office not later than thirty (30) days after

the day for which payment is requested. Each Committee Chairman is expected to establish quidelines for activities of Sub-Committee members which will qualify for Beeting Compensation payments. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amended rule shall

Commissioner Broersma moved the adoption of the resolution,

Commissioner Broersma moved the adoption of the resolution. explaining the amendments are the short term policy on Meeting Compensation, which may or may not be altered by discussion concern-ing the long term policy. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Commissioner Sevensma moved that all the language after the semi-colon in Paragraph (2) be deleted. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma Commissioner Sevensma' motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, Eardley, Kempker, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Chairman - 10. Nays: Buth, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Landheer,

Abstain: Lamoreaux - 1. Commissioner Hess moved that the following language be inserted in Paragraph (2) following the semi-colon:

"It is recommended that all Commissioners comply with the same policy, regardless of whether the Boards and Committees are created by Kent County or by the State of Michigan."

Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter. Commissioner Hess' motion failed by the following vote: Yeas: Buth, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Lumoreaux,

Landheer - 8. Nays: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, Eardley, Kempker, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 11. Commissioner Kempker moved to amend the resolution by removing Paragraph (7). Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Commissioner Kempker's motion failed by the following vote:

Commissioner Kempker's motion failed by Heliter, Eardley, Ehlers, Yeas: None. Nays: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Commissioner Broersma's motion to adopt the resolution, as amended by Commissioner Sevensma, carried by the following wote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Chairman - 15.

Nays: Ensing, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Wittenbach - 4. The following resolution earmarking \$39,775. within the Public Improvement fund for repairs and modifications at Child Haven was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMPLISSIONERS WITTENBACH NO EARDLEY

WEEREAS, the Board of Commissioners in April 1977 recognized the need to make certain repairs and modifications to Child Ham MEEREAS, there have been problems with vandalism to the building and grounds of Child Haven, and MATERIAS, the Purchasing Department has investigated these problems and has recommended to the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee the necessary repairs, building materials and improvements needed for Child Haven, and WEDREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee recommend these changes and the Finance Committee recommended the funds to come from the Public Improvement Fund. NOW, THEFEFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$39,775 he earmarked within the Public Improvement Fund for modification of

Commissioner Wittenbach moved the adoption of the resolution: Seconded by Commissioner Eardley. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landher, Root, Schellenherg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the transfer of \$5,000. from the Contingent Account for the retaining of a Consultant for the Coit Avenue Park was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY CONVERSIONERS WITTERMACH AND BALLERS

MEEREAS, the Kent County Park Commission has established the development of the Coit Avenue Park as one of its priorities, WEEREAS, the Grand Rapids Area Margower Planning Council has agreed to provide CHEA Kouth funds for the exployment of youth o provide the labor for such daw longent, and

be involved with the Kent County Park Commission in the ing process and review of the Master Plan for Coit Avenue Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boersma, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the Northwest Kent Human Services Center was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WARLFIELD

by the Kent County Buildings, Parks and Transportation Commi NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners approve said plans and specifications and instruct the architect to proceed with bidding.

Seconded by Commissioner Broersma.

and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

WEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners in June of 1977 retained architect, George B. Savage, to complete architectural drawings and specifications for the construction of the Northwest Kent Human Services Center, and MEREAS, such plans and specifications have been approved

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellenberg,

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND ROOT

Motion carried unanimously. An Audit of the Drain Commission Office as of December 31, 1976

Commissioner Wahlfield moved that the Audit Report be received

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding an additional Janitor at the kent County Jail was presented: (All have received copies.)

WEDEAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services

Committee reviewed and approvel i request by the Sheriff for the addition of a Janitor I (Range 14C - 58,278,40) and MEREAS, the addition of this Janitor to the maintenance

staff at the Jail is due to the increased area due to expansion

and remodeling, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request

Commissioners Landheer and Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Boerema. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kompker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Nays: Kone.

The following resolution regarding an additional Clinical Psychologist position at Kent Oaks Hospital was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SCHELLENBERG AND ROOT

recommends the addition of a Clinical Psychologist I (Range 10A -\$16,265,60) to the staff of Kent Oaks, and

NEEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request for a Clinical Psychologist

operating revenues, NCH, THEREFORMS, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Clinical Psychologist I (Range 30) be approved.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER FULLER

WEREAS, 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 WHEREAS, your Personnel, Safety and Social Services

salary compensation, has reviewed several comparable positions with other county jurisdictions and has also reviewed performance

dations on the attached list to be equitable, and WEREAS, The Committee, in reaching a determination on

MEREAS, this list affect 119 employees, with a

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January 2, 1978

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21,250 15,800

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31,250 25,250

January 2, 1978

\$17,000

16,500 14,500

present payroll of \$2,355,957 and represents a \$175,101 increase

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UNCLASSIFIED SALARLES-JANUARY 2, 1978

salaries for the unclassified employees for the year 1978 be approved effective January 2, 1978.

NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the recommended

for 1978 was presented: (All have received copies.)

Counittee has reviewed these salaries and believes the

evaluations and salary recommendations submitted by variou governing boards and committees, elected officials and/or department heads, and

a salaires broken down as follow

16 103 119

Sheriff Mgt

All others

ELECTED

AIRPORT

5 - Circuit Court Judges

Aeronautics Director

Airport Finance Office Ass't Dir. Facilities

BUREAU OF BOUALIZATION

5 - Circuit Court Reporters Circuit Court Administrator

County Controller Deputy Controller Budget Director Civil Defense Coordinator Collections Supervisor Data Processing Coordinator Grant Coordinator Internal Audit Head Plant Performer

Plant Engineer Revenue Sharing Coordinator Programmer Analyst Systams & Procedures Analysts

COUNTY CLARK-HEGISTER OF DEEDS

Deputy County Clerk Deputy Register of Deede

OUNTY TREASURER

Deputy Treasures

Assistant Directos

63RD DISTRICT COURT

District Court Clerk

Game & Dog Marden Deputy Game & Dog Marden

ANIMAL SHELTER

UNCLASSIFIED

DPM

Director

as't Dir. Operation

Director Assistant Director

CIRCUIT COURT

CONTROLLER'S

(State Suppl. \$29,10)

WEDEAS, the Board of Institutions has approved and

to provide for proper psychological and psychiatric patient care, to meet accreditation standards, and to reduce length of stay of patients meeding clinical treatment, and WEIERES, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommends the addition of this position with funds coming from

Commissioner Schellenberg moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Root. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution setting forth Unclassified Salaries

and recommends the budget, adjustment. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of

Janitor T be approved, and BE TT FURMER RESOLVED that the 1978 Budget, Jail's

(703.000) Wages and Salaries Account be amended by \$8,664.

from the General Fund Contingent Account.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,

WHEREAS, the Parks Commission feels that it is mandatory that such development should be carefully designed and planned, NCM, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the retention of a design consultant for the development of a Master Plan for the Coit Avenue Park at a fee not to exceed \$10,000, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of missioners transfer up to \$5,000 from the General Fund Ontingency ount as its share of the estianted design fee, with Plainfield Nowship providing the other 50%, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Township

Fire Prevention Coordinator 9,900 Clerk - Fire Prevention 6,800 GARAGE Garage Foreman 15,250 HEALTH DEPARTMENT Director 48,000 Assistant Public Health Director Chief Sanitarian Director Of Community Centers Maternal & Child Health 19,350 22,500 3,950 6 - Medical Examiners Program Coord. - Substance Abuse Personal Health/Preventive Services Director Public Health Physician 43,000 KENT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL Executive Director 36,100 Associate Director Administrative Assistant 23,900 19,700 20,500 linical Speech Pathologis KCH - Controller 21,800 27,000 Director Fiscal Services Director of Nursing Food Service Director 21,000 17,900 Physical Therapy Director 20,000 KENT COMMENITY HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS Medical Director 50,000 Assistant Medical Director 46,800 3 - Staff Physicians Physicians P.T. (Piskin) 43,800 10,200 Physician P.T. (Jui) JUNENILE COURT/DETENTION Director of Juvenile Court System 28,450 Ass't Dir. Juvenile Court & Detention 27,350 UNCLASSIFIED January 2, 1978 KENT OAKS HOSPITAL Medical Director \$50,000 Assistant Medical Director Associate Director 44,000 26,600 17,950 Assistant Controller Director of Nursing 2 - Staff Psychiatrists 18,900 43,800 29,800 Unit Coordinator LIBRARY Director 20,250 Assistant Library Director MENTAL HEALTH-P.A. 258 Program Director 27,200 20.550 Auditor PERSONNEL 20,500 Personnel Cirector PROBATE COURT Register of Probate 19,650 PROBATION & FRIEND OF COURT Friend of the Court 21,800 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION & MAPPING Property Desc. Supervisor 16,750 Ass't Prop. Desc. Supervisor PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE 35,000 Deputy Prosecutor PURCHASING 23,500 Purchasing Agent RECORD COPY 17,250 Record Copy Supervisor UNCLASSIFIED January 2, 1978 SHERIFF & JAIL Undersheriff \$25.400 - Captains - Lieutenants 21,675 Polygraph Operator Jail Physician P.T. 19,900 8,800 SOLDIERS' RELIEF Secretary 2 - Board Members 3,000 MISCELLANEOUS

FIRE PREVENTION

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

2,700

Information Clerk

Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Schellen berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman -Chairman DeKraker stated several weeks ago there was an article in the Grand Rapids Press which indicated that the Chairman of the

Kent County Board of Commissioners favored a straight salary for Commissioners rather than per diem. He reported he did not make such a statement. Commissioner Ehlers reported the State has passed a Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Act, and the Department of Public Works have been named to enforce that Act on their own projects. Some remarks were reported in the Grand Rapids Press as being made by the Director of the Department of Public Works. The Underground Contractors have taken exception to those remarks and are here this morning to speak on the issue. He introduced Mr. Jack Leach, President of the Leach Construction Company and current President of the Underground

ntractors and Suppliers Association. Mr. Leach quoted some of the comments reported in the Grand Rapids Press as being made by Mr. Despres, and stated the Contrac feel these remarks have damaged their reputation in the minds of many Kent County titizens. The M & B Contracting Company named in the Grand Rapids Press are not a member of the Underground Contractors & Suppliers Association and they cannot be responsible for a non-member He stated the Underground Contractors are prepared to meet with the D.N.R., D.P.W., Mr. Despres and anyone else affected by soil erosion to seek ways of resolving these problems. Commissioner Ehlers reported he had discussed Mr. Despres'

comments with him and he stated he had been badly misquoted. Chairman of the Public Works Board, Commissioner Ehlers apologized to the Contractors' Association for any improper statements Mr. Despres may have made. The Staff do not feel they have had problems with the members of the Underground Contractors' Association. Mr. Leach stated when the Contractors meet with the D.P.W. and

other parties, they will make suggestions as to wording that could be placed in the contracts to alleviate any problems that have been occurring. Chairman DeKraker announced there will be a Public Hearing held by the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee and the Committee on Personnel. Safety and Social Services regarding Long Term Per Diem at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Room 310, County Administration Building. It was reported last week in the Grand Rapids Press that the meeting was at 7:00 p.m. Commissioner Ehlers moved that Civil Counsel prepare a resolution to be presented at the next meeting, requesting that all Commissioners

serve on. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Motion carried. Commissioner Landheer moved to adjourn to Wednesday, December 21, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner. Motion carried.

abide by the per diem policy, no matter what Board or Commission they

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Married In Alice, Texas

Miss Mary Ann Manszweski Nash. and Charles Nash were united in Cecilia Garcia and Amando marriage Friday morning, No- Santos, friends of the bride and vember 18, at half after ten groom, were the attendants. o'clock in Alice Texas.

The bride is the daughter of at 610 Julian Street, San Diego, Mrs. Trudi Juarez of Lowell and Texas. The bride graduated Edward Janszewski of Traverse from Lowell High School in City. The groom from San 1974. Diego, Texas, is the son of Mrs. Gene Nash and the late Mr.

The couple are now residing

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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **Drain Section**

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 1976, a Petition was filed with Gerald Williams, County Drain Commisting, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, extending or

And Whereas the Drainage District of the Tyler Creek drain includes lands within the Townships of Boston and Campbell, County of Ionia, Township of Bowne, County of Kent.

relocating along a highway of the

Tyler Creek Drain.

of Ionia.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

the Juvenile Code".

And Whereas, a certified copy of said Petition was served upon George Grasman, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent and the Director of Agriculture, by Gerald Williams, County Drain Commissioner of the County

Now, Therefore, in accordance with Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said Drain will be held at the Fire Barn in Clarksville in the township of Campbell, County of Ionia, on the 21st day of December, 1977, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to determine the

Necessity of said improvement. Now, Therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 23rd day of November, 1977. B. Dale Ball Director of Agriculture By Stanley R. Quackenbush Deputy Director in Charge of Drains (Inter-County)

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The Probate Court for the Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenili Court in the City of Grand Rapids chigan in the matter of. on the date and time and on petition by peitioner shown below alleging that Said children are Delinquent bildren within theil provisions of

Child: Patrick Pierce Hearing: Dec. 27, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. Petitioner: Nicholas Treviso Child: Kenneth Chapin Child: Kenneth Chapin Dec 30, 1977 at 3:00 P.M.

Petitioner: Anthony Zainea, Jr. Publication in the GRAND VALLE LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. Dated: November 29, 1977

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

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

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

Child: Anthony Betten Petitioner: Kenneth Hosteter

Child: Jylanda Duron Hearing: Dec. 29, 1977 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: Dennis Hoek

Child: Tina Wolff Hearing: Dec. 29, 1977 at 4:00 p m. Petitioner: Joanne Stearns

sioner of the County of Ionia asking for the cleaning out, reloca-Hearing: Dec. 29, 1977 at 4:00 p.m.

Publication in the GRAND VALLET LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. Dated: December 6, 1977

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Kent has filed its

Survey of Federal General Revenue

this report and supporting data

are available for public in-spection at the Kent County Con-troller's Office, 300 Monroe N.W. Grand Rapids, MI, Room 227, from

1:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mondays

through Fridays, except holidays. Copies of this report are also available for public inspection

s published pursuant to the

at local libraries. This notice

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RANDALL J. HERMAN JUDGE OF PROBATE

Four Brought Into Chapter

Four new members were brought into Chapter 1388, Low-Hearing: Dec. 29, 1977 at 11:30 a.m. ell Women of the Moose at their monthly Chapter Night meeting on Monday, December 5.

Alva Top and her Social Services Committee were in charge of the meeting. Chairman Topp explained the duties and obligations of the committee and announced that a check was being sent to Mooseheart for greeting cards and stationery to be used by the members of that Child City.

Recently, the Junior Graduate Regent, Mrs. Ruth Wester, ter of Arts, Counseling, accompanied by four other Women of the Moose, journeyed to Thornapple River Drive, S.E. her "green beanie," an award counting. Honors. that can only be won by a former Senior Regent.

Mrs. Betty Miller, Senior Regent. announced that a com bined business meeting and Christmas Party will be held on Food Systems Economics and Monday evening, December 19. Management. This end-of-the-year gather- Shawn (Ayres) Hazel, 925 ner, which will start at 6:30 p.m. of Arts. Elementary Intern Pro-

Among the evening's activities gram. High Honors

will be a \$2 gift exchange. All members of the Chapter are urged to be in attendance.

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Six area residents were awarded degrees at the fall term commencement exercises Saturday, December 10, at Michigan State University in East Lansing. They were:

Franklin L. Gordon, 5401 Michigan Avenue, Ada, Bachelor of Science degree in Physiology, Honors.

Margie M. Duiven, 6579 Burger Drive, S.E., Cascade, Mas-Kraig L. Klynstra, 1550

Dearborn, where she received Cascade, Bachelor of Arts, Ac Mark F. Smith, 3456 Cascade

Road, S.E., Bachelor of Arts, Risk and Insurance. Sharon R. Dovle, 623 Amity Street, Lowell, Bachelor of Arts.

ing will include a potluck din- Beech Street. Lowell, Bachelor







New Olympians Tour Wales

Olympians left Grand Rapids for Wales. a two week visit to Southern The first thing to be seen at Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rowe, 1033 day getting acquainted. Lincoln Lake, Lowell.

given of their stay in Wales, and cause of its huge castle in the way DC8, they arrived at Gat. Club where the Welsh people wick Airport in London, Eng- sang "Welcome in the Hillland. There, they boarded a bus side," for the group.

Monday, August 15, the New for a four-hour drive to Machen,

Included on the team were American flag flying over the local performers Karen Biggs, British Legion Hall, and a line of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry people waiting to greet them; Biggs, 210 Wyandotte Court, TV cameras and radio reports Saranac, Melody and Selina were eager to interview them Stahl, daughters of Mr. and all. After a buffet, they were Mrs. Larry Stahl, 11554 Ware bused to the Machen Commun-Road, Lowell, and Mike and ity Center where they met their Julie Rowe, son and daughter of Welsh families and spent the

Wednesday was spent shop-The following is an account ping in Caerphilly, famous betrips that took them to London. center of town. After a short After seven hours and fifteen practice, they performed at the minutes aboard the World Air- Machen Royal British Legion

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to Castle Coach and St. Fagans' Castle. The evening was spent Machen on Tuesday was the at St. Donats for a performance,

Friday, after a performance at a jazz band competition, the Olympians were mobbed for autographs. At Maesteg, the Lord Mayor was presented a key to the city of Grand Rapids. after which the group was given a luncheon. In the evening, they performed at a night club.

Saturday, as guests of the Lewyncelyn Zodiac jazz Band. they gave three performances and took part in a parade in Leanleradach and Barry.

Sunday, after church, they watched their host band, the Masqueraders, perform on a downright bonechilling, eye wa- Ice fishing doesn't require a is FUN. It's WARM. Try it nearby rugby field, hunted down the local ice cream truck & in the evening went to the exclu- is what it is! sive Stardust Club where recording artist Brynn Yemm, taught the group a new dance. Monday, it was off to London,

England, where some of the group rode a subway for the first time and suffered a slight shock when the train stopped involunminutes. They saw Buckingham Palace, London Bridge, Tower of London, Tower Bridge, Trafalger Square and Big Ben.

The following morning, at a civic reception in Caerphilly they toured the castle and parade and did two performancflag to the Lord Mayor of that

Wednesday, at another civic reception at Pontypridd the Lord dandy for sure! Mayor was given the key to rain, some of the troupe did tion at Aberdare, the Olympians gave two performances at the temp near zero!" Sports Center.

No contraction

Thursday, at Thehabod, a wackos? Well, they're not, reallunch, reception, disco, parade, lv (?) That last sentence, howlive band was the day's order. reception, a performance was ice fishermen-of course.

given at the Machen Legion. On Saturday, the group went who will say. "Ice fishermento the Aberdare Carnival and wacky for sure!" For there are led a parade, where they receiv- those who believe that this is a ed immense applause. After an characteristic trait of those who afternoon of swimming and identify themselves as such. shopping, a party was held for But that is. I believe, a prejudicthe members of the group only. Sunday, a quiet day was spent with the host families at Bristol Channel and Coney Park amuse- expect a couple of full grown, ment park.

Monday, following a performance at Treharris, during which year? It's the main pre-occupathey headed the parade, they tion of the mind at the moment returned to the Machen Carni-I for their final performance Tuesday, it was time to say good-bye to their Welsh families as they boarded the bus for the

Gatwick Airport, and headed It was a great feeling by the Olympians to be shown the warm and personal hospitality

by their Welsh families, they made many friends, and parting was not easy. Four of the Welsh Jazz Bands

are looking forward to visiting the United States in the future, and the Olympians are hoping to make their visit here as enjoya

le as theirs was there. The Welsh Jazz bands are something that don't exist in the United States, and it is an old art brought back to Wales in the past five years. Two of the bands are hoping

to be in the Lowell area in 1978

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It's one of those "so cold you fishermen for Christmas is can see your breath mornings." about 4 inches of good, solid can anyone complain about get-The snow squeaks and crackles ice." (Who said that?) beneath your feet. Tears run out Incredulously, as cold and down your cheeks. Your wet, is perpetrated to be, and as snowy gloves stick to the car many jokes as ice fishermen doorhandle. It's so cold that ... inspire, his ranks continue to well, if you were out on the swell each year. school playground you certainly Why: Probably because of the wouldn't be sticking your ton- simplicity of the sport. And tering, nose running, finger lot of elaborate and expensive numbing, miserable, nasty cold equipment. I, for example, you may find youself saving.

O.K., now picture a couple of homemade pole (stick) with 6 Joc!!" guys bumping into each other pound mono wrapped around out in the parking lot. The the end. A gold hook, bobber conversation goes something and homemade seat rounded like this: "Hi, Joe! Mean

night, eh! "Hey, Mac! Sure was. Wea- sweet corn stalks. We cut holes tarily between stations for five therman said it got down to -12 in the ice with an Ax. Simple. below. Froze up the water pipes Cheap. out to my barn. Split 'em wide Now-a-days you can buy an open, it did. That was some kind ice pole for a few bucks . of nifty freeze all right!

"A dandy! Couldn't even get my car started this morning. shopped. At Ynshir, they led a shut, and after I finally did manage to get them open with a es and presented an American tea kettle of hot water, the motor wouldn't so much as turn half way over. Froze stiff! Had to call the tow truck. It was a

"Yeh, colder than a well Grand Rapids and despite the digger's auger it was. We're some shopping in the open air supposed to get a couple of more nights of this. Sure hope market. At another civic recep-so. We could use at least another day or two with the Sound like a couple of

performances and dance with a ever should tip you off as to the true identity of those two Friday, in Cardiff, after a civic "foul weather" friends. They're

Now I know there are those ed opinion based on little-or no -serious forethought! (?)

Besides, what else would you dyed-in-the-wool ice fishermer to talk about at this time of



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out my array of equipment. We last dug out grubs from dead elm trees, or corn borers from split

already strung with monofilia. The Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, December 14, 1977 - Page ment, bobber and hook. Tear trops, if you're so inclined, are also inexpensive. And you can buy bait (waxworms) at 3 doz. for a dollar. Simple. Cheap.

Another big boost to the world of the ice angler has been the advent of the snowmobile. For along with the snowmobile has come some of the lightest. warmest most windproof clothbest thing you can get an ice ing ever made. All of it made to order for ice fishing. No longer ting cold on the ice. If you can stay warm on a snowmobile of your eyes and freeze halfway bitter as the sport of ice fishing going 50 miles per hour, you can stay warm on the ice!

They used to say that fox hunting was the sport of kings. They used to say that ice fishing was the sport of "nuts." Some still say it is. But that's not gue on the monkey bars! It's probably because it's CHEAP! really true anymore. Ice fishing Some cold, bitter, winter day started out as a youngster with a "Great Freeze last night, ch.

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In old China a registry was kept listing all the local gods incarnate.

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'Specials'

Sports

Boy's Basketball

It's Fun To Collect Stamps



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which the students watched interest is has generated.

run on a nation-wide basis. their collection.

times a year. The commemorative given to the students depic-Confederation, York Town. Pennyslvania-1977.

Postmaster Doyle will be a busy man, telling the story of stamp collecting to nearly 900 students. Besides the students at Bushnell, he will speak before the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students at Runciman Elementary School. St. Mary's School, St. Patrick's School, Alto Ele-

'It's fun to collect stamps," Doyle commented, "it's a relatively inexpensive way for a child to start a hobby, and one

Traction **Problems**

While most of winter's cold

about winter-slick street problems." Chief Emmons pointed out. "Winter driving research. conducted annually by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. has already given us sound information on how to start. go. turn and stop on ice and snow."

in pulling power as compared with regular highway tires on ice: but they provide half again as much traction as regular tires on loosely packed snow.

Studded snow tires (in areas where their use is permitted) are about three times better than regular tires on ice. Reinforced tire chains pull 4

times better than regular tires on snow; 7 times better on ice. If you're stuck in snow, turn your front wheels back and forth to push snow away from your tires. Shift to the highest gear: and, with a gentle foot on the throttle. try to ease out without

traction aids.

The way to steer is steady and smooth-anticipating all maneuvers well in advance. Sudden lane changes or turns can put you into a spin.

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School Gets CECA Check

CECA sent the Lowell School Board a check on December 2. We are two-thirds paid with only one payment to go! Ann Kempker will be glad to help with your donation at the Lowell

State Bank. Raffle tickets for the half beef and fishing rod are on sale. Call 868-6749 for assistance in this area. The winners will be drawn at the Athlete Boosters Dance March 18, 1978.

Basketball game with members of the Detroit Lions February 25, 1978. More information on

this in January. As a reminder, the extra curricular fund raising program is only for the 1977-78 school

The CECA business meetings have been joggled around lately to accommodate parents attending their students extra curricular activities. Next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 1978.





