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Along Main Street **Yeiter Brothers To Celebrate**

The last day Lowell City taxpayers can pay their 1977 winter-school taxes without penalty will be Tuesday, February 14. Patricia L. Smith, City treasurer, states that beginning February 15, a four percent (4%) penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes. Payments can be made at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, open Monday through Friday 8 a.m.

to 5 p.m. . . A "Land Use Input" meeting has been scheduled by the Vergennes Township Planning Commission, and all residents of the Township are invited to attend and offer suggestions on land use that will be affected by the new zoning ordinance. Roger Odell, chairman of the Planning Commission, noted that this will include the Flat River Management and Protection Plan. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, at the Vergennes Township Hall.

V.F.W. Flat River Post 8303 will host their annual Valentine's Dance this coming Saturday night, February 11, for members and guests, in their facility at 307 East Main Street. The Hickory Creek Band, featuring Teresa and Dick Vander-Warf, Chuck Prins and Jack Ryan, will provide the music for dancing from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. ately \$2,000 in mercandise and cash was taken from the Ski-Way shop on M-21 last Monday, when thieves entered the building by breaking in the back door. Shop owner Bernard Jankowski reported the loss of guns, ammunition, cash from the till, cash from license sales, reels, knives and traps. The incident is under investig tion by the Kent County Sheriff's Department. . . The initial date for the annual Lowell Showboat Dinner-Dance has been set for Saturday, March 11, at the Deer Run Golf Club. Showboat supporters are urged to keep this date in mind, and watch for further announcements as per tickets, etc. . . This Thursday evening is Cub Scout Family Night at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street, when Pack 3188 holds its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the church's dining room. . . Our hats off this week to Stephen Childs of Lowell who made such a fine performance in the forty-seventh annual Golden Gloves Tournament in Grand Rapids last week. Fighting under the colors of the Marine Corps League, Childs fought in the 165-pound novice division. His bid for the City championship was cut short Saturday night, when he was withdrawn from the tournament due to a broken jaw he sustained in his previous fight. An employee at the Lowell Cut Rate Market' on East Main Street, we hope to see him back in action again next year. . . Bev Holst of 411 James Street, Lowell, has taken over the management and operation of the Ball Floral Shoppe at 517 East Main Street. Mrs. Holst, a an E-Unit can arrive on the familiar name in the florist trade scene. in this area for many years, in part in this class. Free babysitannouncing the management change, also revealed the shop will be open from 9 to 6, who need it. We would like very Monday through Saturday; closmuch to know approximately how many will be present if ed Sundays. She also reminded all the cupids in the area that possible. You can sign up by Valentine's Day is next Tuescalling the Lowell Police Dept., 897-7123 between 8 a.m. and 4 day, and what better way to remember your loved ones than with a bouquet of fresh flowers, which should be ordered early for prompt delivery.

Playing

One Week

STRAND Theatre



Three Lowell Township brothers, Elmer, Glenn and Floyd Yeiter recall the days when they had to travel to the post office in McCords to pick up their weekly copy of the Lowell Ledger. This coming Tuesday, Valentine's Day, Glenn and Floyd will celebrate their birthdays.

Next Tuesday, the day of hearts and flowers, intermixed with cupids and arrows, will be a special day for two Lowell township brothers, Floyd and Glenn Yeiter. On Valentine's Day, they will

celebrate their birthdays. Floyd, now 90-years-old was born on February 14, 1888, and Glenn made his arrival 88-years ago on February 14, 1890.

Both boys were born on the farm at 4737 Morse Lake Road, the sons of Wesley and Jennie Yeiter. Another brother, Elmer, born

Around this same year, the March 31, 1895, now occupies snow banks were so high, that it the family farm, which has been stopped all train traffic and area volunteers were called out to in the family since their grandshovel the tracks. Roads, at this their birthdays. time, couldn't be found, and

transportation was made across father, John Yeiter homesteaded the 160 acres. He also the fields by horse and sleigh. purchased the 120 acres across Except for a few years, in the service, away at school, etc., the the road from speculators, comthree brothers have lived within prised mostly of timber, which was cut and cleared away by the a short radius of each other, family down through the years. Elmer at 4737 Morse Lake Road, Glenn at 9929 Cascade Road, At a recent get-together foland Floyd at 9925 Fifty-Second lowing the great "blizzard of '78" the brothers reminsced Street.

about the great storm of 1913 when traffic traveling from Lan-United Methodist Church, and sing to Cascade couldn't get through and the farmers of the each can remember receiving the Ledger at their home since it area were called out to pull them was started back in 1893. through with horses.

Needless to say, next Tuesday, hearts and flowers will be flying to Floyd and Glenn as they celebrate the holiday and

Lowell City Council

Seniors Request Funds

Mayor Collins told Ms. Mitch-

A letter of resignation from

The Lowell City Council was groups would begin approachapproached by Senior Neighing the city for cash donations. bors, Inc. requesting \$2,000 in financial support from the city. ell that because he would like to The request came during the see a more detailed copy of the council's regular meeting of Monday, February 6. Senior Neighbors, Inc. is a county-wide program for helping senior citizens and its executive director, suggested that the group pre-Esther Mitchell was spokesperson for the group at the meeting. Ms. Mitchell told the council that Senior Neighbor's would definitely need an answer out-county centers were allocawithin two months. ted only \$23,000 of their requested \$30,000 from the county

councilman Howard Clack was and consequently their budget accepted by the council. In the letter Clack said that he regretfor the upcoming year was short \$7,000. Ms. Mitchell said that ted not being able to fulfill his she was hoping to raise these obligation and that he would like needed funds from the communto see another senior citizen ities with Senior Neighbor centers such as Lowell, Kentwood, Wyoming and Grandville. Clack's vacant seat.

The city did make a \$2,000 contribution to the center at this time last year. Councilman Warning said that instead of the city making a cash donation year after year, he would rather see this money put toward a community center of some kind that could be used by the Senior Neighbors as well as other civic

come from the Lee fund. groups. Warning went on to say Quada submitted a list of prothat he was afraid that if money jects that the money would be The brothers, still very active, a vere given to the Senior Neighused for, most were improveare all members of the Alto bors, other special interest ments to Recreation Park, and

Lion All Stars Here Saturday

Hear the Lions roar this the eight schools in the Tri-Riv-

he asked that the council give this some thought so as to have some good projects in mind when it comes time to file the application.

Senior Neighbor's budget and Eugene A. Sawyer was apbecause there were only three pointed by the council as the councilmen present (Clack and new manager of the Lowell City Christiansen were absent) he Airport. Sawyer lives at 8330 Myers Lake Rd., Rockford and sent their request at a future came to the council highly meeting. Ms. Mitchell said that recommended by the airport was agreeable but that she board and the city manager.

On the recommendation of the city manager, the council approved the purchase of 48 outside read water meters with \$1,200 of the city's federal revenue sharing funds. It is intended to initiate a program whereas residents may have an outside read meter installed for

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a labor charge of \$15 and that the city will keep a supply on hand for installation.

Millage Request **Is Set By Board**

At its regular meeting of year. When the 7.12 mills for appointed to serve out his term. The council now has thirty days in which to appoint someone to The council instructed City questing 17.5 voted operational mills for 1978. The vote that will Manager Ray Quada to submit a pre-application for 50-50 matchbe put before area voters on ing funds from the Department May 2, 1978 will call for the of Natural Resources. The funds renewal of the present 15 voted are intended for park and recreoperational mills plus an addiational use and if the city should tional 2.5 in 1978, 2.7 in 1979 the polls. be given a grant, its share would and 2.9 in 1980.

operational mills plus the county

allocated 10.1 operational mills

Monday, February 6, the Lowell debt retirement are added in, Area Schools Board of Educa- area taxpayers will be paying a tion approved a resolution re- total of 34.76 mills in local school taxes.

The May 2 vote will be the board's fourth attempt at passing additional operational millage in the last two years. All three previous attempts failed at

For more details and an If passed, the 17.5 voted official statement from the board of education as to why the added millage is needed, please would amount to 27.6 total see "Board States Reasons", on operating mills for the 1978 page three of this issue.

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Jaycees Sponsor **CPR Class**

charge.

nights.

The Jaycees urge you to take

ting will be available for those

Main Street, Lowell.

The Lowell Area Jaycees are Fifth District Congressman sponsoring a CPR (cardio pul-Hal Sawyer has announced that Grattan Township has been monary resuscitation) class for awarded a \$3,990,600 grant to the Lowell area. This class will be open to the public and free of help clean up water pollutants in four lakes.

Sawyer said there are current-The class will be held on two ly about 550 homes and cottages nights, Wednesday and Thurssurrounding Big Pine Island day, March 8 and 9, from 7 p.m. Lake, Big Crooked Lake, Murto 10 p.m. each night. There will be a certified instructor from ray Lake and Ratigan Lake which rely on septic tanks. Bud's Ambulance to teach the "This grant, which comes from the U.S. Environmental class, and cards will be issued to

those completing the two Protection Agency, will enable The procedure of CPR is the township to eliminate this identified potential health hazperformed on a person who for zard by building a collector some reason cannot breathe on system around these lakes and his own and whose heart is no constructing sewage treatment longer functioning. This can be lagoons," he said. caused by drowning, a car accident or heart attack.

'My office has been following CPR must be started within the township's grant application for some time and at one point minutes after the person has had to step in and straighten out had the cardiac arrest. The sooner it is started the better a bureaucratic mistake, so I'm extremely pleased to see this effect it can have on the patient. grant come through," Sawyer Many times too much time can pass by before an ambulance or added.

Officials hope to begin work on the project sometime this summer and complete the system in the fall of 1979.

Total cost of the project is \$6.4 million. Two previous federal grants for planning and engineering, plus state and local money, account for the cost not covered by this federal grant of just under \$4 million.

One treatment facility will be p.m., Monday thru Friday. built just north of Murray Lake; The class will be held at the American Legion Hall, 805 East the other will be located north of Heffron St. NE and east of Lincoln Lake Road.

Grattan Gets Sewer Grant

The impetus for the project came from property owners who had formed lake associations. The first formal steps toward securing a federal grant were taken in 1973.

> Since then, the property owners, township officials from Grattan and Vergennes, and the Kent County drain commissioner have worked in close harmony to obtain the money. The engineering firm for the

project is Progressive Engineering Consultants of Grand Rapids. Inc.

VETERANS REMINDED ABOUT INSURANCE

The Veterans Administration has issued a reminder to nearly 350,000 Korean Conflict veterans to convert their GI insurance policies before their 50th birthday--or lose them. The average age of these veterans is now 45.5 years.

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er League-Lowell, Greenville; Saturday night, February 11, Coopersville, Fremont, Belding, when they invade the gymnasium at Lowell Senior High Lakewood, Sparta, Cedar School, in a fund-raising en-Springs-are: Ned Henley, Rick White, deavor sponsored by the CECA.

The event, a basketball game, will pit a squad of players from the Detroit Lions football team against a team of coaches from the Tri-River League. Joan King, CECA spokesman

said pre-game activities will commence at 6:30 p.m. with the "big" game getting underway at 8 p.m.

Representing the Detroit and lean coaches of various Lions on the court will be Dexter sports. Bussey, Gary Danielson, Levi Johnson, Jim Laslavic, Ed O'Neil, Herb Orvis, Ernest Price, Charlie Sanders and Charlie Weaver.

Their opponents coming from



Levi Johnson, defensive back, 6'3", 200 lbs.





Gary Danielson, quarterback 6'2'', 195 lbs. Dexter Bussey, running back,

Be there for the action when it family to spend an evening starts; it's a great way for the together.

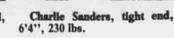


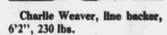
Ed O'Neil, line backer, 6'3" Jim Laslavic, line backer, 230 lbs.

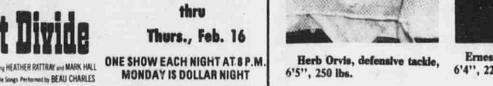
6'2", 235 lbs.



Ernest Price, defensive end, 6'4", 225 lbs.







From the producer who brought you "THE ADVENTURES OF THE WILDERNESS FAMILY" Fri., Feb. 10

ROBERT LOGAN - GEORGE "BUCK" FLOWER Instance HEATHER RATTRAY and MARK HALL ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT B P.M. Traduced by ARTHUR R. DUBS Written and Directed by STEWART RAFFILL Title Songs. Performed by BEAU CHARLES

190 lbs.

Ray Jarvis, wide receiver, 6'



will tell the final tale.

give the local gang a go for the 6'1", 195 pounds. win. Friday night's final score

Word has it that the Lions are

good despite their size, and will

Clark, Scott Vashaw, Jack Ogle, Bill Brown, Ralph Houston, Rick Renzema, Joe Tibaldi, Mike Nelson and Ed Dangler. It should be an interesting evening as the "big bruisers" from Detroit, the lightest being 190 pounds, dribble down court, against a squad of tall, lanky

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POTPOURRI

Stephen C. Bransdorfer, 7250 Bradfield, S.E., Ada, a Grand Rapids attorney, was re-elected chairman of the Michigan Civil Service Commission by his fellow commissioners at their January meeting. Bransdorfer was bi-partisan Commission by Governor Milliken in November. 1975, to a term which runs through December, 1982.

anniversary on Thursday, Feb-

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Hospital, Grand Rapids, Room 6C46, where she is recovering accident. Having undergone Hweek engagement at Quality ing from her Lowell friends.

Two area residents have been listed among the nearly 5,000 for the Dean's List at the the "Gong Road Show," activi-Pennsylvania State University ties Tuesday at the Civic Audifor the Fall term. They are torium in Grand Rapids. Susan M. Sherry, 7336 Shefappointed to the four-member, field Street, Ada, 3.55; and George D. Lessens, 517 Elm whose husband, John, is the son Street, Lowell, 3.70.

Tara Lee Sprott, 1530 Cumberland Avenue, Lowell, has George and Lucille Johnson will celebrate their 21st wedding been named to the fall semester dean's list at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. To be Monica Manszewski is still a eligible for the listing, Ms. patient at Blodgett Memorial Sprott had to compile a 3.5

\$3.75

grade point average in 14 hours

of graded work. The Stillwater Band, home based in Lowell, is currently in from injures received in an Indianapolis, Indiana for a fivesurgery, she would enjoy hear- Motor Inn at the Indianapolis Airport.

Michelle Collins, a senior at Forest Hills Central High undergraduates who qualified School, reigned as queen over

> Navy Cryptologic Technician Third Class Marilee Zeits. of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeits of Elizabeth Dean Drive, Lowell, has been promoted to her present rank while serving with Naval Security Group Activity, San Vito, Italy. She joined the Navy in July of 1976.

Sixty-five students at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana, earned at least 3.5 grade point averages during the first trimester of the 1977-78 school have been chosen. year to qualify for the Dean's List. Each student must carry at least 12 semester hours. Twelve of the 65 students earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Among the twelve was Miss Marlene Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marks, 10268 Foreman, Ada, Miss Marks is a senior majoring in Elementary Education.

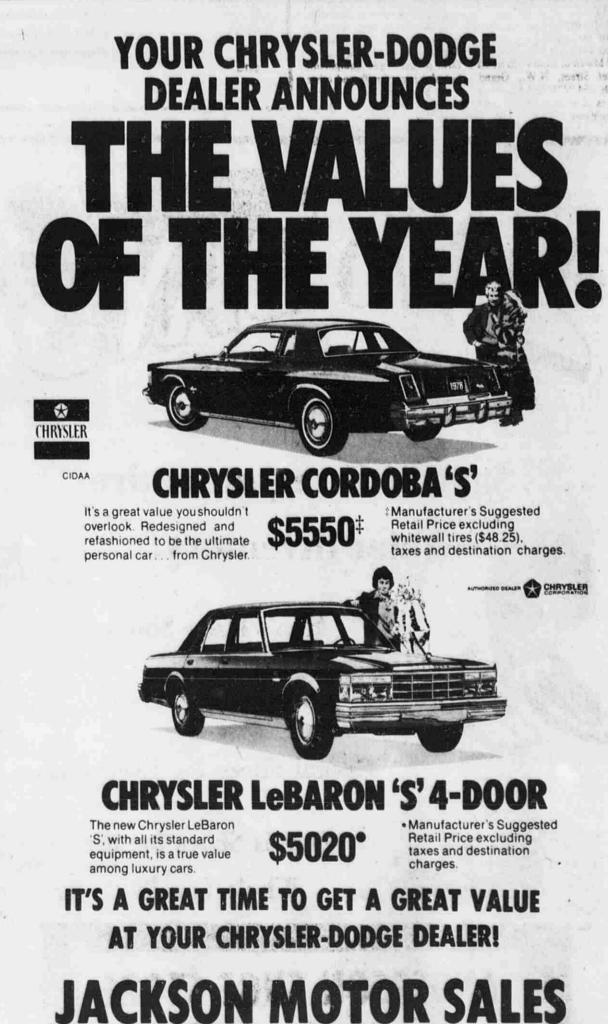
Leonard Rittersdorf, an employee at the Lowell Post Office was released from Butterworth Hospital Monday, after undergoing tests and observation there since last Tuesday.

Miss Suzanne Marie Sinke, daughter of Leonard and Evelyn Sinke, formerly of 11415 Bailey Drive, Lowell has pledged Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. Miss Sinke is a freshman majoring in history. Her extracurricular activities include affilation with the

Agape house. former resident of Clarksville died Thursday, February 2 in the Barry County Medical Facil- Mrs. Helen Bulliss of Wyoming ity. She was a sister to Mrs. Howard (Lucille) Rittenger of

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Has Poem Published



Carla Shores, an eighth grader in Cobmoosa Quad of the Lowell Middle School, was recently honored when a poem she wrote earlier this year was published. Since thousands of student poems are submitted each year, it is certainly a great distinction for Carla's to

Ms. Mary Garrison Carla's Language Arts teacher, sent the poem to the national student magazine, READ. The poem appeared in the January 18th Issue. Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shores of 315 Spring

unexpectedly Tuesday evening. January 31, at his home. **OBITUARIES** Interment was made at Alaska Cemetery following services Friday afternoon at the Jack R.

BURNS - Mrs. Mable M. Burns, a resident at the Clark officiating. Memorial Home in Grand Rapids passed away Monday morn- ployee of the Steelcase Corpora-

Street in Lowell.

vears-old. Before moving to the Clark Home, Mrs. Burns lived at 514 Jackie; one son, Donald, jr., at Suffolk Street in Lowell, Prior to home; three daughters, Mrs.

on a farm in the Alto area. Wednesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Rev. Albert W. Sprague and Rev. Beulah Poe officiating. Burial will be made in the sister Mrs. House at nome; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Essie Lambright of Grandville; two brothers, Wayne of Byron Center and Jess of Lansing; and a sister Mrs. House at nome; three ing, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rogers of 13681 Oberley Drive, Lowell. Mrs. Mamie E. Marvin, 85, a Burial will be made in the cemetery at Bowne Center.

She is survived by two nieces, and Mrs. Dorothy Bott of Indi-LAMBRIGHT - Donald L.

Lambright, 47. of 6497 Alaska Avenue, Alto, passed away

Mr. Lambright was an eming. February 6. She was 84. tion in Grand Rapids for the past 12 years. He is survived by his wife,

that, she resided for many years Diana Landman of Middleville, Mrs. Carole Tompsett of Grand Funeral services will be held Rapids, and Julie at home: three

Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Cale.

donia. Rev. Herbert VanderLugt

SEELYE - Mrs. Juanita E. Seelye, 54, of Alto, passed away Thursday afternoon, February 2. at St. Mary's Hospital Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Sullivan-Borr Funeral Home in Grand Rapids, with burial fol- Spaghetti, Cabbage Salad, lowing in Alaska Cemetery. Besides her husband, Wil- Milk. liam, she leaves two daughters.

Mrs. Mary, Merritt of Kent-wood, Mrs. Sally Pascoe of Grant; three sons, Wayne of Peas and Carrots, Cookies and Alto, Lyle of Wyoming, Paul of Fruit, Milk. Hudsonville; 18 grandchildren; WED., February 15: Sliced her step-mother, Mrs. Inez Roast Turkey, Mashed Potaotes Dietz of Wyoming; one brother, and Gravy, Green Beans, Bis-Leslie Dietz of Belmont; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Cummings cuits or Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Assorted Jello, W/Whip, of Kentwood; two step-brothers. Melvin Dietz of Lowell and Walter Mourer of Kent City.

SEELEY - Funeral services were held at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade Fri- Rolls. Assorted Whipped Desday afternoon for Howard Weldon Seelev

Mr. Seeley, a long-time resi dent of the Lowell-Ada-Cascade areas, passed away Tuesday morning. January 31. He was

Merriman Cemetery, Lowell Township. Besides his wife, Lula, Mr. Seeley is survived by three

children, Mrs. Robert (Genevieve) Folkert of Jackson, Mrs. Virginia Hendricks of Sand Lake Mrs. Martin (Marjorie) Rudolph of Williamsport, Mary- School Chapter of the National process consisted of asking the land; two brothers, Leon of Ada Honor Society held its 1977-78 scholastically qualified to preand Cecil of Howard City; nine formal initiation program in the sent a resume paper of personal grandchildren; and two great- "K" quad Wednesday evening, character, service, and leadergrandchildren.

Featured Saxophonis

A Lowell, man. Charles

Rogers, was the featured saxo-phonist at Michigan Tech's Bandorama on January 28 in

Rogers, a 1974 graduate of

Lowell High School, was also

for his part in the performance.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOL

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13

French Bread, Chilled Fruit,

TUES., February 14: Happy

THURS., February 16: Pizza.

Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, As-

Some people have believed

that the song of birds ripens

sorted Fruit or Jello, Milk. FRI., February 17: Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Raisin

MON., February 13: Italian

A senior at Michigan Tech,

MENU

Those participating in the traditional candle-lighting ceremony were Kevin Blanding. Beth Rivers. Teresa Noffke and Cindy Marks. Ray Alexander gent, Debbie Price, Lauri introduced the speaker. Lowell High School Principal Gary Kemp, who spoke on "Success. Mr. Kemp and sponsor Mrs. Virginia Fonger, congratulated

February 1.

Second year members are Ray Alexander, Kevin Blanding, Judy Bobko, Tom Kempker, Denthe new members without preise Kleinian Cindy Marks, Tersenting the usual society emesa Noffke, Sharon Nugent, blems because of delivery delay. Beth Rivers and Pat Von Ehr. The pins will be presented at a later date. The program was with a social hour in the Carl The evening was concluded concluded by all of the members Hagen Media Center with the reciting the NHS pledge led by second year members as hosts Sharon Nugent. and hostesses. The new members this year







Dr. Frederick H. Olert of the Cascade Christian Church offi-ciated at the services, and the Honor Society **Holds Initiation**

ship qualities to a teacher

The new inductees were

seniors, Tammy Albus, John

Gerard, Cynthia Hinds, Maur-

een Malone and Michael Rowe.

Juniors elected were David

Baerwalde, Mary Benedict, Lori

Bergy, Kirk Haybarker, Mike

Lessens, Ron Moore, Joan Nu-

Schrenk, Kris Schreur, Heather

Spillane, Lynda Stark, Sue

Stormzand, John Waite and

Kathý Zywicki.

Despite snowy roads and were the first group to be postponement the Lowell High selected by a new process. This About fifty parents and

friends were welcomed by the society president. Teresa Noffke, who also gave a brief history of the organization.

On The Way!

agricultural loans, new home loans,

STATE SAVINGS BANK LOWELL, MICHIGAN ROCKFORD, MICHIGAN 9:30 - 5:30 9:30 - 1:00

Board States Reasons The Lowell Area Schools'

Board of Educaation at its gets. The public, in many ways, February 6 meeting officially has told the board that some of approved a resolution request- the reductions must be restored. of the schools educational pro-

On the May 2 date, the board a request for 17.5 mills for 1978, a request for 17.5 mills for 1978, 17.7 mills for 1979 and 17.9 for the instructional budgets. allocated from the county.

vided. Over the past three school years the board has made The proposal of 17.5 mills and programs.

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ing that a public election be held The board, being very cost on May 2 for the purpose of conscious, is not about to start restoring all programs. However, the proposed millage would permit the board to restore four teaching positions, will be asking voters to approve the extra curricular activities

mills in 1980. The Lowell system The board also emphasized currently levies 25.1 mills for that the financial needs of the operation; fifteen voted and 10.1 district are based on an evaluation of school operation costs in According to Vice-President previous years and official fore-Roger Roberts, the board feels casts of inflation. This is the that their requests would pro- best way of assuring district vide the minimum amount of residents that the board is money that the school district requesting only the basic must have in order to provide amount of money necessary to the program that the people operate a sound educational have indicated they want pro- program for our students and still meet our costs.

deficit budget. Because of the

deficit budgets of the past

years, the board's fund equity

has been reduced further than

good business practices dictate.

further reduced its expenditures

by eliminating seven teachers, a

custodian, three clerical staff,

an assistant superintendent and

all extra-curricular activities.

Further reductions were also

made in all instructional bud-

This past year, the board

considerable reductions in staff would be a 2.5 mill increase over the 15 mills that is expiring with Even with the reductions, the the current tax collection. A district has still operated on a renewal of the 15 mills alone would not be sufficient to provide even a minimal educational program. It would not allow the school district to overcome the previous deficit budgets or keep up with inflation.

It should also be noted that the current 15 mill operational levy is the lowest in the 21 member Kent Intermediate School District. If the voters support the May 2 request, the Lowell School District would still be fourth from the bottom of the list, when compared to other Kent County Schools in terms of amount of money requested to operate the school.

The board has taken full account of the recent community survey of district voters in making this announcement. As the survey results indicated, the public feels the Lowell School system is doing an above average job of meeting the educational needs of our students. Passage of the May 2 proposal will allow the board to maintain the quality educational program district residents expressed they both want and expect.

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Since I couldn't think of a single topic that I could devote an entire "cozy corner" to, I've decided to try a little potluck this week. So briefly, here are some of the items that ran through my mind. Long Ago and Far, Far Away

After months of listening to my kids hound me, I finally took them to see "Star Wars" last Saturday at the Woodland Theatre. Terese went shopping so it was just dad and the kids and we had a really good time

I hadn't been to a Saturday afternoon matinee in fifteen years an what impressed me the most were the prices; admission was \$1.25 for the kids and \$2.25 for me, the smallest box of popcorn was 75 cents, the smallest soft drink was 45 cents and the box candy started at 40 cents.

By the time we passed the ticket window and the refreshment stand and entered the auditorium, I was light the better part of a ten iollar bill. This is a far cry from fifteen or twenty years ago when I used to go to the Saturday matinee, buy popcorn, throwing candy (JuJi Fruits, Milk Duds or Black Crows) a soft drink and get 50 cents change back from my one dollar weekly allowance. One good thing about all of this, I didn't see any kids throwing candy, apparently will be awarded. the 40 cent per box price tag discourages that. Over The Wall

The recent snow storm has created all sorts of lingering ill effects for nearly everyone. In my case, it's having a 75 pound hunk of furry yellow hypermania living with me. That of course is my four-year-old, male, yellow Labrador Retriever, "Thor." The is basically a course is in the state of the state our-year-old, male, yellow Labrador Retriever, "Thor." Thor is basically a pen dog and enjoys being outside, if he's in the Set For Sunday

nouse more than an hour or two, he goes into his impersonation of the Tazmanian Devil from the Bugs Bunny cartoons The snow storm drifted one end of Thor's five foot high dog pen about three feet deep. When atop the snow drift, the remaining two feet of fence was just too much a temptation for the old boy and over the conducting a "snow marahe went. Last week end, I finally found the time to shovel the pen thon" on behalf of the March of may be obtained by contacting out and returned Thor to it. He seemed genuinely elated to return to Dimes on Sunday, February 12. any member of the Flat River

the outdoors and my wife and I were more than elated to have him The members of the Lowell Snowmobile Club or Mr. Ros-I didn't even get back to the house before the darned fool was pledges for the miles driven over the top, seems that after learning to climb the fence when there from friends, neighbors and was only two feet to deal with was enough to teach him the art of local businessmen.

climbing and I doubt if a thirty foot fence would hold him now. At All funds raised will be used any rate, he's living with us again and I'm still looking for a solution to support local March of Dimes to the problem other than a twenty cent shotgun shell. Break Out The "Comfies" Another side effect of the big storm is that people have been maintained by the March of (D-MI) has announced that the

dressing more to deal with the snow and cold than to conform with Dimes and run by the Kent federal government will make fashion. This is just great with me because it gives me a chance to County Health Department, that available emergency, low-inter wear my well oiled, very ugly and extremely comfortable leather services the citizens of the hunting boots everyday. Nobody has yet commented on how silly I look when out and Lou Roskamp, 2795 S. Marble Riegle said he was notified by

about town dressed in a jacket, tie, good slacks and an oily pair of Road, Lowell, is the general the Farmers Home Administahigh top hunting boots. Now I'm convinced that I can wear them chairman of the event. He has tion of the U.S. Department of until spring or at least until people start laughing.

Arrows Beat Greenville

Last Friday night on their commanding lead in the Tri-Rivhome court, the Red Arrows at er League. Lowell High School posted a From the very first toss of the 65-55 basketball victory over the ball, it was hip and tuck all the Market Street, N.W., Grand but also loss of milk and other Yellow Jackets from Greenville High School. Way as the lead changed hands. At the half Greenville held a pledges of at least \$10, includ-be taken to market," Riegle

This win gave the Arrows a 28-25 advantage and Lowell

claimed a one-point margin the end of the third. Lowell's Mike Stuckey was the game's leading scorer tallying 22 points off the boards. in 19.

This Friday night, the Arrows will play Coopersville, here. The season's remainin schedule see them playing Ken owa Hills, there, February 14 Lakewood, here, February 17 and Ionia, there, February 18. February 27-March 4, th team will be participating in the District tournament, with the site to be assigned. The Region-als will be played March 7-11.

ROTARY NOTES

Wendell Christoff expresse

thanks for daily blessings as the Lowell Rotary Club met on Wednesday, Feb. 1 for food and Doug Olin was announced a

member of the club. Orion Thaler was elected Ser-geant-at-Arms. C.A. Bradshaw introduced Mrs. Dottie Shank who spoke in behalf of the Performing Arts

Center Campaign. It was noted that a number of

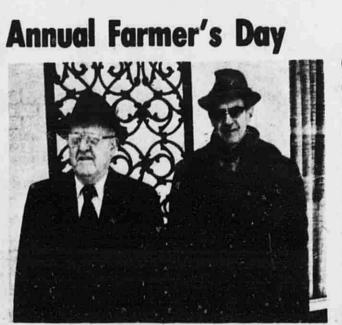
great men have February birth-days, including Washington and Lincoln and Rotarians Harold Wittenbach, Harold Zeigler, Don Rocheleau and Don Mc-Pherson.

Angelo Zengri attended ti meeting as a guest.

BROWN RICE ADDED TO FOODS THAT USDA **DISTRIBUTES TO SCHOOLS** Beginning this month, schools can elect to receive

brown rice among the foods they get from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman said.

Milled white rice has long been among the staples of the Food and Nutrition Service's Food Distribution Program. The addition of brown rice, the Assistant Secretary said, is one of several steps taken over the past year to improve the Food Distribution Program and offer schools greater choice and flexibility in the foods



Harold Englehardt, chairman of the Board at State Savings Bank, Lowell, and King Doyle, president of the King Milling Company, are again co-sponsoring the Lowell Rotary Club's "Annual

Farmer's Day. All area farmers are invited to attend on Wednesday, February 15. Lunch will be served at 12 noon at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street. Reservations [RSVI should be made with the King Milling Company.

club have been busy collecting kamp at 897-9546.

projects. This includes the Mo-bile Health Bus donated and

Lowell area monthly, ber of the club or not, to join loans at 3 percent interest t Gun Lake.

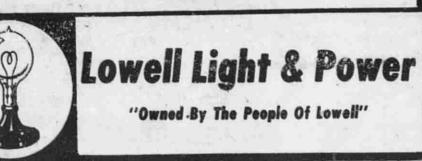
Local snowmobilers and their taining a sponsor form from the ing their own.

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Emergency Logns

For State Farmers

Senator Donald W. Riegle, J est loans to Michigan farmers hard-hit by last week's blizzard invited everyone interested in Agriculture that state farmers snowmobiling, whether a mem- are now eligible for government

them on their run from Lowell to help them recover losses resulting from the two-day blizzard. "Michigan farmers were ex friends may participate by ob- tremely hard-hit by this storm, suffering not only damage to Local March of Dimes office, 50 farm property and equipment,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

897-8711

The Vergennes Township Planning Commissio will hold a Land Use Input meeting at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Balley Drive and Parnell Avenue, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday

February 15, 1978

All township residents are invited to attend and offer suggestions on land use that will be affected by the new zoning ordinance [including the Flat **River Management and Protection Plan].**

Roger Odell, Chairman Vergennes Township **Planning Commission**

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Lowell Assembly of God in- will be the Christian music vites you to join them for a group "The Living Apostles." 805 East Main Street, on the

their love of God through con-Lowell Assembly of God



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Morning Worship

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11:00 a.m

897-955

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Ron Moykkynen, Elder

temporary as well as traditional Lenten Breakfast meets, temporarily, at the Lowell American Legion Hall, Set For Sunday

The five area United Metho- District Superintendent of the dist Churches will sponsor a Grand Rapids District which breakfast on Sunday at 6:591/2 involves the supervision of a.m. at the First United Meth- seventy churches.

odist Church of Lowell. Featuring Reverend Darwin R. Salisbury of Grand Rapids as of Alto, Bowne Center, Lowell, the speaker, the event is de- Snow and Vergennes. Breakfast signed to deepen spiritual life. reservations may be made by Reverend Salisbury is the calling 897-7514.

Men's Lenten Lowell Man Illustrates Verse Book

Anyone interested in securing

may write to her at 1500-39th

Street, South, St. Petersburg,

Florida 33711.

Men's Lenten Breakfasts spon-sored by Trinity Lutheran by Rosalie Maxson Shanks. TUES., FEB. 14: Eve Church, 2700 E. Fulton St.,

in the church's fellowship hall at area. in plenty of time to keep 8:00 provided by a life-long resident in plenty of time to keep 8:00 a.m. appointments. The speak-ers for this series are scheduled as follower:

Breakfasts

At Trinity

ruary 21, The Rev. Chic Broers-ma, Chaplain at Grand Valley State Colleges; February 28, Dr. School, Lowell Township, Dis-School, Lowell Township, Dis-Kenneth Johnson, a member of trict No. 8, where he and Mrs. Trinity Lutheran Church; March 7, The Rev. Kenneth Johnson of She later returned to the school

Reservations may be made by a copy of Mrs. Shank's book, day; visitors and new members phoning the church office, 949-2510.



YMCA Shirt Painting and Tinsel Glass is on display at the Y office and Lowell High School. Bobbie White looks over some of the art and Lowell High School. Bobble White looks over some of the art work that is being displayed. A YMCA craft class will be offered Friday afternoons for 5-12 graders. The class includes clothing painting and a Valentine tinsel glass. This is a bargain with the class fee including all materials, except the clothing article. Crafts for all ages are available from the YMCA, including country painting, carving, needlecraft, interior design, and sewing.

Awards For Excellence

the annual Awards and Recog-/ Barnes nition of Volunteers luncheon in the Black and Silver Room of the George Welsh Civic Auditor ium, Grand Rapids. About 500

persons attended. The Ledger received its honor by backing the annual drive with stories before the campaign started, during it and following the campaign. The award is a framed certificate.

paign, one of the major divisions, were given similar certificates. Personnel at both post offices did their share to help make the drive successful. Frank Merlotti, an executive

with Steelcase, Inc. and general campaign chairman, pointed out

SEEK ENTRIES FOR WYOMING PAGEANT

The Wyoming AMVETS have begun their search for entries for this year's Miss Wyoming Scholarship Pageant to be held at Godwin Auditorium on April 22, 1978.

Young ladies interested are asked to contact Albert Murphy at 534-9979, or write to him at 3370 Prairie, Grandville, Michigan, 49418, before March 1.

10:00 a.m

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m

7:00 p.m.

To qualify, a young lady must be between the ages of 17 and 27, and never have been married nor had children. A high school graduate by Sept. 1st. An entrant may be either amateur or professional.

COMING **EVENTS**

THURS., FEB. 9: Three circle of the First United Methodis Church meet: Lydia Circle at 9:15 a.m. in Education Building; Mary Esther Circle at 1:00 p.m. in the Schneider Manor lounge; Susanna Wesley Circle at 7:30

p.m. in the Education Building. SAT., FEB. 10: The Three M's of the First United Methodist Church meet at 8:00 p.m. in steaming hot tea can do for a and stamina to face life un-the Education Building, on Sat- tired individual! One lady found daunted. Strength and confi-

urday, February 10. FRI., FEB. 10: There will be an initiation ceremony at the regu-lar monthly meeting of Cycla-men Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star Friday, February 10, 8 p.m., at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Bring item for Kent County Association's ba-A book dedicated to her sons, zaar, tagged with the suggested All men in the community are invited to attend a series of grandchildren, great-grandchil-dren and all the little children March meeting. Past Matrons

TUES., FEB. 14: Evening "Happy Days of Childhood" Club will meet at 8 p.m. beginning Tuesday, February is filled full of delightful verses, Tuesday, February 14 at the some depicting Mrs. Shanks home of Gladys Thorne, with These breakfasts will be held earlier school days in the Lowell Mary Ann Ayres as co-hostess. in the church's fellowship hall at 6:45 a.m., and dismissal will be in plenty of time to here 8:00 Illustrations for the book were group on "The Reading Pro-

as follows: February 14, The Rev. Wil-liam W. DesAutels of First United Methodist Church; Feb-

TUES., FEB. 14: Lowell TOPS #M1372 will meet at the are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Gethsemane Lutheran Church; and March 14, Father Phillip the eighth grade. Gethsemane Lutheran Church; as a teacher to Mr. Graham in the eighth grade. Gethsemane Lutheran Church; the eighth grade. Gethseman The group meets every Tues- Joining two brothers, Douglas

> are welcome. WED., FEB. 15: Annual ville is Michelle Lee. Farmer's Day, hosted by the She was born Wednesday, Lowell Rotary Club, Wednesday, February 15. Rotary invites the farming community for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue, lunch, program and gifts. Mark II. She weighed six pounds, your calendar now to meet at the three ounces. First United Methodist Church Her grandparents are Mr. at 11:45 a.m. Informal farm talk and Mrs. Robert Tompkins and before noon lunch. Again, co- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue all sponsored by the King Milling of Lowell. Great-grandparents Company and Lowell State Sav- are Mrs. Bessie Kyser of Lowings Bank.

Ball will be held Saturday, Juanita Tompkins of Grandville. February 18 at Deer Run Golf Mr. and Mrs. TerryRichards. Club Cascade Road. Buffet and of Ada are proud to announce dancing with music provided by the birth of a seven pound nine "Darla Rae Band." \$15 per ounce baby boy, Brian Gene, couple. Sponsored by Lowell born January 22, at Butterworth Lions Club.

SAT., FEB. 18: Christian Fel- Todd and Brent, at home. lowship for Single Adult's Ha- The proud new grandparents waiian Night Saturday, Febru- are Mr. and Mrs. Charles ary 18, 6:30 p.m. Also trave- Manciu and Mr. and Mrs. Gene logue. Call Ella Mae for reserva- Morris, all of Lowell. tions 457-3124 or 459-2200.

FRI., FEB. 24: The 3-act play "Arsenic and Old Lace" being 53, Lowell, at the Grand Valley Ledger Office, 105 North Broadway St., Lowell, or from any Arts Council member.

SAT., FEB. 25: Lowell Moose Lodge #809 will hold a dance Saturday, February 25. Spaghetti dinner from 6 to 8:30. Cost: \$2.25, children under 12, welcome. Dinner proceeds go to





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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS By Pauline E. Spray

Let us . . . come boldly unto refreshed them. the throne of grace, that we may When the day is turbulent,

need (Hebrews 4:16). her duties with poise and confidence. It was the pause that

New Buds On ROD

The Family Tree Mr. and Mrs. James McCaul of Grand River Dr., Lowell, are

tipped the scales at seven pounds, six and a half ounces. She joins a sister, Denell a Yurkinas of Lowell and Mr. and

home.

Mrs. Richard McCaul of Alto. III, and Daniel and a sister, Nicole, at their home in Grand-February 1, 1978, at the Grand

ell, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bender SAT., FEB. 18: A Sweetheart of Grand Rapids and Mrs.

Hospital. He joins two brothers,

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... find grace to help in time of when the stress is on, when perplexities mount up, the It's amazing what a cup of Christian can find new courage it the remedy for times of dence come of God's Word. One disturbance. When things piled can exchange distress for comup and her nerves began to fray, she put the tea-kettle on to boil. posure through quiet and pray-erful meditation. God speaks to Then she and her young daugh- His children through these meter sat down together and diums, reassures them of His leisurely drank cups of the hot loving kindness, and strengthbeverage. When they had fin- ens them with His touch. Time

ished, each was ready to face spent in His presence is a 'pause that refreshes." Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank Thee for this "Pause that refreshes." Boldly I come unto Thy throne. Give me grace for the cares of life and courage and strength to live triumphantly.

Philip Doddridge

Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heav'nly Father's And sweet refreshment find.

OPEN LETTER Dear Friends, Prearrangement of funeral service is especially sensible where there are no close family members to properly assume the funeral responsibilities The concerned person may select his clergyman and fun eral director in advance, decide details of the burial and ser vice, and place the expense funds in a trust for that DUrpose. Respectfully. Vaira Cera

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Dody Plett





Dear Mr. Brown:

like to thank and praise those Forest Hills Snowmobile Patrol. our organization was able to Grand Rapids REACT, State ment of Labor using a scientifigency parcels of food to the elderly, handicapped and marooned. Also, 40 emergency orders of vital medicines, in-Bervices and hundreds of other orders of vital medicines, including insulin, anti-convulsive unsung heros of the storm. by hardy souls braving often ened suffering.

treacherous driving conditions The Kent County Chapter of Our esteem also goes to the the American Red Cross would Michigan National Guard. unselfish people who aided our Two Trackers, various other relief activities during the re- four-wheel drive owners, North cent blizzard. With their help, Kent REACT, Sparta REACT, deliver more than 230 emer- and City Police, Sheriff's De-

and anti-hypertensive medica. Their missions of mercy untions were transported to the ill doubtedly saved lives and less- the economic health of the

Kent County Chapter American Red Cross

CENSUS BUREAU TO TAKE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY HERE

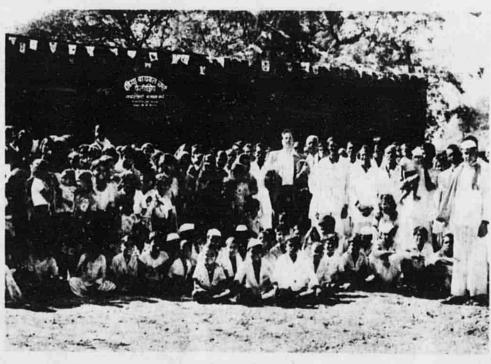
Local representatives of the U.S. Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of February 20-25.

The survey is conducted monthly for the U.S. Departcally designed sample of apof this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of

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Nation.





The Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac sent their pastor on a speaking tour to India and this Sunday evening, February 12, at 7 p.m. he will give a visual-audio report of those twenty-two days. The public s invited to come and view with them the joint mission of the Rev. James Frank and the church. Traveling with the Rev. Bob Atwood, the pictures include the seminary ministry to the National Curistian Academy, the village church ministry, and the sight-seeing days at New Delhi, when President Jimmy Carter was in town. The above picture shows the Indian congregation at Tomaswadi, where the pastor dedicated a new village church. India is a village country, thousands of them, and the Atwood-Frank team saw what Christmas was like in an Indian village. The report begins promptly at 7 p.m. following two selections by the orchestra and congregation The church is located across from the Saranac High School.

IN AND AROUND SARANAC Call 897-9261

How To Ease The **Financial Squeeze**

A Short Course for farm outlets as well as the Coopera operators with potential cash tive Extension Service, 108 East flow problems--balancing the Washington St., Ionia, 48846. checkbook in an income crisis telephone (616) 527-1400. has been arranged for Thurs- Reservations should be in by day, February 16. It will be held February 15th. at the Scale House Restaurant, M-66 and Grand River starting Redskins

at 10 a.m. Resource people for the one day event include Dr. S.B. Nott, Extension Specialist in Farm Still Tier Management, Michigan State University plus Wm. S. Pryer, and Keith Sowerby of the Ionia For First County Extension Staff along with local lending agency per- In basketball action last Frisonnel. Topics for the day include: day night, Saranac blasted the Montabella Mustangs by a score

components of the problem, of 70-57. The Redskins led the alternatives to ease the squeeze, attack early in the game outscorhow to develop a cash flow budget, debt management, credit availability; Panel of local lenders. Low prices and high input

costs in 1977-78 are causing severe. financial pressures for many farm families. Plans must be made as to how the business and family can survive the income crisis and keep the business operation together and have Saranac outscore them financially viable for the future. again 17 to 14. The Short Course will provide farmers with alternatives and left Saranac led 50-34 which processes for balancing the checkbook.

Your Ionia County Extension staff and lending agency per-sonnel urge anyone interested Ben Tower tossed in 15 with in looking at their situation to Steve Metternick netting 10. plan on attending. Reservation forms are available at local banks and other farm credit

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High scorers for Montabella were Mike Borland with 18 and Jeff Smith with 11. Steve Metternick led the way on the boards pulling down 16 loose balls, Ben Tower had 12 and Kevin Reynolds 10.

Saranac is still tied for first place in the TCAA with Central Montcalm with a 9-1 league record and 13-2 overall.

ing Montabella 16-10 in the first

Their lead continued to grow

and by half time totaled 13

points. Montabella managed to

get only 10 points in the second

period compared to Saranac's

The Mustangs were finally

able to connect from the floor

during the third period only to

With eight minutes of play

apparently sparked the Mus-

tangs, outscoring Saranac 23-20

Kevin Theisen was high scor-

Ben Tower tossed in 15 with

but it was too little too late.

quarter

Clinic For

Gardeners

What vegetables can I grow? What is a spaghetti squash How many rows of cucumbers should I plant? These are some questions that you might be asking when you start planning your garden. The Lawn and Garden Clinic, sponsored by the Ionia County Extension Service and the Ionia Community Education Program might be of some help to you.

The clinic will be held February 21, 28 and March 7, at the Ionia High School at 7:15 p.m. Each evening 3 sessions will be offered with a choice to attend 2 of them The February 21 sessions deal

mainly with gardening. Dr. Lee Taylor, Extension Specialist, Michigan State University will discuss gardening ideas, new varieties, recommended varieties and points for 4-H'ers exhibiting vegetables at the fair.

William Pryer will go over ways of watering your garden and the proper methods to be used, along with fertilization of the garden and pesticides that



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may be used. Mary Kerr, Michigan State Services Are Held University Specialist, will answer questions on freezing, canand fruits.

and Garden Clinic for February She was born in Caledonia on emergency surcharge of 6% to 28 will be landscaping and for May 31, 1890, the daughter of be added to current ocean March 7, it will be flowers.

for all three sessions for facili- Albert Wigfield, who she mar- are paying for irresponsible big ties, garden notebook and re- ried in 1910 in Clarksville. labor actions. freshments. If interested in attending any of these sessions. please contact the Cooperative Extension Office at 527-1400.

RANDOLPH REPORTS

William Pinckney, Saranac Fireman,

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10, 1928, the son of Lewis and great-great-grandchild. Mary (Brooks) Pinckney.

Darby in Clarksville on October Saranac with the Rev. Edwin 20, 1951. He worked for Mit- Mendenhall of the Saranac chell Bentley in Ionia for 20 Community Church officiating, years before becoming disabled. Burial was made in Saranac He is survived by his mother, Cemetery. Mary E. Pinckney of Nevada; his wife. Helen of Saranac; his BAND BOOSTERS TO son, Donald G. Pinckney of Ft. MEET FEBRUARY 15 Mrs. Dianne Capps of Saranac; will hold their monthly meeting three brothers. Jack Pinckney of on Wednesday, February 15. California, Loren and Duane The meeting is scheduled to two grandchildren.

February 6 at Roetman-Lake are urged to be in attendance. Funeral Home in Saranac Rev. Byron Davies officiated. Interment was made in Saranac Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Saranac Fire Department.

May Wigfield Passes;

Mrs. May Wigfield of 62 FOREIGN TRADE ning and drying. Also she will Parsonage Street. Saranac. As a result of the Internationdiscuss the proper methods of passed away Wednesday after- al Longshoremen's Association

preceded her in death in 1965. For many years, Mr. and Mrs. Wigfield owned and opera ted the Wigfield Farm on Darby

Besides two sons. Thaddeau Dies; Services Held of Saranac and Wade of Battle Creek, she leaves three daugh-William E. Pinckney, age 49 ters, Esta Burns of Eaton Rapof 221 Summit Street, Saranac, ids. Venieta Terrell of Saranac passed away Friday morning, and Lola May Bartlett of Comebruary 3, at his residence. He stock Park, 17 grandchildren; 40 was born in Saranac November great-grandchildren; and one

Funeral services were held He was a Saranac fireman for Saturday, February 4, at the 15 years. He married Helen Roetman-Lake Funeral Home in

Hood Texas; one daughter, The Saranac Band Boosters

Pinckney, both of Nevada: and start at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the High School. All band Services were held Monday, parents and interested persons

Other News

Ionia County Memorial Hospital Admissions: Mrs. Jeff Meyers, 195 Division St.: Jef Meyers, 195 Division St.; Steven Donovan, McArthur Rd. Helen Duvall, 6050 Bliss Rd. Belding Hospital Admissions: Fred Kerr, Nelson TerBurgh,

Alice Hill, Joyce Cooper, Robert

processing certain vegetables noon, February 1, at the Cherry strike last October 1 to Novem-Creek Nursing Home in Lowell. ber 29, several ocean freight The main topic for the Lawn She was 87-years-old. conferences have announced an Mr. and Mrs. John (Emma freight charges. Once again, There is a \$3.00 cover charge Kraft) Studt. Her husband, shippers-including farmers-



PROCEEDINGS

Kent County Board Of Commissioners Regular February 1978 Meeting

February 1, 1978

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman DeKraker. Roll called. Present: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurk-iewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Absent: Fuller, Root (both explained) - 2.

Absent: Fuller, Root (both explained) - 2. Quorum present. Chairman DeKraker read a Thank You Card from Commissioner Wahlfield, for flowers, calls and visits.

Wahlfield, for flowers, calls and visits.
Commissioner Johnson gave the invocation.
Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Chairman DeKraker presented to Purchasing Director Jack Standley
a Certificate from the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing
certifying that he is a Certified Public Purchasing Officer. Chairman DeKraker explained this is the highest certification obtainable in this field and Mr. Standley is the 139th Member.
Mrs. Gifford of the League of Momen Voters, appeared to speak for the taxpayers of Kent County, asking that the Landfill at 52nd and Kraft Avenue be opened.
Commissioner Ehlers explained this is not a County Landfill and the FAA will not permit a landfill site within 10,000 feet of the Airport. This site is now being considered for Industrial Sludge, but not for Solid Waste, and is not a County site.

Airport. This site is now being considered for industrial siddy, but not for Solid Waste, and is not a County site. Chairman DeKraker gave a State of the County Message at this time. (A copy of this Message is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Wahlfield moved the approval of the minutes of the January 4, 1978 Meeting as written. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried unanimusly.

Schellenberg. Motion carried unanimously. A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of January 4, 1978 through January 17, 1978 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County

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

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a Cooperative Library Plan was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Legislature has enacted Public Act No. 89 of 1977 (known as the "State Aid to Public Libraries Act"), which is an act to provide for the establishmen of Cooperative Libraries and to provide State Aid for public libraries participating in Cooperative Libraries, WHEREAS, members of Cooperative Libraries becom WHEREAS, memory of cooperative infarts become eligible for State Aid over the above that presently being received by libraries, and WHEREAS, the Cooperative Library is also to receive some State Aid funds directly, which funds may be used to purchase services from member libraries of the Cooperative, and WHEREAS, procedures have been established whereby all public libraries which become a part of the Coopera-tive Library will be represented on an advisory council, which will, in turn, select representatives for the Cooperativ Library Board, and WHEREAS, public libraries in Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon Counties have been exploring the advisability of joining together in this Cooperative Library and have prepared a Preliminary Plan of Service for submission to the State Board of Education, and WHEREAS, by virtue of Act 89, public libraries seek-ing to become a part of the Cooperative Library must have a Resolution authorizing that independent library's parti-cipation in a Preliminary Plan of Service; and WHEREAS, the Kent County Library Board has carefully and thoroughly reviewed and considered the advantages and disadvantages of participating in the Cooperative Library System under Act 89 and has determined that it is in the best interest of Kent County to participate in the Prelim inary Plan of Service, inary Plan of Service, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the Kent County Library Board's participation in the Preliminary Plan of Service for the establishment of a Cooperative Library.

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution, explaining that the Legislature has enacted a new Act which replaces the old Library System and we will be required to join a Cooperat Library if we wish to continue to receive State funds. Seconded After an explanation by Kent County Library Board Chairman Marion Vos and considerable discussion, Commissioner Ehlers' motion to adopt carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

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

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOFREMA

WEDECAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1978, MEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures

must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and WEDERS, there is attached hereto marked Eshibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at this February meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the items listed in Exhibit A are hereby approved and payments authorized in accordance with said Exhibit A, and BE IT FURNER RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take such action as my be necessary to properly minute these

expenditures for	the United States	pepartnent of	Theasury.
	EXHIBIT	A.	
Data Processing	Furniture	1/17/78	\$2,500.00
Jail/Sheriff	File Cabinets	1/24/78	1,275.00
Data Processing	Equipment	1/24/78	950.00

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

\$4,725.00

Commissioner Boerena moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding Authority for Kent County Treasurer John L. Damstra to invest surplus funds was presented (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, there now are and may hereafter from time WHEREAS, there now are and may nereater from time to time come into the hands of John L. Damstra, Treasurer of Kent County, Michigan, or his successor in office, certain public monies belonging to or held for the State, County, or other political units of the State, or otherwise held according to law, and WHEREAS, under the laws of Michigan this Board is required to provide by resolution for the deposit of required to provide by resolution for the deposit of all public monies, including tax monies, coming into the hands of said Treasurer, in one or more banks to be designated in such resolution, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends that the amounts and types of investments of surplus funds be delegated to the County Treasurer so long as he invests all surplus funds in a manner calculated to maximize the return on investments to fent County.

the return on investments to Kent County, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said John

L. Damstra, Kent County Treasurer, or his successor in office, be directed to deposit all monies, including tax office, be directed to deposit all monies, including tax monies now in cr coming into his hands as Treasurer, in any bank doing business and having a place of business in the State of Michigan, all of which said banks are hereby designated as dep sitory for public monies in accordance with the statute in such case made and pro-vided, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the depositories named in this resolution be for the period January 1, 1978 and ending December 31, 1980, and <u>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be</u> effective except in the case of any bond resolution or

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution share of effective except in the case of any bond resolution or bond ordinance requiring the deposit of specific accounts in a specific bank or banks, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board BE IT FURTHER MESOLVED, that the kent county bound of Commissioners delegates to the County Treasurer the authority to invest all surplus funds in such amounts and such issues as shall maximize the return on investments

to Kent County.

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the extension of the Barghuis House Contract was presented: (All have received capies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BORRENA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Juvenile Court has had a contract with Catholic Social Services for the housing of juveniles at Berghuis House, which contract expired January 1, 1978, and MHEREAS, Berghuis House has submitted its proposed 1978 budget which reflects approximately a 25t increase over the budget for 1977, which increase has been reviewed both by staff at Kent County Juvenile Court and the Controller's office, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Juvenile Court feels that it is in the best interests of the County to continue that contract for a six-month period to July 1, 1978, during which time Juvenile Court officials will be better able to evaluate other housing alternatives presently being implemented, being implemented, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the extension of the contract with Berghuis House for the period January 1 1978 to July 1, 1978 for the contract sum of one half of the proposed 1978 budget or \$61,007.50.

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Walffeld, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Navs: None

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the renewal of an Indigent Appeals Contract with George Buth for 1978 was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, Kent County is obligated by law to provide counsel for the indigent in the taking of appeals from lower court decisions, and WHEREAS, Kent County has had a contract with Attorney George Buth for 1975, 1976 and 1977, for the handling of all such appeals, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Circuit Court Judges have recommended renewal of that contract with Mr. George Buth for the year 1978, at a cost of \$37,500 plus \$2,000 for expenses. for expenses, NOW, TREREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hareby approves a contract with Mr. George Buth for 1978 for handling all indigent appeals and hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board to execute the contract attached hereto (a copy of which need not be

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding authorization to the Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners to sign a Cooperative Reimbursement Program Agreement for the Friend of the Court Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

MHEREAS, at the January, 1978 meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a Resolution for submission of a Cooperative Reimbursement Grant for the Friend of the Court's office, which grant application has been approved by the State Department of Social Services, and MHEREAS, the Department of Social Services requires a formal Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign the Agreement. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners to sign the Cooperative Reimburgement Program Agreement as attached hereto (which Agreement need not be made a part of the minutes.)

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Seyensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Navs: None.

Nays: None. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding approval of submission of a grant proposal to the Children's Book Council for the Cascade Library for a "Reading Begins at Home" Program was presented: (All have

received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ENLERS

WERRENS, the Casdade Library of the Kent County Library System is desirous of developing a program called "Reading Begins at Home", and WERRENS, this program requires the purchase of a "showcase" collection of children's books, and WERRENS, the Children's Book Council is willing to consider a grant proposal of \$500 for the purchase of this "showcase" collection, end WERRENS, the Kent County Library Board and the Kent County Finance Committee recommends approval, NGM THEREFORE, HE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the submission of a grant

Not Histores, BE IT MESCINED that the Ment County Board of Commissioners approve the submission of a grant proposal to the Children's Book Council for a sum of \$500 to purchase the Whowcase" collection of children's books, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract if this grant proposal is proposal

is approved

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing. Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a letter of support for Emergency Medical Services was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

NERRORS, West Michigan Energency Medical Services (NMEMS) has been operating since July 1, 1976, and seeks to fully implement a quality emergency medical services system in Nest Central Michigan, and MERSEAS, MMEMS is funded solely by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and expects approximately two (2) Health, Bhucation and Welfare and expects approximately two (2) more years of funding, and NESNEX, HEM has requested the WHEMS to obtain letters of support from the various political mubdivisions in the Region stating that the governmental unit will maintain the level of the SME system attained during the expenditure of foderal funds. NOW, THESEFORE, BE IF RESOLVED that the Chainman of the Rent County Board of Commissioners be authorized to send a letter to West Hichigan Emergency Medical Services that emeryency medical services levels will be maintained based on financial resources and capability of Kent County.

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Davis. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamorenux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Savensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the establishment of an Imprest Checking Account for Circuit Court was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY CONNISSIONER EARDLEY

WHENERS, in the last year, the County has established an imprest checking account for the Sird District Court for payment of jury and witness fees, and NECERS, this new procedure for paying witness and jury fees at the Sird District Court has worked very well,

MERSENS, a similar system is recommended for the Circuit Court Jury Pees System, and NetSPEAS, the Circuit Court Administrator is requesting the establishment of this imprest checking account for payment of jury and witness fees for Circuit Court, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESCUED that an imprest checking account of \$12,000 be established for this purpose.

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempler, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Nave: Name

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding appointment of Special Counsel for the Jail Per Diem Suit was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Cities of Grand Rapids, Myoming, Kent-wood, Grandville and Walker have filed suit in Kent County Circuit Court challenging the right of Kent County to charge those cities for housing inmates at the Kent County Jail who have been accused of or con-victed of violating local ordinances of those cities, and MHEREAS, Kent County persists in maintaining that it has the lawful right to charge for housing such it has the lawful fight to charge for housing such inmates, and WHEREAS, Kent County feels it is in the best interests of the County to appoint special counsel to represent Kent County in said lawsuit, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby appoints Attorney Robert Richardson as special counsel to Kent County for the purposes of representing Kent County's interest in said suit.

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kenpker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellem-berg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. Nays: Wahlfrield - 1. The following consultion consults office force in the seven

Nays: Wahlfield - 1. The following resolution regarding Office Space in the new State Building for Circuit Court Probation was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER PARELEY

NEERENS, in June of 1977, the Finance Committee addressed the need of Circuit Court Probation for additional office space, and NEERENS, the Department of Corrections, the State of Nichigan, asked that the present shared special arrangement for edditional space be continued with the State providing the additional staff, furnishings, equipment, telephones, and that the County share in the rental space, and NEERENS, a lease has been negotiated with the State of Nichigam for office space in the new state building, it basing a three year lease, the county share being \$7,000 annually, and NEERENS, this provides for 1,664 square feet and the lease includes heat, air conditioning, electricity, water, sever, jenitorial services, supplies and maintenance. HOW, THEREFORE, RE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$7,000 be provided for in the 1978 amended budget.

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma. Motion carried by the following votes, Yeas: Boerama, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kampker, Lamoreaux, Landhmer, Mazurkiewicz. Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairmon - 19.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the transfer of \$78,420.62 from the Contingent Account to various 1977 Overdrawn General Fund Accounts was presented: (All have recieved copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

NEERERS, the various accounts as listed balow have overdrafts and need transfers to provide for final expenditures for the year 1977, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$78,420.62 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the line item accounts and in the amounts as listed below for the purposes as stated above:

urposes as stated a	NOOVE :	
01-131.00-809.000		,794.41
01-132.00-703.000	Circuit Court Reporters - Salaries & Wages	787.66
01-136.00-727.000	District Court - Office Supplies District Court - Janitorial Supplies	25.52
01-136.00-814.000	District Court - Janitorial Services	116.30
01-136.00-861.000 01-137.00-703.000	District Court - Travel Regular Magistrate - District Court - Salaries and Wages	58.17
01-139.00-806.000	Municipal Court - Witness Fees F.O.C. Salaries & Wages -	80.07
01-141.00-934.000	Overtime F.O.C. Repairs & Maintenance Office Squipment	267.36
01-148.00-703.000	Probate Court - Salaries &	.447.38
101-149.00-704.000	Juvenile Court - Salaries & Wages	617.12
101-149.00-705.000	Juvenile Court - Salaries & Wages - Overtime	105.49
101-149.00-806.000		59.60
101-149.00-811.000	Juvenile Court - Membership and Subscriptions	102.50
101-149.00-861.000	Juvenile Court - Travel Regular Juvenile Court - Books	242.80
101-225.00-728.000	Bureau of Equalization - Printing	N. Children and
101-226.00-727.000	and Binding Personnel - Office Supplies	100.17 22.11
101-226.00-901.000	Personnel - Advertising	93.21
101-229.00-703.000	Prosecuting Attorney - Salaries and Wages 7	,484.71
101-229.00-804.000	Prosecuting Attorney - Stenographer 1	,220.00
101-229.00-863.000	Prosecuting Attorney - Travel Non County	174.37
101-236.00-703.000	Register of Doeds - Salaries & Wages	902.66
101-253.00-942.000	Property Description & Mapping - Eulpment Rental	30.00
101-253.00-704.000	Treasurer - Salary & Hages - Temporary Employees \$	356.40
101-253.00-727.000	Treasurer - Office Supplies	6,68
101-253.00-728.000 101-254.00-703.000	Treasurer - Printing & Binding Treasurer - Hotel/Hotel - Salaria	254.14
	and Wages Buildings & Grounds - Hall of	360.00
101-265.00-740.000	Justice - Other Supplies Buildings & Grounds - County	10.60
101-120.00 /21.00	Administration - Office Supplies	235.80
101-226.00-776.000	Buildings & Grounds - Obunty Administration - Office Supplies	896.24
101-226.00-811.000	Buildings & Grounds - County Administration - Membership	11.62
101-266.00-931.000	and Subscriptions Buildings & Grounds - County Administration - Repairs &	11.04
101 266 00-932 000	Maintenance - Bldg Buildings & Grounds - County	6,384.93
101.200.00	Administration - Repairs & Maintenance - Bauinment	14.27
101-269.00-931.000		125.00
101-301.00-704.000		3,257.95
101-301.00-811.000		75.00
101-301.00-822.000		40.00
101-301.00-862.000 101-351.00-703.000 101-351.00-705.000	Jail - Salaries & Wages -	8,114.85
	time	599.16
101-351.00-759.001 101-351.00-776.000		3,304.49 1,266.27
101-351.00-920.000	Jail - Utilities	9,342.71
101-352.00-867.000	Grease	124.02 215.12
101-352.00-920.000	Civil Defense - Telephone and	267.42
101-602.00-776.000	Telegraph Animal Shelter - Janitorial Supplies	205.12
101-602.00-920.000) Animal Shelter - Utilitios Occeperative Extension Service -	108.64
101-731.00-862.000	Travel - Conventions	164.62
101-903.00-703.000	Motor Pool - Salaries & Mages -	192.67 274.10
101-903.00-864.000 101-954.00-910.000	Insurance - Insurance & Bonda	1,857.09
101-957.00-715.00	S.S. County thate - P.I.C.A.	14,340.04

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerama, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurklewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 19. Navs: None. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$3,633.14 from the Contingent Account to the CETA Fund was presented: [All have received copies.]

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSHA

WHEREAS, under present CHEM regulations, wages and frings benefits in excess of \$10,000 must be paid by the employing agency, and WEINERAS, Rent County had employed nine individuals in 1977 who were paid in excess of \$10,000, and WEINERS, the amount in excess of \$10,000 of wages and frings banefits amounts to \$3,633.14; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$3,633.14 be transferred from the General Fund Contingency Account to the excession of COM. agency, and spropriate CETA account.

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

Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kampker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiawicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the sermarking of \$245,000. in the Public Improvement Fund for construction costs at the Animal Shelter was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY CONTRACTOR MARINGENICS

WHENERS, the Ment County Board of Commissioners has recognized the need for extensive remodeling of the Ment-County Animal Shelter, and WHENERS, the architectural firm of McHillen and Palmer has completed plans and specifications for the expanded facility,

and WEEREAS, the construction costs for the expanded facility is estimated to be \$245,000, and WEEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Cosmittee and Pinance Committee recommand solicitation of bids, NOW, THESEERER, HE IT RESOLVED that the Rant County Now, THESEERER, HE IT RESOLVED that the Rant County Board of Commissioners instruct the architect to proceed in receipt of bids for the remodeling of the Kent County Animal Shelter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$245,000 be carnariad in the Public Improvement Fund for this expansion. Commissioner Mazurkiewicz moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Nays: None. The following resolution appointing Harold B. Garter to the Tax Allocation Board was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the General Property Tax Limitation Act provides that the member of the Tax Allocation Board not officially connected with or employed by any local or County unit shall be appointed to the Board by County MEREAS, in 1977 Kent County appointed Harold B.

Garter, and MHERRAS, the Kent County Finance Committee has con-sidered this matter and recommends to the County Board that Harold B. Garter be continued as the member of the Tax Allocation Board not officially connected with any local unit of government, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Section 211.205(f) of the General Property Tax Limitation Act, hereby appoints Harold B. Garter to the County Tax Allocation Board.

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma. Notion carried unanimously. Communications were received regarding appointments to the Tax Allocation Board as follows:

Representing

J. Irvin Rodgers Mm. H. Beaman Ed Berends Henry B. Davis, Jr. Township Supervisors -G. R. Public Schools -Kent Intermediate School Dist.-Probate Judges

Probate Judges - Henry 8. Davis, Jr. Commissioner Boerema moved that the communications be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Ehlers. Motion carried unanimously. A communication was received from the Honorable A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, reappointing Albert R. Dilley as a number of the Soldier's and Sallor's Relief Commission for the term beginning January 2, 1978 and ending January 2, 1981. Commissioner Eardley moved that the communication be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Boerema. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding Commissioner Expense Reimbursement was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER HESS

WESREAS, the Board of Commissioners directed the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee to study and make recommendations concerning Commissioner expanse in-county, and MESREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee he reviewed the present policy and recommends the following, NCM, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioner Expanses

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ioners adopt the attached policy on Commissioner Expens

The County Board may pay meal expanse for Commissioners at County functions, such as airport Committee of the Whole Sessions, etc.

Individual Standing Committees may occasionally have official meetings at a meal time and may charge the expense for that meal to the county if deemed necessary for expeditions handling

Commissioners assigned to boards and committees which provide individually paid meals in connection with meetings (Nent CNP) may expense meals to the County.

Commissioners meeting with other officials to conduct business applicable to the county shall be reinformed for their guests and may be reinformed for themselves.

 Commissioners may not be reinfoured for any unscheduled small attended solely by Commissioners, regardless whether business applicable to the County is discussed. 6. Commissioner may be reinbursed for parking fees in Hant County.

7. In conference registration fees may be relatured to Commissioners 8. No reinburgement for alcoholic beverages.

Commissioner Hess moved the adoption of the resolution.

Commissioner Hess moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Commissioner Lamoreaux moved to amend the resolution by deleting Items I and 2 of the Policy and also deleting that portion of Item 4 after the word "guests.", Commissioner Ensing seconded the mation and called for the question. Commissioner Ensing's call for the question carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth. Davis. DeRuiter. Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Lendheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Mays: Hess - 1.

Mays: Hess - 1. Commissioner Lamoreaux' motion to amend was defeated by the

Commissioner Lamoreaux' motion to amend was defeated by the following voice: Yeas: Ehlers, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz - 3. Nays: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Emsing. Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Landheer, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 16. Commissioner Mahlfield moved to call for the question on the resolution as written. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boersma, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Hess, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 13. Nays: Ensing, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurk-iewicz - 6. Commissioner Hess' original motion to adopt the resolution

Commissioner Hess' original motion to adopt the resolution as presented carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Hess, Johnson, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahfield, Wittenbach, Chairman-

14. Nays: Ensing, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkimricz - 5. Commissioner Sevensma moved that any request for reinhursement under the previously adopted resolution shall be referred to the Finance Committee for review. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Commissioner Lamoreaux pointed out that the Board has not acted on the Standing Rules for 1978. Commissioner Sevensma's motion to refer reinhursement remusts.

Commissioner Sevensma's motion to refer reimbursement requests to the Finance Committee for review carried, with Commissioner DeRuiter dissenting. The following resolution regarding remodeling of the Jail Communication System was presented: (All have received copies.

REPOLUTION BY CONVERSIONERS ENSING AND EARDLEY

NEIDEAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee reviewed a request from the Rent County Jail to update the existing sound and communication system in the 1957 building.

and MEERSAS, the present sound system as it endsts is controlled from the Phase II General Office and the proposed damps will allow control at the Guard Stations of each cell block and make the total communication and mound system complete, efficient and compatible through the entire facility, and MEERSAS, when the sound communication system for Phase II was developed, a limited budget was established on a priority basis and this requested sound system updating multification was not included in that contract, and MEERSAS, the cost for modification including seturials and installation is \$5,135.34, and MEERSAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation

upants, NOW, THEREFORE, SE IT RESOLAED that the sum of \$5,136.34 be transferred from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Jail Equipment Account.

Commissioner Ensing moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Eardley. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoremux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chariman - 18. Nays: None. The following resolution earmarking \$14,500. in the Public

Improvement Fund for insulation of the Kent County Library Headquarters was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ENSING AND ERLERS

MESEAS, the Kent County Library is in meed of insulation for their sidewalls and ceiling, and MESEAS, the Library Board and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee recognize this need and have received bids for providing this insulation, and MESEAS, insulation will be provided on the sidewalls with one and one-half inch of symeme and five-eighths inch vinyl clad drywall; and the ceilings will have new drop ceilings with ceiling pads and further all duct work and exposed pipes will be insulated, and

will be insulated, and WEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee indemnand proceeding with this work, NOW, HIEVERORS, ME. IT RESOLVED that the insulation

for the Kent County Library be installed for a sum not to

exceed \$14;500; and EE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$14,500 be ear-marked in the Public Improvement Fund for the insulation of the Kent County Library Headquarters.

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Bogrema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,

Ensing, Hess. Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a new Dog Census Program was presented: -{All have received copies.}

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND EMLERS

MEDBAS, the present dog census program is administer by hiring glarge number of temporary enumerators who work a

by hiring scarge number of temporary enumerators who work a maximum of 12 weeks, and WHENENS, a proposal for a revision of the dog census program has been submitted to the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee that would make the program a year around program with census and enforcement being

WEREAS, this program would utilize two full-time

WEREAS, additional costs would be in the area of printing

enumerators at Range 15, \$7,883.00 per year plus fringe benefits,

and binding, uniforms, and whicle cost, and WEREAS, the total cost in 1977 for the temporary enumerates program amounted to \$21,000 and the cost of the revised

Commissioners approve the new dog census program and the establishment of two full-time/enumerators at Range 15 and that the Motor Pool Wehicles Account be adjusted in the 1978 Budget \$8,000.00 to provide

program for 1978 would be \$32,400, NCW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of

for the purchase of two sub-compact vehicles for this program.

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

Mation carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,

Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. Nays: Ensing - 1:

The failowing resolution regarding Animal Control Services for the City of East Grand Rapids was presented: (All have received

WHEREAS, the East Grand Rapids City Commission has

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DERUITER AND EHLERS

determined that there is need for additional animal con-trol coverage in East Grand Rapids, and WHEREAS, the East Grand Rapids City Commission wishes to contract with kent County for animal control services within that City, and

WHEREAS, Mark Miller has determined that the

hicle use, and .

received copies.]

services requested can be provided at the rate of \$6.50 per hour for one staff person and 20 cents per mile for

to reimburse the County for all actual costs incurred in

providing said service, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the preparation of a contract for the provision of such services to the City of East Grand Rapids, which contract shall set forth

the services to be provided, the charges to be made for said services, and for reimbursement to the County of all actual costs so incurred;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board and the Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said contract after the same has been approved as to form

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner Ehlers. Motion parried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,

Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

part-time parking attendant at the Airport was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SCHELLENBERG

Nays: None: The following resolution regarding the addition of a full-time/

WEREAS, the Aeronautics Board has reviewed and approved e addition of a full-time/part-time parking lot attendant Range ISA

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids is willing

combined, and

regarding the approval of a Feasibility Study of the Courtland Township Sewage Disposal System. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Ehlers, moved the doption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landherr, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a 1977 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA To Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1977 Taxes

WHEREAS, on February 2, 1977, this Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution establishing the Kent County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 87b of Act No. 206 of the Pub-lic Acts of 1893, as amended; and WHEREAS, this Fund has been designated as the "100% Tax Pay-ment Fund" by the Kent County Treasurer, and it appears desirable to borrow to fund part of said Fund for the 1977 delinquent taxes; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Fund is to allow the Kent County Mikess, the purpose of this rund is to allow the kent county Treasurer (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County Treas-urer" or the "Treasurer") to pay from the Fund any or all delinquent taxes which are due the County; any school district; intermediate school district; community college district; city, township, spec-ial assessment or drain district; or any other political unit or county agency for which delinquent tax payments are due on settle-ment day with the county. City or township treasurer and has been ment day with the county, city or township treasurer and has been heretofore directed to do so by this Board of Commissioners; and WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that it is necessary that Kent County (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County") bor-row a sum not to exceed Dollars (\$_____) and issue its notes in anticipation of the T977 delinquent real property taxes which become delinquent on or before March 1, 1978 and deposit the proceeds thereof in the aforesaid Fund; and WHEREAS, such borrowing is authorized by Section 87c of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act 206"); and WHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid 1977 taxes which will be outstanding on March 1, 1978 is estimated to be in excess of

OF THE COUNTY OF KENT as follows: 1. The County shall borrow Dollars (s) or such part thereof as will represent not to ex-ceed the exact amount of the 1977 delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1978, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties and, as the Municipal Finance Commission may authorize, issue its "General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1978", payable from the collection of the 1977 delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1978, as speci-fied above, the proceeds of which notes shall be placed in and used as the whole or part of the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund Account No._____, to be used as proveded in Act 206. 2. The said notes shall bear interest payable November 1, 1978, May 1, 1979 and each. November and May 1 thereafter until ma-turity, which interest is not to exceed eight and three-quarters per cent (8 3/4%) per annum, Said notes shall be numbered from 1 upwards, beginning with their earliest maturities in the direct order of beginning with their earliest maturities in the direct order of their maturities. The notes shall be dated April 1, 1978 and shall be due and payable as follows: \$ ______ on May 1, 1979; \$ ______ on May 1, 1980, and not to exceed \$ ______ on May 1, 1981.

on May 1, 1981. 3. There is hereby established the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund Collection Account No. (hereinafter referred to as the "Collection Account"), effective as of March 1, 1978, into which Fund the County Treasurer is hereby directed to place on the books and records all payments received on account of the 1977 delinguent taxes as returned by any tax collector in the County, and from which fund the County Treasurer shall repay the borrowing, using the re-ceipts of the 1977 delinquent taxes, including interest, outstanding and unpaid on March 1, 1978.

4. All collections of the aforesaid 1977 delinquent taxes, together with all interest thereon, are hereby pledged to the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the aforesaid notes; the proceeds of the 1977 de inquent taxes so pledged shall be used for no other purpose until the notes are paid in full, in cluding interest; and all such delinquent taxes so pledged, together with all interest thereon, shall be deposited into and accounted for separately in the Collection Account. The notes shall be full faith and credit obligations of the County, and if the proceeds of the said 1977 delinquent taxes pledged and other moneys in the Collection Account for the year 1977 are not sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the

1977 are not sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the notes when due, the County shall impose a general ad valorem tax without limitation as to rate or amount on all taxable property in the County to pay the principal and interest on said notes and may thereafter reimburse itself from delinquent taxes collected. 6. The County Treasurer, pursuant to Section 87c, subsection 3, of Act 206 is hereby designment as Agent for the County, and the P-County Treasurer's offile's shall respectively receive such sums as are therein provided for the services as Agent for the County Treasurer shall use the proceeds of the borrowing to establish and continue the County's 1001 Tax Payment Fund and shall pay therefrom the full amount of 1977 delinquent taxes delivered by any tax collector in the County which are outstanding.

delivered by any tax collector in the County which are outstanding and unpaid on or after March 1, 1978, as required by Act 206, together with the expenses of this borrowing. 8. After a sufficient sum has been set aside for the purpose of paying the aforesaid notes, any further collection of the aforesaid 1977 delinguent taxes may be used to pay any or all delinguen taxes which are due and payable to the County; any school district; intermediate school district; committy college district; city, township, special assessment or drain district; or any other political unit for which delinquent tax payments other than for the year 1977 are due on settlement day with the county, city or township treasurers. 9. The notes of each maturity shall be payable to bearer in lawful money of the United States of America at such bank or trust company in the State of Michigan as shall be designated by the original purchaser, or purchasers, and the notes and coupons shall be sub-stantially in the form attached hereto and hereby approved and adopted. A cu-paying agency located either in Michigan or elsewhere in the United States of America may also be designated by such purchasers.

The Treasurer shall have the right to approve such paying agent or agents as set forth in the Notice of Sale attached hereto. The notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to raturity. 11. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute the notes for the County. The Treasurer is thereafter author ized and directed to deliver the notes to the purchaser upon receipt

of the purchase price, which delivery may be made in the discretion of the Treasurer at one time or in parts at various times, provided that the notes with the earliest maturities shall be all delivered prior to any notes with later maturities, and provided further that all deliveries shall be completed by August 15, 1978. The coupons affixed to the notes shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer, and the notes shall be saled with the

or the county freasurer, and the notes shall be sealed with the county seal. 12. The County Treasurer be, and is hereby, authorized to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for the County for an order permitting this County to borrow not to exceed § and issue its General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1978. 13. The County Treasurer shall conduct a public sale of the notes (after insertion of the Notice attached to this resolution and as provided in paragraph 14 hereof), provided such notes shall

not be sold at a discount, after which sale the Treasurer shall not be sold at a discount, after which sale the Treasurer shall award the notes to the lowest bidder. The conditions of sale shall be as specified in said Notice. 14. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the notes shall be received up to such time as shall later be determined and notice thereof shall be published in accordance with law once in the Bond Duyer, which is hereby designated as being a publication printed in the English language and circulated in this State, which car-ries as a part of its repular service publics of sale of metric ries as a part of its regular service notices of sale of munici-pal bonds. The Notice shall be in substantially the form in the

attachment to this resolution. 15. The notes shall be delivered with the unqualified opinior 15. The notes shall be delivered with the unqualified opinion of Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon, Attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the notes, and the cost of said legal opinion and the printing of the notes will be at the expense of the County. The notes will be delivered at the expense of the County in such city or cities designated by the Treasurer in the Notice of Sale.

(FORM OF NOTE) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF KENT

Number

GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX NOTE, SERIES 1978

\$5,000

KNOW ALL HEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the County of Kent, Nichigan, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received, promises, to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

on the first day of ______, A.D. 19 _____, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of per centum (1) per annum, payable on _______, per annum, on the first days of _______, and thereafter semi-annually on the first days of _______, and _______ in each year. Both principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at _______, upon presentation and surr-ender of this note and the coupons attached hereto as they sev-ender in time erally mature. This note is one of a series of notes of like date and tenor. except as to maturity ______, numbered consecu-tively in the direct order of their maturities from 1 to ______, both inclusive, aggregating the principal sum of Dollars (\$), issued un-der and pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan and especially Act No. 206 of), issued unthe Michigan Public Acts of 1893, as amended. The proceeds of this series of notes will be used to make payments to all taxing units in the County for the 1977 real property taxes returned to the

standing and uncollected on March 1, 1978, together with all interest thereon, which amounts will be deposited in the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund. The primary obligation to pay to the County the amount of such delinquent taxes and the interest thereon (except those amounts due as county tax) rests with the respective local taxing units. In addition thereto, the full faith, credit and resources of the County of Kent are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of said principal and interest at maturity Notes of this series are not subject to redemption prior maturity It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of the notes of this series, existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Kent Michigan, has caused this note to be signed in its name by its Treasurer and its corp-orate seal to be affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed inter-est coupons to be executed with the facsimile signature of its reasurer, all as of the first day of April, 1978 COUNTY OF KENT

(SEAL)

On the first day of _____, A.D., 19 ____, The County of Kent, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum shown hereon in lawful money of the United States of America at the

this coupon pertains.

GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX HOTES, SERIES 1978 SEALED BIDS for the purchase of General Obligation Tax Notes, Series Status bids for the purchase of General Uping Chapter Value of Status bids for the County of Kent, Michigan, of the par value of S will be received by the undersigned at the of-fice of the County Treasurer, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue, VM, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, until Michigan Time, on , 1978, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Sealed bids will also be received, in the alternative, on the same date and until the same time, by an agent of the undersigned at the office of the Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan, 2135 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan

48226, where they will simultaneously be publicly opened. Bids opened at Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be read first, followed by the alternate location. Bidders may choose either location to present bids and good faith checks, but not at both locations. The notes will be awarded to the successful bidder at a proceedin conducted by the County Treasurer approximately thirty minutes af ter all bids have been opened on that date.

and amounts as follows:

Year 1979 1980 1981 PRIOR REDEMPTION: The notes s prior to matarity.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The notes will bear interest from their date at a rate or rates specified by the successful bid-uer, not exceeding eight and three-quarters per cent (8 3/4%) perce annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or any combination thereof. Interest on the notes of any maturity shall be at one rate only, and the difference between the highest and lowest rate of interest bid shall not exceed one per cent (11). No rate of in-terest on any maturity shall be lower than that on an earlier matur

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest vill be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the statutes of the State of Michigan or of the United States of America, to be designated by the original purchaser of the ontes, who may also designated by the original purchaser of the notes, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as pay-ing agent under the law of the State in which located or of the United States of America, both of which shall be subject to the approval of the County Treasurer. The designation of paying agent or paying agents shall be made by letter or telegram to the under-signed within 24 hours after the time of sale. In the event no paying agent is designated within the time herein provided, or in the event that the paying agent designated is not qualified under the statutes of this State or of the United States of America, or is not approved by the Treasurer, the Treasurer shall appoint the paying agent or paying agents after discussion with the original purchaser.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The notes are issued for the purpose of esta-blishing the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund for the 1977 tax years. Ine notes are secured by the delinquent real property taxes which became due and payable to the County of Kent for the year 1977 on or before March 1, 1978, and all such taxes together with all interest thereon unpaid on that date are pledged to the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the notes. All governmental units the principal of and interest on the notes. All governmental units in the County which receive payments from the fund have a primary obligation to pay to the County the amount of such payments with interest thereon at the highest rate borne by the notes being is-sued, should the taxes pledged be uncollectible for any reason. The notes are also the general obligation of the County, and for the prompt payment of the principal of the notes and the interest there-on, when due, the County shall impose a general ad valorem tax,

without limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property in the County to pay such principal and intere

maturity and deducting thereform any premum. The hotes minded a awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest to the County, No proposal for less than par, nor less than all the notes, will be considered. Each bidder, for the convenience of the County, shall state in his bid the net int-erest cost to the County, computed in the manner above specified.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 5 drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the County of Kent, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part nust accompany each old as a guarance of good ratio on event of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder falls to take up and pay for the notes. No interest will be allowed on good faith deposits. The good faith check of the winning bidder will be promptly cashed, and the amount received therefor will be credited against the purchase amount received therefor will be created against the purchase price as of the date of delivery. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. In the event the notes cannot be issued or deli-vered for any reason, the County will pay back to the successful bidder the principal amount of the good faith check without interest.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon, attor-neys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the notes, copies of which will be printed on the reverse side of each note, and the original of the opinion will be delivered without expense to the purchaser of the notes at the delivery thereof.

DELIVERY OF NOTES: The County will furnish notes ready for execu-tion at its expense at Detroit, Michigan The usual documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the notes, will be delivered at the time of delivery of the notes. If the notes are not tendered for delivery by buelve o'clock noon, Michigan Time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the notes, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation on the un-dersigned, in writing, in which event the County shall promptly re-turn the good faith deposit. Payment for the notes shall be made in Federal Reserve funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the notes shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

CUSIP NUMBERS: Cusip numbers have been applied for and will be printed on the notes at the County's expense. The printing of incor-rect Cusip numbers or the failure to print the Cusip numbers on the notes shall not constitute cause for the purchaser to refuse delivery of the notes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Further information may be obtained from the Kent County Treasurer at the address specified above. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS. ENVELOPES: Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for General Obligation Tax Notes."

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Nays: Nome: A resolution was presented by the Department of Public Works

53.79 per hour, and WHETHERS, this position is required because two exit booths are now being manned for longer periods of time in order to handle increased parking lot patronage, and WHETHERS, this has been reviewed by the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and they recommend approval, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a position of parking lot attendant, full-time/part-time who will work approximately 26 hours per week be approved. seils/state vi mining Gomer Schellenberg moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz. Motion carried by the following vote:

Operena, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Hess. Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellen-berg, Smertama, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. the following resolution regarding the establishment of the

position of Director of Data Services was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY, COMMISSIONERS, SCHELLENBERG AND EAROLEY

MERRYS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners recently has reviewed the Kent County Board of Commissioners recently has reviewed the Kent County Data "rocessing Advisory Committee's report on data processing In Kent County, and
MERRYS, the Controller has recommended the establishment of a Director of Data Services to be responsible for the overall implementation and multiplemented on efficient and economical data processible system for Kent County Government, and
MERRYS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services
Committee has reviewed the 'to description and organizational chart and recommend establishment of the position, and
MERRYS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the proposed establishment of this position and recognizes the need in order to proceed with the processing.
MERRYS, ME IT RESOLVED that the position of Director of Data Services; an unclassified position be established.

Commissioner Schellenberg moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded, by Commissioner Eardley. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$12,000. from the Contingent Account to a Special Jail Guard Training Account was

RESOLATION BY COMMISSIONERS BUTH AND EARDLEY

WEREAS, the Sheriff has presented to the Personnel, WHEREAS, there would be no cost to either the employee the rate of straight time pay for employees must be provided for training end this is estimated to not exceed \$12,000, NOW, SHENEFORM, BE IT RESOLVED that \$12,000 be transferred

from the General Fund Contingency to Special Training Account Jail Guard.

presented: (All have received copies.)

MERGAS, the Sheriff has presented to the Personnel, Safety and Roylal Services Committee and Finance Committee a proposed training program for jail guards, and Wardas, this training program will be offered through Calvin College and Grand Rapids Junior College in cooperation with the Highigan Department of Corrections, the Pederal Burea of Prisons, and of Prisons, and WHENERS, the couper will be conducted at the Jail and will cover 30 weeks for completion due to work schedules and there will be 16 hours of classroom instruction, and or the County for books or tulicon, and MERENS, under the present labor agreement payment at

Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution. onded by Commissioner Landheer.

Ensing, Hest, Johnson, Kempker, Lahoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

County Treasurer as delinquent on March 1, 1978. For the payment of the principal and interest on these notes, there is hereby pledged all of the collections of the delinquent real property taxes due and payable to taxing units in Kent County, including the County of Kent, for the year 1977, which were out

By_____ Treasurer

(COUPON)

\$5,000

same being the interest due on that day on its General Obligation Tax Note, Series 1978, bearing the number shown hereon. This coupon is payable from certain delinquent tax payments and other amounts to be received by the County of Kent, and deposited in the Kent unty 100% Tax Payment Fund, as set forth in the notes to which

John L. Damstra (Facsimile) Kent County Treasurer

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$

COUNTY OF KENT STATE OF MICHIGAN

MOTE DETAILS: The notes will be coupon notes of the denomination of 35,000 each, will bear interest from their date payable on November 1, 1978, and semi-annually thereafter, will be dated April 1978, will be numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 to inclusive, and will mature serially on May 1 in years

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Kent County Treasurer

John L. Damstra

MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution.

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Seconded by Commissioner Hess. Since it was determined that only the one firm had been considered as Counsel, Commissioner Ensing moved to amend the resolution to delete the names indicated under Paragraph 15 on Page 6 of the resolution, Counsel to be named at a later date. Commissioner Kempker seconded the motion, and suggested present-ations be made to the full Board by both firms so that a better decision could be made. Commissioner Ehlers suggested presentations be made to the full Board by all qualified parties and that this procedure be set

for handling this item in the future. Commissioner Landheer moved Paragraph 15, Page 6 of the Resolution be deleted, and the matter of the naming of the firm fo Counsel be referred back to the Finance Committee to hold a hearing for all those interested, inviting all Commissioners, and if full Board action is needed, that be done by a Special Meeting of the Board. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Explanations of time schedules were given by Robert Cooper of

the firm of Freihofer, Dosterhouse, DeBoer, Barnhart & Cooper of Grand Rapids, and John R. Axe of the firm of Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon of Detroit. Commissioner Ensing withdrew his motion to amend the resolution and Commissioner Kempker withdrew her second. Commissioner Landheer's motion to delete Paragraph 15, Page 6 of the Resolution, and refer the deleted Paragraph to the Finance Committee for presentations which would lead to the selection of

Counsel for the 1977 Tax Revolving Fund carried by the following Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hes Teas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, Dekuiter, thiers, thsing, Hess Johnson, Kempker, Landheer, Mazurkiewitz, Schellenberg, Wittenbach-1. Nays: Eardley, Lamoreaux, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Chairman - 5. Commissioner Boerema announced at the Fipance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 7, the matter of Bond Counsel for the 1977 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund will be taken up in a Special Order of

Business at 9:00 a.m., and expressed his hope that the Commissione would attend.

would attend. The amended resolution passed by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 16. Nays: Eardley, Wahlfield, - 2.

Commissioner Boerema reported there is a possibility the County might be eligible to receive Disaster Funds from the Federal Govern-ment because of last week's Blizzard. Commissioner Boerema moved that a resolution designating Donald Kaiser, Civil Defense Director, to act for Kent County in executing and filing the necessary application be executed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk. Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Enlars placed in nomination the name of Commissioner Carol Landheer to serve on the Board of Health to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Commissioner Broersma. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman DeKraker announced Commissioner Sevensma was previously appointed to the Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee. Commissioner Schellenberg has now agreed to be on this Committee and will replace Commissioner Sevensma.

Commissioner Boerema moved Chairman DeKraker's appointment of Commissioner Schellenberg to the Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee be confirmed. Seconded by Commissioner

Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Ehlers moved to adopted the Standing Rules as they were on January 1, 1978. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux

Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Landheer moved to adjourn to Friday, February 24, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Wednesday, March 1, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Ehlers. Motion carried.





LEGAL

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower

tered by Me: DOROTHY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER FAMILY LAW CENTER, 1201 Mc-STATE OF MICHIGAN — Circuit Kay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michi-Court for the County of Kent

NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court

for the County of Kent

No. 77-33518-DO

At a session of said Court, held at

the Hall of Justice, in the city of

State of Michigan, on this 18th day

PRESENT: The Honorable

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court

In this cause an action was filed

on the 16th of November, 1977, by

Betty Wilcox, Plaintiff, against Law-

rence Wilcox. Defendant, for an

absolute Divorce from the bonds of

it is ordered that the Defendant,

ROMAN J. SNOW

Circuit Court Judge

1-25--2-15-78

23rd day of March, 1978.

Defendant.

No. 77-33535-DM TONI LYNN HAYES. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

LLOYD ALLEN HAYES, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in

the Hall of Justice in the City of BETTY WILCOX. Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, on this 11th day of January, 1978, LAWRENCE WILCOX PRESENT: The Honorable **GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit** Court Judge

On the 17th day of November, 1977, an action for divorce was filed by Grand Rapids, County of Kent, the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant in of January, 1978. the Circuit Court for the County of

It is hereby ordered, that you the Defendant, whose last known address was P.O. Box 81248 in the city of Lincoln, and the State of Nebraska 68501, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 17th day of April, 1978.

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default be permitted by law on or before the tered: JAMES L. DYKEMA, Deputy DE WITT, Deputy against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause. GEORGE V. BOUCHER

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK this Cause. BRONKEMA, Clerk, DOROTHY DE WITT, Deputy

Examined, Countersigned and En-Dated: January 18, 1978 tered by Me: DOROTHY DE WITT, ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, J. Dyk-**Deputy Clerk** FAMILY LAW CENTER, 1201 Mc-

Examined, Countersigned and en-Kay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michitered by me. JAMES L. DYKEMA, gan 49503, Phone (616) 774-2952 Deputy Clerk

2-8--3-1-78

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower

No. 77-33532-DM

Court for the County of Kent

STEPHEN KIRBY MANSFIELD

At a session of said Court held in

Rapids, Michigan, on this 19th day

On this 17th day of November,

you the above named Defendant, in

It is hereby ordered that you, the

permitted by law on or before the

relief as set forth in the Complaint

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK

BRONKEMA, Clerk, BONNIE K.

Examined, Countersigned and En-

FAMILY LAW CENTER, 1201 Mc-

Kay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michi-

FAMILY LAW CENTER

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit

No. 77-32766-DM

THERESA JEANNE COLEMAN

At a session of said Court held in

the Hall of Justice in the City of

Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, on

PRESENT: The Honorable

GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit

On the 18th day of August, 1977.

an action for Divorce was filed by

the above named Plaintiff against

you the above named Defendant in

the Circuit Court for the County of

It is hereby ordered, that you the

Defendant, whose last known ad-

dress was 1204 Eustis Street in the

city of Eustis, and the State of

Florida 32726, shall answer or take

such other action as may be permit-

ted by law on or before the 3rd day

Failure to comply with this order

shall result in a judgment by default

against you, the Defendant, for

BRONKEMA, Clerk DOROTHY

Circuit Court Judge

this 30th day of December, 1977.

Plaintiff

Defendant.

Court for the County of Kent

WILLIAM COLEMAN.

Court Judge.

of April, 1978.

filed in this cause.

DE WITT, Deputy

1201 McKay Tower

gan 49503, Phone (616) 774-2952

Circuit Court Judge

21st day of April, 1978.

filed in this cause.

ULANCH, Deputy

Deputy Clerk *

ROSE LEE MANSFIELD

of January, 1978.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

Plaintif

Defendant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND

Rapids, Michigan

ema, Deputy Clerk,

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court For the County of Kent No. 77-33531-DM

WADE S. SEYS, Attorney for

Plaintiff, 404 McKay Tower, Grand

SARAH MAE LAUBE Plaintiff. RICHARD WILLIAM LAUBE the Hall of Justice, City of Grand

Defendant. At a session of said Court Held in PRESENT. The Honorable that Hall of Justice. City of Grand STUART HOFFIUS, Circuit Court Rapids, Michigan, on this 27th day of December, 1977 PRESENT: The Honorable

1977, an action for divorce was filed GEORGE R. COOK, Circuit Court by the above named Plaintiff against Judge. On this 17th day of November,

the Circuit Court for the County of 1977, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in Defendant, whose last known ad- the Circuit Court for the County of dress was Route #7. Box 14176. Kent.

dress was 6645 West Meryetta, Bid for Filter Media. Must be re-Glendale, Arizona 85301, shall ceived before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for before the 31st day of March, 1978. Bid for Disposable Oxygen Humidifiers. Bid for Disposable Oxygen Humidifiers. Tuesday, February 14, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default 1978. Bid for Linens. Must be received be-fore 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 1978. STUART HOFFIUS against you, the Defendant, for Bid for Temperature Control System.

> iled in this cause. Circuit Court Judge ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK

tered: BONNIE K. ULANCH, BRONKEMA, Clerk KENNETH L. WILEY, Deputy Examined, Countersigned and Entered: KENNETH L. WILEY **Deputy Clerk**

> 2-1--2-22-78 FAMILY LAW CENTER, 1201 Mc-Kay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michi-

gan 49503, Phone (616) 774-2952. 1-18--2-8-78 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for The County of Kent

Estate of M. Catharine Oneail, Deceased File No. 131,922

TAKE NOTICE: On February 21st, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan before the Honorable A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Joseph Oneall for granting of administration to Robert J. DeBoe or some other suitbale person, and

for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Robert J. DeBoer at 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, proof thereof with copies of the claims, filed with the court on or before April 12th, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to

persons appearing of record entitled Dated: January 31, 1978 Attorney for Petitioner: Robert J. DeBoer relief as set forth in the Complaint 1125 W. Main St., s cause. GEORGE V. BOUCHER Lowell, Michigan 49331 Phone (616) 892-9218

Petitioner ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK Joseph Oneail 1732 Newport Road Toledo, Ohio 43613

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court For the County of Kent No. 77-33288-DM

Examined, Countersigned and En- ELLA MAE HARIG Plaintiff. VERNON STEWART HARIG

Defendant. At a session of said Court held in of January, 1978.

On this 21st day of October, 1977, It is hereby ordered that you, the Kent. Defendant, whose last known ad- It is hereby ordered, that you the 14th day of April, 1978. shall result in a judgment by April, 1978. default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

Circuit Court Judge ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk JAMES I DYKEMA, Deputy

Clerk Failure to comply with this order FAMILY LAW CENTER, 1201 Mc- tered by Me: DOROTHY DE WITT, will result in a Default Judgment against the Defendant for the relief

> STATE OF MICHIGAN he Probate Court for th

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

Child: Spencer Crowder Hearing: Feb. 14, 1978 at 11:30 A.M. Petitioner: John Rosendall Child: Tammy and Terrie Gibson Hearing: Feb. 16, 1978 at 11:00 A.M. Petitioner: Greta Menninga

Child: Becky Myers Hearing: Feb. 23, 1978 at 11:00 A.M. Petitioner: Dennis Hoek Child: Gerald Sagraves Hearing: Feb. 24, 1978 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: Phil Werkema and David

Novakoski Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior

Dated: January 24, 1978 JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

> SOLICITATION FOR BIDS The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s)

is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227,County Administration Build-ing, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing office at the time designated below Brooksville, Florida, shall answer or take such other action as may be Defendant, whose last known ad-trace such other is best interests.

> relief as set forth in the Complaint Must be received before 3:00 p.m.. Tuesday, February 14, 1978. GEORGE R. COOK Bid for Examining Room Furnishings. Must be received before 3:30 p.m.. Tuesday, February 14, 1978. Bid for Dog Food. Must be received before 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February

> > JACK STANDLEY C.P.P.O. Director of Purchasing

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court For the County of Kent No. 77-33740-DM KATIE MAE MCALPIN

JOSEPH MCALPIN

At a session of said Court held in gan 49503, Phone (616) 774-2952. the Hall of Justice, City of Grand the Hall of Justice in the City of 2-1--2-22-78 Rapids, Michigan, on this 12th day Grand Rapids, State of Michigan on this 16th'day of January, 1978. PRESENT: The Honorable PRESENT: The Honorable ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit

Court Judge On the 16th day of December, an action for divorce was filed by the 1977, an action for Divorce was filed above named Plaintiff against you by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the you the above named Defendant in Circuit Court for the County of Kent. the Circuit Court for the County of

dress was 1748 Kusick, N.E., Grand defendant, whose last known ad-Rapids, Michigan, shall answer or dress was 1305 132nd Street in the take such other action as may be city of Compton, and the State of permitted by law on or before the California, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by Failure to comply with this order law on or before the 10th day of

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for ROMAN J. SNOW relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause. GEORGE V. BOUCHER

Circuit Court Judge ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK answer or take such action as may Examined, Countersigned and En- BRONKEMA, Clerk, DOROTHY Examined, Countersigned and En-

Circuit Court Judge demanded in the Complaint, filed in gan 49503, Phone (616) 774-2952 FAMILY LAW CENTER, 1201 Mc-2-8--3-1-78 Kay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, Phone (616) 774-2952

2-8--3-1-78

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

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids Michigan in the matter of, on th date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said Children are Gelinguent Children within the provision of Children within the provisions the Juvenile Code" Child: David Cantu Haaring: Feb. 10, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Jack Barager Child: Dean Libbett Hearing: Feb. 13, 1978 at 2 Petitioner: Bruce Klooster Child: Michael Norman ring: Feb. 13, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. Lowell, Michigan. Petitioner: Bruce Klooster Child: Jay Lee Davis Hearing: Feb. 23, 1978 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: Christian Shelley Child: Tracy Lee Hearing: Feb. 28, 1978 at 11:30 A.M. Petitioner: John Murray called. Child: William T. Dunegan Hearing: Feb. 16, 1978 at 2:30 P.M. Collins.

Petitioner: Anthony Zainea, Jr. Absent: None Child: Jeffrey Willis Hearing: Feb. 17, 1978 at 11:00 A.M. etitioner: Vernon Snyder & Dale Winte Child: Haywood Nelson Hearing: Feb. 17, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. Petitioner: Vernon Snyder Carried. Child: Michael Jamison

aring: Feb. 14, 1978 at 10:30 A.M. itioner: Vernon Snyder Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior lanuary 31, 1978

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date and time and on petition

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

No: None. Absent: None. JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROB

> General Fund Major Street Local Street Sewer Fund Equipment Fund

Yes: All

petitioner shown below alleging that Said Child is a Neglected Child within the meaning of the Juvenile

Dated: January 24, 1978

Council then discussed the changing of the completion Personal Property Statements prior to 1977. date for the request of C.J. Christoff and Sons for their new IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Foreman Street Plant, on the Certificate of Exemption, in permission to destroy the records be given, supported by conjunction with P.A. 198. Councilman Carter. Carried. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the following resolution be adopted, supported by Councilman Manager Quada also announced that he would be attending the annual City Managers Meeting, February 1, 2, Carter and 3

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 198 this City Council, on **Remarks From Council**

September 6, 1977, approved the application of C.J. Christoff Under Remarks from Council, Councilman Carter asked if and Sons, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant") anything had been heard from Councilman Elect Howard for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; Clack. The Manager replied nothing as yet. WHEREAS, the completion of the Applicant's facility at Councilman Warning asked with the completion of the Manager Quada replied that the overall picture will stay WHEREAS, the Applicant expects construction to be about the same level. Some property went down, others were brought up to date, but the tax income to the City will stay completed by December 31, 1978; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED as relatively the same. He also reported that Assessor Orlyk will give a report at the next regular meeting.

1400 Foreman Street has been subject to unforseen delay; Gem Survey Company reappraisal, will taxes go up or down? follows

C.J. Christoff and Sons, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities received from the Walbro Corp. The Manager replied that Exemption Certificate be amended to read "December 31, not as yet, however, the company has one year from the date 1978" and as so amended, be approved. of the signing of the offer to decide to accept.

No: None. Absent: None

A lengthy discussion followed.

Final Payment - Reigler Well Drilling, Inc. Council discussed the final payment request by Reigler Commerce Economic Development Committee. Water Well Drilling, Inc. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Approved: February 6, 1978 following resolution be adopted, supported by Councilman Dean E. Collins Carter

TAXPAYERS Last day to pay 1977 Winter School Taxes without penalty will be

CITY OF

LOWELL

February 14, 1978

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Beginning February 15, 1978 a 4% penalty will be added to all taxes. City offices are open Monday thru Friday from

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Patricia L. Smith,

Treasurer, City of Lowell

Water Fund.....

Water Debt Sewer Debt Storm Sewer Fund Trust and Agency i

Christoff Change of Completion Date For Exemption Certificate

That the completion date set forth in the Application by Councilman Warning then asked if any word had been

Councilman Warning then headed a discussion on an old Yes: All.

Curtain-Time Approaches For 'Arsenic And Old Lace'



A three-act comedy play "Arsenic and Old lace," being directed by Mitch McMahon and produced by the Lowell Area Arts Council will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 23, 24 and 25 in the Lowell Middle School cafetorium at 8 p.m. Rehearsing for the Lowell Community Theater production are from left, Priscilla Rogers, Joe Kinnebrew, George Dey, Cheryl Blodgett. Chris VanAntwerp, Gil Wise and Mary Garrison. Photo by the "Shooting Gallery"

Later this month. February Grandfather Brewster is no drama critic for a New York 23, 24 and 25, the Brewster longer living, but he is survived Newspaper. He has uncovered a a total of 1443 pounds of food. family of Brooklyn, New York, by the elderly Brewster sisters, family secret and now writes his -In several processed fruits will nay another visit to Lowell. Abby and Martha (Priscilla Rog-reviews on the way to the and vegetables, the cans cost After 1,444 shows on Broad- ers and Cheryl Blodgett), who theater.

way, this popular stage family just go their own sweet way, A second nephew, Jonathan -Labor now receives more of will appear at the Lowell Middle digging up people to do some (Jim Marron) has returned after a dollar spent on food than does School cafetorium each night at good to. Their newphew, Morti- a long absense with his third the farmer. mer (Joe Kinnebrew), is a new face in five years. Appar- -Pork is a low-calorie meat.

ently Jonathan has left Brookly

by request. The third Brewster brother Teddy (Don Silvis), also suffers from an identity problem. He thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt and his canal building and bugle blowing have the neighbors in an uproar.

To spend an uproarious eve ning with the Brewsters, attend the Lowell Community's Thea tre's production "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Other parts in the production will see Rommie Moore as the Rev. Dr. Harper; Tim Harrison, Officer Broghy; Gil Wise, Officer Kline; Mary Garrison. Elaine Harper; Roger Buck, Mr. Gibbs; Jerry Biernacki, Dr. Einstein; Ivan Haney, Officer O'Hara; George Dey, Lt. Rooney; and Chris VanAntwerp, Mr. Witherspoon.

Get your tickets early from Lowell Area Arts Council members or by phoning 897-7845.

DID YOU KNOW . . .?

-The average American citizen consumes 630 pounds of animal products per year and 813 pounds of crop products-or

more than the raw product.



Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of

Regular Meeting of Monday, January 16, 1978. The Meeting was called to Order by Mayor Collins at 8:00

Present: Councilmen, Carter, Christiansen, Warning and

by Councilman Warning.

supported by Councilman Carter.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

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Globe Ind. Liquidated Damages - Due The City

damages due the City from Globe Industries, Inc. for delay in in the area. the completion date of the Water Treatment Plant, a claim Mayor Collins asked when the date for annual Board of costs incurred as a result in the delay.

complete costs involved at the next regular meeting.

WHEREAS, Reigler Well Drilling, Inc. has requested final payment in the amount of \$22,966.85 for work performed on the Lowell Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, Reigler Well Drilling, Inc. has completed its p.m., the Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll was work on the Lowell Water Treatment Plant in accordance with the requirements of Contract #4; and

WHEREAS, said request for payment has been reviewed and recommended for approval by Williams and Works. Inc. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary of the January 3 Meeting be approved as written, supported FmHA documents approving said request for payment: and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the mayor and City

Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Warning that the Bills amount of \$8,117.31 payable to Reigler Well Drilling, Inc. and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, Yes: Councilmen, Carter, Christiansen, Warning and Collins.

No: None. Absent: None.

Future Connections to M-21 Sanitary Sewer

Council then discussed the future connections to the M-21 Sanitary Sewer. Manager Quada reported on the Township clans to date, stating that he is not concerned with the residential aspect of hooking up, citing the apartments proposed by Mr. Dick Roth. He suggested looking into the cost feasibility of picking up the difference in cost between a 6 inch and 8 inch line to take care of future township expansion.

A lengthy discussion followed. Mayor Collins asked about the possibility of installing the sanitary sewer line along Gee Dr. to Alden Nash to accommodate the apartment complex.

Manager's Report

Under the Manager's Report, Mr. Quada presented a request by City Assessor Al Orlyk for permission to destroy

familiar problem, that of cars being parked on Washington and Avery Streets by Runciman Elementary School creating a hazard. A lengthy discussion followed. It was suggested Council next discussed the proposed claim for liquidated that signs for "No Parking During School Hours" be placed

for 34 days at \$100.00 per day, plus \$1,487.25, for additional Review would be. Manager Quada stated sometime during the second week in March.

Mayor Collins then made the following appointments: The Manager was directed to have information on the Councilman Carter to the Planning Commission, to replace former Councilman Pfaller, and Council Carter as the City's representative to the Greater Grand Rapids Area Chamber of The meeting then adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Mayor

Ray E. Quada **City Clerk** Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, February 8, 1977 - Page 10



- · Provides easy fingertip control of burning process.
- · Uses less firewood because of the controlled burning process.
- Thoroughly burns firewood leaving less ash and residue waste.
- · Needs no kindling -- vents concentrate air at source of flame.
- · Eliminate-hazards of unguarded fires flying sparks, down drafts. rolling logs.
- Saves on cleaning bills by preventing smoke and soot from reaching drapes, carpets, and furniture
- · Easily places on existing floor in any room.
- · Requires no major constructions or alterations chimney pipe reguires one hole through ceiling and roof.
- · Needs no heating ducts. · Comes in a variety of decorator colors

We Have A Fine Selection Of Tool Sets And Other Fireplace Accessories, Stop In And Look Them Over!!! Quada this week said that the City still has a tremendous task ahead of them clearing the snow from sidewalks, intersections and parking lots. He explained that one of the greatest fears of a City snowplow operator is that he will either injure or bury a child or pet playing in the snowbanks along side streets. or goodbye."

"This hazard can be avoided." he said, "with the coopera-It should be brought to the attention of children, that playing in the banks of snow is extremely dangerous. Parents

The blizzard caused some

serious problems and even tra-gedies statewide, but for most of us it will remain an adventure, a source of many stories to relate for years to come, and a pleasant thought for this summer when we have weather of another kind.



Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Ritchie of Davison have announced the

engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Diane, to Phillip Gerard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard of Lowell.

Miss Ritchie is a graduate of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, and her flance will graduate from Calvin in May. Plans are being made for a

BIRTHDAY

Sally Kline.

February 11: Gladys Thorne, Marion Schutt, Sue Kinnisten, Roger Kropf, Tanya Weeks, Brenda Allison. February 13: Arlene Schwa-

cha, Errolyn Weeks, Todd Bryan, Sandra Smith, Kim Cahoon. February 14: Floyd Yeiter, Glenn Yeiter, Carol Baird, Jerry Meredith.

February 15: Mark Kline. Debbie VanderWal, Frank Smith, Rita Pratt, Paul Silvis, February 16: Olin Miller, Don Phillips, Diane Krul, George Blocher, Helen Johnson.

Belated birthday greetings to Ron Wittenbach, February 7; Mary Post, February 8; Karl Feller, February 6.



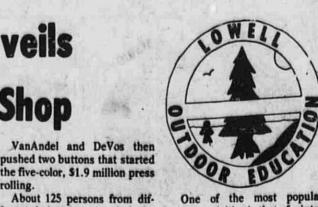
Amway Unveils New Print Shop

Cutting of a ribbon and pushing the start buttons heralded the official opening late last week of the more than \$2 rolling. million expansion of Amway. Inc.'s print shop at the east end ferent industries attended the of the firm's complex in Ada, event after which coffee and headquarters for the worldwide sandwiches were served. company.

chures, entitled "Amway and Cutting of the ribbon inside the new 57-350-square-foot ad-You", was started when the two buttons were pushed. This press dition was done by Mrs. Jay VanAndel, wife of the chairman can print 36,000 impressions an hour and is manned by five of the Amway board, and Mrs. Richard M. DeVos, wife of the persons .- Dave Barnes president of the firm.

Homeowners Concerned **About Ice Buildup**

Printing of 750,000 bro-



One of the most popular winter activities is that of winter bird feeding. The advantages are obvious, one can sit in the comfort of a living room next to the fire and enjoy nature out a window. Feeding birds in the winter requires a commitment, however, as birds become used to the handouts and depend on them.

Bird féeders can be best enjoyed when they are near a window that is near an area of the house that is used frequently. There is a wide variety of feeders on the market and range in price from \$2 to \$20. Almost any feeder will attract birds if you use the correct feed so it isn't necessary to purchase an elaborate feeder.

Commercially prepared feeds contain a variety of seeds, including thistle, millet and sunflower. Generally, the more types of seed you use the more types of birds you will attract. A simple combination of cracked corn and sunflower seeds will attract a fair number of birds economically.

The best time to establish a bird feeding station is in the fall. Birds begin to seek out food sources as temperatures drop and snow begins to cover their natural food supply. Birds can be attracted to feeders in midwinter but it may take a while for them to find the food. Birds are attracted quickly to feeders that are placed near shrubs and other vegetation that will offer hiding places. Usually the closer a feeder is to a home, the longer it will be before birds will use it.

Once you have established your feeder there are two problems that may arise-cats and squirrels. Neighborhood domestic cats frequently stalk popular bird feeders, waiting for a feathery meal. If the birds are hungry enough they will chance quick flights to the feeder even though they know danger is not far away.

Squirrels can be a nuisance. The biggest problem with squirrels is that they will climb into a feeder and gorge themselves on expensive sunflower seeds. There are a variety of cones and metal posts available for your feeder that are designed to prevent squirrels from taking advantage of your hospitality. Unfortunately squirrels are a

are requested to instruct their

tion of parents."

all of our family has had to spend several days together. Under these conditions, we became a family again, working, conversing, and enjoying .each other. On normal days we're like the measles, spread all over, seeing each other only when coming and going in the doorway, exchanging a casual hi

The blizzard of '78 has at least made area vacationer's trips to Florida worthwhile. They're probably talking more about it than we are . . . glad to be where they are under the circumstances.

March wedding. HAPPY

February 10: Jane Comp.



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