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### **TICKETS GOING FAST**

Over 400 tickets to Lowell's first game **Regional Basketball** competition were sold Monday at the High School, reports Athletic Director Bob Perry. Lowell's game against the winner of the South Christian-Wyoming Park game will begin at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday night at Kentwood High School. Tickets for students and adults will be \$1.50, and can be purchased in advance at the high school until 3 p.m. on Wednesday . . .

### CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT ...

A certificate of achievement in recognition of specialized professional photographic training was recently awarded to Jim Maatman of Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main Street, Lowell, at a Midwest Business Seminar. Over 100 photographers from across the United States gathered at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, February 12 for the three-day program, where 14 nationally known professionals in the photographic field conducted various workshops on every phase of a portrait studio operation. Maatman's attendance at the seminars will keep him abreast of the many new and exciting ideas in the photographic industry .

"AN HOUR BEFORE DAWN" ... A regular meeting of the Lowell Area Arts Council will be held Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street. Gary Ross of the Detroit Observational Astrophotographic Association will present a slide show entitled "An Hour Before Dawn." Following Mr. Ross' presentation, a representative of the Lowell Schools will speak on the May 2 millage proposal . . .

### CUB SCOUT'S FUND RAISER ....

Drop by the First United Methodist Church, 621 East Mein treet, this Thursday right, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. and enjoy a delicious pancake supper being served by Cub Scout Pack 3188. On the menu will be pancakes, syrup, link sausages, applesauce, sherbet, coffee, tea, milk . . .

### JOINS WITTENBACH'S STAFF ....

Jack Smith has joined the new car sales staff at Wittenbach Sales and Service at 749 Tuesday, March 14, from 9 a.m. West Main Street. A graduate of Lowell High

### **Review Boards Convene Publicly** Next Week

One of the last resorts for The deafening voicefulness of property owners to get a hearing the Lowell fans broke into sheer on their property values for tax pandemonium last Saturday aftpurposes is the annual Board of ernoon when the Red Arrows Review meetings. The Review from Lowell High School took the Class'B District 51 Basketboards from six area townships and the City of Lowell will ball championship. Playing in the 1978 tourna-

convene publicly next week. In these days when the Counment at Forest Hills Central. the ty Equalization Director and the Red Arrows laid claim to their State Tax Commission tell evsecond championship title of the ervone what the value of their 1977-78 season by defeating the Wildcats from Northview 60-57. property should be, even the power of the Board of Review play in the Tri-River League. becomes problematical. \*

In any event, all real property will be under its annual review by the boards, which only sets the value of the property, not the amount of taxes that will be raised.

Any appeal to the Board of Review, by taxpayers, must now be put in writing. These appeals will be placed on file in the event of further appeal to the state. Next week's meetings in the

various townships and the City, have been scheduled as follows: Ada Township

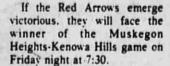
Ada Township taxpayers and trate. property owners can appear fore the Board of Review on of the Lowell fans. when the Monday, March 13 and Tuesfinal buzzer sounded, was one that beamed with pride. They day. March 14. between the hours of 9 a.m. until 12 noon had waited a long time to see a and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on both Lowell team bring home a district title; the last one being days.

The meetings will be held in taken in 1965. the Ada Township hall, located at 535 Ada Drive, S.E. Bowne Township Coach Bill Stauffer seemed

xpress his praise to his team-Bowne Township's Board of Mark Johnson. Kory Andrews, Review meetings will be held in Ron Kempker. Robert Thomson, Mark Eickhoff, Tom Kempthe Township Hall at 6059 ker. Ken Wittenbach, Mike Linfield Avenue in Alto. The Board will be in-session Stuckey, Bob Bieri, John Ellion Monday, March 13, and son, Bob Fortin, Dave Fosburg,

### Regionals . . . Tonight, Wednesday, March , the Red Arrows will travel to East Kentwood High School. 6178 Campus Park. S.E., to begin play in the 1978 Class B Regional Tournament. Here.

they will face the winner of the South Christian-Wyoming Park this season." game. Game time is 7:30.



**Lowell Sweeps District Title** 

"May lady luck ride with you. and bring you home the champs for the third consecutive time





Lowell's John Ellison [41] leaps high to outreach Wildcat Steve Bianic [54] for the ball. Photo By Jerry Biernacki

WHEREAS, the Lowell Red Arrows, coached by William Stauffer have demonstrated exceptional capabiliities by winning both the conference and district basketball championships; and



School, he has lived in the Lowell area since the age of 10, and has twenty years of experience in automotive sales, all in the local area. Jack invites all his friends and past customers to stop by and see him at his new location . . .

### CLOSE-UP PROGRAM ....

Several Lowell High School juniors and seniors will be attending a one-day Close-up program in Lansing Thursday, March 9, where they will learn about Michigan's legislative processes. Governor Milliken will address the group and answer questions sent to him . .

### **CELEBRATE SATURDAY NIGHT...**

The annual Lowell Showboat Dinner-Dance this Saturday night at the Deer Run Golf Club, could be a double celebration if the Lowell Red Arrows win the Regional Basketball title on Friday night. A Showboat spokesman revealed Monday that a lot of people were holding back making reservations for the dinner-dance, because they thought the final regional game would be played on Saturday night; the game is scheduled for Friday night at 7:30. Showboat is still accepting reservations and those desiring to attend can call 897-8714 . . .

### LEWIS POWELL FUND ....

A dinner, to benefit the Lewis Powell fund, open to the public, will be served Sunday, March 12, at the Village Inn, 211 West Main Street, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Mr. Powell recently underwent surgery at the Sloan-Kettering Clinic in New York to have a cancerous leg removed. Funds realized from Sunday's dinner will help defray some of the expenses encountered by his family. A recent community bake sale netted the fund \$244.10. Sunday's menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, choice of salad, rolls, dessert and coffee . . .

### **CHOOSES PHOTOGRAPHIC FIELD...**

After four years as an employee of Lippert Pharmacies, Tom Speerstra is leaving that company and will be seen mostly about town with a camera in his hand. Tom has chosen to work in the photographic field after years of careful study and planning. Under the Shooting Gallery logo, he has contributed many photos to the Grand Valley Ledger as well as National publications. "I'm looking forward to serving many old friends and making many new friends in 1978," Tom says. He will be working from his home by appointment and will specialize in portraits and weddings as well as doing commercial photography. Evenings are the best time to reach him for an appointment or just a chat at ' 897-5534 . . .

### **CHAMBER MEETS TONIGHT ...**

The regular March meeting of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will be tonight, Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m., downstairs, at the Village Inn, 211 West Main Street . . .

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main Street, Lowell. This Week's Special: Hippy Burgers, 80c. "A Salute To Attwood Corporation" on Friday, March c17

**RCYF SPAGHETTI DINNER** -Ada Community Reformed Church, 7227 Thornapple River Drive, Thuraday, March 9, 5-7:30 p.m. Adults \$2.50; children under 12, \$1.50. c16-17 you want!

until 12 and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cascade Township In accordance with the requirements of the General Property Tax Law, Act 211. Sections 29 and 30, the Cascade Township Board of Review will review the tax roll as prepared by the

14.

assessor. The Board will meet at the Cascade Township Hall, 2800 Orange Street, S.E. on Monday. March 13, and Tuesday, March 14, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon

and 1:30 to 5 p.m. **Grattan Township** 

The first session of the Grattan Township Board of Review will be held on Monday. March 13, at the Township Hall in Grattan between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 to 6 p.m. The second session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. will be held on Tuesday. March

### Lowell Township

Meeting in the Lowell Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., the Board of Review will meet on Monday. March 13 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. On Tuesday, March 14, the

Board will be in-session from 3 p m. to 9 p.m. **Vergennes** Township

Vergennes Township's Board of Review will hear all aggrievements and make corrections, which will provide a just and equal assessment on Monday. March 13.

The Board will preside over the meetings in the Vergennes Township hall at the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### **City of Lowell**

The Board of Review of the City of Lowell will hear complaints from taxpayers on Monday, March 13, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street.

Their second session, also at City Hall, will be Tuesday, March 14, 9 a.m. to 12 and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

PANCAKE SUPPER - Saturday, March 11, Alto School, 5-8

of you all." he commented. Besides the Lowell fans, the cheerleaders-Teri Varsity Noffke, Kim Grudzinskas, Mary DenBoer, Pam Heemstra, Lori Gahan, Laurie Lotterman and Laurie Botke-who had spirited the team on all season, wept. shouted and jumped for joy, as the team was declared the "District Champs."

Dave Baerwalde, Mike Kaye &

Lindsay Fonger. "I'm so proud

During their regular season of

Lowell emerged with the confer-

Lowell worked their way into

the district finals with an upset

victory over heavily-favored

Forest Hills Central last Thurs-

Saturday's title game saw Bill

Stauffer's Red Arrows come

from behind to take the win.

Northview. up until late in the third quarter had held a slim

margin, but succumbed to the

enthusiastic Lowell team. when

the applied zone defense be-

came almost impossible to pene-

Needness to say, the reaction

ence crown.

day night.



It's two more points for the champi uship Red Arrows as Mike Stuckey [35] goes in to score, as Bob Bleri [35] takes a rebound Photo by Jerry Biernacki

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell wishes to pay tribute to the Lowell Red Arrows for their achievements on the basketball court.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dean Collins, Mayor of the City of Lowell, do hereby extend best wishes and congratulations to the Lowell Red Arrows Basketball Team and call upon the residents of the City of Lowell to join with me in paying a special tribute to the coaching staff and players of the 1978 Lowell Red Arrows Conference and District Champions.

WHEREAS, the Saranac Redskins 1977-78 basketball

WHEREAS, the team, coached by Kip Cady, has also

THEREFORE, on behalf of the entire Saranac

AND express to them the true, deep, one-hundred

percent support of the community in their future

community, I extend warmest congratulations to them;

team has won a conference title; and

won the district championship;

**Redskins Are District Champs** 

After defeating Lansing Christian by a score of 90-58 last Wednesday, the Saranac Redskins went on to take a victory Saturday against the Fowler Eagles, capturing the Class D District Championship in Potterville. The win moved the Redskins

into regional action against West Michigan Christian at Lansing Eastern this Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

**Guard Kevin Theisen sparked** the Redskins to their 15th straight win with 23 points. including 16 in the first half.

Others in double figures for Saranac were Kevin Reynolds with 14. Steve Metternick. 12; and Ben Tower, 12.

This is the first District Championship for the Redskins in 32 years. The Redskins jumped off to a

22-10 lead during the first quarter with the help of Kevin Theisen, who had 10 points. Saranac added six more points after the Eagles hit their first basket of the quarter.

Following a Fowler basket the Redskins tallied 12 straight **GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY!** 

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points to mount a 40-14 cushion field goal for a 57-28 lead with 1:50 left. Metternick then added and for all practical purposes a two pointer for a score of 59.28 Fowler did manage to out-

point the Reds in the final the game after intermission period as the Eagles put in 22 to Saranac's 15, making the final score 75-52. Twice in the fourth quarter

the Redskins built up their With the score 50-28 Kevin

Reynolds hit a pair of free throws. Kevin Theisen followed tage.

### with a three point play and a **New Council Member Is Appointed**

Kent Bar Association, Michigan Bar Association and American Bar Association.

The council authorized the purchase of a parcel of land from Hartger and Willard, Inc. The parcel is a narrow strip comprised of several lots which run north to south and bound the western edge of the Valley Vista development area be-

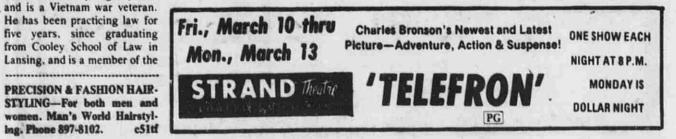
Street and bounds the northwest Park. corner of Recreational Park. The

tween Gee Drive and M-21 The property will eventually be used for an M-21 to Gee Drive connector road. Purchase price of this 14.8 acre parcel has

endeavors.

the purchase of the Clare Brown construction of a DPW garage. property located on S. Hudson and expansion of Recreation

**Continued Page 3** 



been set at \$21,000.00. The council, also authorized

property involves three lots and a purchase price of \$7,500 has been set. The city must also accept responsibility for a \$1,003.87 assessment against

the property. Plans for the property include the eventual

biggest leads of the game, 32 points. At 6:27 Reynolds hit two free throws for a 64-32 lead and Max Tullis with 2:39 left Scott Metternick President, **Village of Saranac** hit a layup for a 73-41 advan-

put an end to the Eagles chances. By halftime the score was 40-18. Saranac continued to control

outpointing Fowler 20-12 to take a 30 point lead, 60-30. Fowler scored the first basket

of the third period and the Redskins followed with nine straight points near the end of the quarter.

Local attorney Richard Heath

was appointed, by unanimous

vote, at the Monday. March 6.

meeting of the Lowell City

Council to fill the two year

councilman term, vacated by the

Heath, 30-years-old, resides

at 512 Avery St., Lowell, with

his wife Janet, and their two

children. He has resided in

Lowell for nearly eight years.

ing. Phone 897-8102.

resignation of Howard Clack.

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founder and major owner. Julius recovering \$649,902 in gold and

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Ropes. The mine. located north Girl Scouts Mark established in 1881. was the Ropes Gold Mine. named for its founder and major owner. Julius operation for 14 years—drilling to a depth of 800 feet and recovering 5649,902 in gold and

> Girl Scouts in Lowell and area businesses and give whop-surrounding communities will ping big birthday parties for all be celebrating their birthday. There's a new sense of excite-Happy Birthday to the Girl ment in the air. a new sense of Scouts! involvement with tomorrow for these girls and some three million Girl Scouts celebrating their 66th anniversary. March Ryan To Attend

Girl Scouts of the USA. founded in 1912. by the nature Electicians School of its program through the years, has encouraged girls to be active doers rather than passive observers. But today. Girl Scouts have many more opportunities to broaden their scope of interests. They're into all kinds of undertakings. from career exploration to a heightened awareness of women's roles in a changing society. A case in point is the new

handbook. World to Explore. where activities for even the youngest girls help them expand their understanding of the world around them-the world of people, the world of natural resources, the world of arts, the reflect the concerns of contem- tronics. FA Jack D. Ryan, jr. porary life.

contributions to the communi-ties through projects that relate The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack a chance to examine the poten-tial impact of women in tomor-FA Jack D. Ryan, jr., 368-72row's world and the importance 7866, EM-A School, Class 7820-of exercising options. Not be be A, SSC-NTC, Great Lakes, Illi-overlooked, of course, is a whole nois 60088. world of fun and international friendships that's synonymous with Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouts will be visible all Only mother nature knows for week as they assist at church services, participate in programs and put up displays at

the annual Tuliptime festival in

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world of science. They are doing Having completed the course new things in new ways that of Basic Electricity and Elecporary life. will now be attending Electri-Girl Scouts bring important clan Mates School for the next

to such vital issues as energy. [Fran] Ryan of 2807 Segwun hunger. nutrition. and conserva-tion. Other activities give them stationed at Great Lakes, Illi-

**TULIPTIME BLOOMS** Will the weather cooperate

sure . . . but each year approxi-mately 164.000 bulbs in 8 varieties are imported from the Netherlands by the city of Holland. Michigan. to bloom for



**Pinewood Derby Winners** 

Emerging the winners at the Pinewood Derby, recently held by Cub Scout Pack 3102 of Lowell were, from left, Mike Lucas, first place; Mike Harding, second place; and Jim Shearer, third place. Also winning awards were Jeff Perkins, best originality and Chad Sayen, best design. Derby judges were Duane MacDonald and George Converse.

# **County Postpones Improvements**

The Kent County Road Com- Two jobs on which bids are nission is advertising for bids being sought are the relocation for two major road projects, has of the south end of Parnell postponed one for further study. Avenue at M-21, and Lincoln and has set a date for a public Lake Avenue between Three hearing for a fourth major project. reports Donald R. Scho-be let April 11. says Schofield. field. KCRC engineer-manager. All are in the Lowell area.

### Otterbacher Reception

A "Wine and Cheese" reception was held in honor Senator John R. Otterbacher (D-Grand Rapids). Democratic

Candidate for the U.S. Senate on Wednesday, February 22, at 8800 Conservation Rd., Ada. The reception was hosted by Jamie Ladd. Otterbacher has served in the Michigan Legislature for 6 years. The Grand Rapids native was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1972. Two vears later he moved to the

Michigan Senate. Otterbacher, who is seeking the U.S. Senate seat of Senator Robert P. Griffin. is empha-sizing his legislative record as he travels throughout the state getting support.

"Twenty bills that I've introhas authored laws that include ment of a statewide mergency Medical Services vstem. laws developing a atewide program for control of dney disease, and numerous ws improving both the quality nd availability of mental and lic health services in Mich-

Postponed for further study by KCRC engineers and the road commissioners is the proposed improvement of Grand River Drive between Segwun and Oberley Avenues because homeowners said widening the road would come too close to their houses.

A public hearing on the improvement of Alden Nash Avenue between M-21 and Foreman Street has been set for March 14. Schofield says bids for Parnell

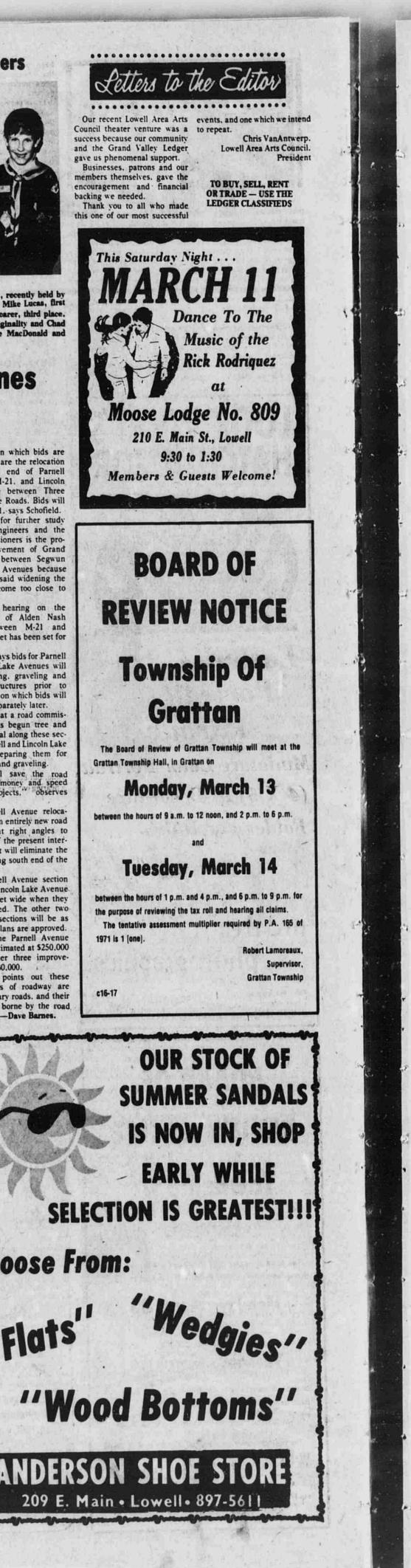
and Lincoln Lake Avenues will be for grading. graveling and drainage structures prior to blacktopping on which bids will be sought separately later. He adds that a road commis-

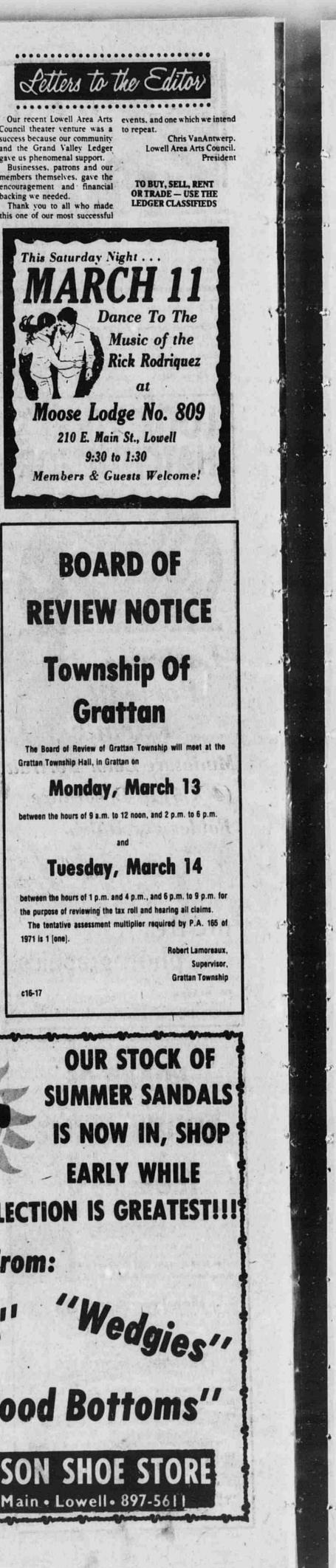
sion crew has begun tree and stump removal along these sections of Parnell and Lincoln Lake Avenues. preparing them for the grading and graveling. "This will save the commission money and speed up the projects. observes

Schofield. The Parnell Avenue relocation will be an entirely new road duced have become law during connecting at right angles to the past 3 years." Otterbacher M-21 west of the present intersection and it will eliminate the steep, winding south end of the

gravel road. This Parnell Avenue section and that of Lincoln Lake Avenue will be 24 feet wide when they are completed. The other two major road sections will be as wide if the plans are approved. Cost of the Parnell Avenue project is estimated at \$250,000 and the other three improve-

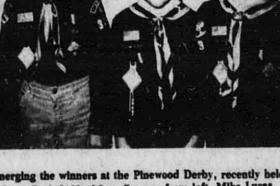
ments at \$780,000. Schofield points out these four sections of roadway are county primary roads, and their cost will be borne by the road commission .- Dave Barnes.







**Choose From:** "Flats





While talking to Walt at the Holiday Harbor the other day, I was thumbing through one of the men's fashion magazines on the counter. Looking back on it, I guess that I was being pretty rude to be trying to conduct business while looking at a magazine, but the cover caught my eye, and I couldn't help but look further.

The cover was a picture of a young man wearing baggy pants, a baggy shirt, a belt that (complete with buckle) was way too long and tied in a knot instead of buckled, a little skinny tie that was tied very loosely, the top button of the shirt was undone and most of the tie was then tucked into the shirt between the next two buttons down. The whole outfit was topped off with a stocking cap that was rolled up very tightly and placed at the top and rear of the model's

Looking inside the magazine, I found a whole spread of pictures showing similar get-ups. Not wanting to get too engrossed with the article, I just took the pictures for what they were worth and continued my conversation with Walt.

After having a while to think about those fashions, I've come to the conclusion that the designer is really "my kinda guy." The

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baggy pants seemed to be a vast improvement over the snug pants that we became accustomed to in that the bagginess allows room for one's wallet, comb, handkerchief, jackknife, keys, change and

I have permanent identations in my body where the above list of items have been shoved into the pockets of my snug fitting pants for the last fifteen years. The baggy shirt would do wonders in hiding my "spare tire" and another nice thing about the shirt, it had pockets, not just one but two, complete with button down flaps to keep one's cigarettes, pens, gum, scraps of paper, etc., from falling out when leaning over.

The tied belt was another good idea in that it does away with the tell-tale little marks on the belt that become apparent as one's paunch grows notch by notch and serve to advertise the fact that one s gaining weight. The unbuttoned collar and loose tie is a tremendous improvement

over the cinched up jobs that I'm used to, with a set-up like that, I could not only eat my lunch, but swallow it too and I could breathe without manually freeing my adam's apple in between breaths. Tucking in the tie has a number of advantages, too. No longer

would the end of my ties acquire an assortment of stains from soups, gravies and salad dressings, and for me, I would no longer have to live with the fear of being sucked into a printing press by a tie that became entangled in the rollers. And last, but not least, that little rolled up stocking cap would be

perfect to cover up the little bald spot on the back of my head. But alas and alack, there are no baggy pants, baggy two pocket shirts, skinny ties, extra long tieable belts or little stocking caps on the racks at the Holiday Harbor. There probably never will be either because everybody knows that there is no way that anything that is comfortable and practical is ever going to become

Now If I may get serious for just a minute I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the players and coaches of both the Lowell and Saranac varsity basketball teams for winning not only their respective conference championships, but also their district

championships. Your efforts have added some excitement to the lives of everyone in the area during what is otherwise a pretty dreary time of year and I thank you for that.

# **Ada Sewer Bids Below Estimates**

Work is scheduled to start in Dave Barnes. June, but before that can begin a hearing on the assessment roll must take place and this is set

Specialist Four Thomas G. Romanelli, son of Mrs. Dorothy Romanelli, 1939 Bradford St., ed for Germany for six months f temporary duty, where he will train with other members of his

the rotating of units from Ft. Hood, Texas, to Europe to increase Army combat capa-bility while maintaining a scheduled level of troop strength. Spec. Romanelli is regularly assigned as a tank crewman

Moore & Bruggink of Grand Rapids is the consulting engineering firm for the projects .-

HAPPY<sup>-</sup>

## BIRTHDAY

geant. Corliss Bulthuis, Marcia Ryder, Daniel Miller. March 11: Janyne Althaus, Renee Nugent, Edith Vos. March 12: Denise Cadwallad-er, Sharon Wittenbach, Red Baker, David Baird, Lena Roth.

March 13: Delores and Barbara Dey, Virginia Thome, Hester White, Kellie Ferguson, Nancy Parrish, Catherine Ly-March 14: Vicki Roth, Wesley Hunter, Helen Jeffery, Patricia Miller, Cynthia Thomas, Agnes



Texas. These birds are wandering around on the tops of 4 foot snow drifts looking for nesting

COKO" March 15: Bernie Bedell, George Miller, Alex Rusilowski. 6.30

Bank at the time of the sale.



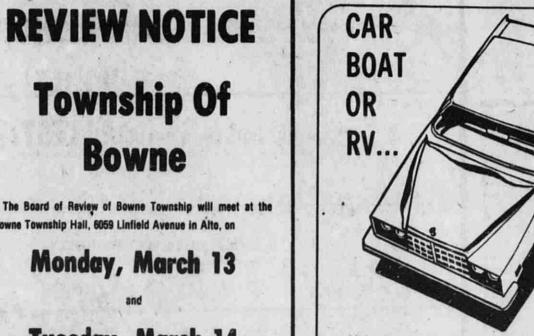
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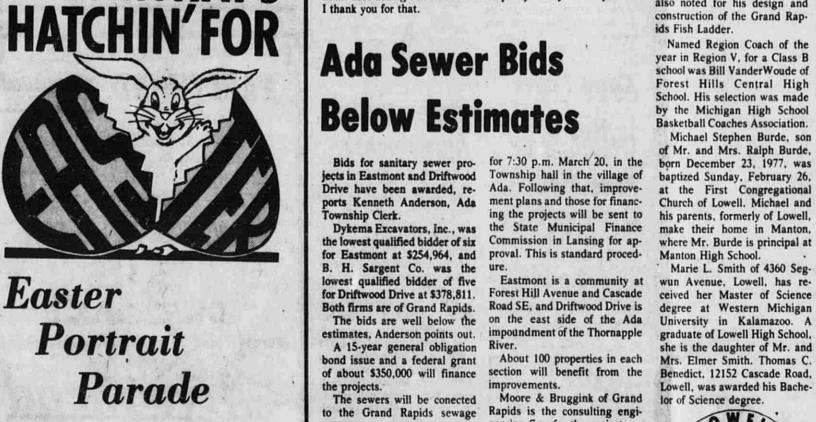
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**Temporary Duty** March 10: Arlene Claus, Su-

### ence and Mission Convocation February 27. at Wesley Park Church, were Mrs. Lila Thaler, Mrs. Evelyn Barnes, Stanley Gardner and the Rev. Dean Bailey. Rev. William F. Allinder of 289 Greenbrier Drive, Cascade, was one of the recipients of the

1977 Awards of the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge. He was presented the George Washington Honor Medal for sermon. "Our American Heritage. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson

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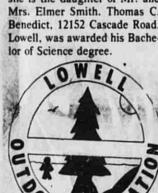
of Lake Odessa were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor of Lowell last Wednesday. Thursday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lester of Ionia. The official logo for the Old Kent Bank Run to be held in

May of this year, was designed and copyrighted by Joseph E Kinnebrew of Lowell. The foot run will be the first big road race (25 kilometers) ever held Grand Rapids. Kinnebrew also noted for his design and construction of the Grand Rapids Fish Ladder.

Named Region Coach of the year in Region V, for a Class B school was Bill VanderWoude of Forest Hills Central High School. His selection was made by the Michigan High School Basketball Coaches Association.

Michael Stephen Burde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burde,

Manton High School. Marie L. Smith of 4360 Segwun Avenue, Lowell, has re ceived her Master of Science degree at Western Michigan graduate of Lowell High School she is the daughter of Mr. and



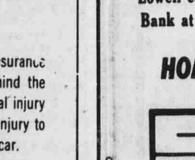
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So you think you have probems? Put yourself in the place of the horned lark. This bird is one of the earliest to arrive in the spring and can be seen singing along the edges of the pastures and open fields. The forned lark has recently arrived from its wintering area around



March 16: Hazel Gray, Al frieda Bing, Louise Weeks, Linda Keim, Emma Oesch, Cindy Cornell, Ronda Carey, Irene Belated birthday greetings to Joe Seif, March 4.





sites. Word has it that an albatross with a Swedish accent gave them a faulty weather

Other signs of spring include the changing call of the Chicka- heavy. Eventually the nest may Manager Ray Quada and Coundee. During the winter it calls cause the tree to give way and cilman Art Warning were in-Representing the congrega-tion of the First United Metho-tion of the First United Methodee that becomes a two tone to the ground or water. To tinue their efforts in researching dist Church of Lowell at the Grand Rapids District Confer-have also been heard as they repeat their spring call from trees and power lines. The ing with artificial nesting plat-purpose of these calls is to forms that are erected in the Day with the city of Williamston purpose of these calls is to establish territories for each male bird by species. Each male of a species will establish an area of their own where they will been attained with the artificial

nest and raise their young. One of the most interesting birds that will be nesting soon is the osprey. The osprey is an erected soon in the Muskegon uncommon bird that can be seen Game area. Pesticides and mans near lakes and rivers. They are a destruction of suitable habitat ger Eugene Sawyer for a twenty fishing bird that can catch a fish have already greatly reduced year lease on property to con near the water surface with their the numbers of osprey but this strong talons. Osprey prefer to magnificent bird appears to be Lowell City Airport was discussnest near water and will often pick a dead tree along the water's edge to build a nest of Steve Harrington. twigs and branches.

build upon the previous year's Council Continued nest. This can be a problem in that the nest can be sizeable and After some discussion, City prevent this occurrance, the the possibility of a joint city. Michigan Department of Natur- township fire board. The idea al Resources will be experiment- for such a board stemmed from winter in time for the returning

A good deal of success has nesting platforms on the eastern advantages, such as input from part of the state. The nesting platforms are scheduled to be holding its own with the help of ed by the council. Quada was dedicated ornithologists .- authorized by the council to

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which operates such a board in conjunction with their surround ing townships

Such a board offers many all government bodies involved more equitable sharing of costs, and more efficient use of funds

A request from airport mana struct two new hangars at the negotiate such a lease.



ROCKFORD OFFICE HOUR

9:30 - 5:30

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# Local Land Use Planning discussions of alternative ways to organize for local planning." Speakers for the event include MSU faculty members from the **To Be Discussed**

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**BENEFIT DINNER** 

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

12 noon to 6 p.m.

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Roast Beef Dinner . . . includes reast

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ment become involved in land Hall on the campus. use planning? How would local "Many people have become government undertake the plan- concerned about unplanned dening process-what are the velopment in their communities. legal steps? Can local planning the resulting loss of attractivethemselves? When should hir- and possible increases in local

will be examined by speakers and resource development. during Natural Resources Days "This program is designed to Perspective," the seminar will learn from the experience of

When should local govern- Multi-Purpose Room C Brody ommissions handle everything ness in the area environment ing a consulting firm be consid-ered? cost of living," explains Dr. Larry Libby of MSU depart-These questions and others ments of agricultural economics

during Farmers' Week at Michi-an State University March undertake effective planning. Distributors, Inc., of Sparta are Lovitt said gan State University March undertake effective planning. 20-24. Entitled "Land Use Plan- Those who attend the proning and Zoning from the Local gram will have an opportunity to

be held Tuesday, March 21, others how sample counties and

Department of Resource Development, a county planning specialist, a representative from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and a representative from a commercial planning firm.

### **Photo Deadline** Is March 10

of Townsend Park, reports Miss Nancy Zimmerman, park recreation coordinator.

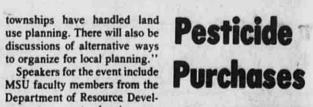
Latest entrant is David Stegehuis of 1119 Cumberland Avenue, Lowell, who has entered a photograph of Townsend Park.

Deadline for submitting pictures is Thursday, March 10. The photographs must be 5 x 7 inches and mounted on cardboard of any color. Not more than three entries by a contestant may be submitted to the park department, 1500 Scribner Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, 49504, and the pictures must be of a Kent County park. First place winner will receive

a 14-inch snowblower donated by the Sparta firm. Second and third place winners will be awarded a plaque and honorable mentions a certificate.-Dave

### SUGAR BUSH SUNDAYS

AT NATURE CENTER Spring fever affects many folks early. If you're one of them, don't ignore those inner urgings. Just bundle up and get out to Blandford Nature Center TIP OF THE the Grand Rapids Public, TOPPER TO YOU



by the Michigan Department of Agriculture that they will not be It is estimated that one in five able to purchase restricted use pesticides after March, 1978, and most don't realize it. Citiwithout the required certifica-tion. Farmers who wish to use these materials and have not completed certification require-ments should contact their coun-ty agent immediately for infor-The simple, painless test mation on training and examina- takes only two minutes to ad-Ten entries of 13 in the first annual Winter Photo Contest sponsored by the Kent County ment of Agriculture Plant Indus-chief of the Michigan Depart-ment of Agriculture Plant Indus-chief of the Michigan Depart-ment of Agriculture Plant Indus-

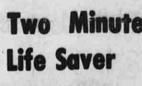
pesticides will only be sold to have the highest risk. certified applicators after the There are most often no effective date of the regulation, which will be on or about March 15, 1978. A list of about 50 ed, can lead to serious illness, pesticides to be restricted may be obtained from MDA plant Free screenings are available ndustry Division office, Box at the Drug Store located in this 30017, Lansing 48909. County area at Cascade—East, 6425 cooperative extension offices 28th Street, Cascade. are also being provided with this The screenings, performed by information.

quires an examination and takes Company, vary at each location from six to nine weeks from time as to time and day. Call Remes of application," said Lovitt. in Cascade, 942-9831, for the 'Thus, it is imperative that exact days and time to take the growers wishing to use these two minutes that could save materials this spring take action your life. now to become certified, if they

have already not done this." Since establishment of the restricted use certification procedure in January, 1977, Lovitt's division has given 14,000 examinations. But Lovitt estimates that more than 30,000 Is Not

growers may need the certification. Federal law requires that states have such a certification program before growers are allowed to use restricted materials.

Museum from 2 to 5 p.m. during The patent office received the first three Sundays in March unusual inventions over the years, but few top patent No.



# Michigan farmers are warned At Remes

ry Division. pressure, but blacks and those individuals over 40 years old

formation. qualified health care profession-"The certification process re- als from Homemakers Upjohn

# **Copy Paper Real Bargain**

Local firms are being contacted by telephone to purchase copy-machine paper at "real bargains" according to the Lo-write Water Bank agreements. cal Better Business Bureau. Several local firms have been approached, according to Rob- see and Van Buren. ert W. Bonner, Bureau Mana- Water bank agreements are ger, by United Products of offered by the U.S. Department Englewood, California, with the of Agriculture to landowners pitch, "a firm in your area ordered a large amount of paper wetlands. The landowner is and then purchased a different copier making the originally ordered paper unusable for natural state and designate a

The caller then goes on to adjoining acreage. state that this was a "special Kretzschmer further states purchase" and the company is that adjoining land may be willing to unload it at a "real cropland or poscropland, proow price." One local realtor vided there is good nesting was offered the paper at \$46.50 cover for migratory waterfowl. If for 30 dozen; but a short there is no existing cover, the conversation brought the price landowner must establish a down to \$34.17, and then to cover. \$31.00.

This type of approach is very amiliar to the BBB, and local firms are advised that the paper usually is not an "obsolete" order nor is offered at a "spe cial" price. When received, the paper is often of inferior quality and greatly overpriced. Also the firms will many times send a greater quantity than ordered and at a different price than that quoted.

Companies being approached this type of sales pitch are dvised to check first with the Bureau concerning the offerer's reliability and reputation t determine if a real bargain is being offered.

### THE COST OF COUNTING HEADS

The 1980 census is still two years away, but already some members of Congress are warning that the price tag may be more than \$1 billion, five times as expensive as the 1970 count. One problem is that the questionnaries being prepared are too long and complicated and ask questions that many people consider none of the government's business. All that tends to turn people off, with the result that they simply don't bother to send back the forms. If they don't, it means expensive follow-up work. In the 1976 census trial run in

Camden, New Jersey, 50 per-cent of the residents failed to complete the forms.

THIRD ANNUAL PLAY The Ionia Community Theater and the Ionia Rotary Club jointly present their third annual play This year on March 11, 12, 1 and 18 (Fridays and Saturdays) "Pure As The Driven Snow," omedy melodrama will be presented at 8 p.m. on each date at the Elks Club ballroom in Ionia

GRACEFULLY LAUNCHED Great Lakes shipping was gracefully launched in 1869 with he all wood, 211 foot R. J. Hackett from a shipyard in Cleveland. Today, among the approximately 240 carriers in operation, the Stewart J. Cort, at 1,000 feet, is the largest of all bulk ore carriers on the Great Lakes.

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much longer, farmers may be subjected to electricity black-

Russell Youngdahl, vice president for power supplies at the utility, says the energy situation in Michigan is serious and that "frankly, blackouts are not far Michigan may also be forced

the federal government to share power with other states. worsening state energy problems.

esidential customers, including farmers, will be subjected to a rolling curtailment of electrisaid Youngdahl. "We'll simply shut off the electricity for a period of time, say up to two hours. Those customers affected will be notified ahead of time, and we will obviously want to cooperate with farmers so as not to totally disrupt their opera-

possible.

Farm Bureau Federation has asked President Carter to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act at once to put an end to the prolonged coal workers' strike. In a telegram to the White House, AFBF president Allan Grant said it will take at least 21 days for coal to reach public utilities once production is resumed, and reserves in



person of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, an-These counties are Hillsdale, Jackson, Kent, Lapeer, Shiawa-

them and cancelling the order." minimum of four times as much



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Annual Ecumenical Lenten Breakfast

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cade churches are being invited Cross." is the theme of the

to the annual Ecumenical Lent- speaker Ms. Shai Haan. Reser-

en Breakfast to be held Tues- vations should be made in

IF YOU ARE SELF-EMPLOYED

day, March 21

7152 Bradfield, Ada.

Hosting the event, which will

start at 10 a.m., will be the Ada

Christian Reformed Church at

### Mary Siebers Will Review 'Born Again'

When a man is involved in a top-level scandal, and is convicted for his part in the intrigue, publicly states his intentions of leading a Christian life in the future, then writes about all the phases in his life, the resulting book is certain to be widely read and much discussed.

Such is Charles Colson's "Born Again," which gives an nsider's view of the Nixon White House as well as a gripping revelation of the conversion that shook the author, a "modern man," to his roots.

Mary Siebers will review this controversial account in the third of the annual Lenten series at the Lowell YMCA, on Wednesday. March 15, at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served before the program.

in this informal, thought-provoking event is welcome.

### Havenga **Speaks Before Garden Club**

The members of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club were thy God. . . (Isaiah 41:10). entertained and educated at When we were first married. their February meeting by the we lived with my husbband's

naturalist, and photographer, sickness sometimes struck the recently decided to turn his hobbies of nature photography anviety and distress One chick, feel hurt if their promises are hobbies of nature photography and dried weed and flower and then another would arranging into a business. He is become ill and die until the the owner of the new Awareness Gallery located at 6820 Burton S.E. in Grand Rapids and is become ill and die until the proper medication was given and the disease brought under control. Severe loss was often this promises explicitly. When, on the other hand, we

ganized program was devoted to ens? I have. And I may as well identification and display of confess I have felt condemned common weeds native to our area which, when dried, can be used effectively in arrangements. Mr. Havenga further explained various techniques he uses to assemble his botanical art works and showed several of the wall plaques he had created THURS., MARCH 9: Regular In the weary, fainting hour; from dried material and various monthly meeting of the Ladies' Lean, then loving on his word; types of wood.

An extensive slide presenta-tion of photographs of wildflow-held Thursday, March 9, at 8 ers completed the program, and p.m. Come on gals, let's have a Mr. Havenga's ability to identi- good turn out! fy the flowers both by their FRI., MAR. 10: The regular common and botanical names monthly meeting of Cyclamen made it educational as well as Chapter No. 94, Order of the visually delightful!

club membership should call retail price. Past Matrons will

steeple on the century-old Chap-el at Cascade Christian Church. ticket information please contact 2829 Thornapple River Drive. Mary at 243-5357. Cascade

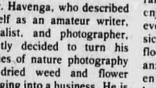
one be made. An estimated cost of this

thousand dollars.

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LETTER

Dear Friends, Your funeral director has knowledge and experience i the complex area of Socia Security benefits, and he in vites a bereaved family to allow him to assist in these matters. Payments are due to all who qualify and submit proper ap plication forms.



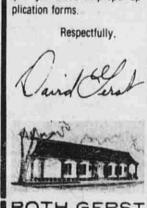
S.E. in Grand Rapids and is continuing his formal education suffered. Contagious diseases When, on the other hand, we take God's promises for our very Aquinas College. The first half of the well-or-ganized program was downtain the well-or-who reminded you of the chick-who reminded you of the chick-

held on Monday, March 13, at the Kent County Association 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in Bazaar. tagged with suggested 897-7992 for more information.

### Replacing Steeple

Builders and architects agree that dry rot and poor condition necessitate the immediate removal of the belfry-steeple. It has been unanimously decided that an exact duplicate of the old will be furnished and birthdays

operation will be close to fifteen welcome.



ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME



Following her review of "Within This Wilderness," Mrs. Betty Coons, left, discusses with Mrs. Mary Siebers her forthcoming Anyone interested in sharing review of Charles Coulson's "Born Again." This final review, in the annual Lenten series at the Lowell YMCA, will be given Wednesday, March 15, at 10 a.m.

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"feathers drooping."

HOMESPUN **DEVOTIONS** By Pauline E. Spray

. be not dismayed, for I am for going around with my own God. (Isajab 41:10) "head down" and my own

Shame on us. Christians, i program presented by Richard Havenga. Mr. Havenga, who described himself as an amateur writer, naturalist, and photographer When human parents make disregarded. God has promised to strengthen and uphold us in

own and claim them without ing to Him, we find the proper medication for "sick chickens." Praver: O God, my Heavenly Guide, when the day is dark, I shall trust in Thee and rest on Thy promises. Thy Word cannot

**EVENTS** fail. Thou wilt uphold me in the time of need. Amen. He will gird thee by his power.

George Rawson

Auxiliary of Veteran's of For- Cast thy burden on the Lord. · CELEBRARY

Eastern Star will be held Friday The next meeting of the March 10. 8 p.m., in the Lowell showboat Garden Club will be Masonic Temple. Bring item for "not" meet this month.

Rapids Alumni Panhellenic is sponsoring a Winter Dance March 11, 9-12 p.m. at the Finial Room located atop the Union Bank Building. All pro-Age has caught up with the ceeds will go for Panhellenic

> MON., MAR. 13: The Golden Swingers will meet Monday evening, March 13, for potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School Bring own some Middle School. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee pastoring at the Cascade Chrisfor February and March will be services Sunday, February 26, a honored. Good program. All

TUES., MARCH 13: The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will the congregation. William Van Heyningen ell Showboat Garden Club kin be meeting at the Congregation-al Church at. 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13. Please note

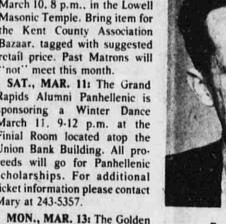
**TUES.**, MARCH 14: Evening Club will meet at - 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Virginia Fonger, with Jeanne Christenson assisting as cohostess. For the program. "Let's Get the Jump on Spring," Joy Smith will show seasonal fashion accessories. TUES., MARCH 14: All

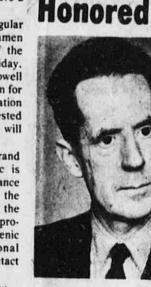
adults are welcome to attend the last day of the YMCA Winter Senior Exercises, March 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church Lounge. Join in the exercise and stay to see a film on aerobics. a cardio-vascular approach to exercise, by Kenneth H. Cooper entitled "Run Dick. Run Jane.'

TUES., MARCH 14: Lowell Lodge No. 90 F&AM, will have an "Oyster Supper" Tuesday. March 14, 6:30 p.m., prior to the regular lodge meeting. There will be chili for those who do not like oysters. Members please call George Noteware. 897-8497, so we will know how many to plan for.

WED., MARCH 15: The Alto Garden Club will meet Wednesday. March 15, at the Alto United Methodist Church for a potluck dinner, which will start at 12:30 p.m., hosted by the



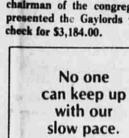




# Rev. Gaylord

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond tian Church.

surprise reception and celebration in their honor was hosted by



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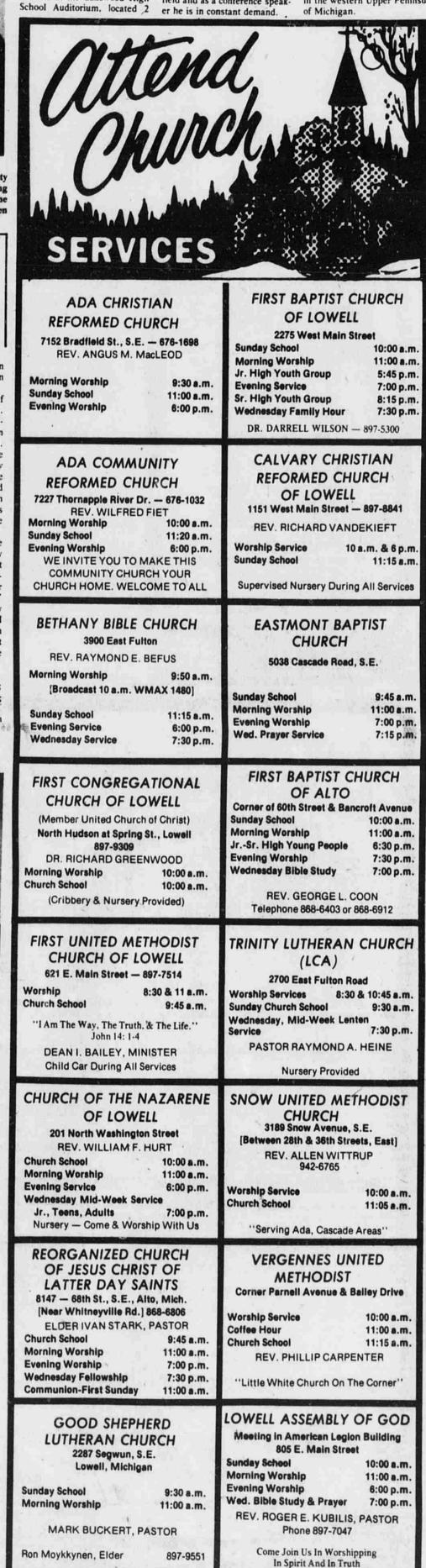
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### CREATION SCIENCE SEMINAR

The Clarksville Area Minis- M-50. terial Association will conduct Dr. Whitcomb is Professor of found in the United States. 52 an interesting Creation Science Seminar on Saturday, March 11. Grace Theological Seminary. with Dr. John C. Whitcomb as Winona Lake. Indiana. He is the can be seen and enjoyed-but guest lecturer. The seminar will author of several books in this not picked-on Isle Royale and be held at the Lakewood High field and as a conference speak- in the western Upper Peninsula

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Of 170 species of orchids Theology and Old Testament, are known to be native to Michigan. Many of the varieties



# PROCEEDINGS

**Kent County Board Of Commissioners** 

### **Regular March 1978 Meeting**

March 1, 1978

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman DeKr Roll called. Present: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 18. Absent: Eardley, Wahlfield, Wittenbach - 3.

Quorum present. Chairman DeKraker introduced Reverend James Parks, Associate Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, who gave the invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Commissioner Landheer moved the approval of the minutes of the February 1, 1978 and February 14, 1978 Meetings as written.

Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter Motion carried unanimously. A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of January 24, 1978 through February 21, 1978 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County

Commissioner Boerema moved that the report be received

Commissioner Boerema moved that that the report of Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17. Nays: None. A resolution was presented by the Department of Public Works

concerning the approval of a Contract for the Courtland Township Sewage Disposal System. (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ruot. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers,

Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17.

The following resolution regarding pledging the full faith and credit of Kent County to the issuance of notes in connection with Jake's Drain was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, proceedings have been taken by the Statutory Drainage Board for the location, establishment and construction of the Jake's Drain under the provisions of Act No. 40 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1956, as amended, pursuant to a petition filed by the Township of Byron on April 12, 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Drainage Board for said Jake's Drain, by resolution on January 30, 1978, considered the issuance of notes and on March 6, 1978, will meet to authorize the issuance thereof in the aggregate principal amount of \$19,000 in anticipation of the collection of an aggregate ecual amount of unpaid special assessments against the County of Kent and Township of Byron for the share of each in the cost of locating, establishing and constructing said drain, said special rassessments having been themetore duly confirmed by said Drainage Board: and theretofore duly confirmed by said Drainage Board; and WHEREAS, said notes are to be dated March 15, 1978, or some other date to be determined by the Drainage Board, and wi be sold at an interest rate not exceeding 6.0% per annum, and will be subject to prior redemption as specified in the resolu-tion of the Drainage Board authorizing their issuance; and WHEREAS, Section 474 of said Act No. 40, as amended, provides in part as follows:

"If a public corporation fails or neglects to account to the county treasurer for the amount of an installment and interest, then the county treasurer shall advance the amount thereof from county funds if bonds or other evidences of indebtedness have been issued to finance the project. in anticipation of the collection of the installment and interest pursuant to this chapter and the county board of commissioners has previously acted, by a resolution adopted by a 2/3 vote of its members elect, to pledge the full faith and credit of the county for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or evidences of indebtedness..."

; and WHEREAS, said Drainage Board deems it advisable and necessary to obtain from this Board of Commissioners ar esolution consenting to the pledge of the full faith and credit of the County on the aforesaid notes; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County of Kent that said notes be sold to complete construction of said Drain project. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMIS-

SIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN: . That pursuant to the authorization provided in Section 474 of Chapter 20 of the Drain Code, the Board of Commissioner of the County of Kent does hereby irrevocably pledge the full faith and credit of the County of Kent and does agree that in the event that either the County of Kent or the Township of Byron shall fail or neglect to account to the County Treagurer of the County of Kent for the amount of any installment and interest for the Jake's Drain, when due, then the amount thereof shall be immediately advanced from County funds, and the County Treasurer is directed to immediately make such advancement to the extent necessary. 2. That in the event that, pursuant to said pledge of full faith and credit, the County of Kent advances out of County funds, all or any part of said installment and interest, it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer, for and on behalf of the County of Kent, to take all actions and proceedings and pursue all remedies permitted or authorized by law for the reimbursement

of such sums so paid subject to the limitations set forth in said Section 474 of the Drain Code of 1956, as amended. 3. That all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers,

### Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17. Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding the pledging of the full faith and credit of Kent County to the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain Bond issue was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA WHEREAS, proceedings have been taken by the Statutory Drainage Board for the construction of the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain under the provisions of Chapter 20 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, pursuant to a petition filed with the Kent County Drain Commissioner; and WHEREAS, the said Drainage Board by resolution adopted on

February 21, 1978, authorized and provided for the issuance of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,240,000 in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of special assessments against the Township of Grattan, and the Township of Vergennes, said special assessments having been duly confirmed by said Drainage Board; and WHEREAS, said bonds are to be designated Drain Bonds, are

to be dated March 1, 1978, will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 7% and will be subject to redemption prior to maturity in accordance with the provisions of said resolution; and WHEREAS, said Drainage Board deems it advisable and necessary to obtain from this Board a resolution consenting to the pledge of the full faith and credit of the county on the

aforesaid bonds; and WHEREAS, the said drainage project is immediately necessary WHEREAS, the said drainage project is immediately necessary to protect and preserve the public health and therefore it is in the best interest of the County of Kent that said bonds be sold. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF

COMM1SSIONERS That pursuant to the authorization provided in Section 474 of Chapter 20 of the Drain Code of 1956, as amended, the Kent County Board of Commissioners does hereby irrevocably pledge the full faith and credit of the County of Kent for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the said Drain Bonds, and does agree that in the event the Township of Grattan or the Township of Vergennes shall fail or neglect to account to the County Treasure of the County of Kent for the amount of any special assess installment and interest, when due, then the amount thereof shall be immediately advanced from County Funds, and the County Treasure is directed to make immediately such advancement to the extent

necessary 2. That in the event that, pursuant to said pledge of full faith and credit, the County of Kent advances out of County Funds all or any part of said installment and interest, it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer, for and on behalf of the County of Kent, to take all actions and proceedings and pursue all remedies permitted or authorized by law for the reimbursement of such sums so paid. 3. That all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as the same may be in conflict with theprovisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 16. Abstain: Lamoreaux - 1.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the pledging of the full faith and credit of Kent County to the Grattan Sanitary Drain Bond we was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, proceedings have been taken by the Statutory Drainage Board for the construction of the Grattan Sanitary Drain under the provisions of Chapter 20 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts 1956, as amended, pursuant to a petition filed with the Kent County Drain Commissioner: and WHEREAS, the said Drainage Board by resolution adopted on February 1, 1978, authorized and provided for the issuance of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$635,000 in anticipation of the

In the aggregate principal amount of 3033,000 in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of special assessments against the Township of Grattan, said special assessments having been duly confirmed by said Drainage Board; and WHEREAS, said bonds are to be designated Drain Bonds, are to be dated March 1, 1978, will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 7% and will be subject to redemption prior to maturity in accordance with the provisions of said resolution; and with the provisions of said resolution; and WHEREAS, said Drainage Board deems it advisable and necessary to obtain from this Board a resolution consenting to the pledge of the full faith and credit of the county on the aforesaid

bonds: and WHEREAS, the said drainage project is immediately necessary to protect and preserve the public health and therefore it is in the best interest of the County of Kent that said bonds be sold. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF

COMMISSIONERS: 1. That pursuant to the authorization provided in Section 474 of Chapter 20 of the Drain Code of 1956, as amended, the Kent County Board of Commissioners does hereby irrevocably pledge the full faith and credit of the County of Kent for the promot payment of the principal of and interest on said Drain Bonds, and does agree that in the event the Township of Grattan shall fail or neglect to account In the event the foundarp of Grattan shall fail of neglect to account to the County Treasurer of the County of Kent for the amount of any special assessment installment and interest, when due, then the amoun thereof shall be immediately advanced from County Funds, and the Coun Treasurer is directed to make immediately such advancement to the

extent necessary. 2. That in the event that, pursuant to said pledge of full faith and credit, the County of Kent advanced out of County Funds, all or any part of said installment and interest, it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer, for and on behalf of the County of Kent, to take all actions and proceedings and pursue all remedies permitted or authorized by law for the reimbursement of such sums so paid. 3. That all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Buth. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 16.

Abstain: Lamoreaux - 1. Nays: None. A Bond Resolution concerning the Courtland Township Sewage Disposal System was presented by the Department of Public Works. (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of

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

Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing expenditures was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1978. WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditure must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at this March 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 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditures for the United States Department of Treasury. FXHIBIT A

DEPT.	ITEM	AMOUNT	F.C. DATE
Clerk	Calculator	128.00	2/7/78
Register of Deeds	Calculator	128.00	2/7/78
District Court	Files	300.00	2/14/78
Prosecuting Attorney	Files	240.00	2/14/78
Treasurer	Furniture & Equipment	600.00	2/21/78
Aeronautics	Vehicle _4	,000.00	2/21/78

5,396.00 Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Root. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$13,503.94 from the Public Improvement Fund for installation of Draperies in the Hall of Justice was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, on October 3, 1977, the Finance Committee authorized the taking of bids for draperies to be installed in the Hall of Justice, and in the Hall of Justice, and WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department has completed the taking of bids and finds that the low bidder is Gritter and Westveer in the amount of \$25,215.00, and WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids' portion of said installation will be \$11,711.06 and the County's portion installation will be \$11,711.06 and the county's portion
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will be \$13,503.94, and
WHEREAS, a transfer to cover the County's portion will
have to be made from the County Public Improvement Fund,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the award of the
low bid to Gritter and Westveer in the amount of \$25,215.00,
low bid to Gritter and Westveer in the amount of \$25,215.00,
low bid to Gritter and Westveer in the amount of \$25,215.00,
low bid to Gritter and Westveer in the amount of \$25,215.00, with the County's portion of \$13,503.94 to be transferred to the appropriate Hall of Justice account from the Public

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Buth. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17.

Improvement Fund

Navs: None. the following resolution regarding a transfer of \$4,200. from the Contingent Account for the County's share of a Grant for the

Sheriff Department and Civil Defense Department for purchase of a communications trailer was presented: (All have received copies. RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, several months ago, the Sheriff discussed with the Finance Committee the feasibility of obtaining a federal grant through Civil Defense for a communication center for a total cost of \$8,400.00, permission being granted to apply for the grant, and WHEREAS, application for said grant has been made and the grant has been approved, and the grant has been approved, and WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department and the Civil Defense Department are in need of a communication center, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Department is authorized to work with the Sheriff in securing a communications trailer either through the bid process for a new vehicle or for the purchase of a used vehicle and the necessary equipment as outlined in the grant proposal, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$4,200, the County's share of the grant, be transferred from the General Fund Contingency Account to the appropriate equipment account in the Sheriff's Department.

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boprema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, ing. Hess. Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17. he following resolution regarding installation of Electronic

Door Closers for Kent Community Hospital was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, Fire Marshall regulations require that Kent Community Hospital install door closers on 36 sets of smoke barrier doors in various locations in the Hospital,

WHEREAS, on April 26, 1977, the Finance Committee approved the request to hire D & S Electronics to furnish the supervision for this work at an estimated cost of \$1,450.00, which included \$775.00 in parts, and WHEREAS, the work has not been completed because Kent Community Hospital does not have the personnel to complete the installation, and WHEREAS, Kent Community Hospital is now requesting that D & S Electronics complete the installation pursuant to their quotation in the amount of \$3,380.00 (which is over and above the \$1,450.00 previously approved), and WHEREAS, this request has been approved by the Hospital Board of Trustees on January 25, 1978, and is recommended by the Finance Committee, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Kent Community Hospital to retain D & S Electronics to complete the installation of the door closers for the amount of

\$3,380.00, which funds are to come from the Hospital operating funds.

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution authorizing the Chairman and Clerk

to sign a Quit Claim Deed to the City of Grand Rapids for an undivided 571/1000th interest in a small piece of property directly south of the Hall of Justice was presented: (All have received RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, on December 20, 1976, the City and the WHEREAS, on December 20, 1978, the City and the County entered into an agreement with the City of Grand Rapids and County of Kent Joint Building Authority wherein it is provided that those governmental units will convey and transfer to the Authority unencumbered fee simple title to the land bounded by Lyon Street, the Hall of Justice, Monroe Avenue and the Courtest, WHEREAS, Kent County is presently the owner of an undivided 571/1000th interest in a small piece of property directly south of the present Hall of Justice, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman of the County Board and the Clerk to execute the attached Quit Claim Deed to said property on behalf of Kent County

Commissioner Ehlers moved adoption of the Resolution.

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

have received copies.)

Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17. Navs: None. The following resolution regarding a Cooperative Reimbursement Program Agreement for the Prosecutor's Office was presented: (All

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Public Welfare: 292 Child Care	1,454,545.75	*16,853.89	(3
296 Special Projects - Child Care 290 Social Services 101 Soldiers' Relief Admin.	10,703.69 1,547,000.00 12,851.90	*300.00	(3
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Recreation: 208 Parks & Recreation	548,200.00		(
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Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewi

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has adopted

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has adopted the budget for 1978, and whereAS, the Kent County Controller's Office has carefully examined all department expenditures and revenues to determine whether any adjustments should be made to the 1978 budget, and whereAS, the Kent County Controller's Office has presented recommendations to the Finance Committee to amend the budget in several respects, and whereAS, the Kent County Finance Committee has carefully reviewed all the recommondations proposed by the Controller's Office and recommends approval of the adjustments by the Kent County Board of Commissioners. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners heruby approve the amendments to the Kent County 1978 budget as shown on the summary of changes attached hereto, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the kent of this reso-lution is in conflict with the previous resolutions, let the previous

WHEREAS, at the January, 1978 meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a Resolution for submission of a Cooperative Reimbursement Grant for the Prosecutor's Office, which grant application has been approved by the State Department of Social Services, and INHEREAS, the Department of Social Services requires a formal Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign the Agree-

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

ment, 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 Reimbursement Program Agreement as attached hereto (which Agreement need not be made a

Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17. Nays: None. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding amendments to the 1978 Kent County Budget was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY CONVISSIONER BOERENA

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a Sixth Circuit Judgeship for the 17th Judicial District was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners received a request by the five Circuit Judges for the establishment of a sixth Circuit Judgeship for the 17th Judicial Circuit, and WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee was instructed by the Board to study this matter and make a recommendation on the establishment of a sixth Circuit Judgeship for a January 1, 1981 term, and A January 1, 1981 term, and WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judiciał and Taxation Committee has studied the recent additions of internal staff at the Circuit Court along with the statistics relating to the five Circuit Court Judges, and has also received input from the local bar, prosecuting attorney and law enforcement agencies, and WHREAS, the committee has also investigated the alterna-tives to an additional circuit judge which includes the addition of law clerks, referees and magistrates to expedite the judicial

process, and MHEREAS, it would appear to be in the best interest of Kent County that the addition of a sixth Circuit Judge to the 17th Judicial Circuit be effective January 1, 1981, with the election to be held in 198 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of

Commissioners requests the State Legislature to adopt Legislation which would create a sixth Circuit Judgeship for the 17th Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 1981, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to all Legislators representing Kent County.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Dayis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Chairman - 13.

Nays: Buth, Ensing, Lamoreaux, Schellenberg - 4. The following resolution regarding the General Property Tax "Credit was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUITER

WHEREAS, the General Property Tax Act, as amended by Act 166 of the Public Acts of 1977, provides that for taxes paid in the first year of delinquency before May 1, the County is authorized to waive any additional collec-tion fee that would have been added if the tax had been paid before February 15, for a senior citizen, paraplegic, quadriplegic, eligible serviceman, eligible veteran, eligible widow, the totally and permanently disabled, or blind, as those persons are defined in Chapter 9 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, if that person makes a claim before February 15 for the credit provided makes a claim before Pebruary 15 for the credit provided in Chapter 9 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, and if that person presents a copy of the form filed for that credit to the County Treasurer, and has not received the credit before February 15; and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners feels that it is in the best interests of the County to waive NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

(a) Any collection fee in excess of the fee that would have been added if the tax had been paid before February 15 shall be waived. (b) Interest paid pursuant to subsection (1) [Sec 59(1)] shall be refunded from the general fund of

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding installation of a sign on the exterior of the terminal building at the Airport, which would read "Kent County International Airport" was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ENSING

WHEREAS, the Kent County International Airport has requested that a new sign be installed on the exterior of the terminal building, which sign shall read "KENT COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT", and WHEREAS, the acquisition of the new sign was approved by the Aeronautics Board on February 2, 1978, and approved by the Finance Committee on February 7, 1978, a low bid of \$1,200.00 having been furnished by Valley City Sign Commany. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Communicationers hereby authorizes the acquisition 00 of a new sign for the Kent County International Airport from Valley City Sign Company for \$1,200.00, which funds are to come from the Kent County International Airport's

Commissioner Ensing moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding the installation of an automatic temperature control system in the Terminal Building and Concourses A and B at the Airport was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER MAZURKIEWICZ

WHEREAS, the Kent County Aeronautics Board has approved the installation of an automatic temperature control system in the Terminal Building and Concourses and B by Honeywell, Inc., at a proposed cost of WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee approved that installation at its meeting on February 16, 1978, and HEREAS, the Aeronautics Board has attached as a condition to the performance of the job the requirement that Honeywell, Inc. supply the Aeronautics Board with a report every six months describing the energy-use features of the NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Aeronautics Board to proceed with the installation of the automatic perature control system in the Terminal Building and courses A and B, to enter into a contract with Honey well, Inc. for such installation at an estimated cost of

### \$22,580.00, on the condition that the Aeronautics Board and the Kent County Board of Commissioners be furnished with a report every six months outlining the energy-use aspects of the installation.

Commissioner Mazurkiewicz moved the adoption of the Commissioner Mazurkiewicz moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Mess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding a temporary Clerk II in the Treasurer's Office to help with processing of dog license applications and handling of tax receipts was presented: (All have received copies.)

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### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has recently reviewed and approved a request by the County Treasurer for hiring a temporary Clerk II for a period of four months to help with the processing of dog license applications and to handle tax receipt for citizens coming into the Treasurer's office, and WHEREAS, it has been noted by the Personnel Committee that there are two permanent employees on medical leaves of absences from the County Treasurer's office, at a time when the manpower needs of that office are at a peak, and WHEREAS, this request has been authorized by the

Finance Committee, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a four-month temporary position of Clerk II (Range 15As - \$3.79/hr.) at a cost of \$2,243.68, which funds shall be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Treasurer's (704.000) Salaries and Wages - Temporary Employees Account.

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

Ensing, Mess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding Temporary Clerical Help for the Personnel Department was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND ENLERS

WHEREAS, the Personnel Department has requested temporary clerical help from Manpower Services for an eight-weak period, and WHEREAS, the cost of said temporary clerical help WHEREAS, the cost of said temporary clerical help will be \$1,152.00, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the use of temporary clerical help from Manpower Services for an eight-week period at a cost of \$1,152.00, and hereby authorizes a transfer from the General Fund Contingency Account to the appropriate Personnal Fund Contingency

account to the appropriate Personnel Department Ac

Commissioner Landheer moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Root. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None. The following resolution regarding two additional Clerk Typist I positions in the Office of the Friend of the Court was resented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND ROOT

WHEREAS, Mr. Henry Baker, Friend of the Court, has requested the addition of two Clerk Typist I's (Range 10A-\$6,822.40 annual salary), because the Friend of the Court office is falling further behind in its work load, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have each revi

and approved that request, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the request for two additional Clerk Typist I's and hereby authorizes the transfer of \$10,962.40 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Friend of the Court's (703.00) Wages and Salary Account to cover the cost of these new positions for the remainder of fiscal year 1978.

Commissioner Landheer moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg,

evensma, Chairman - 15 Nays: Ehlers, Ensing, Lamoreaux - 3. The following resolution regarding the appointment of Peter G. Niemi as Kent County Library Director was presented: (All

have received copies. RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS EHLERS AND PULLER

WHEREAS, the Kent County Library Board and the Personnel Department have been actively recruiting for the position of Library Director, and WHEREAS, the Library Board has unanimously concurred that Mr. Peter G. Niemi is the most qualified applicant and has recommended his appointment; and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee

have approved said appointment; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the appointment of Mr. Peter G. Niemi as the Kent County Library Director with an annual salary of \$26,000.00. Commissioner Fuller moved adoption of

the Resolution Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution

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

Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 18. Mazurkiewicz, Root, Scherfenderg, Getanderg, Mazurkiewicz, Rone. The following resolution regarding inclusion of a rule on personal conduct in the Personnel Policy Manual was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DAVIS

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed a proposed addition to the Personnel Policy Manual of Kent County, and WHEREAS, the proposed rule for personal conduct is as follows:

> In order to provide for the security of County and employee property, the County reserves the right to request employees to open their purses, packages, or other personal effects and display their contents upon entering or leaving the Count premises. Any employee who refuses to reveal the contents of his or her personal effects, shall be subject to disciplinary action up to, and including

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the above rule for personal conduct be adopted by the Kent County Board of Commis-sioners for inclusion in the Personnel Policy Manual of Kent County.

Commissioner Davis moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Hess. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding the upgrading of three part time Library Page positions to full time/part time Library Pages was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recently reviewed and approved a request submitted by the kent county library ac requesting three regular part time Library Page positions be upgraded to full time/part time employee status, and WHEREAS, the Personnel Department has ty Library Board

reviewed the hours being worked by these three employees and has recommended that their status be full time/part time Library Pages, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the three positions of regular part time Library Pages be upgraded to full time/part time Library Pages.

These positions being presently occupied by Nancy Fund, Julia Davey, and Patricia Blank. Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Ehlers. Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding the establishment of an additional Assistant Prosecuting Attorney II position was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND ROOT

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kent has requested two additional Assistant Prosecuting Attorney II's, and WEREAS, this request is based on the increased case load in Wyoming Municipal Opurt, the increased number of appeals, and heavy involve-

ment in the area of Juvenile Justice, and

NHEREAS, this request has been reviewed by the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Pinance Committee, and WHEREAS, these committees recommend the

- establishment of one Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
- II position, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that one position of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney II be approved by the Board of Commissioners

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

Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Chairman - 17. Abstain: Sevensma - 1 Nays: None. The following resolution authorizing the Chairman to sign

a contract with the State of Michigan regarding recycling material from solid waste was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Commerce, Energy Administration invited all counties within the State to submit proposals for 100% funding of feasibility studies in recovering and recycling material from solid

waste, and whereas, such a proposal was prepared and submitted to the State and was one of three (3) approved for funding, WHEREAS, the County of Kent must enter into a

contract with the State for approximately a six (6) month period with such contract outlining among other things the purpose of the study, the work to be performed, required reports, and method of reinbursement for expenses NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners authorize the Chairman of the Board to

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

Nays: None. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding the fee to Townships for the issuance of dog Licenses be increased to 30¢ per dog license effective for the 1978 Dog Licenses was presented: (All have received copies.)

Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter. Motion carried unanimously.

\$245,000. In bank notes to finance the acquisition of needed equipment for the DPW, and WHEREAS, if such notes must be processed through

Seconded by Commissioner Broersma.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the City, Village, and Township Treasurers have annually assisted the Kent County Treasurer in the dog nsing and collections, and WHEREAS, reimbursement to these units of government has been 15¢ per license. For some time, the treasurers have felt this was not adequate, and WHEREAS, because of recent legislation (HB 4499 Act 317-1977) this fee for reimbursement is permitted to be adjusted by the Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Kent County Treasurers Association, Wednesday, February 22, 1978 and the Finance Committee on March 1, 1978, it was requested that the fee be increased to 30¢ per dog license issued, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the fee be increased to 30¢ per license issued effective for the 1978

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

Nays: None. Chairman DeKraker announced the appointment of Commissioners DeRuiter, Davis, Buth, Mazurkiewicz, Hess and Fuller to the Animal Control Advisory Committee. Commissioner Ehlers moved that the Animal Control Advisory

Committee be continued until December 31, 1978, and approval be given to Chairman DeKraker's appointment of Commissioners DeRuiter, Davis, Buth, Mazurkiewicz, Hess and Fuller to this Committee.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of not to exceed \$245,000 from the Contingent Account to the Department of Public Works, as needed, to finance the acquisition of needed equipment was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners, on ebruary 14, 1978, approved the issuance by the DPW of

WHEREAS, if such notes must be processed through and approve by the Municipal Finance Commission, that process may take up to 120 days, and WHEREAS, the DPW will be required to pay for some of the equipment before final approval of the notes by the Municipal Finance Commission can be obtained, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Brand edu NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent Lounty Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of not to exceed \$245,000 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the DPW as needed, which transfer is to be repaid from the proceeds of the note, and which transfer shall be subject to payment of

Interest lost by the County on said funds, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this action is subject to approval by the Board of the Department of Public Works. Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Ehlers.

Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, urkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman Nays: None. ommissioner Ehlers gave a report on the status of Solid

Commissioner Boerema gave a report regarding expansion of the

runway at the Airport. Commissioner Davis explained a problem he felt would result from the possibility of the U. S. Department of Labor locating a Job Corps Training Center at the site of the former Mount Mercy Academy on the West Side of Grand Rapids. He suggested it might Academy on the west Side of Grand Rapids. He suggested it might be brought to the Board at a later date. Commissioner Schellenberg moved to adjourn to Friday, April 7, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Tuesday, April 11, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. for a Statutory Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma. Motion carried unanimously.



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# **BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of** Vergennes

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, at the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, on

Tuesday, March 7

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Monday, March 13

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. The tentative assessment multiplier required by

P.A. 165 of 1975 is one [1]. Carl Kropf, Supervisor Vergennes Township

NOTICE **CITY OF LOWELL BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS** 

The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet as provided by the City Charter, Sec. 9.9, Chapter 9 to receive and review the Real and Personal Property Assessment Roll for 1978. The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m.,

Tuesday, March 7

for the purposes of receiving

are available at the City Hall and are to be filed on or before March 6, 1978. Dates and times for the second session will be as

follows: Monday, March 13 Tuesday, March 14

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. each day

ratio and multip	olier information is	published:
Property	Ratio	Multiplier
Real	50%	1.00
Personal	50%	1.00
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The way things are going, historians will look back on the 95th Congress as the "Congress of Taxation." Our national lawmakers ended the 1977 session by passing a bill to refinance the Social Security system. In the next 10 years, this

legislation will triple payroll taxes for many individuals and generate an estimated \$227 billion in additional taxes. Then there's President Carter's proposed energy package. As it passed the House, the energy bill would raise \$53 billion in new taxes between now and 1985. That's \$53 billion over and above energy rebates for such things as home insulation, solar energy and

the like. Currently, the Congress is considering the President's so-called tax reform package. Among other things, it would eliminate income tax deductions for medical expenses, state sales taxes and gasoline taxes. Once again, the net result would be more taxes-especially for middle-income Americans.

One tax which many people overlook is the "untax." The "untax" does not result from legislation passed by Congress. Nor was it signed by the President. Yet, the "untax" will hit each and every taxpayer this year.

It is the windfall bonus that the treasury receives from taxpayers due to inflation and the way the present tax tables are constructed. Every time prices rise, the purchasing power of the dollars we earn shrinks. Federal income taxes do not take inflation into account, so the net result is that every year we pay more in taxes than we should.

Even if you receive a cost-of-living pay increase, there is no way to stay even. Your income may look bigger, but then you find yourself in a higher tax bracket.

Congress and the President have come to rely on this hidden form of taxation in planning the federal budget. Every now and then, when it's feeling generous, Congress may even return part of this "untax" in the form of a "tax cut." Congressman Bill Gradison of Ohio has introduced a bill which

would adjust the personal income tax tables yearly to take the inflation factor into account. His idea is to assure that every taxpayer would pay only his or her fair share of the tax burden.

You've probably heard the two biggest lies in the world. The first goes like this: "Certainly you'll get your money; the

check is in the mail. The second one is: "Hi. I'm from the federal government and I'm

here to help you. This second item underscores the opinion many people have of the federal government. It's no wonder when you take a look at how the Carter Administration has handled the potential acquisition of Mount Mercy Academy in Grand Rapids.

By way of background, the U.S. Department of Labor would like to turn the academy, once a Catholic girls' school and presently a fishermen will remain active 'retirement home'' for about 75 nuns, into a live-in Job Corps training center for about 300 "disadvantaged youth."

Apparently the Job Corps has decided that a training facility of this nature is needed somewhere in West Michigan. When it learned that the Sisters of Mercy were interested in selling the Mount Mercy property, the Department of Labor sent in its people to look over the site. However, because the nuns insisted that any negotiations be

conducted in absolute secrecy, the Job Corps officials posed as haven't got too much time left to OSHA inspectors so that no one would realize their true identity. get their applications sent out. As far as I can determine, no contacts were made with local elected officials to inform them of the possible acquisition.

Neighbors were not contacted; community leaders were not asked their advice and opinions. It was only through an alert neighbor-who picked up a rumor

that the Job Corps was interested in the site and who called my district office to see if this was true-that we were able to track down the facts.

After studying the Job Corps proposal, I am strongly opposed to locating a major training center of this nature on the Mount Mercy

Property. Youth unemployment is a serious problem in this country and the Job Corps is an attempt to do something about it. However, I think similar survey in March of 1975. that more than the mere availability of a building should be considered in picking where such a facility should be located. Mount Mercy is located in a residential neighborhood on the

city's West Side. To their credit, the neighbors have made great strides in improving the area. I'm concerned that a Job Corps training center would be a serious setback to their efforts by further both surveys, DNR biologist

potential impact of such a facility on students at nearby Union High School or the new West Middle School, nor on the senior citizens who will be living in the new high-rise at Covell and Bridge NW.

But perhaps the most disturbing aspect of the Job Corps proposal is the secret manner in which it was set in motion. I would be interested in your thoughts on this matter. Send them to me in care of: "Letter from Washington," Room 166 Federal

Building, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

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### STEEL HEAD GAINING INTEREST The arrival of March once

activities. It also marks an end to a sputtering rabbit hunting season. And with these winter associated activities now terminated by the calendar, the management or recreational sportsman's mind naturally be- use. gins to look longingly ahead to -The 600 square mile elk

springtime activities. ed with the arrival of spring is of que Isle counties. course the ever popular steel-head trout runs. With those big spring runs only a few weeks Farmers Urged off, anglers are beginning to gear up for the impending action.

Although most will wait for the big spring runs, for the hardier souls of the trout fishing fraternity there will be no waiting. There are enough trout available right now to cause these enthusiasts to brave the icv cold water and snowy banks. And with reports of pretty fair fishing coming in from the St. Joseph, Muskegon and Grand Rivers, it appears there are a good number of them currently taking advantage of the available trout fishery

Actually, there are quite a few streams open to year-around trout fishing. All support a pending upon the number of starting March 1, these 1977 varying degree of activity deresident steelhead.

A quick check of the "Fishing Rules" booklet will show just how many streams are open to corn and sorghum will be anfishing at present (quite a few!) Although steelhead fishing seems to be the big tie over for some sportsmen, many anglers are still pursuing panfish thru the ice. True to form, ice until the ice melts from under their feet. Success has been spotty lately. Some lakes are producing well while others are very slow.

Sportsmen hoping to take part

March 6 is the deadline.

permits this year, compared to 6,375 a year ago when 17,000 hunters applied for permits. Elk Count Up

Some good news for the state's elk herd. A recent DNR Forest and surrounding areas, Fisheries, Law both surveys. DNR biologists estimate that 80 percent of the

Joseph E. Vogt, DNR superment, says the increase in elk

areas of the elk range.

nent throughout the entire elk King James I of England, one of England's most learn-

-Better understanding and cooperation from the public. again spells the departure of the state's pike fishing and spearing activities. It also marks a spearing tion Club for conviction of elk violators.

> Closure of some roads and trails not needed for forest

range is located in Cheboygan. One activity usually associat. Otsego, Montmorency and Pres-

To Use Grain

### **Reserve**

Beginning March 1, farmers will no longer have to wait for their 1977-crop barley, oats and wheat loans to mature, or for their purchase agreements to expire, to participate in the grain reserve program, according to Vernon L. Kretzschmer, Chairperson of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has announced that crops may be placed immed-iately into the grain reserve. Early entry of the 1977-crop nounced later, Kretzschmer

The grain reserve program serves as a new marketing tool for farmers. "Instead of selling their grain at low market prices, farmers can place it in the reserve program, receive storage payments, and wait for prices to increase." Kretzschmer said. By using the reserve to isolate supplies from the marketplace when they are ex cessive, farmers are helping to in this spring's turkey hunts get grain prices up, he added. Under the program, farmers enter into a contract with the

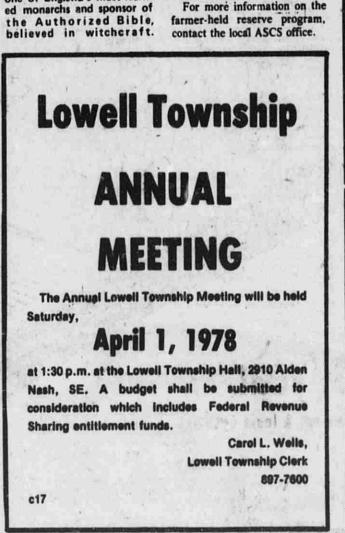
government for a three-year March 6 is the deadline. The DNR will be issuing 9,775 permits this year, compared to 6.375 a year ago when 17,000 Density of the deadline. period, and receive annually, in advance, a storage payment of 20 cents per bushel for wheat, corn sorghum and barley, and 15 cents per bushel for oats. Farmers, in return, must agree to hold their grain off the market at least until the price reaches

> Farmers with 1976-crop barley file a purchase agree-February 28, 1978, enter the reserve. The final date to obtain a loan and become eligible to enter the reserve on 1977-crop barley, oats and wheat is March 31, 1978.

change in the farm storage loan program that will ase the amount of storage r which reserve program par the change, a farmer will be able to obtain a loan for storage structures to store two years crop production, however, in determining eligibility, existing capacity used to store grain in the reserve program will be excluded," Kretzschmer said. Previously, in determining eli-gibility, all existing facilities

For more information on the farmer-held reserve program contact the local ASCS office.

were included



Vergennes Township

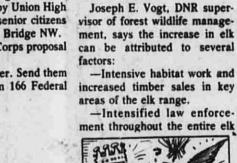
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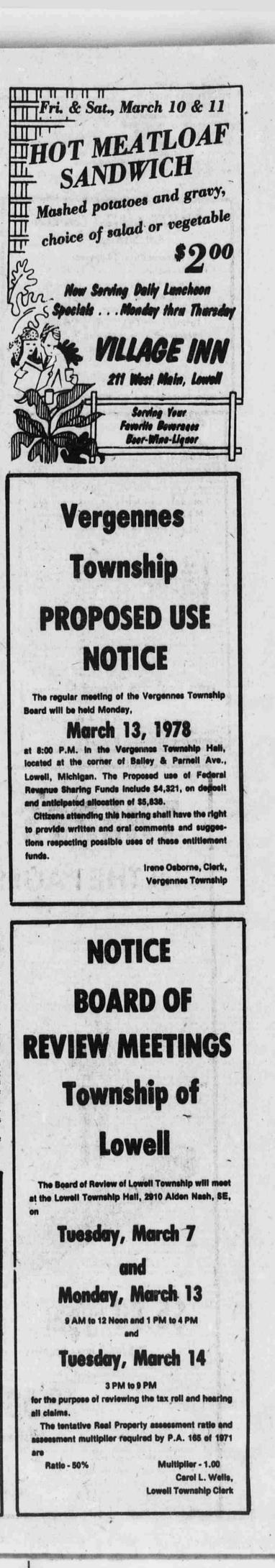
The annual Vergennes Theid on Saturday, vnship Meeting will be April 1, 1978

at 2 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall, located at the corner of Balley & Parnell Ave., Lowell,

A budget shall be submitted for consideration, which includes Federal Revenue Sharing entitlement

> Irene Osborne, Clerk Vergennes Township







# SARANAC Call 897-9261

# **Board Reviews Building Plans**

Saranac School Board Thursday, sentatives in a new round of March 2. the board reviewed negotiations with the Saranac preliminary estimates from its Education Association. architects on the proposed It was brought to the Board's

As presented by Manson, the estimates were for a new the staff: K-4 school of 30,780 square feet, \$1,662.120, or about \$4 per ton, Kay Lepien. Phyllis Ecksquare foot plus site develop-

For remodeling the present elementary school, \$230.230, Coulson, Janice Roy, Patricia including lighting, windows, heating system, roof, exterior nsulation, and parking for 50

For addition of a three-phase middle schools. physical education unit and additional classrooms, \$2,832,-

The board then passed a resolution informing the archithe present middle school.

In other action taken, the Keith (Mike) Topp.

Action was deferred on the purchase of two-way radios for wedding.

Board members Dr. Elroy Kidle and Darold Simpson reported that the maintenance workers and custodians had accepted their contract. Nelson TerBurgh, High

lum, which was approved. Board member Bruce Chadwick stated that the Village had snow removal ordinance, but that it would not be enforced.

by village officials that snow Lynn Sicklesteel and Ralph team.

At the regular meeting of the Jackson were named as repreattention that if the renewal of

the millage fails, the following Jackson and Kane of Lansing, teachers would be reduced from Nancy Dausman, Ray New-

> man, Bruce Hubble, Bethany Waluzak, Vicky Moore, Alice Selfridge, Judy Tower, Patricia deAguirre, and Janice Pung. The board also voted remove paper and pencil ma-

chines from the elementary and

### Engaged

tects that they did not what the of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. bid to exceed \$4.2 million, and Charles Topp of Lowell anthis should include demolition of nounce the engagement of their Ionia County 4-H Horseback fice. Cost is \$1.00 donation per children, Cathy Jo Vroman and Riding for Handicappers pro- person.

Board approved an item of Miss Vroman is a graduate of athletic policy specifying that a Saranac High School and at- ing April and May. student "may not compete in tended Ferris State College. Her fiance graduated from Lowell 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 A veteran of 16 years of

The couple is planning a Fall

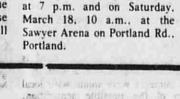
A benefit dance for the Saranac Girl's Volley Ball Team will be held this coming Saturday. review of the 1978-79 curricu- Hall at 307 E. Main Street, Lowell

dancing, food, door prizes and lots of fun-will start at 9 p.m. Sue Reimer, riding instructor. Music will be provided by the

Thursdays, and Saturdays dur- 527-1400 (616).

will begin at 10 a.m.

assist with the students provid- year. teers and the riders," reports There will be a horse training



Chadwick said he had been told "Country Pride" band. meeting Wednesday, March 15, Monies realized from the removal from sidewalks would dance will be used to purchase March 18, 10 a.m., at the be looked into for next winter. uniforms for the volleyball Sawyer Arena on Portland Rd.,



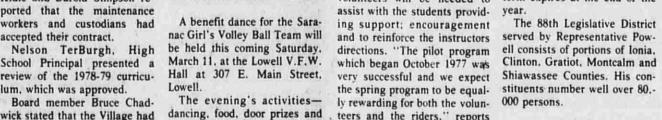
\$6.50/year Outside Kent & Ionia Counties

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background of familiar Bible scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vroman

# High School.



**Pre-Easter Special** 



### TANK I THUS

"Wine of Morning," acclaimed the most spectacular and the most dramatic evangelical film ever produced, will be shown Sunday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac, across from the high school, at 291 Orchard Street. The feature-length motion picture, produced in full color, tells the dramatic story of the life of Barabbas as it might have been. The man on whose cross Jesus Christ was crucified is depicted against a

### Handicapped Riding There will be a benefit Jazz concert on March 10th for the **Program To Begin**

pers Program. The concert will be held at the Ionia High School An eight week spring pro- in the Watt Auditorium begingram designed to teach 42 ning at 7 p.m. Tickets may be students will begin April 4. The obtained at the Extension Ofgram will be on Tuesdays. For more information call

There will be a benefit Jazz

Tuesdays lesson will begin at ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. service in the Michigan House and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and of Representatives. Stanley M. 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays class Powell (R-Ionia), has announced he will not seek re-election to For the spring program 126 the 88th District seat, when his volunteers will be needed to term expires at the end of the

ing support; encouragement The 88th Legislative District and to reinforce the instructors served by Representative Powdirections. "The pilot program ell consists of portions of lonia. very successful and we expect Shiawassee Counties. His conthe spring program to be equal- stituents number well over 80.-

> Other News Ionia County Memorial Hospital Admissions: Abe Egner. 5018 Sayles Rd.; Forest Burger. 4687 West Peck Lake Rd. Belding Hospital: Verlyn Fisher, James Fisher

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Worthington, 24, 7624 Bowen for all of the regional offices in Rd., paid \$24 February 21 for the nation. Addresses for hospiviolation of the basic speed law, tals, outpatient clinics and retoo fast for conditions. February gional offices are listed. 6. Earl F. Beattie, 46. Sayles The booklet, issued yearly, Rd., paid \$19 January 17 for known as the IS-1 Fact Sheet. In speeding, January 16. Edward proves to be one of the govern-F. Belcher, jr., 48, 6379 Center- ment's best sellers each year. line Rd., paid \$14 February 22 MEDICARE AVAILABLE for speeding. February 15.

Celebrating their 25th wed- KIDNEY FAILURE ding anniversary last week were Ted and Joyce Klein of Saranac. FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS ....

A 71-page booklet listing all of the benefits administered by the Veterans Administration has just been released. "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is available from the Superintendent of Documents. Government Printing Office. Washington, D.C. 20420. It costs \$1.00

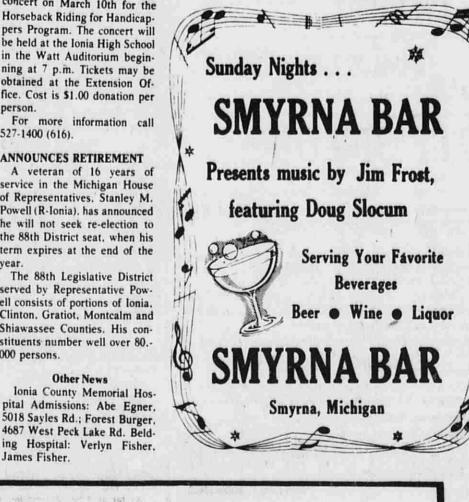
In addition to the benefits, the booklet outlines the eligibility of a veteran, or his dependent, for each of the long list of available benefits. This year's book also contains

District Court: Roland R. the toll-free telephone numbers

TO PEOPLE WITH

About 95 percent of the people in the United State under age 65 have Medicare protection available should they suffer permanent kidney failur and need a kidney transplant o dialysis, Mr. Robert Fleminge social security district manage in Grand Rapids said today

To be eligible for Medicat under this provision of the law a person must have worked lon enough under social security of ilroad retirement to be insur ed or be the wife, husband, o dependent child of an insured worker. Only the family member with kidney failure is eligible for Medicare; other family members are not.



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Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, March 8, 1978 - Page 10 DEADLINE NEARS .

Time is getting short for those The deadline for filing a people getting social security report, when one is due, is April checks who are required to file 17, 1978. Fleminger stressed. an annual report of their earn-ines for 1977. But of their earnings for 1977, Robert P. Flemin- may be subject to a penalty ger, social security district man- unless they receive a time ager in Grand Rapids said extension.

# LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please take notice that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals handed down the following decisions reached after the necessary public hearings.

1. Granted Richard Roth's variance request which would allow him to construct multi-family units within Section 4 of Lowell Township and

2. Denied Donald Eickhoff's variance request which would allow him to license his existing storage vard in Section 14 of Lowell Township as a yunkyard. Carol L. Wells

**CITY OF LOWELL** 

Regular Meeting of Tuesday, February 21, 1978.

Present: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Warning and

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Bills and

Accounts Payable be allowed and Warrants issued,

**BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS** 

Changeorder to Contract #2-Water Treatment Plant-

Triangle Assoc., Inc.

Council then discussed the proposed Change Order #2 to

The following resolution was offered by Councilman

WHEREAS, an adjusting Changeorder, resulting in a net

decrease of \$511.40 (contract No. 2) has been received for

work completed by Triangle Associates, Inc., at the Lowell

WHEREAS, said Changeorder has been reviewed and is

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City

Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary FHA

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of Contract

Final Payment Triangle Assoc., Inc.-Water Treatment Plant

Council then discussed the request for final payment to

The following resolution was offered by Councilman

WHEREAS, a request for final payment has been received

for work completed at the Lowell Water Treatment Plant by

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and

recommended for approval by Williams and Works, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, said request is in the amount of \$49,770.80.

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City

Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary FHA

documents authorizing the payment of \$49,770.80 to Triangle

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City

Treasurer are hereby authorized to draft a check payable to

Triangle Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$49,770.80.

Christiansen, supported by Councilman Carter for adoption.

recommended for approval by Williams and Works, Inc.

Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Carter.

.....\$44,678,67

.....\$ 1.847.49

..\$ 1,217.47.

.\$ 9.676.76

.\$85,725.00

..\$ 5.551.32

of the February 6 Meeting be approved as written, supported

Lowell Township Clerk

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Lowell, Michigan.

Absent: None

by Councilman Warning.

supported by Councilman Christiansen.

called.

Collins.

Carried

Yes: All.

No: None.

Absent: None.

General Fund .

Sewer Fund...

Water Fund.

Local Street Fund .

Equipment Fund .

Current Tax Collections.

Revenue Sharing Fund

Storm Sewer Fund

Water Treatment Plant; and

Changeorder documents; and

Yes: All.

No: None.

Absent: None

Triangle Associates, Inc.

Triangle Associates, Inc.; and

Associates, inc.; and

Collins.

No: None.

2 is hereby determined to be \$871,346.66.

Trust and Agency Fund .....

Contract #2 for Triangle Associates, Inc.

### **Girls Varsity Club Officers**



Officers of the Girl's Varsity Club at Lowell High School are, from left, front row, Mary Gahan, secretary; Laurie McMahon, president, Sharon Nugent, vice-president. Back row, Lisa Willyard, treasurer, and Historians, Lori Gahan and Marcia Ralys.

## **Knights Beat Lowell Icemen**

The Lowell Red Arrows enter- with 13:49 left in the first assisted ed into the Ford cup playofi's period. The goal was scored by Steve Ries, also unassisted Monday, February 27, when Steve Elenbaas and assisted by scored Lowell's last goal for the they played the Kenowa Hills Mike Waldecker and Rick evening just a few minutes Knights. Lowell lost 5-2. Kenowa scored the first goal Blanding scored for Lowell un-Kenowa

Kenowa went on to make two

goals in the second period and vo in the third. Defeat Buildogs On Monday, February 20, the Lowell Red Arrow's Hockey Team defeated the Grandville

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Buildogs 7-5. Lowell's Steve Ries scored the first goal of the game assisted by Dan Sarniak. Chris Wojtas period John Sarniak assisted by 'roy O'Neil scored for Lowell. Steve Ries also opened scoring in the second period unassisted. Ries scored again assisted by Dan Sarniak. Grandville then scored two unassisted goals. The first by Tim Evans and the second by Chris Wojtas. Lowell's Troy O'Neil assisted by John Sarniak scored the las

> In the third period Dan Sarniak assisted by Steve Ries and Kerry Kyser scored the first goal of the period for Lowell. Tim Evans assisted by Bob Smigiel scored for Grandville. Lowell's John Sarniak and Grandville's Paul Kawka both scored unassisted goals to end

The Arrows finished the season in fourth place.

### Programs

Michigan farmers will soon be able to sign up in the 1978 Wheat and Feed Grain Set-Aside Programs according to Vernon L. Kretzschmer, Chairperson of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and county ASCS offices. Set-aside requirements are 10 percent for

"Participation in the program grain and/or wheat are eligible loans on any other normal crop acreage (NCA) grown on the

The ASC official said both the set-aside and the grain reserve can use to help raise grain prices. "By participating in the set-aside program, they help cut the oversupplies that are cur- to the hearing date is ordered rently holding down prices. By Dated: February 24, 1978 putting their grain in the reserve program, they will remove excess supplies from the market

Farmers who participate i the program agree to take out of The Kent County Purchasing Des production one acre for every is soliciting bids for the item(s) isted below. Detailed specifications ten planted in 1978 to corn, are available at the Purchasing Of grain sorghum and barley for Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Gray grain; two acres for every ten Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids wi grain; two acres for every ten planted to wheat for grain; and reduce the acreage of NCA crops by this set-aside amount. Sign up will be conducted it deems to be in its best interests. Sign-up will be conducted through May 1. This will be the first year since 1973 that a set-aside program has been in

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held on Monday.

at 8:00 PM at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds will be discussed. These funds include \$6,986 on deposit and the anticipated allocation of \$12,865

Ellsworth Raymor of Lowell. TO BUY, SELL, RENI **OR TRADE** — USE THE LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS

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Duane Raymor of Lowell. Her

great-grandparents are Mrs. Bernice Miller, Wyoming, Mr.

and Mrs. James Entrican.

Green Lake, Mr. and Mrs

Samuel Barbour, Angier, North

Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids. Michigan in the matter of, on the

date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are Neglected Children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code".

Child: John and Carol Sikes Hearing: March 22, 1978 at 2:30 p.m.

Publication in the GRAND VALLE

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE, OF PROBATE

LEDGER once at least one week prior

to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: February 23, 1978

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

Petitioner: Greta Menninga

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND** TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court For The County of Kent No. 78-34113-DM JOSEPH WALTER PESTA.

PAMELA JOY PESTA,

the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, this 7th day of February, 1978. PRESENT: Honorable JOHN T. LETTS, Circuit Judge. On February 7, 1978, an action

relief. You the above named Defendant, i IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Circuit Court for the County of the defendant, Pamela Joy Pesta, Kent shall appear and answer, or take such other action as may be permit-

1978.

this Court.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, Jack Bronkema, Clerk, Ealry M. Lyons,

CHADWICK C. BUSK, Suite 1526 petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are Delinquent Children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code".

### FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent No. 78-34004-DM

TERRY LEE KEELEY

of April, 1978.

filed in this cause.

Absent: None Designation of Local Agent-Emergency Preparedness Act DEAN E. COLLINS, Council next discussed the designation of a local agent for

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Warning and

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of the Emergency Preparedness Act. Manager Quada explain- assisted by Jerry Lallo and ed that it was for the purpose of establishing one contact Norm Bieber scored for Grandperson for any type of disaster, through the Department of ville. With :32 left in the first The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Housing and Urban Development, (HUD) for disaster Collins, the Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll assistance

> IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that Manager Ray E. Quada be designated as the local agent for disaster assistance, supported by Councilman Carter. Carried.

> **Recommendation for Rezoning by Planning Commission** Manager Quada headed a discussion on the recommendation by the Planning Commission for approval on rezoning of a parcel of property located on N. Center Street, across from Dr. Harold Myers' office, from A-2 Single Family Residential to A-3 Multiple Family Residential, to allow the construction of a 4-Unit apartment building by Mr. Donald Seekell.

> IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the rezoning from A-2 to A-3 be approved, supported by Councilman Warning

A discussion then followed on the hiring of an audit firm the 1977-78 fiscal year. Manager Quada recommended ..\$ 628.28 that the firm of Biggs, Hall and Hauserman be retained again this year, stating that the City has been very satisfied with Wheat, Grain \$10.017.90 the firm over the past three years.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the firm of Biggs, Hall and Hauserman be hired for the 1977-78 fiscal Set Aside year audit, supported by Councilman Warning.

Carried Manager's Report

The Manager's Report was given. Manager Quada stated that he had received a letter signed by a group of senior citizens, urging the Council to appoint Mr. Ben Baughman to the Council vacancy. He announced a meeting Wednesday, February 22, to look at a fire truck, and that the Cify's tanker had been repaired, the cracks were in a weld seam and were not into the tank itself.

He stated also that complaints of rust in hot water were being received, being caused by the hot water heaters. With Conservation Committee. Nothe introduction of the new treated water, chemicals are tices announcing the sign-up loosening rust particles in the tanks causing the rust to are now being prepared in local come out with the water use. He suggested notifying water users to flush hot water heaters, or add a chemical to stop the

The Manager then announced that Aero Liquid Transit have moved to their new location as of Friday, February 17. is voluntary," Kretzschmer He will take a look at the streets used for their traffic in town said. All farmers planting feed to determine whether to restrict truck traffic.

Manager Quada expressed concern for Lowell citizens' safety in view of the accident on February 16, which seriously injured Dick and Ruth Sisson. The accident was a direct result of an earlier accident, an airplane crash on Flat River payments for barley, corn, grain just north of the City. The accident was caused by an sorghum or wheat on the particiunauthorized person traveling to the scene of the plane crash pating farm, and eligible for who falled to yield the right-of-way at the intersection of Washington and Fremont Streets. He stated that the City must take a strong position against accident seekers.

A lengthy discussion followed. Mayor Collins suggested that signs be placed on fire and emergency vehicles stating programs are tools that farmers Child: Soctt Ten Hopen Hearing: March 21, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. 'illegal to follow," such as other communities are doing. Councilman Carter suggested ticketing such people for showing up and being in the way, then with the knowledge that tickets will be issued, perhaps people will stay away.

### **Council Remarks**

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Warning stated that he had had someone approach him on Main Street asking where to find City Hall. He suggested that with the completion of the remodeling project, a sign should be placed on the front of the building so that it can be found. He also suggested that another railing of some type should be installed in the center of the steps leading to the front door, to insure the safety of Sr. citizens.

Council also discussed the possibility of installing a flasher device for use when emergency vehicles enter Main Street at

Monroe IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 8:32 p.m. by Councilman Carter

Approved: March 6, 1978.

RAY E. QUADA, Clerk

Petitioner: Greta Menninga LEDGER once at least one week price

until farm prices rise," the SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

tid for Paint. Must be receive efore 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28.

Bid for Dishwashing Machine & Food Cart. Must be received before 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 1978. Jack Standley C.P.P.O. Director of Purchasing

Petitioner: James Billings eed grains and 20 percent for LEDGER once at least one week prid to the hearing date is ordered Dated: February 13, 1978

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION Michigan in the matter of, on

Dated: February 24, 1978

### Petitioner: John Apol Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Hearing: March 17, 1978 at 9:30 a.m.

oner: Anthony Zainea.

Child: Samuel F. Austin Hearing: March 17, 1978 at 10:30 a.m.

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY

Notice is hereby given that

urt in the City of Grand Rapid

petitioner shown below alleging that "Said childen are Neglected Children within the provisions of

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RANDALL J. HEKMAN JUDGE OF PROBATE

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the Juvenile Code".

JOHN P. STEKETER

Child: Rodney Andrew

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Said children are Delinquent Children within the provisions

RANDALL J. HEKMAN JUDGE OF PROBATE

tered by me. EALRY M. LYONS, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION Deputy Clerk. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenilo Court in the City of Grand Rapids Michigan in the matter of, on the

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND

BETTY MARIA KEELEY

At a session of said Court held in

Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, on this 24th day of January, 1978.

STUART HOFFIUS **Circuit Court Judge** 

LANCH, Deputy

Deputy Clerk 2-15--3-8-78

to participate in the voluntary program. Farmers who sign up will be eligible for price support loans, target price and disaster

# **Lowell Township PROPOSED USE** NOTICE

At the regular Lowell Township Board meeting

### March 20, 1978

Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggesting possible uses of these entitlement Carol L. Wells

Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600

# LEGAL NOTICES\_

1201 McKay Tower ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent No. 77-33586-DO Plaintiff, RICHARD KUPCZYK

Plaintiff,

Defendan

FAMILY LAW CENTER

LORRAINE ANN KUPCZYK Defendant. At a session of said Court held in

At a session of said Court held in the hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 31st day of January, 1978. PRESENT: The Honorable

GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit was filed in this Court by Joseph Court Judge. Walter Pesta, plaintiff, against On this 28th day of November Pamela Joy Pesta, defendant, seek- 1977, an action for divorce was filed ing a judgment of divorce and other by the above named Plaintiff against

It is hereby ordered that you, the Defendant, whose last known adted by law on or before April 7. dress was 974 Frederick Street Grand Rapids, Michigan shall an IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that swer or take such other action a failure to comply with this Order may be permitted by law on ( shall result in a judgment by default before the 1st day of May, 1978. against said defendant for the relief Failure to comply with this Order demanded in the complaint filed in shall result in a judgment by default

against you, the Defendant, for JOHN T. LETTS, relief as set forth in the Complaint Circuit Judge filed in this cause. Examined, Countersigned and en-ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, DOR OTHY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: DOROTHY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, Mich- FAMILY LAW CENTER, 1201 Mc-

igan, 49503. Phone 616/459-4121. Kay Tower, Grand Rapids. Michi-2-22--3-15-78 gan. 49503. Phone (616) 774-2952

PRESENT: The Honorable the Hall of Justice, City of Grand STUART HOFFIUS, Circuit Court Rapids, Michigan, on this 10th day of February, 1978.

the above named Plaintiff against On this 18th day of October, 1977 you the above named Defendant in an action for divorce was filed by the the Circuit Court for the County of above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the It is hereby ordered, that you the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Defendant, whose last known ad- IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that dress was 3735 W. 135th Street in you, the Defendant, whose last the City of Hawthorne, and the State known address was 3903 Oriole of California, shall answer or take S.W., Wyoming, Michigan, shall before the 15th day of May, 1978.

Complaint filed in this cause. JOHN T. LETTS. **Circuit Court Judge** 

tered by Me: BONNIE K. ULANCH, BRONKEMA, CLERK; EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy. FAMILY LAW CENTER, 1201 Mc- FAMILY LAW CENTER, 1201 Mc-Kay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michi- Kay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503, Phone (616) 774-2952 gan 49503, Phone (616) 774-2952

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WANTED - New or Used Items. The Lowell Boy Scouts of Troop 102, will have an Auction Saturday morning, June 3 at 10:30 a.m. They are asking for donations of

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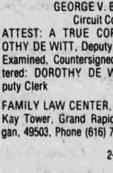
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BEVERLY HELEN CATALANO

On the 24th day of January, 1978, PRESENT: The Honorable John

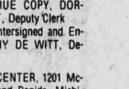
an action for Divorce was filed by T. Letts, Circuit Court Judge.

such other action as may be permit- answer or take such other action as ted by law on or before the 24th day may be permitted by law on or

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK Examined, Countersigned and En-

Examined, Countersigned and En- ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK

GEORGE V. BOUCHER Circuit Court Judge

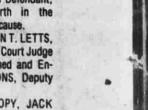


# File No. 77-33259-DM

### the Hall of Justice in the City of ANTHONY HENRY CATALANO At a session of said Court held in

### Failure to comply with this Order FAILURE to comply with this shall result in a judgment by default Order shall result in a judgment by against you, the Defendant, for default against you, the Defendan relief as set forth in the Complaint for relief as set forth in the

# BRONKEMA, Clerk, B.K. U- tered: EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy



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equal housing opportunity - DRIVE THROUGH AND COMPARE Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, March 8, 1978 - Page 12



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# **Attwood Purchases Florida Company**

Attwood Corporation of Lowtive March 1 when transfer of inventories and tooling from ell has entered into an agree-Pensacola to Attwood's Lowell ment with Ingenious Devices, Inc., Pensacola, Florida, to purplant began.

The "Water-Rein" marine chase all tooling and inventories and recreational vehicle proused in the manufacture and ducts line includes: Boat Rein, marketing of "Water-Rein" ac-Anchor Rein, Ski Rein, and Redi cessories for the marine and Rope. All of these products recreational vehicle industries, feature a retractable rope thru a according to Donald Rocheleau, cleat and wound onto a spring The agreement became effecloaded spool below deck.

## **New Rotarians**

President.



The three newest members to join the Lowell Rotary Club are, from left, Red Smith, Gordon Gould, and Doug Olin. Rotarian Jack Siebers, right, welcomes the new Rotarians. They were inducted in an impressive ceremony led by Don McPherson.

NOTES

telling of Rotary Exchange Stu-

gregational Church in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Woon. It was reported that Rotarian Phil Johnson has added an administrative office to his Lowell Store.

Don Jandernoa spoke on the Names and news at the Lowell new "Family Time" program for better family communica-Rotary Club on Wednesday, March 1, included Bob Elzinga and John Pasanen being weltion. Jandernoa was introduced by fellow insurance agent Mac comed back from sunny Florida; Jr. Rotarian Kevin Blanding McPherson. being welcomed; Bob DeBoer

Rotary guests were Ron Wittenbach, Jim Speerstra, Bryant dent Alfred Mansson of Sweden Adams, Thearon Earegood, and Rev. Raymond Gaylord. coming in August; and a report

of hospitalized John Roth. The Club moved to give a **CENSUS SURVEY** SEEKS DATA ON memorial donation to the Con-EMPLOYMENT

The U.S. Bureau of the Census will conduct its regular survey on employment and unemployment in this area during the week of March 20-25. In addition to the usual ques-

"The addition of the Water-Rein line enables Attwood to better serve the marine and recreational vehicle markets at both the O.E.M. and distributor

levels," Rocheleau noted. Attwood Corporation located at 1016 N. Monroe Street, is the world's largest producer of quality marine hardware for pleasure boats. It is a whollyowned subsidiary of Steelcase,

Traffic Will Be Detoured

Bids for the widening to four lanes of the East Beltline from just north of Cascade Road south to Lake Eastbrook Boulevard SE, estimated at \$5,267 .-000, will be advertised for May 16. Opening of bids will take place June 21 and construction

will start in July, according to the present plans of the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation. Roger VanderMeulen, Grand

Rapids district construction engineer, says highway construc-tion firms will make one bid for the improvement of the 3.2mile-long stretch, but the building of the new highway will be

divided in three sections. He says the first part, to start in July, will consist of two, new southbound lanes from the Calvin College campus south to Lake Eastbrook Boulevard, left turn lanes and drainage struc-

tures. This part is to be completed in November. In 1979, the northbound lanes NE. between Lake Eastbrook Boulevard and Lake Drive will be built, with completion also slat-ed for November. In 1980, the contractor will build north and southbound lanes between just north of Cascade Road and Lake

Drive, states VanderMeulen. Included in the entire project will be access facilities for traffic between the campus and the east side of the East Beltline where the college offroad parking area is, he explains.

Also included in the whole project is a complicated drainage unit for that part of the East

### **Band** Receives **First Rating**

The Lowell High School Symphonic Band received a first place rating at the District Ten Band Festival held last Saturday at South Christian High School

at South Christian Angles. In Grand Rapids. The 74-piece band, under the direction of Robert Rice per-direction of Robert Rice per-Dedicatory Overture," and "Chant and Jubilo."

**Mobile Unit Offers Free Vision Tests** 

The Lowell Lions Club will conduct vision screening tests for the general public Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-day, March 14 through 17.

The first two days the Mobile Clinic will be in the off street parking lot on Main Street at the dam. The last two days the unit will be at the Lowell Area Middle School.

The hours will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Anyone wishing to have their eyes checked for deficiencies or visual defects may stop at the "Sight Screening Bus" for this free service.

**To Open Bids For New Fire Station** 

Bids for a new fire station will be opened April 6, reports Kenneth Anderson, Ada Town-

ship clerk. The new station, estimated at \$115,000, will serve the northern part of the township and will be built on one acre on Knapp Street three-quarters of a mile west of Honey Creek Avenue

Among the facilities will be two truck bays, an apparatus room, a hose tower, meeting room and an offroad parking area

Ada voters last Sept. 13 approved 1.25 mills for five years to finance the new building .- Dave Barnes.

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