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INVITATION EXTENDED . . .

This Thursday, April 20, the Michigan Trails Girl Scout Council is hosting a "reunion" for all former and present Girl Scouts at the Clark-Ellis American Legion Building at 805 E. Main Street, Lowell. An invitation is also extended to all members of the community to come and discover what the "New Look in Girl Scouting" is all about. Starting time is 7 p.m. . . .

DAIRY GOAT CLINIC ...

Due to the increased interest in dairy goats, the Kent County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a "Dairy Goat Clinic, this Saturday, April 22, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon. The clinic will feature a demonstration of skills, such as how to milk a dairy goat, and is open to all youth and adults interested in raising goats . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JENNIE . . .

In recognition of her 85th birthday, Mrs. Jennie Condon of 2011/2 East Main Street, Lowell, has received a birthday card from the White House in Washington which reads:

You have our warmest congratulations and best wishes as you celebrate your birthday. We hope that the year ahead will bring you special happiness.

Rosalyn Carter Jimmie Carter

Mrs. Condon was born April 22, 1893, in Switzerland, and came to the United States with her family two months later to settle in

WALKATHON COMING UP! . . .

Walking for the fun of it is healthy but walking in the Jaycees! "Community Footsteps" walk-athon Saturday, April 29, is a way of helping someone else's health, too. This year's walk will raise funds to be used locally on such projects as child abuse, spouse abuse and parent-child communications. A 20-mile course through rural Lowell has been mapped. Each walker will wager his or her enthusiasm and physical condition against the pledges of sponsors. The longer the walker endures, the more money the walker earns for these locally-sponsored projects. Walkers will register at 8 a.m. at the starting point at the 4-H fairgrounds on 897-8071 . . .

SHOPLIFTER IS CAUGHT . . .

A 12-year-old Lowell juvenile has been referred to the Kent County Juvenile Court following his apprehension as a shoplifter on Wednesday, April 12, at the Eberhard's Store on West Main Street. The referral was made by the Lowell Police Department . . .

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING ...

There will be a special meeting of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education on Monday, April 24 at the Alto Elementary School in Alto. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Alto parents and citizens in particular are urged to visit the school and learn more about its operation and curriculum and meet with staff members at this time.

**BROADWAY MUSICAL...** 

The Broadway musical "Once Upon A Mattress" will be presented in the auditorium of Lowell High School on Thursday. Friday and Saturday, April 27, 28 and 29. Tickets for the production which will start at 8 p.m. each night, will be sold at the door . . .

FLY FLAGS PROUDLY ...

The V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 8303 of Lowell reminds all area residents that they should all honor the dead, and our country all year by displaying the American Flag. Some of the special days coming up when we should fly our flags proudly are:

Memorial Day, May 29; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; and VJ Day, August 14. Anyone who does not have a flag and would like to order one, or more, can contact Mrs. Zilpha Ketchum at 897-8311 . . .

MEETING IS CANCELLED . . .

The Lowell Township Planning Commission's Workshop meeting scheduled for April 24 has been cancelled. According to the township's clerk, Mrs. Carol L. Wells, the cancellation is due to the fact that the commission members will be attending a seminar in Lansing on that date . . .

### **Parents Urged To Ride School Buses**

A Bus Safety Program, live and in color, for all students of the Lowell Area Schools, St. Patricks in Parnell and St. Mary's in Lowell, is planned for April 25.

This program, put on by Pupil Transportation Services of Western Michigan University, has been seen by 150,000 students. It has been interesting and helpful in promoting safer transportation for students. The program will be given several times at different grade levels.

Because bus safety is a mutual school and family responsibility, an adult program will be presented in the evening for parents and interested community members. As a special incentive, the regular school buses will be making their scheduled runs that evening

All parents and interested area residents are urged to ride the bus to the 7:30 program at the Middle School. The normal school day routes will be followed. Buses will transport parents, children, and guests home promptly after the program.

We promise very interesting program and urge that you all come. If you have a question or wish additional information, please call Mr. Collins at 897-9353. See you there!

GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY! With "Uniperm" at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main. Lowell, 897-7506.

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**Lowell City Council** 

# **Presents** Proposed Budget

At the Monday, April 20 meeting of the Lowell City Council, City Manager Ray Quada presented his proposed budget for 1978-79.

Under the new budget, the proposed millage rate of 12.5 mills is a continuation of the rate approved in the 1977-78 budget. If the new budget is approved, this will be the fifth consecutive year that the tax rate has been reduced or remained the same.

Quada pointed out that though the millage levy is the same, the City will receive about \$6,000 in taxes over last year. Quada went on to say that these extra funds were generated primarily from new construction over the past year such as the

The new budget proves the City's general fund to be solvent, but Quada foresees difficulties with the water fund in the upcoming year. The reasons for the water fund being short of anticipated revenue and higher

The bottom line of the problem is that the water fund must operate as an enterprise account according to the bonding provisions approved by a vote of the people in 1974 and cannot rely on general fund monies to bolster its revenue.

Quada said that it is apparent at this time that a significant rate increase must be applied, so the water fund can meet its bonding obligations and remain

Rate Study . . . A rate study is presently underway and will be completed prior to the public hearing on the budget at which time the

administration will propose the necessary increases. A date for the public hearing on the new budget has not yet

Grant Request . . . Other agenda items included the granting of a request from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music for additional land at the Lowell City Airport. The request is for a small parcel adjoining the present hangar and office for the construction of new classroom and office space. This new addition is in accordance with the school's present lease so as to reduce the congestion in the present lobby area of the airport.

EPA Funds . . . The city was informed last week that it was number one on the list of applicants for federal Environmental Protection Agency Funds in the entire state. The council authorized the City Manager to take the necessary steps to apply for the

Step II sewer treatment funds. The deadline for this final application is May 31, 1978. If approved, these Step II monies will be used for design and cost analysis of a sewage treatment

The council awarded a bid to Miller Equipment Co. of Grand Rapids for a paint striping machine at the cost of \$1,009. The City has in the past hired outside contractors to stripe crosswalks and to paint curbs. According to D.P.W. director, Tony Siciliano, this has cost the

city up to \$500 per year and was

limited primarily to the Main

Street area because of the

extensive costs that would have

sprayer should pay for itself in a relatively short time and allow for more adequate striping and painting of the curbs throughout

tion Park, Keith Buck approach

he was not in favor of an ongoing business operating on park property and the rest of the councilmen followed suit.

Expresses Concern . . . Councilman Warning expressed his concern for the Lowell Area Schools' operations in Recreation Park. Quada told Warning that he would go over the City's contracts with the school and the YMCA and see if the City has any leverage in getting them to better maintain the buildings, et.

Quada went on to say that he would definitely not be in favor of any City funds being used to spruce up any operations other than the City's at the Park.

The council approved the formulation of an Industrial Relations Commission and Councilman Carter was appointed as chairperson.

### **Annway Applys For Exempt Certificate**

Amway Corporation of Ada has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, pursuant to Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, with the Ada Township Board.

Act 198 permits an abatement in part of property taxes for up to twelve years for qualifying

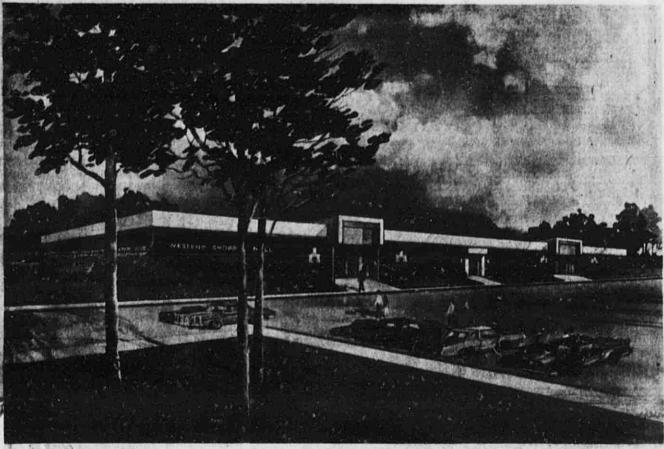
Amway's application relates to a new facility located at 7575 East Fulton Road, in Ada Township, and is described more fully in documents on file with Kenneth Anderson, Township clerk. They are open for public inspec-

hearing to discuss the matter is scheduled to be held Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, S.E.

At this time, the Ada Board will hear the applicant, representatives of taxing authorities levying taxes in Ada Township. and any other resident or taxpayer of the Township regardng the application.

> LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS **GET RESULTS**

Plans Unveiled For **New Westend Mall** 



Construction is scheduled to begin in May on the million dollar Westend Shopping Mali designed by Faber and Associates of Grand apids. The structure, promoted by Dr. Harold R. Myers of Lowell, will be located on Lowell's West Main Street, between Curtis'

Lowell with the coming construction of a one-stop shopping mall near the western

limits of Main Street. The first phase of the building program will contain 50,000 square feet and house 12 stores. It will be of masonry and steel construction with three main outside entrances. A landscaped park setting will enhance the beauty of the structure, according to Dr. Harold R. Myers and

**Engineers Study** 

Cascade Bridge

Kent County Road Commis-

sion engineers have started a

study of the disintegrating of

the 50-year-old four lane bridge

over the Thornapple River in the village of Cascade, reports Don-

ald R. Schofield, KCRC engi-

The study, to be completed

before July, will include an

estimate on making major re-

pairs and an estimate on build-

ing a new four-lane span which

was part of former US-16, he

"If it is found we need a new

bridge, we will look into getting

federal and/or state funds to

help finance it," says Schofield.

Before the span was turned

back to the county in 1964 when

the Int. 96 freeway was opened

to traffic, the Michigan Depart-

ment of Highways and Trans-

portation repaired the south

The outside north lane of the

bridge has three deep chuck

holes, necessitating the erection

of a barricade. One chuckhole is

so bad that it has formed a hole

in the deck, through which a

person can see the moving

water below, observes Scho-

field. Also, the concrete railing

is disintegrating badly.—Dave

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railing and sidewalk.

neer-manager.

Virginia I. Myers, co-owners of week Dr. Myers stated that pen the project, and paved parking for 263 vehicles will be installed. To be located on the south

side of Main Street, between Thomet Chevrolet and Curtis Laundramat, the main entrance will be off from Main Street with another access from Bowes Road. The building site of seven acres will leave adequate room for further expansion if neces-

Lowell has been his home for 36 years and he is a firm believer in keeping local business in the community. The lack of Main Street parking is a

detriment to this, he feels, and with the energy crisis making travel expensive as well as time consuming, he decided to provide a center to fulfill the complete shopping needs of Lowell residents. He also esti-

PRECISION & FASHION HAIR-STYLING-For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyl-

Mall when it is in full operation.

being designed by Faber and

Assoc., Grand Rapids archi-

tects, and construction will be-

gin by the end of May with

occupancy scheduled to be com-

pleted by November 1.

The million dollar center is

### When interviewed early this mates that approximately 100 **Makes Picturesque Visit**



Lowell residents have been treated to the sight of a large white swan that has at least to made its home on the Flat River. Local sources indicate that swans have stopped here for short period in past years but do not stay long. A call to the Department of Natural Resources did not turn up much information about swans except that they are not rare to the area.

APRIL SPECIAL - Save those priceless old Family pictures! We can copy and/or restore them to better than new condition, even if cracked and torn. For the month of April, a discount of 20% will be given on all copy work. For a free estimate, bring your treasured old photos to Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main St., Lowell, or call 897-5606 for a brochure and price list. c22-24

**FARMERS PLAN** INCREASES FOR

SOYBEANS AND OATS Michigan farmers have ex-

pressed intentions to plant considerably more acres of dry beans, soybeans, and oats this spring, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. However, there is more uncertainty this winter as to actual spring plantings. This is due to lower farm prices and increased

PET WEEK - Modern Photographics will have its first-ever Pet Photography Week, May 1-6. This is your chance to get a professional portrait of your favorite animal at special prices. Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main St., Lowell, and 938—4th Avenue, Lake Odessa. c22-24

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ing in Marbella, Spain. Funeral cer Society.

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in several professional and community organizations. He was a member of the board of trustees of Ingalls Memorial Hospital, DAVENPORT — Henry F. Harvey, Ill., a director of the Davenport of Flossmoor, Illi- First National Bank of Harvey, nois, senior vice-president and had been chairman of the board chief operating officer of the of education of Zion Lutheran Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Church, Matteson, Ill., and died March 23, 1978, as a result served on the public education

services were held April 3, at St. His memberships included Paul Lutheran Church, Chicago the American Railway Engi-Heights, Ill. Interment Alpine neering Association, American

secretary for all that Hard Work!

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Chicago Railroad Company, Illi- D.C., before returning to the She is survived by her chil nois Terminal Railroad and Ter- ICG in April 1976, as senior dren, Kenneth and Marilyn minal Association of St. Louis. vice-president-operations. He Gould of Hudsonville, Keith and died March 23, 1978, as a result of a heart attack, while vacationof a heart attack, while vacationcommittee of the American CanHigh School in 1943, he attendhis most recent title in Februand Bridgette Gould of St. ed the University of Michigan ary.

Petersburg, Fla., Randy and and graduated in 1946, with a Mr. Davenport's survivors in
Linda Dibble of Ionia; a brother, bachelor's degree in Engineer- clude his wife, June; two daugh- Fred Meeder and a sister, Mrs.

Frieda Anderson of Minneapo-lis, Minn.; a granddaughter, Funeral services were held Gretchen; his mother, Mrs. Tuesday at the O'Brien-Gerst

CHAMPION - Merrill Edwin KEENA - Henry L. Keena

Mr. Champion is survived by
his wife, Rosetta; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Doris) DeVorters, Mrs. Lloyd (Doris) DeVorJersey; one son, LaVerne of of Independence, Missouri; ten dren.

Funeral services were held Patricks Church, Parnell. Father Friday at the Reorganized Kenneth Schichtel officiating. Church of Jesus Christ of the Interment at St. Patrick's Ceme-Latter Day Saints, 7164-68th tery, Parnell. St., Alto. Elders Dirk J. Venema and Marian Bauman officiating.
Interment Cascade Cemetery.

Balloons Funeral arrangements by the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of And Fun

ALBERDA - Mrs. Frances Alberda, 74, of Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Mon-day afternoon, April 10. She is survived by five daugh-ters, Mrs. Mildred Rozema of Comstock Park, Mrs. Arlene Zylstra of Plantation, Fla., Mrs. Ruth Dennis of Hudsonville, Mrs. Ann Vriezema of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Karen Paap of Ada; one son, Albert of Wyomters, Mrs. Henrietta Toppen of Ada, Mrs. Gertrud Buist of Jenison and Mrs. Georgie Grit of Grandville; two brothers, Art Yos, Sr., of Holland and Dan

Agnes Vos of Wyoming. Funeral services were held

conducted Tuesday afternoon, April 18, at the Bowne Center Mrs. Crans, aged 52, of Bills

April 12, of injuries she sustained in a two-car accident on M-82. Funeral services were held at

son, William Lovette, III of Saginaw; two step-sons, Eugene Crans of Newaygo and David 11 grandchildren and two great-

Lowell for John F. Richards. 14105 Grand River Drive, S.E., Biscuits or Dinner Rolls, Jello Born July 1, 1927, he had Salad, Buttered Corn, Fruit or worked for the past 25 years for

gyman and interment was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery. Besides his wife, Jacqueline

Railroad Superintendents Asport joined the Illinois Central Mrs. Alice Heare of Warsaw, sociation, National Society for Railroad in Chicago as a junior Indiana, Mrs. Elsie White of Professional Engineers, Chica- engineering aide. He moved up- Stanton, Mrs. Nellie Streeter of

Transportation urban transpor- services and then as vice-presi- Gould, aged 67, of 980 Cramton Road, Ada, widow of Russell, Rotary Club of Chicago.

He served two years as vicePullman Company, Inc., South for IC Industries in Washington,

He served two years as vicepassed away Friday afternoon,
April 14, at the Kent Community Hospital.

ing Transportation. Mr. Daven-ters, Mrs. Mahala Hays of Isaac (Joan) Nortier; also 11 Crawfordsville, Ind. and Mrs. grandchildren and one great-

Philip I. Davenport of Saginaw; a brother, Dr. Clyde Davenport of Saginaw, and a sister, Joanne Seelye of Saginaw. His father, Philip I. Davenport predeceased him in 1964.

Fulesday at the O Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade, with the Rev. Eldon Cummings of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Hudsonville officiating. Interment Findlay Cemetery.

Champion, aged 75, of 9239 aged 72, died Friday, April 14, 28th St., Ada, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand

mer of Ada, Mrs. Morris (Mari-lyn) Booker of Lumbard, Ill.; a Ada, Frank of Roseville, Earle son, Merrill Eugene of Petos-key; a sister, Mrs. Elvira Brown Grand Rapids; three grandchil-

April 17, at 10 a.m. at St.



Pot Latch is always a great family event for children and their families.—Photo by Mod-

MENU

WEEK OF APRIL 24 or Lasagne, Cole Slaw, French Bread, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk

Salad, Fresh Corn off the Cob. with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Dr. Richard Greenwood of the or Cheeseburgers, Potato Chips First Congregational Church of and Pickles, Baked Beans or Lowell was the officiating cler- Green Beans, Bars or Cookies,

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This Saturday Night . . . "STARGAZERS" Moose Lodge No. 809 210 E. Main St., Lowell

9:30 to 1:30 Members & Guests Welcome!

# SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS** KENT & IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN **TO BE HELD MAY 2, 1978** 

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that a special election of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on

## Tuesday, May 2,1978

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of electors at the

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by:

17.5 mills [\$17.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation] for the year 1978, and by

17.7 mills [\$17.70 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation] 17.9 mills [\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation]

to provide additional funds for operating purposes [15 mills of each of the above increases being a renewal of 15 mills which expired with the 1977 tax levy]?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Precinct No. 1: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell,

Precinct No. 2: Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) COUNTY OF KENT ) SS.

I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that all of Lowell Area Schools is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective			
By Grattan Township:	NONE				
By Ada Township:	1.25 Mills	1977 to 1981 Inc			
By Cascade Township:	NONE				
By Vergennes Township:	NONE	er, og engal skrive			
By Cannon Township:	NONE				
By Lowell Township	NONE				
By Bowne Township:	NONE				
By the School District:	NONE				

Dated March 16, 1978 at Grand Rapids, Michigan

John L. Damstra Kent County Treasurer

I, Lucille Heppe, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 6, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the Michigan, is as follows:

.00125, unlimited By Ionia County: By Boston Township: By Campbell Township: By Keene Township: By the School District:

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Secretary, Board of Education

Treasurer, Ionia County, Michigan

As the 43rd Annual Rotary Anns Night will be held Wed-In his address to the Lowell Rotarians April 12, Bob Botts, U.S. Postal Inspector, demonstrate the Deer Run Golf Club, there strated that you can do your job will be no noon meeting on that

Botts told the Rotarians about the work of the inspection service and the variety of situations (humorous and serious) postal inspectors contend with in the course of their work.



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is either a toothy grin or a simple "north of town." If you do happen to run across someone who will tell you where they found their mushrooms, the chances are pretty good that he's just plain lying.

Successful fishermen are another tight lipped group and when the 12-month period centered on a contract of the state pressured for information they are just as apt to lie to you as not. A April, 1977. This represents a fellow was bragging to me a few years ago about catching his limit decline of 5.4 percent or by in bluegills every day for a week straight. When I asked him where, he told me on the south side of Peck Lake, using a yellow teardrop and wax worms. I quit work early that afternoon and tried my luck, Fri. & Sat., April 21 & 22 following his directions to the letter. After three hours of fishing averaged a 3.1 percent decline without a bite, I called it a day and headed home for another annually during 1970-77. The hamburger supper. As I walked across the ice to my car, guess who rate of loss differed significantly I discovered fishing the north shore with a white tear drop and by race over this period, with a spikes? You guessed it, and the turkey was only a couple of fish 2.5 percent average annual loss away from having his limit again.

Women are prone to the same devices when talking about their house plants. I've never heard a woman yet that would admit to all for blacks. The decline in farm the watering, spraying, re-potting, fertilizing, pruning, etc., that goes into having nice house plants. To hear them tell it, those big beautifully groomed plants just grow themselves and never even get been widely reported for the

That's right, "lots of water."

I'm sometimes asked how I manage to come up with ideas for this: a whole. column every week. From now on, my answer is going to be, "lots

I, like most people, have a true love for morrel mushrooms, but

COZY

corner

Have you ever noticed how hard it is to get any good advice or goal of \$1,000 has been set for

trade secrets out of someone that is particularly good at a trade, hobby, craft or profession? I was standing in front of a fellow in a grocery check out line the other day who built a new home about the same time that we did. His front yard looks like the White House lawn and mine looks-like the Gobi Desert. When I asked him what his secret was he realised "lots of water" and added, "you don't

his secret was, he replied, "lots of water" and added, "you don't son, Mrs. Ken (Joyce) Thuston. want a nice lawn anyway 'cause you just have to mow it more Mrs. William (Betty) Wierenga.

Somehow, I just can't believe that, "lots of water" is the only difference between a lawn like his and one like mine, so I'll just keep on raking, sprinkling and spreading expensive grass seed and his Joseh (Ellen) Kinnebrew.

All volunteers for the Rural

fertilizer. If I ever come up with a nice looking lawn, and someone asks me what my secret is, guess why my pat reply is going to be?

All volunteers for the Advance Drive vergennes Area Cancer Drive will be invited to a Victory

just try to wrangle any information out of a successful mushroom hunter. I've talked to people who have found mushrooms by the bushel basketful, and asked where they got them. The usual reply

of water, north of town, yellow teardrops and wax worms.

### **Special Pre-School Immunization Clinics**

Coppenish, Wash., recently paricipated in a yearly tank gunnery qualification test at the Army training area in Grafen-

During the tests, tank crew-Jackson, a gunner with the many, entered the Army ir

Peddler Lake Road, Clarksville.

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ROGER K. BROWN **EDITOR & PUBLISHER** 

at Lowell, Michigan as Second Class Matter

Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, April 19, 1978 - Page Airman Smith, who was train- the daughter of Mrs. Charles Cancer Drive Is **Air Force** ed to maintain, repair and Ross of 400 N. Washington,

Graduate

Now Underway

By Roger Brown Please give generously when

The Vergennes township rur-

al Campaign for the American

Cancer Society is now underway

and will continue until the end

one of your neighbors calls. A

Coffee at the Wilcox home at the

service aircraft currently in use Lowell by the Air Force, is being assigned to Moody Air Force Base, Georgia, for duty with a unit of the tactical Air Command. Completion of the course of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of earned the individual credits 30737 Settelwood, Lowell, has towards an associate in applied graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, from the Community College of the Air

U.S. Air Force technical training Force. 



High School. His wife, Janet, is

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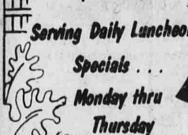
well and still keep a sense of day. Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle introduced Mr. Botts.



### 1971 Chevrolet Nova

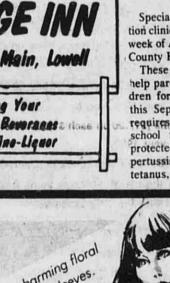
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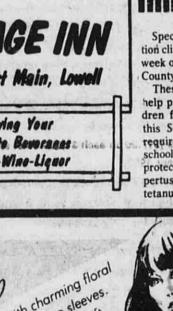


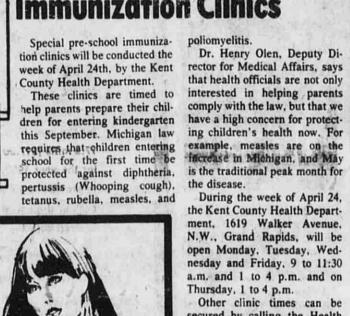






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the Kent County Health Department, 1619 Walker Avenue. N.W., Grand Rapids, will be nesday and Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. and on Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. Other clinic times can b

secured by calling the Health Department at 774-3052.

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January 1972. The specialist is a 1971 graduatge of Lakewood Public High School in lake Odessa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berdette J. Jackson, live on



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# **Fifty Year Report**

Mrs. Tom Bellows was welcomed into the Club and given the traditional red carnation. Mrs. Harry Richmond was voted "The Lowell Women's Club." Mrs. Mary Hodges was the first president, with 53 members enrolled. "Woman Of The Year" of the Club Mrs. Kelly, chairman of

**Women's Club Hears** 

arts and crafts, gave a mini-re-port on that subject. Many ladies brought beautiful articles which they had made during the which they had made during the past year, and all were display-

dall; tirst vice-president, Mrs.
David Harding; second vicepresident, Mrs. Ray Moss; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John
Pasanen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Schrouder;
Treasurer, Mrs. Marion Schutt.
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Donald
Kelly; Press reporter, Mrs.
George Noteware; Auditor,
Mrs. Robert Yates; Board of
Directors, Mrs. Romeine Moore,
Mrs. Robert Yates; Board of
Directors, Mrs. Romeine Moore,
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Directors, Mrs. Romeine Moore,
Mrs. Apr. 27: The
Braodway musical, "Once Upon
A Mattress," will open Thursday, April 27, in the Lowell High
Camp Keewano program.
Plans are also being made for
the fund-raising bake sale on
April 29, the annual Council
Fire on May 16, and participation in the Southeast District
Day Camp to be held at Townsend Park the week of June David Harding; second vice- gram.

The Women's Club of Lowell met April 12 in the lounge of the Schneider Manor on Bowes Road. Club President Mrs.

Romen's Club of Lowell iuncheon meeting of our Club.

The Club Historian, Mrs. C.

A. Schrouder, gave a most interesting and informative history of the Club, called the Rommie Moore opened the tory of the Club, called the Rommie Moore opened the meeting with all repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag, and also to the Michigan flag. A gift of money was given to Girls' Town, and another to the cancer fund. A new member, Mrs. Tom Bellows was welcom-

program is planned.

Mrs. Schrouder continued, den Lore Club will meet with This meeting was also the the past years, also of the many at 1 o'clock. annual election of officers, with programs both educational and THURS., APR. 27: Hooker annual election of officers, with a nominating committee of Mrs. Kutchey, Mrs. Gardner and interesting. She had spent many their April regular convocation where their April regular convocation convocation where their April regular convocation convocation where their April regular convocation c Kutchey, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Bradshaw. The following names were presented to lead the Club during the ensuing yer:

President, Mrs. E. E. Randall; first vice-president, Mrs. David Harding: second vice.

Nours in recording all these events through the history of the Masonic Temple at 119 Lincoln Lake Ave. This will be preceded by the customary potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

their April regular convocation at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple at 119 Lincoln Lake Ave. This will be preceded by the customary potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be provid
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and will be installed at the May served tea at our social hour.

HOMESPUN **DEVOTIONS** By Pauline E. Spray

When others are taking the ous."

whom one associates. It takes strong, and very courageous. courage to face unpleasant situ- Amen. ations and overcome them thru Dare to be a Daniel

Daniel was courageous in Dare to have a purpose firm! prayer. He prayed faithfully, in Dare to make it known!

Be strong and of a good The pressures of the king did courage . . . (Deuteronomy 31:6) not overcome him. He was courage . . . (Deuteronomy 31:6) not overcome him. He was 'Robert Louis Stevenson said: courageous in the lion's den, 'Keep your fears to yourself, facing death, God was with him but share your courage.''

BYERY TUESDAY: Please join us for "Coffee Break," an inter-faith Bible study. Enjoy

disposal, we can "be courage-ous." crafts, singing and activities for at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus courage to stand up for the right. Courage is needed to my stand for the right regardmaintain one's convictions when they differ from those with that I may classed to the right regard the right regard they differ from those with that I may classed to make me brave for Thee. Help me to take my stand for the right regardmaintain one's convictions when that I may classed to make me brave for Thee. Help me to take my stand for the right regardman for more information call Edna 897-5393 or Marilyn 897
2002 Calvary Christian Reform Dare to stand alone!

YMCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS ... Needlecraft Club, 7:30-9:30 p.m., will meet the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, Checked For Safety . . .

Wednesday, May 3 and May 24: YMCA Rug Hooking Club will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12 April 23 At noon at the Y office, 323 West Main Street. All newcomers

8303, VFW, will serve a steak dinner, open to the public, on Saturday, April 22, serving 5 to 8 p.m. at the Post of Post of Saturday, April 22, serving 5 to 8 p.m. at the Post of Saturday, April 24: Men's Basketball will meet for the last time this year in the High School gym from 7:30 to 9:30 c. Saturday, April 22, serving 5 to 8 p.m. at the Post on East Main
Street, Lowell.

SAT APP 22 Lovest SAT., APR. 22: LasVegas through May at the Middle Night, 7 to 11, Lincoln Country Club, 3485 Lake Michigan Dr.,

Grand Rapids, Saturday, April 22. Tickets available at door or call 897-5266. Proceeds on to the call 897-5266. Proceeds go to the Kent County Democratic Com-MON., APR. 24: Lowell Busi-

ness and Professional Women's Lowell Camp Fire Girls have Club will meet at the home of invited their fathers to be their and is on the Management Mrs. Barbara Fluger, 414 Laguests at their annual Dad-fayette St., Lowell, on Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. A lively 24. The event will be held at Lutheran Church in America. 6:15 p.m. at the Runciman Mrs. Herrick has been active WED., APR. 26: Lowell Gar- Elementary School.

telling us of the many citations Mrs. Stella Bradshaw at her and Discovery group is planning serving on the Board of Direcof achievement received over home on Wednesday, April 26, its own potluck and will decorate tors of Luthern Church Women, its table in accordance with the the official auxiliary of the

contributions to the State Sav- WOTM Nominating covery Club members to Eber- Committee Meets The Lowell Women of the

program are not completed, and Please contact Betty Miller will be announced later. Please contact Betty Miller for information at 897-9427.

supervised nursery provided, no Christ of Latter Day Saints,



Mrs. JoAnn Herrick, of Erie, Pennsylvania, will be guest Sunday, April 23, in observance

> Paul's Lutheran Church in Erie. has been approved by the Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church in America as a lay preacher. She is a member of

LETTER

Some widows can promptly talk about their loss, repeating its circumstances, until th cruel edge is blunted enough for them to accept its reality. Other widows require months to bring themselves to talk about their husbands, about their death. Until they can talk, they have not really started or the road to recovery from grief. Respectfully



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10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Lions Club** 

Sightmobile

In Saranac

Yogi Bear and Boo Boo from Jellystone Park in Traverse City will be visiting the Saranac School Carnival to be held this Saturday, April 22, 6 to 10 p.m. conduct an eye screening proin the elementary school gym-nasium. gram for aults and children on May 3rd thru May 6th, every

ings with the grand prize being "sightmobile" will be head- spring Horseback riding for the two nights, week end lodging at quartered for the vision screen- Handicapped program.

Saranac Band Boosters. Refreshments will also be available.

**Morning Worship** 

Sunday School

Morning Worship

**Evening Worship** 

Tuesday - AWANA

Young Peoples' Afterglow

**Sunday School** 

**Volunteers** The Saranac Lions Club will The handicappers need the day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Carnival will be the raffle draw. A special unit, called a help of volunteers for their

continued support.

the Hospitality Motor Inn. ing program at the First Secur- An eight week program de-Grand Rapids, and \$25 spend- ity Bank in downtown Saranac. signed to strengthen, balance, Otto Laabs, President of the coordinate and improve on self-Saranac Lions Club, urges par- image through horseback riding ture fun and games for every. ents to take advantage of this began April 18 and will be held one, is being sponsored by the free program for their children. 3 days per week on Tuesdays emphasizing that school work is at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Thursday at 9 easier with good vision. In addition, to the sightmo- a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. The program will be held at the Sawyer Arena approximately SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH 21/2 miles East of M-66 on

Portland Road. - "For the handicappers to have a riding program in April Charles Theisen, 178 Division, we need a lot of help from volunteers" reports Sue Reimer, instructor for the Horse-back Riding for Handicappers. Sen, 178 Division, paid \$15 March 20 for blocking a drive-Volunteers help to ensure safety way October 5. Victoria L. plus offer support and encour- Warner, 25, 375 Summit, Apt. agement. To get this program 11, paid \$46 March 21 for

tension Office, 110 E. Washing- 27. Lawrence C. McMaster, 32. meeting. ton St., Ionia.

the instructor for beginning ing Mar. 23. Deborah S. Hasmacrame at the all-County Craft kins, 25, 73A Mill St., paid \$19 Workshop at the Rather Elementary School in Ionia, Saturby 4-H Arts and Crafts leaders. All Ionia County youth and youth leaders are welcome to attend. Classes will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

District Court: Ronald E. Sawyer To White, 38, 6955 Gould Rd., paid \$19 March 28 for disregarding a stop and go light March 19. Ronald E. Sage, 31, 5465 Grand Run Again River, paid \$15 March 20 for

### bile, the Saranac Lion's Club will be soliciting for donations in downtown Saranac on April 29th Opens Campaign Headquarters



has helped to brighten up Saranac's downtown area. Tullis has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate in the upcoming primary election for the Republican nomination in the race for District 88's

parking March 12. Charles Theigoing we also need horses to speeding and no Michigan oper- West Central Michigan Historition, and others taken by them.

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Bluewater Hwy., paid \$29 Mar. You are cordially invited to

entire organization and particu-April 4 for speeding March 22. larly the community. All former board members Rd.; Vivian Lott, 88 David Hwy. urged to attend as we need your

counsel and support. Please circle the above date

Fifth District Congressman gives me great pleasure to Hal Sawyer has announced that inform the Lowell Area School

At a press conference April tive in raising the necessary 17, the Rockford Republican funds to pay for all of the said "People are eager to know extra-curricular activities. when their taxes are going to This could not have been stop going up," he continued. possible without the dedication hey want to know what is of the people who formed the being done to curb inflation. nucleus of the C.E.C.A., nor They want to know when the could it have been done without federal government is going to the contributions of the comrealize it can't solve all our munity as a whole. It is to these

personally like to thank.

he will continue to push for the We also must not forget that constitutional amendment he's the Lowell School Board, who stroduced to require a balanced gave their permission for these federal budget except in war or activities to occur, were acting

For more information call er, 32, Lee Rd., paid \$24 April 7 Runciman School Auditorium in of the community toward the

Bea Bowen of Saranac will be Hwy., paid \$19 Apr. 4 for speed- must be considered for the as previously agreed that it coming year pertinent to the would not be allowed to re-oc-

Yours sincerely, brought about a dramatic de-W.C.M.H.S. Dr. Peter Bourne, White House

he will seek a second term in the Board, staff and the community U.S. House of Representatives. that we have attained our objec-

presentation the C.E.C.A. is

Respectfully submitted, C.R. King.

aide, reported recently. Leading causes of premature death and illness now relate to life styles-



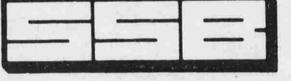


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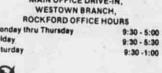
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by Doris Russel, Y high school employer, last during the YMCA Bike Fun day. The group, 30 strong, traveled a 5 mile course following good safety practices including riding single file, using hand signals, and staying on the right hand side of the traffic lane. The riders stopped at the Lowell Methodist Church parking lot for a kool-aid break.

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day, April 22, being sponsored Dawn Belill, 7211 Centerline and affiliates of the Society are hereby dissolved.

and time on your calendar now DEATH RATE DOWN and plan to participate in an A reduction in heart disease evening of constructive activity. over the past five years has Leonora Tower, President cline in the national death rate,

lack of exercise, car accidents alcohol and drugs-he said.

gratitude and to whom I would

times of national emergency. Sawyer, a renowned trial lawyer and Kent County prosecutor before being elected to Congress two years ago, is a member of the House Judiciary and Veterans Affairs Committee. In addition, he serves on the Select Committees on Ethics

improper parking March 12.

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Belding Hospital: Steven Rey-

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s to begin on May 9.

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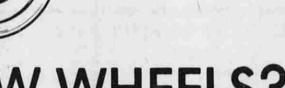
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8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:05 a.m

Directors, Mrs. Rommie Moore, Mrs. Frank Fox and Mrs. George Denny. All were elected and will be installed at the May Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Wittenbach SAT., APR. 29: Lowell Camp Fire Girls will be holding a bake sale Saturday morning, April 29. Blue Birds are to take their ings Bank, Adventure and Dis-

> hard's. Proceeds will be used toward group registrations and for activities involving all the Lowell groups.
>
> Moose's Nominating committee will meet at Cora Stormzand's at TUES., MAY 2: The West 7:30 p.m. on Thurs., April 27. Central Michigan Historical So-ciety Annual Membership meet-considered for an elective office, ing will be held at the Runciman shall submit her name to any School Auditorium Tuesday, member of the nominating committee.

but share your courage."

The Christian has need of courage. And he needs to share his courage with those about age. With His power at our children with Bible stories; and delivered him.

God is our help today in every situation which calls for courchildren with Bible stories; Blue Elephant Sale will be held at the Alaska Branch of the

ed Church, Lowell (near Eber-Thursday, April 27: YMCA

Moose antlers are shed in December, sprout again in April and reach their full size in June.

get around... for you!

### **PROCEEDINGS**

**Kent County Board Of Commissioners** 

### April 7, 1978

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Rules. Called to order by Chairman DeKraker

Special April 11, 1978 Meeting

ent: Boerema, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing Fuller, Hess, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. Absent: Broersma, Davis, Johnson, Schellenberg (4). Commissioner Ehlers gave the invocation.

Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### "TO THE CLERK OF THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

We, the undersigned, being not less than one-third (1/3) of the Commissioners Elect of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, hereby petition for a Special Session of said Board of Commissioners to be held on the 7th day of April, 1978, at he Kent County Court House (Administration Building) Room 31 300 Monroe N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 9:00 a.m., E.S.T., (prior to the Committee of the Whole) for the purpose of considering the contract for construction of the North West Kent Human Services Center. Said Meeting is called pursuant o Section 6.1 of the Standing Rules of the Kent County Boar

Andrew DeKraker Berton Sevensma

Fred J. Eardley"

John K. Boerema Arnold Wittenbach

The following resolution regarding the execution of the contract for the North West Kent Human Services Center was presented: (A) have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ENSING AND ROOT

sampeas, the Kent County Board of Commissioners construction of a Northwest Kent Human Services Cente at Sparta, Michigan, and WHEREAS, bids have been taken and after due study and analysis it is determined that Elmridge Construction and Development Company is the lowest and best bidder in the total amount of \$145,500.00; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESCURED that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board

of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract on behalf of the County of Kent with Elmridge Construction and Development Company, said

- Commissioner Ensing moved the adoption of the resolution.
- Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, , Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17
- Commissioner Wahlfield moved to adjourn to a Committee of the Whole Meeting to follow, and to Tuesday, April 11, 1978 at 9:00 a.m., for a Statutory Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz. Motion carried.



### **PROCEEDINGS**

**Kent County Board Of Commissioners** Regular April 1978 Meeting

### April 11, 1978

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

nt: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Absent: Davis, Schellenberg - 2. Quorum present.

Commissioner Sevensma gave the invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Watches in recognition of 30 years of service with Kent County were awarded to the following: William H. Fitzsimmons and Winfred Ettesvold.

Pins in recognition of 25 years of service with Kent County were awarded to the following: Juanita Booker and Agatha Salvin.

Pins in recognition of 20 years of service with Kent County were

Gerard Shouse, Margaret Diedrich, Judge John T. Letts. Rose Dempsey, Rita Dengate, Arlene Roossien, Patricia Marckwardt, Robert Hammond, Frank Jackson, Verna Lindberg Robert Snyder, Edwin Lutker, William Ten Brink, Phi Helsel, Horace Neeley, Stanley Wheeler, Roland Carlson, Philip Heffron, Dr. M. Piskin, Patricia Mieras, Angie

Commissioner Fuller announced that Labor Counsel Jack Clary is present and moved to go into closed executive session, and asked all to leave the room with the exception of the 19 Commissioners present, Controller Richard J. Platte, and Deputy Controller Dale Sommers so that Mr. Clary could brief them on the status of t Motion carried unanimously.

Health Department Reorganization so that Dr. Mack could be excused to return to his office. (All have received copies. This was Item #39 on the Agenda.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Director of Health and his administrative staff have proposed a new organizational chart for the Health Department, and WHEREAS, the Board of Health, Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee have reviewed this organizational chart in concept and total dollars and all have approved its adoption, and WHEREAS, the proposed organizational chart will be accomplished through recruitment of vacant positions

and/or by attrition, and WHEREAS, a major issue in the reorganization chart is that of public health nurses where an agreement has been reached that through labor negotiations a wage band of public health nurses will be established and the possibility for an educational incentive for a BSN degree will be considered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the

organizational chart as proposed by the Health Department and indicated in page 3 of the attachment (items 1 through 16) be approved by the Kent County Board

Commissioner Landheer moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter. After considerable discussion, motion carried by the following Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers.

Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Commissioner Boerema moved that the minutes of the March 1, 1978 meeting be approved as written. Seconded by Commissioner Fuller.

A report of the Finance Committee of their Meetings of March 1, 1978 through April 4, 1978 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Ensing moved that the report be received, concurred and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz, Motion carried by the following vote: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,

pot. Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing expenditures

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all f Commissioners, and WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at this April meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, listed in Exhibit A are hereby approved and payments authorized in accordance with said Exhibit A, and Controller take such action as may be necessary to

### EXHIBIT A

Treasurer's Office	Calculator	\$165.16	3-14-7
Clerk's Office	Microfilm file	505.00	3-28-7
Extension Service	Polaroid Camera	65.00	3-31-7
Circuit Court	Calculator	75.00	3-31-7
		810.16	

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers. Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, iewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding the amending of the Marine
Safety Budget was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, Mr. James Montgomery, Director of the Marine Safety Department, has indicated a need for three boat motors, trailers, power winches, and seven buoyancy compensators at an estimated cost of \$7,700.00, and
WHEREAS, a capital outlay fund has been
established by the State of Michigan for marine
safety pursuant to which the State would fund
two-thirds (2/3) and the County one-third (1/3) of such purchases, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves

amending the Marine Safety Budget Capital Outlay Account to \$7,700 with the understanding that Kent County's portion would be \$2,566.00, or 33 1/3 percent and the State's portion to be \$5,134.00, or

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

### Rapids Public Schools to develop and process the Tax Administration System of the County was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ROOT AND BROERSMA

he following resolution regarding a contract with the Grand

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids Public Schools have heretofore contracted with the County of Kent to develop and pro-cess the Tax Administration System of the County, and WHEREAS, it is necessary and advisable to renew that contract for another year, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the Board of Com missioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of Kent County, a copy of which is attached hereto but which need not be printed as a part of

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded Commissioner Eardley. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,
Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewica, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding removal of a Public Health
Nuisance by the Kent County Health Department, was presented: (All

have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Kent County Health Department determined that a serious Public Health Nuisance existed at the pre-mises of Grand Rapids Growers at 401 Ionia, S. W., in the form of certain chemicals; and
WHEREAS, numerous attempts by the Kent County Health
Department to have the Public Health Nuisance removed by the owner of the premises were unsuccessful; and WHEREAS, the Kent County Health Department has an obligation to eliminate Public Health Nuisances whenever those responsible fail to do so, the cost of which remove to be taxed against the property as any other assessment WHEREAS, under the direction of the Kent County Health Department, the chemicals involved were removed from the premises at 401 Ionia, S. W., at a cost of \$4,170.58, for which a transfer from the General Fund Contingency Accoun is pequired; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$4,170.58 from the General Fund Contingency Account to

the Health Department, Environmental Services, Other Con-

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

After considerable discussion, motion carried by the following Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, I lewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. The following resolution regarding the earmarking of \$3,492.
within the Public Improvement Fund for shelving for the Circuit Court
Clerk's Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1978, the Finance Committee approved the taking of bids for shelving for the Circuit Court Clerk's office; and WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 14, 1978, bids were opened for the shelving and the low bidder was Steketee's Contract Interiors for \$3,492.00; and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee deems it to be in the tinterests of Kent County to purchase said shelving NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the purchase of shelving for the Circuit Court Clerk's office from Steketee's Contract Interiors for \$3,492.00 and authorizes the earmarking of \$3,492.00 within the Public Improvement

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

The following resolution regarding submittal of a grant applica-tion to the U. S. Department of Health for Lead Based Paint Poison

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

Control was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, a pilot study conducted by the Kent County Health Department indicated that there are approximately 9,800 youngsters (age 1-5) that may have

WHEREAS, lead based paint when consumed can cause brain damage and loss of full use of arms and legs, WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in response to this problem, is making available to local health departments federal monies to find and treat children with high blood levels

seeking approval to submit a grant application to H.E.W. in the amount of \$195,301 of which 90% or \$175,771 would e provided by the federal government and \$19,530 would provided by the Health Department in the form of

WHEREAS, the project would employ a project coordinator, public health nurse II, clerk typist II, sanitarian aide, two licensed practical nurse II's, and two orderly II's with total personnel costs amounting to \$98,114 which includes fringe benefits, and
WHEREAS, the remaining \$97,187 would be

used for supplies, equipment, travel, contractual services, construction and other expenses. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners approves of the submission of an application for a program that would find and treat children with high blood levels of lead, involve efforts to remove the environmental source of lead contamination and educate parents in methods of preventing such poisonings.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if H.E.W. approves of the application, the contract for grant award will be presented to the full Board of Commissioners

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Hess and Johnson.

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

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding the establishment of a Reserve

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the County of Kent is responsible for payment of 10% of the cost of housing Kent County residents in State Mental Institutions, and WHEREAS, the last payment made to the State of Michigan for state institutional costs was for the month of Pebruary of 1977, and
WHEREAS, the average monthly billing for state institutional costs is approximately \$60,000.00, thus making the 1977 liability for state institutional WHEREAS, it is felt that appropriate recognition should be given to this accrued liability of the year NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a reserve

within the General Fund, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the funds in this reserve be transferred to the State Institutions activity as needed to make these payments.

by Commissioner Ensing.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Yeas: Name Company Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18. Nays: Landheer - 1.
The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$7,200. from
the Contingent Account to the Sheriff Department Capital Equipment
Account for the purchase of twelve visabars for cruisers was presented:

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, Sheriff Philip Heffron has requested replacement of twelve visabars for cruisers at the Kent County Sheriff's Department, which request has been reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer \$7,200 from the
General Fund Contingency Account to the Capital Equipment Sheriff's Department; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$7,200 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Capital Equipment Account at the Sheriff's Department for

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Mays: None.
The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$4,000. from the Contingent Account to the Jail Capital Equipment Account for the purchase of 6 - 30-minute Scott Air Packs was presented: (All have

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, Sheriff Philip Heffron and staff have been reviewing the needs for additional equipment at the new Correctional Facility; and
WHEREAS, it has been determined that one item of
extreme concern to the Sheriff and the Controller's office is the need for six additional 30-minute Scott air packs to be used in areas of the Jail in case of fire or heavy smoke; and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the request and has approved it, which request requires a transfer from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Capital Equipment Account of the Jail in the amount of NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent Co

Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$4,000 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Capital Equipment Account of the Jail for the purchase of six 30-minute Scott air packs. Commissioner Ehlers moved adoption of the Resolution.

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

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

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$4,000. from the Contingent Account to the Microfilm Processing Account was

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, Kent County has previously agreed to provide setropolitan Title Insurance Company with copies of certain real estate records; and HEREAS, Kent County has received a request again this year from Metropolitan Title Insurance Company to purchase microfilm copies of the same real estate records;

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of staff, because of the number of rolls of microfilm involved, to have the copying done by University Microfilms, Inc. in Ann Arbor, the estimated cost of which is \$4,000, which cost will be exceeded by revenues received from the sale of the copies; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$4,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to Micro-film Processing Account 831, which expenditures are to be replaced by the proceeds of the sale of the copies.

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, uller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkieiwcz, oot, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding the transfer of \$11,192.38
from the Contingent Account to the Court House & Grounds - Administration Building - Repair & Maintenance Account for redesign of the

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has previously reviewed and approved of the need to signifi-cantly redesign the Condenser Water Pump System in the City/County Building in accordance with specifications to be prepared by Daverman Associates; and WHEREAS, the redesigned work has now been completed a total cost of \$32,126.00, the County's share of which WHEREAS, the 1978 Budget does not reflect the dollars necessary for the payment of the County's share; NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves a transfer of \$11,192.38 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Repair and Maintenance Account - Equipment of the Courthouse and Grounds - County Administration Building, for payment of the County's share of the above-described

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$10,000. from
the Contingent Account to the 28th Street Extension of Whiskey Creek
Drainage District Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS EHLERS AND WITTENBACH

WHEREAS, certain claims have been made against the rain Commissioner's office and the Drainage District for the 28th Street Extension of Whiskey Creek Drain, arising out of the failure of the Drain Commissioner's office to record an easement for a County drain over property pur-chased by Mr. A. Ray Kalliel; and WHEREAS, the failure to record the easement has also affected the property immediately to the east of the Kalliel property, which property is owned by the Skaff family; and

WHEREAS, the County has an opportunity to resolve which is attached hereto but need not be printed as a part of the minutes), which settlement would require the County to expend approximately \$10,000 for the construction of a new drain across the south end of the Kalliel property;
WHEREAS, all factors considered, the County believes

it is in the best interests of the County to settle the now, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the transfer of \$10,000 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the 18th Street Extension of Whiskey Creek Drainage District Account, for the purposes of relocating a portion of the drain in accordance with the agreement of the parties attached hereto.

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution.
Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter.
After much discussion, Commissioner Sevensma moved the item be tabled. Seconded by Commissioner Kempker.
Commissioner Sevensma's motion to table was defeated by the

Commissioner Sevensma's motion to table was defeated by the following vote:
Yeas: Sevensma - 1.
Nays: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurk-lewicz, Root, Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.
Discussion followed, and Commissioner Ensing called for the Cuestion. Commissioner Ehler's motion to adopt carried by the following Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Witten bach, Chairman - 15.

Nays: Lamoreaux, Sevensma, Mahlfield - 3.
Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution approving the Building Authority Second Amendment to Contract of Lease, a copy of which was presented to all Commissioners, and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk. Seconded by Commissioner Ensing.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers.
Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz,
Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.

Commissioner Sevensma also offered the following resolution: "MHEREAS, Kent County has approved the Second Amendment
to the Contract of Lease, and
MHEREAS, Kent County should also approve a First Amendment to the City-County Agreement dated November 9, 1976, a
copy of which First Amendment has been distributed to all
Commissioners, and also is on file in the Office of the County
Clerk,

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the First Amendment to the City-County Agreement and authorizes the Chairman and the County Clerk to execute the same on behalf of Kent

Seconded by Commissioner Ensing.

Commissioner Sevensma's Resolution was adopted by the following Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. Commissioner Hess moved that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioner Hess moved that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners assign the question of County Official Liability in cases of gross negligence or failure to perform required acts to the Standing Committee of the Board which the Chairman deems appropriate. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding the pledging of the full faith and credit of Kent County to the issuance of notes in the amount of \$275,000. For the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain was presented: (All have received copies.)

presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

MHEREAS, 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 MHEREAS, the said Drainage Board by resolution adopted on March 8, 1978, authorized and provided for the issuance of notes March 8, 1978, authorized and provided for the issuance of notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$275,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of special accessments against the Township of Grattan, and the Township of Vergennes, said special assessments having been duly confirmed by said Drainage Board and in anticipation of the issuance of \$1,240,000.00 of Drain Bonds; and WHEREAS, said notes are to be designated Drain Notes, are to be dated March 1, 1978, will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 8% and will mature on or before March 1, 1979, and will be subject to redemption prior to maturity in accordance with the provisions of

MHEREAS, said Drainage Board deems it advisable and necessary to obtain from this Board a resolution consenting to the pledge of th full faith and credit of the county on the aforesaid notes; 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 notes 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 prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the said Drain Notes, 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 Treasurer of the County of Kent for the amount of any special assessment installment and interest, when due, then the amount thereof shall be immediately advanced from County Funds, and the County Treasurer is directed to make immediately such advancement to the extent neces-. 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 the provisions of this resolution be

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioners Root and Mittenbach.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller,
Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Mahlfield,
Wittenbach, Chairman - 15.

Nays: Boerema, Ensing - 2.
Abstan: Lamoreaux - 1.

GRUSS REQUIREMENTS

Abstain: Lamoreaux - 1. The 1979 Tenative Budget was presented: (All have received

Legislative	275,810.00
Judicial	3,212,274.94
Staff Agencies	7,756,874.91
Public Safety	5,234,097.88
Heal th	21,451,423.97
Public Welfare	8,883,816.78
Library	1,140,184.50
Parks and Recreation	916,630.00
Other	7,109,803.77
TAL GROSS REQUIREMENTS	55,980,916.75
TAL GROSS REQUIREMENTS	***********
VENUES (INCLUDING INCOME TAX) AND/OR CAS	H:
General Fund (Includes \$980,000.00 Cash	9.454.491.57
Special Projects - Courts	147,078.00
Airport	2,333,309.00
Data Processing	40,000.00
Fire Prevention	45,000.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	15,000.00
Township Law Enforcement	357,613.14
Health Department	2,560,121.97
Kent Community Hospital	12,142,080.00
Kent Oaks Hospital Complex	.00
Mental Health	3,970,395.00
Child Care Fund	2,338,879.67
Social Services (Includes \$400,000.00	- Clare Land
Cash)	3,141,200.00
Library - Kent County	780,184.50
Parks and Recreation	236,630.00
Public Works - Oper. & Maint.	1,255,319.00
Public Works - Waste Disposal System	1,170,951.90
Special Projects - Child Care	260,932.10
Revenue Sharing	1,822,207.08
Special Project - Prosecuting Atty.	292,523.82
Subtotal	42,363,916.75
eneral Property Tax to be Spread in 1978 for Operating Purpose	13,617,000.00
ntal Gross Resources	55,980,916.75

2,670,000,000.00 Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried unanimously. 13,617,000.00 The following resolution regarding recognition of Mental Health Week was presented: (All have received copies.) 5.10 M111s

Estimated Equalized Valuation

Judicial: Circuit Court Circuit Court - Investigators Circuit Court Reporters

District Court - Magistrate
District Court - Magistrate
District Court - Probation
District Court - Traffic Bure
Friend of the Court

Probate Court Speical Projects - Courts

Law Library

Staff Agencies:

Subtotals

Births and Deaths

Boundary Commissio Clerk's Office

Coop. Extension Service

Drains - County at Large

Property Description & Mapping Prosecutor's Office

Purchasing Special Projects - Pros. Atty.

Public Improvement Fund

Record Copy and Messenge Register of Deeds

Tax Allocation
Tax Loss - Appropriation

Treasurer-Hotel/Motel Tax

OUTLINE OF GROSS REQUIREMENTS BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY

Animal Shelter Animal Shelter Spay/Neuter Clinic

Jail-Honor Camp / Liquor Law Enforcement Fund Marine Safety-Sheriff Snowmobiling - Sheriff Sheriff's Office & Patrol Special Projects - Public Safety

Township Law Enforcement

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Subtotals

Public Safety:

Fire Prevention

Subtotals

Health Department

Mental Health State Institutions

Medical Examiners

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Public Welfare: Child Care

Social Services

Subtotals

Library:
Kent County Library)
& Library Systems )

Parks and Recreation

Insurance

Subtotals

GRAND TUTALS

Soldier's Relief-Administration Soldier's Relief-Direct Aid

Public Works - Operation & Maint.

Public Works - Waste Disp. System

Retirements - County Share Revenue Sharing Social Security

Veterans' Burial Special Projects-Child Care

Internal Auditing

Motor Pool-Garage

Court House & Grounds - Hall of Justice 227,141.9 Court House & Grounds - County Bldg. 252,545.0

DUTLINE OF BRUSS REQUIREMENTS BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY

\$ 275,810.00

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224,182.44 14,288.31 63,850.78 9,500.00

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TENTATIVE BUDGET

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Tax Requested

Milis Required

WHEREAS, the National Chapter of Mental Health has designated May 8-13, 1978 as the week in which recognition is given the many organizations that provide Mental Health services, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Chapter of the Mental Health Association of Michigan has adopted the theme of "Mental Health is Strength for Living", and MHEREAS, Mental Health is an important value with services supported in particular by Kent County government Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of Mental Health and designates the week of May 8-13, 1978 Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding the endorsement of the concept of a modern soil survey was presented: (All have received

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER HESS

Act 268, of 1977, authorizing an accelerated program of modern soil surveys to be conducted by the Michigan Depart-WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Agriculture has requested appropriations to carry out this accelerated was conducted in 1926, and the soil scientists have developed a new technique giving considerable more detailed data, and WHEREAS, the administrative staff of the Kent County Health Department, the Bureau of Equalization, the Road Commission, the Department of Public Works, the Drain Commission, the City of Grand Rapids and the Regional Planning Commission have individually and jointly made a study of the value of a modern soil survey and urge its WHEREAS, other agencies such as developers, builders, engineers, planners, townships, cities and villages would have valuable need to the information gathered by such a survey, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent

### Commissioner Hess moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempher, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Mittenbacn, Chairman - 18.

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUITER

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of Kent County to adopt an Animal Control Ordinance, which Ordinance sets forth general regulations relating o animals and provides for the County Animal Shelter impounding of animals, for the licensing of dogs and ennels, and for the voluntary registration of cats; and WHEREAS, the director of the Animal Shelter has proposed such an Ordinance, which proposal has been under consideration for some time and has been reviewed and approved by the Personnel, Safety and Social Services

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached Ordinance be adopted by the Kent County Board of Commissioners and, after its adoption;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the County publish notice of such adoption in the Grand Rapids Press BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk forward the

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution subject to some amendments to be set forth by Commissioner Hess. Commissioner Hess seconded the motion, and read the amendments After considerable discussion, Commissioner Kempker moved to table the resolution and Ordinance, and refer it back to Committee onded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.

Commissioner Kempker's motion to table carried by the following

WHEREAS, House Bill 5922, which would create a County officer compensation commission, has been introduced into the Michigan State Legislature, and WHEREAS, this bill was reviewed in depth by the Kent County Legislative, Judicial and Taxation

that section 3 which reads as follows: "The County officers compensation committee shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of

### Commissioner Boerema moved to approve, print and refer the 1979 Tentative Budget to the Tax Allocation Board, and to authorize the Chairman of the Board and the Kent County Controller to represen Kent County at the Tax Allocation Board. Seconded by Commissioner

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Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,
Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz,
Root, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 18. Mays: Mone.
The Annual Financial Statements for 1977 were presented: (All nave received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County

Commissioner Boerema moved that they be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Root.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution re-The following resolution regarding the turning over of the 1978 Tax Rolls was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION - LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL & TAXATION COMMITTEE Kent County Board of Commissioners

March 13, 1978 The Board of Commissioners is required to examine the several assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities for County Equalization purposes, therefore

RESOLVED That the tax rolls of the Cities of Cedar Springs, East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kent-wood, Lowell, Rockford, Walker, and Wyoming and the several Townships be turned over to the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee and that the said returned to the assessing officers of those units after the adoption of the 1978 Equalization by the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

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### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUTTER

Seconded by Commissioner Buth.

### WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature enacted Public

County Board of Commissioners endorses the concept of a modern soil survey and requests that Kent County be placed on the priority list for selection as a county to be surveyed at the earliest possible time,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to B. Dale Ball, Director, Michigan

following resolution regarding an Animal Control Ordinance for Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Eardley, Ensing, Fuller, Johnson, Kempker,
Lamoreaux, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 11.
Mays: Buth, DeRuiter, Ehlers, Hess, Mazurkiewicz, Root - 6.
Chairman DeKraker suggested the Legislative Committee have
a Special Meeting, and invite all Commissioners, when the Animal
Control Ordinance will be reviewed.
The following resolution regarding a County Officers' Compensation

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUITER

the elected officials of the County, other than judges which determination shall be the salaries and expense allowances of those officials unless the County Board

of Commissioners rejects the determination by resolution adopted by 2/3 of the members elected to and serving on the board. Unless rejected, the determination shall be effective 30 days after filing with the County Treasurer. If the determination is rejected, the salaries then in effect for those officials shall continue. An expense allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course of County business and

Kent County Board of Commissioners recommends that section 3 of House Bill 5922 be amended as follows: "The County officers compensation commission shall determine the salaries and expense allowances o the elected officials of the salaries and expense which determination shall be the salaries and expense allowances of those officials unless the County of Commissioners accepts or rejects in whole or in part the determination by resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving on the boar Such determination shall be made effective within 45 days after filing with the County Clerk. If the determination is rejected, the salaries then in effect for those officials shall continue. An expense allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ensing. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, hnson, Kempker, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Wittenbach - 11. Mays: Ensing, Lamoreaux, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Chairman - 5. Abstain: Buth - 1.

following resolution regarding the revision of "Rules for Control of Public Health Nuisances" was presented: (All have

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUITER

WHEREAS, there is in effect, a "Kent County Public Health Nuisance Regulation" designed to regulate public nuisances, and MHEREAS, it has been determined by the Board of Health and the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee that Section 307 of Article III be revised to enable the Health Department to conduc while retaining the power to initiate legal action against the party WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed amendment was held March 10, 1978 as required by Act 306, P.A. of 1927, as

"When, in judgement of the Health Officer, a public health nuisance exists which represents an immediate and extremely dangerous threat to the public health and safety, he may, prior to or in conjunction with the pursuit of judicial remedies, undertake appropriate actions to bring about the immediate correction or abatement of the nuisance . In all cases. . . . "
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approves of the revision of Section 307 of Article III to read as follows: "When in the judgement of the

Health Officer, a public health nuisance exists which represent

WHEREAS, Section 307 of Article III states in part that

and safety, he may, in lieu of employing corrective orders or judicial remedies, undertake appropriate actions to bring about the immediate correction or abatement of the nuisance condition. In a BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this amendment shall take effect 45 days from the approval date of the Kent County Board o

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ensing Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution designating April 9-15 as Alcohol Awareness Week was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUITER

WHEREAS, the abuse of alcohol is becoming an increasingly serious health problem which strikes families regardless of age, sex, social or economic status, and
WHEREAS, alcohol abuse is the third largest killer in the United States, and is responsible for more than half of the absenteeis in our nation's industry, and
WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids Jaycees have
realized the danger that the drug alcohol poses to our community, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners declares that April 9 - 15 be Alcohol Awareness Week, and extends its thanks to the Grand Rapids Jaycees

for their leadership in our community by sponsoring the activities surrounding Alcohol Awareness Week. Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner Root.
Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$70,000. from the Contingent Account to the Park Commission for the purchase f equipment for park maintenance was presented: (All have received

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND EHLERS

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution

The following resolution regarding Change Order No. 3 - for a

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND ROOT

WHEREAS, a change has been recommended in connection

with the construction of the new Health Building to provide a microfilm storage room, at a cost of \$4,805.87; and

WHEREAS, said change has been reviewed and approved by the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee (a copy of said change order being attached to this Resolution); NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners hereby approves change order #3 in the amount of \$4,805.87 for the construction of a micro-

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution.

The following resolution regarding Change Order No. 4 - Consumers wer Company Transformer at the New Health Building was presented:

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, a change has been recommended in connection with the construction of the new Health Building in order

to make the new transformer to the building compatible with Consumers Power Company equipment, which change will result in a contract deduct of \$450.47; and

result in a contract deduct of \$450.47; and
WHEREAS, this change will enable Kent County to rent
a transformer from Consumers Power Company in case of
emergency and is felt by the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee to be in
the best interests of the County;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County
Board of Commissioners hereby approves Change Order No. 4
in the amount of a deduct of \$450.47, in accordance with

copy of the Change Order which is attached to this Reso-

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding the earmarking of \$10,350.

Office in the Hall of Justice was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has requested certain remodeling in the Hall of Justice to accommodate two

additional offices and an additional steno work station in the clerical area for better control of the operation

WHEREAS, the staff has thoroughly reviewed the request and has developed a floor plan that satisfies the needs of

the Prosecuting Attorney; and WHEREAS, the projected remodeling cost will be \$10,350,

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Com-

including demolition, new partitions, new doors, ceiling, carpeting, mechanical, electrical and certain miscellane-

mittee and the Finance Committee have reviewed and approved said request, with funds to be allocated from the Public

Improvement Pund, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the earmarking of \$10,350 in the Public Improvement Fund to accomplish the above-described remodeling of the Hall of Justice for

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz.

Motion carried by the following vote.

Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Mahlfield,
Mittenbach, Chairman - 16.

Nays: None. A Report of 1977 Right Of Way Costs was presented: (All have

Commissioner Wahlfield moved that the report be received and

received copies and copy is on file in the Office of the County

filed. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding a new position of Grounds
Supervisor at Kent Community Hospital was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS PULLER AND EHLERS

has approved a request to authorize a new position of Grounds Supervisor (Building Custodian III) at pay range 14A, \$7,508.80 annual salary, to provide needed

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social

NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ken

Services Committee and the Finance Committee each have

position of Building Custodian III, at pay range 14A.

from the operating budget of Kent Community Hospital

Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution.

Commissioner Wahlfield moved to table the resolution until

County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the

upervision for grounds maintenance; an

reviewed and approved the request,

Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Institutions

of the Prosecuting Attorney's office; and

ous sound installations; and

film storage room, said funds to come from the Health

Microfilm storage room at the new Health Building, was presented:

Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach.
Motion carried by the following vote:

Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz.

Motion carried unanimously.

Power Company Irana (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the Kent County Park Commission has pre sented a detailed study of equipment needs for Kent County parks in 1978 and the near future, which study and request or County funds has been carefully reviewed by staff, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee, and the Finance Committee; and WHEREAS, each County Commissioner has been furnished with a copy of the detailed study listing all necessary equipment and the estimated cost thereof; and WHEREAS, staff, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee have recommend a transfer of \$70,000.00 from the County General Fund t Park Commission to assist them in the purchase of the described necessary equipment; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$70,000.00 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Park Commission to be used solely for the purchase of equipment for park maintenance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller's office is hereby instructed to continue working with the Park Department to prepare a five-year projection of expendi tures for park purposes and that the Controller's office study the wisdom of having purchases for the parks carried out through the Kent County Purchasing office in the

Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 16. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding an additional Referee position Yeas: Boerema, Buth, DeRufter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DAVIS AND EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court Judges have equested of the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation attorney referee on a contractual basis to a full-time non-attorney referee at range 29-A, \$16,993, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee have reviewed and approved the this position to be a full-time non-attorney referee would be approximately \$6,800.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$6,800 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent

account to Juvenile Court Salaries and Wages account Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution.

Nays: Ensing -Probation Officers at Juvenile Court Center was presented: (Al

WHEREAS, the addition of the two Probation and in the Field Department, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social

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

Nays: Ensing - 1 The following resolution regarding an additional Clerk Steno I in the County Clerk's Office to assist with Campaign Financing Act filings was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BUTH AND EHLERS

additional Clerk Steno I, range 12-A, \$6,801 annual salary for the Clerk's Office and, WHEREAS, over the last several months the County Clerk has been working with the Personnel Depar necessary under the new Campaign Financing Act, and WHEREAS, the Personnel Department recommend that a Clerk Steno I be approved to maintain all infor mation and files that they are required to maintain under provisions of the Campaign Pinancing

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the position of Clerk Steno I, range 12-A, \$6,801 be approved from the County Clerk's office, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$4,629 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent account to the Clerk's office Wages and Salaries

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, Johnson Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield,

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SCHELLENBERG AND EARDLEY

Bronkema asking for an additional Clerk Typist I, range 10-A, for the Register of Deeds office, and WHEREAS, the Register of Deeds office has not increased the staffing level since 1972, and WHEREAS, since 1972 there have been significant

Root, Sevensma, Nahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 11.

Nays: Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Mazurkiewicz - 5.

The following resolution regarding two new Public Health Nurse II positions, plus one Clerk Typist II, at the Health Department for expansion of the Venereal Disease Clinic was presented: (All have

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND EHLERS

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has requested two additional Public Health Nurse II's (pay Range 22 1,044.80 Annual Salary) and that an existing twenty 0) hour per week Clerk Typist II position (pay Range 5A - \$3.79 an hour) be increased to full time (40 rty hour per week permanent position, which requests are due to the County's expansion of its Venerea Disease Clinic, and WHEREAS, the funding for these positions is one

the new Health Building, Kent Community Hospital, and the Walker

commissioner Ensing.

Commissioner Wahlfield's motion to table carried by the

Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ensing, Kempker, Lamoreaux

hundred percent (100%) through the State Health Depart-ment, no County funds being involved, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed as approved this request,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes two additional Public Health Nurse II's (pay Range 22A - \$11,044.80 Annual Salary) and that the existing Clerk Typist II be nged from a (20) twenty hour per week position to a

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Johnson The following resolution regarding a new Social Worker I Position at the Jail for inmate job placement was presented: (All

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recently reviewed a request submitted by Sheriff Heffron requesting an additional social worker I, Range 19-A, \$9,588 be added to the inmate job placement staff, and WHEREAS, in 1977 there were 371 individuals on work release with \$61,136 being returned to the County in cash monies and \$136,111 saved as direct welfare payments and additional \$16,603 sent to the riend of the Court for a total of \$213,881 that the County realized, and WHEREAS, by the addition of the social

orker I the program could be increased at least 15% and the County would realize an increase of \$32,082 i NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the position of social worker I at the Jail in the job placement services division be approved at range 1 with a salary of \$9.588, and

56,734.00 be transferred from General Fund Contingency account to the Jail's Salary and Wages account. Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Boerema. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hes

at Juvenile Court was presented: (All have received copies.)

ommittee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services WHEREAS, the additional dollars necessary for position of court referee non-attorney, pay range 29-A, \$16,993 be approved by the Board of Commissioners

Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, Johnson,

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND EHLERS WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court Judges and Court staff have requested of the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee the addition of two juvenile Probation Officer I's, pay range 24-A at \$13,353 annual salary,

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court has considerably strengthened the guidelines for the Court's processing of juvenile offenders and as a result of this action the additional probation officers will be needed, and Officers will have assignments in the Intake Departmen Services and Finance Committee have recommended approval

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the two positions of Juvenile Probation Officer I's, pay range 24-A, \$13,353 be approved, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$23,000 from the General Fund Contingency account be transferred to the Salaries and Wages account of Juvenile Court.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, Johnson,
Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield,
Wittenbach, Chairman - 15.

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed and approved a request submitted by County Clerk, Jack Bronkema requesting an ment in regards to the additional information and record

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

Nays: Ensing - 1. The following resolution regarding regarding an additional Clerk Typist I for the Register of Deeds' Office was presented:

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed and approved a request submitted by County Clerk-Register of Deeds, Jack

increases in the annual volume of information that is

### **Commissioners Proceeding Continued From Page 7**

accumulated and contained on file in the Register of Deeds office, and WHEREAS, there has also been a substantial position of Clerk Typist I, range 10-A, \$6,219 be approved for the Register of Deeds office, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$4,234 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, Johnson,

Nays: Ensing - 1.
A Resolution was presented by the Department of Public Works for approval of a contract for the extension in Gaines Township of the Buck Creek Sewage Disposal System - Cutlerville Arm, Lateral System No. 6. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield.

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Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess,

Wittenbach, Chairman - 15.

Nays: None.
A Resolution was presented by the Department of Public Works for the approval of the issuance of Bonds for the extension in Gaines Township of the Buck Creek Sewage Disposal System - Cutlerville Arm, Lateral System No. 6. (All have recieved copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach.

Marion carried by the following vote:

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$10,500. from the Contingent Account to the Sheriff Road Patrol for replacement of radar units was presented: (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Kent County has
made a request for replacement of radar units; and
whereas, the present radar units are
hand-held units which are eight years old, and
WHEREAS, in 1977, six units were repaired
and need repair again, with the average life span of this equipment being five to seven years, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby approve the purchase of permanent-mounted radar units through the permanent-mounted radar units through the

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sun of 510,500 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate capital equipment account in the Sheriff Road Patrol cudget for the purchase of these radar units. Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess,
Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma,
Wahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman, - 16.

Nays: Mone.
The following resolution regarding an additional Assistant
Prosecuting Attorney II in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office
was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND BROERSMA

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kent, had requested one additional
Assistant Prosecutor II, and
WHEREAS, the request is based on the increased case load in the Wyoming Municipal Court, the increased number of appeals and a cavy involvement in the area of Juvenile Justice, and WHEREAS, the request has been reviewed the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee, and
WHEREAS, the Committees recommended
the approval of one additional Assistant Prosecuting NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that one Assistant Prosecutor II be approved by the Kent County Board of Commissioners and that \$13,400 be transferred from the General Fund Contingency to the Salaries & Wages account of the Prosecuting

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Eardley, Ehelrs, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 16.

Nays: None.

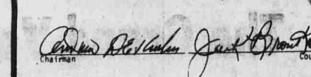
Commissioner Ehlers suggested the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee address the possibility of a change in the Statutory Meeting dates, which occur in the months of April and October, so that the Board of Commissioners could meet on their regular meeting date, which is the 1st Wednesday of each month. This would eliminate the long period of time between meetings in

these two instances.

Commissioner Ehlers also commented he felt the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain item should have been handled from the beginning Sanitary Drain item should have been handled from the beginning by the Department of Public Works and suggested any future projects of this nature be handled by the Department of Public Works.

Commissioner Wittenbach moved to adjourn to Friday, April 28, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. for a Special Official Meeting to consider the 1978 Equalization Report, a Committee of the Whole Meeting to immediately follow, and to Mednesday, May 3, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield.

Motion carried unanimously.



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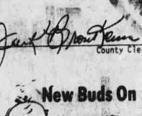
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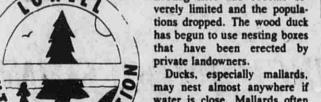
She was greeted at home by her sister, Terri Lyn.

Harry House of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Karey Hill are

Mrs. Lyman Wenger and Mr. A baby girl, Jennifer Sue, was Mifflin Co., New Edition;

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One recent morning I witnessed a confrontation between a ing a portion of the lawn until Mile Road, Rockford. bedroom window. The robin was the aggressor and pursued the blue jay, hopping from limb to limb and chirping loudly. The blue jay apparently got sick of the nonsense and flew to another part of the yard.

This is the time of year that the male birds are establishing This is the time of year that the nesting territories. Usually Marine Corps. confrontations are only between pirds of the same species and in-

volve little more than a lot of Marine Private Terry W. Kuchirping that drives the less aggressive bird off. I was glad to lakowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. see that the robin had won for Stan Kulakowski of 9100 Bergy, he and his mate will probably Alto, completed recruit training build a nest near my bedroom at the Marine Corps Recruit window and it is far more Depot. San Diego, California, on pleasant to wake up to the sound April 17. of a chirping robin that the During the nine-week training

rasping call of the blue jay. cycle, Kulakowski learned the Unfortunately birds begin to basics of battlefield survival. He sing in the morning about an was introduced to the typical hour before dawn which is far daily routine that he will experiearlier than I care to wake up. ence during his enlistment and
Many species of waterfowl studied the personal and profeshave moved into the area. Some sional standards traditionally of these birds are enroute to exhibited by Marines. nesting areas further north He participated in an active while others will be nesting physical conditioning program locally. Some ducks have al- and gained proficiency in a ready begun to nest along the variety of military skills, includbanks of rivers and lakes. The ing first aid, rifle marksmanship lack of green vegetation make and close order drill. Teamwork these early nests easy to spot and self-discipline were emphaand many will be destroyed by sized throughout the training

skunks, raccoons, fox and dogs. cycle. If a duck's nest is disturbed this He joined the Marine Corps in



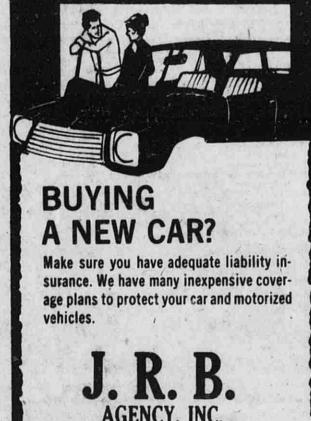
Ada Christian School. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prins and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurt Yest, Albion College Prins of Grand Rapids, Mr. and may nest almost anywhere if junior, has been elected to the Mrs. Dewey Prins of Alto. Jane water is close. Mallards often Fair Hearings Committee for Prins, Mr. and Mrs. Luke nest near draiange ditches and the 1978-79 school year. Yost is Glashouwer, Mr. and Mrs. other areas that hold small a member of Delta Tau Delta Francis Lieuwen of Cincinnati. quantities of water temporarily. fraternity, Lincoln's Inn Law Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nests have also been reported Club and Phi Eta Sigma honor- Boer of Nigeria. Africa. They on the lawns of riverfront land- ary. A graduate of Lowell High have 27 grandchildren.

owners. Sometimes the land- School, he is the son of Dr. and A surprise birthday party was owner must refrain from mow- Mrs. William Yost, 10440 Six held Monday, April 17 in honor of Lucille Erickson's 48th birththe young are able to travel with Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Vernie) day. About 25 people attended, their mother.-Steve Harring. Munroe of Lowell celebrated including relatives and friends. their 47th wedding anniversary The party was held at Paul's on Tuesday. April 18. Also. Family Showboat Restaurant. celebrating their 35th on the Mrs. Roger (Dianne) Mac-

18th were Mr. and Mrs. Gould Naughton and son. Scott. spent (Ethel) Riverte of Lowell. a week in Florida at Innisbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prins. Tarpon Springs, where Still-6672 Cascade Road, S.E., will water has been playing. They celebrate their 50th wedding returned home Monday.

26. On March 25, they were

honored at a family party at the



### SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of 4. Middle School Principal John Gabrion gave 2 brief Education Regular Meeting, March 13, 1978. Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President David 17. This is a statewide conference involving about 1500

abandon it and start over.

One of the most colorful ducks

in the area, the wood duck, has

experienced a healthy increase

years. The wood duck nests in

tree cavities over water. Over

the years the availability of

Roll Call-Members Present: D. Miller, Roberts, Thale Dowling, Jansma, Kropf, L. Miller. Members Absent: None. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the host Rep. Stanley Powell.

minutes of the Special Meetings held on February 6, 1978 and February 27, 1978 (the latter involving a workship with 6. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Roberts, to recognize Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Jansma, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed, #12906 through #13035, total \$39,683,51. Aves: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to approve January blizzard. payment of Building and Site bills, #590 through #595, total

Nays: 0 Motion Carried Ayes: 7 Visitors were recognized.

OLD BUSINESS 1. Committee Reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin House of A. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to renew the board members terms expire-Roger Roberts and Orion Kentwood (nee Dorothy Lacic) contracts of the following administrators and supervisors: Thaler. Nominating petitions are available at the board are the proud parents of a son Robert Coussens; Gary Kemp; Richard Korb; John Gabrion; offices and must be submitted by April 10, 4:00 p.m., with a born March 30 at Butterworth Art Bieri; David Burdette; Dirk Venema; William Kirby; withdrawal date of April 13 at 4:00 p.m. Hospital in Grand Rapids. Art Bleri; David Burdette; Dirk Venema; William Kirby; The new arrival, Jonathan Rodney Smith; Roger Buck; Marilyn Bovee; Ken Smith; Jay, tipped the scales at nine Dolores Collins; John Schneider; Shirley Townsend.

pounds, 13 ounces and measur- Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 . Motion Carried Public Relations The proud grandparents are B. Mrs. Jansma discussed the need for workers on the working closely to help eighth graders make the transition Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lacic. jr., Welcome Wagon and also recent hearings on costs involved from middle school to high school and understand the rules In various activities possibly leading to centralized purchas- and regulations regarding their attendance and conduct at

the proud parents of a son, C. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve the 3. The possibility of a property transfer from Forest Hills

Christopher Ryan, born April following textbook adoptions: His grandparents are Mr. and Houghton Mifflin Co., 1976 Edition; Algebra Structure and Method, Book I (Algebra I) and Mrs. James J. Hill of Ada. Elementary Algebra Part I, (Pre-Algebra) - Houghton

born April 8 to Guadalupe and Small Gas Engines, Alfred C. Roth, The Goodheart District to accept this proposal and drop our appeal of the Sylvia Gutierrez of 927 Merrill, Willcox Company, Inc. (Power Mechanics) Exploring Metalworking, Basic Fundamentals, John R.

Arriving at the Grand Rapids Walker, The Goodheart-Willcox Co., Inc. (Metals) Osteopathic Hospital, she Automotive Mechanics, Seventh Edition, William H. weighed eight pounds, eight Crouse, McGraw-Hill Book Company (Auto Mechanics) The proud grandparents are School Mathemetics: Concepts and Skills, Houghton Mifflin

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Heyden. Co., 1978 Edition (K-5 grades) burg of Lowell, Mr. Art Vander- Roll Call vote: Thaler, Aye; Dowling, Aye; Jansma, Aye; griend of Wyoming and Mr. and Kropf, Aye; D. Miller, Aye; L. Miller, Aye; Roberts, Aye. Mrs. Jose Gutierrez of Grand Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

2. Rod Smith reported on the recent telephone survey President Carter signed a conducted Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4. Of those congressional resolution declar- called, 56% were non-parents, and 44% parents. Fifty-four ing May 3 "Sun Day" to percent felt they had sufficient information while 46% were system of the Kent Intermediate School District Special promote more use of solar either undecided or felt they did not have sufficient Education Program. clean source of power. Sun Day information regarding the schools. On the proposal to be falls on Wednesday this year. voted on May 2, one third were undecided, with 2/3 of the 7. Superintendent Kelly asked the board to read over remaining people favoring the issue.

3. Senior High School Principal Gary Kemp reported on the inservice on communications being held for school employees on Thursday and Friday at the senior high school.

report on the MAMSE Conference to be held March 16 and

educators, students; and parents. O HAMMISAND BAKIASB D 5. Board members attending the KIASB banquet on March 16 were reminded of the time and that they would

835 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9253

the Lowell Aides Association as the official bargaining unit for the aides of the Lowell Area Schools. Ayes: 6 Nays: 1 Motion Carried

**Resolution Snow Removal** 7. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Dowling, to adopt the resolution required for the funding for snow removal in the

Ayes: 7 Election Workers

8. The following people will be serving as election workers at the May 2, 1978 special election: Precinct I, Sue Phillips, Chairperson; Judy Baird; Olive Collins; Carol Raymor; Evelyn Wittenbach; Jane Houseman and Pat Miller,

### **NEW BUSINESS Annual Election**

1. The annual election will be held June 12, 1978. Two

2. Richard Korb, assistant principal at the Senior High School discussed a discipline report with the board. He reported that he and middle school administrators were the high school.

to Lowell involving the properties of Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanderMeulen and Mr. and Mrs. James VanderMeulen was

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Dowling, to proceed formally with Forest Hills and the Kent Intermediate School Aspens transfer.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Variable Miliage Resolution 4. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to adopt the resolution required to receive a variable millage.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried **Preliminary Budget** 5. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Dowling, to adopt the

preliminary budget as presented for the Tax Allocation

Nays: 0 Motion Carried Special Ed

6. The board was presented with a copy of tentative recommendations of the Candoli Study on the management

Regional Bargaining information presented to them on regional bargaining since this appears to be an upcoming issue. Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Orion Thaler, Secretar

### CITY OF LOWELL

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of specific piece of equipment, it would not take into account Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, April 3, 1978. The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 the very near future. p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Roll was

Present: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Heath, Warn- sen. ing and Collins.

Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes of the March 20 Meeting be approved by the addition on page 2, paragraph 3, after \$1,000.00, insert, "which is a installments of \$250, with the provision that should the Senior Neighbors make a "good faith effort" and fail, to receive a \$500 contribution from the combined surrounding townships, the City would then pay the additional \$500.", supported by Councilman Heath.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Warning that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Carter.

No: None.

Absent: None. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

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Honey Creek Christian Home as a service project. The April 12. parties are run through the guidelines of the Michigan

### Dennis Anchors/Michigan Marketing Club/ Non-profit Organization

A lengthy discussion followed. It was noted that the Charters... Millionaire Party would be held at Cannonsburg Lodge, and it was suggested that the organization approach Cannon Township for the recognition. Mr. Anchors was directed to check with the Michigan Lottery Commission as to which jurisdiction they should apply.

Police Department Contract equit, and in ... Next, Council discussed the Police Department Contract

negotiations. Manager Quada stated that he was pleased to announce that negotiations were completed before the current contract terminates on June 30, of this year. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Carter.

WHEREAS, the City's negotiating team has re tentative agreement with the Lowell Police Officer's

WHEREAS, said negotiating team recommends approval of a proposed two-year contract including the following changes in wages and fringe benefits;

1. First year 71/2 % across-the-board wage increase plus a cess Pot Latch, April 14. maximum 5% cost of living.

2. Increased longevity from \$20.00 per year for each year Erie Tribe was tribal chief Herm Jansma and his son Mike. over five years of service to \$30.00 per year for each year over 3. Increased life insurance, from \$10,000.00 maximum to 11/2 times an employee's annual salary.

Second year, 5% cost-of-living adjustment. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby approve proposed contract between the City of Lowell and the Lowell Police Officers Association. said contract to be effective 12.:01 a.m., July 1, 1978 and

expire at 12:01 a.m., 1980.

City-Twps. Fire Board Appointments Council then discussed the appointment of two Council representatives to serve on the proposed Fire Board. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Heath James Bartlett, Barbara Curtis.

for adoption, supported by Councilman Carter. WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in developing a Fire Board for the purpose of administering fire services cia Kropf, Barbara Kropf, Miwithin portions of Lowell Township, Vergennes Township chael Thomas, Pat Lee. and the City of Lowell; and

WHEREAS, a committee representing each of the three governmental units has recommended that representatives North, Anne Kline. be appointed and specifically directed to prepare a contract relative to fire services between the City of Lowell and said men Brown. Teresa Sheffer.

WHEREAS, it is understood that any agreement or financial commitment must be approved in advance by the TURKEY HAM Lowell City Council prior to enactment of said agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby appoint the following named products, but it must be enjoinindividuals, City Manager Ray Quada, and Councilman Art ed by a modifying clause mak-Warning for the purpose of negotiating a fire service contract ing it clear that the product is between the City of Lowell, Lowell Township and Vergennes composed of turkey. At this Carried 'This product composed of Purchase of Fire Tanker Truck

Along the same line, Council discussed the possibility of a matter will continue to be

shared cost for the City and Townships to purchase a new fire somewhat controversial; howtanker truck, based on a percentage of State Equalized ever, the required clause, coupled with the dictionary defini-Valuation for each governmental unit.

A discussion followed in which the City Manager pointed tion of "ham," will assure out that this was a first step only, for the purchase of one

**Alto Tumbling Class** 



White is rolling, and Marc Briggs looks on. There are still a few

Manager Quada also reported on discussions held with

representatives of Progressive Engineering, who represent

Council Remarks

offenders, or if the litter law could apply. The Manager to

check with Chief Emmons on the matter.

spots available in Alto Kiddy Tumbling, Bushnell Elementary

any cost for operation of the entire fire department. That is an entirely different area, which will have to be looked at in

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the following resolution be adopted, supported by Councilman Christian-

WHEREAS, the City recognizes a need to purchase a new fire tanker for use by the Lowell Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, a committee comprised of two representatives proportional amount of their budget deficit in relation to local from each of the following municipalities, Lowell Township, resident participation." and, also on page 2, paragraph 5, Vergennes Township, and the City of Lowell have change the wording of the motion by Councilman Heath to recommended that cost of any new equipment purchased be read, "that the City contribute \$1,500, to be paid in six equal shared proportionately by the three municipalities involved, based upon state equalized valuation.

> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City's representatives on the City-Township Fire Board are hereby authorized to cooperate in preparation of specifications and solicitation of bids for a new fire tanker. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell does class to be held on Friday and Monday afternoons. Jason White

hereby accept the proposed sharing of cost based on the state performs a headstand with the help of Travis Briggs, while Ryan equalized valuation of the participating communities. Request For Sewer Service Lowell Twp. Racquet Ball Club

Tumbling, and Gymnastics classes which start this week. Anyone interested in any of these classes should call 897-8445. The next item discussed was a request by Lowell Township for sewer service to the proposed racquet ball club being built by Gow Ramjeet on M-21, west of the new bowling

A lengthy discussion followed on extending City services Lowell Township, on a request for water service to areas of to the townships for the same cost as City residents, the township from City sources. increased need for police protection, traffic problems, etc., that will be expected from the City. Council concurred to refer the matter to the Planning Commission for study and Under Council Remarks, Mayor Collins asked about a rash recommendations. of broken bottles being smashed on City streets, if the City could offer a type of reward system for identification of

Manager's Report

**Hand Out** 

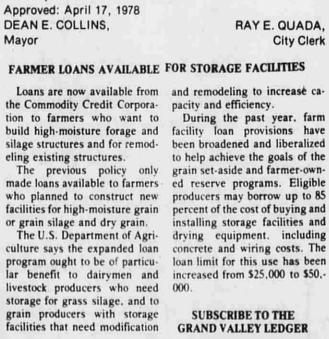
da Heaven, Larry Thuston.

April 25: Carol McDonald.

cured turkey thigh meat." The

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that Manager Quada then introduced Mr. Dennis Anchors, the Housing Commission members would be traveling to representing the Michigan Marketing Club who has Saranac to hear a Mr. Morse speak on Senior Citizen requested to be recognized as a non-profit organization, a Housing, and a letter received from Senior Neighbors formality required by the State in order to issue a license to thanking Council for their financial support, and inviting the conduct a "Millionaire Party" to raise funds to help the Manager and Councilmembers to a luncheon at the Center on

Councilman Warning then stated that some of the business areas are just as bad, he noted a broken bottle on the sidewalk in front of one business that had been there almost a week without being removed, and trash was allowed to pile up and blow around some of the rear entrances of



businesses. A discussion followed.

at 9:21 p.m.

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IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Carter to adjourn RAY E. QUADA,

City Clerk





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The regular meetings of the Lowell Township Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Workshop meetings of the Planning Commission are held on the 4th Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

Township Board of Appeals are held on the 4th Monday of May and of November at 8:00 p.m. If any of the above meeting dates falls on an election day or on a holiday, the meeting will be

held the following evening. No decisions are made

at a workshop meeting. All meetings are open to the public. If any Special Meetings are required by any of the above Boards or Commissions, notice of same shall be posted at the Township Hall at least 18 hours before the meeting and the notice shall

Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. The a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays; closed all day Wednesdays. The telephone number at the Hall is 897-7600.

the job. Some jobs may require extra height or strength. Choose the person who can do the job

**PUBLICATION OF** 

NOTICE OF HEARING

Probate Court for

The County of Kent

ESTATE OF

HELEN C. FRIAR.

DECEASED

File No. 132 277

before June 29th, 1978. Notice is

thereupon assigned to persons ap-

pearing of record entitled thereto.

Freihofer, Oosterhouse, DeBoer

Dated: April 13th, 1978

Barnhart & Cooper, P.C.

Attorney for Petitioner:

By: Robert J. DeBoer,

1125 W. Main St.

Lowell, Mich. 49331

Phone (616) 897-9218

3141 Bloomfield Lane

Marian G. DeVries, Petitioner

PUBLICATION OF

Probate Court for

The County of Kent

tion of heirs.

tration to Marian G. DeVries, Ex- Michael Nelson,

suitable person and for a determina- 1208 McKay Tower

ecutrix named in will, or some other Legal Aid of Western Michigan

notified that all claims against the Renee Yvonne Childs, Petitioner

Finally, the farmer should vary his position. Static work, very taxing on the heart. Dy-

TAKE NOTICE: On May 8th, Courtroom, Hall of Justice, Grand side of stress coin. Worry, anger 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. "Pushing too hard for too Endurance limits vary from and preoccupation all add up to Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michi- A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, long a time could result in person to person. The farmer mental stress. As attention to health damage from a buildup of should judge his limit by considthe job is lost, people are more ski, Judge of Probate, a hearing will of Renee Childs to appoint a be held on the petition of Marian G. guardian for the above minor for the this can result in reduced productivity later on," sayd Dr. aware of his body to catch any

Mental capabilities are important in determining accident

Will of the deceased dated DecemDated: April 4, 1978 DeVries for probate of a purported purposes of consenting to adoption.

State University Extension agriculltural engineer.

When horses were used in warming signal that he may be rates. Teel-agers may have high physical skill, but their judgment is not yet developed and their accident rate is high. The age for the lowest acci-

estate must be presented said 353 Visser Place, S.E. Machines are designed with chosen which will provide the pensates for declining physical field Lane, Auburn Heights, MI 48057, proof thereof, with copies of overload protection so that if the needed energy and nutrition, skill. After age 65, however, the machine's capabilities are ex- and not just the empty calories accident rate again increases. further given that the estate will be

Now there is a scholarhsip for Auburn Heights, MI 48057 mom-recognizing the importance of homemakers.

Winners in the 'Role Of The Homemaker-1978" contest will receive scholarships to par-ticipate in College Week, June 19-22, 1978. This event is spon-NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN - The sored by the Family Living program of the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service, and takes place on the Michigan State University campus.

ESTATE OF WALTER R. WIFLAND. DECEASED Purpose of the contest is to File No. 132,272 highlight the significant role of TAKE NOTICE: On May the homemaker in 1978. Homemakers are invited to share how 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate they meet the needs of their. Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michifamily with the time, energy and gan, before the Hon. John Milanow- of June, 1978. money available. How do they help the members of their be held on the petition of Leona M. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Default Judgment be held on the petition of Leona M. family be healthy and happy Wieland for probate of a purported against the Defendant for the relief Will of the deceased dated March
Will of the deceased dated March
21, 1977 for granting of administraThis cause.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand
This cause.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand
This cause. people? How do women make

21, 1977 for granting of administratime for themselves and their tion to Old Kent Bank and Trust To be eligible a homemaker Company, Executor named, or some must reside in Kent County, other suitable person, and for a Dated: April 5, 1978 determination of heirs have one or more children living Creditors of the deceased are Examined, Countersigned and Enat home, and must fill out an notified that all claims against the tered by Me. DOROTHY DE WITT. estate must be presented said Old Deputy Clerk. the Cooperative Extension Serv- Kent Bank and Trust Company at ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. DORice, 836 Fuller Avenue, N.E., One Vandenberg Center, Grand OTHY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk,

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Rapids, MI 49503, proof thereof, Wade S. Seys, Esq. Write or stop in for a copy. All with copies of the claims, filed with Attorney for Plaintiff entries must be returned by the court on or before June 22nd, Business Address: May 5, 1978. Winners will be 1978. Notice is further given that the 404 McKay Tower estate will be thereupon assigned to Grand Rapids, MI 49503 These grants are made possible through a memorial fund thereto. established in honor of Miss Dated: April 12th, 1978 Freihofer, Oosterhouse, DeBoer, Eleanor Densmore, a former Extension Home Economist Barnhart & Cooper, P.C.

here. Five winners will be Attorney for Petitioner: By: Robert J. DeBoer The theme for College Week 1125 W. Main St. —1978 is "Family Impact On
The Future." It is designed to
meet the needs of the individual, the family, and the family as 5212 Pratt Lake Ave. S.E.

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent housing, foods and nutrition, SHEILA ANN GRAY financial management and gov- SSN 379-56-6494

of homemaker in 1978.

On this 10th day of April, 1978, an Bld for Accounts Payable Youchers. action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against your friday, April 28, 1978. Mrs. Helen L. Dole of 2543 Kraft Ave., SE, has been asthe above named Defendant, in the signed to Chanute Air Force Circuit Court for the County of Kent Base, Illinois, after completing Air Force basic training. you, the Defendant, whose last STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force

known address was 928 Logan, S.E., County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION wer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of July, 1978.

FAILURE to comply with this 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 partitioner shown helm all pains that Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Code and asking that all parental towards an associate in applied science degree through the for relief as set forth in the rights be terminated."

LEGAL NOTICES\_

404 McKay Tower

Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the

Circuit Court for the County of Kent

Case No. 78-34618-DO

Michigan, on this 5th day of April,

Present: Honorable GEORGE V.

In this cause an action was filed

on the 5th day of April, 1978, by

Mike Noffke, Plaintiff, against Cher-

absolute Divorce from the bonds of

IT IS ORDERED that the Defend-

take such action as may be permit-

ted by law on or before the 7th day

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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

Child: Barbara Atchinson Hearing: May 4, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: William Blacquiere

Child: Jody Niles Hearing: May 4, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: William Blacquiere

Child: Tara TerVree Hearing: May 4, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: William Blacquiere

Child: Tina James Hearing: May 5, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. Petitioner: Joan Boomer

LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: April 11, 1978

Defendant. The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 10th day of April, 1978.

PRESENT: The Honorable STU-ART HOFFIUS, Circuit Court Judge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

STUART HOFFIUS.

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SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

Director of Purchasing

Hearing: May 3, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: Earnest Davis

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

BOUCHER, Circuit Court Judge.

city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, DRICH, Deputy

ant, Cheryl Ann Noffke, answer or SSN 318-54-7223

Failure to comply with this Order SSN unknown

Circuit Court Judge of March, 1978.

yl Ann Noffke, Defendant, for an STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit

MIKE NOFFKE.

SSN 364-56-8761

SSN Unknown,

CHERYL ANN NOFFKE,

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND STATE OF MICHIGAN — Circuit ESTATE OF LUCRECIA TWANA CHILDS. File No. 131.685 TAKE NOTICE: On April 27,

MARY JANE MATTHEWS 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate

15th day of June, 1978.

Complaint filed in this cause.

1201 McKay Tower

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

Court for the County of Kent

File No. 78-33986-DM

PRESENT: The Honorable JOHN

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

T. LETTS, Circuit Court Judge.

Plaintiff.

permitted by law on or before the 21st day of June, 1978.

JOHN T. LETTS,

tered: EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk.

**FAMILY LAW CENTER** 

1201 McKay Tower

Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, - Circuit

Court for the County of Kent

File No. 78-34512-DM

At a session of said Court held in

the Hall of Justice, City of Grand

On this 23rd day of March, 1978,

for relief as set forth in the

GEORGE V. BOUCHER.

4-12-5-3-78

Complaint filed in this cause.

DE WITT, Deputy.

above named Plaintiff against you Kent.

PATRICIA CAROL COLEMAN

DALLIS LOUIS COLEMAN

SSN 409-94-0027

SSN UNKNOWN

of March, 1978.

BEATRICE I. ONYEALI

GODFREY A. ONYEALI

GEORGE V. BOUCHER. Rapids, Michigan, on this 14th day of March, 1978.

14th day of July, 1978.

LYONS, DEPUTY

Complaint filed in this cause.

Defendant.

the Hall of Justice. City of Grand of March, 1978. Rapids, Michigan, on this 15th day of March, 1978. PRESENT: The Honorable RO-MAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court On this 15th day of March, 1978.

an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 701 Vries, Grand Rapids, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may

be permitted by law on or before the FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by for relief as set forth in the default against you, the Defendant, Complaint filed in this cause. for relief as set forth in the

Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and En- Chairman for District IV office Examined, Countersigned and En- tered: BONNIE K. ULANCH, Depu- were appointed and Doris Boyd tered: M.A. DIEDRICH, Deputy ty Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK

At a session of said Court held at ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk; B. K. the Hall of Justice Building, in the BRONKEMA, Clerk. M. DIE- ULANCH, Deputy.

SSN 363-30-4889

JOSEPH CASAS

File No. 78 34491 DO

At a session of said Court held in

PRESENT: The Honorable JOHN

T. LETTS, Circuit Court Judge.

Court for the County of Kent

File No. 77-33051-DM

FRANCES JEAN JAMES

Plaintiff, FRANK NASH JAMES

of February, 1978.

SSN

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower also making plans for attending Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 the State convention at Macki-ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND nac Island. TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent KATHERINE MARIE CASAS



On this 21st day of March, 1978, On this 23rd day of January, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you

above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

Court in the City of Grand Rapids, in the matter of, on the Michigan in the matter of, on the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Michigan in the mat you, the Defendant, whose last

Chicago, Illinois, shall answer or take such other action as may be take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the FAILURE to comply with this FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, Petitioner: Phil Werkema

default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause. JOHN T. LETTS, Circuit Court Judge Dated: April 10, 1978 Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and En-

BRONKEMA, CLERK, EALRY M. M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk. FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit

File No. 78-34329-DM

Rapids, Michigan, on this 21st day of March, 1978.

PRESENT: The Honorable RO-Rapids, Michigan, on this 23rd day MAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court PRESENT: The Honorable On this 23rd day of September, GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit 1977, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against on this 23rd day of March, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of

the above named Defendant, in the IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that known address was 237 1st Street. you, the Defendant, whose last Florida City, Florida, shall answer known address was Route 3, Tren-or take such other action as may be ton, Tennessee, shall answer or take permitted by law on or before the such other action as may be permit- 26th day of May, 1978. ted by law on or before the 23rd day FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by

default against you, the Defendant, Complaint filed in this cause.

tered: DOROTHY DE WITT, Depu- tered: M.A. DIEDRICH, Deputy

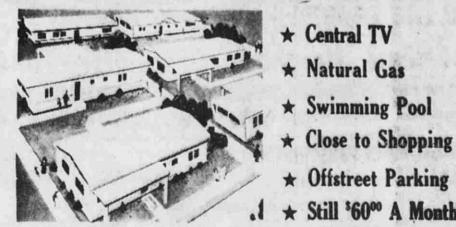
BRONKEMA, Clerk. DOROTHY BRONKEMA, Clerk. M. A. DIE- ULANCH, Deputy. 3-29-4-19-78 4-5/4-26

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Airman Danile J. Dole, son of

mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training Community College of the Air Complaint filed in this cause.

Airman Dole will now receive specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance Examined, Countersigned and Entered: BONNIE K. ULANCH, Deputy Clerk puty Clerk. The airman attended Forest Hills Central High School ULANCH, Deputy Clerk. Hills Central High School.

NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN - The STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent NOEMI MARIA MORA File No. 78-34430-DO

Plaintiff, JOSE GUADALUPE MORA SSN

At a session of said Court held in district was represented at the the Hall of Justice, City of Grand meeting. Five members from Rapids, Michigan, on this 21st day PRESENT: The Honorable STU-ART HOFFIUS, Circuit Court club president and committee

1201 McKay Tower

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

Court for the County of Kent

Filé No. 78-34486-DM

SSN 326-32-6611

Judge.
On this 21st day of March, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the chairman. The speak off for Young Career girls was held, with Elizabeth Eaton of Muskeabove named Plaintiff against you gon being chosen as winner to the above named Defendant, in the represent District IV at the State Circuit Court for the County of Kent. convention on Mackinaw Island. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that May 19 thru 21. you, the Defendant, whose last known address was Elsa, Texas, and elected to office were shall answer or take such other District Director, Phyllis Mcaction as may be permitted by law Pherson of Ionia; Assistant Di-

on or before the 21st day of June, rector, Sharlot Sours of Hastings; Secretary, Maydell Skip-FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by Sharon Golliver of Grand Havdefault against you, the Defendant, en. The new officers were installed into office with a very impressive candlelight cere-GEORGE R. COOK, mony performed by State Presi-Circuit Court Judge dent, Mary Esther Daddazio of Acting for Judge Hoffius Ionia.

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**B&PW District** 

**Spring Meeting** 

The Spring District IV meet-

ing of Business and Professiona

Women's Clubs, was held Sat-

urday at the Kelloggsville Chris-

as hostess. All 12 clubs of the

tian School, with the Kent Club

of Lowell was chosen as District Cancer Chairman, and Dolores Laux of Lowell as safe living The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club is now getting ready for election of officers in their local club, and

> The next regular meeting of the Lowell B&PW Club will be held Monday, April 24, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Barbara Fluger, 414 Lafayette Street, It is hoped that all members attend this very important meet-



known address was 5477 S. Everet, Travers, Flint, MI, shall answer or the Juvenile Code".

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Examined, Countersigned and En- tered: EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. JACK ATTEST: A TRUE COPY EARLY 1201 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502

At a session of said Court held in PRESENT: The Honorable STUthe Hall of Justice, City of Grand ART HOFFIUS, Circuit Court Rapids, Michigan, on this 24th day On this 3rd day of March, 1978

> you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 6620 Rochester Road, Troy, Michigan, shall answer permitted by law on or before the 23rd day of June, 1978. Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant for relief as set forth in the

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: BONNIE K. ULANCH, De-Circuit Court Judge ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. BONNIE

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent CAROL ELLEN WILLIAMSON

JAMES HAROLD WILLIAMSON At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand

an action for divorce was filed by the the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by for relief as set forth in the Circuit Court Judge Acting for Judge Hoffius

Examined, Countersigned and En-ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk; BONNIE K.

→ DRIVE THROUGH AND COMPARE

include an agenda of the meeting.

Carol L. Wells, **Lowell Township Clerk** 

### **Restaurant Reopens**

the man next door, but in reality it will be the special feature of the menu when Ralph and Doris VanDette of Lowell reopen the doors of the old M-21 Vista Inn on Monday, April 24.

The restaurant at 1400 West Main Street, was originally opened in the 1960's as a Dog 'n Suds Drive Inn and Car Wash. Several years and owners later, the name was changed to the M-21 Valley Vista Inn.

In the fall of 1974, the

tion, and its then new owner added an ice cream parlor in place of the car wash. Shortly thereafter in mid-1975, the facility was closed and has not been in operation since.

The VanDettes in announcing their opening revealed that the new name will be "The Vista Inn," and it will be a full menu restaurant, featuring Mexican Food-tacos, tostodas and Lyle's famous wet buritto.

The "Duke Burger" a special



feature at the restaurant, according to VanDette, is a 1/4 pound beef burger on a sesame seed bun with grilled ham, lettuce, fried onions, olives, tomato, American and Swiss cheese, and the restaurant's own special sauce.

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### **Glue Crafters** Recognized

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Receiving first place recognition for their projects in the contest were the following students at St. Patrick's School in Parnell:

John Lieffers, kindergarten; Cindy Malone, second grade; Jeffery Hawley, first grade; Amy Jo Peterson. third grade; Annette Chambers, fourth grade; Kathleen Schoenborn, fifth grade; Ann Hazzard, sixth grade; Karen Lieffers, seventh grade and Susan Schoenborn, eighth grade.

The student's projects, which showed their creativity and craft composition, will go on to National competition in New

### Selected To Join Degree Program



Visiting with Dr. Ruth Heeflin, right, Dean of the College of Home Economics at Kansas State University, Manhattan, are Cheryl [Parsons] Doyle, and her mother, Mrs. Greta Parsons, left, of

Mrs. Doyle was among the undergraduates selected to join the Home Economics Masters Degree Program at KSU. Students and several parents attended an introductory program March 31 in

Manhattan, at which the program was explained.

The program encourages home economics students to continue their education following graduation, and to take courses that will help them in their advanced degree work. The introductory program was preceded by a coffee in the Kansas State Union Courtyard, and followed by a luncheon in the ballroom.

### **Marie Smith Weds William L. Atwell**



Mrs. William L. Atwell

Miss Marie L. Smith became the bride of William L. Atwell on Saturday, April 8, in a 7:30

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Smith, 4360 Segwun Avenue, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Locke P. Atwell of Findlay, Ohio.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the sanctuary adorned in a floorlength gown of organza overlaid with chiffon, fashioned with a Queen Ann neckline, full-length sleeves and fitted bodice. Her veil of illusion fell from a lace

Maid of honor was Lisa Gie-secke, and the bridesmaids were Mary Beth Atwell, Cindy and Sheila Smith.

The groom's best man was Hank Parker. Bruce Bush, Mark Uhrich and Pat Sheridan were groomsmen, with Paul and Dave Atwell seating the guests.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Bavarian Haus, Alaska, with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith presiding as master and mistress of cere-

Upon their return from a brief honeymoon, the newlyweds will make their home in Fostoria,

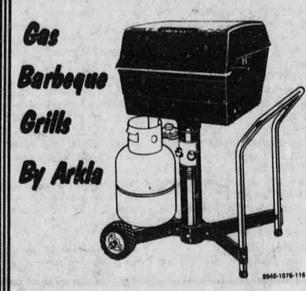
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new capital city. Some of the choices included El Dorado.

Thorbush, Houghton and Frog-

ville, but the legislators finally

settled on Michigan, Michigan. After several months of confu-

sion, the name was officially

changed to Lansing, for an early

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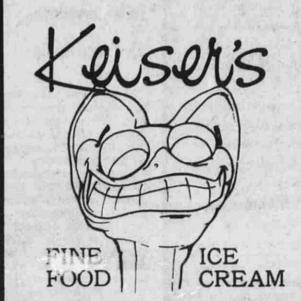
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