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Public Act 198 allows for a

fifty percent reduction in local

property taxes for twelve years

on new buildings or equipment

that will provide new jobs.



FAIR DATES RELEASED . . .

B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture this week announced that 86 county and 4-H agricultural fairs and two state fairs have been scheduled for the summer of 1978. The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair will be held in Lowell this year, August

Other fair dates and locations in this vicinity include Lake Odessa. June 29-July 4; Hastings, July 16-22; Marne, July 16-22; Greenville, July 17-22; and Ionia, August 4-14...

RESULTS TRULY GRATIFYING ...

Mrs. Betty North, chairperson of the Runciman-Riverside PTO Book Fair conducted at the Runciman School May 4-10, revealed that the enthusiasm of the children was refreshing and the interest and honor is paid to those who shown by the parents actually attending the Book Fair was truly

An estimated 1,100 books were sold, with sales totalling \$1,018.56. For their sponsorship, the PTO will realize a profit of approximately \$200.00.

'The support of this endeavor was overwhelming," Mrs. North commented, and "We wish to thank everyone who in any way, big or small, helped to make it a success." . . .

HEARING DATE CHANGED ...

Because of the scheduling of Mayor's Exchange Day for Monday, May 22, during Michigan Week, the Public Hearings before the City of Lowell Planning Commission-Zoning Board of Appeals has been changed to Tuesday, May 23.

According to City Clerk Ray Quada, the meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall at 301 East Main Street.

TO DISCUSS CELEBRATION . . .

"Lowell's July 4th Celebration," will be the important topic of discussion when the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce meets Wednesday, May 17, at the Village Inn on West Main Street at 7

Wednesday's discussion will evolve around the parade, booths, and special events, for the special holiday celebration. Help from area service clubs is needed . . .

TAKES NEW POSITION . . .

Carol Alexander who has been a waitress at Paul's Showboat Restaurant for the past four Wednesday, May 16 to take a new position at the Attwood Corp. Owner Paul Erickson says that because of Carol's willingness to shoulder many responsibilities at the restaurant, she will be greatly missed by him and the rest of the staff. Erickson and the employees at the restaurant said that they would like to wish Carol the very best of luck on her new job . . .



JUVENILES ARE CAUGHT ...

Taken into custody last Saturday evening by Lowell Police officers was a 15-year-old juvenile who had broken into and entered a house on Division Street. The subject was released to his parents, pending Probate Court action.

Investigation and apprehension of a six-year-old was made last Wednesday, by local authorities, when he turned in a false bomb threat at Bushnell School. Another juvenile, 13 years old, was caught Friday, shoplifting in the Ben Franklin Store on West Main

IMPORTANT REMINDER . . .

Lowell's Chief of Police Barry Emmons Monday issued a warning to area motorists about leaving keys in their vehicles. Emmons emphasized that a City ordinance prohibits such action, and a fine is induced if a car owner is found in violation.

"I make this warning," the Chief said, "because our department has spent a lot of time in the last two months investigating car thefts within the city of Lowell. Only last week, two persons who left their keys in their vehicles found themselves without transportation the next morning." . . .

DRIVERS FLEE OFFICERS . . .

A high speed chase from Lowell to Cascade and Montcalm Avenue last week, resulted in the arrest of Paul Seese of Alto on a charge of fleeing and eluding a police officer.

Also, arrested by Lowell Police officers Friday evening for fleeing and eluding was Mark Dibble. The chase went over a mile before he was apprehended . . .

GET HIGHWAY FUNDS...

Despite steady increases in highway travel and the number of cars and trucks in Michigan, state fuel tax revenues increased by less than one percent in the first quarter of 1978 over the same period of 1977, reports the State Highway Commission.

In announcing their first quarter distribution amounts to cities and villages in this area, the Commission revealed that the City of Lowell received \$23,532; compared to \$22,965 in the same quarter

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MODERN WEDDING - Photography at its best. See what exciting things we can do with your wedding pictures. Modern Photographics, Lowell, 897-

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'Poppy Days' May 18-20

residents of the area will be asked to wear a red memorial poppy, as the two veteran's organizations of Lowell observe their annual "Poppy Days," a voluntary tribute to the dead and disabled veterans.

By accepting one of these poppies from a member of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 or Veterans of Foreign War Post 8303 of Lowell, and its auxiliaries, aid to the living victims of the past wars is given died for their country.

The Poppy grew in the battlefields of France and Belgium where American servicemen have fallen during two World Wars. In the years following, the first World War, the Poppy came to be recognized as nature's tribute to the war dead, and it was soon adopted into the Legion and V.F.W. organizations as their official memorial

The poppies worn on "Poppy Days" have an even greater significance than the flowers which bloomed on the battlefields in Europe. These memori-

Represents Lowell

The program for Senior Power Day gets attention from three of

ing the afternoon many of the

Lowell group visited the Capitol

and observed the House and

The Lowell Center at 214 E.

Main Street, will honor World

War I veterans on May 30, at

1:30. The program will include

special music and a presentation

by Pris McDonald, of Spring

Lake, a member of Story Spin-

Robert Ellis of the Clark-Ellis

American Legion Post of Lowell

will introduce and pay tribute to

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nesday Night, Chicken Night;

Thursday Night, Liver & On-

ions; Saturday Night, a Delici-

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Senate in session.

the veterans.

Lowell's representatives, from left, John Tesch, Isabelle Yurkinas

and Belle Webster.

On Wednesday, May 10, 25

persons represented Lowell

Senior Neighbors Center at

Senior Power Day in Lansing.

The rally was sponsored by

Mid-Michigan Seniors Legisla-

tive Committee. Michigan Sen-

ior Advocates Council and the

State Office of Services to the

More than 5,000 older people

from all areas of the state were

present. The purpose of the

meeting was to present con-

cerns to Gov. William G. Milli-

ken and the state's two legisla-

tive leaders, Senate Majority

Leader William Faust and

Speaker of the House Bobby D.

The government representa-

tives heard pleas for expanded

coverage under Medicaid and

Medicare, more property tax

relief, improved public trans-

portation, better regulation of

nursing homes and plans for

Lunch was served in the

auditorium of the Lansing Civic

Center while entertainment was

provided by the Genesee County

Senior Citizens Orchestra. Dur-

home health care as an alterna-

tive for institutionalization.

On May 18, 19, and 20, the al flowers are made in hospitals and workshops where the suffering of war still exists.

The disabled veterans who make these flowers are able to gain a dual benefit from their work-the poppy program gives them their only opportunity to support themselves and their families, and it offers them a productive pasttime with which to combat long hours in the hospital wards.

When a Legion or V.F.W. volunteer approaches you with a Poppy this Thursday, Friday or Saturday, May 18, 19 or 20, don't try to inadvertently slide by, or say "I've already got one." Consider indeed, it a privilege to wear one.

STOLEN CAR IS

FOUND SAME DAY Elmer Graham of Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., Lowell reported to Lowell Police officers Sunday afternoon, that his car was

stolen in Lowell. The vehicle was recovered later that day, southeast of the City of Lowell.

Woman Dies In Collision

A 47-year-old Grand Rapids woman, Mrs. Dorothy Chambers of 1711 Plainfield Avenue, N.E., was killed Friday morning around 11:30 a.m. in Ada, when she turned her automobile into the path of a semi-tractor-trailer and truck.

She was pronounced dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital of massive internal injuries.

Deputy Ronald Ditman of the Kent County Sheriff's Department reports that Mrs. Chambers and the King Milling Company truck driven by Lloyd Powell, 51, of Lowell, were both westbound in the7100 block of East Fulton (M-21) when the mishap occurred!

Ditmar reported that Mrs. Chambers was driving in the curb lane and Powell was in the left lane, roughly parallel to her, when she turned left in front of the truck which was loaded with 60,000 pounds of

Despite Powell's efforts to brake, the woman's car was pushed 122 feet from the point of impact. Powell was not

Her body was taken to the Nordman Funeral Home in Cheboygan, where she was original-

Seeks To Establish Ada Branch Bank

Michigan National Bank-Central of Grand Rapids, filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency, May 1, seeking permission to establish a branch **At Senior Power Day** bank in the Ada area.

would be constructed in the vicinity of the intersection of Fast Fulton Road, S.F., and Ada Drive.

Ada To Open **Bids May 26**

New bids on the \$115,000 fire station for the north part of Ada Township will be opened at 4 p.m. Friday, May 26, in the township hall, reports Ada Clerk Kenneth Anderson.

Two injured In Head-On

A head-on collision, north of Lowell around 1:57 a.m. Sunday morning, hospitalized two persons from the Lowell area.

Taken to Butterworth Hospital were Christine Baird, 15, of Three Mile Road and Shawne Hondred, 4, of 1257 Jane Ellen Kent County Sheriff's Depu-

ties report that a car driven by Edward J. Loughlin, 18, of 10863 Three Mile Road, Lowell, was northbound on Lincoln Lake Avenue, one-half mile south of Vergennes, when he crossed the centerline and hit a car head-on off the shoulder of the road, driven by Roger Hondred of 1257 Jane Ellen Drive, Lowell.

Shawne, a passenger in her father's car, suffered a broken right leg and closed head injuries. Her condition is listed as Knapp Court, N.E., has de-

Miss Baird, a passenger in the Loughlin vehicle, sustained charges of malicious destruca broken collarbone. Loughlin was ticketed for

damaging an Ada man's pickup careless driving. truck. recognizance bond by Magis-

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Paving Is Approved

Projected costs in the request

were \$125,000 for the building

and \$250,000 for the equipment.

The new plant will initially

At the Monday, May 15, meeting of the Lowell City Council, a low bid of \$18,662 from Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., for paving and resur- employ eight to ten people. facing of several city parking lots was accepted by the council.

Lowell City Council

New paving in the bid includes the city-owned parking lot at Monroe and Avery (behind the Lowell Beer Store, Anderson Shoe, etc.), city parking area behind city hall, and the alley on the east side of the D.P.W. garage.

Areas already paved, but to be resurfaced are the city parking lot behind Lowell Savings and Loan, between Broadway and Riverside, the city parking lot on the south side of Main and east of the Flat River, the King Memorial Pool's parking lot, and the two tennis courts in Rec Recreation Park on South Broadway.

Monies for these projects will come from a variety of funds including the Lee Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing and the city's major street fund. No definite date has been set for work to

The city's proposed budget came before a public hearing at Monday's meeting. There were no comments from any of the citizens attending the meeting concerning the budget and it was adopted unanimously by the council. City Manager Ray Ouada said that he was disappointed by the lack of interest in the budget by the citizens of

A public hearing was set for If permitted, the branch July 17, 1978 to hear a request from Winston Setchfield for a tax reduction under public act on the new ma being built by himself and Charles Thomas.

The township board rejected

all bids on the building last

month as too high and the plans

have been revised to lower the

The five bids ranged from

What has been eliminated in

the new plans are painting.

cupboards, some lighting fix-

tures, landscaping and a fibre-

glass gasoline storage tank that

will be replaced with a steel tank

costing about half of the fibre-

The township's volunteer fire-

men have indicated they will do

some of the work such as

painting, building the cup-

boards and doing the landscap-

on an acre on Knapp Street

three-quarters of a mile west of

Honey Creek Avenue NE.

The fire station will be built

Ada voters last Sept. 13

approved 1.25 mills for five

years to finance the building

that will have two truck bays, an

apparatus room and a hose

tower among other facilities .-

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION

John M. Douthett, 21, of 4505

manded examination in Kent

County's 63rd District Court on

tion, over \$100 for allegedly

He was released on a personal

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women. Man's World Hairstyl-

ing, he adds.

Dave Barnes.

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trate Gerard Shouse.

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glass type, says Anderson.

cost, but not the services.

\$152,000 to \$173,000.

Gas Station & Store

To Open In Lowell

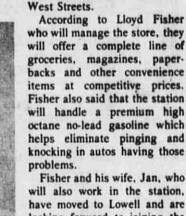
Construction is well underway on the new Crystal Flash Gas Station and convenience store being built here in Lowell.

Another convenience store in Michigan. The new building and self-serve gas station is scheduled to open here in

Lowell by mid-June.

Lloyd Fisher

The new store and gas station



have moved to Lowell and are looking forward to joining the business community. Fisher added, that when op-

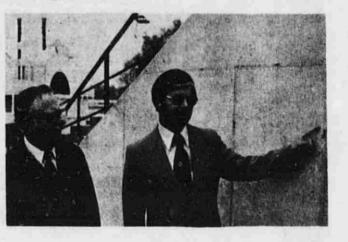
is being constructed at the

southwest corner of Main and

ened, the station's grounds will be available to local groups for fund raising car washes."

is being built by Crystal Flash HAPPY - 30th Anniversary and will become part of their Red and Nedra. chain of 24 such establishments

Plaque To Be Purchased



The Ledger was informed this week by Showboat board members Jack Beggs and Vince McCambridge that the long promised broaze plaque honoring the large donors to the Showboat Amphitheatre is becoming a reality. In the photo above, Beggs and McCambridge are shown selecting a location for the plaque near the south entrance to the amphitheatre. It is planned that the plaque be mounted there during Showboat week and in the lobby of State Savings Bank's main office during the rest of the year.

The plaque listing the names of those who denated a thousand dellars or more to the amphitheatre has been delayed since 1974 because of the lack of funds. It is expected that the plaque will be ready for this year's Showboat. Beggs said that the smaller plaques honoring those who donated one hundred dollars or more will be figured into next year's budget.

Informational Meeting

Next Monday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education offices [located in the west wing of the Middle School Building on Foreman Road] there will be an informational meeting on the Special Millage election coming up on June 12.

This meeting is open to all voters who may have any questions concerning the election.

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returned home May 10th following a week's vacation in New Orleans. While staying at the or control of the contr Hyatt Regency Hotel they attended the Prudential Regional Conference, where Mike received ed the Northern Star Award for Rapids Junior College.

The Top Young Miss Knitters.

All are members of the Smyrna of the Smyrna this as a result of her outstanding academic work at Grand Rapids Junior College.

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All are members of the Smyrna of t sales achievement and was rec- Beverly Ripley of Alto was

Robert McWhinney who underwent surgery May 3, has been released from Butterworth at Calvin College Gezon Audi-

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ognized for excellence in sales among the nine young ladies selected to the Kent County Hospital, and is recuperating at torium. She was also honored his home, 9359 F. Fulton Road, Ada. The program featured creations mative program was sponsored by the Runciman-Riverside P.T.O.

Ronald Spielmaker, 48, a micro-biologist at Amway Corporation of Ada, sustained second ski suits modeled and made by the teens themselves.

have been honored to averages
4.0 or "straight A" averages
during the winter term at Michi-See Chicago an State University in East Lansing. They are: Stephen A. tions; and Jill M. Boeskool, 1360 Spaulding, S.E., Cascade, freshman, urban planning and landscaping. Both of these straight A students graduated from Forest Hills Central High

> John Layer of Lowell, students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Grand Valley State
> Colleges have been named to received his Bachelor's Degree the Dean's List for the winter term. Both students maintained from Hope College during commencement exercises Sunday, a 3.5 grade point average while May 14. carrying a 15-credit hour course Hope College, located in Hol-

in a student music recital this
Spring at Central Michigan
an enrollment of 2,300, and is
affiliated with the Reformed University in Mt. Pleasant. A Church in America. resident of Lowell, Ms. Weem-hoff, a soprano, is a senior at School, he is the son of Mr. and

Kim Zimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Zimmer of Ada, has been assigned to play the role of Bonnier Harmer, a terrorist who was jailed and has escaped and is out for revenge against "One Life to Live" lead character Paul Kindel. The afternoon soap opera is on at 2 held a special party Tuesday, p.m. daily on Channel 13. Miss May 2, to honor Mrs. Dolores Zimmer, who made periodic Laux, who lost 121/2 pounds and

busy in Chicago theater and had ber. Since that time, Mrs. Laux take the daytime serial assignment stage at Area Recognition Days
held at Godwin Heights Audi-Top Senior Miss Knitting torium for being a KOPS memthe "Ye Olde Yarn Shope" 4-H

for the show, has been kept sensibly) member last Novem-

degree burns on his hands last Style Revue May 6 in Ionia was Seventeen Lowell members with a 25 pound weight loss and Wednesday, when a minor ex- Barbara Gasper, 14. Receiving were in attendance. plosion in the firm's toxicology honorable mention in the Senior laboratory occurred. He was taken to Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

Knitting was Sharon Gasper, from Lowell were Pauline Burtle and llah Melle for KOPS of two State Recognition Days at Trayears and Arlene Winslow, verse City this Spring. Going on

Medical Center.

Medical Center.

Mike and Phyllis Shinabarger

Miss Sally Edwards of Cascounty medal for her beautiful KOPS of three years.

land, is a four-year co-educa-tional Liberal Arts College with

Mrs. Phillip M. Kropf, 13486 Crestwood Drive, Lowell.

Club Honors

Staff members from Blodgett TOPS in Lowell approximately or joining the Lowell TOPS Club Hospital were at the Runciman 11 years ago and reached their can join them every Tuesday Elementary School Tuesday, goal that same year and have evening at 7:30 p.m. at the kept that weight off for ten Lowell Congregational Church. years. Weigh-ins are from 7 to 7:30 May 16, to show kindergarteners, first and second graders years.

tal equipment and discuss their graduated at ARD this year. fears about hospitals. The infor-



Saturday, \$ 180



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IN AND AROUND

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Twelve Wins For Softball Team

hits were Hollen Opdyke with a and DeAnn Eddy. double. Defensive player of the despite the weather and field game was pitcher Teri Frazer, conditions. Centerfielder, Tamwho had 5 putouts, 3 assists and my Hardy, was defensive player tary excellence.

triple and Tammy Hardy with a Saranac had a mere 2 errors

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Corner of Orchard & Pleasant 10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** Young Peoples' Afterglow 8:30 p.m. Tuesday - AWANA 6:30 p.m.

REV. JAMES R. FRANK 642-9174 -- 642-9274 (Nursery & Children's Churches)

The Saranac High Softball allowed 2 walks and 2 hits.
team made it twelve in a row Saranac beat Carson City 19-2 league as they were left score- their offensive attacks.

Vestaburg and Carson City.

At Vestaburg, the Redskins had 30' runs, 13 hits and 3 they exploded at the plate hitting 14 singles and 3 triples.

Two players were recognized for the months of the mon

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stop, also put in a good perform-1 error. Freshman first baseper-

son Deb Stuart was errorless Week Youth Arts Festival will tive ability. be held at Central Michigan Saranac students juried University, May 20. In conjunction with this event, this exhibit are: Brenda Campthe Michigan Art Education bell, Kim Coulson, Peggy Association sponsors an exhibit Grieves, Cathy Overbeck, Tim of student work to recognize Patrick, Lynda Stuart and Lori

with 9 putouts. As Saranac continues its bid for the league title they will play their next home game on Friday, May 26, against Vestaburg. This Friday Saranac will travel to Montabella and on Monday to Maple Valley. - Barb

When the annual Old Homes throughout Michigan during the Tour in Ionia resumes May next school year.
20-21 one of the fine old Nancy Dausman and Chris Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Sim-Italianate homes visitors will see VanAntwerp are the art instrucmons of 5855 Sayles Road, is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. tors for Saranac Community less and only posted two hits.

Tami Frazer was offensive player of the game with 3 hits which included a double.

Other players with extra base

Opdyke, Tammy Hardy

The codds and only posted two hits.

Kay Thompson and Renee Saranac, has been recognized as an outstanding U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps bunt. Triples were hit by Hollene Opdyke, Tammy Hardy

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The cadet received the was the late Circuit Judge Royal Is Promoted Daughters of Founders and Hawley. Another owner, who Patriots of America Award for might be even better known The U.S. Air Force has proacademic achievement and military excellence.

might be even better known and moted Paul P. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunter of Mr. and Mrs. And Mr

ion of the AFROTC program, Cadet Simmons will be commis-

Trains In **Food Service**

Pvt. Lisa G. Pitsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laradon L. Blanchard House on East Main, quarter distribution of Highway Pitsch, 184 Parsonage St., Saranac, recently completed a food Jackson, South Carolina. The course trains personnel to

and small quantities. Students receive training in baking, field kitchen operations, and the operation of an Army dining She entered the Army in January of this year. The private

is a 1977 graduate of Saranac High School. BAND BOOSTERS TO

MEET ON MAY 22 The Saranac Band Boosters will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting which will be held in Room 113

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the starting point of the tour. Steven Wyman of Saranac graduated May 12 from the prepare and serve food in large

Grand Rapids Baptist College.

Library, the Ionia Courthouse,

In addition to the tour of management specialist.

visit the Hall-Fowler Memorial of Saranac High School.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

In the same period in 1977,

Saranac received \$9,162.

funds, \$9,382.

and the First Presbyterian GETS SHARE OF

Saranac Students Chosen

For Creative Ability

Mrs. Donald Shields, 8690 Mc-Arthur Rd.; Thomas Hagen, 161 Richard Nead, 7516 Peck Lake Rd.; Sarah Harrington, 128 whose works were accepted to ble. Belding Hospital: Mrytle Co-

Ionia Hospital Admissions

Peggy Grieves and Tim Patrick also had the honor of having 1978 season of action in the their work selected for the Tri-County Baseball League will Michigan Art Education Association Traveling Show. These and Saranac seeing action on works will be on display

> Alan Baird, will play at Pewamo The remaining season sched-

ules for these two teams will be 5 p.m. May 28, Wesphalia at

Lowell. June 4, Ionia at Saranac, at Lowell, 6:30 p.m. June 9. Saranac at Caledonia, 6:30 p.m. years ago Rev. Branch wrote a 1690 Johnson Road, Saranac, to p.m. June 11, Wesphalia at two volume history of Ionia and
Montcalm counties. Though not

Airman Hunter is serving at Saranac. June 18, Pewamo at Lowell, Saranac at Belding. totally accurate, the books have Sembach Air Force Base, Ger-Tourney at Portland.

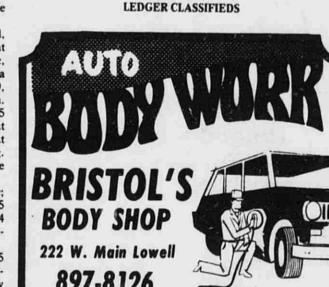
homes, visitors will be able to The airman is a 1975 graduate July 8, Caledonia at Lowell, 5 p.m. and Pewamo at Saranac, p.m. July 9, Lowell at Westphalia and Portland at Saranac. Mrs. Charmaine Boyes-N. 1. The State Highway Commiser, tour director, says tickets to sion this week announced that

can be purchased only at the receive as their share of first 23, Belding at Lowell, Saranac at Westphalia. July 29, Caledonia at Saranac, 4 p.m. August 5, Saranac at Ionia, 5 p.m., Portland at Lowell, 5 p.m. August 6, Saranac at Lowell. August 10, 13 and 17, first round playoffs. August 20, 24

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Loreen Overway, Bruce and Bridge Road, Lowell, will be relatives between the hours of They have nine grandchildren held at their home this Sunday. one and five o'clock in the after- and seven great-grandchildren.

noon. They have requested

held at the First Baptist Church erans of Foreign Wars Post 8303 ger, trustee. of Lowell on April 30 for Richard of Lowell, met in their Post Eighth District Council Delethe Moody Bible Institute of

Chicago, Illinois, the University of Indiana and the Grand Rapids faithfully served in various capacities at First Baptist Church They are now in their deputa-

clubroom April 13 to nominate gates will be Freida Hendrick, and elect officers for the ensu- Karen Stephenson, Virginia Will, Lucille Erickson and Lucile Taking office during installa- Adrianse. Alternates are Norma tion services at the Post on May Stevens, Marilyn Hendrick, 11 were Virginia Stephenson, Beryl Hayward, Violet Miller president; Virginia Will, senior and Zilpha Ketchum. vice-president; Beryl Hayward, junior, vice-president; Lucile gates are Zilpha Ketchum, Frei-Adrianse, secretary; Virginia da Hendrick, and Karen Ste-

Richard Visser Virginia Stephenson To

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be served by Zilpha Ketchum, Americanism and Loyalty Day; Marilyn Hendrick, Bingo; Norma Stevens, Buddy Poppy; Virginia Stephenson, Camps; Lucile Adrianse, Citations; Lena Phelps, Cancer Aid and Research; Marilyn Hendrick, Comtal, Keep America Beautiful.

Phelps, Historian; Virginia Ste-phenson, Jr. Girl's Unit; Lucile Ann LaDuc, Legislative: Norma Stevens, publicity; and Karen Stephenson, Youth Activities, The next regular meeting tion ministry, preparing to go to France in early 1979 as Mission-drick, Conductress; Faith Marand Winnie Snyder.

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long as I live . . . (Psalm 104:33). I will sing of Jesus and I Before leaving for the basement to do the ironing, I wrote out a list of duties for the girls-their assignments for the For the great salvation that day. When I left instructions for my young daughters, I didn't dream the influence of television commercials would prove profitable where their work was GRAND VALLEY LEDGER concerned. First, Sybil was to wash the

In no time at all, she finished this task. When she came down to tell me about it she said, "I played I was advertising Spic and Span. Now Sue is vacuuming the Mohawk rug and she is advertising Come to think about it, life i a lot like that. We can decide to be happy and make a game of it,

can dwell on our burdens and unto the Lord as the Psalmist ration with them. They have requested no gifts, please.

or on the other hand, we can go

Prayer: "I will sing of mercy Chapter #73 RAM will meet at and judgment: unto thee. O Lord, will I sing." I shall praise Thee for Thy great salvation and Lowell for annual reports and Thy power to save. I shall nsuing year. Installation will

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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Wed. Prayer Service	7:15 p.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.		

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Mrs. Doris Boyd on Wednes- Excellent Grand High Priest. day, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. A The customar, potluck dinner at Stanley Party will be held, also. 6:30 will precede this function. bers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post #8303 who wish to partake in the Memorial Day Parade May 29,

WED., MAY 17: Past Ma- follow with Richard Shumaker of

THURS., MAY 25: Hooker

7;30 in the Masonic Temple at

please meet at Richard's Park that morning. Please wear com-

WED., MAY 17: The Alto Garden Club will meet at the Alto United Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 17, at 2 p.m. Hostesses are Esther Ban-croft, Eldora Graham, Mable hompson and Florence Rich-THURS., MAY 18: The Lowell Middle School Band Concert

will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 18. THURS., MAY 18: The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Kutchey on Thursday, May 18,

MON., MAY 22: The May 22nd meeting of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will be a dinner meeting held at the Howard Johnsons Restaurant, 28th St., Grand Rapids. Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. May order from the menu. Installation of officers. The installing officer will be Charlotte Sours,

Assistant Director of District IV, from Nashville. WED., MAY 24: Lowell High School Boy's Varsity Club will serve their annual Charcoaled Chicken barbecue on Wednes-

bers of Ladies' Auxiliary of #8303—There will be a Planning Conference at the Post on

WED., MAY 24: To all mem-

day, May 24, 5 to 7 p.m., in the

Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post Chicken Supper . . . make plans for upcoming projects for the year. Please come and bring your ideas.

BIRTHDA Chris Baird, Heather Peckham, Laurie McMahon, Virginia Benson, Kathryn Mueller, George

May 21: Robin Peckham, Jeff Hoffman, Roanne Harrall, Vern Keim, Rev. Dean Bailey, Thel-May 22: Kim Lathwell, Edith

Ellis, Maynard Barton, Ed Ridgway John Minges, Billy Witten May 24: Jean Bewell, Mar gueritte Shaler, Janet Bailey, Maude Shores.

Wednesday, May 24, at 7:30

Reorganized Church of Jesus p.m. at which time we hope to Christ of Latter Day Saints are having a Chicken Supper the 19th of May at 6:30. The price is \$3.75 for adults and \$2.50 for 10 and under.

May 25: Phyllis Bieri, Joel

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Bancroft Avenue, S.E., Alto, ing. Burial was made in Merri- TAYLOR - Funeral services passed away at home Saturday, man Cemetery, Lowell Town- for Judge Thaddeus B. Taylor, 90, were held Saturday at Besides his parents he leaves O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in

ducted Monday afternoon at the a brother, Jerry and a sister, Cascade. Burial followed at Mt. Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Barbara, at home; several Hope Cemetery, Middleville. Taylor, who served on the Bailey of the First United Meth- Memorials can be made to the Superior Court bench from 1932 odist Church of Lowell officiat- Living With Cancer Fund.

until 1959, died Wednesday ing Home, 1075 Forest Hill Avenue, S.E. Taylor was born July 4, 1887. in Middleville. He graduated from what is now Ferris State College in 1906 and later from

the University of Michigan law He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Jake L. (Jane) Sikkenga of Ada; eight grandchildren Evening Emergency Service Phone 897-7104 and six great-grandchildren.

WARD - A former Lowell resident, Mrs. Sharon (Ellis) Ward, 35, died in Syracuse, rank of Torch Bearer in Cooking New York on Wednesday, May and Carla Shores that of Torch Bearer in Performing Arts, with ard Clark Ward; their children, girls also received patches for Thomas, Andrew, Jennifer,

having been members of Camp Margaret, and Matthew; her Fire for seven years. The patch mother, Barbara; and her sis- for Torch Bearer in Special ters, Judy, Kitty and Jane. Services was given to Meredyth
Memorial services for the Althaus, who worked with sen-Lowell High School graduate ior citizens and small children, York, the Saturday following.

and Elizabeth Alkema earned her Torch Bearer rank in Cook-Cause of her death, after only a few weeks of illness, was can-Club members, in Mrs. Robert McFARLAND - Funeral ser- Rittenger's group, completed

vices will be conducted Wednes- requirements for the rank of day morning, 11 o'clock, at the Group Torch Bearer in Cooking Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for and in Cultural Heritage. John K. McFarland. The Rev. JoAnne Keim, who has this Elton Mills will officiate and year been assisting her mother, interment will be made in Alton Mrs. Vern Keim, as team leader

of a second-grade Blue Bird Mr. McFarland passed away group, was presented with rec-Saturday, May 13, in Phoenix, Arizona. He was 57 years old. His survivors include three The Hike-a-thon, postpone borthers, Belden of California, due to wet weather, will be held Robert of Kentwood and Wil- at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 20, liam; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby with participants meeting at the Rittersdorf and Mrs. Sue VanderMolen of Ada and Mrs. Reservations for the South-Jeanne Condon of Cedar east District Day Camp, to be

COOK - Steven Lee Cook, hands by May 31. aged 19, of 7128-48th St. SE., passed away Thursday evening. May 11, at the Blodgett Memorial Center of accidental injuries he received in a car-train colli- three through five will earn

Steven was a 1976 graduate of Caledonia High School and was employed by the Amway Corp. LUNCH He is survived by his parents, Charles and Mary Lou Cook:

two brothers, David and James Cook both at home; his sister Kimberly also at home; his Miner L. Cook of Cascade, Mrs. Lillian Cornell of Grand Rapids or Lasagne, Green Beans, Hilland Thomas Cornell of Lowell. aunts, uncles and cousins. Steven reposed at the Jack R. Jonkhoff Funeral Home, Cale-

donia where funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Rev. R. Craig Bell of Holy Cross Episcopal Church officiating. Interment followed in Cas-

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dual Torch Bearer include ac-quiring a basic knowledge of the quiring a basic knowledge of the chosen field, work and consulta-

Amway Corp. of Ada received tion with a specialist, the develits fifth trucking safety award, and hiring of their truckers as the second for this year, during well as to modern and wellskill, and experiences in teach-Transportation Day ceremonies maintained equipment. ing and sharing the understandheld recently in Lansing. The The Amway truck fleet (29 Ann Rivers was awarded the

The award is determined by Girls program at the annual a special camp at Wabasis Lake traveled. Amway's 29 truckers Council Fire held Tuesday eve- and will work toward the Gypsy drove 564,865 miles in Michigan without incident. Gillesse, Truck Fleet Mana ger Marty Reynolds and Super-

on behalf of the MTA to Dan

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and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Biscuits or Rolls. Green Beans. Assorted Jello with Whip, Milk. Choice of Fruit, Milk.

Friday, May 26: Macaroni

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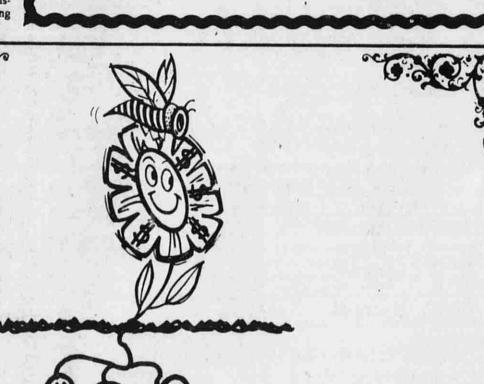
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April 28, 1978

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman DeKraker. Present: Soerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbech, Challenberg, Challenbe

Absent: Ensing - 1.
Quorum present.
Commissioner Hess gave the invocation.
Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The Kent County Equalization Report for 1978 was presented: (have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the Commissioner Broersma.
Commissioner Root protested the equalization procedure of cluding the sales commission in the value of the property Commissioner Ehlers supported Commissioner Root's protest.
Commissioner Sevensma reminded the Commissioners that the

commissioner Sevensma reminded the Commissioners that the equalization process and the determination of the value of the property is only one-half of the process. The other half is the rate and the various units are not required to assess the rate allowed them. He feels the Commissioners should make some adjusts Chairman DeKraker stated he will be in touch with the Legislative

Chairman DeKraker stated he will be in touch with the Legislativ Judicial and Taxation Committee regarding these suggestions.

Commissioner Hess' motion to adopt the 1978 Equalization Report carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Chairman - 17.

Nays: Root, Mahlfield, Mittenbach - 3. Nays: Noot, Manifeld, Mittenbach - 3.

Commissioner Fuller moved to adjourn to a Committee of the Whole Meeting and to Mednesday, May 3, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Boerema.

Motion carried unanimously.

PROCEEDINGS

Kent County Board Of Commissioners Regular May, 1978 Meeting

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Absent: Kempker (explained) - 1.

Quorum present.

Commissioner Ensing gave the invocation.

Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Chairman DeKraker extended the congratulations of the Board of Commissioners to Commissioner Ehlers, who was recently honored by being elected to the American Physical Society Panel on Public Affairs.

Legal Counsel Jon DeWitt reported that Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1978, recently passed, appears to allow closed sessions for caucuses of County Commissioners. However, he noted that because this is contrary to what the Board had been told with respect to pending changes in the Open Meetings Act, he would check to make sure the circulated language in Act 51 is correct.

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the approval of the minutes of the April 11, 1978 meeting as written. Seconded by Commissioner

A report of the finance Committee of their meetings of
April 11 and April 18, 1978 was presented: (All have received
copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)
Commissioner Boerema moved that the report-be received, concurred
in and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.
Motion carried by the Collection work.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20.

Mays: None.

The following resolution regarding an additional Clerk Typist I position for the Assignment Clerk's Office was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND EARDLEY

MHEREAS, a request has been received from the Circuit Court, Assignment Clerk's Office, for an additional Clerk Typist I, Range 10A, \$6822 annual saTary, and WHEREAS, there has not been an increase in manpower over the last several years and during that time, the operation and activity level of the County Prosecutor's Office has

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services WHEREAS, the addition of this Clerk Typist I in the Assignment Clerk's Office, will, in net effect, increase the operation in that office by 15 hours a week, allowing additional hours in the Court Administrator's Office,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Clerk Typist I, Range 10, be approved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$4,239 be transferred from the General Eund Continuous Account to the transferred from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Circuit Court Wages and Salaries Account to cover the cost of this position for the remainder of 1978.

Commissioner Landheer moved the adoption of the resolution.
conded by Commissioner Eardley.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 20.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding an additional Full-time

Court Clerk for Circuit Court was presented: (All have received RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, a request has been received from Circuit Court for the addition of a full-time Court Clerk, pay Range 17A, \$9547, and WHEREAS, each of the five Circuit Court Judges has Court Clerk assigned to them and the remaining two Court lerks function in a support or substitute capacity to the five assigned Court Clerks, and
MHEREAS, at the present time, one Court Clerk has been exclusively assigned to Judge Cook and acts as the Judge' voice during court proceedings, and in view of Judge Cook's needs at this time, it is recommended that the additional Court Clerk position be authorized and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee concurs and recommends the establishment of

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Court Clerk, pay Range 17, be approved, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$5930 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Circui Court Wages and Salaries Account to cover the cost of this position for the remainder of 1978. Commissioner Landheer moved the adoption of the resolution.

onded by Commissioner Eardley.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, nsing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, toot, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20. Nays: None. The following resolution regarding an additional Full-Time/Part-Time Page for Byron Township Library was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BUTH AND ROOT

WHEKEAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recently reviewed and approved additional hours of operation for the Byron Township Library, based on that unit of government's request for additional hours because of opening MHEREAS, that unit of government has requested an additional full-time part-time Library Page position to work approximately 10 hours per week at Range 5A, \$2.65 per hour, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of ibrary Page, full-time part-time, pay Range 5A be approved.

Countssioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution. Secondar Hotion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding a Personnel Technician Position
t Kent Community Hospital was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND ROOT

MHEREAS, Kent Community Hospital and Kent Oaks Hospital employ approximately 700 employees and a person to coordinate employment activities at these institutions is critical to their operations, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services MEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services
Committee has recently reviewed and approved a request submitted
by Kent Community Hospital requesting that a Personnel Technician, pay Range 21A, \$10,545, be approved, and
MHEREAS, the Personnel Technician would be on the payroll
of Kent Community Hospital and be subject to the supervision
of Mr. Howard Claus for providing special services, such as
training programs and amployee or lentation programs for hospital

training programs and employee orientation programs for hospital employees, and this individual would also be responsible to the Personnel Director in the area of overall central personnel needs, and MHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommend the establishment of the position of Personnel Technician to complete the direction of the Board of Commissioners on centralized personnel activities, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Personnel Technician, pay Range 21, be approved for Kent Commissioner Landheer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Davis.
Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution regarding an additional position of Utilities Operation Man I at the Department of Public Works was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BUTH AND EARDLEY

MHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has requested the establishment of a position of Utilities Operations Man I, pay Range 18A, \$9,152, and MHEREAS, the addition of this position is requested due to the Department of Public Works undertaking extensive sanitary drain construction in the Grattan and Vergennes Townships which will add approximately 11 miles of sanitary sewer, 10 miles of force main, and 28 pumping stations of various sizes, and sizes, and
MHEREAS, at the present time, the Department of
Public Norks has four persons assigned to the Utilities Operations Maintenance staff, and this construction will nearly
double the number of facilities that must be maintained by

these individuals, and
MHEREAS, currently there is in excess of 2,000 hours
of compensatory time on the records due these four individuals, and
MHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services
Committee recommends the approval of this position,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Utilities Operations Man I be approved at pay Range 18A at the Department of Public Norks.

Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution. econded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding the addition of two schine Bookkeepers in the Friend of the Court Office was presented:

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND EARDLEY

MHEREAS, a request has been received from the Controller'
Office concerning needs at the Friend of the Court Office, and
MHEREAS, the Controller's Office has been meeting with
Friend of the Court and the Data Processing staff weekly, and
MHEREAS, the discussion at these meetings have concerned
the automation of the Friend of the Court's operation, and after
considerable assessment of the personnel needs to convert the
Friend of the Court operation to an automated system, the need
for two Machine Bookkeepers, Range 12A, annual salary of \$7488,
have been requested, and
MHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services
Committee and Finance Committee have reviewed this request,
and recommend the establishment of these two positions, and
MHEREAS, the need for the two positions exists for a
complete review of some 14,000 ledger cards that are maintained
at the Friend of the Court's Office for accuracy and proper
information being submitted into the automated system,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that two Machine
Bookkeepers, Range 12A, be approved for the Friend of the Court
Office, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners MMEREAS, a request has been received from the Controller'

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners

its present daily operation, but are to be utilized to facilitate a speedy and error-free automation of that department, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$10,500 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to Salaries and Wages Account of the Friend of the Court. Commissioner Landheer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ensing,
Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Mahifield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Nays: Ehlers - 1 The following resolution increasing Cadet Pay at the Sheriff Department from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per hour was presented: (All have RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND ROOT

MHEREAS, the Sheriff has requested consideration for an increase in the hourly rate paid the County Police Cadets, and MHEREAS, the present rate for Cadets is \$2.75 per hour and this rate has been in effect since January 1, 1977, and MHEREAS, no fringe penefits are paid to these individuals who are also continuing their education in the law enforcement WHEREAS, based on discussions and review by the Personnel Safety and Social Services Committee, they are recommending that the hourly rate be \$3.00 per hour, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the rate for County Police Cadets be \$3.00 per hour effective June 12, 1978, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$5900 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Sheriff's
Department Wages and Salaries Account to cover the cost of this
wage increase for the remainder of 1978.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding a Clerk Steno I position for the Sheriff Department was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BUTH AND EARDLEY WHEREAS, the Sheriff has been working with the Controller's Office in the phasing out of the License Bureau at the Sheriff's Department, and WHEREAS, the date that drivers' licenses will be last sold to the public has been established as June 30, 1978, and MREREAS, upon the discontinuance of this function, five positions will be eliminated from the Sheriff's Department

budget, and WHEREAS, during the period of existence of these posiprovided to the Record Bureau at the Sheriff's Department and 24 hours of clerical support services in the Traffic and Safety Bureau, through use of License Examiners, and MHEREAS, it is the Sheriff's request and the Personnel Department and Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee's recommendation that the position of Clerk Steno I, pay Range 12A, \$6801, be established to continue to provide these services, - NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Clerk Steno I, pay Range 12, be approved for the Sheriff's Department

Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution approving the Inter-Local Agreement with the Grand Rapids Area Employment and Training Council was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SCHELLENBERG

MHEREAS, the attached Inter-Local Agreement to establish a Grand Rapids. Area Employment and Training Council has been reviewed by the Governing Board of GRAMPC at their meeting of April 24, 1978, and approved, and MHEREAS, the agreement must now be reviewed and approved by the five constituents of GRAMPC for approval by each of the respective commissions, and MHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee, at their meeting of April 26, 1978, reviewed and recommended to the Board of Commissioniers approval and authority for the County Clark and Chairman of the Board to sign this agreement. agreement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board

of Commissioners approve the Inter-Local Agreement with Grand Rapids

Area Employment and Training Council, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board

and County Clerk are hereby directed and authorized to sign on

behalf of the County.

Commissioner Schellenberg moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg Moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,
Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Lendheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Root, Schellenberg, Savensma, Wahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 20.

Mays: None.

No. 26 on the Agenda, Resolution No. 5-78-129, Amendment to the County Park Rulos and Regulations regarding Alcoholic Beverage was presented at this time. (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WAHLFIELD

WHEREAS, the Kent County Park Trustees have adopted a Resolution amending the County Park Rules and Regulations to prohibit certain conduct in County Parks, a copy of which Resolution is attached hereto; and WHEREAS, amendments to the County Park Rules and Regulations cannot take effect unless approved by the County Board of Commissioners; and WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners finds the amendment to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the community; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the amendment to

Board of Commissioners hereby approves the assendment the County Park Rules and Regulations set forth in the Resolution attached. RESOLUTION

The matter of amending the County Park Rules and Regulations in the County of Kent was discussed by the Board.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Edison that Rule Number Seven of the County Park Rules and Regulations be amended so that there now be a sub-paragraph D which states:

> "No person shall consume, possess, or bring teta any Kent County park, except the campground at Wabasis Park, any beer, wine, liquor, malt or other intoxicating beverage."

Resolution carried by the following vote Yeas: Commissioners Edison and Smith--2

1, Homer G. Preston, Secretary of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of said Board on the 27th day of April, 1

Homer G. Preston, Secretary Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent.

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Commissioner Hahlfield suggested a second paragraph be added to that submitted by the County Park Trustees, as follows:

"This provision may be waived for such periods and at such location within the County Parks as may be authorized by the County Park Trustees, upon the recommendation of the Kent County Park Superintendent."

Comments were made and questions were answered by Park Commissioner John Edison, Under-Sheriff James Dougan, and Morman Anderson, Supervisor of Cannon Township. Mr. Edison stated the Park Trustees are looking for guidance from the Commissioners in arriving at a proper amendment to the County Park Rules and Regulations.

After considerable discussion, Chairman DeKraker asked the Park Trustees to reconvene their meeting in the next room and come back to the Board this morning with their recommendations.

Commissioner Johnson moved to table this item until the end of the Agenda. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter.

Motion carried.

Motion carried.

Item No. 27 on the Agenda, Resolution No. 5-78-110, regerding an Animal Control Ordinance for Kent County was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

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 to animals and provides for the County Animal Shelter, for a public spay and neuter clinic, for the control and impounding c. animals, for the licensing of dogs and kennels, and for the voluntary registration of cats; and WHEREAS, the director of the Animal Shelter has proapproved by the Personnel, Safety and Social Service

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached sioners 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

Michigan for approval. Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Hess.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller,
Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, MazurKiewicz, Root, Schellenberg,
Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17.
Nays: Ensing, Wahlfield - 2,
Item No. 16 on the Agenda, Resolution No. 5-78-108, regarding
Revenue Sharing expenditures was presented: (All have received copies RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERSMA

MEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1978, and WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and
WHENERS, there is attached hereto marked Dehibit A
and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be
authorized at this May meeting of the Nent County Board of COMMISSIONETS, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the items listed in Echibit A are hereby approved and payments authorised in accordance with said Echibit A, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditures for the United States Department of Treasury.

"Exhibit A" ITEM APPROVAL DATE COST Circuit Court Furniture \$200.00 4-11-78 Equipment \$2,800.00 Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root,
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,400, from the Contingent Account to the Friend of the Court Office Equipment and Furniture Account was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court's office is several weeks behind in their case load; and WHEREAS, in order to alleviate this situation, two whereas, in order to alleviate the state additional typewriters are needed on an indefinite basis; Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the purchase of two typewriters for the Friend of the Court office at the estimated cost of \$1,400, and hereby authorizes a trans-fer of \$1,400 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Equipment Account of the Friend of the Court's

office.

Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg.

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

Mays: None.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,100. from
the Contingent Account to the Jail, Grounds Care and Maintenance
Account because of the Blizzard was presented: (All have received
copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

WHEREAS, the Kent County Jail has incurred extra-ordinary costs of \$1,360.50 for the removal of snow following the blizzard earlier this year; and WHEREAS, the Jail Grounds Care and Maintenance Account is presently overdrawn \$492.50 because of that NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent Cour Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a transfer of \$1,100 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Jail 936 Grounds Care and Maintenance Account.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Dayls, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root.
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahifield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Nays: Ensing - 1.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$1,419. from the Contingent Account to the County Clerk's Office Salaries and Wages account for seven weeks of temporary help during vacations was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BUTH AND ROOT

MEREAS, the County Clerk, Mr. Jack Bronkems, recently requested temporary help, for a seven-week period to be utilized when the number of employees in his department take vacation, and MEREAS, in the County Clerk's Office, a total of 145 days of vacation are due employees this year, and MEREAS, this is an election year and there are heavy work last and reconstitutions allowed when County Clerk's work loads and responsibilities placed upon the County Clerk's Office, and MEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has recommended the use of a temporary employee for seven weeks during the summer, and MEREAS, the Finance Committee has recommended the transfer of \$1419 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Clerk's Salaries and Mages Account, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$1419 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Clerk's Office, Mages and Salaries Account, to cover the cost of this position in 1978.

Commissioner Landheer moved the adoption of the resolution.
Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRutter, Eardley,
Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurtiewicz,
Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.
Nays: Ensing - 1.
The following resolution establishing a Clerk Stemo II position
in the Sheriff's Office was submitted: (All have received copies.)
RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANDHEER AND ROOT

WHEREAS, under the Board of Commissioners' policy concerning revenue sharing positions, any vacant position will not be refunded under revenue sharing, and MHEREAS, the Personnel Department has reviewed the need for the continuation of a Clerk Steno II, Range 15A, \$7883, at the for the continuation of a Clerk Steno II, Range 15A, 57803, at the Sheriff's Department, and MREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommends continuation of this position funded through the General Fund budget, and MREAS, this position provides clerical support in the Detective Bureau, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Clerk Steno II pay Range 15A, be established in the Sheriff's budget, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$3,952 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Sheriff's Department Wages and Salaries Account, to cover the cost of this position for the remainder of 1978.

Commissioner Landheer moved the adoption of the resolution.

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Rotion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley,
hlers, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkfenicz,
pot, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wahlffeld, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19.

Nays: Ensing - 1.

The following resolution regarding the Jail Per Diem Rate for
178 was submitted. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

MMEREAS, Kent County, by operation of law, charges certain units of government for expenses incurred at the Kent County Correctional Facility for housing persons charged with violations of rectional Facility for housing persons charged with violations of local ordinances; and ... MHEREAS, Kent County has adopted a policy of revising the rates to be charged July 1 of each year; and ... MHEREAS, the staff has prepared a detailed policy describing the method by which the rate is to be determined, which policy has been furnished to all affected units of government; and ... MHEREAS, the Finance Committee has notified all affected units of government of the proposed rate change for July 1, 1978, and has solicited their comment with respect to such rate change; and ... MHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the calculation of the proposed rate for July 1, 1978, and finds it to be correct and appropriate under all of the relevant circumstances; ... NOW, THEREASE, E. IT RESOLVED, that Kent County hereby approves the rate of \$13.32 per day for the Honor Camp and \$13.40 per day for the Jail, effective July 1, 1978, which rate represents 75% of estimated costs. Commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Boerems.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved to amend the resolution to add to the last paragraph the following wording:

"which rate represents 75% of estimated cost."

Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter.

Motion carried unanimously.

The resolution, as amended, carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boorema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,
Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 20.

Maye: Mone.

RESOLUTION

The patter of amending the County Park Rules and Regulations in the County of Kent was discussed by the Board.

Moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Edison that Rule Number Seven of the County Park Rules and Regulations be

any Kent County Park, any beer, wine, liquor, malt or other intoxicating beverage. This provision may be waived for such periods and at such location within the County Parks as may be authorized by the County Park Trustees."

Yeas: Commissioners Edison and Smith--2

Homer G. Preston, Secretary of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of said Board on the 3rd day of May, 1978

> /S/ Homer G. Preston Homer G. Preston, Secretary Board of County Road Commissio

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Commissioner Hess moved to take the item regarding the amendment of the Park Rules from the table and substitute the new resolution as presented by the Park Trustees. Seconded by Commissioner Mahlfield. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 17.

Mays: Davis, Ensing, Sevensma - 3.

The following resolution regarding the purchase of a Lawn Hower for the Juvenile Court Center was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT

MMEREAS, Kent County Juvenile Court has requested a wn mower be purphased to replace their old and worn out one, WHEREAS. Kent County Child Haven has requested that a lawn service be supplied for their facility to relieve presen personnel, and MMEREAS, Child Haven and Juvenile Court have been sharing a lawn mower for the past several years, and MHEREAS, it is a recommendation of Purchasing and the Controller's Office that a lawn mower be purchased for Juvenile additional time than was spent in the past,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$5,196
be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the
Capital Equipment account of Juvenile Court for the purchase of Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution.

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Ehlers.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,
Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz,
Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Wittenbech, Chairman - 20.
Hays: None.

A resolution was presented pledging the full faith and credit
of Kent County to the renewal of the Hilton Drain Notes. (All have eceived copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County commissioner Eardley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg.

Notion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers,
Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root,
Schellenberg, Sevensma, Nahlfield, Nittenbach, Chairman - 19. Mays: Mone.
The following resolution earmarking \$257,000. within the Public Improvement Fund for construction at the Animal Shelter was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ENSING AND SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, five bids were received on April 19, 1978 for the Animal Shelter, ranging from a low of \$224,790 to a high of \$279,946, and
WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation
Committee is recommending to the Board of Commissioners the acceptance of the low bid submitted by Greenville Construction for \$224,790 and approval of alternate G-1 for \$9,900, and MHEREAS, based on this recommendation, the total project cost would be \$257,000 as follows:

Greenville Construction Bid (Inc. \$5,000 Contingency) Architectural Engineering Fees Sewer - Approximately Gas Service - Approximately Roof Repair Alternate G-1 9,900 (Inc. Insulation) Contingency Total Project Cost: \$257,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners authorize the Chairman of the Board and County Clerk to sign on behalf of the County a contract submitted by the low bidder, Greenville Construction, for \$224,790 and Alternate G-1 for \$9,900, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a total project cost of \$257,000 and earmark \$12,000 within the Public Improvement Fund, making a total of \$257,000 earmarked within the Public Improvement Fund for the addition and remodeling of the Anima

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

The following resolution regarding the earmarking of \$4,007. in the Public Improvement Fund for additional insulation at the Kent County Library was presented: (All have received copies.) Wahlfield - 1 RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WITTENIACH AND EHLERS

WHEREAS, Kent County has previously approved the insulation of the Kent County Library; and
WHEREAS, in the course of proceeding to install the
insulation it was determined that the present wiring did not meet Building Codes, which deficiency was immediately remedied at an additional expense of \$1,530, as approved by the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee on April 13, 1978; and WHEREAS, it has now been determined that additional areas of the Library also ought to be insulated, at an additional cost of \$2,477;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the expenditure to bring the wiring up to Building Codes and to insulate the additional areas, at a total cost of \$4,007; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby earmarks \$4,007 in the Public rovement Fund for said project.

Commissioner Wittenbach moved the adoption of the resolution. onded by Commissioner Wahlfield.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Broersma, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 18.

Mays: None. The following resolution regarding a revision of Section 307 of presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUITE

WHEREAS, there is in effect, a "Kent County Public Healt! Nuisance Regulation" designed to regulate public nuisances, and WHEREAS, 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 conduct a summary abatement action to eliminate a public health nuisance while retaining the power to initiate legal action against the party responsible for the nuisance, and
MHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed amendment was
held March 10, 1978 as required by Act 306, P.A. of 1927, as
amended under Section 6 with no public opposition being expressed,

WHEREAS, Section 307 of Article III states in part tha "When, in judgment 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, in lieu of employing corrective orders or judicial remedies, undertake appropriate actions to bring about the immediate correction or abatement of the nuisance condition.

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 judgment of the Health Officer, a public health nuisance exists which represent 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 judicial remedies, undertake appropriate actions to bring about immediate correction or abatement of the nuisance condition. In

Stoners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 4-78-100 is hereby

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Enlers.
Motion carried unanimously.
The Audit Report for 1977 of the Kent County International
Airport was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on
file in the Office of the County Clerk.)
Commissioner Boerema moved the report be received and filed.
Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg.
Motion carried unanimously.
By concensus of the Board, Resolution No. 5-78-126 (Item No. 12

on the Agenda) was removed from the Agenda.

The following resolution regarding a Labor Contract for K.C.E.A.

Unit I, covering the period January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1980
inclusive, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTIONS BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND BOEREMA

WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners has agreed on a proposed three year contract, covering the period January 1st, 1978 to December 31, 1980 inclusive, and
WHEREAS, the proposed contract has been
ratified by members of the Kent County Employees'

Association Unit I, and WHEREAS, the salary and fringe benefit increases will result in estimated additional cost of \$965,887 for 1978, \$494,625 for 1979, and \$449,539 been funded, and
WHEREAS, the approval of this proposed three year agreement with the Kent County Employees Association Unit I, appears to the Bargaining Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee to be in the best interest of Kent County, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners approve and ratify said proposed contract, and

RF IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the benefits of this contract, including salary increases, be extended to those classified employees excluded

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$72,122 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the 703 Salaries and Wages Account of the various departments with the dollar amounts as

listed below:			
Bur. of Equal. \$ 6	5,002.00	Anim. Shtr./	
Clerk	3,538.00	Spay Neuter	\$ 273.00
	3,858.00	Personnel	1,234.00
Crt. House & Grds.	487.00	Pros. Atty.	17,114.00
	2,803.00	Purchasing	1,887.00
Motor Pool	487.00	Record Copy	3,042.00
	7,560.00	Reg. of Deeds	2,853.00
Jail Inmates	404.00	Sheriff	5,378.00
Jail Honor Camp	422.00	Soldiers Relie	f 357.00
Internal Auditing	786.00	Treas. Hotel/	
	3,438.00	Motel	442.00
Extension Service	2,172.00	Treasurer	5,730.00
4 1154		Prop. Desc.	1,855.00
		TOTAL	\$72,122.00

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. 1400 W. Main St., Lowell, 897-8491 Nays: Mone.
The following resolution regarding the Registered Nurses Staff
Council Labor Contract for the period January 1, 1978 to December 31
T980 inclusive was presented: (All have received copies.) Closed Every Monday

Tower Guard.

the ceremony.

students at MSU.

Brenk Enlists

William A. Brenk, 19, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brenk, 414

N. Monroe, Lowell, has entered

the U.S. Air Force's Delayed

According to Staff Sergeant

Mike Yarbrough, the Air Force

mence four years active duty on

week basic training at Lackland

The Air Force has guaranteed

that Brenk, currently a senior at

Lowell High School, will then

receive Airlift Bombardment

The American Society of Wo-

Dr. Marvin DeVries of the

Business at Grand Valley State

Colleges will discuss the eco-

Reservations may be made by

telephoning Donna Ford at 897-

interested persons are welcome

Troop Organizer

Seeks Enrollees

Scout program.

recruiting help in enlisting girls

enroll their girls into the pro-

INVOLVED IN PROPERTY

DAMAGE ACCIDENTS

struck a utility pole.

way at the traffic light.

into various phases of the Girl

Carol Walker, new Girl Scout NETHER HAYES

Troop organizer for this area, is SS# 264-44-1427

Any mother who would like to SS# Unknown

Skaidrite Pogo was the cause of this court.

Main and Hudson Street, when

She struck a car driven by

she failed to vield the right-of-

a property damage accident at Date of Order: 5/9/78

7409 by Friday, May 19. All

Seidman Graduate School of

Air Force Base Texas.

ASWA To Meet

At Deer Run

meeting at 8 p.m.

nomic outlook.

to attend.

Early In Al

serenaded by the Men's Glee

Club and given red carnations.

Many parents and family mem-

bers were on hand to witness

Tower Guard, a service hon-

orary started in 1935, selects

outstanding freshmen on the

WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and those departments employing registered nurses, has agreed on a proposed three year contract, covering the period January 1st, 1978 to December 31st, 1980 inclusive, and
WHEREAS, this proposed contract has been
ratified by the members of the Registered Nurses Staff Council, and
WHEREAS, salary and fringe benefit increas will result in estimated additional cost of \$68,480 for 1978, \$56,000 in 1979 and \$60,265 in 1980, and WHEREAS, the approval of this proposed three year contract with the Registered Nurses Staff Council appears to the Bargaining Committee and the Personnel. Safety and Social Services Committee

Kent County.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approve and ratify said proposed contract, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the benefits of this contract, including salary increases, be extended to those registered nurses excluded from the bargaining unit because of supervisory Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND BOEREMA

Seconded by Commissioner Landheer.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing,
Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 17. Nays: Mone.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$19,998. from the Contingent Account to the Salary and Wages Accounts of the Library. Child Haven, Detention, and Health Department due to the settlement of the K.C.E.A. Labor Contract was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, with the settlement of the K.C.E.A. Labor Contract, the Finance Committee has considered adjustments to certain Funds where appropriations are made by the County General WHEREAS, in 1978, these Funds received an 8% increase over their 1977 appropriation, and WHEREAS, the Controller's Office has computed the additional 1 on salaries that would be needed for this settlement on salaries and wages only for these funds, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends the transfer of 519,998 from the General Fund Contingent to the funds as dicated below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE 1T RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the transfer of \$19,998 to the respective salaries and wages accounts within the funds as indi

> Child Haven Detention Health Department

conded by Commissioner Schellenberg.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Davis, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg, Sevensma, Wittenbach, Chairman - 16. Nays: None. The following resolution in memory of Jack Oostema was presented:

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION "... for he was born alive! Ephesians 2:1

For a few precious years we were among those privileged to work with Jack Oostema and to call him friend. For those of us who knew him well, it serves no useful purpose to recite all of his many accomplish ments in the community for the benefit of the people. Jack Oostema brought to this Board rare qualities of enthusiasm, charm and wit, that touched and affected all of us. Many were the times when his enthusiasm and imagination permitted this body to move forward where others might have been satisfied with less. Because we were privileged to work wi h this great man, we celebrate our memory of him in this Resolution so that the position of honor and stature which was his shall forever remain a part of the permanent records of

this body. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County leader and a great friend. His presence will be missed, but the memory of his friendship shall long remain.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Reso tion be given to the Oostema Family as a small token of

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ross, Airport Director, briefed the Board on the status of developments at the Airport.
Commissioner Ehlers called attention to the Sun Day celebration on the plaza and urged all to participate.

Commissioner Ehlers gave a report on the status of the Landfill Operations in Kent County.

Commissioner Ensing moved to adjourn to Friday, June 2, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Mednesday, June 2

1978 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Buth. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Al I hacher man Accountants will hold their Public Relations dinner Tues-Dark Browner County Clerk Club, 13955 Cascade Road, SE. Lowell. Social hour is at 6:30

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Tower Guard

SSN 371-30-7406

April. 1978. JILL BOESKOOL T. LETTS. Circuit Court Judge. Ceremony and surprise mark-

ed the traditional May morning Sing at Michigan State University, May 1, as 92 students were tapped for the distinguished honoraries. Tower Guard and Jill M. Boeskool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Boeskool of 1360 Spaulding S.E., Cascade, was one of those honored. A freshman majoring in landscape

7th day of July, 1978. architecture, she is a 1977 graduate of Forest Hills Central Order shall result in a judgment by Order shall result in a judgment by 1978. High School. She was tapped for default against you, the Defendant, default against you, the Defendant, FAILURE to comply with this for relief as set forth in the for relief as set forth in the Order shall result in a judgment by Roommates and friends were Complaint filed in this cause. responsible for delivering the JOHN T. LETTS. unsuspecting new members to Circuit Court Judge the 7 a.m. ceremony at Beaumont Tower where they were

Examined, Countersigned, and En- Examined, Countersigned and Entered: EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy tered: ELIZABETH SCHLOSSER, Clerk ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. EALRY ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. ELIZA- tered: EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk.

FAMILY LAW CENTER basis of high academic achieve-1201 McKay Tower ment, good character and a Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 willingness to serve. Their main ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND activity is to read and aid blind TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent

SSN 368-20-7155

ALLEN RUSSELL McWATTERS the Hall of Justice, City of Grand May, 1978. Enlistment Program (DEP). Rapids, Michigan, on this 10th day PRESENT. The Honorable Cook, Circuit Court Judge.

recruiter here, Brenk will comT. LETTS, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 2nd day of May, 1978, an Amos Akers, Plaintiff against Jerrie On this 10th day of April, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the Lynn Akers, Defendant, for a action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you absolute Divorce from the bonds of above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the matrimony. the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS ORDERED that the Defen Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that dant, Jerrie Lynn Akers, answer or IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last take such action as may be permityou, the Defendant, whose last known address was 504 5th St. ted by law on or before the 6th day known address was 1249 Valley, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, of July, 1978. Aircraft Maintenance training N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan, shall answer or take such other Failure to comply with this Order

> law on or before the 10th day of 1978. default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Examined, Countersigned, and En-

MORRIS AND SMIGIEL

1945 28th Street SW

Wyoming, MI 49509

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court

For the County of Kent

ORDER TO ANSWER

plaintiff, against Harold Hayes,

HAROLD HAYES

LYONS, Deputy.

Complaint filed in this cause. JOHN T. LETTS. Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and En- MODDERMAN, Deputy Clerk. day, May 23, at Deer Run Golf Examined, Countersigned and Entered: ELIZABETH SCHLOSSER, Wade S. Seys, Esq. tered: EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy Deputy Clerk. p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. and ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, EALRY BETH SCHLOSSER, Deputy Clerk. Attorney for Plaintiff

> File No. 78-34790-DO KATHLEEN APRIL COLLINS,

SSN 328-36-7866

Vicki R. Morris P-28020 Complaint filed in this cause. Attorney for Plaintiff Gregory Castine of Phoenix, Examined Countersigned and En-ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK Clerk.

EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk. tered: EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy tered: EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy BRONKEMA, Clerk, EALRY M. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, EALRY ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, EALRY

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Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND

STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit

Court for the County of Kent

File No. 78-34789-DM

At a session of said Court held in

PRESENT: The Honorable JOHN

action as may be permitted by law

Examined, Countersigned and En-

STATE OF MICHIGAN - In th

Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

Case No. 78-34853-DO

At a session of said Court held at

PRESENT: Honorable George !

on the 1st day of May, 1978, by

demanded in the Complaint file

404 McKay Tower

Circuit Court Judge

M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk.

AMOS AKERS.

Plaintiff, SSN unknown,

Defendant.

JERRIE LYNN AKERS.

Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiff

the Hall of Justice. City of Grand

Rapids, Michigan, on this 21st day

RERNICE PERRY

Plaintiff SSN 321-49-3582

Defendant. O. C. PERRY

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

LEGAL NOTICES_

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1201 McKay Tower

Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503

Court for the County of Kent

File No. 78-34550-DM

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND ORDER FOR PURI ICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent File No. 78-34645-DM FONA MAF TRIPP VALENTINA SILVA

Plaintiff, DAVID BALLI SILVA FRANCIS TRIPP Defendant. At a session of said Court held in

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice. City of Grand he Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 14th day of Rapids, Michigan, on this 7th day of April 1978 PRESENT: The Honorable PRESENT: The Honorable JOHN GEORGE R. COOK Circuit Court of April, 1978.

On this 7th day of April, 1978, an On this 28th day of March, 1978, T. LETTS, Circuit Court Judge. action for divorce was filed by the an action for divorce was filed by the On this 21st day of April, 1978, an above named Plaintiff against you above named Plaintiff against you action for divorce was filed by the the above named Defendant, in the the above named Defendant, in the above named Plaintiff against you IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Circuit Court for the County of Kent. you, the Defendant, whose last you, the Defendant, whose last IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that known address was 9621 S. Division, known address was Route #1, Box you, the Defendant, whose last Byron Center, Michigan, shail ans- 225, San Benito, Texas, shall answer known address was 2849 West wer or take such other action as may or take such other action as may be Monroe Road, Chicago, Illinois, be permitted by law on or before the permitted by law on or before the shall answer or take such other 14th day of July, 1978. FAILURE to comply with this FAILURE to comply with this on or before the 21st day of July,

> Complaint filed in this cause. default against you, the Defendant GEORGER COOK, for relief as set forth in the Circuit Court Judge Complaint filed in this cause. BETH SCHLOSSER, Deputy Clerk. Clerk. 5-10/5-31 ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, EALRY

> > Court for the County of Kent

File No. 78-34868-DO

SUSAN KAY SHOFFNER

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower, Grand Banids Mich 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit SSN 424-72-3780

File No. 78-34660-DO ROSANNA TRESEA MCWATTERS Plaintiff.

RICHARD ARLEN SHOFFNER At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, in the city of Defendant, the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michi-At a session of said Court held in Rapids, Michigan, on this 2nd day of gan, on this 28th day of April, 1978.

GEORGE R. COOK, Circuit Court In this cause an action was filed of April 1978. PRESENT: The Honorable JOHN Judge.

and upon completion be assign- 49504, shall answer or take such action as may be permitted by law will result in a Default Judgment ed to an Air Force duty station. other action as may be permitted by on or before the 2nd day of August, against the Defendant for the relief FAILURE to comply with this herein. FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant,

for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause. tered by Me. SALLY MODDER-GEORGE R. COOK, MAN, Deputy Clerk. Circuit Court Judge ATTEST: A TRUE COPY: SALLY

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. ELIZA- Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk.

> FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent

SSN 376-48-5948 File No. 78-34846-DZ Judge: John T. Letts JERROLD MARK COLLINS

Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 3rd day of Rapids, Michigan, on this 21st day April, 1978. Defendant of April, 1978. gram should contact Ms. Walk- On the 28th day of April, 1978, an er at 897-7097 from 12 noon to 5 action was filed by Nether Haves.

defendant in this court to annul the action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you marriage between the parties. above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the It is hereby ordered that the the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Reporting a property damage defendant, Harold Hayes, shall Circuit Court for the County of Kent. accident to Lowell Police officers answer or take such other action as Wednesday, May 10, was may be permitted by law on or whose last known address was Stacy Street, Charles Johnson who said he before the 9th day of June, 1978. known address was 416 S. 16th West Palm Beach, Florida 33406. over-steered the intersection of Failure to comply with this order will Street, Herrin, Illinois 62948, shall shall answer or take such other Broadway and Chatham and result in a judgment by default answer or take such other action as action as may be permitted by law against such defendant for the relief may be permitted by law on or on or before the 3rd day of July, Sunday afternoon, May 14, demanded in the complaint filed in before the 21st day of July, 1978. FAILURE to comply with this FAILURE to comply with this

Order shall result in a judgment by Order shall result in a judgment by JOHN T. LETTS. default against you, the Defendant, default against you, the Defendant, Circuit Judge for relief as set forth in the for relief as set forth in the JOHN T. LETTS. Complaint filed in this cause. Circuit Court Judge tered: JACK BONKEMA, Clerk. Examined, Countersigned and En- Examined, Countersigned and En-

M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk.
5-10/5-31

M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk.
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WILLIE LAMAR OLIVER SSN 266-62-0816 At a session of said Court held in

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Grand Rapids, MI 49502

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

CASSANDRA ANN OLIVER

SSN 261-11-8812

File No. 78-34600-DM

PRESENT: The Honorable JOHN PRESENT: The Honorable JOHN T. LETTS, Circuit Court Judge. T. LETTS, Circuit Court Judge.
On this 21st day of April, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the

JOHN T. LETTS.

Circuit Court Judge

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CITY OF LOWELL

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of design for processing sewage at considerably less cost, while Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, May 1, 1978. The Meeting was called to Order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Mayor Collins appointed Councilman Christiansen, Coun-

Present: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Heath, Warning and Collins. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 17 be approved as written, had toured the Pool building and had found it in a sad state of supported by Councilman Heath. Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported fixed up. He also feels that it is wrong to expect the City to by Councilman Heath. Yes: All.

No: None. Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund		٠.		٠		٠	٠	• •				. \$	104,038.93
Major Street Fund					٠.,							.\$	1,321.25
Local Street Fund						i						.\$	1,361.06
Sewer Fund			٠		 ٠							.\$	4,721.46
Water Fund		 							,			.\$	5,078.77
Equipment Fund		 			 ٠							.\$	2,645.86
Water Revenue										٠	•	.\$	52,142.00
Storm Sewer Fund		 										.\$	20,025.00
Building and Site Fund		 								٠		.\$	45,590.00
Improvement Fund			٠									.\$	5,479.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	٠		٠					٠				.\$	33,340.00

The first item of business for discussion was a request from Walbro Corporation for release from the sale contract for the parcel of property on Foreman Street, east of the Middle School, (old well site) since they no longer plan on developing the property as an industrial site.

Release of Walbro Corp. From Purchase Agreement The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen, supported by Councilman Carter for adoption.

WHEREAS, on November 21, 1977 the City of Lowell approved the sale of certain City-owned property to the

Walbro Corporation of Cass City, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Walbro Corporation has determined that said land will not be required for their expansion program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the necessary release from sale documents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City does hereby been run into with some type of vehicle and was smashed in. retain the right to sell said property as a portion thereof for The incident is under investigation. an amount equal to or greater than two thousand dollars, The Manager also commended five volunteer firemen for (\$2,000.00 per acre.)

Carried.

Request-Winston Setchfield-Purchase Of Foreman St. Well Site

information concerning a need to establish responsibility for Council then discussed a request by Mr. Winston Setchfield to purchase the same piece of property on which to construct inside the City. Councilman Carter gave a brief report on the a small tool and die operation. progress of an Industrial Development Commission.

Mr. Setchfield and Mr. Charles Thomas, of Industrial Tool and Die were both present, and gave details of the type of operation they wished to build.

Manager Quada then advised the Council that legislation The discussion included the fact that the Middle School is currently being considered that would reduce state police . parking lot is located on City owned property, being leased to funds while increasing funds to the county sheriff's the School until 1983, and the need for some type of departments for road patrol outside home rule cities. He easement to allow access to the rear section of the property advised that such legislation would "double dip" city behind the parking lot if a building were built on the front of taxpayers, currently bearing a portion of county sheriff costs the property east of the lot through county taxes, by extracting state taxes for the same

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the purpose. Mayor and City Manager negotiate for sale of the property There was also a brief discussion on energy conservation with Mr. Setchfield, supported by Councilman Heath. due to a request to erect a wind generator in the Valley Vista

Discussion on Sewage Treatment Expansion

Manager Quada than reported on meeting with Thomas Carpenter of the D.N.R. on the Step II expansion of the DEAN E. COLLINS. Sewage Treatment program. He stated that the City could possibly be eligible for additional funding from the Farmers Home Administration. He stated that it would be necessary to pick an engineering firm by May 31, 1978, and that the design fees would be approximately 8% of the total construction cost.

Councilman Christiansen brought up a point of meeting a representative of a company that is working with a new

'Career' Presentations **Eighth Grade Given**

On Wednesday, May 10, Low- sional Athlete, Ralph Huston; ell Middle School hosted its first Naturalist, Steve Harrington; "Career Morning," as a high- Ms. Shirley Townsend, Secrelight of the eighth grade career tary; our own Ms. Garrison,

The students were given the pportunity to choose one of Skip Gieseking, and Dr. James ixteen career presentations. Main, Veterinarian. Each student could ask ques- The eighth grade students, tions of the professional in his chosen area and learn such would like to express very warm call it that, has grown well past my ankles in places and I haven't aspects of the career as: what a thanks to those people for even fixed the flat tire on my mower yet. day on the job is like, necessary sharing their knowledge, expertraining and personal require- tise and very valuable time, and the new grass seed that we sowed come up before I mowed, but now ments, salary ranges and advan- for making our "career morntages and disadvantages of the ing" such a success.

Careers represented includ- PAY AS YOU TALK ed: Kim Hoag, actor; Mrs. America's first pay station Lucille Green, Banker; Ms. telephone was inaugurated June Sharon Jacobi, Beautician; Ivan 1, 1880, in the Yale Bank Blough, Builder; Counselors, building, New Haven, Conn. Ms. Vicki Casner and Gary Sponsored by the Connecticut Vincent; artist, Joe Kinnebrew; Telephone Company, the pro-Chief Barry Emmons, Law En- gram required an attendant to forcement Officer; Frederick stand by and collect money from Althaus, jr., Lawyer; John each person who used the

feasibility of use in the City.

such buildings or properties.

agreements with outside organizations.

building used by the athletic teams.

Mayors with the City of Gladwin.

Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

No: None.

Absent: None.

Mrs. McMahon, Mr. Stegmier and Mr. White, teachers; U.S. Armed Services representative

The eighth grade students, teachers and Mrs. Blodgett scourge of the neighborhood again this year. My lawn, if you can that it has a good start, I really don't have an excuse.

Manager contact him for information on the design.

monles for Improving the King Memorial Pool.

Discussion on Use of Lee Fund for Pool Improvement

affairs. He stated that he felt it was wrong for the City to give

away use of City owned buildings to the Schools or "Y" or

other organizations to be abused and never maintained or

A lengthy discussion followed about the baseball bleachers,

ball diamond, etc., and the City's responsibility for

approve an expenditure not to exceed \$2,000 for the

proposed improvements to the King Memorial Pool Building

Michigan Week Proclamation

Manager's Report

a Council work session on the proposed 1978-79 Budget for

He also reported that quite a bit of damage had been done

to the City's rescue unit barn. The front northeast corner had

their performance in a 66 hour fire fighting school, noting that test scores range from 89% to 95% for Lowell Firemen.

Council Remarks and Reports

the community and a schedule for replacement.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Heath requested

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. by

RAY E. QUADA,

City Clerk

Councilman Carter, supported by Councilman Heath.

The saxophone was invented by 19th century Belgian

Approved: May 15, 1978.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada announced

Mayor Collins then proclaimed the week of May 20 to 27 as

from the Lee Fund, supported by Councilman Carter.

house and there is presently a huge pile of sand out back to be used as fill. My three-year-old son thinks that this sand pile is just the berries and plays in it all of the time. When the sand was delivered. there were two or three rusty old tin cans in it and immediately Casey was digging around, using one of these cans as a tool. When I Schneider, Mechanic; Photo-grapher, Jim Maatman; Profes-the lobby for public use.

noticed this, I went into the house and returned with his Mighty Tonka Dump Truck, Mighty Tonka Bulldozer, and Mighty Tonka Crane, about fifty dollars worth. The next time that I happened to glance over at his diggings guess which items were laying unused beside the sand pile and which ones were being used for digging? Come Christmas, Casey is getting a big gift wrapped box full of rusty old tin cans.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Last week, I got some color prints back from the processors and when I looked through them, I found there were a couple of prints that weren't mine. One was of a cute young blond and the other was of a cute young oriental girl and a black doorman loading luggage being approved by the D.N.R. He suggested that the into a car parked in front of a hotel.

Don't Ask Me . . .

Excuses, Excuses.

Up until a couple of weeks ago, I was using the excuse of letting

It's just one of those springs where I have more projects in the works than time to get them done and mowing the grass is one

project that keeps getting put off. I don't know why I'm telling you all of this other than I wouldn't want anyone to think that my lawn

has gone unmowed just because I'm lazy. You would probably be

Tonka Trucks and Tin Cans

I'm right in the middle of pouring a cement patio in back of our

right, but I still wouldn't want you to think that.

As you might well imagine, pictures like these mixed in with pictures of my son's birthday party, etc., would require considerable explaining when my wife looked through them. Not Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll was cilman Heath and Manager Quada to look into the matter for being able to resist the temptation for a little fun, I left the mysterious prints in the envelope.

What a blow to my ego when my wife immediately recognized them for what they were, somebody else's pictures. I guess she Council then discussed the possibility of using Lee fund knows all too well that I don't have the time, money or desire to be running around with strange women but it sure took all the fun out Councilman Warning stated that he and Manager Quada of those stray prints.

interesting letter. Your wording

was excellent. You are among

the "Positive element" in Low-

Mrs. Virginia Stephenson, president of the Ladies' Auxili-

ary of Veterans of Foreign Wars

the Golden Tiara, as a result o

District Council meeting held in

Mrs. Erickson in turn pre-

sented the tiara to President

Stephenson at the installation of

Big Mac, arching five miles

Delton, on Sunday, May 7th.

Joann King

Concerned Parent

ell. We need more like you.

foot the bill for repairs while other organizations are using Manager Quada replied that the bulk of the blame lay with aware they are about to lose the Wilson letters. Way to go Roger the City, that no one had ever checked into whose services of the Michigan State Wilson! Thank you for taking responsibility the maintenance was to be. He also noted that Police, who will be relegated to the time to write such an it would definitely be included in any future contracts or the duties of highway patrol if changes now under considera-The Manager than stated that a step in that direction tion in the Michigan Legislature would be the purpose of the request for the \$1,800 to 50 become law.

Senate Bills 1517 and 1518

spent on a 15 foot square cement apron, with outside head would prevent the State Police showers, that way the summer swimmers would not have access to the interior of the pool building. Swimmers would trol officers on state freeways be instructed to wear swimsuits to the pool, there would be and trunk lines. no change of clothing on the premises. Showers located outside would be used to rinse off chlorine before leaving the area sheriff unions which are premises. There would be access to newly located restrooms. selling some legislators a bill of The School would then be responsible for the interior of the goods. It is estimated the plan will cost in the area of \$10

million a year in state money allocated to pay local sheriff Post #8303, Lowell, has been IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Heath that Council have an excellent record of law given the privilege of owning enforcement, a fact which I believe is appreciated by most Michigan citizens. I feel sure the voters would not support

these proposals if they under-Mrs. Lucille Erickson at the 8th The Michigan State Police deserve better treatment at the hands of our state government than these bills provide. The Michigan Week announcing that Lowell will be exchanging people of our state deserve the efficient police service which is officers meeting of the Auxiliary available from the Michigan State Police. I hope your newspaper will

encourage your readers to write over the Straits of Mackinac to connect the Upper and Lower Peninsula, is one of the world's State Representative 56th District great bridges.

| Fri. & Sat., May 19 & 20 #BAKED PORK CHOPS the removal of dead animals and other debris from the rivers Mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable

Also discussed were the numerous stop signs throughout Daily Lunchoon Specials . . .

Thursday

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By Roger Brown

PLEADS GUILTY TO BEING DISORDERLY Pleading guilty on charges of III., helped lighten the house-wives' work load with his inven-8, before Judge Joseph B. tion of a hand-powered suction White in Kent County's 63rd device on June 8, 1869, McGaf- District Court were David Burns fey called his machine a vacuum and Chris Johnston of Lowell. cleaner and included instruc- The two were picked up by tions to the effect that the Lowell Police officers on May 6 "harder one pumps, the greater for fighting on Main Street. They were both fined \$50.



LOWELL TOWNSHIP

June 21, 1978

SE, to review the proposed Land Use and

A copy of the plan will be available for spection at the Township Hall after June 14.

> LOWELL TOWNSHIP **PLANNING COMMISSION** Henry VanderZiel, Chairman

CITY OF LOWELL **PUBLIC** HEARING

Planning Commission-Zoning Board of Appeals

May 23, 1978

at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell.

Purpose of the Hearing will be the following: 1. A request by Douglas Schoon for a variance from sideline requirements to allow the construction of a garage less than six [6] feet

from property line. 2. A request by John Ramjeet to rezone a parcel of property [15.2 acres] located on West Main Street, [West of the Branch Bank] from AA-Agricultural-Residential and P.U.D. 2, to C-3 Highway Commercial.

> Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

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Forensics Team Ends Season



Lowell High School Multiple readers presenting a 15-minute Reader's Theatre piece based on "The Hobbit," were, from left, Mike Lessens, John Walte, Kim Rittersdorf, Michelle Raiys, Brad Eley and

Extemporaneous Speaking, Oral Interpretation, Radio Broadcasting and Storytelling are only several of the areas the Lowell High School Forensics Team competed in this season. These areas of competition are regulated in the State by the Michigan High School Forensics Association at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

After hours of preparation and Laurie McMahon (1st - and rehearsal, the local team Dramatic Duo), Julisa Grooters

presented programs for the Area Arts Council, the Historical Society, at St. Mary's, Bushnell School and the Middle

Actual competition began at the District Contest in Ionia where Glenn Bailey (1st -Extemporaneous Speaking), Dawn Condon (2nd - Informative Speaking), Kent Dickerson and Laurie McMahon (1st -

Along Main Street, Continued...

TAKE SOME ALONG ...

Brochures, heralding the 1978 Lowell Showboat and star Vic Damone are now available for distribution by Lowell area residents who will be traveling out-of-town. Take some alone to friends, relatives or drop them off in towns you'll be passing through. The brochures can be picked up at That "Special" Place, 215 W. Main Street. Orders for Showboat tickets can be placed by calling 897-9237 or by writing to Box 56, Lowell Showboat, Lowell.

The Showboat Board of Directors and Managers will meet Tuesday, May 23, at the high school at 7 p.m. . . .

ELECTION ISSUES, PROPOSALS...

Lowell school officials have set June 12 as the date for trying again to get a yes vote on operational millage. The proposal on the ballot will ask for the same increases sought in the May 2 vote, which was defeated; 17.5 mills for 1978, 17.7 mills for 1979 and 17.9

Also on the June 12 ballot will be the election of two members to the Board of Education for four year terms. In the running are incumbents Orion Thaler and Roger Roberts, and Mary Greenwalde and Tom Heintzleman.

Another issue on the ballot will be the special Education millage proposition by the Kent Intermediate School District asking for an ncrease of 1.25 mills.

Voters seeking to know more about the election's issues and answers are asked to call 897-8415 . . .

(1st - Story Telling), Mary Magle (1st Humorous Interpretation), Ron Moore (1st - Impromptu Speaking), and the Multiple Readers (1st in Multi-

ple Reading) took awards.

At the Regional Contest in Marshall, Glenn Bailey, Julisa Grooters and the Multiple Readers all placed, qualifying for the State Contest May 6th. Although none of the three State entries made the finals last weekend in Ann Arbor, all are proud that they reached such a high level of competition.

Also participating this season of 1978 were Kevin Blanding and Randy Adams (Dramatic Duo), Kim Grudzinskas (Radio Broadcasting), Brenda Scheidel (Serious Interpretation), and Dale Towne (Informative Speak-

Congratulations 1978 Lowell High School Forensics Team on your terrific season!

TAX LIMITATION PETITIONS More than 100,000 signatures have been collected to put a lid on State spending: the campaign is really building momentum. If you would like information on this issue, if you need petitions to circulate, or if you would like a slide presentation for employees or service club, call our office (517) 371-2100 er Taxpayers United at (313) 358-

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Termeer and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pilarz, all of Grand Rapids.

Attending the bride as matron honor was Mrs. Gerald (Randi) Ellis of Lowell. Bridesmaids were Judy Shively, Patricia Termeer and Nancy DeBres.

Theodore Diduch was the best man and the guests were seated by Rex Termeer, Leonard De-Bres and Paul Lehman.

At the reception following in Meijer's Cosmopolitan Room, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Butler of Ada presided as the master and mistress of ceremonies.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Andrew Jackson became the first president to ride a train when he boarded a Baltimore & Ohio carriage for a short ride to Baltimore on June 6, 1833. Trains were still new to the country then, the DeWitt Clinton, only the third train in the nation, having been introduced in 1831.

HAPPY — 30th Anniversary Red and Nedra. p27



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Buildings To Be Moved From Site

Kent County Road Commission has advertised for bids on buildings at 10185 East Fulton Street (M-21), which must be removed to make way for the Parnell Avenue relocation, reports Donald R. Schofield, KCRC engineer-manager.

The sealed bids on a 16x22foot, wood frame, storage barn, and on a one-story, frame house with breezeway and attached, two-stall garage will be opened at the commission meeting May 23. All units must be removed. from their respective sites so that the new Parnell Avenue section can be built to connect at right angles with M-21.

Bidders inspected the premises Tuesday and picked up a copy of the specifications.

The present south tip of Parnell Avenue, which runs in a northwesterly-southeasterly direction not only forms a hazardous intersection at M-21, but it

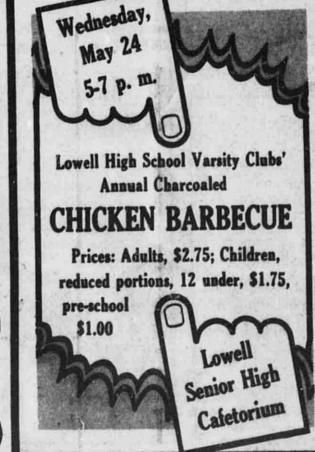
Parnell Avenue is a primary county road and the entire improvement will run between M-21 and Foreman Street, a distance of 1.2 miles.

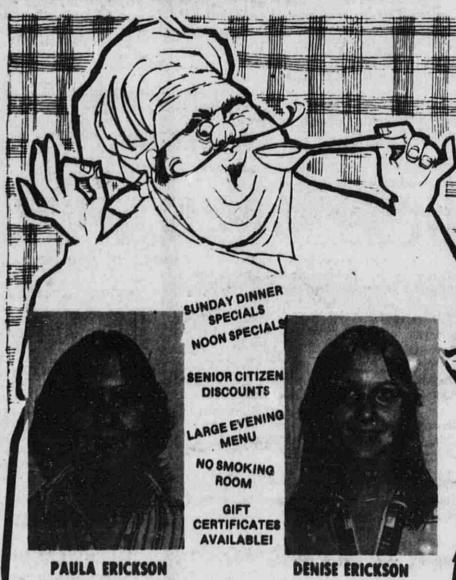
The present north-south part of Parnell Avenue will be graded and graveled and have drainage structures put in, to be followed by blacktopping.

The new part of Parnell Avenue will swing in a wide arc, first westerly, then southwesterly and finally southerly to M-21. A road commission crew already has cleared the site of trees and bushes, says Schofield.

D. J. McQuestion of Dearborn, Mich., has the contract for all work on the improvement except for blacktopping, bids on which will be advertised for

McQuestion, low bidder at \$320,057, has started work at the north end .- Dave Barnes.





15, is a sophomore at Lowell High School. She is Paul's daughter and has worked at the restaurant as a waitress for the past 3 years.

14, a freshman at Lowell High School is also one of Paul's daughters. She has worked at the restaurant for 3 years as a waitress.

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