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Cary Stiff Succumbs To Heart Attack

Cary P. Stiff, a Lowell businessman for 31 years and a former president of the Lowell Board of Trade and director of the Lowell Showboat, Inc., died Christmas Day after suffering a heart attack at his Dogwood Road home in Ada. He was 72.

A memorial service was held last Thursday at the O'Brien-Gerst Chapel in Cascade with the Rev. Dr. Bruce Masselink, pastor emeritus of the Mayflower Congregational Church in East Grand Rapids, officiating. The body was cremated and the ashes were interred during a

private ceremony in Findlay Cemetery, Ada.

Cary Packard Stiff was born in Brockton, Mass., on Oct. 20, 1906, the son of Henry Thomas Stiff, a civil engineer, and Alice Marie Packard Stiff. His mother died when he was young, and he spent much of his youth at the home of an uncle in Provincetown, Mass. There he swam and a port for ships from all over the world and excursion boats from Boston and New York, and he began what was to be a lifelong



Showboat Corporation is finalizing plans for a Las Vegas night right here in Lowell at Deer Run to benefit the Re-float the Showboat Campaign. Put February 3 on your calendar and save the date for fun. Prizes worth \$2,000 will be given away during the

evening with a \$500 limit for any one person, 18 or older.

Volunteers are still needed to work that Saturday night. If that sounds interesting, contact Nancy Wood at 897-8457 or 897-8546. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available soon. Watch the Ledger for

UMBRELLAS AND SKIS

Michigan has been running true to form the last two weeks with weather that teases and freezes. A thunderstorm and sleet closed achools for two days just before school vacation then turned to rain during the following week. First it melted, then it snowed, then we faced winds and over six inches of snow. The temperature is in the basement as we go to press. All of-our Florida subscribers are miling. Rats!

DECISION UPHELD

Adults between 19 and 21 had their hopes pinned on Judge Ralph Guy but he upheld the constitutionality of Michigan's new 21-year-old drinking age. Area enforcement officers state that there have been no serious repercussions so far.

ANOTHER BOWL GAME .

Icy roads and freezing rains cancelled Class B Semi-finals of the High School Ouiz Bowl scheduled for Dec. 21. Lowell will meet Grand Rapids West Catholic on Thursday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. The winner will face Fruitport or Grand Rapids Catholic Central on January 11 to determine the championship. The program will be shown on WGVC/Channel 35 public television and repeats on Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Jean Rocheleau, chairperson of the YMCA sustaining membership drive, reports the kickoff of this campaign to keep the local Y financially healthy. In a new approach, campaign workers will conduct an area-wide phone-a-thon to encourage membership in the YMCA and explain goals for the future. Pledges may be paid off in quarterly installments but even a \$5 gift will aid the community programs offered by the Y. With new programs planned and its commitment to serve, Lowell is fortunate to have a YMCA in so

If you are an alien in the U.S., you must report your address to the U.S. Government each January. In view of serious penalties for failure to comply, it is easy to meet the requirement by obtaining an

address report card from your nearest Post Office.

If you have alien children under 14 you can fill out the card for them. If you are disabled, a friend or relative can obtain the card for

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested Friday evening, Dec. 22, by Lowell officers for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor was Ronald Chesebro, Lowell. A second charge of driving while license was suspended was

also lodged.
Involved in a minor property damage accident Sunday morning Dec. 31, was Nova Sturgeon, Lowell, when she could not stop on icy pavement and struck a road commission plow on M-21 near the Admiral store.

Lionel Haskins, Jr., of Saranac, struck Ramon Lozana as he attempted to change lanes on M-21 near Smith St. on Sunday, Dec.

Arrested by Lowell officers Friday, Dec. 29, were Joe Manzeski and Steve Grudzinskas on warrants issued by 63rd District Court for unlawfully driving away an auto, and receiving and concealing

stolen property.
Ionia County Sheriff's deputies investigated an accident on Richmond Rd. on Saturday, Dec. 23. Steven Ridgeway of Lowell told deputies he was eastbound on Richmond road and his vehicle failed to negotiate a curve, leaving the roadway and hitting two trees.

State troopers investigated a 2-vehicle accident Dec. 24 on M-66 involving Randolph Hall of Lowell and Charles Alderiak of Ionia.

Hall's vehicle was northbound when his vehicle was struck by On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30, Cynthia Conner of Lowell told State troopers she was driving on West Main in Ionia when she lost control of her vehicle on a hill. Her auto ran off the roadway, struck

a dirt bank and came to rest against a snow bank. She was cited for iolation of the basic speed law. Lowell's Police Department handled eleven accidents in secember. In 1978, 223 accidents were reported to police with 31 injuries, 61 on private property, 129 property damage and two fatal accidents. The Rescue Unit handled 26 calls including the two

.



Cary Stiff, Lowell businessman, died of a heart attack Christman Day at the age of 72. He is shown here in a 1957 photo at the old Lodger press as one of his yearly Christman newsletters was being printed. Stiff would have celebrated 50 years in retailing in October

his uncle, a commercial photo-grapher, and acquired another of his hobbies—photography. Dartmouth, Harvard Graduate Stiff attended Boston public schools, Roxbury Latin School

and the Monson Academy in donson, Mass., graduating from the latter in 1923. That year, when he still was only 16, he enrolled at Dartmouth in Hanover, N.H., and years later he would recall that when he went off to college for the first time, he wore his first pair of long pants.
At Dartmouth, he was a

member of Lambda Chi Alpha in 1927 with an A.B. degree and then received his master's degree in business administration from the Harvard School of Business two years later.

On July 12, 1930, he was married in West Roxbury, Mass., to the former Helen

From 1929 to 1936 he worked for Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago and Evanston, III., as a salesman, floor manager, assistant to the suburban store manager, merchandise manager and department analyst. Then, after a brief period as division merchandise manager with Wieboldt Stores, Inc., in Chicago, he moved to Grand Rapids and joined Charles Trankla & Co., which operated the former Boston Store. He was merchandise manager and assistant general manager there before moving to the Wurzburg Dry Goods Co. in

At Wurzburg's, Stiff rose to be personnel director and then promotional manager. In this post he handled the store's advertising campaigns and or-ganized such promotions as the annual Santa Claus Parade down Monroe St.

In 1939 and 1940, he was a vocational education instructor at Davis Technical High School in Grand Rapids, where he taught courses in merchandis ing mathematics and merchandising problems. He later taught a course in office man-

agement at the University of Michigan Extension at Grand Rapids Junior College. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce, which he served as treasurer, first vice president and then as president in the early 1940's. Another Jaycee officer at this time was Gerald R. Ford, a young lawyer who later entered politics and rose to be Majority Leader in the U.S. House of Representatives, then Vice President and President. Stiff also was active in Grand

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also worked in the shop run by drives for 10 years and served as Fifth War Loan Drive. A member of Park Congregational Church, he taught Junior High Sunday School classes.

Formed His Own Firms at the scene. However, In 1946, he purchased the former Doepping's Drygoods store in Grand Rapids, and a pole and activated the wayear later he formed Cary's, lnc., and purchased the former H.Y. Wooden Days and activated the wayear later he former H.Y. Wooden Days and activated the wayear later he former H.Y. Wooden Days and activated the wayear later he accident. H.L. Weekes Drygoods store in Lowell. The store was operate by Harold L. Weekes for 45 years until his death and then was sold to Cary's, Inc., by the Weekes estate in 1947.

Stiff expanded the Grand size and then did the same thing at "Cary's Weekes" store in Lowell in 1952, expanding into space formerly occupied by the neighboring Gee's Hardware

The Grand Rapids store was closed in 1971 and Stiff devoted his time to operating the Lowell Cary's and Gee's Hardware, which he had purchased in 1965 from the estate of M.W. Gee.

Stiff was elected vice president of the Lowell Board of Trade in 1953 and then became president the following year. He also was a longtime member of the Lowell Rotary Chib and director of the Lowell Showboat.

He was a former member of the Grand Rapids Amateur Movie Club, but in later years he concentrated on taking colored slides. His frequent trips around the United States and Canada with Mrs. Stiff resulted in thousands of pictures and service clubs and other organizations in Western Michigan frequently asked him to present

Avid Railroad Buff Stiff's real passion, however,

was the study of railroads. He collected timetables and every book he could find on the history of U.S. and Canadian railroads amassing an extensive personal library of American History and railroadiana. He belonged to many railfan clubs and traveled thousands of miles to take train rides, photograph rail tunnels high in the Rocky Mountains, or tramp along abandoned road

Even in his later years, when he was slowed by heart disease he actively maintained this is terest, unfailingly photograph ing every train he saw and savoring the latest railroad hispresses. He would publish a selection of favorite photos in "The Dogwood Farm Doin's," a Christmas newsletter he pro-duced each year and circulated

to several hundred friends.

The newsletter, published in newspaper format at the Ledger office, also became something of an institution in its own right. Stiff filled its pages with news of

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Family Safe **After Tangle** With Boxcars

Mrs. Patrick Dunne and her ildren, Andrea and Daniel, of 348 Springreene Dr. SE, escaped serious injury last week when their car was smashed in a collision with a Grand Trunk Western Railroad train in Ada Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Dunne told Kent County Sheriff's deputies that the warnig system at the crossing on oss Ave. was not operatin Her Pinto slid into the rear of a cond car and was hit by each of the other cars. The final mpact was delivered by the caboose which swung the car ound the threw it into a ditch on the east side of the street. The compact car was demolis

old Andrea through the ordeal and told seven-year-old Daniel to lay down on the floor of the back seat. Miraculously, they ere treated at Butterworth Hospital for only minor injuries.

Kent County Sheriff's deputies said the accident is under investigation. Deputy Steve Lillie said that both the flashing red lights and the bell system were operating when he arrived at the scene. However, Mrs. Dunne said a man from the railroad went to a nearby signal

antoves License Request

Lowell City Council attended to annual "housekeeping" tasks at their meeting Tuesday night. Councilmen set the date for their meetings for all of 1979, authorized pro-rated payments of funds to the Kent County Library system for local public library service and authoriz partial payment for work comleted at the Lowell Water Treatment Plant to Williams and Works, Inc.

In other action the Council approved a the local level an ertainment and dance license in conjunction with a Class C liquor license at Larkin's San. It now awaits approval of the State Liquor Control Com-

Quarterly work/study sessions were also scheduled by the

Attwood **Names New** Executive

Philip F. Globig has been named Vice President of Mar-keting for the Attwood Corporation, according to an announce-ment made by Donald Roche-leau, President. Globig has a strong background in leisure product marketing. He was most recently Assistant Vice President of Product Planning for Starcraft Corporation of en, Indiana, a major manufacturer of boats and recreation-

He will have the responsibil-ity for directing Attwood's product planning, market research and analysis. His duties will also include direct supervision of all advertising and merchandising

Globig holds an M.B.A. from Michigan State, and a B.B.A. in Business from Eastern Michigan. He is married and has two

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Two Checks Presented



Two checks in the amount of five thousand dollars each, were presented to the Re-float the Lowell Showboat Committee at the Wednesday, December 20 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club. The donations from the Steelcase Foundation and the Grand Rapids Foundation and a \$5,000 check from Amway Corporation that was received earlier, represent the largest individual contributions of the

The drive itself, is nearing its \$50,000 goal and it is hoped that the new car raffle will put it well over the top by the March 10 drawing date. Raffle tickets for the new car donated by the Lowell Automobile Dealers Association are available at several area locations.

In the above photo are: Chot Hall, Director of the Grand Rapids Foundation, David Hunting, Sr., Dire ear of the Steelesse Foundation, Chuck Lippert, President of the Lowell Showboat Corporation and Don Recheleau, Co-chairman of the Re-float the Lowell Showboat Committee.

Legion Aids Showboat Effort

The American Legion Post donated \$1,303.10 to the Lowell Refloat the Showboat Project.

The money was earned via a roject run by the American egion Lanes and Skating Rink with the Legion Post matching the amount raised. The Lanes raised \$148.55 whild the Rink brought in \$503 for a total of \$651.55. By matching this amount the Legion handed over a check for \$1,303.10.

Royal Coach Joins Realty World

Raymond J. Weidenfeller Robert W. Whitehead

Broker Raymond J. Widenfel ler and co-owner Robert W. Whitehead have announced the affiliation of their real estate firm with Realty World, an international organization of fran-chised independent Realtors with approximately 100 offices in Michigan and over 1300 throughout the United States

Located at 4362 Cascade Rd., S.E., the company will now be known as Realty World-Royal

involved in real estate since 1970, is a graduate of Davenport College where he earned his degree in Marketing and Sales. He holds the Lifetime Senior Sales award of the Grand Ranida Board of Realtors and is in third year as a member of the board's Education Committee.

Bob Whitehead is sales manager of the full-service real estate firm which serves the greater Grand Rapids area inc Ada, Cascade, East Grand Rapids, Forrest Hills, Grandville, Kentwood, Wyoming and sur-

rounding areas.

A graduate of Taylor University, Whitehead has earned both the Million Dollar Sales and Senior Sales awards of the Grand Rapids Board of Realtors. He is chairman of the board's Meetings Committee.

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Don Rechelean, chairman of the Re-float the Showheat campaign, receives a check for \$1,303.10 from American Legion Post Commander Barry Emmona.

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To sign up for "Save-A-Life

Saturday," call the Grand Val-ley Blood Program at 774-2300.

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time indicates a record breaking

phone reservations are being taken at the Shrine Circus

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Save-A-Life Saturday

Longtime Ada resident, Mrs. Campbell Steketee (Mame) and Gary Skinner of 7203 Driftwood Drive in Ada are among those persons who have agreed to kick off the new year by donating

WOOD Radio and the Grand Valley Blood Program will co-sponsor a special blood drive, called "Save-A-Life-Saturday," on January 6. The blood drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Red Cross building. 1050 Fuller, NE, in Grand

Bruce Grant, Bill Struyk and General Manager, Michael Lareau, are among the WOOD Radio personnel who will donate blood. WOOD will be featuring live broadcasts from the blood drive throughout the day.

The public is invited to parti-

cipate. Donors must be 18 years PRECISION & FASHION HAIR-

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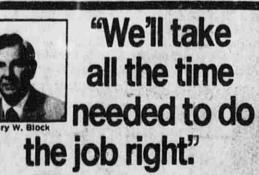
his children and grandchildren as well as chronicles of his trips or pictures of railroad gandy dancers repairing track. And "subscribers" frequently were P. Stiff M.D. of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. N.V. (Winona) Lincoln, Reed City; Cary Packard Stiff II, Idaho Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Scott B. (Martreated to his personal comments on the political scene—or progress reports on the moles in the front lawn or the deer on the hill behind his home, if that Friends who wish may con-

happened to strike his fancy at tribute to the Heart Fund in care of the Michigan Heart Associa-The first issue of "The Do- tion, 2424 Burton S.E., Grand in's' appeared in 1946. The Rapids.
32nd edition came off the presses three days before his death.

Besides his widow, Stiff is

survived by four children. David

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point would make the school architect's fee of \$9,711.40 due for payment. Continuing the program delays the payment.

In other business, the board was told that state school aid has dropped by \$9,000 in transportation reimbursement and by portation reimbursement and by \$2,000 for the loss of two high

student in extracurricular sports
was about \$75, regardless of the
sport. With 45 students in
football, revenue was \$5,684.86 and expenses were \$9,094.24. In same day. Gregory B. Grieves, cross country, with 15 students 32, of Lowell told State troopers

participating, there was no revenue generated, the expenses were \$1,518.25. Girls basketball with 28 students participating, generated \$1,052.18 and had State troopers are investigat-ing the breaking and entering of expenses of \$3,687.45. a garage belonging to Victo Poole of Saranac, reported Fri day, Dec. 22. A spare tire and other items were reported miss-

> Saranac was cited for driving while license suspended and defective brakes Saturday, Dec. 23, about 3:25 p.m. when his vehicle struck the rear of a vehicle slowing to make a right turn into a private drive. The second wehicle was driven be Mary J. Tower, 43, of Sarana Mrs. Tower and Chris Tower, sought their own treatment for minor injuries, according to the

19, Darrel E. Hesche, 47, of

Saranac told State troopers he was driving on Morrison Lake

Brent M. Radhs, 20, of Saranac was lodged in Ionia County jail Saturday, Dec. 23, about 2:37 a.m. on charges of disor-derly conduct and having an open container of alcohol in a

motor vehicle. He was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Debra K. Morris of Saranac who was cited for transporting an open container of alcohol.

At 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, deputies lodged Clarence R. Reynolds, 26, of Saranac in lonia County jail on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Reynolds was stopped in Saranac.

Audrey J. Conner of Saranac was driving on Morrison Lake road at MacArthur road about 1:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25, when she lost control of her vehicle on the jey road, it slid off

vehicle on the icy road, it slid off the roadway, struck a mailbox and scraped a traffic sign,

Barbara S. Beckhorn, 29, of Rt. 1, Darby Road, Saranac, paid \$21 for speeding. Robert C. Conner, 18, of Morrison Rd., Saranac, paid \$15 or failure to stop at stop sign

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Extension Office Plans "Ladies Day"

Saranac Board of Education gave their proposed building project a reprieve on Thursday, Dec. 21, by deciding to continue the building and remodeling program in its plans for the future.

Voters in Saranac's school district turned down a 5.5 mill levy to finance a bond issue for the program on Dec. 9. The board will form a citizen's committee to support the building plan and to conduct a survey in the spring.

The school board also noted that scrapping the project at this point would make the school architect's fee of \$9,711.40 due for payment. Continuing the projects at this point would make the school architect's fee of \$9,711.40 due for payment. Continuing the projects at this points would make the school architect's fee of \$9,711.40 due for payment. Continuing the projects at the program delaws the navyment. Continuing the projects at the program of the project at this point would make the school architect's fee of \$9,711.40 due for payment. Continuing the project at the program of the program

3:30 p.m. The noon meal will be provided by the Ionia County Federal Land Bank and the Production Credit Association. Resource speakers will come from the M.S.U. Dairy and Agriculture Departments.

SCRATCH PADS — Assorted weights, colors, sizes . . . all are beginning the same character of the Management of the Navy's Hospital Corps School. During the ten-week course at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill., students received instruction on the basic medical procedures used by hospital corpsmen as they assist a Navy doctors and nurses. Road, one-tenth mile north of MacArthur Road, when a deer ran into the path of his vehicle and was struck.

weights, colors, sizes . . . all are nospital corpsmen as they assist Navy doctors and nurses. A 1978 graduate of Saranac Community High School, Griffin joined the Navy in June, 1978.

10:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

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speeding.

Keith R. Chambers, 30, of tive Officer of First Security

5281 Bluewater Hwy., Saranac Bank, has announced several paid \$22 for speeding. Ghislaine F. Henderson, 22, of 260 Church St. Saranac, paid \$30 for speeding Nov. 21. Wade S. Chipman, 17, of 6135 Riverside Dr., Saranac paid \$34 for careless operation of vehicle

Gordon D. Wolberls, 34, of News, Mondays at 5 p.m. 8275 Grand River, Saranac paid Classified Ads, Tuesdays at noon. Display Ads, Monday at 5 \$22 for speeding Dec. 12. Janice K. Main, 29, of 8806 Sparks Rd., Saranac paid \$29 for

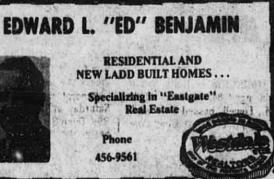
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21, 1978 after a long illness. and Carol Avery of Springer, N.M., Hoyt and Dorothy Avery of Au Train, MI; seven grand-

Church of Lowell, officiating. Funeral services were held age 64, of 5405 Sayles Rd., Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1978, at Saranac, passed away Tuesday. member of Lowell United Methodist Church, Lowell Women's Club, 3 M's of Lowell Methodist Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Church, and the Alto Garden BEELER - Mrs. Dorothy I. Club. While in Lansing, she was
President of Lansing Woman's
Camera Club and for several
Wednesday, December 20, 1978 ears exhibited her pictures in at the residence.

The same of the sa

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BOERMA - Melvin E. Boerma, aged 68, of 529 E. Avery, Lowell, passed away Sunday, Dec. 24, at Butterworth Hospi-

children, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Boerma of Lowell; a brother,
Clarence M. Boerma of Grand
Rapids; sisters-in-law, Maxine

Rev. Ronald Zartman officiat-Boerma of Lowell and Jeanette ing. Interment Grandville Cem-Sunday, Dec. 24, at Roth-Gerst Boerma of Grand Rapids; four etery. Arrangements by Cook Funeral Home, Rev. Dean Bail- grandchildren, and several niec- Funeral Home.

Mrs. Avery was an active Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Dec. 26 at Ionia Hospital.

He was born in Green Bay, the was born in Green Bay, the was born in Green Bay. 2, 1949 in Lowell.

Clarksville, Mrs. Ben (Judy) George (Martha) Pease of Fla.; 13 grandchildren and two great-

at Roetman-Lake Funeral Home, Rev. Edwin Mendenhall

Estella B. Deming, 92, of 17034
Belton, Detroit, formerly of
Middleville, who died Monday
morning, Dec. 25 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit were held Wednesday at the Beeler Funeral Home in Middleville. Rev. Arthur D. Jackson officiated with burial in Bowne

Cemetery in Alto. ray. She married Royal Deming ceramic)) Thermopane windows and Thermo doors: who preceded her in death Jan. 25, 1954. full insulation; gas heat; full basement; two car She is survived by one daugh-ter, Mrs. Ona Ball of RiverView, garage; island kitchen; water softener; Lee carpeting; concrete driveway and patio; Etc. A quality

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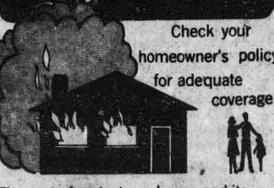
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Beeler of Wyoming, Wendell
Beeler of Middleville, and
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Thursday findsay, Beeler of Saranac; his away Indisacy, Beeler of Saranac; his away Indisacy, Beeler of Saranac; his away Indisacy, Beeler of Wish.

Porter Hills Presbyterian Village. Mrs. Miller was a past
Thursday afternoon, December brothers, Kenneth Emelander of the Order of Eastern Star in
Lames Lowe of Nashville Th Beeler of Wyoming, Wendell Beeler of Middleville, and James Lowe of Nashville, Tn.

two daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Wanda) Runner of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Matt (Shirley) Metdren, 30 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sat-RIGGLE - Robert C. Riggle,

Wisc., Nov. 3, 1914 to the parents of Fredrick and Anna Burns Riggle. He was a farmer in the Saranac area since 1929. He is survived by his wife

Cannonsburg; four daughters, Rapids.

Mrs. Jane Cahoon of Saranac, He was born in Flint Mrs. Gordon (JoAn) McCaul of August 1, 1930 the son of Arthur Tower of Saranac, Mrs. Harvey He was an electrician (Audrey) Conner of Saranac; trade and lived in Saranac the two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Elsie) past 20 years. On July 29, 1960

Funeral services were Thurs-

in Saranac Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 10, 1886 in Bowne Center Township in Kent County the daughter of Philo and Della (Jordan) Murray. She married Royal Deming (Shirley) Brandt of Saranac, Mrs. Gerald (Virginia) Gibbs of Troy, Mrs. Tom (Delores) Kapuscinski of Rockford, and Charles W. Graham in the U.S.

nine grandchildren; and sever skis, aged 84, of Lincoln Lake

Ed., Lowell, passed away early

Friday, Dec. 22, at Kent Com
Rev. Dean Bailey of First United

EMELANDER - Charles

nieces and nephews. The Funeral Mass was offered by her pastor Fr. Thomas Schiller Saturday at S.S. Peter and Paul Church. Interment

Rosedale Memorial Park. DAHLKE — Michael Dahlke, aged 105, of 8211 Cascade Rd. SE, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Myrtle and Chester Swanson of Ada; many grandchildren through many grandchildren through
great - great - grandchildren. Funeral Mass was said
Friday in Holy Family Church,
Caledonia. Rev. Msgr. Edward
T. Jaworowicz, celebrant. Inferment St. Mary's Cemetery,
Cascade. Arrangements by
O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home.
DODDS — Ralph Dodds, 98,
of Marian, formerly of Saranac,
died. Wednesday at Marian

died Wednesday at Marian General Hospital. He was born Oct. 4, 1880, the

December 25, 1906. She preceded him in death January 1972. He was a life insurance salesmen from 1932 until retirement in 1966 and moved to Marian, Ind. in 1970.

Funeral services were Satur-day from the Roetman-Lake

897-9227 If No Answer 897-9548 WITTENBAT

ESSICH - Stephen P. Es- Emelander of Saranac; his away Thursday, Dec. 28, at

Hospital.

He is survived by his wife.

Hildred C. Essich; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Nila) Olm
Saranac; three sisters, Linda

Emelander of, Saranac, Kathy
and Polly Emelander at home.

Services were held Sunday at

Marla; mother, Mrs. Sadie Egner of Flint; one son, James Egner at home; two daughters; Lisa at home; Karla Campbell of

DEMING - Services for Mrs. day at the Roetman-Lake Funeral Home, Saranac with Rev. James Frank officiating. Burial GRAHAM - Ivan M. Graham, aged 64, of 130 James St., Lowell, passed away Thursday, Dec. 28, at Butterworth Hospi-

> Navy; his sisters, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Evelyn Karste both of Grand Rapids, and Mrs Glenna Westfall of Belmo

munity Hospital. Surviving are her children, Joseph and Alice Totoraitis of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Sue Walton of Philadel-Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Low

phia, Peter and Kay Timinskis, Tom and Florence Scheidel, and father, Stanley and Dorothy

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son of Phillip and Mary Walker

Survivors include one daugh-ter, Helen Moore of Marian, Ind.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One daughter, Eula Frost, preceded him in death.

Funeral Home, Saranac. Pastor Edwin Mendenhall officiated. Burial was in Saranac Ceme-

Jackson, and a member of the University of Michigan Alumni

stead, and Mrs. David (Nancy) the Roetman-Lake Funeral John H; a niece, Mrs. Betty Howland both of Belmont; two Home in Saranac, with Rev. Bailey of Jackson; a nephew. sons, Ronald Essich and wife, James Frank officiating. Inter-Joyce of Lowell, Quinten Ward and wife, Marian of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Kehrer and Mrs. Francis Jokisch both of Mascoutah, Ill. His funeral services, including the committee.

services, including the committed services, including the committed services, were held Saturday afternoon at the funeral chapel, with Rev. Robert J. Lignell of Faith Lutheran Church officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill

Managerial Goodness Age of Markee of Ced
Managerial Goodnes Memorial Gardens.

EGNER—Abe Cecil Egner,
48, of 5018 Sayles Road, Saranac died Monday, Dec. 25, at Butterworth Hospital, Grand

Butterworth Hospital, Grand

Michael (Pattiz) Markee of Cedar Springs, Mrs. David (Debbi)

Lesley of Grattan, Kelii Janose of Lewis and Susannah Blocher of Lewis and Susannah Blocher Markee; two sisters-in-law, Dec. 25, at Butterworth Hospital, Grand

Michael (Pattiz) Markee of Cedar Deen a patient for eight years.

She was born November 23, 1881 in Portland, Ind., daughter of Lewis and Susannah Blocher Decen a patient for eight years.

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burg, Mrs. Marie Shier of Townsend September 20, 1909 Grand Rapids; nieces and neph- in Woodland who preceded her ews. The Mass of Christian in death September 14, 1961. Burial for Mrs. Shier was offer- Mrs. Townsend was a memed Wednesday morning from St. ber of Coats Grove United Patrick's Catholic Church, Par- Brethren Church. nell, with the Rev. Kenneth Surviving are three sons, Schichtel as celebrant. Inter-Garnett Townsend of Kalama-

ment in Blythefield Memory zoo; Ralph Townsend of Wood-Gardens. Arrangements by Pe-land, Franklin Townsend of derson-Pierce Funeral Home, Alto; twelve grandchildren; 26



Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. James (Ruth) Campbell of Lowell: five grandchildren, Mrs. Dr. Faith F. Hardy, aged 90.
of Ada, passed away Sunday,
Dec. 24, at Blodgett Hospital.

Lowell; five grandchildren, Mrs.
Mary Weih of Ada, Mrs. Susan
Rogers of Lowell, Mrs. Sarah
McDonough of Okinawa, Mrs. Working with the Kent County Health Department, she helped open the first rural well-child clinic in Belmont in 1957 and four others in nearby townships.

McDonough of Okinawa, Mrs.

Rebecca Barclay of Lowell, SP4

Wallace Campbell of Germany;

7 great-grandchildren; two nephews, Bob Hardy of Sedena,

Arizona, Jack Hardy of Denver,

A native of Ohio, Dr. Hardy started her practice in Grand Rapids after graduation from Rush Medical College, Chicago, and internship in New York Wednesday in the funeral home chapel, Rev. Gary L. Davis of Bostwick Lake Congregational Church officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery. Arrange-City. She was influential in ments by Metcalf and Jonkhoff



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4-HOUR WRECKER contents damaged by smoke and flames GOODYEAR olyester Cruiser G78x15 WW \$35.95 GOODYEAR Snowcap A78x13 WW SERVICE has increased over the past few years.

Lowell, Michigan.

Christiansen.

Carried.

Carried.

Absent: Councilman Heath.

supported by Warning.

supported by Councilman Christiansen.

Absent: Councilman Heath.

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of

Present: Councilmen Carter, Warning, Collins, and

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that Councilman

Heath's absence be excused, supported by Councilman'

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes

of the December 18 meeting be approved by the Council,

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Carter that the

Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued,

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Warning

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

Federal Revenue Sharing \$ 14.56

Trust and Agency Fund \$ 900.00

Consideration of A Resolution Authorizing

Final Payment To Globe Industries, Inc.

ing final payment to Globe Industries, Inc.

Council then discussed the proposed resolution authoriz-

The following resolution was offered by Councilman

Potpourri...

Christiansen, supported by Councilman Carter for adoption. \$8,500.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of (Ground Storage Tank); and

. \$22,414.30

payable to Globe Industries, Inc., and

Globe Industries, Inc.

WHEREAS, the law firm Miller, Johnson, Snell &

FmHA documents approving said payments, and;

Resolution Approving An Engineering Agreement

With Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, Inc.

approving an engineering agreement with Fishbeck,

and Summisky and Globe Industries, Inc.

Absent: Councilman Heath.

Thompson, Carr and Huber, Inc.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 1979

Mon., Jan. 8: Italian Spaghet-

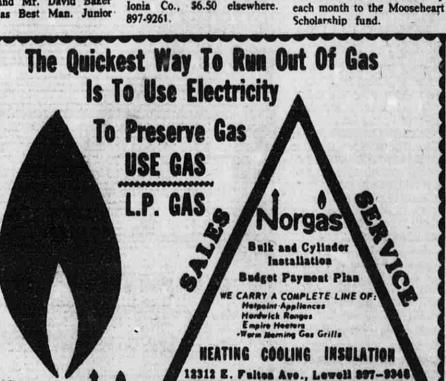
and supported by Councilman Warning.

Regular Meeting of Monday, December 18, 1978

Allegiance was given and the Roll was called.

13675 52nd St., Lowell. KEEP UP Wedding ceremonies were conducted by Mr. Morton Lowenstein in Erdenheim, PA. Mrs. Chervl Knote was Matron of Honor and Mr. David Baker served as Best Man. Junior

WITH THE JONESES Don't be the last in your neighborhood to subscribe to years of high school. The Wo-the Ledger. \$5 a year in Kent & men of the Moose send money





Focus On Education Couple To Wed In Feb.



Philip Wittenbach and Karen Ritter

Donald and Donna Ritter, 401 sumer's Power Plant as a con-Maple, Reading, MI, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen to Philip Wittenbach, son of Glenn and Lois Wittenbach, 13077 Three Mile Rd.,

Karen is a graduate of Faith Womens Can Christian School, Quincy, MI, and is employed by the Lowell Phil is a graduate of Lowell High School and works at Con-

The Womens Club of Lowell will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the lounge of the Schneider Manor on Bowes Road. The program chairman, Mrs. Davis, has arranged for a talk on our Safety Division of the Michigan State Federation of Wo-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick of Wilderness" concerning

Wilcox on Dec. 19, was a daughter, Tamara Jean, weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz. Welcoming her committee of Mrs. Eriggs, Mrs. home was brother, Chris. Proud Watts, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Kropf

Society Notes...

After finishing studies at LeTourneau College this De-cember, Paul Wittenbach has

accepted a welding engineering position with Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

LeTournesu College, a four year Christian liberal arts college, which executives in engineering the state of lege which specializes in engineering, is located in Longview,

Tourneau Paul also earned two varsity cross-country letters and served as a reporter for the school newspaper. He spent one year at the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music before

Red Cross Offers

An Advanced First Aid and

First Aid Courses

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wittenbach and a 1974 graduate of Lowell. of size did not lessen their For giving is living the flavor. SUBSCRIBE TO THE It is not necessarily the big things in life that give us the most enjoyment. Neither is it **GRAND VALLEY LEDGER**

always the big gifts we give that bring the greatest blessings.
We can give smiles to all we meet. Prayers are always welcomed. We can pray regularly for our friends and loved ones.

Fuller, NE.

This 60-hour course is open to the public. Participants must be at least 15 years of age. The class instruction is free, but there is a \$5.25 fee for books and supplies.

Enrollment is on a first-call basis, and pre-registration is basis, and pre-registration is that greatly in connection.

The Board of Directors of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association (NH-CA) has unanimously adopted a new policy on salon gratuities.

The policy states: "The National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association believes that greatly its in connection should recognize us as professional advice on skin care, hair fashious, cosmequistics, hair coloring and all other questions that affect a woman's should recognize us as professional advice on skin care, hair fashious, cosmequistics, hair coloring and all other questions that affect a woman's should recognize us as professional advice on skin care, hair fashious, cosmequistics, hair coloring and all other questions that affect a woman's should recognize us as professional advice on skin care, hair fashious, cosmequistics, hair coloring and all other questions that affect a woman's should recognize us as professional advice on skin care, hair fashious, cosmequistics, hair coloring and all other questions that affect a woman's should recognize us as professional advice on skin care, hair fashious, cosmequistics, hair coloring and all other questions that affect a woman's should recognize us as professional advice on skin care, hair fashious, cosmequistics, hair coloring and all other questions that affect a woman's should recognize us as professional advice on skin care, hair fashious, cosmequistics, hair coloring and all other questions that affect a woman's should recognize us as professional advice on skin care, hair fashious, cosmequistics, hair coloring and all other questions that affect a woman's should recognize us as professional advice on skin care, hair fashious, cosmequistics, hair coloring and all other questions that affect a woman's shou mandatory. For information or that gratuities in connection sionals just as they recognize to register, call the Red Cross with salon services undermine doctors and lawyers as professafety Services Office at 456- the professionalism of the in-

dustry's membership".
NCHA President William Ware states, "NCHA is very efforts we've made in building concerned about the image projected by professional cosmetologists. We have devoted much
effort and time in trying to convince the American public that cosmetologists are profes-sionals who have worked hard to become thoroughly knowledge-able about all phases of beauty

With the proper clothing, a man can stand the extreme cold as low as 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

A natural phenomen will oc-cur Monday, February 26, 1979, 20th Century there will be a total eclipse of the sun. Although it will not be a total eclipse in Western Michigan, it will be the largest partial eclipse um of the Grand Rapids Public

Instructions will be given for

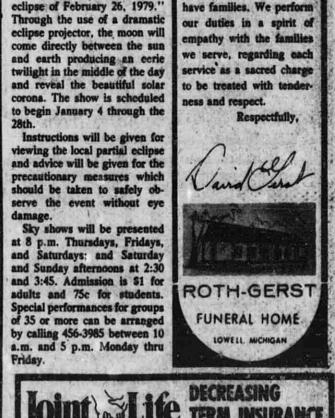
damage.

Sky shows will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 and 3:45. Admission is \$1 for Special performances for groups of 35 or more can be arranged by calling 456-3985 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru

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Grand Rapids





HOMESPUN **DEVOTIONS**

by Pauline E. Spray

drink unto one of these little others and do acts of kindness ones a cup of cold water . . . when opportunity is given. shall in no wise lose his reward Do not wait until you can Matthew 10:42), make a great contribution to the Small potatoes could be purchased inexpensively several have—today, even if it is only a chased inexpensively several have—today, even if it is only a years ago, and many families "cup of cold water" or a few derived much nourishment from "little 'taters."

them. We often ate "little raters." Perhaps some of you have eaten them, too.

The three taters.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, accept my gratitude for Thy gifts to me. Help me to give what I have to Mom used to scrub them others. My gifts are not great thoroughly and cook them with but Thou hast promised that the their "jackets" on. They tasted smallest shall not go unnosleed delicious with rich, creamy milk nor unrewarded. Amen. gravy. We really enjoyed them. "Go break to the needy sweet.
They were tiny, but the matter charity's bread,

> "And must I be giving again and again?'

piercing me through,
"Just give till the Master

Emergency Care course will be conducted by the Kent County Red Cross chapter beginning on nings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Red Cross building at 1050 Fuller, NF

Mrs. Edward Laux, Mr. and est degree of esprit, cooperation Mrs. Roy Green, Lynn and Roy and enthusiasm during the

aduation ceremonies at the bestowed on the individual in platoon who displays the high-**Coming Events**

THE STATE OF

each Woman Marine recruit ly obtained a U.S. patent

Green spent Christmas in South eight-week training cycle. The Carolina. This is the 50th state "Molly Marine" is selected by ti, Fiesta Salad, French Bread, Chilled Fruit, Milk. Tues., Jan. 9: Barbeques and Pickles, Buttered Corn or Craig Wittenbach, Pauline La-Carol Lynn Thomson, 4455 platoon. A 1977 graduate of Causeway, Lowell, received a Lowell Senior High School, she Peas, Tossed Salad, Choice of Fruit, Cookies or Bars, Milk. Wed., Jan. 10: Roast Beef Munising Moose Lodge held a dinner dance and enrollment of and Gravy on Fluffy Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls or Bread, Jello with Whip or Fruit.

January 7: Larry Roth, Kim McKay, Jody Smith, Becky

Kathy A. Albus, daughter of Ronald E. Chesebro on Decem-Edward and Nina Albus of 1075 ber 23rd. All proceeds were Alden Nash, Lowell, was designated to the American Cancer nated "Molly Marine" during Society, Marine Corps Recruit Depot,
Parris Island, S.C. The title is

THURS., JAN. 11: Lowell

for the evening will be officers and much business on cational program at 7:30 p.m. at

back...

a few notes from

Ledgers of 10, 20,

30, 40, and 50 years ago...

ten years ago

In a special "Year-In-Review" edition, Lowell Area

First Class postage rates jumped from five to six cents in January of 1968 and James Hutson was promoted to the rank of sergeant on the Lowell Police force in March.

A bomb hoax halted classes at the Lowell High School in

Record crowds greeted Dinah Shore at the Lowell Showboat in August and C.H. Runciman died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds in November. Also in

twenty years ago

Jack Fonger, Elmer Schaefer, G.R. Thompson and Herm Scholten file petitions with the Lowell Village Clerk to run for the three openings on the village board. After being burned out in the big Main Street fire, Mel

Bulk makes plans to move his tavern to its present location

Wrestling is introduced as a new varsity sport at Lowell High School and will be coached by Don Kelly.

mber, Lowell voters defeat a second millage attempt

the C&O crossing on Main Street in May.

April and three people were killed in a car train accident at

nated area news.

by the Lowell Area Schools.

Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, But-tered Fresh Peas, Biscuits or Cornbread, Assorted Fruits, Cheese, Green Beans, Raisin Bread or Rolls, Choice of Choco-Break.

late Pudding with Whip or Fresh Fruit, Milk.

January I1: Maggie M. Naughton, Wilda Graham.

January 8: Mary Shaw. January 9: Glenda Parker,

Lance Bryan, Rex Phillips.

January 10: Cecil Gochenaur,

Katherine Gehringer, Mary

Happy

Birthday

Perez, Defendant, for an abso-MON., JAN. 8: WOTM Chap- Gladys Thorne, Betty Coons, agenda. Members are urged to Kenowa Hills High School. IT IS ORDERED that the Allura McPherson and Olive attend this important meeting. SUN., JAN. 21: Lowell Area Clark. A book review will be MON., JAN. 15: WOTM Bus- Arts Council presents New ot take such action as may be permitted by law on or before iness night at 8 p.m. upstairs at World Quartet in concert at the the 7th day of February, 1979. will meet at 6:30 p.m. for their Area Arts Council general mem- TUES., JAN. 16: Kent County Lowell at 3 p.m. Tickets avail-Failure to comply with this mid-winter dinner at the home bership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Unit of American Diabetes As-of Gladys Fletcher. Co-hostess- City Hall: Nominations for new sociation offers free patient edu-Order will result in a default

judgment against the defendant Circuit Court Judge ATTEST: A TRUE COPY.

1/4-1/24 NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of

TAKE NOTICE: On January

10, 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the

Probate Courtroom, Hall of

Justice, Grand Rapids, Michi-

gan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a

hearing will be held on the

Petition of Ralph T. Howard for

probate, of a purported Will of

he deceased dated April 2,

1966, and Codicil dated Arpil

19, 1967, for granting of administration to Ralph T. Howard,

the named executor having de-

clined to act, or some other

suitable person, and for a

notified that all calims against

the estate must be presented

said Ralph T. Howard, c/o

Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 Main

Street, Lowell, MI 49331, proof

thereof, with copies of the

claims, filed with the Court on

or before March 1, 1979. Notice

is further given that the estate

will be thereupon assigned to

persons appearing of record

Ralph T. Howard, Petitioner

Lowell, MI 49331

2063 Parnell Ave., NE February, 1979.

entitled thereto. Dated: December 20, 1978.

Attorney for Petitioner:

Robert J. DeBoer.

Lowell, MI 49331

Phone 897-9218

1125 W. Main Street

determination of heirs.

Over 400 people signed the register at Lowell's community nativity scene and left a total of \$10.73 in the collection box for use in maintaining the scene.

A statement of condition of Lowell's State Savings Bank JOSEPH LESTER HOWARD. showed assets of just over three million dollars. Only once or twice during World War II, were assets ever higher and DECEASED File No. 133275

forty years ago

thirty years ago

New postal rates were announced with practically all rates rising except the three cent first class letter rate and

the popular penny postcard.

The first beer sales permit to be granted in Lowell in

over ten years is given to the owners of Weekes Grocery, located at Lowell's west village limit.

Governor Fitzgerald appoints C.H. Runciman as the chairman of the state's Emergency Welfare Commission. Runciman had served on the Commission in the past, but was ousted in 1937 when Governor Murphy took office. Melville B. McPherson is appointed to head the State Tax Commission. This appointment also came from Governor Fitzgerald.

Alto veterinarian, Dr. George Thorndike, celebrated his twenty-fifth year of practice in that community.

fifty years ago

Harold Englehardt buys from R.E. Springett, his entire stock holdings in the Lowell Granite Co. It is noted in the article, that the company was founded over fifty years ago making the Lowell Granite Co. over 100 years old. E.M. Johnson (Uncle Marcus), editor of the Ledger, is ill and confined to bed. E.R. Kniffin takes over Johnson's

The predictions saying that hamburg prices may rise to a record two dollars per pound by the end of 1979, are really disheartening when one considers that it was selling for eighteen cents per pound fifty years ago at Lowell's Weaver's Market.

The Ledger, then a staunchly Republican newspaper, printed Governor Green's entire inaugural address, which took an entire page of fine text type.

WHEREAS, Globe Industries, Inc. has completed a settle- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is concurred in the recommendation of the City Manager and ment with the City of Lowell for payment to suppliers of hereby authorized to execute a lump sum engineering authorized him to advertise the availability of the property goods and labor at the Lowell Water Treatment Plant agreement between the City of Lowell and Fishbeck, for the general publics' information. Thompson, Carr and Huber, Inc. for the purposes stated

Council Proceedings...

WHEREAS, there remains \$812.19 which is due and - Carried. Absent: Councilman Heath.

Discussion of Police Car Purchasing Policy Summisky Globe Industries representative has requested IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter, supported by that the check be made payable jointly to said law firm and Councilman Warning to authorize the City Manager t investigate new techniques for the purchase of police cars. The following resolution was offered.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in purchasing Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary a police cruiser; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that the like Eberhards. Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the city attempt, on a trial basis, to negotiate said purchase. amount of \$812.19 jointly payable to Miller, Johnson, Snell

> Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate the purchase of a 1979 police cruiser; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the normal bid require-Council then discussed consideration of a resolution

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

At a session of said Court held

at the Hall of Justice Building,

in the City of Grand Rapids

Kent Co., Michigan, on this

PRESENT: Honorable Roman

In this cause an action was

filed on the 7th day of Novem-

ber, 1978, by Lydia Gonzales

Perez, Plaintiff, against Jesus

. Snow, Circuit Court Judge.

14th day of November, 1978.

LYDIA GONZALES PEREZ

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Carter Discussion of Proposed Southwell Property Trade The Council then discussed the proposed property trade between the City of Lowell, (Foreman Road Property,) and WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to enter into an Tom Southwell, (Country Roads, Inc. property). The Measles, Mumps, Rubella Rampan agreement with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, Inc. discussion centered upon the value of the two parcels of land

for the purpose of preparing an EPA-DNR Step I Facility Plan and the future use of the Middle School parking lot. The Council was advised by the City Manager that based 7,858 cases of Measles, 1,523 We urge protection of your Amendment; and

upon current opinion it would be necessary to advertise the where the work and the parcel of land for sale before making any trade this year? Measles is occurring the council was advised by the City Manager that based upon current opinion it would be necessary to advertise the Rubella, reported in Michigan child's protection, call your this year? Measles is occurring the council was advised by the City Manager that based upon current opinion it would be necessary to advertise the Rubella, reported in Michigan child's protection, call your this year? Measles is occurring this year? Measles is occurring the council was advised by the City Manager that based upon current opinion it would be necessary to advertise the Rubella, reported in Michigan child's protection of your cases of Mumps, 3,281 cases of Mumps, 3 arrangements or outright sales agreement. The Council in grade school age groups and

Manager's Report

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada informed the Council of receiving a notice of license termination for Maria Hansma, 908 Lincoln Lake Ave., an adult care facility. Mr. Quada stated that the State has stepped in and renfloyed

Manager Quada then discussed the possibility of Senior Citizen housing between Thomet Chevrolet and Valley Vista Inn extending from Fulton Street to Bowes Road as requested by Fedawa Bros., Inc.

Manager Quada stated that the main reason for requesting this particular parcel of property being that under the federal funding programs it is necessary to have certain services available to them, the key one being a major shopping facility

There were no citizens suggestions.

Council Remarks

Under Council Remarks, Councilmember Warning inquired about the purchasing of the fire truck, with Manager Quada assuring the council that the fire truck has been

ordered and all the paper work has been completed. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Carter to adjourn at 8:50 p.m., supported by Councilman Christiansen. Carried.

Approved: January 2, 1979. DEAN E. COLLINS,

RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

FAILURE to comply with this said Kenneth Kropf at 12079

there have been:

ULANCH, Deputy Clerk.

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> CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT File No. 78-36781-DM DORIS JONES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CHARLEY JONES

Deputy Clerk.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION &

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CIRCUIT COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 78-35925-DM

At a session of said Court held

PRESENT: The Honorable

Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court

WILLIE LOUIS DUNCAN, II

HATTIE PEARL DUNCAN

SSN 363-36-1117

in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 19th day of December,

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION & TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN PRESENT: The Honorable CIRCUIT COURT FOR John T. Letts, Circuit Court THE COUNTY OF KENT On this 19th day of Decem- DEBRA LEE BREWER ber, 1978, an action for divorce SSN 378-62-9474 was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above VS.
named Defendant, in the Circuit LARRY ALLEN BREWER

Court for the County of Kent.

last known address was 852 in the Hall of Justice, City of

Prince, S.E., Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Michigan, shall answer or take this 30th day of Nov., 1978. such other action as may be PRESENT: The Honorable permitted by law on or before Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court the 19th day of March, 1979.

FAILURE to comply with this On this 6th day of September Order shall result in a judgment 1978, an action for divorce was by default against you, the filed by the above named Plain-JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk. M. Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

JOHN T. LETTS. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Circuit Court Judge that you, the Defendant, whose Examined, Countersigned, and last known address was 2003 E. Entered: EALRY M. LYONS, Knox, Galesburg, Illinois, shall answer or take such other action ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. EAL- as may be permitted by law on RY M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk. or before the 1st day of March, 1/4-1/24

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

Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: F. L. ROBINSON, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. F. I ROBINSON, Deputy Clerk. 1/4-1/24

NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Pro

Creditors of the deceased are in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on FIMER WALLMARK DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE:On January

1978, an action for divorce was 22, 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the filed by the above named Plain- Probate Courtroom, Grand Raptiff against you the above named ids, Michigan, before the Hon.

Defendant, in the Circuit Court A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of for the County of Kent. Probate, a hearing will be held IT IS HEREBY ORDERED on the petition of Helen Colvin that you, the Defendant, whose for granting of administration in last known address was 2023 said estate to Kenneth Kropf, or Ford, Detroit, Michigan, shall some other suitable person, and answer or take such other action for a determination of heirs. as may be permitted by law on Creditors of the deceased are or before the 16th day of notified that all claims against

Order shall result in a judgment Four Mile Rd. N.E., Lowell, MI by default against you, the 49331, proof thereof, with cop-Defendant, for relief as set forth ies of the claims, filed with the 1979. Notce is further given that STUART HOFFIUS. the estate will be thereupon Circuit Court Judge assigned to persons appearing Examined, Countersigned and of record entitled thereto.

Entered: BONNIE K. ULANCH, Dated: December 28, 1978. Freihofer, Oosterhouse, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. B. K.

Freihofer, Oosterhouse,
DeBoer, Barnhart & Cooper, 12/20-1-10 Attorney for Petitioner:

By: Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331 Phone (616) 897-9218 Helen Colvin, Petitione 3200 Lennox N.E., Apt. D-104 Atlanta, Georgia 30324

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NSURANCE

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GROUP.

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Rules.

Called to order by Chairman DeKraker.

Roll called:
Present: Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kempker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Sevensma, Mahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 16.

Absent: Boerema, Broersma, Davis, Mazurkiewicz, Schellenberg (5)

(all explained)

Quorum present.

Quorum present.
Commissioner Sevensma gave the invocation.
Thuse present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The notice of the call of the meeting was as follows:

"December 18, 1978

We, the undersigned, being not less than one-third (1/3) of the Commissioners elect of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, hereby petition for a Special Session of said Board of Commissioners to be held on the 28th day of December, 1978, at the Kent County Courthouse (Administration Building) Room 310, 300 Monroe R. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 9:00 a.m. E.S.T., for the purpose of considering the following items:

1) Annexation of Certain Lands to the Village of Sparta;
2) Grant Amendment for the Rumway Extension of Kent County International Airport required by the Federal Government;
3) Sale of the Kent County Health Building Located at 1619 Walker N. W.

Daniel B. Hess Gerald L. DeRuiter Aggie Kempker Friley Johnson Robert W. Schellenberg Fred J. Eardley Fritz W. Mahlfield Jackson J. Root Berton Sevensma Vernon J. Ehlers"

The following resolution regarding Sparta Boundary Changes was esented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY CONHISSIONER DE RUITER

MHEREAS, the Village of Sparta, pursuant to the provisions of MCLA 74.6 has filed with this Board of Commissioners its petition to alter the boundaries of the Village of Sparta, Kent County, Michigan, by adding and annexing to the said Village the following described property: DESCRIPTION No. SE14-A

A percel of land situated in the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County,

Sichigan, described as: Commencing at a point on the Morth and South one-quarter line of said Section which is 477.0 feet North 1°20' Mest along said North and South one-quarter line from the South One-Quarter corner of said Section; Thence North 1°20' Mest 1517.48 feet along said North and South one-quarter line to the Morthwest corner of the S 1/2 NM 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 14, thence East along the north line of said 5 1/2 NM 1/4 SE 1/4 to a point hich is 183.0 feet East (perpendicular measurement) from the North and South one-quarter line of said Section, thence South 1°20' East 997.0 feet parallel with said Morth and South one-quarter line to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Carlson Acres as recorded in Liber 57 of Plats, Page 6, thence South 29'59' East 264.60 feet along the easterly line of gaid plat to the southeast corner of said 57 of Plats, Page 6, thence South 29°59' East 264.60 feet along the easterly line of gaid plat to the southeast corner of said plat, thence South 89°34' East 145.0 feet to a point which is 769.0 feet Morth 1°20' Mest and 455.0 feet South 89°34' East from the South One-Quarter corner of said Section 14, thence South 1°20' East 156.0 feet parallel with the North and South one-quarter line of said Section 14, thence North 89°34' Mest 290.0 feet parallel with the south line of said Section to the east right-of-way line of Stebbins Avenue, thence North 89°34' Nest 165.0 feet along said right-of-way line, thence North 89°34' Nest 165.0 feet parallel with the South line of said Section to the place of beginning.

A parcel of land situated in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at the South One-Quarter corner of said Section 14, thence North 33.0 feet along the North and South one-quarter line of said Section to the north right-of-way line of Division Street, thence East 115.00 feet along the North right-of-way line of Division Street (13 Mile Road) to the west right-of-way line of Stebbins Avenue, thence North 150.0 feet parallel with the North and South one-quarter, line, thence East 340.00 feet parallel with the south line of said Section 14, thence North 35.71 feet garallel with the North and South one-quarter line, thence East parallel with the North and South one-quarter line, thence East 417.42 feet parallel with the south line of said Section, thence South 208.71 feet parallel with the Morth and South one-quarter line to the south line of said Section 14, thence West 872.42 feet along the south line of Section 14 to the place of beginning.

A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Town 9 North, Range 12 Mest, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at the North One-Quarter of said Section 23, themce East 846.0 feet along the north line of Section 23, thence and South one-quarter line of said Section, to a point which is 502.75 feet North 0'30' East from the south line of the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Section 23, said point being on the north line of C. A. Johnson's Suburban Addition as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Page 40, Kent County Records, thence South 88 24' East 74.0 feet along the north Suburban Addition as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Page 40, Kemt County Records, thence South 88°24' East 74.0 feet along the north line of said Addition to the northeast corner of said Addition, thence South 0°30' Mest 75.69 feet along the east line of said Addition to a point which is 427.05' feet North from the south line of said N 1/2 NE 1/4, thence South 88°24' East 510.0 feet more or less, parallel with the south line of said N 1/2 NE 1/4 to a point which is 510.0 feet Nest of the east line of the W 3/4 of the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Section 23, thence South 427.05 feet parallel with the east line of said M 3/4 of the N 1/2 NE 1/4 to the south line of said N 1/2 NE 1/4, thence North 88°24' Mest 510.0 feet, more or less, along the south line of said N 1/2 NE 1/4 to a point which is 920.0 feet South 86°24' East from the North and South one-quarter line of Section 23, said point being on the gast line of said C. A. Johnson's Suburban Addition, thence South 0°30' Nest 164.5 feet to the southeast corner of said Addition, thence North 88°24' West 612.00 feet along the south line of said Addition the the southeast corner of Lot 45 of said Addition, thence North 0°30' East 132.0 feet to the northeast

corner of said lot 45, thence North 88°24' West 60.0 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 45, thence North 0°30' East 32.5 feet to the center line of Gardner Street, thence South 88°24' East 20.0 feet, thence North 0°30' East 173.75 feet, thence South 88°24' East 212.0 feet, thence North 0°30' East 89.75 feet, thence South 88°24' East 162.0 feet, thence South 0°30' West 89.75 feet, thence South 88°24' East 75.0 feet, thence South 0°30' Nest 173.75 feet to the center line of Gardner Street, thence South 88°24' East 71.0 feet along said center line to a point of intersection with the east line of vacated Beebe Street extended Southerly, thence North 0°30' East 502.75 feet along the east line of Beebe Street and its Northerly extension to the north line of said C. A. Johnson's Suburban Addition, thence North 88°24' Mest 600.0 feet along the north line of said Addition to the northwest corner of Lot § of said Addition, thence South 88°24' Mest 30.0 feet, thence South 80°30' Mest 329.0 feet, thence South 88°24' East 30.0 feet, thence South 0°30' Mest 329.0 feet, thence South 88°24' East 30.0 feet, thence South 0°30' Mest 329.0 feet, thence South 80°30' Mest 329.0 feet, thence South 80°30' Mest 320.0 feet, thence North 88°24' Mest 188.0 feet to the center line of Gardner Street, thence North 88°24' Mest 188.0 feet to the North and South one-quarter line of said Section 23, thence North 0°30' East 1560.0 feet, more or less, along the North and South one-quarter line of said Section 23, thence North 0°30' East 1560.0 feet, more or less, along the North and South one-quarter line of said Section 23 to the place of beginning.

A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Town 9 Morth, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point which is 298.0 feet South 0°30' Mest along the east right-of-way line of Martindale Avenue from the southwest corner of Lot 48, C. A. Johnson's Suburban Addition as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Page 40, Kent County Records; thence South 88°24' East 155.0 feet parallel with the South line of said Addition, thence South 0°30' Mest 114.0 feet, thence North 88°24' Mest 155.0 feet to the east right-of-way line of Martindale Avenue, thence North 0°30' East 114.0 feet to the place of beginning. DESCRIPTION NO. SE22-A

A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 ME 1/4 of Section 22, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at the East One-Quarter corner of said Section 22, thence South 183.5 feet along the east line of said Section 22, thence West 237.0 feet parallel with the north line of said NE 1/4 NE 1/4, thence North 183.5 feet parallel with the east line of said Section 22 to the north line of said HE 1/4 NE 1/4, thence East 237.0 feet to the place of beginning.

A percel of land situated within the E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 22, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, and also within the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point on the east line of Section 27 which is 33.0 feet South from the Mortheast corner of said Section 27, and on the south right-of-way line of 12 Mile Road extended East, thence West 1340.0 feet, more or less, along said easterly extension and the south right-of-way line of 12 Mile Road to a point of intersection with the west line of the E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 22 extended South to said South right-of-way line, thence North 1837.0 feet along the west line of said E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 22 and its southerly extension, to a point which is 1804.0 feet North along the west line of said E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 22 from the south line of said Section 22, thence East 939.8 feet parallel with the south line of said Section 22, thence South 250.0 feet parallel with the east line of said Section 22, thence East 400.0 feet parallel with the south line of said Section 22, thence East 400.0 feet parallel with the south line of said Section 22, thence East 400.0 feet parallel with the south line of said Section 22, thence East 400.0 feet parallel with the south line of said Section 22, thence South 1554.0 feet along the east line of said Section 22 to the South-east corner of Section 22, thence South 33.0 feet along the east line of said Section 22 to the South-east corner of Section 22, thence South 33.0 feet along the east line

of said Section 27 to the place of beginning; EXCEPT therefrom the following described percel: Commencing at a point on the north right-of-way line of 12 Mile Road which is 33.0 feet North and 697.0 feet West from the Southeast corner of said Section 22, thence Morth 167.0 feet parallel with the east line of said Section 22 to a point which is 200.0 feet North from the south line of said Section 22, thence East 130.0 feet parallel with the south line of said Section 22, thence South 167.0 feet parallel with the east line of said Section 22 to the north right-of-way line of 12 Mile Road, thence Mest 130.0 feet to the place of beginning. DESCRIPTION NO. SEZZ-C

A parcel of land situated in the W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 22, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at a point on the north line of said SE 1/4 which is 1339.3 feet North 80 39' Mest along the north line of said SE 1/4 from the East One-Quarter corner of said Section 22, said point being the northeast corner of said W 1/2 SE 1/4, thence South 0°02' Mest 340.1 feet along the east line of said W 1/2 SE 1/4 to a point of intersection with the south line of Nelson Saur Addition as recorded in Liber 63 of Plats, Page 39, Kent County Records, extended Easterly, thence North 88°39' Mast 1.0 foot to the southeast corner of said Addition, thence North 6°02' East 340.1 feet along the east line of said Addition to the north line of said SE 1/4, thence South 88°39' East 1.0 foot to the place of beginning. DESCRIPTION NO. SW22-A

A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 SM 1/4 of Section 22, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said NE 1/4 SM 1/4, thence South 140.04 feet along the east line of said NE 1/4 SM 1/4, thence West 15.0 feet parallel with the north line of said NE 1/4 SM 1/4, thence North 140.04 feet to the north line of said NE 1/4 SM 1/4, thence East 15.0 feet to the place of beginning. DESCRIPTION NO. SM22-B

A percel of land situated in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 22, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kewt County. Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at a point on the east line of said NE 1/4 SW 1/4 which is 200.06 feet South along the east line of said NE 1/4 SW 1/4 from the Northeast corner of said NE 1/4 SW 1/4. Thence South 140.04 feet along the east line of said NE 1/4 SW 1/4, thence North 140.04 feet parallel with the east line of said NE 1/4 SW 1/4, thence North 140.04 feet parallel with the east line of said NE 1/4 SW 1/4, thence East 15.0 feet to the place of beginning.

DESCRIPTION NO. SWIS-A A parcel of land situated within the E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 15, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South One-Quarter corner of said Section 15, thence North 2655.0 feet, more or less, along the North and South one-quarter line of said Section 15 to the Center of said Section, thence West along the East and Nest one-quarter line of said Section 15 to the Easterly right-of-way line of Highway M-37 relocated, thence Southwesterly and Southeasterly along said right-of-way line to the south line of said Section 15, thence South 88°49'30" East 600.0 feet, more or less, along the south line of said Section 15 to the place of beginning.

DESCRIPTION NO. NWZZ-A A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 NM 1/4 of Section 22, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at the North One-Quarter corner of said Section 22, Thence Sguth 198.0 feet along the east line of said NM 1/4, thence North 80-49'30' West 192.0 feet parallel with the north line of said NM 1/4, thence North 198.0 feet parallel with the east line of said NM 1/4 to the north line of said NM 1/4.

thence South 88049'30" East 192.0 feet to the place of beginning. DESCRIPTION NO. SM23-B

A parcel of land situated within the S 1/2 SM 1/4 of Section 23, Town 9 North, Range 12 Mest, and also within the N 1/2 MM 1/4 of Section 26, Town 9 North, Range 12 Nest, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at a point which is 33.0 feet South from the Northwest corner of said Section 26, said point being the intersection of the west line of said Section 28 with the south right-of-way line of 12 Mile Road extended westerly, thence North 33.0 feet to the Southwest corner of Section 23, thence North 841.5 feet along the west line of said Section 23, thence North 841.5 feet along the west line of said Section 23, thence East 660.0 feet parallel with the south line of said Section 23 to the Mest line of Willow Park Addition as recorded in Liber 63 of Plats. Page 50, Kent County Records, thence South 0°05' East 541.5 feet along the west line of said Addition, thence South 89°10' East 155.0 feet parallel with the south line of said Section 23 to the west right-of-way line of Union Avenue, thence South 0°05' East 30.0 feet along said right-of-way line, thence South 0°05' East 30.0 feet to the center line of said Avenue, thence South 0°05' East 200.0 feet to the south line of said Section 23, thence South 89°10' East 195.0 feet along the south line of said Section 23 to a point of intersection with the southerly extension of the west line of Lot 5 of South Sparta Heights as recorded in Liber 48 of Plats, Page 36, Kent County Records, thence North 0°05' Mest 200.0 feet along said lot line and its southerly extension, to the north line of said plat, thence South 89°10' East 425.0 feet along the north line of said plat to the center line of Edward Avenue, thence South 0°05' East 233,0 feet along said center line and its southerly extension to the south right-of-way line of 12 Mile Road, thence Rorth 89°10' Mest 1465.0 feet, more or less, along said right-of-way line and its westerly extension,

more or less, along said right-of-way line and its westerly extension, to the place of beginning.

DESCRIPTION NO. SM23-C DESCRIPTION NO. SW23-C A parcel of land situated within the SN 1/4 SN 1/4 of Section 23, Town 9 North, Range 12 Mest, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at a point on the west line of said Section 23, which is 1320.0 feet North from the Southwest corner of said Section 23, thence North 6.45 feet along the west line of said Section to the Northwest corner of the S 1/2 SN 1/4 of said Section 23, thence East 660.0 feet along the north line of said S 1/2 SN 1/4 to the northwest corner of Willow Park Addition as recorded in Liber 63 of Plats, Page 50, Kent County Records, thence South 0"05' East 6.07 feet along the west line of said Addition to a point which is 1320.0 feet North 0"05' West from the south line of said Section 23, thence West 660.0 feet to the place of beginning.

A parcel of land situated within the W 1/2 MM 1/4 SM 1/4 of Section 23, Town 9 North, Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at the West One-Quarter corner of said Section 23, thence East 660.0 feet, more or less, along the East and Mest one-quarter line of said Section 23, to the north-east corner of said W 1/2 NM 1/4 SM 1/4, thence South 55.0 feet along the east line of said W 1/2 NM 1/4 SM 1/4, thence West 360.0 feet, more or less, parallel with the East and Mest one-quarter line of said Section 23 to a point which is 300.0 feet East from the west line of said Section 23, thence South 514.0 feet parallel with the west line of Section 23, thence East 121.0 feet parallel with the East and West one-quarter line of said Section 23, thence South 560 feet, more or less, parallel with the west line of Section 23 to a point which is 500.0 feet North from the south line of the N 1/2 SM 1/4 of Section 23, thence Nest 421.0 feet parallel with the south line of said N 1/2 SM 1/4 of Section 23 to the west line of said Section 23, thence North 830.0 feet, more or less, along the west line of Section 23 to the place of beginning. DESCRIPTION NO. SW23-D

MMEREAS, the said Village has filed with the Board of Commis-sioners a certified copy of the resolution of the Sparta Village Council in which it was determined by the said Village Council that this action should be taken, and the said Village Council has also filed with the Board of Commissioners a Proof of Publication of Notice of this action in accordance with the said statute, and

thereas, it appears that the said Village Council has found and stated good and sufficient reasons for the said annexation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERENITH RESOLVED that the said petition be and is hereby granted and it is ordered and determined that the boundaries of the Village of Sparta be herewith extended and that in accordance with the above descriptions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this order shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Village of Sparta, to the office of the Secretary of State and to the Kent County Treasurer.

A parcel of land situated within the S 1/2 of Section 23, Town 9 North Range 12 West, and also within the N 1/2 of Section 25. Town 9 North Range 12 West, Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan, which is described as: Commencing at \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ point which is 33.0 feet}\$
South and 33.0 feet East from the South One-Quarter corner of said Section 23, said point being the intersection of the south right-of-way line of 12 Mile Road with the east right-of-way line of 5 stebbins Avenue extended Southerly, thence North 89°10' Nest 231.0 feet along the south right-of-way line of 5 the south south of the south o DESCRIPTION NO. SM23-A

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

Commissioner Sevensam moved to refer this matter back to the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee since none of the people present today appeared before the Legislative Committee when this matter was considered, and it would be most difficult, if not impossible, for the numbers of the Board of Commissioners to vote upon this matter today. Seconded by Gummissioner Ensing.

Commissioner Sevensam's motion to refer back to Committee carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Buth, DeRuiter, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kampker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Sevenams, Wehlfield, Mittenbach, Chairman - 16.

Mays: Mone.

The following resolution regarding a Grant Amendment for the Rumany Extension at the Kent County International Airport was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER ROOT A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AMERICANET NO. 1 TO THE GRANT AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE KENT COUNTY AERONAUTICS BORAD, AND THE JUSTED STATES OF AMERICA, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL FEDERAL ALD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KENT COUNTY AIRPORT, UNDER PROJECT NO. 6-26-0039-07. BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Board of Commissioners of Kent County, Michigan:

Section I. That the County of Kent shall enter into Amendment No. I to the Grant Agreement for the purpose of obtaining additional federal aid for the development of the Kent County Airport, and that such Grant Amendment No. I shall be as set forth hereinbelow: Section II. That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Amendment No. 1 in seven (7) copies on behalf of the County of Kent and the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to impress the official seal of the County of Kent, Michigan, and to attest said execution. Section III. That the Grant Amendment No. 1 referred to hereinabove shall be as follows:

"MERCAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (hereinafter referred to as the "FAA") has determined it to be in the interest of the United States that the Grant Agreement between the FAA, acting for and on behalf of the United States, and the County of Kent, Acting through and by Kent County Aeronautics Board, Michigan (hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor"), accepted by said Sponsor on the 13th day of September, 1978, be amended in conformance with the Sponsor's application bearing the latest revision date of November 22, 1978 and as hereinafter provided, and

"MEREAS, it was contemplated that the development described in the subject Grant Agreement would not be completed during Fiscal Year 1978 and accordingly, multi-year funding of the United States' share of allowable project costs was anticipated, and "MMEREAS, it has been determined necessary to adjust project funding by increasing the maximum obligation of the United States under the Airport Development Aid Program from \$2,698,085 to \$3,729,475. "NOW, THEREFORE, WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the benefits to accrue to the parties herete, the FAA, on the one part, and the Sponsor, on the other part, do

hereby mutually agree that the said Grant Agreement be and hereby is amended as follows: 1. As a new and separate obligation, increasing the maximum obligation of the United States as shown in paragraph 1 (a) on Page 2 of the Grant Agreement by \$1,031,390.00, from \$2,698,085.00 to \$3,729,475.00, pursuant to the provisions of the paragraph numbered 1b, on page 2 of the Grant Agreement.

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Eardley.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Buth, DeRuitar, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Mess,
Johnson, Kampker, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Root, Sevenama, Mahiffeld,
Mittehbach, Chairman - 16.

Nays: None.

Chairman DeKraker welcomed Commissioners Elect Margaret E.
Byington, Michael R. Smolenski, and George Sietsema, who were
present.

The following resolution regarding the Sale of the Kent County Health Building at 1619 Walker N. W. was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ROOT AND ENSING

MHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee have both studied the sale of the old Health Building at 1619 Walker, M.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and MHEREAS, Kent County has received an offer to purchase said property for \$65,000 with \$20,000 down and \$15,000 per year for three (3) years on a land contract at 84s interest, with earnest money in the amount of \$5,000. Offer contingent upon City of Grand Rapids granting a rezoning of this property to "Professional Office."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the sale of the old Health Building in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Mr. Paul A. Land for \$65,000, with \$20,000 down and \$15,000 per year for three (3) years on a land contract at 84s interest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of

BE IT PURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract pursuant to the terms of the resolution on behalf of the County of Kent.

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

After many questions as to the procedures used by the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee in the sale of this building, and presentations by Jack Miedema, the Realtor who presented the sale being considered, Jim Steed of Square Real Estate, and Tom Mright of the Nestdale Company, Commissioner Ensing called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield.

Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Ensing's original motion to adopt the resolution carried by the following yote:

Yeas: Buth, Eardley, Ehlers, Ensing, Fuller, Johnson, Kampker, Lambreaux, Landheer, Root, Sevensma, Wahlfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 14.

Mays: Hess - 1. It has been discovered that one item was inadvertently left

out of the minutes of the meeting of December 5, 1978, as follows: "Commissioner Boerema moved that David Lang be reappointed to the Board of Social Services. Seconded by Commissioner Hess. "Motion carried, with Commissioner Mazurkiewicz dissenting." This correction is being included in the Special Meeting minutes of December 28, 1978, so that it will be included in the Commissioners Proceedings Book for the year, 1978.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved to adjourn to the Committee of the Mhole Meeting, and to Mednesday, January 3, 1979 for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Mehlfield.

Motion carried.



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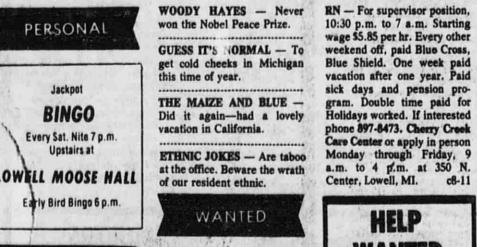
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Penalty Box Full: Lowell Wins

Lowell's hockey team marked a 4-3 victory over Northview Thursday night in a tough meet that saw 60 minutes of penalties assessed, 30 for each team.

With spirits running high in the fast paced game, four of the seven goals come on power plays. The first goal came from Lowell's Steve Ries on a slap shot from the blue line into the net while three players (two from Northview) waited it out in he penalty box.

Northview scored two more goals before the Red Arrows tied with a goal just before the period ended. Northview goalie Pat Brooks kept the Wildcats in the game as he stymied 38 of 42 Lowell attempts.

Northview had trouble passing and managed only one more goal while Lowell was short-handed.

The third period included a fight and 42 minutes of penalties. Lowell goalle Mike Pollice repelled a Northview attempt, and Ries pulled in a pass from Greg Janesheck to score as both teams lacked a player. Lowell now stands four

against two defeats.

Lowell's Hockey team congratulates each other for marking a 4-3 victory over Northylew. Rams Over Lowell 6-4

Grand Rapids Central's hockey team came out on top in a hard hitting hockey match against Lowell on Tuesday, Dec. 19. The final tally stood 6-4.

The Rams took a 3-1 lead after the first period. The Red Arrow first line came alive in the second period and narrowed Central's lead to 5-4. Bob McGrew and Steve Ries did the honors, adding to their personal point totals to keep them among

the top five scorers in the West Michigan Hockey Association. A total of 13 penalties were issued in the final 15 minutes. In a rather amazing statistic, Lowell outshot Central 40-19. Lowell

Northern Overcomes Lowell

In game action last Friday night, Lowell was defeated by Forest Hills Northern by a score

Lowell came out with an early to lead 16-5 with 3 minutes left in the first quarter. Ken Wittenbach and Darryl Dumas led the early scoring.

Forest Hills then came back under the excellent playing of Rich Mais to tie the score 18-18 at the end of the 1st quarter. The second quarter turned into a see-saw battle resulting in a 32-30 half-time score.

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The Huskies came back in the 3rd quarter to increase their lead by 46-34. In the fourth quarter, it only took substitute Dave Baerwald about 10 seconds on the floor to score.

High scorers for Lowell for the evening were Ken Witten-bach with 12, Bob Bieri with 7, Ron Kempker and Darryl Du-mas with 6, and Gary Ellison

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Darryl Bumas led the rebounding with 7, and Ken Wittenbach with 6.

High scorer for the Huskies was Kerry Smith with 21 points. This Friday, Lowell will be hosting Coopersville. Freshmen start at 4:00, J.V. at 6:15 and Varsity at 8:00.

ROTARY NOTES

Lowell Rotarians commenced the holiday season by honoring the LHS football team and concluded with the annual fam-

ily Christmas gathering.
On December 20 Coach Gary
Rivers and the football squad
were guests of the club. Coach Rivers, presented by Charles Doyle, introduced the players. His talk was a demonstration of the improved (and costly) equipment now used in outfitting a otball team.

Also featured at the December 20 meeting was the presentation of \$10,000 to the Lowell Showboat Corporation. With Rotary President Don Rocheleau presiding, Chet Hall of the Grand Rapids Foundation and David Hunting of the Steelcase Foundation each presented a \$5,000 check to Chuck Lippert, Showboat President, and Dr. Clark Vredenberg, Vice Presi-

The family Christmas meeting on December 27 included dren, grandchildren and guests. The entertainment was provided by Wes Sanders and Debra Wise, members of a theater

group based in Oberlin, Ohio. Their program included a reading of "A Childs' Christmas in Wales" by Dylan Thomas and a playlet drawn from "The Chalk Circle" by Berthold Brecht. The play, which combin-ed several types of puppetry, mime, sound effects and straight drama, concerned the measurement of the true meanng of motherhood.

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The Red Arrows were paced by Ken Wittenbach with 22 points and D. Wittenbach with 10. Lowell hit only 39 percent in field goals and made just 8 of 14 charity tosses.

Junior Varsity
Lowell JV's bowed to Ionia on Tuesday evening, 55-30.
Play see-sawed in the first period, but the Bulldog's took the lead as the period ended and

never gave it up.
In the first minutes of the second quarter, Lowell drew to within a point, 12-11, but Ionia pushed ahead with nine consecutive points to secure their advantage.

Freshmen
Previously unbeaten Lowell freshmen were beaten 52-40 by Ionia Tuesday evening.

Ionia took the lead early, ending the first period with a 15-8 lead. Lowell was slow to recover but had pulled to within 5 points at the half. By the end of the third quarter, Lowell had tied the score at 33-all. Ionia had a shooting spurt with 12 straight baskets at the end of the final period while Lowell came up

Jim Klein led the Bulldogs with 20 points. Bob Schrenk paced Lowell with 20.

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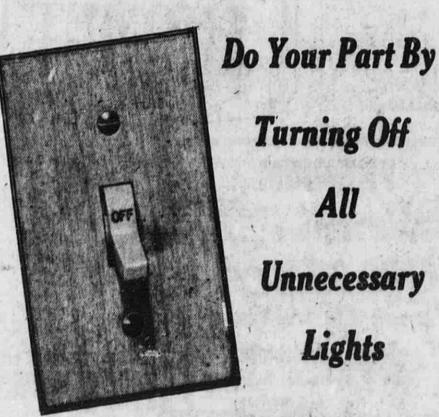
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