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HAPPY HUNTING!

Whoever hits the front door of the Grand Valley Ledger first with their buck in tow will win the fifth annual First Buck Contest sponsored by the Ledger and Lowell area merchants. Firearm deer season begins Saturday, November 15. Rules for winning the First Buck Contest are: the first hunter to show up at the Ledger office, 105 N. Broadway next to the Lowell Post Office, on opening day with a validly tagged buck will win a hunter's bonanza. See the display ad this issue for the list of prizes.

OPEN SEASON

With the beginning of deer season comes the unofficial opening of another, called informally "Dear . . . Season". That's when the male of the house heads north for the opening of deer season and the female says, "Dear, before you go, could I have the checkbook?" And the female begins the Christmas Shopping. Just a reminder, bargain hunters, check out the local businesses first.

SUCCESS STORY

Bruce Nelson of Alto has been hunting bucks for 15 years, both in bow season and in firearm season. He's had successes with the gun but the bow prize eluded him until last Saturday. Nelson called to report that he felled an 8-pointer with a 17" spread, approximately the size of Nelson's grin. The buck was shot in the Lowell area but Nelson declined to give away his hunter's secret as to exactly where. Son Bryn brought down his first buck with an arrow just last week, a 4-pointer. Ledger congratulations to both.

And speaking of deer season (and we sure have been), motorists are reminded that Kent County has more car-deer accidents than any other Michigan county, some with tragic results. Take care, please. We don't want to lose a good subscriber.

SANTA'S COMING

Santa will arrive in Lowell on Saturday, December 6 at 2 p.m., according to Dolores Dey, Chamber of Commerce secretary. The Chamber office is now taking the names of all groups who would like to enter a float or unit in the parade. Call anytime during the business day at 897-8545.

FLUSHING WATER MAINS

Now through Friday, Nov. 14, the Lowell Department of Public Works will be flushing water mains within the city. Since the city's water treatment plant has been in use, the flushing of mains is not nearly the problem that it used to be with rusty water. There is still a possibility of discolored clothes if laundry is done during the flushing of mains in your neighborhood. Residents are urged to keep this in mind.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Confessions and warrants were obtained last week in connection with the breaking and entering of The Ranch House Restaurant on Riverside Dr. last October 31. Arraigned on the charges were Steven Geelhoed and Gary VandeVender II of Cutleville. They were arraigned in 63rd District Court on Friday, November 7.

Cited with an appearance violation on charges of larceny under \$100 was Mark Osburn Jr. in connection with a failure to pay for gas at the Wesco station on East Main St. last week.

Mrs. Ella Rader, 87, of Cumberland Manor in Lowell, was fatally injured last Thursday night when she was struck by a car on M-21 after leaving the home through an emergency door. The car was driven by Carol Hopper of Alto. Hopper told Kent County Sheriff's deputies that she couldn't see (Mrs. Rader) until it was too late. No tickets were issued. Investigation continues.

Released on bond pending arraignment was Maurice Schoenborn in connection with an indecent exposure charge. The incident occurred October 30 at a football game in Lowell.

Involved in a property damage accident on Saturday, Nov. 8 was Ricky Osborne of Kentwood when he attempted to pass a vehicle on the right at Main and West St. The second vehicle was driven by Richard Kinyon.

A 16-year-old female failed to yield the right of way at Avery and Jefferson Sts. and collided with David Bruinekool last Thursday evening, Nov. 6. The juvenile was taken to Blodgett Hospital with injuries.

Voter turnout near 80% locally

Elections are held on a very inconvenient day, usually. Maybe not for you, but for the Ledger. Tuesdays are "press day" and that means that the newspaper is finished and sent to the printer long before the polls close. Thus, the results are unavailable until the following week and by that time everyone knows the winners, the losers and the numbers for each.

There were no local issues on the ballot in the City or the surrounding townships. The most interesting election fact locally seems to be the heavy voter turnout. In the City of Lowell, 1,582 people made it to the polls out of 2,000 registered electors. That figures out to nearly 80% turnout. The same held true for most townships. Nationally, only 52.9% of the voters bothered to vote.

Voters in the area reflected the mainstream in their choice for president and vice-president and returned incumbents to office from Congressmen to Drain Commissioner.

All ballot proposals failed by healthy margins in the City and in most Townships. The Tisch amendment passed in Vergennes Township.

There were only two races for Township Supervisor, in

Lowell and Vergennes Townships. All other office holders were unopposed. In Lowell Township, incumbent Harry Yelter was returned to office over his opponent and in Vergennes, Eugene Kaye

will succeed former supervisor Roger Odell.

More absentee ballots than usual were cast than in past elections, presidential or otherwise, both in the City and in the Townships.

Cumberland Manor changes hands



Arlin Maas, new owner-administrator of Cumberland Manor.

Cumberland Manor Resident Home on Fulton St. just west of Lowell has been sold by owner-builder John Ramjeet to Arlin E. Maas of Grand Rapids. Maas assumed administration of Cumberland Manor on Nov. 1.

Maas and his wife Joanne will be administering the Manor themselves. They anticipate few changes in the way the Manor is run or its continuing programs. The senior citizen's retirement home was built about two years ago.

Maas has been involved in total health care since 1969. He became the owner-administrator of the New Mortens Hotel, an adult foster care home, in 1969 and has added several more in the

Grand Rapids area since that time.

Maas and his wife have three children; Tammy, 11, Wendy, 9, and Douglas, 6.

We're planning a party

A good birthday party takes some planning. A good 150th birthday party for a city takes a heap of planning!

The steering committee for Lowell's celebration has already started work but it is not too late to get in on the ground floor for your organization, business, industry or for yourself. There is so much to do that plans must be laid now, and by as many willing hands as possible.

July 17, 18 and 19, 1981 are the dates picked to celebrate Lowell's 150th birthday. Included in the plans for the three day gala celebration are athletic contests, a beard contest, a queen contest, a dress ball, a Queen's luncheon, a huge parade and much more. Help is needed in all of these areas. Anyone who would like to be involved in some way should contact the Lowell Chamber of Commerce at 897-8545 for further information.

Other committees that will be very important are: hospitality, decorations, publicity, safety, finance, history, food booths, and the staffing of Sesquicentennial Headquarters.

Dave Clark and his parade committee members hope that all clubs, organizations and businesses will be represented in the parade with a float. When other cities are invited to send their band, they will also be asked to send some float depicting their city or festival.

Parks computerized

Making reservations for park shelterhouses and many picnic tables is going to be speeded up considerably by means of a computer, starting Jan. 2, reports James Porritt, manager of the Kent County Road and Park Commission.

The computer with a read-out screen will give instant information on reservations for 12 parks where reservations are required.

Included in these 12 parks are three in the Lowell area—Fallasburg, Townsend and Wabasis.

"The computer is going to eliminate the handling of 12 huge reservation books—one for each park—which are cumbersome and time-consuming in their use," says Porritt.

The computer and six others like it for use in different departments in the road commission offices have a keyboard like a typewriter and a TV-like screen above the keyboard which shows instant information by punching the right keys.

The computers are being acquired on a lease-purchase

plan. If the seven are ultimately bought, the total cost will be \$123,141, says Porritt.—Dave Barnes.

"Voyager to the Giant Planets" a new sky show at the Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum dealing with the planets and the travels of the Voyager space ship. New and exciting discoveries are explored with special emphasis on the Voyager's journey to Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11 - Nov. 30. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75c for students.

"Voight House", 115 College SE, a perfectly preserved Victorian mansion is open the first Sunday and third Friday of each month from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for guided tours. Nov. 2 & 21. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

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Obituaries

BOONSTRA — Mrs. Gladys L. Boonstra, aged 84, of 1461 Burke NE, the widow of Joseph Boonstra, passed away Thursday, November 6, 1980 at Butterworth Hospital.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Jeanette) Lee, Violet Boonstra, Joan Boonstra all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ted (Lorna) Bosch of Belmont, Mrs. James (Sharon) Withers of Battle Creek, Mrs. Ralph (Dorothy) Soback of Grand Rapids; three sons, Robert Boonstra of Ada, Ivan Essex of Grand Rapids and Donald Sprague of Whitehall; 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; 3 sisters, Mrs. Walter (Lila) Cone of CA, Mrs. Glen (Blanche) Harper of Harvard, MI and Mrs. Vern (Vera) Fralick of Muskegon.

Funeral and Committal services were held Monday morning at the funeral chapel, with her Pastor Rev. Dietbert Zielke of E. Leonard Baptist Church officiating.

Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

DYKE — Grace E. Dyke, 82, of Lyons, died Tuesday, November 4, 1980 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 12, 1898 in Clinton County the daughter of William and Edith Patterson Hecht. She married Curtis D. Dyke in Ionia in 1926. Her husband preceded her in death Sept. 29, 1967 as did two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include three brothers, Harold Hecht of Ionia, William Hecht of Saranac and Erford Hecht of Crystal; and three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Peterson of Palo, Mrs. Lyle (Elizabeth) Sprague of Muir and Ethel Hecht of Ionia.

Funeral services were Thursday from the Leddick Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Carmichael of the Lyons Baptist Church officiating. Burial in Highland Park Cemetery.

FULLER — Gary Holmes Fuller, 42, of 127 W. Grand, Hastings, died at his home

Friday, Oct. 17, 1980.

He was born June 25, 1938, in Mason, MI but spent most of his life in the Hastings area. Gary attended the one room Lake School on Bell Road, Clarksville, and Saranac High School. After serving in the Army during the Korean War period, he worked as a millwright, certified welder and cement contractor. He was an avid sportsman and camper and enjoyed refinishing antiques.

Surviving are his wife; the former Berenice Dunham; daughters, Mrs. Howard (Teresa) Crasper of Grand Rapids, Jane Marie Fuller of Ada and Joberta Lea Fuller of Carleton Center; a stepson, Dean McVay and a stepdaughter, Dana Jean Cartwright, both of Hastings; one grandchild, Timothy Adam Crasper; his mother, Ruth Edwina (Holmes) Fuller of Wilson of Calif.; Mel (Marlyn) Hariger of Greenville and Dr. Robert (Nona) Kysar of Lowell; five brothers, Carl and Paul Wittenbach of Saranac, Arnold, Harold and Everett Wittenbach of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Quigley of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Freda Armstrong of Florida; 27 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Rev. Gerald R. Bates officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

RADER — Mrs. Ella Rader, aged 86, passed away Friday morning, Nov. 7, 1980 at Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. William A. Rader of Sarasota, FL and Stanley N. Rader of Greenville, MI; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Harry Visch, Mrs. John Venema, Mrs. Elmer Ogren and Mrs. Henry Warners; one brother, Charles VanBelcom.

Services were Monday morning at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel. Interment Garfield Park Cemetery.

wood, Fla., Mrs. Normand (Laurene) Hatt of Mason, and Mrs. William (Lois) Cook of Freeport. His brother Edwin F. and father L.J. Fuller preceded him in death.

Services were held Tuesday, Oct. 21 in Sunfield. Elders David Wadsworth, Dennis Larkin and Kenneth Simons officiated. The grave-side dedication in Clarksville was offered by David Wadsworth and flag presentation by members of the Hastings American Legion; Rev. Jerry Fuller offered the benediction.

KYSER — Johanna R. Kysar, aged 85, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, November 5, 1980.

She is survived by her children, Russell and Eleanor Kysar of Maryland, Mrs. Jack (Lorene) Smith of Ada, Carroll and Patricia Kysar of Florida, Leslie (Charlene) Wilson of Calif., Mel (Marlyn) Hariger of Greenville and Dr. Robert (Nona) Kysar of Lowell; five brothers, Carl and Paul Wittenbach of Saranac, Arnold, Harold and Everett Wittenbach of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Quigley of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Freda Armstrong of Florida; 27 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

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RANDALL — Mary A. Randall, aged 89, of Ada, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1980.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Edward (Charlotte) Szymanski of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Donald (Mary Louise) Johnson of Ada, Mrs. Ariemas (Phyllis) England of Wyoming, David and Franklin both of Grand Rapids; also 23 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Bruce.

The funeral service was held Friday at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Jack Richards of the Ada Congregational Church officiating. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Ada Congregational Improvement Fund.

VAN DYKE — Mr. Kenneth W. VanDyke, aged 64, of 4093 Knapp Valley Drive NE, Grand Rapids, passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6, 1980 in Jasper, FL.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; a son, Kenneth VanDyke of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. George V. (Donner) Cloud of Lowell; four grandchildren; his brothers, Peter VanDyke of Grand Rapids, Donald VanDyke of Ft. Pierce, FL; his sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Latta of Pawleys Island, SC and Mrs. Winifred Cobb of W. Palm Beach, FL.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Van't Hof Chapel, with interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

VANLAAN — Walter VanLaan, aged 82, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, Nov. 6, 1980.

He is survived by his son, Earl and his wife Doris; a daughter, Jean VanLaan; all of Lowell; his grandchildren, David and Pat Silver, John and Barb Williams, Jim and Mary Craig, Nancy, Phil and Sue Dykstra and Phil, Becky, Linda, Karen and Ruth VanLaan; nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Easter of the Eastmont Baptist Church officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

WEBER — Leonard J. Weber of Roscommon died Oct. 23, 1980 as the result of an automobile accident in Atlanta, Ga. He was 85 years old.

He was born in Hopkins, the son of George Weber and Kathryn Reinart, Oct. 15, 1895. He was a World War I veteran. Mr. Weber was a member of Prince of Peace, Knights of Columbus and St. Huberts ushers.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 27 at St. Huberts Catholic Church with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Higgins Lake.

Surviving are a son Gerard of Lincoln; two daughters, Alma Green of St. Johns and Mona Green of Mishawaka, Ind.; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, George Weber of Lowell; two sisters, Hilda Murphy of Margate, Fla. and Esther Jacobs of Ypsilanti.

YESKEY (LYDELL) — Mrs. Bernice Louise Yeskey, aged 59, of Big Rapids, passed away Monday morning, November 3, 1980 at Mecosta Memorial Hospital in Stanwood.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Spedowski of Big Rapids; two granddaughters, Lori and Amy; one sister, Mrs. Herman (Dorothy) VanderVeen of Lowell and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the funeral chapel, with Rev. Robert L. Lignall of Faith Lutheran Church officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. **WHISPER** — If you're 65. We won't tell. We'll just give you a buck off the regular subscription price! Call 897-9261. Grand Valley Ledger.



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Church News

Hand bell choir debuts

The newly-formed hand bell choirs of the Cascade Christian Church will be making their debut at the sanctuary worship services on Sunday, November 23. Nearly two dozen adults and youths are involved in the two bell choirs which are directed by Mrs. Holly Brandsma and Mrs. Nan Christoff.

A special Thanksgiving service is being planned at Cascade Christian Church. A tribute to the late Msgr. Hugh Michael Beahan will be the focus of the service. Buck Matthews will bring a memorial tribute and the choirs are arranging special music for the occasion.

The offering, as in past years, will be divided equally between the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and RECONCILIATION.



Wedding feasts in Yemen can last three weeks. Christmas shop at church bazaar

A Country Bazaar is being prepared by the First United Methodist Church in Lowell for Thursday, November 20. The doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be the closing hours.

A large variety of hand-crafted items, tasty homemade culinary treats, decorations, stationery, cards, wrappings, and plants will be available. There will also be a selection of "attic treasures". One family's discards may be another's treasures. Imported handmade gifts

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Blessed is the man... (whose) delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night (Psalm 1:1,2).

"Happiness is no laughing matter," someone has said.

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote: "There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy."

Every individual wants to be happy. Each is searching for happiness in his own way. Some are trying to find it through the gaining of wealth. Others seek for fame and popularity, hoping that when their goal has been attained they will have found the magic ingredient which will illuminate their lives and place them in an ethereal atmosphere.

People have found a measure of happiness through



Bamboo, actually a giant of the grass family, grows 100 or more feet tall in the tropics.

various means. No one has found true happiness without the help of God. To be genuinely happy, one must find delight in His law. In order to remain happy, one must continue to meditate upon these things day and night. It has been said this way: "The best way to keep the doors of heaven open is to seldom have the lids of your Bible shut." This is "the way to be happy."

Prayer: "How sweet are thy words upon my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" O Lord, Thy Word is my delight. Help me to meditate therein day and night. Amen.

Word of the everlasting God: Will of his glorious Son, Without thee how could earth be trod, Or heaven itself be won? Author Unknown

Reflections

From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Will Rogers was close to the people, the great and the humble. He never met a man he didn't like. He was simple and sincere.

"Shucks", he once said, "I was just an old cowhand who had a little luck. Why all this fuss about me?" Yet the people loved him so much that there was a movement to nominate him for the Presidency. Rogers stopped that by saying that there were too many comedians in Washington!

Rogers was a master of the human touch. Kings, statesmen and captains of industry hung on his word and often found shrewd wisdom behind his humor. "A big man will take a joke on himself, but you've got to be careful if his secretary is around," he once wrote.

Rogers was once asked how many times he had whirled his rope. "Well," he answered, "I roughly calculate that if the lariat were long enough and all the loops I've coaxed out of it could be made into one, it would pretty near circle this globe of ours." Will roped

the world with the magic of humor, sincerity and the human touch.

Two words struck me as I was reading the above illustration, taken from a file that I have in my office. Those words were sincere and simple. Now, I am sure that Will Rogers was in no way simple. He just knew that the best way to relate to people was in a simple manner and so he tried to live an uncomplicated life.

Probably his life was simple in that he did not try complicated maneuvers in his meeting other people. He just let the other person see him as he really was and did not try to wear a mask that made him look better. He was at home with himself and liked himself. People who wear masks are usually people who do not like themselves. In fact, people who give other people problems are usually people who do not like themselves.

But I notice that Will Rogers was not only simple in his relationships with other people. He was also sincere. And his sincerity found its basis in the fact that he liked himself and was not afraid to let other people see inside his life. Thus, he was open and loving and kind, not afraid to speak in a humorous way about things that other people would not touch. It was out of his sincerity that he spoke.

We unnecessarily complicate our lives by trying to be something we aren't when all that others expect is that we be open and sincere in the way we meet other people.

... Keep the love flowin
Jerry

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ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7162 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1088 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.	ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1092 Pastor: Jerry L. Johnson Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 8:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 898-9403 or 898-9912	GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & Pleasant Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Young Peoples' Afterglow 8:30 p.m. Wed.-Family Night 8:30-8:30 p.m. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 - 642-8274 (Nursery & Children's Churches)
BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3800 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (Breakfast 10 a.m. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-0841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 a.m. & 8 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service: Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m. Nursery - Come & Worship With Us	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Early Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. High Youth Group 8:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m. DR. DARRELL WILSON - 897-5300
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. [Cribbery & Nursery Provided]	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 821 E. Main St. - 897-5938 Worship 8:30, 9:45 & 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER Beulah Poo, Assoc. Minister Nursery 9:45 & 11 a.m. Services	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron Moykkyen, Elder 897-9551	REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8146 - 69th St., S.E., Alto, Mich. HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA PASTOR 868-6292 Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 a.m.	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. WESLEY A. SAMUELSON, D.D. Interim Pastor Nursery Provided	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Bailey Drive Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"

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Area Sports

Candy sales help fund team trip

Lowell High School's wrestling team will be selling Kathrin Reich chocolate caramel candy bars for 50c each. The community will be canvassed on Thursday evening between the hours of 7-9 p.m. by the team members.

Profits from the sales will go toward the wrestling team's Canadian Exchange Program. This year the Lowell team travels to Kitchener, Ontario for four days to compete in dual meets and in a tournament.

Dey takes 11th in State meet

This year, for the first time, Lowell High School fielded a separate girls' track team. And this year, for the first time, that girl's track team qualified to go to the State meet held on Saturday, Nov. 1 in Oxford, Michigan at the Oxford Country Club and one team member earned high honors in the tournament.

The Arrow team placed a respectable 18th in a field of 22 teams. Junior Kathe Dey placed 11th out of 146 runners. Her time of 20:10 was a second off the 10th place runner's time. Dey has been a consistently strong runner for the Lowell team.

Other members of the



Kathe Dey, Lowell High School junior, took high honors at the State track meet on Nov. 1.

Lowell team and their place are: Sue Schoenborn, Jr., 89th; Marilyn Flanagan, Sr., 115th; Anne Rivers, Jr., 35th; Bonnie Peters, Sr., 141st.

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Area Sports

1980 Tri-River All Conference football team announced



The Tri-River All Conference football team has been announced for 1980. Members were assembled for a picture-taking session last week. Members of the defensive unit and their schools are, L-R: Back Row—Gary Koops, Lakewood; Dave Holbrook, Sparta; Greg Hanna, Fremont. Middle Row—Rick Forman, Lakewood; Gene Hastoon, Sparta; Floyd Garcia, Greenville; Lance Depender, Coopersville. Front Row—Paul Catlin, Lakewood; Scott Trimble, Sparta; Scott Lampe, Coopersville; Neil Nottingham, Coopersville.



Two Lowell Red Arrows were named to the Tri-River All-Conference football team. Members of the offense unit and their schools are, L-R: Back Row—Greg Hummel, Lakewood; Tim Dowers, Cedar Springs; Mark Covell, Cedar Springs; Ryan Pfalter, Coopersville; Carl Kloosterman, Lowell. Front Row—Bill VanderJant, Coopersville; Scott Lampe, Coopersville; Jim Fleet, Sparta; Dan Phillips, Lowell; James Behrenwald, Lakewood; Tony Norris, Lakewood.

YBA begins 6th season

It's time again to tip off the sixth season of YMCA's Youth Basketball Program. The YMCA is taking registrations No. 10-Nov. 14. Any boy or girl in 3rd, 4th or 5th grades are encouraged to participate.

In the YBA (Youth League Basketball Association) every player plays in every game. The purpose of the league is to teach basic skills and fundamentals as well as developing fair play values, building a team unity and having fun.

and referees are as much a part of the program as the players. If you are interested in helping with the program, please contact the YMCA.

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Four earn TCAA honors

Conference choices for first and second teams and for honorable mention for the Tri-Central Athletic Association were announced last Wednesday.

While none of the Redskins got the nod for the First Team, Jim Hardy made the Second Team TCAA offensive team at tackle. He also made the Second Team defensive unit at linebacker. Dan Denman was chosen to the Second Team defensive unit and also earned Honorable Mention as a running back.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Kent County Board of Commissioners Regular November 1980 Meeting

November 5, 1980

The Kent County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by Chairman Ehlers.

Roll called.

Present: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Erdley, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 20.

Absent: Davis - 1.

Quorum present.

Commissioner DeLutter gave the invocation.

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

Commissioner Erdley introduced and the Board members welcomed Bill Gaine, Commissioner Elect of District No. 8.

Chairman Ehlers welcomed Beth Van Tongeren.

Jack Niehuis introduced Mr. Tim Moore, a representative of Kent Intermediate School District.

Chairman Ehlers congratulated all who were successful in the election and expressed regrets to those who were not winners, stating his appreciation for the services rendered by a number who will be leaving the Board.

The 1979 County Audit was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner DeLutter moved that the report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Mahfield.

Gordon McCready, Max Smith and Ken Holtz were present from the Auditing Firm of Touche Ross. Mr. Smith gave an explanation of the Audit Report.

Commissioner DeLutter's motion to receive and file the report carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, Erdley, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.

Commissioner Hess moved the minutes of the meeting of October 14, 1980 be approved as written. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

Motion carried unanimously.

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of October 13, 1980 through October 28, 1980 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Buth moved the report be received, concurred in and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, Erdley, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 19.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding Change Order No. 1 for the Juvenile Court Remodeling was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ENSIGN AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks, and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed and approved Change Order #1 for the Juvenile Court addition requesting a total addition to the contract of \$5,833.00, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Change Order is for:

- 1) Changing a roof drain from four inches to five inches due to field conditions found during demolition.
- 2) One way mirror installation between interview rooms as requested by Juvenile Court.
- 3) Change type and style of parking lot lighting to obtain more uniform coverage.
- 4) Add storm windows to all existing window sash.
- 5) Omit drywall and wall finish to expose existing brick in two offices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approve Change Order #1 for the Juvenile Court addition.

Commissioner Ensign moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Erdley.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Erdley, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 20.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding approval of an application for Dwight Lydell Park Development and supplying \$46,000 Cash Match if the Sedman donation is disallowed was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS MAHFIELD AND HESS

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Park Trustees is vitally interested in the development of parks and recreation facilities in Kent County; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, through its agent, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, has selected the pre-application for Dwight Lydell Park Development for further review; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service requests a full application be made to qualify for funding from the Land and Water Conservation Funds; and

WHEREAS, the local matching funds will be a partial value of the Sedman donation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Trustees will make a full application to the Department of Natural Resources for Land and Water Conservation Funds to develop the first phase of the Dwight Lydell Park; and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks, and Transportation Committee and Finance Committee recommend approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the event the value of the Sedman donation is disallowed, the County of Kent will supply the local matching funds of \$46,000.

Commissioner Mahfield moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Erdley, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 20.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding approval to expand up to \$40,000 of the \$90,000 approved for development of Dutton Park facilities was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ENSIGN AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Park Trustees are interested in the further development of the Dutton Park Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kent has obligated \$90,000.00 for this development; and

WHEREAS, the township of Gaines has obligated \$100,000.00 for development of park and recreation facilities in Gaines Township; and

WHEREAS, these funds were to be matched by Land and Water Conservation Funds; and

WHEREAS, four years have passed without securing Land and Water Conservation Funds and without significant progress in development; and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks, and Transportation Committee and Finance Committee recommend that the Kent County Board of Park Trustees be allowed to spend up to \$40,000 of Kent County Funds for the development of the Dutton Park Facilities without federal participation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approve the expenditure of up to \$40,000.00, without federal participation, by the Kent County Board of Park Trustees for development of the Dutton Park Facilities from the \$90,000.00 approved for this development by the County of Kent.

Commissioner Ensign moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeLutter.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Erdley, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 20.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding adoption of a Citizen Participation Plan in order to participate in the Action Grants Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SOMERVILLE

WHEREAS, the County of Kent is responsible for the preapplication, application, and postapplication efforts in the Community Development Block Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, it is the stated duty of the County of Kent to complete and adopt a Citizen Participation Plan in order to participate in the Action Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kent recognizes the importance of encouraging citizen involvement, especially that of low and middle income persons, in the Small Cities Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Kent go on record as adopting the above-stated "Citizen Participation Plan," which is attached hereto but which need not be part of the minutes, as in accordance with the Federal Register, Volume 43, Number 41, 570,431, Subpart C.

Commissioner Somerville moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz.

Mr. Niehuis explained this is a requirement by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the obtaining of funding through the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Erdley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 19.

Nays: Ensign - 1.

The following resolution giving approval to the submission of a preapplication to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for funding of an extension of a watermain to provide municipal water to the Lincoln School Campus was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SOMERVILLE

WHEREAS, the County of Kent is eligible to apply for Community Development funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the process for filing a preapplication involves the conducting of two public hearings to access community needs which may be eligible for funding through the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kent has held two public hearings in which one eligible project was submitted for possible funding, that being a watermain extension to the Lincoln School Campus by the Kent Intermediate School District; and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks, and Transportation Committee has reviewed this request and finds it to be a project which is eligible for funding through the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the submission of a preapplication to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for funding of an extension of a watermain to provide municipal water to the Lincoln School Campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to execute the necessary documents to support the preapplication.

Commissioner Somerville moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Erdley, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 20.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding a new position of Supervisor of Data Information (Clerk III) and two temporary Data Clerks in the Office of the Friend of the Court was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DELUITER AND DEKRAKER

WHEREAS, the County Controller, Richard Platte, on behalf of Keith Beecher, Kent County Friend of the Court has requested that the Personnel, Safety, and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee the funding of a position of Supervisor of Data Information for the Friend of the Court; and

WHEREAS, the Controller has also requested that two additional clerk positions be approved on a temporary basis to assist the Supervisor of Data Information; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor and two clerks would be responsible for maintaining a schedule of systematic conversion of the 15,000 active cases of the Friend of the Court; and

WHEREAS, the two clerk positions would be temporary positions which would terminate upon the completion of the conversion or July 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the requested position of Supervisor of Data Information (Clerk III) is a new position but will be filled from within with an individual that has knowledge of the Friend of the Court manual and automated systems; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety, and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee recommend the approval of the above three requested positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the position of Supervisor of Data Information (Clerk III), Range 18 and two temporary Data Clerks, Range 12 be approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$16,677 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Salaries and Wages Account of the Friend of the Court for these positions for the balance of 1980 and the necessary budget adjustments for 1981.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Erdley, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 20.

Nays: None.

The following resolution appointing Dr. David Porter as Kent County Medical Examiner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Gerald Barofsky was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DELUITER

WHEREAS, the Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Richard Pottery, recommends the appointment of Dr. David Porter as a Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, this appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Gerald Barofsky; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health and the Personnel, Safety, and Social Services Committee recommend the appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners appoint Dr. David Porter as a Medical Examiner for Kent County.

Commissioner DeLutter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1980; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at the November meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

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WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the position that the person will be vacating will not be refilled; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety, and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee recommend the approval of the above three requested positions.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

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Commissioner DeLutter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1980; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at the November meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

EXHIBIT A

DEPT.	ITEM	AMOUNT	PI.F.	COM. APPROV. DATE
Jail	Overtime	\$ 851.65	10-21-80	
Sheriff's Dept.	Overtime	299.86	10-21-80	
Sheriff's Dept.	Polygraph	3,157.30	10-28-80	
Jail	Chairs	1,240.00	11-4-80	
Child Haven	Mashers & Dryers	1,720.00	11-4-80	
		\$7,268.81		

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WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the position that the person will be vacating will not be refilled; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety, and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee recommend the approval of the above three requested positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the position of Supervisor of Data Information (Clerk III), Range 18 and two temporary Data Clerks, Range 12 be approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$16,677 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Salaries and Wages Account of the Friend of the Court for these positions for the balance of 1980 and the necessary budget adjustments for 1981.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Erdley, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 20.

Nays: None.

The following resolution appointing Dr. David Porter as Kent County Medical Examiner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Gerald Barofsky was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DELUITER

WHEREAS, the Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Richard Pottery, recommends the appointment of Dr. David Porter as a Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, this appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Gerald Barofsky; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health and the Personnel, Safety, and Social Services Committee recommend the appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners appoint Dr. David Porter as a Medical Examiner for Kent County.

Commissioner DeLutter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing was presented: (All have received copies.)

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

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WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Planning Council of Region 8 has established a high priority for Kent County's Victim/Witness Assistance Program and has invited a second year continuation application to be submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed a grant application for second year funding of the Victim/Witness Assistance Program and has recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the program for 1981 is projected to be \$17,892 with the federal government's share being \$18,103 and Kent County's share being \$1,789.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve submission of the continuation application, and authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign said application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Kent County pledges the sum of \$1,789 as local cash match.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Erdley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$2,500 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Record Copy-Other Supplies Film Processing Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EARDLEY

WHEREAS, a request for a General Fund Contingent transfer of \$2,500 has been made by Record Copy-Other Supplies-Film Processing Account; and

WHEREAS, the request is due to cost of all film increasing rapidly due to the price of silver; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a General Fund Contingent transfer of \$2,500 be made to Record Copy-Other Supplies-Film Processing Account.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Erdley, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 19.

Nays: None.

The following resolution regarding approval of a 3 Year Audit Contract with Touche Ross & Company was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the County of Kent retained Touche Ross and Company for a General County audit of 1979, in order to meet the requirements of Federal Revenue Sharing; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of a General County audit is considered to be an important element in the financial management of County government; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends retaining the services of Touche Ross and Company for audits of the General County for the fiscal years 1980, 1981 and 1982; and

WHEREAS, the Controller, on behalf of the Finance Committee, has negotiated the following costs: 1980-\$50,200; 1981-\$52,700; and 1982-\$55,300.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve retaining the services of Touche Ross and Company for the audit years, 1980, 1981, and 1982.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the Chairman and the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners to execute all necessary documents.

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

Controller Platte gave an explanation of the resolution. There was considerable discussion regarding the fact that this item had been negotiated rather than bids taken and Mr. Platte stated it had been discussed by the Finance Committee and if it is decided that the item should go the bid route, other Departments, such as the Airport and Department of Public Works would be included in the bid specifications.

Civil Counsel advised a majority of the members elect, or 11 votes, are required for adoption of the resolution.

Commissioner DeLutter called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Buth.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Sevensma's motion to adopt failed by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, DeKraker, DeLutter, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 10.

Nays: Byington, Ensign, Fuller, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 8.

The following resolution regarding transfers from the General Fund Contingent Account to various accounts in the 63rd District

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the 63rd District Court has requested certain transfers from the General Fund Contingent Account to various accounts; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed these requests and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the following transfers from the General Fund Contingent Account:

- 1) To Account No. 727 - Office Supplies - \$600
- 2) To Account No. 728 - Print - \$2,600
- 3) To Account No. 804 - Stenographers - \$1,500
- 4) To Account No. 862 - Travel Conv. - \$285

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeLutter.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.

Commissioner DeLutter placed in nomination the name of Donald J. Wierenga to fill the vacancy on the Aeronautics Board created by the death of Robert Johnson. Seconded by Commissioner DeLutter.

Commissioner Kemper inquired if Commissioner Davis had submitted a resignation letter.

Since Commissioner Davis had not submitted a resume and there being no further nominations, Commissioner Sevensma moved the nominations be closed, the vote be by acclamation, and a unanimous vote be cast for Donald Wierenga as a member of the Kent County Aeronautics Board. Seconded by Commissioner Fuller.

Motion carried, with Commissioners Kemper and Johnson dissenting.

The following resolution regarding the amendment of the tax certificate of the Township of Byron, City of Grand Rapids, City of Grandville, City of Walker and City of Wyoming due to an additional 2.5 mills approved by the voters on October 15, 1980 for the Grandville Public School District was presented: (All have received copies.)

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WHEREAS, Resolution 10-80-190 was adopted by the Board of Commissioners October 15, 1980.

WHEREAS, said Resolution certified assessment rolls of governmental jurisdictions and directed that the millages therein provided be spread on the respective townships, villages and city rolls; and

WHEREAS, the Grandville School District voters approved an additional 2.5 mills on October 14, 1980 and the School District adopted the additional millage and requests it be levied for 1980; and

WHEREAS, this affects the governmental units of Byron Township, Grand Rapids City, Grandville City, Walker City and Wyoming City by increasing the total millage rate from 29.9 mills to 32.4 mills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution 10-80-190 be and is hereby changed from 29.9 to 32.4 mills for the Grandville School District's total operating millage in the Cities of Grand Rapids, Grandville, Walker and Wyoming and the Township of Byron.

Commissioner Sletsma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Hess.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boersma, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeLutter, Ensign, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sletsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.

The following resolution urging the adoption of House Bill No. 6043, requiring emergency shelters at Mobile Home Parks was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BLAKESLEE

WHEREAS, House Bill 6043 has been introduced into the Michigan State Legislature and would amend section 5 of Act No. 419 of the Public Acts of 1976 known as the "Mobile Home Commission Act," and

WHEREAS, House Bill 6043 would require that a mobile home park containing 100 spaces or more for mobile homes, and constructed after December 31, 1980, have an emergency shelter; and that a mobile home park containing 100 spaces or more for mobile homes, and constructed before January 1, 1981, have an emergency shelter by January 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee would recommend that House Bill 6043 be amended to include all mobile home parks which are licensed or are to be licensed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners urges the Legislature to adopt House Bill 6043 and that the requirement of an emergency shelter be applied to all mobile home parks which are licensed or are to be licensed.

Commissioner Blakeslee moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

After considerable discussion, motion carried with Commissioner Fullin dissenting.

The following resolution amending Section 5.01(1), 7.02(2) and 7.02(3) of the Kent County Employees' Retirement System to extend the service credit until Age 70 was presented: (All have received copies.)

Members Deposit Fund--Member Contribution Rate

7.02(2) The contributions of a member to the system shall be 4.5% of his compensations after the date he has completed sufficient employment for 6 months of credited service but not after the calendar month in which he attains age 70 years. Such contributions shall be made notwithstanding that the minimum salary or wages provided by law for any member shall thereby be changed. Each member shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deductions and provided for herein. Payment of a member's compensation less such deductions shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for services rendered by him to the employer, except as to benefits provided by this system.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1978 changed the mandatory retirement age from 65 years to 70 years; and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Employees Retirement System provides pension benefits only until age 65; and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Pension Board has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Kent County Employees Retirement System to grant service credit until age 70.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Sections 5.01(1), 7.02(2), 7.02(3) be amended as follows to include employee participation in the retirement system until age 70:

Service Credit

5.01(1) The board shall fix and determine by rules and regulation the number of months of service to be credited each member for his employment as an employee. For full-time members, in no case shall less than 10 days of employment rendered in any calendar month be credited as a month of service, nor shall less than 10 months of service rendered in any calendar year be credited as one year of service. For part-time members, service credit in a calendar year shall be 1 year multiplied by the following fraction: the numerator shall be the number of hours worked during the year; and the denominator shall be 1,800 hours. Not more than one year of service shall be credited any member for all employment rendered by him in any one calendar year, nor shall any credited service be given for employment rendered after the calendar month in which the member attains the age which is 10 years older than his minimum service retirement age.

(3) The officer or officers responsible for making up the payroll for the employer shall cause the contributions provided for in this section to be deducted from the compensations of each member in the employ of the employer, on each and every payroll, for each and every payroll period, after the date the member enters the system or after the date he has completed sufficient employment for 6 months of credited service, whichever is later, through the calendar month in which he attains age 70 years. When deducted, each of said amounts shall be paid by the employer to the system said payments to be made in such manner and form, and at such frequency, as shall be accompanied by such supporting data, as the board shall from time to time prescribe. When paid to the system, each of said amounts shall be credited to the members deposit fund account of the member from whose compensations said contributions were deducted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these amendments to the Kent County Employees be effective January 1, 1979, the date of the change of mandatory retirement age.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ehlers reported difficulty in finding a place for the Skull Session planned for early in November to bring the Commissioners up to date on Resource Recovery activities. It will probably be held sometime after the first of the year.

Civil Counsel DeWitt called attention to a revised page distributed to each Commissioner to amend the Standing Rules Appendix, Page 4.

Commissioner DeKraaker suggested in the future, when the regular meeting day falls the morning after Election Night, that the meeting date be changed from Wednesday Morning to Thursday Morning.

Chairman Ehlers asked the Legislative Committee to keep this in mind when setting future meeting dates.

Commissioner DeWitt commended the Clerk and his staff for a tremendous job in the large voter turnout in the November 4 General Election. The total turnout was 65.5%, which was very high.

Commissioner Lamoreaux stated the Board went on record as suggesting that the Department of Public Works hire a private firm for management of the landfill, including the area of recycling, and asked for a status report to be made.

Commissioner Both advised this item has been assigned to a committee, of which Commissioner Ensign is Chairman.

Commissioner Both announced there will be no Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday morning, November 11, because of Veterans' Day.

Commissioner Severson reported he received a letter from an Attorney in Muskegon regarding some accounts payable involving the Drain Commission Office. He asked the status of this matter.

Civil Counsel DeWitt advised the Drain Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 1980 at 11:00 a.m. will include a discussion on the matter.

Commissioner Boerma announced there will be a Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee meeting on Monday, November 10. Staff will be sending out to the members the draft of the evaluation of the Juvenile Honor Camp for study before the meeting.

Commissioner Somerville moved to adjourn to Wednesday, November 26, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting and Wednesday, December 3, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Motion carried.

Verward J. Ehlers, Chairman
Marianne J. DeWitt, Civil Clerk



An inch of rain contains the same amount of water as a ten-inch snowstorm.

Legal Notices

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED (Revised 1971)

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Kent, South 140 feet of North 470 feet of West 264 feet of SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 27, containing 0.85 acre more or less, Town 10 North, Range 9 West, Spencer Township. This is an improved residential parcel.

Tax for year 1976. Amount Paid \$236.61.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$359.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed Anita Marie Gilleo 333 Lawndale Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

TO: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Hamilton, 14415 Podunk Ave. NE, Greenville, Michigan 48838 last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Said County.

George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Sally Modderman, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST: A True Copy, Sally Modderman, Deputy Clerk.

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

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that said children are neglected children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law, any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1901 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made temporary wards of the court.

Child: Michael Gabus
Hearing: Dec. 2, 1980 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: John Scheid

Child: Ralph, Devika, Anah and Sherman Hinton
Hearing: Dec. 2, 1980 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Leonard Blankenship

Child: Lergye Nelson
Hearing: Dec. 4, 1980 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Patricia Parish

Child: Michelle VanDornden and Sarah Campbell
Hearing: Nov. 23, 1980 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Dennis Hook

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: November 5, 1980

JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Save a dollar when you subscribe to the Grand Valley Ledger for two years at \$11. One year \$6 in Kent and Ingham Co. Call 897-9261.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT LILLIAN ILENE DIAZ, Plaintiff,

VS.

RAFAEL DISNEROS DIAZ, Defendant.

File No. 80-42133 DM

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 3rd day of November, 1980.

Present: The Honorable George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 23rd day of September, 1980, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, that you, the Defendant, whose last known address

was P.O. Box 44, Killarney, Florida 32740 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of February, 1981.

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 cause.

George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A True Copy, Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT LAURA MARIE CARROLL, Plaintiff,

VS.

HARRY HOMER CARROLL, Defendant.

File No. 80-40633 DM

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 6th day of November, 1980.

Present: The Honorable George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 25th day of March, 1980, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was Avon Park Correctional Institution, Old Unit, Box 232 P.O. Box 1100 Avon Park, FLA 33825 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 16th day of January, 1981.

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 cause.

George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Sally Modderman, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST: A True Copy, Sally Modderman, Deputy Clerk.

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Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ

No review of this past summer's weather would be complete without mention of the Paw Paw-Kalamazoo tornado, even though it occurred in May. Five people were killed and many injured. In terms of loss of life, it will go down as the worst twister in the United States this year.

The worst non-tornadic storms occurred the morning of July 16th. Thunderstorms with straight-line downburst winds ravaged Berrien County, then Calhoun County, before going on to disrupt the Republican Convention in Detroit. One person was killed in Berrien County and damage estimates ran as high as \$500 billion. Winds were estimated up to 150 miles per hour.

The hottest day was July 20th. Grand Rapids reached 94%. Battle Creek 96%, and Marshall 100%. The searing heat helped to touch off a bout of severe thunderstorms that night. It was one of the few instances where the great Southern Heat Wave reached Michigan this summer.

Another of those instances provided one of the more bizarre weather events. On the evening of July 7th, a scorching blast of heat and humidity moved into Southwest Lower Michigan on the heels of strong breezes. The temperature moved steadily upward after sunset, and by 1 a.m. registered a cool 86% in Grand Rapids, 87% in Kalamazoo and 88% in Battle Creek. Only a cold front was able to drop the mercury into the 70's by the morning of the 8th. We will never see hotter air than that.

Letters

Ed Mueller is dead. He was born in Illinois in 1904 of two German and Swiss born parents. He came to Lowell in his early teens in 1919.

He began his public service shoveling gravel under the old Past Master road system, later doing other township road work with a shovel. He went to work for the Kent County Road Commission in 1924 as a shovel man, soon graduating to one of the most trustworthy truck drivers.

He married Alice Fero, daughter of Vergennes pioneers, and lived on a Centennial farm settled by Feros in 1838.

Ed was elected Township Treasurer of Vergennes Township in 1938 and served accurately and well. He was elected Supervisor in 1943.

Don McPherson

NOTICE

Kent Community Hospital Complex of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will make available thru January 1 of 1981 through December 31, 1981, \$72,500 of Mill-Burton charity care. Mill-Burton charity care will be available on a first request basis to eligible persons needing care who are unable to pay for health services according to the following allocation plan:

Inpatient Tuberculosis Services	\$10,000
Outpatient Tuberculosis Services	\$22,500
Inpatient Alcoholism Services	\$40,000
Total	\$72,500

Eligibility for free care will be limited to persons whose family income is less than the current poverty income guidelines established by the Community Services Administration. The guidelines follow:

Size of Family Unit	Non-Farm Family	Farm Family
1	\$ 2,740	\$ 3,250
2	3,010	4,230
3	3,230	5,310
4	3,410	6,340
5	3,530	7,370
6	3,680	8,420

For family units with more than 6 members, add \$1,100 for each additional member in a non-farm family and \$920 for each additional member in a farm family.

Persons whose income is greater than the guidelines but not more than two times the guidelines, are eligible for charity hospital care on a reduced fee basis as indicated below:

Family Size	Greater Than	Less Than or Equal to	Greater Than	Less Than or Equal to
1	\$ 3,740	\$ 4,927	\$ 6,264	\$ 6,084
2	4,010	5,515	6,816	6,016
3	4,230	6,099	7,368	6,368
4	4,410	6,685	7,920	6,920
5	4,630	7,271	8,472	7,472
6	4,860	7,857	9,024	7,924
7	5,110	8,443	9,576	8,476
8	5,370	9,029	10,128	9,028

*House (Farm and Non-Farm) is defined in accordance with the Community Services Administration guidelines.

A similar schedule for farm families is available at the facility. Free or substantially reduced cost care is also available under other programs for patients receiving psychiatric care at the Kent Oaks Psychiatric Facility. Separate guidelines as established by the Kent County Community Health Board are available at the facility's business office.

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

FOR SALE

The City of Lowell will accept sealed bids for a 1968 - 3/4 ton Chevrolet Pick Up with 4 speed transmission (has bad clutch) until 2 P.M. - Nov. 17, 1980 when all bids will be opened. Truck can be seen at the Foreman Building between the hours of 9-4, Mon. thru Fri.

The City reserves the right to accept the highest bid or reject all bids.

Truck Bid
City Hall
301 E. Main
Lowell, MI 49331

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council on Monday, November 17, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street for the purpose of considering a request of Mr. Bill Nagy to rezone a parcel of property located on East Main Street at the East City Limits, from P.U.D. 5 to C-1 Commercial, to allow the building to be converted into office space only.

Comments may be submitted in writing, or oral presentations made before the Council at the hearing.

Ray E. Quada,
City Clerk

Society Notes...

Coupon treat for kids at the library

Children's Book Week is coming November 17-23, 1980 and the Kent County Library System branches are celebrating in a special way. All 17 branches will be hosting a wide variety of programs for the kids including films, puppet shows and much more.

McDonald's restaurants are helping the library system celebrate Children's Book Week in a big way.

Beginning Nov. 17, 1980 librarians will be distributing bookmark-coupons to youngsters who attend Children's Book Week programs. Those coupons are good at all participating Kent County McDonald's outlets. Also any youngster using his/her library card to take out a book during Children's Book Week will receive the same bookmark-coupons.

Engagement told



Jeri Posthumus

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Posthumus of Bancroft Ave., Alto, announce the engagement of their daughter Jeri to Randy L. Jousma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jousma of 68th S.E., Caledonia.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Lowell High School. Mr. Jousma graduated in 1977 from Caledonia High School.

The couple have set December 6, 1980 as their wedding date.

Newlyweds make home in Lowell

First Baptist Church, Lowell, was the setting September 20, as Virginia Ann Bieri and Jerald Arthur Gauger were joined in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieri and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gauger, all of Lowell, are parents of the newlyweds.

Janet Bieri served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Snyder, Nancy Bieri and Tracy Oberlin. Heather Snyder was the flower girl.

Best man was Phil Gerard, Jim Gauger, Dale Oberlin and Dale Bieri were groomsmen. Mike Snyder and Joel Bieri were ushers. The ring-bearer was Kevin Copeland.

A reception was held at the Lowell Middle School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gauger make their home in Lowell.



Mrs. Jerald A. Gauger

new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reed of Lowell are the parents of a boy, Matthew Dale, born Nov. 6, 1980 at their wedding date.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed of Lyons.

"That man is truly free who desires what he is able to perform and does what he desires." Rousseau

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

Mon., Nov. 17: Fruit Juice, Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Garden Salad or vegetable, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruits, Milk.

Tues., Nov. 18: Lowell Burgers with or without Cheese, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Steamed Corn, Chilled Fruits, Bars or Brownies, Milk.

Wed., Nov. 19: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, or Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., Nov. 20: Taco Casserole with Cheese, Red and White Salad, French Bread and P-Nut Butter, Assorted Fruits, Milk.

Fri., Nov. 21: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries and Pickles, Baked Beans, Fruit and Cookies, Milk.

New section of US131 opens

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at US 131 and Eight-Mile Road near Stanwood, Mecosta County, observing the opening of the 14-mile-long \$17-million continuation of the freeway from Howard City in Montcalm County to northwest of Stanwood.

So announces Charles K. Brooks, district highway engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation, who is head of the MDT's District No. 5 which encompasses 11 West Michigan counties. The district office is in Grand Rapids.

Attending the ceremony will be MDT officials and engineers; officials from such nearby communities as Stanwood, Howard City and Big Rapids, and state and county officials, says Brooks.

Construction was started in the fall of 1978.

Plans are completed for another extension of the US 131 freeway from Eight-Mile Road north to just beyond Big Rapids, but lack of money is delaying the project, Brooks says.—Dave Barnes.

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This year's show is called "Star Struck" and presents its version of life on far away planets a la "Star Wars". "The Empire Strikes Back", etc.

The first two evening performances on Tues. and Wed. are reversed; on Tuesday by Meijer Thrifty Acres and on Wednesday by The Old Kent Bank and Trust Co., Inc. Thanksgiving Day through Sunday the 30th there will be two performances daily for everyone, matinees and evenings.

The Friday afternoon 2 p.m. matinee is scheduled for Senior Citizens, Scouts and other Youth Groups of 25 persons or more. For group information call 616-364-7017. After November 17, call 456-7899.

The box office opens in the Civic Auditorium on Monday, November 17 and will be open Mondays through Saturdays. Tickets are also on sale at Sears, Herp's and Stadium Arena. Prices are \$7.50, \$6.50, and \$5.50.

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Homes to be numbered county wide

Progress on a countywide house numbering project was presented to Ionia County Commissioners last Thursday.

The house numbering plan is underway to give emergency vehicles an easier means of locating specific homes.

Lionel Haskins, county Public Works director, said the numbering will include areas which currently do not have house numbers and those areas where numbers must be revised.

once done by Consumers Power Co., but areas of the county not served by Consumers are not numbered, Haskins said.

"Consumers Power went out of the house numbering business and turned it over to the counties," he said. "To accommodate emergency vehicles that must find a specific house, we're going throughout the whole county."

Areas not presently numbered are served by Tri-County Electric, in the southeast part of the county, Haskins said.

Shot clinic is Nov. 18

The monthly immunization clinic of the Ionia County Health Department will be Nov. 18 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Vaccines are free to Ionia County residents for

measles, rubella, tetanus toxoid, diphtheria, polio, whooping cough, typhoid, mumps and tuberculin testing. TB skin tests for employment will be charged.

The clinic is held at the Perrone Building, 111 N. Kidd St.

Holiday ends training

Private Thomas A. Holliday, son of Phyllis D. Holliday of Saranac, and James A. Holliday of Wellton, Ariz., recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT), at the U. S. Army

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Off the Blotter

A Saranac couple was arraigned in Circuit Court after waiving a preliminary examination last Friday on perjury charges. Ray Buckley, 27, and Judy Buckley, 24, appeared Friday in 64th District Court on charges stemming from an application for welfare benefits in the city of Ionia.

According to Michigan State Police, Michael McMullen, 85 Mill St. was cited for speeding and fined \$30. Gordon Dean of 9195 Centerline Rd. was cited for speeding and fined \$20. Roger Walling of 184 Parsonage was cited for defective equipment and fined \$15. Michael Weesner, 317 Mill St. was fined \$12 for having no operator's license.

Ionia Sheriff's department reports David Karbowski of 180 Church was cited for failure to stop leaving a private drive and was fined \$19.

Students attend MCC art day

Approximately 60 students and art teachers from twelve area high schools participated in a day-long workshop at Montcalm Community College Saturday.

The students enjoyed demonstrations as well as "hands on" experience under the leadership of professional artists in the area of pottery, commercial art, weaving and stained glass.

Participating schools included: Belding, Carson City-Crystal, Central Montcalm, Fulton, Greenville, Lakeview, Maple Valley, Montabella, Portland, Saranac, Tri-County and Vestaburg.

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Family honored for work with foreign students

For the first time, a whole family has been given an award from the Michigan International Council. Chad Walter, his wife, Carol and their children Steve, Carin and Cathy were recipients of the Cultural Exchange Award at the Michigan International Awards Program held October 23 at Michigan State University.

Walter is the son of Bruce and Anita Walter of Riverside Dr., Lowell.

The award was given to the whole family in recognition of more than 12 years of promoting better international relations through the Community Volunteers for International Programs (CVIP). The family has hosted more than 50 foreign students

from 25 countries in their home.

CVIP is a group of about 100 volunteers who help foreign students adjust to American life by providing family companionship, help with English skills, scholarships, picnics, a couples club and a lending center.

The whole family, including the Walter's Lowell Branch, has worked to make students feel welcome. Students have reciprocated by becoming an integral part of their lives.

The involvement with CVIP has helped shape the career goals of the Walter children, who all plan to work in some form of international relations.

Twenty other individuals from around the state were honored at the awards presentation of the Michigan International Council for their work promoting international understanding through involvement with various business, educational, religious, government and relief organizations.

In the service

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Dennis E. Brenk II, son of Catherine M. and Dennis E. Brenk I of 414 N. Monroe, Lowell, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey. A 1980 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, he joined the Coast Guard in July 1980.

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City seeks Michigan art

Attention all Michigan artists. The Livonia Cultural League in cooperation with the Livonia Arts Commission sponsor their 1st annual invitational purchase award art show for 1981.

Two \$1,000 purchase awards will be made. Purchases will hang in the new Livonia City Hall. Ribbon winners will be selected also.

Entries will be pre-screened for content. Invited entries will be judged and exhibited in an Art Show planned from March 1 to March 20, 1981.

For entry information and application, write to: Livonia Cultural League, P.O. Box 2249, Livonia, MI 48151 prior to November 26.

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Coming Events...

FRI., NOV. 14: Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Lowell Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. Come and support our new Worthy Matron!

TUES., NOV. 18: Bushnell PTO will meet in the Kiva at 9:30 a.m. to discuss "Santa's Workshop". All parents welcome.

TUES., NOV. 18: Alto Parents' Club will meet at Alto School, 7:30 p.m. Program: Aerobic exercise demonstration and silent auction. Babysitting provided.

TUES., NOV. 18: Kent Co. Unit of American Diabetes Assn. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Lounge of St. Mary's Hospital. Program: Diet-You CAN Live With It. All welcome.

WED., NOV. 19: Garden Lore Club meeting at Schneider manor, 12:30 luncheon. Bring own table service and food donation for needy. Hostess is Dolores Laux with

co-hostess, Gladys Schroeder. Program by Del Driftmeyer who will talk on Shamrocks.

THURS., NOV. 20: A Country Bazaar will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Booths will offer an array of handcrafted items, baked goods and candy, stationery, Christmas decoration, imported SERV gifts, and attic treasures. Mrs. Santa's Room will provide a place for children to shop for family presents. Luncheon will be served by the United Methodist Women and a spaghetti supper by the Senior Youth Fellowship.

THURS., NOV. 20: Kiwanis Travel and Adventure series "Scotland by Caravan" at 8 p.m. in the Welsh Civic Auditorium. Also Nov. 21, 22 at 8 p.m. For reservations call 459-1367.

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Candy sales support Camp Fire program

The Keewano Council of Camp Fire is holding its annual Product Sale now through November 30. Cadbury Caramello Bars will be offered for direct sale for \$1.25. Camp Fire Blue Birds, Adventurers, Discovery Club and Horizon Club members will be making direct sales door to door.

Orders for crocks and refills of Elster's Wisconsin Cheese (sharp cheddar cheese food), Beef Summer Sausage, Beef Salsami, Apricot Honey in a 12 oz. canning jar, and a crated set of 3 bottles of honey will be taken by the youth until November 24 with delivery date starting December 3. The price of cheese is \$6.50 for a 20 oz. crock, and \$5.00 for a 20 oz. refill. The 20 oz. sausages sell for \$6.50 each, while the crated-mini honey is \$7 a set and the Apricot Honey is \$4.25 a jar. The above items are great gifts for the holiday season.

Camp Fire, a United Way supported agency, depends on the Product Sale to provide 12% of its operating budget.

Six cents of every dollar is returned to the club to use for activities such as service projects, trips, and Camp Fire B.A.S. Clubs which average 380 sales per member also will receive a free group overnight at Camp Keewano or Camp Wohelo.

Individuals may also sell in order to earn full or partial

Camp Credits to one of the six council day camps or to the resident camp, Camp Keewano. Last year fifteen youths earned a free session at Camp Keewano. The Top Council sellers in Blue Birds and Adventure level and older will receive an additional resident camp session at Camp Keewano. Medallions and badges will also be awarded to high sellers.

If a Camp Fire member has not contacted you by the end of the first week of sales, please call the Camp Fire office, 1269 E. Beltline NE, phone 949-2500. The office will find a neighboring Camp Fire member to contact you.

1980 Wishbook published

Over 1,000 Christmas wishes that need filling are listed in a Holiday Wishbook just published by the Junior League of Grand Rapids and the Voluntary Action Center of VIA, a United Way agency. These wishes come from 68 agencies and social service groups including retirement homes, senior housing residents, day care centers, neighborhood drop-in centers, St. John's Home, Child Guidance Clinic, and Blandford Nature Center.

Caring people will find the wishes easy to grant. There are requests for food baskets, clothing, toys, Christmas trees, Christmas cards, parties and volunteers, to name only a few. Some people would just like a visitor.

Last year marked the first publication of the Holiday Wishbook and the community responded enthusiastically. Along with the usual wishes for mittens and caps, many unique wishes were met. Members of a church went caroling at the Michigan Veteran's Facility and since have been involved in other projects there. John Ball Park Zoo's wish for a Christmas party for the animals was filled with the help of Girl Scouts and a Camp-fire troop.

Publication of the Holiday Wishbook has been made possible through a two-year grant from the Junior League. The Wishbook is available free of charge at VIA, 66 North Division or call 459-2686.

One wish not in the book has been made by the Voluntary Action Center of VIA... a sponsor for next year's Wishbook.

if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

The election of Ronald Reagan proves one man can't save the world simply by standing in line for one hour and 35 minutes.

That's how long I waited to vote for John Anderson at the polling station in an elementary school near my home. It's the longest line I've ever stood in voluntarily. I was forced to wait longer in Army lines, but that was when I was young and brave enough to sit on the floor. Middle-aged men in three-piece suits don't sit on the hallway floor outside fourth grade classrooms.

So I stood there and amused myself by counting the throbs in my aching back. "This is what freedom is all about," I said to the young man standing behind me, who was my son. He traveled 120 miles to come home to embarrass me into voting. Ordinarily, one look at that serpentine line clogging the school passageways would have prompted me to flee, forfeiting the election to sturdier stock. But no father wants to be a poor citizen in front of his child, especially when the kid is old enough to remember when Ronald Reagan was Gen. Custer.

The serpentine line moved like a dead snake because the Michigan ballot is traditionally a lengthy tribute to monumental stupidity. No public employees above the rank of stenographer are appointed. They are all elected by voters who know nothing about them. This saves money in the judicial branch of government, because the names on the office doors never have to be changed, even when incumbents die. As for the ballot listing the dozens of candidates for posts in higher education, I stuck my head into the fourth grade classroom and told the teacher I voted for her.

The morning after the election, still aching from standing, I read in the newspaper that Ronald Reagan voted for himself in Precinct No. 1376 in his hometown of Pacific Palisades, Calif. Precinct 1376 votes in "the nearby home of Robert and Sally Gulick." Reagan voted right after Lawrence Welk, and just before Sylvester Stallone.

It is good for a president-elect to learn what the common people want by mingling with them in their rumpus-room polling stations. Welk and Stallone probably told Reagan they wanted their voting location changed because neither of the Gulicks ever won an Academy Award.

I don't mean to imply that Reagan has it better than I do simply because he didn't have to stand in line for one hour and 35 minutes to vote for himself. Things could get tough for President Reagan in Pacific Palisades which has 32,000 residents with an average income of \$33,000.

Several months ago the Pacific Palisades Chamber of Commerce set up a committee to investigate the effects of having a resident president. "We just want to keep the quality and atmosphere of the community the same," the committee co-chairwoman explained at the time. "We welcome anybody, but we don't want a circus."

This type of high-level snobbery might be hard for the average snob to understand. Usually, people are snubbed because they are poor and belong in jail or, worse yet, in low-income housing. But why would any city object to being the hometown of the world's most powerful leader? How could any Pacific Palisades resident look out his or her window and not be proud to realize that the bump in the skyline is caused by the president's pompadour?

I think I know what's worrying Pacific Palisades. It isn't a circus. Pacific Palisades is worried that the presence of President Reagan will attract tourists who will like the town and decide to stay. Naturally, an increase in population would increase the number of voters and cause polling stations to be moved out of private homes and into public buildings.

Pacific Palisades residents, especially Lawrence Welk, don't want to stand in line in a school hallway for 1 hour and 35 minutes. I don't blame them. That's not what freedom is all about. Freedom is all about living in a nation where any man, if he listens to the common people, can be elected bump in the skyline.



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 Arnold Wittenbach

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The Back Page...

Alto parents meet

The November meeting of the Alto Parent's Club will feature a demonstration of Aerobic dancing by Peggy

Murphy from the Lowell YMCA. In addition, a silent auction of handmade items brought in by parents attend-

ing the meeting, will be held with proceeds going to charity. All parents are invited to spend an enjoyable evening

at Alto school on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided.

Tryouts for comedy se

The fourth community play sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council will go into production soon. Producers Gil and Jeanne Wise are urging anyone with a flair or a yen for the stage to come to try-outs for the 1981 play, "Strange Bedfellows", a comedy in three acts by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements.

Jim Marron of Lowell will be the director of the production. Marron has had experience acting with the Civic Theatre in Grand Rapids as well as other theatre groups. He will be assisted by Kim Hoag, who directed the last two LAAC plays.

Tryouts will be held Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. Scripts can be checked out for prior reading and practice from Dolores Dev at That

Special Paice, 215 W. Main St. For further information call the Wises at 897-5721, Jim Marron at 897-7880, or Dolores Day at 897-8545.

The play's title is lifted from that old truism, "Politics makes strange bedfellows." In the case of this story, the two main characters are husband and wife, and are on opposite sides of the women's suffrage question. It takes place in 1896 in San Francisco.

The casting list calls for 18 characters with parts varying in length. There are five parts for men, one for a teen-aged boy, and one for a 10-year-old boy. There are ten parts for women and one for a teen-age girl.

Practices for the play will get underway early in January, with the production scheduled for February 18-21.

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Mrs. Sabie Baker of Lowell was surprised on her 84th birthday last Saturday evening by her children.

Those who surprised her with a potluck supper were: Lyle and Pearl Baker of Ionia; Keith and Pat Baker of Portland; and Vern and Juanita Baker of Lowell. Mrs. Baker has three sons and one daughter, 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Happy Birthday

November 14: David Durkee, Geri Sinit, Doris Russell.
November 15: Marcia Caldwell.

November 16: Dean Collins, Duke Burdette.

November 17: Scott MacNaughton, Lori DenBoer.

November 18: Sandy Roe, Cecil Jerrils, Tony VerHoven.

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November 20: Brian Brown.



Babe Ruth began his baseball career as a pitcher Wayland man to stand trial for assault

Kenneth Carlisle, 44, of Wayland, was bound over to Grand Traverse Circuit Court to stand trial on charges stemming from the alleged pistol-whipping of DNR Officer Scott Averill on Oct. 23.

Averill, former Lowell resident and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Dey of Lowell, gave testimony at the preliminary hearing for Carlisle held last week. Averill was assaulted while attempting to cite two people for illegal spear fishing in Acme Creek near Traverse City. He was hospitalized with skull fractures and underwent surgery, but has since been released.

Carlisle and his sixteen-year-old son were arrested short time after the attack. Carlisle faces charges of armed robbery, assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder, felonious assault, and possession of a firearm during felony.

Grand Traverse Prosecutor John Foresman has filed motion requesting that the youth be tried as an adult because of the serious nature of the charges. A hearing has not yet been scheduled on that request. The prosecutor's office said it will try the youth on three of the four charges.

Carlisle was jailed on \$100,000 bond.

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