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Fire destroys Country Roads, Inc.

A major fire completely destroyed the main facility of Country Roads, Inc. at 602 Ottawa St. on New Year's Eve. The building and its contents were described as a complete loss by Leo Pfaller who is a joint owner with Frank Southwell. Pfaller says Country Roads is operating out of another facility at 149 S. Hudson where the firm



Lowell firefighters are silhouetted against the fiery background of the blazing facilities of Country Roads, Inc. The New Year's Eve fire rendered the plant a total loss but a spokesman for the firm states that steps are already being made to get the business back into full operation.—Photo by Modern Photographics.



GONE AGAIN

Kathie Quada, author of this column and most everything else in the Ledger is back in the hospital for a final bit of surgery. While she's away from her typewriter we'll keep things coming your way as best we can while hoping for her speedy return. Those wishing to send along a card can address them to room 805-bed 1, St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

GET REGISTERED

As of January 1, 1981 any young man must register for the military draft at a U.S. Post Office upon reaching the age of eighteen years of age. Those already eighteen and not yet registered should also do so, according to Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle. Forms are available at the Lowell Post Office during normal operating hours Monday thru Saturday.

SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING

Sesquicentennial committee is meeting Thursday, Jan. 8, 1981 at 8 p.m., Lowell City Hall. If you are interested in helping with the parade, hospitality, athletic games, or any other activity, you are urged to attend or call 897-8545 for more information.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Michael Murphy struck a parked car on Riverside Drive near Foreman Road Wednesday evening, December 24.
 Ellen Jones struck a deer on Gee Drive Tuesday evening, December 23. Jones was not injured.
 Richard Tichelaar of Ada was struck in a rear end collision on Main Street near West Street Wednesday afternoon, December 24, by Gerald Smith of Grand Rapids who failed to stop in time due to ice and snow on the roadway.
 Ernestine Bundy was involved in a one car accident Sunday evening, December 28. She reportedly was westbound on Grand River Drive between Guilford and Bewell when she lost control and struck a tree and spun around and struck a telephone pole. No injuries were reported.
 Cynthia Conner was slightly injured in an accident Christmas evening when she slid through a stop sign on King Street at Monroe and was struck by Della Rogers.

Lowell Police Department responded to following: 23 accidents in December including four injuries. Total injury accidents for 1980 were 36 as compared to 48 in 1979. Property damage involved 159 incidents, comparing to a total of 205 for '79. Thirty-five rescue runs were made in 1980, including five fatal, which was down from the year before at 54.

had been doing the upholstery work connected with their business. Country Roads is a firm specializing in refurbishing theatre and concert hall seats and does business across the nation.

The Lowell Fire Department responded immediately upon receiving several calls at about 9 p.m. but found the blaze well involved and were unable to contain the fire. Also responding were Ada and Alto Fire Departments.

Besides losing the building and all of the equipment in it, about 2,000 refurbished and ready to ship chairs belonging to the University of Missouri were destroyed. Also, 400 chairs belonging to Cincinnati Art Museum and 650 chairs from the LaPorte, Ind. Jr. High School that were in various stages of refurbishing were destroyed.

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.



The scene in the daylight of New Year's Day.—Photo by Modern Photographics.

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Council sets guides for cable TV

Because the city has been approached by several cable TV firms interested in serving the Lowell area, city

manager Ray Quada drafted a resolution that was passed by the council stating the city's policy in granting a franchise for cable TV service. The resolution limits the length of any franchise to ten years, and all proposals from cable TV companies will be reviewed by the council regarding rates, capacity to

service, prior experience, technical capability and programming range. Quada felt that having some guidelines set down in advance would be helpful when and if negotiations begin with cable TV companies. The resolution was passed by the council at their regular meeting of January 5, 1980.

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days. Lowell, 897-7506. c-3-ed

Present at the meeting to express his views and share his knowledge on the subject
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STRAND	Comedy with Bill Murray	ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8PM
Friday Jan. 9 thru Monday Jan. 12	in Caddy Shack	Monday is Bargain Night

Obituaries

FAHRI — Mrs. June Fahri, aged 80, of 320 Summit, Saranac, formerly of Clarksville, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1980 at her residence.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Berton (Doris) McCaul of Lake Odessa, Carol Fahri of Martin, Ill.; one son, Bruce of Clarksville; one brother, Stanley Coles of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Doris) Gardner, Mrs. John (Irma) Pasanen, both of Lowell; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Apostolic Christian Church, Alto. Aaron Steffen officiating. Interment South Boston Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped.

DIBBLE — Alexandria Dibble, daughter of Cornell

us and Anastasia Pasco, born Nov. 14, 1903 in Ada, MI. Married to Charles F. Dibble, August 20, 1931 and taken into the arms of our Heavenly Father Monday, December 29, 1980.

She is survived by one sister, Mary L. Chapman; one daughter, Stacy Jones; one son, Cornelius Dibble and wife; five grandchildren, Zandra, Gary, Kimberly, Chad and Kip; four great-grandchildren; two nieces; five nephews and many dear friends.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

WESORICK — Harry G. Wesorick, aged 71, of 1443 Knapp St. NE, Grand Rapids, passed away very suddenly early Thursday morning, January 1, 1981 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene Wesorick; four daughters, Mrs. George (Dolores) Dey of Lowell; Mrs. Carl (Lois) Thome and Mrs. Ron (Mickey) Ponne all of Grand Rapids and Sandra Robinson of Olympia, WA; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandsons; four brothers, J. Charles Wesorick of Grand Haven, Arnold, Robert and Roland Wesorick all of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Winterhalter, Mrs. Connie Kamp and Virginia Wesorick all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Wesorick was a builder in the Grand Rapids area for many years. A son H. George Wesorick preceded him in death.

Funeral Mass was offered Saturday in Blessed Sacrament Church with Rev. Edward Statkus as celebrant. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Blessed Sacrament Church.

MC BAIN — Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) H. McBain, aged 86, passed away early Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, 1980 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth; a daughter, Mrs. Delbert (Lula) Howard of Wyoming; a son, Charles (Lois) McBain of Lowell; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Nogar of Fountain, MI and Mrs. Leatha Malenowski of Kalkaska, MI.

Services were held Friday at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Those desiring may send memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

HAWK — Mrs. Mary Hawk, aged 59, of Schoolcraft, passed away Friday, December 26, 1980.

She is survived by her husband, William (Bert) her daughters, Mrs. Bill (Ann) Bart of Easton Rapids, Mrs. Kay Keiser of Lowell; a brother, Edward Thorpe of Lansing and seven grandchildren, Roger, Bobby, Kelly Keiser, Scott and John Bart, and Marta and Marks Owens.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

FEATHERLY — James H. Featherly, aged 66, of Middleville, passed away Friday evening, Dec. 26, 1980 at Penhock Hospital, Hastings.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn L., five sons; Raymond of Battle Creek, Carl of Middleville, Jim of Middleville, George of Edmore, and Victor of Hastings; 6 daughters; Beverly Taylor of Lowell, Helene Featherly of Hastings, Mrs. Garth (Sandra) Anderson of Edmore, Linda Furrow of Middleville, Ermine Brown of Middleville, Mrs. Robert (Robin) Carpenter of Wayland; 26 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters; Mrs. Rhinehardt (Pauline) Schmidt of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gerrit (Isabelle) VanDyken of Grand Rapids; his step mother Mrs. Anita Featherly, Grand Rapids; three half brothers, Gerald, Bob and Carl; one half sister Mary Lou Featherly.

Funeral services were held Monday, Mr. Carl Marlin officiating. Interment Irving Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

STODDARD — A former Lowell resident Mrs. Cloyd (Jennie) Stoddard passed away Mon., Jan. 5, 1981 in St. Petersburg, Fla. She was 84 years old.

She leaves her husband Clyde of 5619 Manchester St. North, Apartment 2, St. Petersburg, Fla.; a son Bill of Kansas; a daughter Bette of Fla.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a very dear friend Mrs. Carol Sebastian of White Cloud.

BURGTORF — Richard C. Burtorf, 51, of 217 E. Liberty St. died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1980 at home.

He was born Dec. 30, 1928 in Cheboygan, the son of August and Francella Burtorf.

He is survived by his mother, Francella of Hastings; his wife, Jean of Belding; one daughter, Mrs. David (Carolyn) Peterman of Belding; two sons, Richard Jr. and Steven, both of Belding; one sister, Mrs. Emma Goodell of Saranac; Robert of Flint, Jack of Hastings and Thomas of Fremont, Calif.; and one granddaughter.

Services were Monday at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel. Rev. Randall Painter and Rev. Rodney Westveer of John Knox Presbyterian Church officiated.

Those desiring may send memorial contributions to Porter Hills Presbyterian Village or John Knox Presbyterian Church.

WALTER — Homer A. Walter, 93, of 8547 Morrison Lake Road, died Thursday, Jan. 1 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 7, 1887 in Saranac the son of D.F. and Eva Lane Walter. He married Hattie Dausman November 22, 1911, in Ionia. She died Nov. 20, 1953.

He lived and farmed in the Saranac area all of his life. He was a past member of the Odd Fellows, past member of the South Boston Grange.

He is survived by his son, Leon, of Saranac; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Burtorf of Clarksville; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Miller of Saranac, Mrs. Cassie Good of Portland, and Mrs. Ida Greenhoe of Florida; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with the Rev. Kenneth Hill officiating. Burial was in Saranac Cemetery.

JOHNSON — Ethel C. Johnson, 89, of 120 W. Fountain, Delaware, Ohio, and formerly of Saranac, died Wednesday, Dec. 31 in Delaware following an extended illness.

She graduated from the Ionia County Normal School. She was born Dec. 10, 1891 in Saranac, the daughter of Louis and Caroline Walker Cahoon. She moved to Delaware in 1929.

She was a retired investigator for the Ohio Welfare Department.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis O'Keefe of Delaware; two sisters, Mrs. Ed (Maxine) Compagner of Saranac; Mrs. Ben Simmons of Dundee; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the funeral home and burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Delaware.

EDLIN — Dale T. Edlin, 64, formerly of 4512 Bradford, Belding, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1980 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 2, 1916 in Ionia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edlin. He married Anna Chickering and she preceded him in death October 18, 1974.

Survivors include one son, James of Belding; one daughter; Diane Chickering Edlin of Mountain, Wis.; four sisters, Irene Edlin of Belding, Pauline Larsen of Charlotte, Ethelyn Kimble of Saranac, Margie White of Belding; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Friday from the Myers-Rootman Funeral Home, with Pastor Joe Everett officiating. Burial in Easton Cemetery.

GEENE — John Geene, 60, office manager and employee of some 25 years at Vennen Chrysler-Dodge in Lowell, passed away sudden-

ly Friday morning, January 2, 1981 at his residence.

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LOWELL YMCA WINTER PROGRAMS

YMCA! A Great Idea!

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Getting ready for future Olympics! Individual work on routines and apparatus including balance beam, vault, floor exercise, & uneven parallel bars.

Starts: January 13th
Time: Beg/Int/ 6:00 - 7:00
Time: Adv. 7:00 - 8:00
Place: Middle School

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For pre-schoolers ages 3-6. Basic physical activities designed to increase spatial awareness, coordination, rhythm, balance and motor skills.

Starts: January 13th
Time: 5:15 p.m.
Place: Middle School

YOGA

A way of relaxing where you put a little energy into it, and get a whole lot more out of it "The Lazy person's Exercise!" Please bring your own blanket.

Starts: January 12th
Time: 7:00 - 8:30
Place: Congre. Church

KNITTING

Starts: January 5
Time: 7:00 - 8:00
Place: YMCA Office

ELEMENTARY TUMBLING

Starts: January 7
Time: 3:00 - 4:00
Place: Bushnell

Starts:	Place:	Time:	Fee:	Instructor:
Jan. 7	United Meth. Church	Baby-sitting 9:30-10:30	\$25.00	Lucerne Cook
		working class only \$18.00 (1.50 per hour) \$9.00 for each additional child. Must be paid by Jan. 16	\$7.00	
Jan. 7	St. Marys AP-room	3:30-4:30 M-W-F	\$25.00	Peggy Murphy
			\$7.00	
Jan. 7	Bushnell M-Th	6:00-7:00	\$25.00	Peggy Murphy
	Runciman - W	Beginners Class	\$7.00	
Jan. 7	Bushnell M-Th	7:00-8:00	\$25.00	Peggy Murphy
	Runciman - W	M-W-Th	\$7.00	
		Advanced Class	\$7.00	
Jan. 7	Alto	7:00-8:00 T - Th	\$22.00	Joice Smith
			\$2.00	

Church News

Series aids church school

"The Other School System" is the title for a series of six half-hour programs for training church school teachers which is to be aired on three Public Television stations in West Michigan. The shows are to be offered over Station WGVC, Channel 35, at 7 p.m. Monday nights, January 5 through February 9.

The series has been produced by several ecumenical groups; the showings in this area are sponsored by the Board of Discipleship of the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. Hosts for the shows are Art Linkletter and Jane Jayroe.

Subjects to be covered are The Volunteer Teacher; Children as Learners; Learning Centers; Group Communica-

The University of Michigan's Survey Research Center was established in 1946 as the first university-based agency for conducting large-scale studies of current social events.

The University of Michigan Symphony Band became in 1961 the first band ever selected by the U.S. State Department for a tour of the Soviet Union and the Near East.

Lowell Women's Club to meet

The Lowell Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, January 14, at one o'clock in the Schneider Manor Lounge with Maida Rose as sponsor. A mini-report on "Home Life" will be given by Rose Roberts. Also, special thanks will go to the club members who donated fifteen dozen cookies for snack times at Cherry Creek Nursing Home

in December. The tea committee for the day will be Esther Staal, chairman, Ila Swanson, Bea Cery, Mabel Scott, June Wittenbach and Evelyn Briggs.

Members are reminded, also, of the Meijer's Club party being held this Thursday, January 8, at the Masonic Temple from 12 to 1:30.

Reflections

From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Life is a succession of mountains and valleys. And in between is an occasional plain. It seemed to me, as I made my first trip to Lowell and I knew that I was going to live there, that the area was just a lot of hills. One of the beautiful sights that greets the eye as a person drives north of Showboat Highway from the expressway is the valley, full of greens, an occasional smokestack, or church steeple, and the hills beyond.

And then comes the New Year. We look with anticipation towards the New Year, the wiping out of the old and the beginning of the new. Our hopes are that the new will not be anything like the old and then on January 2, 3, or 4, it might be fifth, we have to start to live. Lo and behold the new is just like the old. The only thing different is the year, 1981. Our hopes are dashed and we drop into the valley because life is pretty much the same.

We face the same problems that we have put to one side, because we are basically the same persons. And after all, life goes on. It's interesting that we don't live on the mountain tops, or in the valleys, but a succession of both and in between is an occasional plain of peace and calmness. I have noticed that then life is lived on the mountain tops, it is not long until the mountain top becomes a valley and we must live higher. I have also noticed that it is not the mountain top or the plain that develops character, but the valley. How we handle the valleys, develops the strengths within us.

I don't wish for mountain tops for you, or plains. Look to the valleys too. It is the valleys that will develop the real you.

Love,
Jerry

Engagement told



Sandra M. Condon
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Condon Jr. of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Michele Condon to Daniel W. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart of Lowell. Both are graduates of Lowell High School. They plan a May wedding.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

... godliness with contentment is great gain (1 Timothy 6:6).

Have you ever heard a more satisfied sound than the purr of a kitten? While the wind howls about the corners of the house and the snow collects everywhere it can find a lodging place, the tiny creature remains completely unaffected by its surroundings. Curled up on the rug near the stove or register, the little ball of fur continues its pleasant, rhythmic, peaceful tune.

Fellow Christians, we can take a lesson in contentment from the kitten. Paul tells us that godliness with contentment is great gain. Contrarily, covetousness is deadly. Like a cancer, it eats away silently, destroying one's spiritual life. Unless it is detected in time and effec-

tively cured, dissatisfaction grows rapidly. It will spread to all of one's thinking and destroy one's peace of mind. It will kill the pleasure found in the simple things of life and demand more and more until it conquers all.

Knowing he is a citizen of "another country" what more should the Christian desire than food, shelter, and sufficient clothing? This life is fleeting. Eternal bliss will go on forever. Let us not be influenced by the materialistic attitude so prevalent in our day. Like the kitten, let us learn to "live contentedly."

Prayer: O Lord, Thou art the only source of genuine satisfaction. Save me from covetousness. Teach me to be contented with the simple things in life. Keep my eyes fixed on that heavenly home which Thou hast gone to prepare for me. Amen.

ATTEND SERVICES

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
— Psalms 119:105

It is better to light one little candle than to curse the darkness.
— Author Unknown

MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
(Meeting in the Lowell High School Choir Room)
750 Foreman Road
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, Wed 7:00 p.m.
(Meeting in the Pastor's Home, 10288 Foreman Road)
Pastor Glenn H. Marks Ph. 897-9110

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1688
REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
3900 East Fulton
REV. RAYMONDE BEFUS
Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1470) 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(Member United Church of Christ)
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9300
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
(Cribbery & Nursery Provided)

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(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 642-8322

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032
Pastor: Jerry L. Johnson
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:20 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Supervised Nursery During All Services

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
621 E. Main St. - 897-5936
Worship 9:30, 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

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO
Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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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 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.
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Nursery - Come & Worship With Us

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2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR
Ron Moykkyn, Elder 897-9551

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Worship Services 6:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.
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Nursery Provided

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 Altar Glow 8:30 p.m.
Wed.-Family Night 6:30-8:30 p.m.
REV. JAMES FRANK
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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 5:30 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

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
8148 - 68th St., S.E., Alto, Mich.
HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA PASTOR
868-6292
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

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



by Gary Dembs
Welcome to 1981. We hope your holidays were safe and happy.
January is a great month to pick out a nice thick novel from the Lowell or Alto libraries and curl up on the couch or next to the fireplace with it. Books on cross country skiing or wood burning stoves are "in" this month. Books on surfing, the 10 best beaches or tanning are definitely out.
We hope that you made it a New Years resolution to

System-Attic

use your library more this year. If you haven't been out to the library for a while you may be surprised at some of the additions and changes. The availability of framed art prints to rent is one of the additions.
Framed reproductions of paintings by well-known artists have been available at some of the branch libraries in the past. Starting this month those art prints will become available at 10 of the 17 branches of the Kent County Library System.

Alto has been designated as one of the libraries to have the art prints. Adults may rent framed prints for the nominal fee of \$1 over a four week period. Card catalogs will be placed at every library in the system to show the borrower exactly what is available. We think that you will be pleasantly surprised.
"Behind an able man there are always other able men."
Chinese proverb

Happy Birthday

January 11: Maggie MacNaughton, Wilda Graham.
January 12: Ricky Stegulis, Tim Jones, Pat Dawson, Glenda Emmons, Mike Vezino, Sadie Cronk, Ethel Parker.
January 13: Susan Weeks, Mary Manigold, Beulah Poe, Anna VanLier.
January 16: Laura Rogers, Laurie Sheffer, Bobby Dene, Daisy Uyttershout.
January 17: Bob Cahoon, Cindy Butts, Susan Linton, Gen McWhinney.

Accident injures one

Barbara Ann Miller, 18, of 3560 W. Bluewater Hwy., Ionia was slightly injured Sunday, December 28, when the vehicle she was driving crossed the centerline, spun backwards, and slid into a ditch and struck a tree.
Police reported the car left the right side of the road and overcorrecting, Miller lost control. The road condition was listed as dry at the scene.
Miller was cited for violation of the basic speed law.

Remodeling?

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You can speed up the time it takes to bake potatoes if you boil them in salted water for about ten minutes, cut off their ends, insert a nail and put them into a very hot oven.

Council, cont'd.

of cable TV was Robert DeNolf. DeNolf is the owner of the Strand Theatre in Lowell and stated that cable TV in Lowell would almost certainly put the theatre out of business. DeNolf explained that he deals with only a small portion of the theatre-going market because as a small town theatre operator he is unable to obtain first-run movies. Consequently, cable TV with their fairly current movie options would spell the end for the Strand.

DeNolf went on to say that he didn't feel he was being picked on and realizes that cable TV is a fad that is putting theatres out of business across the country. DeNolf said that he had explored the possibilities of starting a cable TV firm of his own but found it impractical for various reasons. From his efforts, DeNolf said that he had gained considerable knowledge about cable TV companies and said that he would be willing to share that knowledge with the council.

In the ten months that the Strand is open during the year, DeNolf said that about 25,000 persons attend the theatre. DeNolf dispelled any fears that the council might have of his theatre resorting to pornography if cable TV did put him out of business.

In other council business, funds up to \$1,000 were allocated to investigate updating the equipment on the city's old fire pumper and tanker. Due to the high cost of new fire equipment, many communities are rebuilding their old fire trucks.

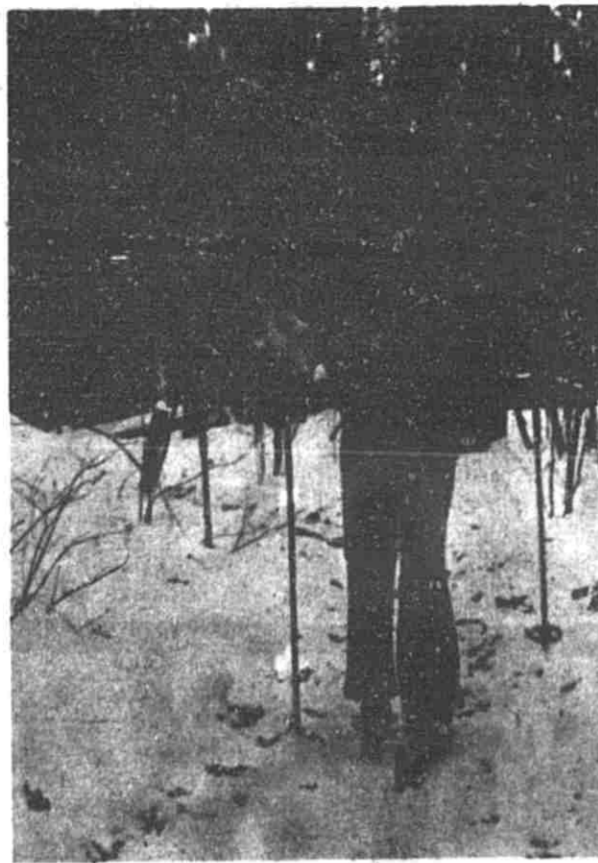


Looking for a way to enjoy winter? Join the thousands who have discovered cross-country skiing. It is a relaxing and pleasant form of exercise and also gives you the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.

Cross-country skiing is quiet, and although many wild animals have hibernated or migrated south, there are still fox, deer, rabbits, songbirds, mink, hawks and owls to enjoy. The skis allow you to stay on top of the snow and travel with greater ease than walking in the deep snow. Exploring in the winter can be great fun for the whole family.

If you are looking for places to go, the Lowell area is especially well-blessed with areas for cross-country skiing. The Lowell State Game Area offers six square miles of hills, woods, valleys and meadows. There are also many open areas adjacent to farms that are available with the landowner's permission.

Lowell Community Education Office will be offering a free cross-country ski clinic for beginning skiers. Held at the Lowell Area Schools Central Office Conference Room, on Saturday, January 24, the



session will begin at 9 a.m. with a short discussion and film on equipment care and technique. The rest of the day will be devoted to practicing new skills and skiing on trails.

A.I.M. classes to begin

Peggy Murphy Program Director for the Lowell YMCA announced today the following times for the winter session of the Y's Aerobics-in-Motion classes. A.I.M. is open to women of all ages who are interested in an exercise program that is not only beneficial to their health, but also fun.

For more information, or registration, call 897-8434.—Steve Harrington.

Aerobics-in-Motion combines exercise to music which enables the participants to more fully enjoy their fitness workout.

The classes will meet the following days and times.

Aerobics-in-Motion: Jan. 7, United Methodist Church. Babysitting, morning class only, \$18.00 (.60 per hour) \$9.00 for each additional child. Must be paid by Jan. 16th. Starts 9:30-10:30, Mon. Wed. & Fri. \$25.00 Y members, \$37.00 non-members. Lucerne Cook, Instructor.

Jan. 7, St. Marys A.P. room, 3:30-4:30, Mon. Wed. Fri. \$25.00 Y members, \$37 non-members, Peggy Murphy Instructor.

Jan. 7, Bushnell M-Th. 6:00-7:00. Beginners Class, \$25 Y members, \$37.00 non-members. Peggy Murphy Instructor.

Jan. 7, Runciman-W. Beginners Class. \$37. Peggy Murphy Instructor.

Jan. 7, Bushnell M-Th. 7:00-8:00. Mon. Wed. Thurs. \$25.00 Y members, \$37 non-members. Peggy Murphy Instructor. (Advanced Class).

Jan. 7, Alto. 7-8. \$22 Y members, \$32 non-members T-Th. Joice Smith Instructor.

Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



During a Michigan winter, it's often important to know the wind chill factor. This concept has gained widespread use in the last decade or so, and is often more relevant than the actual air temperature.

"Wind chill" can be defined as the combined cooling effect of wind and temperature on human flesh. Wind chill readings are arrived at through tables which were originally derived from an Army study years ago.

As an example, if the air temperature is 0°, and the wind is blowing at 15 mph, the wind chill factor is -31°. Thus, the effect on your skin would be the same as if the air temperature were -31° with a calm wind. In either case, the effect on your skin would not be very pleasant. Wind chills below -25° are downright dangerous, for they can cause frostbite to exposed flesh in a very short time.

Around here, wind chills sometimes get as low as -40° in extreme cases. The plains of Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota are usually subjected to a couple days each winter when the wind chill drops to -60°, and even -70° is not unheard of. In wind chills like that, skin can freeze in a matter of a few seconds.

So this winter, bundle up and keep an eye on the wind chill.



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STEP NO. 3 Drive the car forward about one wheel revolution, so that the applicator carries the chains around the tire. Then remove the applicator, and you are ready for the hook-up.



STEP NO. 4 Fasten the inside hook first, then the outside hook. With a little practice the inner hook can be fastened by "feel" without getting under the car.

New logo coming for KCPC

More than 110 logos have been submitted in a contest sponsored by the Kent County Park Commission, and the three top winners are slated to be announced Jan. 15 at a meeting of the park commission, reports James Porritt, manager.

These logos have been turned over to the art department of the Grand Rapids Magazine, which will pick 10 for further consideration by a member of the park commission, Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, and of the magazine's art department.

The winning design will become the sole property of the county park department

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New York City's first electric sign—six stories high and ablaze with 1,200 lights—was erected in 1900 to advertise Heinz's "57 Varieties."

Ymca winter schedule

The Lowell YMCA is now taking registrations for its winter gymnastics programs. For the young people the Y will be offering both elementary tumbling and gymnastics. Elementary tumbling

Zoo needs helpers

John Ball Zoo's 1981 Spring Volunteer Training Class will begin Thursday, January 15.

Classes meet every Thursday afternoon for 12 weeks, and cover subjects ranging from animal adaptations, behavior and classification to touring techniques and special program training.

Upon completion of the training class, volunteers will be qualified to guide tours and present slide shows and a special predator-prey program to area school groups.

Class size is limited to 20 volunteers per session. Trainees must be at least 18 years old and must be willing to commit one morning or afternoon a week to the Zoo upon completion of the training class.

For further information and registration procedures, call Luise or Sunny at 454-2443, Monday through Friday between 9:30 and 4.

will take place on Wednesday beginning January 14th at Bushnell from 3-4. Miss Nancy Knechtel will be the instructor.

The Y will be offering a Kiddy gymnastics class for children 3-6 years of age. The first class will meet on Tuesday, January 13th at 5 p.m. with the remaining six sessions taking place on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. at the Middle School.

The regular Y gymnastics classes will begin their third session on Tuesday, January 13th, with beginners and intermediate meeting from 6-7 and advanced from 7-8 p.m. These classes will meet in the Middle School balcony. The instructor for these classes will be Tammy Nagy assisted by Terri Thurston and Mike Connell. For further information call the Lowell YMCA.



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Kent sled dog races this weekend

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ary 10 and 11, at Johnson Park in Grand Rapids. Sponsored by the Kent County Road and Park Commission and Hero brand dog food, the race is free to spectators.

The main attraction Saturday will be a celebrity race, featuring radio and television personalities and local politicians from the Grand Rapids area.



Mitzi DeKulper of Fremont, Michigan is into the spirit of the season and sled dog racing.—Photo courtesy of Leona Hutchings.

There will be three classes of sled dog racing (including 3-, 5- and 7-dog teams) plus two classes of weight pulling, a kiddies race and ski touring, where a sled dog pulls a person on cross country skis.

Action begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 10, and lasts till 4 p.m. that day. It resumes at 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 11, and ends at 3 p.m. Winners will be awarded trophies at that time.

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By Roger Brown

One of the gifts that the Brown family received from Saint Nick this year is a home video game that connects to the TV set. This is a great toy for a lot of reasons; it doesn't use any batteries, new cassettes can be purchased to build our library of games, and it provides welcome relief from the chipped beef and milk gravy that is usually on the tube. But, probably the best thing about our new toy is that it's keeping dad out of the bars, bowling alleys and other establishments where "Space Invaders" can be found. Not to mention the small fortune it's saving me in quarters.

For those of you who may not know what "Space Invaders" is; it's an electronic game in which you are a gunner on Earth and blast away with electronic bullets at an army of invaders from space who march methodically at you firing bullets of their own. The object of the game is to get all of them before they blast you or reach Earth. We bought the "Space Invaders" cassette for our machine and I've transgressed from a "Space Invaders" nut to a "Space Invaders" junkie. The game is so addicting that I'm sure we'll soon see S.I.A. (Space Invaders Anonymous) Chapters start sprouting up around the country.

In the "Space Invaders" game, there are columns and rows of little weird looking "invaders" of assorted sizes and shapes. My thinking is, that a guy with the proper electronic knowledge could take the same basic game and rework it into something more appropriate like, "Tax Collectors". The rows and columns could be comprised of little assessors with their clipboards, auditors with calculators, big-spender politicians with briefcases, etc. The player would be firing money at them through loopholes and the "collectors" would finally win when they hit him with a bill or reached the player's cash reserves. Too realistic you say, okay we'll just stick to "Space Invaders".

I won't mention any names, but I know a guy who has one of these "Space Invader" rigs and is genuinely hooked on it. He plays several hours a day and suffers from side effects such as, fatigued eyes complete with blurry vision from watching the invaders, nearly crippled hands from operating the controls, and a brain that might best be described as "fried". No, I'm not describing myself, at least I haven't reached that point yet.

I'm too busy and have too many responsibilities to become completely "hooked" on the game. After all, I've got a wife and kids, a business to run, civic responsibilities, who's got time for a silly game? Writing this column this morning is a good example of my ability to resist the temptation to play that crazy game. I know the game is just in the other room, all set up and ready to play, yet I have stuck right here at this typewriter and...



Ketchup can be used to clean tarnish off copper pots.

Coming Events

FRI., JAN. 9: Regular monthly meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will be held on Friday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

TUES., JAN. 13: Regular meeting Lowell Lodge #90 F&AM at 7:30 p.m. at Lowell Masonic Temple.

TUES., JAN. 13: Evening Club meeting 8 p.m. at the home of Jean Jackson, 605 Birchwood Ct. Co-hostess Mary Ann Ayres. Program will be Traveling With Jean McKay.

WED., JAN. 14: Grand Rapids Northeast Christian Women's Club will hold their "Winter Pastimes Brunch" from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Adrian's Ramona Terrace. Reservations by Jan. 12. Cost \$3.25.

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Obituaries...

PETERSON — G. Edward Peterson, 73 of 2609 Potters Road passed away Friday, Dec. 26, at Blake Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

He was born Aug. 31, 1907, in Dewitt Ill., the son of Charles and Caroline Broderson Peterson. He married Myrtle Mason March 21, 1932 in Indiana and was a life time farmer in Orleans area and a member of the Zion United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Myrtle; two sons, James of Ohio and Jerry of Virginia; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Colson of Saranac and Mrs. Pete (Lois) Ellis of Kalamazoo; two brothers, John of Ionia and Ray of Belding; six sisters, Mrs. Olene Curtis of Menosota, Mrs. Amelia Bouerman, Mrs. Lillian Burrows of Ionia and Mrs. Hazel Phelps of Ionia, Mrs. Louis Gabe of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Esther Hall of Parchment; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were Monday from the Zion United Methodist Church with the Rev. Elton Schran officiating. Burial in Orleans Cemetery. A memorial has been established for the church.

INGRAHAM — Funeral services for Robert and Ruth A. Ingraham, of 8402 Centerline, Saranac, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 1980 in an automobile accident, were held Monday at the Saranac Community Church.

The couple had lived in the Saranac area for 37 years. They owned and operated a pony ring which was an attraction at fairs and carnivals throughout western Michigan.

Robert 72, was born in Ionia County Sept. 22, 1908 the son of William and Hattie Hair Ingraham.

Ruth 66, was born in Clinton County June 18, 1914, the daughter of William and Bertha Parks. She was a member of the Saranac Community Church and the ladies fellowship of the church and of the Eastern Star.

They are survived by three sons, Charles of Grand Rapids, James of Clarksville and Keith of Saranac; two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Ardith) Betts of Elwell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Lorraine) Cogswell of Blanchard; 16 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Dora Hare of Orleans, Mrs. Lavancha Austin of Portland, and Mrs. Pauline May of Texas.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall. Burial was in Saranac Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Saranac fire Department.

MINER — Mrs. Hazel Miner, aged 76, formerly of Lowell, passed away Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1980 at the English Hills Nursing Home.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet Hubner of England; two sisters, Florence Ryan of Grand Rapids and Frances Brynan of Newaygo.

Cremation has taken place and Memorial Services and Interment are pending the arrival of family from England.

MYERS — Mrs. Katherine H. Myers, aged 77, of 3249 Lombard SW, Grandville, passed away Saturday, Dec. 20, 1980 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

Surviving are her husband, Harold; her grandchildren, Harold M. McGee of CA, Katherine M. Gleason of Fruitport, Robert R. McGee Jr. of Alto, Patrick M. McGee of Grand Rapids; three great-grandchildren, Michele, Robert and Tara Lynn; a brother, Floyd Miller of Whitecloud; a brother-in-law, LeRea Wood of Grandville and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the funeral home with Harold McGee officiating. Interment: Rosedale Memorial Park.

She attended Grand Rapids Junior College and upon completion was awarded her licensed practical nurse diploma and worked at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

She married Gary Booth Dec. 30, 1972 at LeValley Church. The couple made their home in Lowell for three years and moved to

their present residence in 1975.

Mrs. Booth was a member of LeValley United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, parents and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Rosales of Ionia.

Funeral services were

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'Tis the season for snomobiles

While Michigan's trail system remains basically unchanged for the third straight season, it already is so vast that owners of the state's nearly 260,000 registered snowmobiles need not worry about running out of new trails to explore, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Michigan's state forests are criss-crossed by nearly 2,300 miles of marked trails, and its four national forest systems add another 1,300 miles of trails and routes," stated Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke. "In all, it's enough to almost stretch from Detroit to Alaska."

With such a mammoth trail system already in place, this year's state budget cuts and other economic factors may force the end of major new trail construction, Ratke said.

The three-year snowmobile registration fee will rise from \$9 to \$15 in 1981, and all of that \$6 increase is earmarked for new trail construction.

"However, because of Michigan's present economic situation, the added money will replace funds for new trails already cut from the budget, meaning no new money actually will be available for major construction," he added.

In addition, some State Department of Natural Resources officials feel that if trends toward rising gasoline costs and more close-to-home travel continue, trails will need only minor changes to meet future demand.

"There already are paths to match every driver's ability, ranging from the two-mile-long Camp Nine Trail near Comorville in the western Upper Peninsula, to the 100-mile Huron Trail through the pines of northeast Lower Michigan between Oscoda, Hale and East Tawas," Ratke added.

Snowmobilers also can ride over 2.7 million acres of state forest land, on more than 95,000 acres in 76-state parks and recreation areas, and along rights-of-way on thousands of miles of roads in 37 counties.

Riders are reminded that off-trail travel in the state's four national forests is prohibited or restricted. Check with ranger offices for rules in each.

All state land is closed to snowmobiling when snow depth is under four inches. Southern state game areas listed on Auto Club's 1980-81 trail guide will be open Jan. 1 through March 31.

All snowmobilers in Michigan must be registered to travel on public land. Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult to ride on public property. Youths aged 12 to 16 must pass an eight-hour, state approved snowmobile safety course to drive unsupervised across public land.

Auto Club urges snowmobilers to follow seven safety rules to help ensure a trouble-free season:

Dress properly. Avoid loose-fitting clothing which may tangle in moving parts. Carry tools, spare parts and extra fuel. Always carry a survival and first aid kit containing at least a compass, maps, waterproof matches, food and extra clothing.

Never travel alone, even near home. Stay on marked trails. Watch for fence lines and guy wires concealed by snow. Never litter and always respect others' property. Make sure ice is at least six inches thick before attempting to cross lakes or rivers. Avoid ice at river mouths and old fishing holes and stay alert for stumps or pilings hidden by snow.

Greenfield Village is an outdoor museum village of more than 60 interpreted historic buildings. Carriage or sleigh rides are offered in appropriate seasons. Village hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends and holidays.

Sheriff stricken with strokes

Ionia County Sheriff, William Bensinger, 59, suffered two strokes within 5 hours. Bensinger was having dinner with friends at Ernest Root Celler in Portland when he was stricken shortly before midnight Wednesday. The sheriff was revived by an unidentified nurse at the scene.

The Portland ambulance transported Bensinger to Ionia County Memorial Hospital where he suffered a second stroke around 3 a.m. He was transferred to Blodgett Memorial Hospital to the intensive care unit around 5:30 a.m. where he is listed in fair condition.

MSU graduates

Michigan State University lists 1,850 degree candidates for fall term.

Michigan Congressman William D. Ford, a leader in national education legislation, delivered the commencement address at the undergraduate ceremony, Dec. 6.

Area candidates are: Steven A. Grant, Lowell, MS Crop & Soil Science with honors; Gary L. Weemhoff, Lowell, BA Gen Business Ad with high honors; Kathleen L. Ribbens, Ada, MA Educational Administration; William T. Havlik, Alto, BA Personnel Administration.

Museum charges admission

The Grand Rapids Public Museum, the oldest and largest general museum in the state of Michigan, will, after 125 years of free public admission, institute an admission charge.

After careful consideration, the Art and Museum Commission, the governing body of the Public Museum, has established an admission fee of \$1 for adults (16 years and over) and 50c for children (5 through 15 years) and senior citizens. This fee is to be charged to those people living outside the City of Grand Rapids, effective January 1, 1981.

The decision to charge admission was not an easy one and came only after a dramatic rise in operating costs and severe cuts in the Museum's operating budget. In order to continue the high quality of service that has come to be expected from the Grand Rapids Public Museum, the advent of an admission charge became necessary.

Currently, the burden of Museum support rests with Grand Rapids citizens, who, in 1980/81 pay a cost per capita of \$6.22 for the Museum's operation. In fiscal year 1979/80 Museum attendance was more than 300,000. In two recent surveys, it has been established that more than 50% of the Museum's visitors come from outside the city limits. It is the combination of these statistics that resulted in the Art and Museum Commission's decision to institute the fee charge specifically for those visitors from outside the City's limits.

"We realize that residence will be difficult to determine," says W.D. Frankforter, Museum director "but we feel confident, with the cooperation of our visitors, it will work." Details of the administration of this fee charge are still being worked out.

In addition to the new entrance fee, the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium has increased its admission charge to the sky theatre programs. Starting with their new sky show January 8, 1981, the Chaffee Planetarium will charge \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

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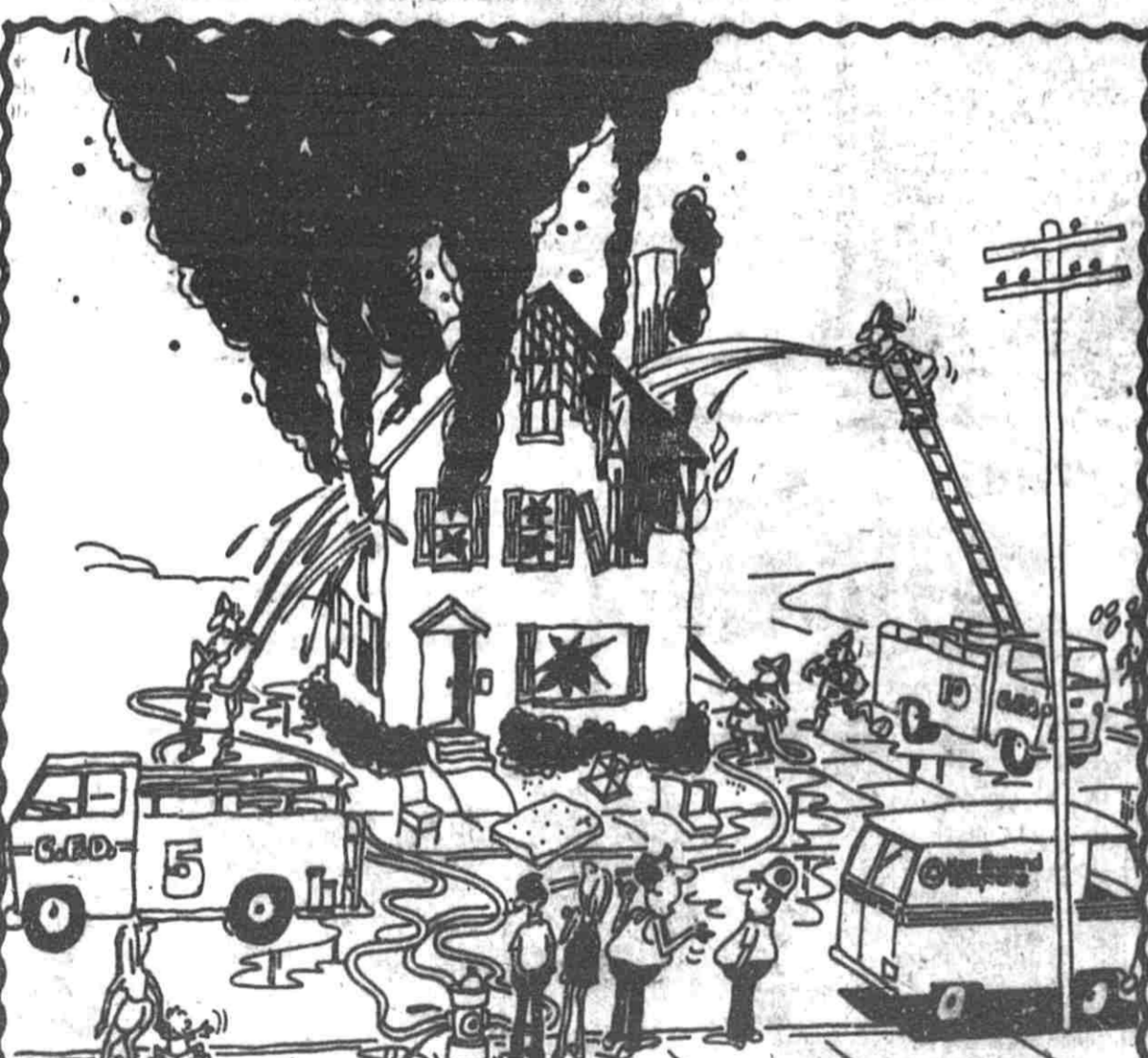
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"We were just having a nice quiet afternoon: Mother was ironing and running the dishwasher, Mary was using the drier, son Jack was working with his power tools, and I was recharging the electric lawnmower when Debbie turned up the air-conditioner . . ."

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the items listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid for: Printing of Newsletter for Kent County Community Mental Health. Must be received by 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 13, 1981.

Bid for: Work Clothing. Must be received by 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 1981.

Jack Standley, CFO
Director of Purchasing

WEDDING INVITATIONS—& Napkins available at the Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

CITY OF LOWELL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Lowell is calling a Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 1981, at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of this Hearing is to provide the opportunity for a public discussion of the alternative treatments under consideration for the proposed reconstruction of the Division Street Bridge over the Grand River, including restoration of the approach roadway within the Grand River flood plain.

The existing steel bridge has been determined to be of local historical significance. Alternatives being considered for the project include demolition of the existing bridge and replacement in its present approximate location, rehabilitation of the existing bridge, and construction of a new bridge in a different location. A draft Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) Statement including maps, drawings, and other pertinent information are available for public inspection at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Kent County Road Commission, 1500 Scribner, N.W., and Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc., 1500 East Beltline, S.E., weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A tentative schedule for the reconstruction of the project and the right-of-way requirements will be discussed at the Public Hearing. This project is to be funded with Federal and State critical bridge funds.

This meeting is called in accordance with Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act and Section 116C of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, Section 128 of Title 23, U.S. Code.

The meeting is held to hear testimony of interested citizens regarding the social, economic, historic, and environmental impact of this proposed project on the area and communities involved. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the hearing for a period of ten days after the hearing.

City of Lowell
Ray E. Quada,
City Manager

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS For 1981

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Linda Biggs,
Vergennes Township Clerk

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT VICKY L. CARTER, Plaintiff.

VS. GERALD THOMAS CARTER, JR. Defendant.

File No. 80-41453 DM

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 1st day of December, 1980.

Present: The Honorable Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 2nd day of July, 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 676 Rowe NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of March, 1980.

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.

Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Marilyn Holloway, Deputy Clerk. 12/10-1/7

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Kent.

File No. 135915

ESTATE OF MARION M. JELENS, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On January 16, 1981 at 10:00 A.M. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of David P. Jelens for probate of a purported Will of this Deceased dated

David P. Jelens, Petitioner
5315 Blaine, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
531-1426

if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

We were trapped in a parking garage by big-city drama. After going to the parking attendant's booth to conduct a lengthy investigation, I reported back to my wife: "There are 1.1 million stories in this city, or perhaps more, depending on the census recour, and I am going to tell you one of them."

And then I told her the heart-rending story of the stubborn woman who wouldn't pay her parking tab and the angry man who wanted to slug her but ended up almost slugging his innocent wife instead.

It was 8:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11. After seeing a movie, we had descended to the parking lot beneath the Renaissance Center to redeem our car, and what did our dismayed eyes behold but dozens of cars lined up, eager to escape into the night, but unable to move forward because the attendant would not raise the wooden arm blocking the only exit.

Why wasn't the barrier raised? Because the woman driving the car at the head of the line refused to pay the \$3 parking fee. She insisted her parking ticket had been validated by Manufacturer's National Bank which not only has its headquarters and a branch bank in RenCen, but is also the only tenant allowed to mar the exterior of the pristine towers by hanging out a sign.

The chief parking attendant declared the alleged validation invalid. He said the smeared red letters stamped on the back of the stubborn woman's parking ticket meant nothing. He said Manufacturer's doesn't validate. (Later a phone call proved him right. Manufacturer's customers don't get free parking, especially four hours after the bank has closed.)

But the stubborn woman wasn't impressed. As the honking continued, she continued to insist she didn't have to pay. When the man directly behind her got out of his car to exchange hot words with her, she rolled up her window and locked her doors. She appeared middle-aged and taut. He was plainly bald and steaming. He banged on her window with his fist. She snarled at him.

The bald man yelled that she was making him late for a \$30 concert. The stubborn woman looked straight ahead, and the garage employees remained equally determined.

Giving up, the bald man said he'd pay the woman's parking fee just to see the outdoors again. He pulled out \$3, but then suddenly changed his mind. By this time he was so angry he decided he'd rather send "that stupid woman" to jail than attend the concert. "Phone the cops", he instructed the parking attendants. "I'll sign the complaint."

The honking got louder as the line of waiting cars got longer. The bald man's wife burst out of their car and said she wanted to hear the concert and she would pay the stubborn woman's parking fee. She also produced \$3 and waved it toward the parking attendants. Her husband grabbed her arm and said she wouldn't dare. He wanted the stubborn woman arrested.

"It's my \$3," the wife, yelled, but her husband blocked her away from the attendant's booth. He was now madder at her than at the stubborn woman who started the fight.

Horns kept honking. The stall was now about 30 minutes old. A third woman entered the scene, walking from her car way back in line. She waved cash and said she also wanted to pay the \$3 so she could see her family one more time before she died. The bald man fought her off, too.

At this point the chief parking attendant succumbed to the pressure of the honking and squabbling. He raised the exit gate, and stubborn woman quickly escaped, probably singing "Born Free" as she drove into the night.

The bald-headed man was furious that the hangman had been cheated. He was still searing as he and his wife went off late to a concert they couldn't possibly enjoy.

The moral to this story, only one of 1.1 million in this city, is that the sweetest words of tongue or pen are: Free Parking.



Some consider it bad luck to let your shadow fall on a tree.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT MARY ANN COLE, Plaintiff.

VS. MARCUS JAMES COLE, Defendant.

File No. 80-42529 DM

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 16th day of December, 1980.

Present: The Honorable Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 6th day of November, 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 390 VanBuren, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 16th day of March, 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.

Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Susan Schroeder, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A True Copy. S. Schroeder, Deputy Clerk. 1/7-1/28

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Linda Biggs,
Vergennes Township Clerk

Letters...

Dear Editor:
I wish to take this opportunity to thank the community for their wonderful response to the Live Nativity.

From the fittest angel to the biggest wiseman, and all the shepherds and Mary and Joseph in between, it was beautiful.

Special thanks to Gordon Proulx for being the coordinator for St. Mary's Church, to St. Mary's for the angel costumes, to Gil and Jeanne Wise and the Congregational Jr. High Youth Group for the beautiful luminary route, to George and Terry Smith for the lending of Essa the donkey who carried her precious cargo so beautifully and their goats. Also, to Reginald Cridler who so graciously offered his small flock of sheep and transported

them to and from the Manger Scene, to Art and Carol Angus for lending Daisey their goat. Also, to Dave Carpenter and his crew for building the Manger Scene, Trent Geldersma for picking up and transporting some of the animals, the Congregational New Women's Group for the lovely refreshments, and to Rich Greenwood, the "Special Effects-Lighting Crew of One", and to everyone else who helped make it possible, that I may have left out inadvertently.

As I stood in the stillness of that quiet night, with leafless trees, brown, dead grass, and cold seeping in, then hearing the voices united in song, I felt the warmth of a truly shared miracle that happened so long ago, all over again.

Even though we each may sit in different sanctuaries on Sunday mornings, we are all united in a common theme, the love of God the Father and Christ the Son. May that continued blessing be on our community for 1981.

Thank you again, everyone!
Sincerely,
Nancy J. Wood,
First Congregational Church

The first kidney transplant at The University of Michigan Hospital (and in Michigan) was performed in 1964 between identical twins.

A total of 353,912 academic degrees was awarded by The University of Michigan between 1845 and 1979.

Vocational service honors Amway

Amway Corporation, an international direct selling firm located in Ada, Michigan, is "Customer of the Year" for the Jewish Vocational Service of Milwaukee. Amway was honored in ceremonies recently for providing the human services agency with its largest contract ever.

Jewish Vocational Services provides employment for mentally and physically handicapped persons, plus others who are economically deprived.

In presenting the award to Amway, Philip Marks, chairman of the agency's production and subcontract committee, noted that his organization assembles by hand Amway's Fulcrumatic Mop. "In the first year, we have completed over 300,000 units," Marks reported.

"We have been provided with an ideal training tool for our clients because it in-

volves 25 different parts and requires various skills for training, such as welding, riveting, crimping, mechanical assembly and packaging plus the need for a high degree of quality control." Marks contended. He reported an average of 80 persons daily are working to assemble the Amway product.

New sky show opens

The Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum presents "Year of the Planets - 1981" from January 8 through February 1.

This program explains the current sky and includes information on the visible planets and on the triple conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn which occurs Dec. 31, 1980, March 4, 1981 and July 24, 1981. There will not be another triple conjunction of these two planets until the year 2238. A triple conjunc-

tion between Jupiter and Saturn is what many biblical scholars and astronomers believe led the Wisemen to Bethlehem.

The "Year of the Planets" has always been one of the most popular sky shows as it is presented live and the visitors have an opportunity to ask questions. The Planetarium sky shows are presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell.

Regular Meeting of Monday, December 15, 1980. The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Manager Quada administered the Oath of Office to the new Councilmember, Phillip Schneider, appointed by Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of David Carter.

The Roll was called.
Present: Councilman Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the December 1 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman, supported by Councilman Fonger that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.
No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$23,847.80
Major Street Fund	\$ 8,045.00
Sewer Fund	\$ 9,330.91
Water Fund	\$ 829.10
Equipment Fund	\$ 1,316.17
Storm Sewer Fund	\$15,000.00
Jeopardy Fund	\$ 23.54
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 5,000.00

1980-81 Salt Bids

Council then discussed the 1980-81 salt bids. Manager Quada stated that several of the bids this year were slightly lower than last year.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Maatman.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in purchasing salt for ice control; and

WHEREAS, the following bids have been received and tabulated:
Morton Salt Company \$23.44 per ton
Dormtar, Inc. \$24.66 per ton
International Salt Co. \$24.90 per ton
Cargill Salt, Inc. \$39.80 per ton

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the City of Lowell does hereby accept the low bid submitted by Morton Salt Company in the amount of \$23.44 per ton.

Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING DATE E.I.S.-Sec. 4(f) Review. [Division St. Bridge]

Council then discussed the setting of the date of Public Hearing on the Environmental Impact Statement

and Section 4(f) Review in conjunction with the construction of the Division Street Bridge.

The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Christiansen, supported by Councilman Fonger.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Impact Statement and Section 4(f) Review has been reviewed and approved for final printing by the Federal Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to conduct a public hearing on said Statement and Review,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be held on January 19, 1981 on the E.I.S. and Section 4(f) Review; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby directed to have a notice of said hearing published and that copies of the E.I.S. and Section 4(f) Review be made available to the public.
Carried.

Public Hearing Date Cross-Connection Ord.

Council next discussed the setting of a date of public hearing on the City's Cross-Connection Ordinance.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Maatman for adoption, supported by Councilman Fonger.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell must adopt a Cross-Connection Central Program in accordance with the Safe Drinking Act; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to conduct a public hearing prior to the adoption of a Cross-Connection Control Ordinance,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing will be held on January 19, 1981 at or about 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell City Council Chambers, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.
Carried.

80-81 Tree Trimming Program

Council also discussed the annual tree trimming needs. Manager Quada stated that Shepard Tree Service has always served the City well, and that most often, City crews have helped with the trimming, and that Shepard has always dropped some of the cost, for that help. He recommended that their quote of \$34.00 per hour be accepted. It is comparable to other companies in the area.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen and supported by Councilman Fonger for adoption.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to implement a tree trimming and removal program; and

WHEREAS, Shepard Tree Service, Inc. has submitted a quote of \$34.00 per hour to perform said work; and

WHEREAS, Shepard Tree Service Inc. has satisfactorily completed said work in the City of Lowell annually over the past 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rate of \$34.00 per hour is comparable to other organizations performing such work,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Quote of \$34.00 per hour submitted by Shepard Tree Service Inc. is accepted and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Shepard Tree Service to inventory trimming and removal work to be completed and to proceed with said work as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend funds from the 101-507-956 Contingency Account.

Carried.
There was no citizen input or suggestions.

Manager's Report

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that he had received a letter from the Kent County Library System citing a cut in State aid to libraries which may make some changes in local library hours and services.

He also stated that the Planning Commission will be discussing the final changes in the Zoning Ordinance update before recommendation to Council at their next regular meeting. Council members were invited to come for any additional input or questions they may have.

Manager Quada then distributed the year's payroll Councilmembers with the City's thanks for serving.

Council Remarks

Under Council remarks, Mayor Collins announced that new School Representatives have been appointed to Council and the Planning Commission. David, J. (Duke) Burdette will serve on the City Council and Steve Doyle will serve on the Planning Commission.

Mayor Collins also presented new Council member Schneider with the silver pin with the City emblem.

Councilman Schneider headed a discussion on the new construction being done on another unit of Schneider Manor. This unit will make a total number of 45 apartments, with 100% capacity rented.

A general discussion followed on the Schneider Manor building and funding.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. by Mayor Collins.
Approved: January 5, 1981.

DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor
RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk



VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Vergennes Township Hall will be open starting Tuesday, January 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Thursdays.

Linda Biggs,
Vergennes Township Clerk

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KEENE TOWNSHIP REVENUE SHARING FUNDS NOTICE

Form M12 is open for inspection at my home from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for one week. Revenue Sharing Funds for 1980 of \$3,942.00 were spent for roads.

Jean Burton, Clerk
Keene Township
8425 Potters Road, Saranac, MI

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing on a proposed Ordinance to prohibit cross-connections between the public water system and private wells or private sewer systems at 8:00 P.M. on January 19, 1981 in the Council Chamber of the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Ray E. Quada,
City Clerk

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

December 30, 1980

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Rules. Called to order by Chairman Ehlers. Roll was called.
Present: Blasiewicz, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, DeHutter, Erdley, Essig, Hess, Johnson, Kumpfer, Lamoureux, Mazurkiewicz, Siewens, Smlenski, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 17.
Absent: Boerema, Davis, Fuller, Somerville (all explained) - 4.
Quorum present.
Chairman Ehlers gave the invocation.
These present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The notice of the call of the meeting was as follows:
December 15, 1980

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING NOT LESS THAN ONE-THIRD (1/3) OF THE COMMISSIONERS ELECT OF THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, HEREBY PETITION FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF SAID BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE HELD ON THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1980, AT THE KENT COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ROOM 310, 300 HOWARD N.W., GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN AT 9:00 A.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING RATIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING LABOR AGREEMENTS:

- (a) COUNTY OF KENT AND KENT COUNTY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (UNIT I)
 - (b) COUNTY OF KENT, 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT AND THE 63RD DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT AND KENT COUNTY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (UNITS II, III, IV)
- SAID MEETING IS CALLED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.1 OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.
- John K. Boerema
Fritzy Johnson
Clarence Blasiewicz
Thomas H. Lamoureux
Verdon J. Ehlers
Richard Butz
Fred J. Erdley
Berton Siewens
Gerald L. DeHutter
- Daniel B. Hess
Andrew DeKraaker
Dwayne Essig
Aggie Kumpfer
Jo Somerville
Fritz Wahlfeld
Margaret E. Byington
Michael R. Smlenski

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals regular meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on

Wednesday, Jan. 14 1981

at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan, MI at 8:00 p.m., at which time the following subject will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard.

1. Sidney Crum, property located at 10833 Keystone Dr. N.E. Lowell, MI 49331.

Request for variance to add an 8' addition on cottage.

Joyce Oberlin, Sec.
Grattan Township
Zoning Board of Appeals

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Special Vergennes Township Meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 12, 1981 at 7:45 p.m. at Vergennes Township Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether or not to proceed with purchase of approximately 1 acre addition to Cemetery behind The Methodist Church on corner of Bailey and Parnell.

Linda Biggs,
Vergennes Township Clerk

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Chairman Ehlers introduced Jack B. Clary, Kent County Labor Council.

The following resolution regarding a proposed contract with Kent County Employees Association Unit I was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners has agreed on a proposed two year contract, covering the period January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1982, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, the proposed contract has been ratified by members of the Kent County Employees' Association Unit I, and

WHEREAS, the salary and fringe benefit increases will result in an estimated additional cost of \$1,706,857 for 1981 and \$1,583,083 for 1982 for all funds, and

WHEREAS, the approval of this proposed two year agreement with the Kent County Employees' Association Unit I, appears to the Bargaining Committee to be in the best interest of Kent County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners approve and ratify said proposed contract, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the benefits of this contract, including salary increases, be extended to those classified employees excluded from the bargaining unit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk of Kent County be and hereby are authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of Kent County.

Chairman Ehlers explained the contracts with Units I, II, III, and IV were ratified by the Kent County Employees on December 29, 1980.

Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Butz.

Mr. Sommers gave a complete explanation of the Settlement Agreements with Unit I, Unit II, Unit III and Unit IV.

After several questions directed to both Mr. Sommers and Mr. Clary, the motion to approve the Unit I Agreement carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blasiewicz, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, DeHutter, Erdley, Essig, Hess, Johnson, Kumpfer, Lamoureux, Mazurkiewicz, Siewens, Smlenski, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 17.
No: None.

The following resolution regarding a proposed contract with the Kent County Employees Association Units II, III, and IV was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON
WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and the 17th Judicial Court, the Probate Court for the County

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

Lowell City Dump will close on January 3, 1981 and remain closed until April 25, 1981.

Tony Sciliano,
Department of Public Works

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

OF HEARING TO AMEND SECTION 5.01 OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE INSPECTION FEE FOR CONNECTION TO THE GRATTAN-VERGENNES SANITARY DRAIN SYSTEM

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that consideration of an amendment to Section 5.01 of the Vergennes Township Sanitary Sewer Ordinance, Number 1978-1 as amended, to increase the inspection and permit fee for connection to the Grattan-Vergennes sanitary drain and sewage disposal system, will be presented to the Vergennes Township Board at its regular monthly meeting to be held on January 12, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Road. Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed increase and amendment to ordinance may do so in writing prior to the meeting or in person at such meeting.

Linda Biggs,
Township Clerk

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Rodents are the most numerous mammals.

of Kent, and the 61rd District Court for the County of Kent, has agreed on a proposed two year contract, covering the period from January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1982, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, this proposed contract has been ratified by the members of the Kent County Employees Association, Unit II, III, and IV, and

WHEREAS, the salary and fringe benefit increases will result in an estimated additional cost of \$252,004 for 1981 and \$233,038 in 1982, and

WHEREAS, the approval of this proposed two year contract with the Kent County Employees Association Unit II, III and IV appears to the Bargaining Committee to be in the best interest of Kent County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners approve and ratify said proposed contract, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the benefits of this contract, including salary increases, be extended to those classified employees excluded from the bargaining unit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk of Kent County be and hereby are authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of Kent County.

Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Butz.

Resolution carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blasiewicz, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, DeHutter, Erdley, Essig, Hess, Johnson, Kumpfer, Lamoureux, Mazurkiewicz, Siewens, Smlenski, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 17.
No: None.

Chairman Ehlers stated he is pleased with the ratification of these agreements unanimously by the Commissioners and by 80% of the Employees and also, with the relationship the County has with its Employees.

At this time the Honorable Circuit Court Judge Stuart Hoffus administered the Oath of Office to the Kent County Elected Officials, i.e., Prosecuting Attorney David H. Sawyer, Sheriff Phillip J. Heffron; Treasurer John L. Danstra; County Clerk-Register of Deeds Maurice J. DeWolfe; Drain Commissioner Jo Havesand; and Surveyor Theodore C. Williams.

Chairman Ehlers congratulated the Elected Officials and expressed his appreciation for the fine work they do.

Chairman Ehlers announced the Finance Committee Meeting will continue immediately after the adjournment of this meeting.

Commissioner Butz moved to adjourn to Friday, January 7, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and to Wednesday, January 7, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Siewens.

Motion carried.

Chairman Ehlers, Commissioner Byington, Commissioner Butz, Commissioner Siewens, Commissioner Wahlfeld, Chairman - 17.
No: None.

Triple fatality near Belding

Three area elderly residents are dead as a result of a near head-on crash late Thursday evening, December 25. Dead are Robert L. In-

gram, 72, and his wife Ruth 66, both of Saranac, and Clyde Svoboda, 79, of Greenville. Frances Svoboda, 76, wife of Clyde, was listed in stable condition at Green-

ville's United Memorial Hospital.

A witness reported the Ingham vehicle had crossed the centerline of M-91 south of Fisk Road, run him off the

road and proceeded to drive on the shoulder until it struck the vehicle driven by Frances Svoboda.

Clyde Svoboda and Ruth Ingham were pronounced

dead at the scene of injuries sustained in the collision. Robert Ingham was pronounced dead later at Belding Hospital where the cause of death would be released pending an autopsy.

Births

Scott Russell Elvert was born Dec. 24 in Butterworth Hospital, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Elvert, 198 Division St., Saranac. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Saranac and Robert Elvert and Emma Elvert of Lonia.

Ray and Chris Krebill 4895 Riverside, Saranac have announced the birth of their third son, Shawn Robert. He was born Dec. 1980, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne of Lonia and Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Krebill of Grand Rapids. He joins his brothers Eric and Kevin at home.

Bob and Gay Pfaller of Lowell are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy Jeffrey Robert December 24, 1980 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. He weighs 8 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Leo and Madelyn Pfaller and Milt and Bev Homola. Great-grandparents are Mr. Lucy Cole and Mrs. George Pfaller, all of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Loiz of Chicago.

Celebrates 90th

Bessie M. Kyser will be honored at an open house celebrating her ninetieth birthday on Sunday, January 18, from 2-5 p.m. The open house will be held at the recreation room at Schneider Manor. Friends and relatives are welcome to stop. The family requests no gifts and invitations are not being sent.

Honored at open house

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Curt Albrecht, project chairman said today that plans are being made to establish a permanent plaque to record all donors to this project. All businesses donating \$50 or more and all individuals donating \$25 or more will be listed on the plaque. Those persons wishing more information on the park project or donation process are asked to call Curt Albrecht at 897-7234 after 6 p.m. or mail them directly to Lowell Area Jaycees, P.O. Box 245, Lowell, MI 49331.

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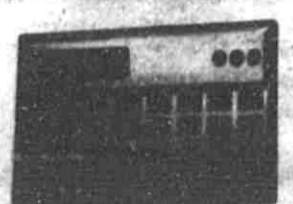
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