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Sesquicentennial update

Family recipes and very old favorites will be featured in the Sesquicentennial Cookbook being compiled for Ellura McPherson in time for Lowell's big birthday party. Anyone wishing to submit material for the book should send the typed recipe to Mrs. McPherson by March 1st.

"Brothers of the Brush" chairman, Charlie Doyle, will be ready within the next few weeks to officially kick off his big contest.

Parade Chairman, Dave Clark, Jr., has been meeting with his committee. Invitataions are going out to surrounding communities for queen entries, bands, fraternal organizations, civic floats and commercial entries as well as all local groups. Saturday's Grand Parade promises to be a big one.

History buffs and book lovers will want a copy of the updated history being compiled and edited by Betty Coons for the Lowell Area Arts Council.

Don Green, Sports and Games Chairman, will be having a meeting of his committee soon to work out their participation in this big cele-

> Dolores Dey, Sesquicentennial Chm.

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ICE RINK AT RICHARDS PARK

Okay all vou would be Peggy Flemings and Gordy Howes. the city is operating a well maintained ice rink located at the northeast corner of Richard's Park. In case you're not exactly sure where Richard's Park is, it's located on Hudson Street, a couple of blocks north of Main. So get the skates out, get the lead out, and get out from in front of that TV for awhile.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER

We guess that the holidays are officially over now that the Santas have been taken down from Main Street light poles. It seems that in years of late there have been considerable complaints about the condition of our Santas. Seems to us that now wouldn't bee too early for some civic minded invididuals to begin investigating new decorations for next year.

GET THOSE TIP-UPS READY

A good tip (pun intended) for something to do this weekend is to attend "Tip-Up Town" at Houghton Lake. The annual event attracts snowmobilers, fishermen, cross country skiers and the like from all over the midwest. Can't make it this weekend? That's okay, "Tip-Up Town" runs through the next two weekends, Jan. 16-18 and Jan. 23-25.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A 16-year-old juvenile slid on icy pavement on Foreman Road at the entrance to the high school parking lot and collided with a vehicle driven by Bobbie Adams. No injuries were reported at the Monday afternoon accident.

No injuries were reported at an accident in 500 block of Jefferson Street Friday evening when Raymond Alexander and Rosella Archart collided on the icy pavement as Archart was attempting to pull into her residence.

After a week and a half of investigation by Lowell Police Officers and the State Police Fire Marshal's Office, it was determined that the Country Roads' Inc. fire was caused by a leak of propane gas from a Hi-Lo inside the plant which was ignited by a pilot light, causing an explosion and fire,

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String quartet returns

The renowned New World String Quarter will return to Lowell for a chamber music concert at 8 p.m., Saturday, January 31 in the sanctuary of the Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson. The quartet will appear as part of The Lowell Series, three programs brought to Lowell this year by The Lowell Area Arts Council.

The New World String Quartet last played in Lowell in January 1979. Shortly thereafter they gained na-tionwide recognition as the 1979 winners of the Naumberg Chamber Music Award. Since then they have played concerts in major cities all over the country.

The LAAC was thrilled to be able to book this prestigious quarter for The Lowell Series. The group, remem-bering the fine acoustics in the Congregational Church and their reception by the local audience, indicated that, indeed, they were pleased to be invited.

Members of the quartet include Yosef Yankelev, violin; William Patterson, violin; Yuri Vasilaki, viola; and Ross Harbaugh, cello.

Tickets to hear this concert must be reserved in advance. Since seats are limited in the sanctuary, tickets are also limited and should be purchased as soon as possible.

To purchase tickets mail checks to the Lowell Area Arts Council, P.O. Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331. Tickets are \$5 each. For information call 897-8545 or 897-5242.



The New World Quartet: Back row, Yosef Yankelev, Yuri Vasliaki, William Patterson; Front

Lowell Lions donate to upcoming sesquicentennial

Lowell Lions Club voted unanimously to dip into their treasury and be the first to donate money to the Sesquicentennial fund that is planned for this next summer. It was announced by Lion Club President, Dennis Anchors, that they would donate \$500 to the grand event. It is hoped this action, taken early, by the Lions Club will set the tone for the rest of the community and other service clubs would follow suit. The Lions Club also voted at an earlier meeting to actively participate in the summer

tiem in July. Funds for such local projects are earned by the Lions Club through their flag service provided to the downtown merchants as well as their chicken barbeques and other projects conducted by the active club.

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Tax Help!

The internal Revenue Ser-The small, but mighty, extryaganza by hosting the vice today reminded area gala ball scheduled for some- taxpayers that help with federal tax questions is available by phone and at the local office.

> The local office staff offers free in-person help with tax returns. The office in Grand Rapids is located at 110 Michigan Avenue, N.W. It is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Toll-free telephone assistance is available Monday through Friday-8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Telephone numbers are listed in the tax forms package and in local directories. IRS says you can get quicker service if you call during slow periods. The best time to call is early in the morning or late in the day. Try to avoid Mondays and Tuesdays if you can. They are the two busiest days of the week, IRS says.

Most Michigan taxapyers, about 2.8 million of them, get tax refunds, according to IRS. The agency says you can help speed up your refund if you use the pre-addressed label on the return you file, and mail it in the envelope in your tax package. If someone else prepares your return, ask them to use the label and envelope, says IRS.

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BLANK - Mrs. Ethle Moeller officiated and burial Hooper Blank, 90, of Thompson Rd., Freeport, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1981 at the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids. Services were held Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Clarksville ried Harold Gray in 1907, wesleyan Church, Rev. Arthur Ruder and Rev. Policet.

thur Ruder and Rev. Robert Blank died in 1962.

Surviving are three sons, family. Loren of Clarksville, Gordon grandchildren; 10 great- Mary's Hospital. great-grandchildren. Surviving are

thren Church.

Arrangements were by the Pickens Koops Chapel in Clarksville.

BRUNTON — Chifford J. Brunton, aged 86, of Lowell, went to his Heavenly Home on Thursday, January 8,

Survived by his wife, Mary; one son, Daniel &. Brunton of Ft. Ord, CA; five daughters, Mrs. Beberi (Debra) Foster of Battle Creek, Mrs. Donald (Carol) Hoffman of Freeport, Mrs. Robert (Faith) Miracle of Madison, Ws. Mrs. Roger (Gretchen) Powell of White Pines, MI and Mrs. Susan Description of Oshkosh, WS Delkozier of Oshkosh, WS and several grandchildren. Funeral services were Sunday, January 11, 1981 at 2:30

She was a member of the Funeral Home, Freeport. In-Pleasant Valley United Bre-terment at Freeport Ceme-- tery at the convenience of the

BUITENHUIS - Pieter G. of Lipan, TX., and Harry of Buitenhuis, aged 65, of 5718 Alto; one daughter, Mrs. Jay Kelkent SE, Kentwood, (Helen) Erb of Freeport; 11 passed away unexpectedly (Helen) Erb of Freeport; 11 passed away unexpectedly grandchildren; 38 great- Tuesday, January 6 in St.

Surviving are his wife. One daughter, Mrs. Bea- Arina; two sons, Willem of Kentwood, Casey of Cas-cade, four daughters, Mrs. Richard (Irene) Fenske of Dutton, Mrs. Clara Bartrand of Cascade, Mrs. Roy (Nellie) Johnson of Cutterville, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Heintzleman of Lowell; 10 grandchildren; one brothes, Herman; sister,

morial Fund of Home Acres
Reformed Church will be appreciated. Funesal services were Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home chapet. Pastor Rev. Elton VanPernis officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

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peoples Bank of Leslie have overwhelmingly approved the affiliation of their bank with Independent Bank Corporation of Ionia. The approval was given at a Special Meeting of Shareholders on January 5, 1981. More than 97% of the shares voted formed the efficiency of the shares with the state of the share with the state of the share with the state of the share with the state of the state of the share with the share with

Loren C. Adgate, President of Independent Bank pendent Bank Corporation

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the decision. He said, "Inde- pendent Bank Corporation. the Bank's share- State Bank of Newayao. solders in our corporation. Bank of Rockford, Western





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by Pauline E. Spray

to confusion (Psalm 71:1). Driving on icy roads is dence.

free to take a deep breath.

Christians are often guilty of going through life "holding their breath." If they allow fears to envelop them, worry when they should trust, try to work out their problems instead of allowing an all-wise Heavenly Father to do it for them, they are doing just that, "holding their breath". Too often Christians fret when they should rely upon Him to work out all things in accordance with His will and divine plan. Instead of expecting God's best, they "hold their breath" and

In thee, O Lord, do I put ponder what the next calammy trust: let me never be put ity will be when they could recline in peace and confi-

hazardous, Riding with some It is our privilege, Chrisdrivers on a clear highway is tians, to enjoy the journey about as dangerous. It is only heavenward in absolute con-after your destination has fidence and safety. We need fidence and safety. We need been reached that you feel not go through life "holding free to take a deep breath. our breath". There is rest for Although there is no need, those who put their implicit trust in the Lord. They can "relax and trust."

Prayer: O Lord, I surrender my fears into Thy keeping and trust Thee to protect me on my journey heavenward. fusion. Amen.

He'll keep you when storm is wild, And when the flood-O trust him, trust him as a

Happy Birthday.

January 18: Sue Wittenbach, Joyce Biemers. January 19: Dawn Doeze-

ma, Evelyn Powell, Helen

anticipate the worst. They

ing, Vi Strong, Mary Alldaf-

Chayne Avery, Jamie Ve-zino. Mark Andrew Mac-Naughton, Marilyn Dawson,

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hower College seniors who the country's outstanding campus leaders will appear in the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and

Among the selected this year is Robert E. Lussmyer of Lowell, son of Priscilla Lussmyer of Lowell. The College Awards Com-

mittee (comprising three stu-

dents, three faculty mem-

activities, and potential.

Reflections

forms when it comes to creating people. Madelle and sat in a restaurant yesterday and watched people. It was a lot of fun to speculate were doing and what they were like, Most important we were impressed with many tremendous ways that God has of creating us and not one of us identical.

Sitting at a table to the left of us was a man with a young boy and girl. It seemed to us that here was a father, separated or recently divorced from his wife, who was taking his youngsters out for a meal. You see he wasn't much of a cook and besides. this gave him something to do with the kids that had meaning. Obviously the little boy was at once delighted to be with his father and yet

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how far he could go. He was prancing back and forth down the aisle and kind of

thought, to get the daughter hooked up with this good him more than the daughter, but there again there is a difference, for few of us would hildren's dates.

waitress was continually ressing them to order. A family of four, who came to the restaurant each Sunday and met friends from previ people who were waiting patiently for a table that

would seat 10 and so on. Marvelous creations of God, all so different and yet with so much personality. Interesting people, who were starting or ending their life and had so much to tell, yes, And probably each of them would come to different conclusions about the , same event. And it is difficult to would be much easier, if we were all created the same, or if there were only so many different copies. Then when we Jearned the thought pattern and the response pat-Leo; ; all we would have to do i. figure out the category that each person needed to

There is no use dreamiof us different.

Named to Who's Who

tors) nominated the awards recipients after a careful have been chosen as among review of nominations submitted by faculty and the senior class. Students are selected for the recognition on the basis of scholarship. service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular

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> From Outer Space By Rev. Jerry Bates

singing, "Whose boss?"

And we thought, what does a father do with a couple of kids that he sees every other week? How does he create a meaningful relationship, that does not destroy their mother? Each man would go about it in a different fashion.

family of three. A mother, a father, and a 16-year-old girl. But there was a fourth person present. It happened to be the girl's boyfriend. At least,I hope that it was. And I really hope that the girl was more than 16 and the boy at least 18. They would have had to be the way the mother was throwing her daughter at the boy. Well dressed, nice looking people and yet the mother had one consuming looking young man. I kinds thought the mother loved act quite so openly with our

There was a couple who came in for coffee, and the ous visits. The group of older

be in and we would know how to relate to them.

But that's not the way it is. Thus we must make allow-ances for each other and the

Coming Events

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. SUN., JAN. 18: An open house will be held from 2-5 p.m. honoring Bessie M. Kyser on her 90th birthday at the recreation room at Schneider Manor. Family requests no gifts please. Friends and relatives are until 5 p.m. Registration for welcome to stop.

TUES., JAN. 20: Alto Par- a salad lunch. Advance regisent's Club Meeting at 7:30 tration is requested. A specip.m. will present Dick Van- al preview session will be derVeen, the head of Kent held on Friday, Jan. 23 at County Special Education 7:30 p.m. on an offering Department. His topic en- basis. The public is invited to titled, "God Don't Make No attend both the Friday ses-Junk", is designed to give sion and the Saturday workinsight for parents to help shop, Unity Church is located their children relate to handi- at 1711 Walker in Grand capped children in the class- Rapids.

TUES., JAN. 20: Do you SAT., JAN. 31: The New know a youngster that is World String Quartet will interested in archery? There perform at 8 p.m. at the will be an organizational Congregational Church, 404 meeting for a 4-H Archery N. Hudson. Tickets must b Club at the Middle School purchased in advance. Call media center from 3 to 3:45 897-8545 or 897-5242 for p.m. High School and Middle information. Sponsored by School students interested the Lowell Area Arts Counshould attend this meeting. cil

TUES., JAN 20: The Kent County Park Commission will hold a public meeting at the Ada Elementary School Cafeteria, 731 Ada Drive, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the revised proposed improvements being planned for Ceidman Park. People requesting further information may call

TUES., JAN. 20: Bushnell PTC meeting at 9 o'clock in

THURS., JAN. 22: People for Advanced Creative Education of Ionia County attend. (PACE) will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Ionia County Intermediate School District office. Ronald Hoogerwerf, President of the Michigan the Association. Association for the Academically Talented, will speak on the fair or the Kent County the subject "Parenting the 4-H program, please call the Gifted." The public and pro- Kent Cooperative Extension fessionals are invited to at- Service office at 774-3265.

Party Club Luncheon at St. Mary's School, 12 o'clock many drivers are inclined to noon. Tickets are \$2.50 each let down and ride out the rest and may be purchased by of the winter complacently,

calling Diane Brown, 897-

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7611 or Sharon Johnson, 897-That's dangerous thinking, the Chief pointed out, because the worst of winter Church-The January Workis probably still ahead, and shop entitled "Winners Do you may need all the help What Losers Won't" will be you can get. For example, presented by Dr. Carl Bergthe National Safety Council's strom. PhD from 9:30 a.m. Committee on Winter Driving Hazards recommends a the day is \$25 which includes check of your car's trunk for broken or missing emergency equipment.

Booster cables should checked for broken wires, loose connections at the clips. Replace or securely er driving tips: tape torn plastic insulating handles.

mons observed today.

Tire chains should be

Emergency flares or reflectors damaged in a previ-

Chief of Police Barry Em-

ous emergency should be

should have fres, new batter-

Flashlights or lanterns

Additional traction aids to get you started from impossible spots should include-a shovel along with sand or cinders, rock salt or traction mats, and a tow chain or

replaced.

Safety tips from Police Chief

Inside the car, carry scrapers and a snow brush along with a good spray de-icer and

tion of Police Chiefs also joins the National Safety Council's researchers with the following additional wint-1. Away from traffic get

the "feel" of the road by accelerating carefully to see checked for broken links and if your wheels spin; or brake gently to see when they skid. Reduce your speed accord-

freeze.

on dry pavement.

steering control.

far ahead. Avoid sudden

changes in direction or

4. "Pump" your brakes to

slow or stop, don't jam them

on. An intermittent (on-off)

pumping action keeps wheels

rolling and helps maintain

5. Use good tires with good

treads. Better yet, use snow

tires which provide half

again as much pulling power

in snow as regular highway

6. Keep your windshield

and windows clear at all

contains adequate anti-

chains in your trunk and use 2. Increase your following distances. Remember, it them for severe snow and ice takes three to nine times as conditions. Reinforced chains provide four to seven far to stop on snow and ice as times as much traction on 3. Plan your maneuvers

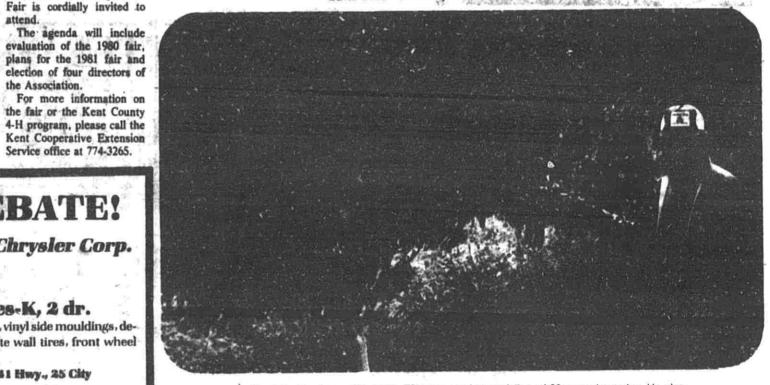
snow or ice as regular tires. Chief Emmons concluded with this comment. "Following these tips will prove you have good judgment about the winter driving problems and conditions still ahead. There's no better way to keep your name off a police accident report than to use that good judgment.'

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time something would go Ledger to Florida for the
wrong, I felt maybe that if I winter months? wrote down my thoughts the night would go faster and my husband would come home

So here goes— The Word is Volunteer!! I would like to congratulate the firemen for the great job they did New Year's Eve. I know there have been remarks made down through the years and recatly, but how many people would leave their warm homes or parties (New Year's Eve) to try and save a business or home in Lowell?

As I watched my husband come home at 6 a.m. cold. tired, and hungry, my thoughts were that this town should be proud of their firemen and feel secure in the knowledge that if we need our firemen they are there. Stop and think the next time a remark is made and remember the New

The Word is Volunteer firemen. Not a job they must do but want to do for the good of the community. I'm proud of my husband and all the other men of the Lowell Volunteer Fire Department. A Fireman's Wife

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Tucker vs. Rodriguez

On Tuesday, Jan. 16 Tony Tucker of Grand Rapids will fight Victor Rodriguez in San Antonio. The fight will be carried regionally on cable

Rodriguez, who weighs 210 lbs. and is 6'-21/2", has considerable more experience than Tucker. He's fought 12 bouts with 9 wins (8 by KO's) and 3 losses by

Tucker has had 3 fights since November 1 and has won all impressively by knockouts. He has been gaining weight and now scales in at 209 lbs. and is 6'-5".

Tony is also scheduled to fight on January 29 and on Sunday, Peb. 22, live on nationwide television. More details will be available later.

Birth defects prevention mo.

to think about their role in battling this country's single most serious child health problem by proclaiming Jan-uary as March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month.

'President Carter's January, 1981 Proclamation is an appeal to all thinking Americans to take positive steps to help prevent birth defects," says Clem W. Dobbins, campaign chairman of the Kent County Chapter of March of

"By designating January as a special time to consider the problems posed by birth defects and the March of Dimes response to this prob-lem, President Carter is observing an annual tradition honoring the work of so many people concerned with savng unborn and newborn

babies," he adds. in this year's Proclama-Impressive strides in bio-

medical research during the past twenty-five years offer proof that not all birth defects must be considered inevitable. Increasing numbirth defects are being prevented or significantly reduced with the application of our current knowledge and

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on a Bun, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Corn off the Cob, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruits, Cookies or Bars, Thurs., Jan. 22: Fruit

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In that nine days, I've been stuck twice, had several near misses from sliding through intersections, thought I'd frostbitten my fingers once, and shoveled way too much snow. I made something that resembled extra tough beef jerky when I tried to dry a pair of suede gloves in the microwave oven. I nearly suffered a heart attack when I opened the Ledger's heat bill, and I owe Jim Ryder half the

national debt for his snow shoveling at the Ledger.

I mentioned that we went south for the holidays. Now that's my kind of winter, and like it or not, I'm going to tell you about it. Our vacation consisted of loading my saliboat on top of our pop-up camper, hooking it to the car and heading for the Florida Keys. Going down the road, our rig looks like something right out of "The Grapes of Wrath" or "The Beverly Hillbillies", but once we get where we're going, we've got everything we need for a good time to include bicycles for the kids that I forgot to mention were strapped to the top of the sailboat. No, we don't strap anything to the top of the bicycles, I don't think we'd clear the underpasses.

It was unseasonably cool in the Keys while we were there, but we had a few days where it got into the seventies. Of course, knowing that I was there on vacation, the weatherman had to come up with a hum-dinger of a day that only made a high of 58 degrees in Key West and broke a ninety-year-old record. I broke down and bought a sweatshirt for that one.

My findings on this vacation were: sailing in the Gulf of Mexico is much more pleasant than snowmobiling over frozen tundra in Michigan. Dangling your feet in the water while fishing for Snapper and Grunt off the seawall is much more relaxing than drilling holes in the ice and fishing for Perch and Bluegill. Throwing your small fish to the Pelicans is much more fun than putting out bird seed for Blue Jays and Sparrows. Slipping into your sandals is a tot easier than lacing up your snowmobile boots. Wading out on a reef looking for starfish and shells is a lot more fun than sifting through a snowbank for the car keys that you dropped. And finally, basking in the sun by the pool is much nicer than huddling

around the fireplace for warmth.

Just so I don't get sued by the West Michigan Tourist Council, I'd better say something positive about this icebox.

Um . . . ah . . . bear with me, I'm thinking, I'm thinking . . . um . . . ah . . . "It's probably a fot warmer here than it is in Siberia." How's that?

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Gary Rivers Arrows ex. and Dave Chrisman (185) tended their 3-2 record by also planed in the first defeating Coopersville 51-21, period. Mark VanWeelden (195), and Lawrence (196), Troy Half (Hwf.) won on a forfeit. (105), and Jerry Adams (112) pinned their opponents

in the first period of their match. Matt Peters (119) tied VanWeelden, Third: Hall., his match at 6-6. Randy Roth and Second; Roth. (126) and Eric Swift (132) pinned in the second period, while Steve Martinez (167)

Lakewood, Thursday, January 15.

Redskins lose to Central

Saranac's Redskins couldn't quite catch Central Montcalm in basketball action Friday night, losing 67-43. Central took the lead early in the game and never gave it up. The loss brings Saranac to 0-6 record overall.

Leading Saranac with 12 points and six rebounds was Tom Hardy. Ed Overbeck scored seven points with as many rebounds and Dan Denman also added seven. Brien Simpson netted 5 points and 14 of the team's record

They traveled to Mt. Pleas ers raised their basketball ty. In keeping with that ant and competed in an record Wednesday night to 8-team Invitational. Places 2-2 with a win over Portland offering framed reproducwere as follows: Fourth; St. Patrick 35-25. Saratiac's tions of paintings by well The next meet will be at man with six.

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Lowell loses

In basketball action Tuesday night, Lowell encountered its first Tri-River loss when they fell to Fremont 72-56. Fremont shot 53 percent to Lowell's 27 percent from the floor. Jeff Stormzand was high scorer with 21

points and six rebounds. Friday night's play found the Red Arrow's failing short five points against Sparta, 77-72. High scorers were led by John Bieri with 19, Jeff Stormzand with 14, and Steve Doyle and Craig Eley each added 13. The Arrow's record is 1-5.

Completes student teaching

Jefferson Elementary School in Winona Lake and Claypool Elementary School in Chavpool, Indiana, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wittenbach, 13077 Three

Mile Rd., Lowell, The student teachers were in the classroom the first nine weeks of the semester. Their full time responsibilities included being in the ular teachers were, taking over the teaching of the

Kathleen Wittenbach, a classes entirely after a period senior college student from of observing and aiding, and Lowell, is one of 28 Grace being at all night time activi-College elementary educa- ties the regular teachers tion majors to successfully were required to attend. The in the course, call Red Cross complete her student teachstudent teachers were evaluing during the fall semester ated by Mrs. Marilyn Yoder, a United Way Service, at
of 1980. Miss Wittenbach, Assistant Professor of Edu456-8661. who taught music classes at cation at Grace, and their Washington Elementary individual classroom super-School in Warsaw, Indiana visors. Upon completion of the nine week in-class training program, the students finished out the semester in block classes at the college.

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nurses, and student nurses chine in America was inventbeginning on Wednesday, ed by Dr. Herman Hollereith of New York City, who re-The course will be held on ceived patent no. 395,782 for Wednesdays at the Red the early computer on January 8, 1889. The device, Cross chapter building, 1050 Fuller, NE, Each session will which could tabulate and run from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. separate items into 288 and the course will be 17 classifications, was first used extensively in the 1890 Unit-The course will be taught ed States Census. The Holby certified Red Cross Adlereith Tabulator is now on vanced First Aid volunteer exhibit in the Interpretive instructors so there is no Center of Henry Ford Musecharge for the training. um, Dearborn, Ml. There will be a fee of \$6.25 to

Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1981 - Page On involve make control of the On deans list

Named to the Dean's List To be named to the Dean's for Hope College in the first List a student must have a semester of the 1980-81 minimum 3.5 grade point school year were: Douglas J. average on a 4.0 scale, Sheehan of Alto and Robert B. Bieri of Lowell.



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presented said Carl Worst

-- Potpourri Health Dept. celebrates 50 yrs.

of special events starting

January 19th. the Department was founded January 1, 1931, but the health officials, as well as official observance will be county and city officials. held at the Health Depart- Displays of current public ment, 700 Fuller, NE, on Monday, January 19, 1981.

It is planned that state and local officials will join with Health Department staff and cake decorated with the authority to form health deretirees, in paying tribute to year's slogan, "50 Years of partments. ents of the past, assessing the present. and forecasting the future.

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Dr. Richard J. Potter, Department Director said, "Ev- ago through the efforts of ery citizen of the community individuals and volunteer has benefited from the con- groups. The Grand Rapids stant efforts and vigilance of Health Department was past public health workers, started in 1887 and merged and some of us may owe our with the Kent County Health

The Kent County Health lives to these efforts in the Department is celebrating its prevention and control of 50th Anniversary with a year disease."

The morning ceremony will include greetings from state legislators and public health programs and large historic pictures from the past will be featured.

Refreshments will consist of the traditional birthday counties were granted the Protection through Prevention", coffee and punch.

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In the early days, the county gave financial support to public health efforts. In 1914, the county appointed a priated \$1,250 to hire a county nurse. On March 1, 1915. Charlotte E. Van Duzor, R.N., was hired to "teach correct living habits to school children, provide necessary dental services for children from indigent families and occasionally provide pedside nursing when reuested by the attending hysician".

The Kent County Health Department was formally ormed on January 1, 1931. with the appointment of Dr. J.D. Brook as Health Officer. The first years, the staff consisted of four nurses and a part-time dentist, along with Dr. Brook.

Since 1931, the services and the number of employees has expanded dramatically. Dr. Potter points out that while everything has expanded, the direct cost of the Health Department serv-

Events throughout the year will include special in planning the merger, but health promotions, traveling displays for local units of The early state constitugovernment, and special tion gave cities, villages, and townships the authority to form health departments. but not counties. In 1926,

Department in 1954-67, ices to county residents was

'81 economic growth to be slow

ook for 1981 is not exactly rosy, but it's a little brighter than the Michigan picture.

the last Annual Report of

According to Lester V. landerscheid, professor of agricultural economics at dichigan State University, the U.S. economy is rebounding from a very sharp ecline in the second quarter of 1980. Economic growth in 1981 is expected to be slow at best, however, Manderscheid says. Rising interest rates, a Jan. 1 increase in social security, the likelihood of rising energy prices because of the conflict between Iraq and Iran, and the probability of substantial food price increases will put a severe drag on the domestic economy. It is even possible, he says, that the economy

goods and services during he first half of the year. The Michigan economy exhibits wider fluctuations than the national economy, Manderscheid observes. Therefore, if the national economy likely to be stagnant i 1981, about the best Michigan can hope for in the new year is some moderation from the depressed levels of 1980. A full-fledged recovery and anything resembling a

will decline in real output of

out of the question. Major unknown that could affect the state and national outlook include the effect of unstable interest rates on major consumer buying decisions and business investments, the impact of projected tax cuts for businesse and individuals, and the outcome of the 1981 harvest and its effect on food prices. Another concern is inflationary increases in labor costs

and prices. inflation should moderate a bit in 1982 and unemployment is expected to recede from the 7.7-7.9 percent levels that are likely to prevail through much of (These factors, combined with tax cuts that encourage businesses to modernize plants

Concert at Calder Center

Grand Rapids Symphony. conducted by Semyon Bychkov, will present a free concert at Grand Valley State Colleges on Sunday, January

The Philharmonic, a chamber orchestra of 42 players. includes the artist-in-resi-

and equipment, suggest that 1982 should be a significantly better year for the U.S.

How much of this improvement is felt in Michigan remains to be seen. "Many believe that Michi-

gan has lost a significant number of auto industry-re-lated jobs that will never be regained," Manderscheid says. "If this is true, and if Michigan fails to mobilize all its resources to become an attractive place for new businesses to locate, its ability to achieve 1979 employment levels in the foreseeable future could be seriously

chestra. The group's appearance at Grand Valley is one of several outroach events of the orchestra, which are being subsidized by the Michigan Council of the

Included in the Grand Valley program will be Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 by dence members of the or. J.S. Bach: Concerto Grosso No. 1 for String Orchestra and Piano Obbligato by Ernest Bloch; Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33 by P.I. Tschnikovsky with Robert Madura as cello soloist; and the Serenade for String orchestra by P.I. Tschaikov

The concert will be held at 3 p.m. in the Calder Fine Arts Center. A concert featuring the full Smyphony will be held on the Grand Valley campus on Sunday, March

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RICHARD LEE MARTIN SS # UNKNOWN

File No. 80-4257-DM At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 10th day of December, 1980.

George R. Cook, Circuit and Entered: Sandra Czew-Court Judge. ber. 1980, an action for Czewski, Deputy County

divorce was filed by the above named plaintiff against you, the above nam-

PUBLICATION OF CLAIMS NOTICE STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT KENT COUNTY, MI File No. 135,933 **ESTATE OF** MARIE KROPF DECEASED

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. George R. Cook.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

that you, the defendant,

whose last known address

was 1540 Whiting, S.W.,

Wyoming, MI, 49509, shall

answer or take such other

action as may be permitted

by law on or before the 9th

Circuit Court Judge Present: The Honorable Examined, Countersigned ski, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. S.

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,

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 readway 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,

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City of Lowell Ray E. Quada, City Manager

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT File No. 135,952 ESTATE OF **LAVINA WORST**

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors Social Security #368-68-1189 of Marie Kropf, deceased, of TAKE NOTICE: On January 29, 1981 at 10:00 A.M., 119 S. Grove St., Lowell, MI 49331, who died on Decemin the probate courtroom. ber 12, 1980, Social Security Grand Rapids, Michigan before the Hon. A. Dale Stop-Number 378-05-1671-D are notified that all claims pels, Judge of Probate, a against the decedent's estate hearing will be held on the are barred against the estate, petition of Carl Worst for the Personal Representative probate of a purported Will and the heirs and devisees of of the deceased dated April 4, 1975, and for granting of the decedent, unless the claims are presented either administration to Carl Worst personally or by mail to the and Nella Stewart, Co-Perfollowing Personal Represensonal Representatives namtative on or before May 5, ed or some other suitable 1981: Philip Kropf, c/o Robperson, and for a determinaert J. DeBoer, Attorney at tion of heirs. 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Creditors of the deceased

MI 49331 Dated: January 5, 1981. Freihofer, Oosterhouse, DeBoer & Barnhart, P.C. Attorneys for Estate By: Robert J. DeBoer, Bar No. P-12598 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331 Phone: 616-897-9218.

STATE OF HICHIGAN

Rotice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids. Hichigan 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 light any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501. Cedar NE. Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take suc

Child: Lisa and Laurie Gumm and

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By Jim Fitzgerald

At a holiday party, I met a charming, elderly woman who lives alone but doesn't worry about falling ill and dying unnoticed. She has two brothers, who, although they live many miles away, phone her every day to make sure she's

"My brothers will inherit my wealth," she explained, "and my will stipulates that for every day my dead body lies undiscovered, \$500 will be deducted from my estate and given to charity. One of my brothers hangs up as soon as he earns I'm healthy enough to say hello.'

I know something Shirley Eder doesn't know. The mother of Free Press reporter John Hyde was on TV Channel 9 recently in the 1933 Warner Bros. movie "Footlight Parade." think it's terrific that a guy can turn on the late show and see his mother in a film made 47 years ago, long before he was

Her name was Pat Kouts then, and she was a good swimmer, so she was hired as an extra to splash around in a Beside the Waterfall" musical number which was supposed to be part of a Broadway stage show starring Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell. The movie was directed by Busby Berkeley, who regularly made his audiences believe that 10,000 people could swim and 100 ships could sail within the confines of a New York theater stage.

That was glamor. Ruby Keeler is still alive, over 70 years old, and the same day I saw her wonderful old movie, I read she'd just attended a New York party wearing blue jeans. That was depressing.

One of the penalties inflicted upon people who don't know enough to go to sleep before one o'clock in the morning is the Tom Snyder show on NBC-TV. Lord help me, I was watching it when Rita Jenrette made her television singing debut. She is the wife of ex-Congressman John Jenrette, the South Carolina Democrat who recently gained much publicity, and lost his job, by co-starring in an FBI movie with a fake Arab.

When Snyder hinted that Rita had started a singing career simply to exploit her husband's Abscam troubles, she earnestly denied the charge. She claimed she has been singing in public for many years, mostly in Texas. I don't believe her. She would have been shot long ago.

There is a Detroit man who, five years ago, was held up and shot in the arm. The thug who shot him was fined \$100. That's ail. Last month, the man with the bullet scar on his arm got a ticket for leaving his car parked more than 48 hours on a city street. He was fined \$100 and that wasn't all. Hé also has to pay towing and storage costs if he wants his car back. Would you say the cost of crime has inflated, or the quality

justice has deflated? Via TV, a Michigan State University senior looked into my

iving room and said: "We was a good football team."

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Build-ing, 300 Honroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Withigan 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 on all bids as it down to be in its best interests. This man has had over 15 years of schooling, including three years at a famous Big Ten University, but he makes the kind of glaring grammatical errors I made when I was four years old, much to my mother's chagrin.

So what? It is no longer important how a student talks or writes, as long as he does something else well, such as throw a football. That's the way it is in many colleges today. And that's why I abstain whenever my alma mater, MSU, asks me to donate money to the worthwhile cause of higher education.

A note from Sonny Eliot informs me that he recently landed his small plane in my old hometown, Lapeer, where he discovered the real reason, lurid and unprintable, I left town. Naturally, Sonny was grounded in Lapeer by bad weather he failed to forecast.



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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE Kent County Board of Commissioners Regular January 1981 Meeting

January 7, 1981

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by Chairmen Ehlers.
20 of the 21 newly elected Commissioners were sworn in by the
County Clerk at the Commissioners were sworn in by the
Commissioner Boarems was sworn in in the Clerk's Office prior to

Present: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninge, Mazurkienicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahlffeld, Chair-

Absent: Boerema - 1 (explained)

Commissioner Blakeslee gave the invocation.
Those present united in the Pleage of Allegiance to the Flag. Clerk DeJonge opened nominations for Board Chairman for the year

Commissioner DeRuiter placed in nomination the name of Commissioner Vernon J. Ehlers for Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners for 1981. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

There being no further nominations, Commissioner Sevensma moved the nominations be closed, the vote be by acclamation, and a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Vernon J. Ehlers as Board Chairman for the year 1981. Seconded by Commissioner Blokeslee.

Motion carried unanimously and Class Deligence deligated Commissioner Commi

Chairman Ehlers thanked the Board for their expression of

Chairman Ehlers opened nominations for Vice-Chairman.

Commissioner Byington placed in nomination the name of Commissioner Richard D. Buth for Vice-Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners for 1981. Seconded by Commissioner Kempker.
There being no further nominations, Commissioner Sevensme moved the nominations be closed, the vote be by acclamation, and a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Buth as Vice-Chairman for the year 1981. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee. Motion carried unanimously and Chairman Enlers declared Commis-sioner Richard D. Buth elected Vice-Chairman of the Kent County

Board of Commissioners for the year 1981.

Vice-Chairman Buth thanked the members, stating he would attempt to carry out the obligation to the best of his ability. Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the Standing Rules with the one modification recommended. Seconded by Commissioner

Civil Counsel DeWitt explained Page 24 is a page out of the Appendix to the Standing Rules and is for informational purposes. Since it is a statutory requirement that the members of the Board of Public Works be elected by a 2/3 vote, this item is being moved to the formation of the Consensus of to the Appendix of the Standing Rules on Page 27.

Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Sevensma, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 11.
Mays: Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kampker, Kuhn, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sietsema, Smolenski - 9.
The following resolution in recognition of services rendered by

Donald L. Davis as Kent County Commissioner was presented: (All

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SORRIDA

WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER DONALD L. DAVIS will be Leaving this Board of Commissioners at the expiration of his present term of office, bringing to an end 15 years of service to his community

WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER DAVIS first took office as County Supervisor on May 5, 1855, before the reorganization of County government and served four years as a number of the seventy-seven member Board of Supervisors, before winning election in 1960 to the newly reorganized twenty-one member Board of Commissioners sioners, and

WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER DAVIS estved homorably with distino tion on many boards and committees, including four years on the Juvenile Court Study Committee, eight years on the Parsonnel, Safety and Social Services Committee, eleven years on the Board of Institutions and eight years on the Downtown Riverfront Committee.

WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER DAVIS, quietly but effectively, with peace and good hemor, and most of all with a rare composition for the cause of the people he served, was friend and aid to all those Commissioners with whom he served over those fifteen years of

MOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners admostadges COMMISSIONER DAVIS' contribution to the cause of local government and his devotion to public service,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be given to COMMISSIONER DAVIS as a small taken of the astern us have for him.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Davis was not present, but will receive a framed copy of the Resolution, as well as an Outstanding Service Award at a later

The following resolution in recognition of services rendered by Fred J. Eardley as Kent County Commissioner was presented and read by the Clerk: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY CONNISSIONER BOERWAA

MHEREAS, rare is the man in politics who can earn the respect and friendship of those in both parties as completely and everlasting as this man, and

WHEREAS, FRED 4. EARDLET, County Supervisor and Commissioner for themsty-one years, will leave office at the end of this term, retiring from the County Board of Commissioners after so many years of exemplary service for not only the people in his 8th Dietriot, but for all people in Kent County,

WHEREAS, PRED J. EARDLEY begin his service to the community in 1950 and filled positions of highest responsibility on many committees, but will be best remembered for his seven years representing Kent County on the Association of Grand Rapids Area Coverments, ten years on the Kent County Fire Commission, eleven years on the Board of Public Vorks or its predecessor, and fourteen years on the Pinance Committee, and

THEREAS, Dean of the Demoarate on the County Board of Commissioners, this wise and practical leader shared his incou-ledge and skill as a successful businessmen, investor and banker, with those who served with him for better government in Kent County, While we easily say faresell and Cod-speed to Fred, we shall not forget him and we shall forever cherish the memories of having worked with so homorable a man.

NOW, THERMFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution Board of Directors - Area be given to COMMISSIONER MARDLEY as a small token of the esternism Agency on Aging of have for him.

Region VIII

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded unanimously.

Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ehlers presented Nr. Eardley with a framed copy of the Resolution and an Outstanding Service Award.

Nr. Eardley thanked the Commissioners and urged them to "bold those-purse strings and not overspend in view of the aconomy."

The following resolution in recognition of services rendered by Duane E. Ensing was presented and read by the Clerk. (All-have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, CONGISSIONER DUAME E. ENSING will be learning this Board of Commissioners at the expiration of his present term of office, and

WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER ENSING took office as a kent County Commissioner representing District No. ? on Jamesy 5, 1977 and served faithfully for four years on the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Counties, and

MHEMMAS, COMMISSIONER EMSING has also served his constituents and the assummity by appointment to the Deferred Compensation Committee, the County and Pownship Committee, the Board of Health and the Board of Public Marks, and

WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER ENSING provided a point of view that was countious yet practical and sought judiciously to keep the proper balance between government and the private domain.

NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners admostedges COMMISSIONER ENSING'S contribution to the cause of local government and his devotion to public service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be given to COMMISSIONER EMBING as a small token of the esteem we

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter.

Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ehlers presented Wr. Ensing with a framed copy of the Resolution, as well as an Outstanding Service Amerd.

Hr. Ensing thanked the Commissioners, stating he had enjoyed his 4 years on the Board of Commissioners.

The following resolution in recognition of Clarence M. Fuller, Jr's. service as Kent County Commissioner was presented; (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BORRIOM

WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER CLARENCE W. FULLER, JR. will be leaving this Board at the expiration of his present term of office,

MHEMENS, COMMISSIONER FULLER took office as a first County Commissioner supresenting District No. 14 on Fabruary 6, 1874, and served the County wall on many committees, including six years on the Ferenniel, Safety and Social Services Committee, three years on the Javanila Detention Study Conveites, two years on the Board of Institutions and two years on the Board of Public Works, and

MHEREAS, CONSISSIONER EJLLER most notably served on the Perconnel, Safety and Social Services Committee, where as Chairman for four years, he lead the County through difficult labor negotiations, protecting both the interest of the tempeyers and the dedicated amployees of Kent County, saming the respect of the tempeyer, Commissioner and employee alike.

NOW, THEREPORE, RE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners asknowledges CORRESIONER PULLER'S contribution to the cause of local government and his devotion to public service,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sen to COMMISSIONER PULLER as a small token of the autoes us

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kampker. Motion carried unanimously.

Since Mr. Fuller was not present, a framed copy of the Resolution Signature of August 111 and an Outstanding Service August will be presented to him at a later and account of the following constitutions.

The following constitutions are also as a service and account of the following constitutions are also as a service as a service and account of the following constitutions are also as a service as a servi The following resolution in recognition of Daniel B. Hess: service as Kent County Commissioner was presented and read by the Clerk, (All have received copies,)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERSMA

WHEREAS, COMMISSIONER DANIEL S. HESS will be leaving this Board of Commissioners at the empiration of his present term of office, and

VERRAS, COMMISSIONER HESS took office as a Kent County Commissioner representing District No. 18 on January 5, 1877, and served on the Personnel, Sufety and Social Services Com-mittee, the Legislative, Judicial and Tamatian Countities, and finally on the Pinance Countities, and

WHEREAS, CONSISSIONER MESS served with high distinction on several other Boards and Committees, the most notable being the Animal Control Advisory Consistes, where he served as Chair-man, the Sound of Institutions, the Board of Health, and finally

PHENEAS, CONNESSIONER MESS, as a practicing attorna brought to the Board Nie skill, training and experience as a so-mester, mediator, advocate and leader, offering invaluable essistance to the County in all areas in which he served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT REPORTED that this Board of Commis-sioners admosfedges COMMITISIONER MESS' contribution to the cause of Local government and his devotion to public service,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be given to COMMISSIONER NESS as a small token of the actesm we have for him.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution, Seconded by Commissioner Kempker.

Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Ehlers presented a framed copy of the Resolution and an Outstanding Service Award to Mr. Hess.
Mr. Hess expressed his appractation for the sentiments expressed in the resolution. He stated he felt a great dual was accomplished

in the 4 years he had served on the Board.

Chairman Ehles introduced James K. Haveman, Jr., Director of the Comunity Mental Health Dapartment; James Richardson, from Kent Oaks Hospital; Evert Vermeer, Director of the Department of Social Services; David J. Lang, Chairman of the Social Services Board; David Schroeder, in charge of Discretionary Funds at the Department of Social Services; Bill Delian and Margaret Northouse.

from the Greater Grand Rapids Convention Bureau.

Commissioner DeKraker placed in nomination the following list of nominees as members of the various Boards and Commissions.

Seconded by Commissioner Mahifield:

Term Ending

Advisory Council - Area Agency on Aging of Aeronautics Board January 1984

Joseph A. Mazurkiewicz. January 1982 Armold A. Wittenbach January 1982

Ronald D. Sytsma Friley T. Johnson Agnes A. Kempker Katherine O. Kuhn Gerald L. DeRuiter Morris) Emmanuel E. Tendero, M.Q. January 1984 John DeHaan January 1984 Berton Sevensea January 1984 Community Hental Health Services Board (P.A. 258 County Scheduling Virginia H. Hiller. uary 1982 (G.R. Township) Criminal Justice Planning Council of Michael R. Smolentki (County Representative Jack E. Nienhuis Deferred Compensation Berton Sevensha Henry B. Davis, Jr. Daniel S. Pupel January 1982 January 1982 Committee East Beltline Margaret E. Byington Richard D. Buth January 1982 (County Representat Fire Commission Kenneth B. Anderson Thomas H. Lamoreaux Ronald D. Sytsma James P. Uyl Milton C. Wylie Fritz W. Wahlfield Michael R. Smolenski Employment & Trainin Council - Exec. Comm Jo Somerville Carol S. Landhear Health, Board of Institutions, Board of "See numination on Friley T. Johnson Gordon J. Froman Kent County Planning Roger G. Laninga (Gov't) Friley T. Johnson(Gov't) Arnold A. Wittenbach Kent Hospital Finance Authority January 1982 Jenuary 1986 Library Soard Daniel S. Pupel next page.
Public Works Board
*Appt. of Blakeslee
was delayed and
position remains open *Clarence 8. Blakes le Soti Erosion and Sedimer Community Services January 1982 Utility Advisory Board West Michigan Regiona County Rep. "Goorge Sietsema Roger G. Lanings Daniel S. Hess January 1982 Hovember 1981 Hovember 1983 Alternate: Clarence C. Blakeslee

Joseph A. Mazurkiewicz Fritz W. Wehlfield Donle) S. Pupel

Chairman Ehlers stated the floor is open for any additional nominations.

Commissioner Defuiter placed in nomination two additional Board of Institutions Dr. C. Mark Vasu William M. Stellin ... January 1984

Commissioner Smolenski moved to divide the question to separate the Commissioner appointments from the Citizen appointments for the various Boards and Commissions, stating he would be nominating for some of the Commissioner appointments. Seconded by Commissioner

After considerable discussion, notion failed by the following

Yeas: Fromen, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Mazurtiericz,
Pupel, Sietsema, Smolenski - 9.
Mays: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, Dekraker, DeRuiter, Lemoredux,
Laninga, Sevensum, Semerville, Bahlfield, Chairman - 11:
Commissioner Smolenski placed in nomineation the ness of Commissioners Friley T. Johnson on the Aeronautics Soard, and George
Sietsema on the Board of Public Morks. Seconded by Commissioner

Mezurkiewicz.

Chairman Shiers reported the City of Grand Rapids have stated their preference for the following members of the Board of Public

Margaret E. Byington - unexpired term ending January 1, 1983 Agnes A. Kempker - 3 year term

The City of Kentwood has advised it is the recommendation of the small cities, other than Hyoming, that Commissioner Gerald L. DeRuiter be appointed as the small cities representative; and the City of Hyoming have recommended Commissioner George Stetamm be appointed to represent that City on the Board of Public Morks.

Commissioner DeRuiter moved to vote on all the appointments listed with the exception of the Board of Public Works and the Aeronautics Board: Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield.

Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sietsama stated he did not wish to be on the Mext Michigan Regional Planning Commission. He moved that Commissioner Somerville replace him in this position. Seconded by Commissioner

Langreaux.
Commissioner Somerville declined the nomination.
Commissioner Sietsema suggested a number of the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee should fill this position.
Commissioner Buth called for the question on the election of all those pominess other than the Aeronautics Board and the Board of Public Norks, and recognizing that there will be one open position on the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission which will be filled at a later date. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter.

The motion carried by the following vote for all those with the exception of the Aeronautics Board, Board of Public Works, Board of Institutions and the one seat on the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission which will be filled at a later date:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Noth, Dyington, DeKraker, DeMulter, Lamoraeux, Laninga, Sevensma, Semerville, Mahiffeld, Chairman - 11.
Rays: Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kampker, Kuhn, Razurkienicz, Pupel, Sietsema, Smolenski - 9.
It was explained election of the Board of Institutions requires a 2/3 vote so these mambers were not elected at this time.
Commissioner Sietsema moved to reconsider the election of the nominees for the Board of Institutions. Seconded by Commissioner

The noninees for the Goard of Institutions were elected by the

Richard D. Buth Andrew DeKreher

Thomas H. Lampreaux - Alternati

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION BOARD

PERSONNEL, SAFETY AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Appointments be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Buth.

Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Ehlers stated his Statement on Priorities will be give

John K. Boeressa

Katherine O. Kuhn Michael R. Smolenski

Chairman - Margaret E. Byington Clarence C. Blekeslee

presented: (All have received copies.)

following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, Defiraber, Defuitor, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kampker, Kohn, Lambreaux, Laminga, Mazuritericz, Pupol, Sovensea, Sietzems, Sanlenski, Somerville, Mahiffeld,

Chairman - 20.

Rays: None.

Commissioner Johnson placed in nomination the name of Denald L.

Davis as a Citizen Number of the Nent County Aeronautics Soard.

Seconded by Commissioner Smolenati.

Commissioner Somewrille was alected to fill the Commission seat on the Aeronautics Seard by the Following vote:

Somewrile: Slakeslee, Suth, Ryington, Dekraker, Defulter, Lambreaux, Lanings, Sevensme, Somewrille, Mahlfield, Chairman - 11.

Johnson: Fromen, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Mazurtiewicz, Pupel Sietzens, Smolenski - 9.

John Van Laar was elected to fill the Citizen seat on the

John Van Lear was elected to Fiff the Citizen seat on the Aeronautics Board by the following vote: Van Laar: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeBuiter,

Froman, Gaingy, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Mazurtimuicz, Pupel, Sietsema, Smolenski - 9. Commissioner Gainey reed a letter from the Myoming City Clerk, together with a copy of a resolution passed by the Myoming City Commission, and asked that they be included in the minutes as

*Mr. Richard J. Platte Dear Mr. Platte:

At a meeting held on Rovember 17, 1980 the Myoming City Council adopted the following Resolution: A RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THAT COMMISSIONER GEORGE SIETSEMA BE APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE KENT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

A copy of that Resolution is enclosed Sincerely,

75/ Charles W. Gress

Resolution No. 10030 A RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THAT COMMISSIONER GEORGE SIETSENA BE APPOINTED AS A NEMBER OF THE KENT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

"MMEREAS, on December 31, 1980, Fred J. Eardley will retire as Kent County Commissioner, and WHEREAS, Commissioner Fred J. Eardley has served as a member of the Kent County Public Morks Board for several

MHEREAS, the City of Myoming has a substantial interest in the Kent County Public Norks Board, and MMEREAS, Commissioner George Sietsems has actively par-ticipated in all phases of State and local governmental

MMEREAS, the Myowing City Council recognizes that Commis-sioner George Sietsems has considerable experience in municipal government, now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Myoning City Council does hereby request the Kent County Board of Commissioners to favorably consider the appointment of Commissioner George Sietsema es a member of the Kent County Public Morks Board.

Councilman Deeb moved, seconded by Councilman Martin, that the above Resolution be adopted. Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Mays

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council for the City of Wyoming, Michigan, at a regular session held on the 17th day of Movember, 1980. /S/ Charles W. Gross

After considerable discussion, Commissioner Smolenski withdrew his nomination of Commissioner Sletsema as a small cities representative to the Public Morks Board and Commissioner Mazurkiewicz with-

draw his second.

Commissioner Johnson placed in nomination the name of George
Sietsem as the position at large on the Public Works Board for which
Commissioner Clarence Blakesiae was nominated on the original list. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz. Commissioner Sietsena explained the City of Wyoming can no longer be considered a small city since it now has a population of

about 60,000, and should have representation on the Board of Public Commissioner Smalenski moved to delete the requirement that one

and change this position to an at large representative.

Chairman Ehlers ruled this motion out of order, stating this could be done at a subsequent meeting.

Commissioner DeRuiter moved to vote on the election of the uncontested positions on the Board of Public Morks, i.e., Commissioners, Kempker, DeRuiter, and Byington. Seconded by Commissioner

Commissioners Aggie A. Kestker, Gerald L. DeRuiter, and Margaret E. Byington were elected to the Board of Public Works by the follow-

Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkimricz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Nahlfield, Chairman - 20.

Hays: None. Commissioner Kempker moved to amond to change the Road Commission seat to an at Targe seat.

Chairman Ehlers pointed out this could only be done today by introducing a written resolution; otherwise, at a subsequent meetior it could be passed at a Board of Public Works Meeting and then brought to the Board. He suggested waiting a month.

Commissioner Buth called for the question on the blection of
Commissioner Blakeslee or Commissioner Sietsema to fill the Commissioner seat. Seconded by Commissioner Smolenski.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:
Blakeslee: Blakeslee, Buth, Syington, DeKraker, DeRuiter,
Lamoreaux, Laminga, Sevensma, Somerville, Hahlfield,
Chairman - 11. Motion carried.

Sietsema: Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Hazurk-iewicz, Pupel, Sietsema, Smolenski - 9. Since a 2/3 vote is needed for this seat on the Board of Public Works, meither was elected and this seat is vacant until further

action is taken Chairman Ehlers listed the following appointments to Committees Appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and Special Committees which terminate on January 1, 1982 and asked the Board's

ASSOCIATION OF GRAND RAPIDS AREA GOVERNMENTS (A.G.R.A.G) Richard D. Buth Vermon J. Ehlers - Ex-Officio Katherine D. Kukn - Alternate

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER George Statsema - Alternate CHANGER OF CONNERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONNITTEE WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners William J. Gainey - Alternate has asked the Department of Social Services to study and recommend how Kent County should allocate its appropriation of \$185,000 of discretionary funds for CITY/COUNTY COMMETTEE Vernon J. Ehlers, By Virtue of Office

Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1981 - Page 11 human services in Kent County for the year 1981, and MHEREAS, the Department of Social Services has made its recommendations in accordance with the list attached hereto, and attached hereto, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this
recommandation and recommend approval.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent
County Board of Commissioners hereby allocates its
1981 discretionary funds for human services in Rent
County as indicated on the list attached hereto.

	ECONOMIC STABILIZATION BOAND Carl H. Worgenstern	County as indicated on the list attached hereto. 1981 KENT COMMIT DISCRETIONARY FIRMS				
	Arion 6. Ley FIFTH DISTRICT		MORAD OF SOC	1000 A	1961	1967
	Clarence C. Blakeslee Andrew DeKraher - Alternate		14 8 3,	Allecations	Requests	Allocations.
	FORTY-FOURTH STREET ADVISORY CONNITTEE Roger G. Lenfage George Stetsams - Alternate	١.	Advisory Center for Yeens (ACT)-Total Life Counseling	****	\$ 10,000.00	
	GRETS POLICY COMMITTEE	2.	Program American Rad Cross		\$ 10,000.00	***
cz,	Joseph A. Mazurkioricz - Alternate	3.	Motor Service *Association for the	\$10,000.00	\$ 8,222.00	\$ 8,000.00
,	GRAND RAPIDS AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY Agnes A. Kempher Asherine O. Kuhn - Alternate Katherine O. Kuhn - Alternate		Blind-Independent Living Skills for the Blind			
	GRAND RAPIDS RESIDENTIAL LOAN REVIEW COMMITTEE	4.	*Baxter Community	\$10,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$10,000.00
cz,	Danfel B. Hess	5	Center - Heighborhood Partners Project Boy Scout of America		\$ 39,837.88	
	COUNTY OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION Beth-Bandstra		Outreach The Bridge for		\$ 37,000.00	\$11,000.00
	Paul Goebel, Jr. MEST MICHIGAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD William J. Gainey		Rumaways - Rumaway Youth Project	*** *** ***	\$ 20,536.00	\$10,000.00
	William J. Galmay Fritz M. Mahlfield - Alternate REMOMEMENTATION CONMITTEE	7.	*Catholic Human Develop- ment Office - Friendship Place	\$12,000.00	\$ 20,536.00	\$10,000.00
	County County Stroners	8.	*Citizens for Better Care-Nursing Home	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 15,725.00	\$ 2,000.00
	Clarence C. Blakeslee, Chairman Andrew DeKraker		Patient Advocacy Outreach & Family			4
	Friley T. Johnson Joseph A. Mazurkienicz		Counseling Services			
	Surveyors Douglas W. Bonnema, Exxel Engineering, Inc. William R. Byl, Private Practioner	9.	City of Myoming Myoming Senior Citizen Center	****	\$ 69,451.20	
	William F. DeYoung, Grand Rapids City Engineer's Office Attorney	10.	Community Counseling		\$ 23,912.00	
	David L. Smith, McShane & Bowle County Agencies		and Personal Growth Ministry - Family Activity Coordinator			
	David R. Despres, Department of Public Works David Groenleer, Road Commission	11.	*Ex-Offender Contact Center - Comprehensive	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
	Ex-Officio - Mon-voting members		Services to Ex-Offenders and their familes in			
	Theodore C. Williams, County Surveyor Richard H. Westra, Tax Description Department		Kent County *Family Outreach Center	\$10,000,00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
	SPECIAL COMMITTEES AMICH TERMINATE ON JANUARY 1, 1982	12	Family Outreach Center (Mental Health)	\$10,000.00	2 30,000.00	
	DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Berton Sevensma, Chairman Drew W. Allbritten	13	. *Grand Rapids Urban League-Housing and Community Services	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	John K. Boerema Andrew DeKroker Gordon J. Fromma	14	*Hispanic Center of Western Michigan - Spanish-Speaking	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 27,576.00	\$ 4,000.00
	Friley T. Johnson Katherine O. Kuhn		Information Project	fao 000 00	£136 707 00	\$ 20,000.00
	Jo Somerville TASK FORCE ON ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION	15	. *Kent Community Action Program - Neighborhood Centers	\$20,000.00	\$130,707.00	
	2 - Circuit Court Judges Stuart Hoffius Moodrow A. Yared			1980 Allocations	1981 Requests	1981 Allocations
	(Robert A. Benson - Alt.)	16	. *Kent Co. Community Coordinated Child	\$ 9,000.00		0 \$ 9,000.00
	James A. Newell (Marlin Baker - Alt.)		Care (4-C) SCAN Project			
	2 - District Court Judges Donald A. Johnston, [1] (Paul A. Wright - Alt.)	17	. *Kent County Housing- Coalition Community Paint Program	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.0	0 \$ 2,000.00
	Steven R. Servaas (Jack R. Jelsema - Alt.)	18	. Madison Square Co- operative - Inner	\$	\$ 10,000.0	0
	1 - District Court Probation Verna Armitage (Jack Luidens - Alt.)	į	City Buying Club for Low-Income Residents			
	,,,,,	19	. Michigan Economics	\$	\$ 50,000.0	10
•	1 - Sheriff's Department		for Human Develop- ment - MEHD Human Services Support			
ct	Philip J. Heffron 1 - Prosecutor's Office	20	Fund Pine Rest Christian		\$ 47,675.0	0
	David H. Samyer 4 - Kent County Board of Countssioners (One from each Standing)		Rehabilitation Services - Vocational Consultation A			-
	Richard D. Buth		Advocacy Services	#90 000 00	£ 20 000 (w t an ann an
ŧ	George Sietsems Hichael R. Smolenski Commissioner Sevensma moved that Chairman Ehlers appointments	21	. *The Salvation Army Emergency Family Housing	\$20,000.00	\$ 20,000.0	00 \$ 20,000.00
te	Committees appointed by the Chairman and Special Committees which runnate on January 1, 1982 be approved. Seconded by Commissioner	22	. The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation	****	\$ 25,000.	00 \$ 25,000.00
84	Motion carried unanimously.		Center - Men's Community Shelter			
Ce	Chairman Ehlers announced the following appointments to Standing mmittees and asked the Board's concurrence.	23	 "Senior Neighbors, Inc. Senior Neighbors, Inc. 	\$30,000.00	\$ 65,000.0	00 \$ 30,000.00
et.	STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BUILDINGS, PARKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE	24	. VIA Kent County Human Services Survey	••••	\$ 6,000.0	00
	Chairman - Fritz W. Wahlfield William J. Gainey	25	. *VIA RSVP Transportation	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.	00.000.00
	Agnes A. Kempher Roger G. Laninga Jo Somerville	26	. *YNCA	\$10,000.00	\$ 15,000.	00.000.00
ion	FINANCE CONNITTEE		Domestic Crisis Center			
- 641	Chairman - Richard D. Buth Gerald L. DeRuiter		Subtotal Association for	\$157,000.00	\$755,641.	00
19.	Friley T. Johnson Joseph A. Hazurkiewicz		Retarded Citizens	\$ 8,000.00		
	Bertoh Sevensma LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND TAXATION COMMITTEE		Agencies funded by Kent County Substance Abuse Coordinating	\$ 65,000.00	****	
	Chairman - Andrew DeKraker Gordon J. Froman		Agency		*****	
	Thomas H. Lamoreaux Daniel S. Pupel			\$230,000.00		00 \$185,000.00
d.	George Stetsena	*(Denoted agencies currently	receiving Disc	retionary Fun	ds.

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. After some discussion, motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman. Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Leninga, Mazurkiuwicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsemm, Somerville, Mahlfield, Chairmen - 19. Commissioner DeRuiter moved Chairman Ehlers Standing Committee

Chairman Ehlers commended the Social Services Board and Stze in the proceedure of keeping the Commissioners informed and also commended the Commissioners who attended the hearings.

The following resolution regarding a 1981 Contract with the Greater Grand Rapids Convention Bureau was presented: (All have at a later time due to the lateness of the hour.

The following resolution regarding the Board of Social Services recommendations for allocation of 1981 Discretionary Funds was

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

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WHEREAS, Kent County has levied a Hotel/Motel tax pursuant to Public Act 63 of 1974, the proceeds of which may be used for the promotion and encouragement of tourism and convention business in the

County, and WHEREAS, Kent County has determined that it is in the best interest of the ditisens of Kent County to use a portion of the Motal/Motal tax revenues for the promotion and encouragement of tourism and convention business in the County, and

WHEREAS. East County, in How entered into a contract for such services with the greater Grand Rapids Convention Bureau and wishes to renew the agreement for 1981, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the

proposed agreement and recommend its approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent
County Board of Commissioners hereby approves a contract with the Grand Rapids Convention Bureau and hereby authorized to sign the same on behalf of

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

Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

Notion carried by the following vote.
Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman,
Gainey, Johnson, Kompker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz,
Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahlfield,

Commissioner Wahlfield moved the approval of the minutes of the

Commissioner Wantiveld moved the approval the minutes of meetings of December 3, 1980 and December 30, 1980 as written.

Seconded by Commissioner DeRutter.

Commissioner Sietsema requested that the minutes of the December 3, 1980 meeting reflect his request that unclassified positions be considered for increase even though they were not affected by the 12% ceiling established by the County Board. He affected by the 12% celling established by the County Board. He specifically referred to the positions of Deputy Treasurer, Deputy County Clerk and Court Reporters. Discussion followed which indicated that the Board of Commissioners agreed with Commissioner Sietsema's interpretation of the action taken by the County Board. The Chairman asked whether there was any objection to the inclusion of his request in the minutes of December 3. There was no objection and the Chairman ordered the minutes be considered amended accordingly. The motion for approval of the amended minutes carried

A report of the minutes of the Finance Committee of their meetings of November 25 through December 30, 1980 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of

Commissioner Buth moved the report be received, concurred in

Commissioner Buten moved the report of received, Conducted in filed. Seconded by Commissioner Sumerville.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kampker, Kuhn, Lampreaux, Laninga, Mazurkimmicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somervil?, Mahlfield,

(All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DE KRAKER

WHEREAS, Kent County is constructing an addition to the building located at 320 Ottawa, N.W., City of Grand Rapids, known as the Probate Court Building, and WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids Building Code requires fire rated walls in certain areas that are adjacent to the parcel owned by the State of Michigan immediately north of the Probate Court Building, and WHEREAS, the County wishes to use glass walls in

such areas, and the City has agreed to allow glass walls in such areas so long as the Agreement which is attached hereto is entered into by the County and City, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County for the Kent County Treasurer was presented: (All have received

Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Agree_CO ment concerning construction of the north wall of the Probate Court Building (which Agreement need not be m

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution earmarking \$27,226.73 within the Public improvement Fund for new equipment for the Community Mental Health Department was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

" WHEREAS, in April of 1980, Community Mental Health paid to the County the sum of \$27,226.73 for new equipment and furnishings for their facility, and WHEREAS, the State has informed Community Mental Health that in order to receive State reimbursement, the equipment must be rented from the County rather than purchased from the County outright, and WHEREAS, Community Mental Health has agreed to be charged a rental rate for the use of these furnish-

NOW. THEREPORE. BE IT RESOLV D that the sum of \$27,226.73 be earmarked within the Public Improve-ment Fund for the repurchase of equipment and furnishings from Community Mental Health Department with the understanding that the Community Mental Health Depa ment will pay a fair rental for the furnishings.

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner Mehlfield.

Notion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKreker, DeRuiter, Fromen, Gainey, Johnson, Rempter, Kuhn, Lemorenux, Laninga, Mazurktewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahlfield,

Mays: None.
The following resolution increasing the rate for Civil Counsel
Partners to \$65 per hour was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY CONSISSIONER SEVENSHA

WHEREAS, the present rate of compensation of Civil Counsel, Jon DeWitt, and the firm of Varnum, Riddering, Wierengo, and Christenson was established January 1, 1988 at \$52 per hour for partners, \$46 per hour for associates, \$32 per hour for law clarks, and \$27 per hour for paralegals, and WHEREAS, the cost for operation of the law firm

of Varnum, Riddering, Wierongo, and Christsmoon has been affected by the same inflationary factors which affect the entire economy, and NHEREAS, the Civil Councel, Jon DeWitt, on behalf

of his lew firm has requested an increase in the rate of compensation effective January 1, 1980 to \$65 per hour for partners with all other rates remaining the

MHERMAS, the Mant County Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommend approval of the requested companiation increase.

NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent

County Board of Commissioners approve the requested increase in the rate of compensation to Civil Counsel, Jon DeWitt, member of the firm Varnum, Middering, Wierengo, and Christenson.

Commissioner Sevenses moved the adaption of the resolution.

Seconded by Canalasioner Bolletine.

Notion chyried by the folloring wote:
Yess: Blabasies, Buth, Mylegton, DeKrahar, DeRuiter, Framan, Gatens, Johnson, Respiter, Rahm, Lamorasan, Lavings, Hazurtiericz, Savennas, Sietsum, Smolenski, Sonsrville, Mahlfield, Chairman - 19.

The following resolution increasing the rate for Labor Counsel to \$55 per hour was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLATION BY CONSISSIONER SEVENSHA

WHEREAS, the compensation of labor counsel, Clery, Hants, Mood, Roffius, Rankin and Cooper was last fixed in January 1980 at a rate of 860

WHEREAS, the cost for operation of a law firm has been affected by the same inflationary factors which affect the entire economy, and MHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the nourly rate for labor counsel services of the Clary, Nants, Wood, Hoffius, Rankin, and Cooper firm be set at \$65 per hour effective January 1, 1981. , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the hourly

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKreker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laminga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sistsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mehlfield, Chairman - 19

Mays: None.
The following resolution authorizing the Chairman to sign a Cooperative Relebursment Program Grant Agreement for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, at the October, 1980 meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a Resolution for sub-mission of a Cooperative Reimbursement Program grant application for the Prosecutor's Office, and WHEREAS, said application has been approved as submitted by the State Department of Social Services,

whereas, the Department of Social Services requires a formal Resolution authorizing the Chairman f the Board to sign the contract agreement.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign the contract agreemen attached hereto (which contract agreement need not be

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Smolenski.

Motion carried to adomly.

The following risolation authorizing the Chalcium to sign a Cooperative Asimbursement Program Grant Agreement for the Friend of the Court Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

The following resolution authorizing the Chairman and Clerk to
Sign an agreement with the City of Grand Rapids concerning construction of the North wall of the Probate Court Building was presented:

application for the Friend of the Court's Office. and wurpras, at the October, 1980 meeting, the WHEREAS, said application has been appro submitted by the State Department of Social Services,

> WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services requires a formal Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign the contract agreement.
>
> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorises the Chairman of the Board to sign the contract agreement

attached hereto (which contract agreement need not be made part of the minutes). Commissioner Sevenama moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried unanimously. The following resolution setting forth an Investment Policy

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

a part of the minutes, a copy being on file in the Clerk's

office), and

DE IT FORTHER RESOLUTED, that the Chairman and Clerk
of the Kent County Board of Commissioners are hereby
authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of Kent County
in office, certain public monies belonging to or

y in orrice, certain public monies belonging to or held for the State, County, or other political units of the State, or otherwise held scoording to law, and MMEREAS, under the laws of Michigan prior to December 11, 1978, this Board was required to provide by resolution for the deposit of all public monies, including tax monies, coming into the hands of Said Transurer in one or more hands to be designated in Treasurer, in one or more banks to be designated i

WHEREAS, Act 500 of the Public Acts of 1978. effective December 11, 1978, authorizes the Treasurer to invest such funds in other depositories and in other forms of investments, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends that the amounts and types of investments of surplus funds be delegated to the County Treasurer so long as he invests all surplus funds in a manner calculated to maximize the return on investments to Kent County. , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said John L. Dametra, Kent County Treasurer, or his successor in office, be directed to deposit and invest all monies, including tax monies now in or coming into his hands as Treasurer, in:

> any bank doing business and having place of business in the State of Michigan, all of which said banks are hereby designated as depositories for public monies in accordance with the statute

in bonds and other direct obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States,

3) in certificates of deposit, savings accounts danceit accounts or deposit ory receipts of a bank which is a member of the Pederal, Deposit Insurance Corporation or a savings and loan association which is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or a credit union which is insured by the

4) in commercial paper rated at the time of cations established by not less than two standard rating services and which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase. Not more than 50% of any fund may be invested in commercial paper at any

BE IT PURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be for the period January 1, 1981, through December 31, 1984, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be effective except in the case of any bond resolution or bond ordinance requiring the deposit of specific accounts in a specific bank or banks, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners delegates to the County in such amounts and such issues as shall maximize return on investments to Kent County.

Commissioner Sevenses moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Byington.

Motion carried imanimously.

The following resolution transferring \$22),336.50 from the General Fund Contingent Account for overdrafts in various accounts was presents: (ATI have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY CONNIESIONER SEVENSHA

werenes, the various accounts listed have

overdrafts and will need transfers to provide for final expenditures for the year 1980.

MOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of \$221,336.50 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the line item accounts and in the amounts as listed below for the purposes stated above: 101-903.00-864.000 Motor Pool-Travel-City Ramp Parking 101-903.00-851.000 Motor Pool-Telephone and Telegraph 101-903.00-942.000 Motor Pool-Rental-Equip-925.00 ment 101-426.00-851.000 Civil Defense-Telephone 725.00 and Telegraph
101-352.08-920.000 Jail Romor Camp-Utilities 101-351.00-831.034 Jail-Oth, Cont. Dry 101-351.00-776.000 Jail-Janitorial Supplies 101-351.00-760.000 Jail-Medical Supplies 101-351.00-741.000 Jail-Food Provisions 101-351.00-740.007 Jail-Other Supplies 125,000.00 101-269.00-831.050 County Property-Other 3.200.00 181-269.00-920.000 County Property-Other Utilities 101-191.00-728.000 Elections-Printing and 7,600.09 Binding 101-191.00-861.000 Elections-Travel-Regular 101-152.60-727.000 Probation-District Court-400.00 Office Supplies 101-152.00-728.000 Probatio Printing and Binding 101-152.00-801.000 Probation-District Court-150.00 Consultants 101-152.00-861.000 Probation-District Court-Travel Regular 101-152.00-862.000 Probation-District -District Court-5.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that go any additional transfer required at year end after finer closing be made from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate line item accounts, with a detailed listing submitted to the Finance Committee during the month of January, 1981.

101-152.00-980.000 Probation-District Court-

Travel Convention

Commissioner Sevenson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Commissioner Sevensume moved the despition of the resolution.

Secondad by Commissioner Definiter.

Rotion carried by the following vota:

Yeas: Blakesies, Buth, Bylagton, DeKraker, DeBuiter, Froman,
Gainey, Johnson, Kampker, Kohn, Lamoreaux, Leninga, Hazurtiericz,
Sevensum, Sistams, Szolenski, Somerville, Hablifield, Chairman - 19

s: None. following resolution authorizing the Chairman and Clerk to execute a contract with the Kent County Legal Aid and Defender Association to provide crisinal defense services in Kent County for 1981 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the County of Kent, since 1976, has entered into an agreement with the Kent County Legal Aid and Defender Association to provide criminal defense services for felony cases in Kent County

WHEREAS, the contract for 1980 was for a total annual cost of \$312,000, (1,000 felony cases at \$312.00 per case), and WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Judges have reviewed

contract with the Office of the Defender and the contract with the Office of the Determine have recommended that the contract be renewed for 1981, at a cost of \$384,000.09 (1,200 felony cases at \$320.00 per case), and WHEREAS, the Pinance Committee has reviewed the

proposal and joins in the recommendation of the Circuit Judges, and weekers, all other terms of the present contract

would remain in effect. HOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract with the Kent County Legal Aid and Defender Asso-ciation to provide criminal defense services in 1,200 felony cases in Kent County for 1981 at a total cost of \$384,000.00 be approved, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of

the Board of Commissioners and the Clark of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract pursuant to the terms of the resolution on behalf of the County of Kent.

Commissioner Sevensme moved the adoption of the resolution. @ Seconded by Commissioner Mahlfield. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman,
Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiericz,
Sevensma, Sietseme, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahlfield, Chairman - 19

Mays: Mone.
The following resolution authorizing the Chairman and Clerk to execute a contract with Nr. George Suth for 1931 for the handling of indigent appeals was presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSHA

WHEREAS, Kent County is obligated by law to provide counsel for the indigent in the taking of appeals from lower court decisions, and WHEREAS, Kent County has had a yearly contract ince 1975 with attorney George Buth for the handling of all such appeals, and
WHEREAS, the Kent County Circuit Court Judges

have recommended renewal of that contract with Mr. George Buth for the year 1981 at a cost of \$46,800 plus \$4,200 for expenses. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent

County Board of Commissioners hereby approves a con-tract with Mr. George Buth for 1981 for handling of 11 indigent appeals and hereby authorizes to Chairman of the Board and the Clerk to execute the

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. Seconded by Commissioner Wehlfield.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yees: Blakeslee, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Fromen, Gaingle
Johnson, Kempter, Ruhm, Lamoreaux, Laningh, Hazurkiewicz, Secondon,
Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Hablifield, Chairman - 19.

Commissioner Severama placed in nomination the name of Kanneth Anderson for appointment to the 641 Planning Committee. Secondar Compissioner Lamoresox.

by Compissioner Lamoreaux.

Notice carried unentensity.

The following resolution earwarking the sum of \$4,925 within the Public Improvement Fund for the installation of but interior vestibules for the Mest entrances on the first floor of the County Administration Building was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY CONGISSIONERS MANLPIELD AND SEVENSMA WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transports

tion Committee has reviewed and approved the need for installation of two interior vestibules for the west entrances on the first floor of the Ment County Admini entrances on the first floor of the Kent County Admini stration Building, and NHEREAS, the Finance Committee has received and approved quotes for this work and recommend fur to come from the Public Improvement Pund.

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOUVED that the East
County Board of Commissioners hereby earmarks the Sum
of \$4,925 within the Public Improvement Pund for the
installation of two interior vestibules for the Best

County Administration Building. ssigner Mehiffield moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Contrispioner Blakeslee.

Notion carried by the following vote: Yess: Blokeslee, Buth, Byington, Gafrahar, Balletter, Fyunen A.

Gefney, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurktewicz, Sevensam, Sietsems, Smplenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chefragh

Mays: Mone.
The following resolution regarding Change Order No. 2 for the Juvanile Court Addition was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SCHERVILLE AND DEKRAKER

MEREAS, the proposed Change Order is for:

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transporta-tion Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed and approved Change Order 92 for the Juvenile Court addi-tion requesting a total addition to the contract of \$17,010.38, and

1. Revise skylights from single to double 2. Additional osiling work at junction of new construction and existing building Revise new waiting area to gain physical and visual control from existing recep-4. Painting of corridors and designated offices (15,192 x .275/sq.ft.) Carpet - Hall and three offices 660 y. x +7,306,00 Steno pool 123 y. x 10.66 Carpet removel .1,100 sq. ft. Vinyl base replacement 1,100 1f Carpet edges at office door

HOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent Board of Commissioners hereby approve Change Order the Juvenile Court addition.

Drapery track support 2 x 4 wood blocking at windows

Commissioner Somerville moved the edoption of the resolution anded by Commissioner Mahlffeld. Fotion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, ey, Johnson, Kampker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiericz, nama, Sietama, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - H

Mays: Mone.
The following resolution regarding Change Order No. I for the new Probate Court Building was presented: (All have received copie

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SOMERVILLE AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transporta-ion Committee and the Pinance Committee have reviewed and approved Change Order \$1 for the new Probate Court Building, requesting a total addition to the contract o \$9,406.80, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Change Order is for a combination of several bulletins that have come about turing the demolition of the existing building system,

WHEREAS, many of these items were not evident nor could they be determined prior to actual demolition. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approve Change Order #1 for the Probate Court Building.

Commissioner Somerville moved the adoption of the resolutor Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman.

Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahlfield, Chairman Mays: None.
The following resolution regarding the hiring of Dr. Giovannino i as Deputy Health Director was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DERUITER AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, Public Health Director, and the Personnel Department has for several months been recruiting for the vacancy of Public Health Director with the Kent County

Sealth Department, and
Sealth Department, and
WHEREAS, the Public Health Director, Dr. Potter, WHEREAS, the Public Health Director, Dr. Potter,
Bas requested of the Personnel, Safety and Social
Services Committee the hiring of Dr. Giovannino Perri
at an annual salary of \$55,000 for the position of
Deputy Public Health Director with the Kent County
Health Department, and
WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services
Committee has reviewed this request and recommend the
hiring of Dr. Perri at an annual salary of \$55,000, and
WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services
Committee requested that this request be presented to
each Standing Committee of the Kent County Board of
Commissioners during the month of December all of

ommissioners during the month of December, all of

Commissioners during the month of December, all of which have takes action to approve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent Jounty Board of Commissioners approve the annual alary for the position of Deputy Public Health Director with the Kent County Health Department at \$55,000 to be filled by Dr. Giovannino Perri.

Commissioner DeMaiter seved the adaption of the resolution.
Seconded by Commissioner Bylegton.
Hetion carried manifectly.
The fellowing resolution regarding a new position of Superintendent of Operations and Maintenance in the Department of Public Works was presented: (All have received ceptes.)

RESOLUTION BY CONNISSIONERS SHOLENSKI AND EARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has requested consideration of the establishment of a new full time position of Superintendent of Operations and Maintenance, unclassified, \$21,000 to \$22,000 per year, and WHEREAS, Mr. David Despres, Director of the Department of Public North bases his request for the addition of this position on a reevaluation of the complexities of their Operation and Maintenance complexities of their Operation and Maintenance Section and the demands put on the first line administrator which are more complex and varied due to the addition of many facilities, and MMESMAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and

commends approval, and HHEREAS, the Pinance Committee has raviewed this request and recommend approval based on funds coming from the operational revenues of the Department of NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent

county Board of Commissioners approve the addition f a position of a full time Superirtendent of Operations and Maintenance, unclassified at a salary range of \$21,000 to \$22,000 per year. Commissioner Smolenski moved the adoption of the resolution.

ided by Commissions Blakeslee. Metion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Slakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeMuiter, France, omy, Johnson, Kompter, Kahn, Laminge, Hazurkiewicz, Sevensma, utsuma, Smolenski, Someryille, Mahlfield, Chairman - 18. Hays: Lamoreaux - 1.

RESOLUTION BY CONNISSIONERS SMOLENSKI AND DEKRAKER

WHEREAS a request has been received from the County Clerk, Maury DeJonge, for the reclassification

(All have received copies.)

of two positions in the County Clerk's Office in an effort to strengthen their efficiency with respect to the election responsibilities, and

WHERRAS, the County Clerk is requesting a present Clerk I, Range 10 position, be upgraded t Range 15, be upgraded to a Range 18, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recom

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommend a General Fund transfer

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the reclassification of a Clerk I position, Range 10 to a Clerk III, Range 18 and a present Clerk II position, Range 15 to a Clerk III, Range 18 for election responsibilities, and

BF IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners transfer \$2,400 to the accounts as listed below:

703.000 Salaries and Wages \$2.038.30 715.000 FICA 718.000 County Retirement Commissioner Smolenski moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried by the following vote: Yess: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempher, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkieiwcz Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahlfield, Chairman

Mays: None.
The following resolution regarding a new position of Equalization
Assistant in the Bureau of Equalization was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DERUITER AND MARDLEY

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Equalization has requested the establishment of a new position of Equalization Assistant, Range 19, (\$11,273 - \$15,059) and the elimination of an Equalization Aide position, Range 16, (\$9,755 - \$13,000), and

(99,755 - \$13,000), and

MHEREAS, this request is made to that functions
performed by the Bureau of Equalization appraisers
will become the responsibility of the Equalization
Assistant thereby freeing up time of the appraisers
to do the normal appraising functions, and

WHEREAS, this request has been reviewed and
approved by the Personal Section and Section

approved by the Personnel, Safety and Social WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommend a General Fund transfer

NOW, THEREPORE, BE -IT RESOLVED that the position of Equalization Assistant, Range 19, be approved with the elimination of one Equalization Aide, Range 16,

Board of Commissioners approve a General Fund transfer of \$2,870 to the following accounts: 703.000 Salaries and Wages \$2,475.00 715.000 PICA 718.000 County Retirement

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Smolenski.
Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byfagton, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Laninga, Mazurkiericz, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 17. Nays: Lamoreaux, Mahlffeld - 2. The following resolution appointing Dr. Richard Potter as Chief Medical Examiner was presented: (All have recevied copies.) RESOLUTION BY CONNISSIONER BY INGTON

WHEREAS, Act 92 of the Public Acts of 1969 requires the County to appoint a County Medical Examinor, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has unanimously mended that Dr. Richard Potter be appointed Chief HOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent

County Board of Commissioners hereby appoint Dr. Richard Potter as Chief County Medical Examiner. Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lenings.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding the appointment of Dr. Mehta
for the position of Staff Psychiatrist at Kent Gaks Hospital was
presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BYINGTON AND DEKRAKER

WHEREAS, the Board of Institutions, Executive Director of Kent Community Hospital and the Personnel Department have for several months been recruiting for the vacancy of a staff psychiatrist for Ment Oaks Hospi-

MIEREAS, the Board of Institutions has requested of the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee the hiring of Dr. Mehta at an annual salary of \$59,500 for the position of staff psychiatrist at Kent Oaks Hospi-

Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommend City of Grand Rapids, Michithe hiring of Dr. Nehta at an annual salary of \$59,500, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this gan on this 16th day of request and recommend approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eent County Board of Commissioners approve the annual salary for the position of staff psychiatrist at Kent Oaks Bospi- Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit tal at \$59,500 to be filled by Dr. Mehta.

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social

...Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution. conded by Commissioners Semenville and Johnson. Motion carried unanimously. ng resolution regarding personnel position changes at the Juvenile Court Center was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BYINGTON AND DEKRAKER

MERREAS, a request has been received from the Kent County Juvenile Court for the establishment of a Probation Aids - Range 20A, full time/part time, 20 hours par week, \$5.04 per hour and deleting a Bevenue Sharing position of Juvenile Probation Officer I, full time/part time, Range 24A, 20 hours per week, \$7.32 per hour, and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court also requests the MHEREAS, the Juvenile Court also requests the addition of a Juvenile Probation Officer III Specialist position, Range 27a, \$17,617.60 with a deletion of either a Juvenile Probation Officer II, Range 25a, \$15,974.40 or a Juvenile Probation Officer III, Range 26a, \$16,764.80 depending on the individual WHEREAS, the total changes will cause a decrease of total personnel costs of between \$500 and \$1,500

MMEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and

Hays: Lamoreaux - 1. Services Committee has rev The following resolution regarding reclassification of 2 positions recommends approval, and ling with Elections in the Office of the County Clerk was presented: MMEREAS, the Finance SWEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends a General Fund transfer of \$9,323.30 to the Juvenile Court budget.

NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Probation Aide, Range 20A, full time/ part time, 20 hours per week be approved and the position of Juvenile Probation Officer III Specialist position, Range 27A, be approved with the deletion of a Juvenile Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1981 - Page 13

Court Probation Officer II, Range 25A or a Juvenile Probation Officer III, Range 26A upon promotion of

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$9,323.30 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Juvenile Court budget of the accounts as listed below:

> 703.000 Salaries and Wages \$7,924.60 715.000 FICA 527.00 718.000 County Retirement

Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman,
Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoneaux, Leninga, Mazurkiewicz,
Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahlfield, Chairman - 19.

Chairman appointed to schedule an Executive Committee Meeting a soom es possible. Chairman Ehlers reported he will issue a Proclamation declaring 1981 the Year of the Kent County Library System, whose goals and objectives are to provide the citizens of the County with the highest level of excellence in quality service to the community, and a second Proclamation in view of the Kent County Health Department

Commissioner DeRuiter moved that Commissioner Clarence Blakeslee be appointed to the Public Norks Board to fill the Commissioner vacancy and refer to the Road Commission the question of whether there is a need for a Road Commission member to continue to serve on the Public Morks Board. Seconded by Commissioner Byington.

Notion failed by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Lamoreaux, Laninga,
Sevensma, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 10.
Nays: DeKraker, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn,
Pizurkiewicz, Sietsema, Smolenski - 9.

Commissioner Lamorehux again asked that the minutes from the Boards and Commissions be received more timely as resolutions come before the Board and the Commissioners do not always have the

approval of the Department Head. Chairman Ehlers Stated a letter should be sent to the Boards and Commissions to get their minutes out more promptly and that

want the rough draft.
Commissioner Buth gave a report on the status of the landfills and recycling being addressed by the Board of Public Works. He stated the private operators have indicated they would not be interested in the Plainfield Landfill and construction has not

Commissioner DeKreker reported he would rather not serve as Chairmen of the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee and asked the Chairman to reconsider.

Chairman Ehlers agreed to reconsider the appointment and

by Commissioner Mahlfield.

Notice ORDER FOR PUBLICATION ATTEST: A True Copy. S.

THE COUNTY OF KENT

MARY ANN COLE.

MARCUS JAMES COLE. Defendant, File No. 80-42529 DM At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice.

December, 1980. Present: The Honorable Court Judge.

On this 6th day of November, 1980, an action for divorce was filed by the 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.

Chairman Ehlers requested all Standing Committees to meet next week. The Finance Committee will meet immediately following this meeting. He asked that Staff contact each of the Committee

50th Anniversary this year to be celebrated on January 19, 198 between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Lamoreaux again suggested the Public Works Board

background material to make a logical decision. He suggested the rough draft of the minutes be distributed without waiting for

sterted yet on the Plainfield Candrill and construction has not sterted yet on the Byron Township Landfill.

Chairman Ehlers urged the Commissioners to get their reservations for the Michigan Association of Counties Conference to Mr. Platte and especially urged the new Commissioners to attend.

discuss it further with Commissioner DeKreker.

Commissioner Someryille moved to adjourn to Friday, January 30,
1981 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Mhole Meeting and Mednesday,

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AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR

> Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Plaintiff. TOMIE L. JACKSON

> > EVETTE LACKSON SS # 427-02-5318

SS # 427-02-5316

Case No. 80-40928-DO At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 2nd day of January, 1981.

Schroeder, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

State of Michigan in the

1/7-1/28

Tomie L. Jackson, Plaintiff. above - named Plaintiff against Evette Jackson, said Defendant, in this Court for absolute divorce. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant. Evette Jackson, whose last known address was unknown, shall

answer or take such other

On the 2nd day of January.

1981, an action was filed by

action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of April, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment of default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint

Robert A. Benson Circuit Judge. Examined, countersigned & entered by me, Maurice De-Jong, Clerk.

filed in this cause.

By Ealry M. Lyons, Deputy

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helped us.

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Pfister-notes that electric snowblowers should have a

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didn't realize was that her

mother had become one of

the more than 3 millionle over age 65 suffering the disease of alcoholism. Many crises accompany the aging process and almost all of them entall loss of some low a major crisis or a devas-tating loss. Suddenly a drink fills up the emotional gap left by the loss of a job or the death of a loved one. Elderly widowers appear to be the most vulnerable to alcoholism and studies indicate that excessive use of alcohol is an important factor in suicide

> suffer from it. In fact, alcoholism mimics senility. Information or confidentia consultation can be obtained at the CareUnit Program by calling 774-3349.

Food Stamps to raise

Food stamp benefits are scheduled to rise about 11.5 percent for many recipients with the lowest incomes beginning January 1, Michigan Department of Social Servic-

Virtually all households that receive the food coupons will see some increase in their monthly allotments, except for one- and two-person households at the upper income limits. A family of four with the least income will see an increase from \$209 per month to \$233 per month in food stamps they receive.

Two expense deductionsused to compute "net income" for eligibility and for figuring the amount of food stamps a recipient can getwill also be raised in Janu-

cover basic household expenses will be increased from \$75 to \$85 per month. Also, an allowance to cover dependent care costs or "excess shelter expenses" will go up from \$90 to \$115 per

The amount of food stamps a household can receive from the federally funded program is based upon the number of persons in the household and its net monthly income.

The federal Food Stamp Act requires an annual adjustment in basic stamp allotments, as well as changes in certain expense deductions used to figure net monthly income. The January jump in benefits reflects cost-of-living increases as surveyed and reported periodically by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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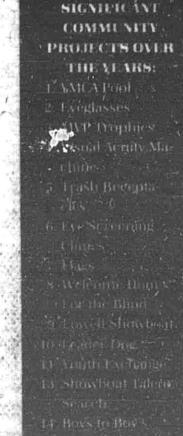
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Robert Alasworth

Robert Ainsworth, 18, has received the rank of Eagle Scout. This is an honor that few scouts receive.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ainsworth Sr., 6691 Bluewater Highway, Saranac. He is a member of Saranac Boy Scout Troop 71.
The memorial cannon at

the Saranac Cemetery was sand blasted and sealed for his Eagle service project. His Eagle Scout recognition ceremony will be January 26, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Bob has been accepted by the Air Force and will join them after graduation.

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Off The Bletter Jill Kimble, 5522 Bluewater Hwy., Saranac, \$22 for speeding.

Vivian Lott, 88 DAvid Hwy., Saranac, \$20 for speeding.

Frank Smith, 6900 Gould Road, Saranac, \$20 for speeding.

Bruce Brown, 4520 W. Peck Lake Road, Saranac, \$24 for violation of the basic speed law.

Todd Chipman, 6135 Riverside Drive, Saranac, \$10 prohibited parking.

Lori McKinch, 5547 Potters, Saranac, \$20, speeding; Darrel Hesche, Box 112, Grand River Drive, \$20, speeding; Frances Young, 300 Summit, Saranac, \$24 unable to stop in assured clear distance.

Patrick Cook, 5993 Nash Hwy., Saranac, \$14 defective equipment; Edward Belcher, Jr., 6316 Center Line Road, Saranac, \$20 speeding, Michael Conner, 7925 Peck Lake Road, Saranac, \$19 drove on wrong side of roadway.

roadway.

Duane Whittemore, \$667

Darby Road, Saranac, \$20

speeding: Wade Chipman, 6135 Riverside, Saranac, \$20

speeding: Ronald Walling, Jr., 187 Washington St., Saranac, \$24 violation of the basic speed law: Francis McMahon, 4725 David Hwy., Saranac \$19 drove left of center.



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The Grand Valley Artists is a group of amateur and professional artists who have participated in activities which emphasize self-ex-

pression, originality and selfimprovement through the visual arts. Activities consist of critiques, programs, exhibits and sketch sessions. Through the years, the artists have met in a variety of locations throughout the community. Their current home is the lower level of the St. Cecilia Auditorium building in Grand Rapids.

Membership in the organization is made up of artists throughout Western Michigan. Members lives in Holland, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, as well as the greater Grand Rapids area. Some of the artists whose work will be displayed now live as far away as Madison, Wisconsin: Athens, Georgia and Springer, N.M. Associate memberships are also available for non-artists who desire to cultivate visual arts.

The exhibit, "Grand Valley Artists: 25 Years of Dedication to the Visual Arts," will continue at the Public Museum through March 1st. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The Museum is closed on holidays.

Artists included in the surrounding areas are Judy Tummino, 10421 Cascade Rd., SE, Lowell; Janet Y. Johnson, 810 Riverside, Lowell; Suzanne Grieves, 6215 Grand River Ave., Saranac and Rose M. Hale, 3201 Jefferson, Ionia.

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GI Bill benefits for Viet Vets

Time is growing short for those Vietnam Era veterans who have not used their GI Bill benefits, as the cut-off time is December 31, 1989.

Veterans have ten years from date of discharge to complete their training under the GI Bill, Gordon Clowney, director of the Veterans Administration regional office in Detroit, said.

Time has already elapsed for three and one-half million of the over nine million veterans who served during the Vietnam Era.

In Michigan over 74% have already used Gl Bill benefits for training, and during the past year over 15,000 were still enrolled in training, Clowney said.

Discharges from the armed forces for Vietnam Era service began in 1965. In that year 496,000 men and women were discharged. This increased until 1970 when 1,043,000 were discharged. Since then the total has decreased each year until in 1980 the number of those who had served during that period was 129,000.

The full-time payment for training increased to \$342 as of January 1, with additional amounts added for dependents.

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