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New bridge gets the nod

All signals are GO! for the construction of a new bridge over the Grand River at Division Street. All necessary documents and plans were approved by the Lowell City Council at their regular meeting of Monday, April 6. The project will now be put out for bids on or near May 15, 1981.

If things continue to roll along smoothly, there may be a new bridge spanning the river by early next spring. The bridge was formally closed about two years ago, but a decision to rebuild rather than repair was not reached for six months. In the past year and a half, all planning and arrangements for funding have been completed and the project is now underway. Though eighteen months may seem like a long time, especially to those who have had to take the long way home since the bridge has been closed, it is actually a very short time to complete all paper work and get funding approved. The city of Sault St. Marie has been

about three years getting approval on a similar bridge project.

Multiplying the city's woes over this period was the fact that just after it was closed, the old bridge was placed on the Michigan Historical Register and much red tape was involved in getting authorization for its demolition.

The new bridge will be of standard design and quite similar to the bridge over the Grand on Hudson Street. The plans do include improvement of the bridge's approaches for better visibility.

In other council business, the city's annual share of funding the Kent County Library System's Lowell Branch was approved. The city's share this year is \$7,132, a \$230 increase over 1980.

The council also approved the expenditure of \$1,252.00 for the installation of an electrical monitoring system to protect the \$250,000 worth of pumps at the water treating plant. The monitor will prevent the pumps from

burning up, should irregularities occur in the electrical power source.

In his report to the council City Manager Ray Quada

recommended discontinuing the D.P.W.'s first Thursday pick up of large refuse items

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Mishap injures two



What a spot for two Chevy trucks to collide . . . right in front of Thomst Chevrolet-Bulck! Injured in the two-vehicle accident were Eva Trumble of St. Johns and Steven Childers of Belmont. Gerald Trumble had stopped his vehicle to make a left turn from Main St. to Church St. when the Childers' vehicle failed to stop and collided with the rear of the Trumble vehicle.

SCHOOL MEETING CHANGED
The regular meeting of the Lowell Board of Education has been changed from April 13 to Monday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education offices in the west wing of the Lowell Middle School, 12685 Foreman Rd., Lowell.

PLANNING FOR JULY 4 GALA
The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the annual Fourth of July Celebration. A planning meeting will be held Thursday, April 6 at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall on East Main Street and all interested citizens or community groups are invited to attend.

150TH BIRTHDAY MEETING
The Lowell Sesquicentennial meeting for April will be held on Thursday, April 9 at 8 p.m. in Lowell City Hall on East Main St. Committee Chairmen and any interested citizens or community groups are invited to attend.

YE OL' TIMERS
The first meeting of the Lowell Ol' Timers, retired or semi-retired golfers, will be Monday morning, April 13 at 9 a.m. at the Arrowhead Golf Course. The group meets every Monday morning through the golf season and hopes there will be a good showing of the old gang and plenty of new faces as well.

SEARCHING FOR TALENT
Members of the Lowell Area Arts Council may be calling you in their search for talent in the arts. Their objective is to identify people in the Lowell area who have talent in one or more of the arts—music, art, theatre, dance, poetry, creative writing, folk lore, travel slides and handicraft skills. Names and special skills will be compiled in a Resource Guide to be used by the schools and public organizations. If you or someone you know fits this description, you can help by leaving your name and phone number at the Middle School office, 897-9223. Don't be bashful.

FINAL REGISTRATION DATES
Notices of the last days to register for the coming election, May 19, are included on the legal pages of this issue for the City of Lowell and surrounding townships. The proposal would amend the tax structure of the state basically reducing the property taxes by 50 percent, increasing sales tax to 5.5 percent and providing for the state to make up the dollars lost by local units of government should the measure pass.

OFF THE BLOTTER
Involved in an injury accident on Sunday morning on West Main at Center St. was James Artz of Lowell. Artz stated he was eastbound on M-21 and was struck by a hit and run driver. The second vehicle involved was located a short time later and impounded by Lowell police.

Involved in a property damage accident on Saturday morning on West Main near West St. was Randolph Christensen when the van he was driving was struck from behind by John Umlauf. Umlauf reportedly took his eyes off the road momentarily and struck the Christensen vehicle.

Taken into custody and lodged in the Kent County Jail on charges of fleeing and eluding a police officer was Steven Smith of Lowell. Smith was apprehended by police on Emery Dr. off Segwan early Saturday morning after a chase. Officers were attempting to stop him for a traffic violation when he allegedly tried to elude police. He was arraigned Monday on the charges in 63rd District Court.

Harvey Gene Sardifer Sr. of Grand Rapids drowned last Thursday when he waded into the Flat River below the Burroughs Dam to retrieve a lost tacklebox. Lowell Rescue Squad recovered the body about 50 minutes after the accident occurred. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Kent County Medical Examiner Eugene Kramer.

Two citations to appear in court were issued this week in separate incidents. Bry Russell was cited for larceny under \$100 in connection with the theft of flashing amber lights from barricades. Russell Denevan was cited for having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle and a second violation for

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Students head for Washington D.C.

Thanks to the generosity of several organizations, three Lowell High School students will be able to participate in the Washington D.C. Close-Up program. Dawn Condon, John Kwant and Nancy Metternick will represent Lowell High School.

A grant of \$400 was received from the Lowell Education Association along with grants from the Lowell Rotary Club and the Lowell High School Student Council. Students in the Lowell Close-Up program have held several fund raisers as well to help defray the cost of \$562 tuition fee per participant.

The three Lowell students will be involved in a week of intensive activity in the nation's capitol discussing the major issues with our national leaders.

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Three Lowell High School students will be on their way to Washington D.C. as Close-Up participants thanks to the Lowell Education Association, Lowell Rotary, Lowell High School Student Council and their own fund raising efforts. Receiving a check from LEA President Gail Lycos (far right) are (l-r): Dawn Condon, John Kwant and Nancy Metternick.

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<p>STRAND Theatre Friday, April 10 thru Monday, April 13</p>	 A PARAMOUNT PICTURE PG © 1981 by Paramount Pictures Corporation and their Distributors. All Rights Reserved.	<p>Robin Williams • Shirley Durrall</p>	<p>ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8PM Monday is Bargain Night</p>
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Obituaries

BATEMAN — Charles W. Bateman, 81, of 2597 David Highway, Saranac, died Sunday evening, April 5, 1981 at home.

He was born in Ontonagon County June 6, 1899, the son of William and Cora Moshier Bateman. He worked as a foreman for the Grand Trunk Railroad, and lived in Port Huron before moving to Saranac 1 1/2 years ago.

He married Helen Caughill June 21, 1922 and she preceded him in death in 1979.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. S. Charles Bateman, of Ionia; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday from the Lake Funeral Home with the Rev. Elton Mills officiating. A burial service was conducted from the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Port Huron.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

CANTU — Julia (Lopez) Cantu, 63, of Pharr, Tex. died Sunday, Mar. 29 in San Antonio.

She was born in San Antonio Oct. 10, 1917, the daughter of Nicholas and Maria Guerra Lopez. She lived in Clarksville from 1940-70, moving to Texas in 1970.

She is survived by her mother, Maria Lopez of Texas; two sons, Lorenzo Cantu of Muskegon and Nicholas Cantu of Saranac; one brother, Cipriano of Texas; and five grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held Thursday at the Clarksville Cemetery.

FOGUTH — Sylvester Foguth, 71, of 405 Mill St., Saranac, died Monday night, Mar. 30, 1981 in Belding Community Hospital.

He was born Aug. 16, 1909 in Elmwood, MI, the son of Alexander and Elizabeth Shinska Foguth.

Before retiring in 1973, he was a machine operator at Superior Furniture Co. of Lowell. He married Dorothy VanRiper March 25, 1944 in Texas. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two stepsons, Paul Foguth Jr. of Grandville and John Foguth of Lowell; one stepdaughter, Mrs. George (Mary) Robson of Saranac; one brother, Paul Foguth Sr. of Indian Rivers; two sisters, Mrs. Anthony (Betty) Reckman of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Arthur (Eleanor) Dorsey of California; and five step-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday from the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. Watson of St. Anthony's Catholic Church officiating. Burial in the Saranac Cemetery.

HUNTER — Mabel E. Hunter, 92, of 7131 Grand River, Saranac, died Sunday, April 5, 1981 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in VanWert County, Ohio Oct. 23, 1888, the daughter of Peter and Sarah Sprain Marker. She moved to Ionia County in 1907 and married Ellis Eu-

gene Hunter in 1911. He preceded her in death in 1943.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Amanda Cottrell of Ionia; and several nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marker of Lowell, Mrs. Frances Clemens of Saranac, Mrs. Wayne Hatodis of Florida, Mrs. Warren Durke of Ohio, Mrs. Earl Stauffer of Ohio and Mrs. Eleanor Sage of Saranac.

Also surviving are several great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. from the Lake Funeral Home with the Rev. Allan Thomson officiating. Burial will be in the Saranac Cemetery.

HURLEY — Lena M. Hurley, aged 94, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, Mar. 31, 1981.

She is survived by her children, Charles and (Ella), Robert and (Florence), Gerald, John and Julia Hurley all of Parnell and Harold and (Evelyn) Hurley of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was Friday at St. Patrick's Church, with Rev. Ernest J. Bernott celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell. Memorials to the St. Patrick's Altar Society. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

ITCHUE — George L. Itchue, aged 79, of 5565 Ada Dr., died Friday, March 27, at New Port Richie, FL. He was a retired secretary treasurer of Lietelt Co.,

was a WWII Navy Veteran. Memorial Services were held in New Port Richie. Cremation has taken place.

He is survived by his wife, Maryen; one brother, Arthur of Detroit; one sister, Margaret Sey of St. Clair Shores, MI; one step-son, Dayton Dryer and wife, Joan of Alto, MI; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

KAUFFMAN — Mrs. Alberta Kauffman, 72, a former Alto resident, died Sunday morning, April 5, 1981 at Fawcett Hospital in Port Charlotte, Fla.

She was born June 18, 1908 in Ionia, the daughter of Burton and Ethel Bender Mitchell. She graduated from Ionia High School and attended Ionia County Normal. She received her bachelor's degree from Ferris State College and her master's from Western Michigan University.

She married Daniel Kauffman July 10, 1929 in LaGrange, Ind. and lived in the Alto area most of her life and the past 11 years in Florida.

Mrs. Kauffman was a member of the Michigan Teachers' Association, Grace Calvary Brethren Church of Alto and the Baptist Church of Port Charlotte. She taught school for 24 1/2 years in Kent County, retiring in 1970 as a fifth-grade teacher at the Alto Elementary School.

Surviving are her husband, Daniel; two daughters, Mrs. Velma Jean Ford of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Margaret Irene Holst of Allegan; one son, Daniel Jr. of Lake Port, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, the Rev. Dale Mitchell of St. Petersburg, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Kauffman of Freeport, Mrs. Margaret Seidelman of Ionia, Mrs. Esther Hylar of Stanton and Mrs. Maxine West of Greenville.

Services will be held Friday, April 10, at 2 p.m. from the Grace Calvary Brethren Church of Alto, with the Rev. Charles Flowers officiating. Burial will be in Bowne Mennonite Cemetery in Alto. Visitation will be in the Picken-Koops Funeral Chapel in Clarksville Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A memorial has been established for the Heart Fund.

RICHMOND — Harry H. Richmond, aged 75, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Irma; three sons, David and Jerrold of Lowell and Dr. Robert Richmond of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. James (Mary Pat) Goggin of Denver, CO; a brother, James C. Richmond of Santa Barbara, CA; 14 grandchildren; seven nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was Saturday at St. Patrick's Church, with Rev. Ernest J. Bernott celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Educational Fund or American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

TERRELL — Arthur Terrell, aged 63, of Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday, Mar. 31, 1981 at St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

He was the former manager of the Four Star Station on Stocking NW.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur Terrell III of Grand Rapids and Gerald Terrell of CA; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Johnston of CA; his mother, Mrs. Viola Holiday of Sparta; several step-children

and grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Sylvester (Clara) Seibold, Mrs. Minnie Chesbro both of Grand Rapids, Mrs. David (Virginia) Kiste of Walker; three brothers, Paul of Saranac, Fred of FL, C. Richard of Sparta; a step-brother, Roger Cussy; nieces and nephews.

Funeral and Committal services were conducted Friday in the funeral home. Interment Blytheheld Memory Gardens.

WIERCINSKI — Mrs. Pearl M. Wiercinski, aged 66, wife of Edward Wiercinski, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Friday morning, Apr. 3, 1981 in Brooksville, FL.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wiercinski is survived by two sons, Clarence B. of Comstock Park, Alva of Alto; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Erwin (Dorothy) Holmquist of Grand Rapids, Mrs. James (Merdith) Guelzo of Comstock Park; two brothers, James Bessey of Grand Rapids and Murrell Bessey of Forrest Hills, MD.

Funeral Mass was offered Monday morning in Holy Trinity Church. Interment Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Assn. will be appreciated by the family.

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Coming Events

WED., APR. 8: Snow United Methodist Women will serve a Roast Beef dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. SE. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

HOUSE CALL
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
If you wonder what you'll be like at seventy, take an inventory of yourself today. It's a fact that the earlier years of life often determine how you'll go through the later years. Will you stride into old age, or totter? You train for old age by following all the health rules you know. Rely on physical examinations to detect problems early, before they may become serious threats to life. Realize that for most people some hearing and vision loss is almost inevitable, and should be corrected. Make regular dental appointments to help avoid serious oral problems that could arise.

Remember that daily exercise and physical activities, with your doctor's permission, make you look and feel better. Exercise maintains muscle tone, good digestion and bowel function. It improves circulation and breathing; and it helps to control weight, ease tension and maintain and increase body flexibility.

It's easy to postpone physical exercise and physical activities in advancing years by saying it's too slippery, too cold, too hot, too rainy. The excuses mount with the years, but exercise in moderation is one of the keys to good health in later years.

A balanced diet is important. You should eat a variety of foods, including dairy products, meats, poultry, fish, grains and cereals, and fruits and vegetables, plus sufficient fluids. Smoking and drinking of alcoholic beverages should be reduced or eliminated.

One thing that changes with the years is the kind of stress the elderly encounter. Older people experience the loss of loved ones, loneliness, and often financial concerns. Sometimes, just the difficulty of getting about is a strain. Coping with that kind of stress is easier if one's health is good.

Some signs of aging can't be denied. No one can fight forever the wrinkles, greying or thinning hair, slower reactions, reduced breathing capacity, and the ability to fight off or recover from disease or injury; but the aging process itself is not a disease.

There is no Fountain of Youth, but who needs it when you have the solid foundation of good health in the middle years to see you into the future? Good health is the best investment you can make toward an enjoyable old age.

1981 marks the 25th anniversary of Video Tape recordings. Facts behind the pictures: Two-inch wide Video Tape, developed for TV stations in 1956—and, still in use—takes 30 square inches of tape to record one second of Video information.

WED., APR. 8: Lowell Women's Club will meet at 1 p.m. in Schneider Manor. Bring your Arts and Crafts for display. Delores Laux. Mini-report on Public Affairs and Social Welfare. Program: Slides of Marj Harding's European trip. Election of Officers for 1981-82.

WED., APR. 8: Speaker at YMCA series of Spring-time Reviews, at 10 a.m. (coffee at 9:45), will be Lowell librarian Ellen Eedy. She will discuss eight fairly recent books of varied topics.

THURS., APR. 9: Lowell's Sesquicentennial meeting for committee people and all interested citizens or community groups. 8 p.m. at City Hall.

APR. 9 & 10: St. Anthony's Church of Saranac, rummage sale from 9-5.

FRI., APR. 10: Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

Sat., Apr. 11: Heirloom Discovery Day 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. Public Session at Breton Village Shopping Center \$5 per item for appraisal. Sponsored by the Grand Rapids Art Museum. Bring heirlooms and treasures to be verbally appraised by a team of five international experts.

MON., APR. 13: Lowell Showboat Garden Club meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Briggs, 12080 Gee

Drive, Lowell at 1:30 p.m. Due to previous program cancellation we will have, "Ideas for Spring Gardening," participation by all members. So come prepared with ideas and notebook.

MON., APR. 13: Lowell Music Boosters meeting in Middle School Band Room at 7 p.m.

MON., APR. 13: The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 p.m. in the home economics room of Lowell High School. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. A good program will follow the supper. All welcome.

TUES., APR. 14: Regular monthly meeting of Lowell Lodge #90 F&AM at the home of Evelyn Briggs, 12080 Gee

p.m. All members are urged to attend.

WED., APR. 15: Spring-time Review at the Lowell YMCA will feature Madelle Bates, who will discuss two books by Ann Kiemel, an enthusiastic young Christian author. Coffee at 9:45 a.m. and the program at 10.

WED., APR. 15: Garden Lore Club will meet at Mabel Scott's home at 1 p.m. for luncheon. Program: members will give highlights of their childhood. Marian DeVries co-hostess.

WED., APR. 15: The Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Alice Alchin at 7:30 p.m.

MAY 15, 16, 17: Women Alone Together trip to Ca-

berface, theatre weekend. Anyone in community interested in the trip call Barbara Brown, 897-9671 by Apr. 15.

APR. 21, 22 & 23: Auditions for 3rd Annual Talent Show sponsored by Lowell Music Boosters, 7-8 p.m. in the Middle School vocal room. Show date Friday, May 8.

SAT., APR. 25: Eddie Daniels, jazz clarinetist, backed by the Bruce Early Trio, will appear in concert in the Lowell Middle School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. Tickets are \$5 (\$3 students) and can be purchased at That Special Place or by ordering through the LAAC Box Office, PO Box 53, Lowell.

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Church News

Information needed for Easter issue

A listing of Holy Week and Easter services for area churches will be carried in the next issue of the Ledger. Information on complete services at area churches should reach the Ledger by Monday, April 13 at 5 p.m. for inclusion.

Palm Sunday service at CCC

Rev. Raymond Gaylord, pastor of Cascade Christian Church, will be preaching at all three morning worship services on Palm Sunday, April 12.

His sermon topic is "Born

Again—What Then? Being a Beautiful Person".

Special music will be provided by the adult, middle interpretive and children's choirs.

Lenten services scheduled

The Lenten schedule at St. Mary's Church this week and next begins with Mass on Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. The service will be followed by a class and discussion on the Sacrament of Marriage and Holy Orders. There will be special participation by the Marriage Encounter couples.

Stations of the Cross will be Friday evening, April 10, at 7:30 p.m.



Maine is the only state in the United States whose name has one syllable.

Spring book review at Y

Mardelle Bates will be the speaker for the third and last in the Lowell YMCA series of Springtime Reviews on Wednesday morning, April 15. She will discuss the vibrant Christian enthusiasm communicated by Ann Kiemel through two of her books, "It's Incredible" and "I Love the Word Impossible". The message comes clearly through the author's writing that all persons are loved by their Creator and that this love, as it may be demonstrated by God's people, can produce a miracle in torn, exhausted lives.

Come to the Y lounge for coffee and conversations at 9:45 a.m. and for the review, which will begin at 10.

Rubber Stamps & Engraved Signs made to order, 897-9261.

Congregational Church to perform "Requiem"

The 25 member choir of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will be singing Gabriel Faure's "Requiem" on Palm Sunday at two services, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

This major choral work will be supported with organ and 9 piece orchestra, seven of which are members of the Grand Rapids Symphony: Violins—Diane LeDuc, Ruth Thurtell; Violas—Leslie Van-

Becker, Monica Workings; Cello—Robert Madura; Steven VanRavensteyn; horns—Karl Hill, John Lynn; harp—Maria Royce.

Vocal soloists will be Mike Huennink, baritone and Judy Sharp, soprano. Former organist and choir director, Vern Bultema, will be guest organist with Jeffrey LeDuc conducting.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service (Romans 12:1).

There are some things we cannot "make" others do. We can use brute force to "make" the children brush their teeth and comb their hair. Discipline can be used to "make" a child obey, but we cannot "make" him bend his inward will. When told to sit down, one little girl replied, "I'm sitting down on the outside, but I'm standing up on the inside." No amount of correction from her parent could "make" the child "sit down on the inside." Only she of her own will could do that.

God made us free moral agents. No one can "make" us present our body "a living sacrifice" to God. This act or decision must come from within—through the choice of the individual. And no matter how much we wish to

see others experience the joy such an act will bring, we cannot force it upon them. Like the Apostle Paul, we can only entreat them, trusting they will realize the need, feel the necessity, sense the desire to enter into the life of peace which full surrender to the will of God brings. In the light of all He has done for us, this is but "our reasonable service."

Prayer: Precious Jesus, since Thou hast given so freely of Thyself for me, it is only reasonable that I, in turn, present myself a living sacrifice unto Thee. Here I am. Take me. Use me. Amen.

Jesus, take this heart of mine; Make it pure, and wholly Thine.

Thou hast bled and died for me; I will henceforth live for Thee.

Anna B. Warner

Evangelist at Grace Brethren

Special meetings will be held at the Lake Odessa Grace Brethren Church Sunday, April 5 through Sunday, April 12. The church is located on Vedder Road, Lake Odessa.

Speaker for the meetings will be Rev. Robert Poirier, evangelist of Dayton, Ohio. The meetings are at 7 p.m. each evening except Saturday. Bible classes will be

conducted at 11 a.m. Monday through Friday by Rev. Poirier.

Special music for the evening meetings will be provided by Ken and Cathy Garnaat and the Gospel String Band.

On April 26, musician Neil Enloe will bring his gospel music to Grace Brethren at 10 and 11 a.m. Enloe is from Mechanicsburg, PA.

Reflections

From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

A packet of sweet corn seed was sitting on the shelf in the supermarket. The seeds were talking with each other.

An especially large seed said, "The sun is shining through the window more each day. It seems to be getting warmer. I just makes me want to burst my skin."

A much smaller seed, in fact, the smallest seed in the packet spoke next, "Yeah, I know what you mean! I wonder when someone is going to buy us?"

To which another seed

replied, "I'm more concerned about the soil. I wonder what kind of soil we will get planted in, will it be black or sandy? Will the person who buys us till the ground well and put in some kind of fertilizer?"

And still another seed sang out, "Personally, I'd like a nice black soil, one with lots of natural fertilizer, so that I can grow my best. I want to die and become a large ear of sweet kernels for some boy or girl to eat. I know it will take time to do it, but I believe I can."

The larger seed exclaimed, "I'm not so worried about the soil. As you can see, I'm a large seed and I can do a good job in any kind of soil."

The small, wrinkled seed came back, "I know my needs, I'm just a small insignificant seed and I know that I need good soil, lots of fertilizer and rain. In fact, I will probably have a hard time growing, unless the ground is right and the sun is especially warm. I just hope that God will touch this small spot inside of me, so that when I die, I can grow into a strong firm plant. I am so small; I know I need help."

And the seeds were picked up off the shelf and they were planted in fertile soil and the rain came, and the sun shone and the young sprouts grew into beautiful young plants. The large fat seed had a hard time growing, it didn't want to die to itself, so it could grow, but the small wrinkled seed died quickly and grew rapidly into a fine, green plant. And all the time it was growing into a ripe, yellow ear of corn it was singing within itself, "I knew I could, because I was so small. I depended on God. I did die, but now I am alive and look at all the kernels that came out of me."

The fertilizer is the word of God, the Bible.

The seed is us and our belief in God.

The dying is what we do to self, through God's strength that we might live. The green plant is how we live, once God has entered our lives. Easter is a time of new life in Christ. He died and rose again that we might have forgiveness and newness of life, not in our strength, but through His.

Jerry

if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

A few things you should know . . . On CBS-TV, for several hours after the shooting of President Reagan, Dan Rather kept repeating: "No one wants to dwell on this point, but . . ."

Rather was referring to Secretary of State Alexander Haig's dismaying attempt to leapfrog to a command position that wasn't vacant. By coincidence, my column published on the day of the shooting ridiculed Haig's unsuccessful attempt to be appointed manager of our nation's crises. After Haig's incredible cut into the line of succession, several people asked whether I was pleased that he had made my criticism so timely. Certainly not.

I always hope public officials won't behave as badly as I expect them to. And when they do fulfill my worst expectations, I'm not the gloating type of person who would dwell on the point. However, I'll admit there was some satisfaction in learning that when Dan Rather reaches a point on which he doesn't want to dwell, he sets up housekeeping and sends out his laundry.

From President Reagan's viewpoint, perhaps the nicest quote broadcast after the shooting came from his oldest son, Michael. Asked whether his father was in good spirits entering the hospital room, Michael Reagan replied, "My father has been in good spirits for 70 years."

That is a marvelous tribute to either the president's disposition, or his acting ability. Either way, it is a compliment I would love to be paid by my children, if it weren't way too late.

Recently, in an unusually articulate mood of alteration, I wrote about the possibility of my becoming a permanent paying pompee pipee of the Detroit Boat Club. This prompted A.C. Grobbel, a Center Line teacher, to retort:

"Your pucky potshot at the parochial patrons of the palatial boat club provided a plentiful plenary pleasure. Your profane posture probably pricked the pharisaical posterior of the pampered patricians who perceive your pungent purporting as the petulant pontification of a perverse parvenu."

"Press on! Pulverize the parasites! Paralyze the prudes! Parboil the pecksniffians! Persist in publicizing the piffle, the pishposh, the poppycock prevalent in the pernicious precincts of our public purloins."

I had to look up two of those p words. If I won the state lottery and moved to Grosse Pointe, where I could chin myself on cul-de-sac hyphens, I would be a parvenu in a purlieu. Don't you just love it?

Brothers of Brush still growing (pun intended)

There is still plenty of time to join the Brothers of the Brush for the Sesquicentennial Celebration in mid-July. To date, there are 56 whiskered members.

Latest members to join are: George Dey, Ray Clark, Lester Stauffer, Jim Dykstra, Rich Kinsley, Steve Larkin, Phil Dibble, Richard Bryan, Dennis Nowak, Richard Claypool, John Timpson, Bill McPherson, Rick Marrow, Bill Fluger, Frank Martin, Dick Rutherford, Bill Grim, Dale Osmolinski, Bob

Elzinga, Leo Pfaller, Bill McCarty.

To become a Brother of the Brush, just throw away your razor and pay the \$5 dues at That Special Place, at City Hall or by contacting "BOB" chairman Charlie Doyle.

Members each get a certificate suitable for framing, a lapel button (as soon as they are available) and the right to enter the beard contest during the celebration. Fees collected will help defray the cost of the celebration.

Like to go back to school?

How many times have you said, "If only I had the money, I would go to college," or "If I only knew where to obtain information about returning to school?" or just plain, "I'm scared!"

There is assistance available through the Grand Valley State Colleges' Talent Search Project—a project designed to help you obtain the information you need to finish high school or to begin technical/vocational training or a college program. The Talent Search counselors can help you gather the facts you need to make that important move. There is no fee for the services; and just a simple telephone call could provide some answers to the "if only" in your life.

The GVSC Talent Search Project is here to assist you. Please write or call (616) 459-5944 for further information.

Youths should begin summer job search now

With Michigan's overall unemployment rate expected to average 12 percent during 1981, the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MES-C) Job Service predicts that not only will adults continue to have a hard time finding a job, but that young people will have a particularly tough time finding summer employment.

The unemployment rate for Michigan's young people (16-19 years old) will be over 20 percent, and it will be especially hard for non-white youth to find a summer job this year.

But regardless of how bleak these figures look, there will be some jobs available this summer for teenagers and students. There are jobs out there for young people. But those jobs will go to those who start early and know how to organize a successful job search. Right now is not too early to start.

There are three main areas for young people to focus on—preparing for the job search; the actual process of looking for a job and handling yourself well during a job interview.

The first thing young job seekers should do is to think about themselves, their strengths and interests, and what kind of work they want to do. Also, it is very important to prepare a fact sheet or resume. This fact sheet should include the following: the job seekers name, address, school records, hob-

bies and interests, and information on any past job.

Even if the young person has not had a regular job before, the fact sheet should include such things as paper routes, babysitting jobs, repair or clean-up work done for neighbors or anything else to show the youth is a responsible worker. If the young person has held a job before, he or she should

include accurate information on the company's name, address, and phone, the job's duties and the supervisor's name.

Young people should also list school activities they participated in such as cheerleading, newspaper staff, sports, student government and clubs as well as outside activities like Junior Achievement, YMCA, YW-

CA, church groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.

Character references will be very helpful in the job search. List teachers, ministers, or local business owners as personal references after obtaining their permission.

Also, for those without Social Security cards, apply for one immediately—it can take from three to six weeks to get one.



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FFA takes honors at state meet

Eleven members from the Lowell FFA chapter were part of approximately 2,500 people attending the 53rd Annual State FFA Convention held at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

The convention took place during Farmers' Week on March 25-27, 1981. This year's theme was "Building Tomorrows Today."

Mark Adamy and Nancy Metternick were official delegates for the Lowell Chapter. Jeff Kauffman served as an alternate. They represented Lowell by participating in business matters conducted at the convention.

Dawn Condon, Dave Puss, and Marilyn Flanagan received the State FFA Degree. This degree was presented to 225 FFA members who, as a result of their occupational and leadership achievements, have qualified

for the top state FFA degree. Julie Ramsdell was elected to perform in the National FFA Chorus at the convention in Kansas City in November. Shelly Garrett and Dawn Condon were selected to perform in the National FFA band.

Talent acts of a wide variety added spirit to the 53rd convention program. After performing at convention sessions, banquets and other activities a group called "Cerje" from Lowell was selected to represent Michigan at the National FFA Convention.

Members of "Cerje" include: Julie Ramsdell, Shelly Garrett, Dawn Condon, Marilyn Flanagan, Chris Wingeler and Kathy Byrne.

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Lynn Wilcox is state FFA officer Worst Mich. weed: quackgrass!

Lynn Wilcox of the Lowell chapter was elected Region 5 vice-president of the Michigan Association of the Future Farmers of America at the annual convention held on the campus of Michigan State University on March 25-27, 1981.

Lynn is currently a freshman at Michigan State Uni-

versity majoring in Dairy Science. She is on a team of 14 state officers elected annually to represent the 8600 FFA members in the state of Michigan.

Lynn is the daughter of Gordon and Marsha Wilcox of 9654 Bailey Drive, north of Lowell.

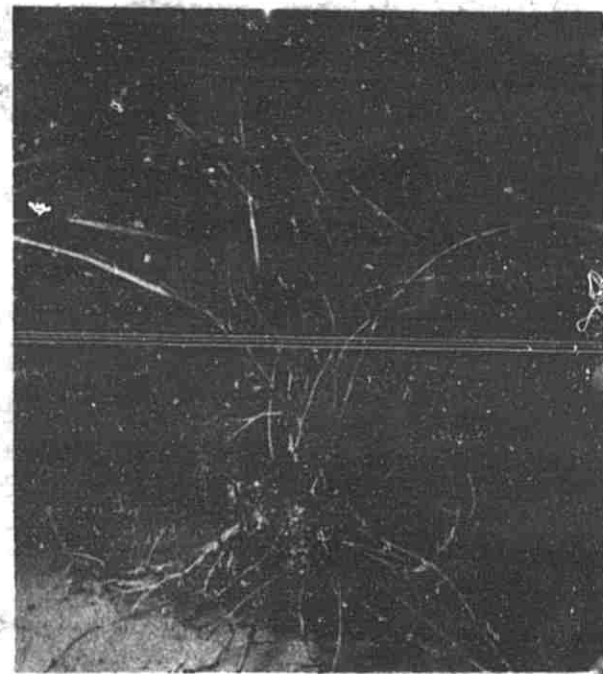
Ag Expo bigger and better

Visitors to this year's Michigan Agricultural Exposition July 21-23 at Michigan State University, can expect an even bigger array of agricultural attractions than was seen last year.

The main attraction will be the 20-acre central exhibit area, where about 200 commercial agricultural exhibitors will show and demonstrate farm equipment, supplies and services. Also featured in the exhibit area will be a variety of educational displays from the MSU College of Agriculture and Na-

tural Resources. Special features at this year's Expo include bus transportation to and from guided tours of the research plots and projects on MSU's research farms. Expo will also feature land improvement and tile drainage installation demonstrations.

Ag Expo is sponsored by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service and the Michigan Land Improvement Contractors Association. Expo details may be obtained from any MSU Cooperative Extension Service office.



Quackgrass reproduces through seeds and underground rhizomes which can produce 450 feet of new growth a season if undisturbed, say weed specialists.

Long a problem in alfalfa crops, where it can reduce the quality and quantity of forage produced, quackgrass is emerging as one of the most troublesome weeds for Michigan row crop producers.

Yield reductions in quack-infested corn fields have been recorded at an average of 25 percent, according to recent studies. Soybean crops, while not as severely affected as corn, can also experience substantial yield reductions to quackgrass.

Sometimes jokingly referred to as the "native grass" by farmers, the weed can be found in 41 of the 50 states in the union, representing 11.5 million acres infested.

Distinguished by its single spiked seedhead and jointed, angled stems, quackgrass is an exceptionally fast growing plant which boasts a dual reproductive system. Although the weed can repro-

duce by seed, its main method of propagation is an extensive underground rhizome system. If left undisturbed for a season, quackgrass can produce more than 450 feet of new rhizomes and send up more than 200 shoots. Although individual rhizomes usually live only two summers and one winter, new rhizomes can develop from basal buds of new daughter shoots.

Research has also shown that quackgrass stunts crops by producing allelopathic chemicals—toxic substances emitted from the rhizomes which prevent crop seeds from germinating or growing properly. University field tests have shown that heavy quackgrass-infested corn produces about 65 bu/acre less than weed-free corn due to competition for light and nutrients as well as stunting from allelopathic toxins.

4-Hers can learn archery

Kent County Young people can try their hand at learning archery skills during 4-H Exploration Days, June 18-20 at Michigan State University.

Archery is one of more than 200 learning options offered at the three-day event.

"The purpose of 4-H Exploration Days is to give young people a chance to increase their skills and knowledge in a particular subject area," says Sara Paton, Kent County Extension 4-H youth agent.

Participants in the archery option will watch top archers

in action and learn to develop their marksmanship skills. Other shooting sports, such as riflery, will also be demonstrated during the hands-on learning sessions.

The cost of the three-day event is only \$35, which includes meals, lodging, and choice of option.

Kent County young people interested in attending 4-H Exploration Days should contact Sara Paton at the Kent County Cooperative Extension Service office, or call 774-3265 by April 13.

County youths can learn mountaineering

Mountaineering is one of more than 200 learning options Ionia County young people can participate in during 4-H Exploration Days, June 18-20 at Michigan State University.

Beginning-level mountaineering option participants will learn basic rock climbing skills. More advanced participants will receive more in-depth training. The cost of the three-day event is only \$35, which includes meals, lodging and choice of a learning option.

Ionia County young people interested in attending 4-H Exploration Days should contact Betsy or Sue at the Ionia County Extension Service office or call 616-527-1400 as soon as possible.

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Warners honored on their 50th WC county meet set

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Warner of Route 1 Clarksville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, April 18.

There will be an open house given by their children

at the Masonic Hall in Clarksville from 2 to 5 p.m. Your presence is all that is necessary for a joyous occasion.

The Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at Chapel Hill Methodist Church, Casnovia on April 22, with the Kent City Study Club as host.

Registration and coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. President's reports and election of officers will be on the morning agenda. Mrs. Margaret Phelps will be presiding.

Mr. Mark Alexander from the Caledonia High School will present a musical program for the afternoon session.

The Lowell Women's Club

is a member of the County Federation.

Welcome new librarian

The Library Board will host an open house on Friday April 10 to welcome Lowell's new librarian, Ellen Eedy, to the community.

Coffee and cookies will be served during regular library hours.



cozy corner
By Roger Brown

Well, you aren't going to get much of a column this week. I know, I know; a lot of you think you never get much of a column. In place of a column, I've prepared a few excuses as to why I didn't get around and get one written this week.

My wife, her mother, and her younger sister have gone south to soak up some sun and I was unanimously appointed to drive them to the airport. That was all right except they left this morning, which is Tuesday, which is press day, which is the day I write this column. So, here I am, back from the airport and it's already past 7 a.m. and there's no way I can get a column written in less than an hour.

You might be asking why I didn't do it over the weekend if I knew in advance that I'd be tied up Tuesday morning. For that question I've got more excuses. Saturday was lost as my boy wrestled and he and I were gone most of the day. That left Sunday, and I had good intentions but our dog decided to have puppies that day and I spent most of my time getting a bed ready for her and tending to her needs. Besides, I thought if I waited there might be material for a column in the evening of the pups. No such luck though. The kids didn't even ask any dumb questions that might have made good material. So, Sunday was lost too.

I got up early Monday morning, but not to write this column. I got up early and came to work to save my hide. We've been extremely busy in our printing department and I've got a few people ready to shoot me because their jobs are getting so old. So, I spent Monday morning working on some jobs that have been the source of a few pretty serious threats.

That left only Monday night. Being the first Monday of the month there was a city council meeting and I had to attend that. I was home by about nine o'clock and had made up my mind that I had better get going if I was ever going to get a column written. But, it was just about that time that the Goodyear Blimp landed in my backyard and the captain asked for the way to Alto. After giving him directions he showed his gratitude by taking me for a little spin and I didn't get home until after eleven.

By that time I was really tired and besides, I couldn't think of a thing to write about except that dumb old blimp ride and decided to bag writing a column this week. So, there are my reasons (excuses) and I really do apologize for not getting a column out this week.

Laurie chosen for Mortar Board

Laurie McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMahon of Lowell has been accepted in the Central Michigan University Chapter of Mortar Board.

Mortar Board is an honor society and acceptance is

based on academic achievement, involvement in campus activities and involvement in the community.

There were 35 outstanding juniors chosen to be initiated April 26.

Lunch Menu . . .

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF APRIL 13, 1981**
- Mon., Apr. 13: Italian Spaghetti, Garden Salad, French Bread, Assorted Fruits, Milk.
 - Tues., Apr. 14: Cheeseburgers or Hamburgers, Steamed Corn, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruit, Cookies or Bars, Milk.
 - Wed., Apr. 15: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits or Rolls, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.
 - Thurs., Apr. 16: Tacos with Meat, Cheese & Lettuce, Cornbread with Syrup, Salad or Vegetable, Chilled Fruits, Milk.
 - Fri., Apr. 17: No School - Good Friday
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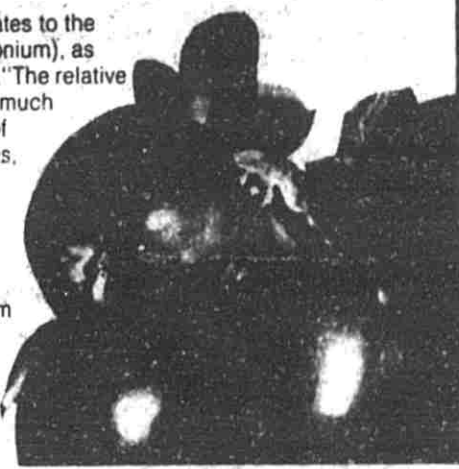
Adequate calcium level and nitrate-N are important to tree growth, yield and better storage life of apples

USDA work by Shear and Faust¹ reported on tree growth as it relates to the type of nitrogen used. "Growth was greatly inhibited by NH₄ (ammonium), as compared to nitrate applications." In another report² they noted . . . "The relative concentration of calcium in the fruit as compared to the leaves is much lower under ammonium nutrition than under nitrate nutrition. All of these findings emphasize the preferential use of nitrate-N for apples, especially if applications are made in the early Spring."

Preharvest nutrition determines postharvest results

Apple respiration research by the USDA² states that fruit high in Ca has a low respiration rate and a longer potential storage life than does low-Ca fruit. They noted that at Ca levels in the flesh of 90 ppm or less, fruit is subject to breakdown soon after harvest regardless of handling procedures.

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fertilizers; none gave the desired results.

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As with any fertilizer application consult your extension office or other advisory service for recommended practice that meets local crop and soil conditions.

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April 13: Addie Abel, Beulah VanDam.
April 14: Dennis Rasch, Jack W. Kaska, Mabel Cooley, Gladys Sass.
April 15: Lou Oesch, Susan Burton, Mary Shores, Stacie Story, Theresa Wolverson, Phyllis Woodcock.
April 16: Jackie Ryder, Angie Kehoe, Linda Aldrich, Albert Hermans.
April 17: Dennis Ryder, Edward Rasch, Candie Wood, Lucille Erickson, Grace Goble, Gerald Heater.

Celebrating their 40th

Louis and Florence Mulder, 5180 Conklin Rd., Lowell are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 10.
Their children are Victor and Judy Heim and grandchildren David and Steven.

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Firemen respond to 5 fires

Weather conditions permitting, the Lowell Area Fire Department is again issuing permits to burn. The permits are required in the townships and City.

Firefighters answered five calls this past week. On April 1, they were called to extinguish a small fire in the attic insulation of a home at 11950 Cascade Rd. The cause was undetermined.

On Thursday, April 2, firemen put out a three acre grass and pine tree fire at the home of Martha Marshall, 12607 36th St. A permit to burn had been issued but the fire got out of control.

Friday morning, April 3, firemen extinguished a small grass fire behind 1845 Berrywood Court. It was started by children playing with matches.

A small grass fire was extinguished at the home of Dwight G. Frey, 2790 Kliss-

Taxes due IRS

Last-minute tax return filers will find that filing before the deadline and not rushing will probably speed up the issuance of any refund due, lessen their chances of making errors and increase the likelihood of finding all the deductions and credits for which they qualify, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Even filing a week or a few days before the deadline could make a big difference, especially as it relates to filing a complete and accurate return, according to the IRS.

Prevent heartworm now!

Early spring is the ideal—perhaps crucial—time to begin making your small investment in dog heartworm prevention. Lag time for a blood test is what makes spring a golden time to begin, according to the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association. Here's why:

Affliction with heartworm—a mosquito-carried parasite which affects large numbers of dogs in Michigan and surrounding areas each year—can be prevented with an oral medication. This medication, however, may safely be given only to dogs found to be free of heartworm by a blood test.

After a dog is infected with the parasite, it takes six months before the microscopic worms will appear in the blood. A blood test given now covers all of the previous infection period (that is, the past mosquito season). If done much earlier, the test may miss late-season infec-

tions; put off too long, on the other hand, it excessively delays starting the prevention procedure.

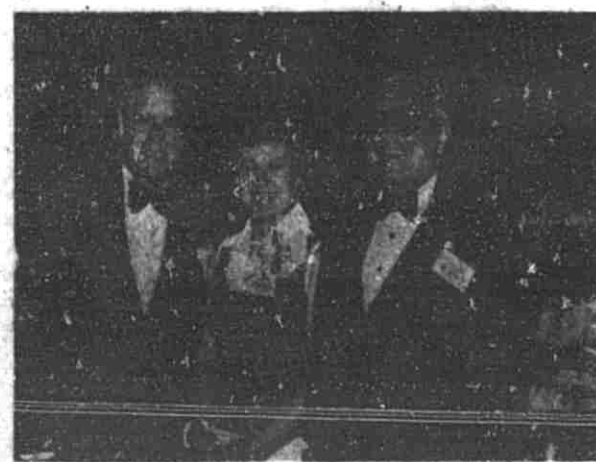
The blood test is a search for microfilaria, which is the form of the parasite that mosquitoes carry from dog to dog.

If the blood test shows that your dog has heartworm, your veterinarian can advise you on treatment. Signs of heartworm infection include coughing and shortness of breath, which you'll notice when your dog loses his ability or willingness to exercise as much as usual.

If you travel south in the winter and take your dog along, put the dog on heartworm preventive when you arrive and continue it for 30 days after returning.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE— Turn closest clutter into cash with a Ledger Classified ad. 29 words for \$1. Call 697-9261.

Fedorowicz earns honor



Charles Fedorowicz of Lowell, who retired from Elram Walker Incorporated in January as a supervisor in Michigan, is pictured, right, with his wife, Trudy, moments after being congratulated by Orval E. Cobble, president of Elram Walker, Incorporated, for winning Elram Walker's top selling award, recognition by the exclusive Canadian Club Society. The company honored members of the Society at a formal dinner in Boon Raton on March 12. Fifteen representatives were honored with the coveted award for achieving outstanding sales of Canadian Club during the September to December period.

Letters

Dear Roger:

The TV-13 Weather Office happened to catch the Personal Ad in the Ledger on April 1. Please pass the word along to "Jes Ashin" that for his/her information Craig James is not an Eagle Scout. While we don't necessarily have to be an Eagle Scout to work here at TV-13, when you forecast the weather in Michigan... you always have to "Be Prepared"! We enjoyed it.

Sincerely,
Bill Steffen
Meteorologist &
Eagle Scout
P.S. Our New Director, Jack Hogan is a former Scoutmaster, and father of at least one Eagle Scout.

Dear Editor:

On Friday night a woman collapsed on our front lawn in the Eastgate subdivision. We called the Kent County Sheriff's Department, who said that they would roll an E-Unit and ambulance right away. Thirty minutes later we could hear the sirens. Five minutes after that, the ambulance (Bud's) arrived, followed by the E-Unit and another cruiser.

It seems inexcusable to me that it takes 35 minutes to get help here. I have covered the same distances in 20 minutes and observed all the traffic laws in the process. The victim could not be moved by us and was in pain. Thank God for the unusually warm night.



There are 45 miles of nerves in the body.

Births

Mitch and Jody McMahon of Mt. Pleasant are happy to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Annie Nialle on March 31, 1981. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 3 oz., 19" long. Proud grandparents are Rex and Dode Collins and Bruce and Margaret McMahon, all of Lowell.

Courtney and Corrine Arnett of Lowell welcomed home a new baby sister Nicole Renee, born March 31, 1981, weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz. Proud parents are Kevin and Maureen Arnett of Lowell. Grandparents are Boyd and Edith Arnett of Lowell and Gordon and Dolores Cornwell of Grand Rapids. Nicole also has two great-

grandmothers Gladys Kelly of Grand Rapids and Sally Arnett of Lakeview.

Jason and Joshua Hoyt of Lowell welcomed home a newly arrived baby brother Justin E. Hoyt, weighing 9 lbs. 5/8 oz. Proud parents are John and Ann Hoyt of 1295 Laurie Gail, Lowell.

UP AND AWAY

Sniffen's Point, near Stratford, Conn., was the site of America's first helicopter flight of more than an hour. On April 5, 1941 inventor Igor Sikorsky entered his VS-300 helicopter and rose into the air for 65 minutes,

In The Service . . .

Pvt. John E. Whaley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whaley Sr. of 11907 E. Fulton, Lowell, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

14 1/2 seconds. That historic VS-300 helicopter, the first practical craft of its type built in the U.S., is now on exhibit in Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI with other historic aircraft.

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, March 16, 1981.

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmembers Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins. Also School Representative Burdette.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Minutes of the Feb. 17 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Bills and Accounts Payable from March 2 be allowed and warrants drawn, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.

No: None.

Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$ 19,327.03
Major Street Fund	165.52
Local Street Fund	103.80
Sewer Fund	2,234.91
Water Fund	823.92
Equipment Fund	3,447.23
Various Funds	\$402,208.84

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Bills and Accounts Payable from March 16 be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yes: Councilmen Fonger, Maatman, Schneider, Collins and Christiansen.

No: None.

Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$ 23,598.76
Major Street Fund	69.90
Local Street Fund	98.10
Sewer Fund	275.23
Water Fund	3,758.73
Equipment Fund	2,451.27
Storm Sewer Fund	21,486.28
Current Tax Collections	\$325,216.94
Trust and Agency Fund	2,196.00

Mayor Collins then opened the Public Hearing on the request of King Milling Company for a variance from sideline requirements to allow the construction of a truck wash/storage area on South Monroe Street.

Mr. Brian Doyle was present and explained that the company wished to build the building 15 feet closer to the East and South property lines, to better facilitate a turning radius for the large flour trucks. If built to specifications of the code, trucks would run the risk of backing or running into the River.

A lengthy discussion followed on the space needed to turn trucks, and the possibility of straightening out the right-of-way area and the City owned lot being traded to make more desirable building site.

Mayor Collins then tabled the item on concurrence of the Council with instructions to the Manager to meet with King Milling Company representatives to try and work out a more favorable arrangement benefitting both the Milling Co. and the City.

Council then discussed the transfer of right-of-way area for the Bridge construction.

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

WHEREAS, the proposed construction of a new bridge on South Division Street requires the acquisition of certain properties for road right-of-way purposes; and

WHEREAS, said acquisition includes properties owned by the City of Lowell and described as follows:

The West 50.0 feet of that part of Government Lot No. 4, Town 6 North, Range 9 West, City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan described as: Commencing at a point on the East line of Division Street (66 feet wide) which is 1642.0 feet South along said East line from the Southeast corner of Division Street and Fulton Street (formerly Main Street), thence East perpendicular to the East line of Division Street 520 feet, more or less, to the edge of Grand River, thence Southwesterly along the edge of said river 740 feet, more or less, the West line of said Section 1, thence North along said West line 435 feet, more or less, to a point which is 33.0 feet West from the place of beginning, thence East 33.0 feet to the place of beginning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents, to include a Quit-Claim Deed, authorizing the transfer of property described above to the Kent County Road Commission for road right-of-way purposes only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said deed shall include a provision causing the property to revert to the City of Lowell in the event the proposed bridge is not constructed.

Carried.

Also discussed was the resolution for waiver of the fair market value.

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

WHEREAS, federal law requires payment of fair market value for lands acquired in conjunction with federally funded projects; and

WHEREAS, the proposed new bridge on South Division Street requires the acquisition of City-owned property for right-of-way purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council recognizing that payment for said land will only increase the local share of the proposed bridge project, does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to exercise the necessary documents waiving the right to fair market value situated on the East side of South Division Street and described as follows:

The West 50.0 feet of that part of Government Lot No. 4, Section 1, Town 6 North, Range 9 West, City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan described as: Commencing at a point on the East line of Division Street (66 feet wide) which is 1642.0 feet South along said East line from the Southeast corner of Division Street and Fulton Street (formerly Main Street), thence East

perpendicular to the East line of Division Street 520 feet, more or less, to the edge of Grand River, thence Southwesterly along the edge of said river 740 feet, more or less, the West line of said Section 1, thence North along said West line 435 feet, more or less, to a point which is 33.0 feet West from the place of beginning, thence East 33.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Manager Quada then gave an update on the Library Committee, stating that they had met on Tuesday and had agreed to prepare for the operation of the local branch library themselves, if necessary.

On the Ambulance Committee, the issue as it stands now, each community is to discuss the problem with their local people, their needs and if they wish to join forces on getting a service of our own.

On the Bridge project, it is still being held up by the Historical Society, but there is an agreement that the City must take pictures of the structure for preservation, the name plates and plans of the original bridge construction. Also, bids for new construction will go out in 45 to 60 days.

There were no Citizen remarks or input.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that the Regional Meeting would be held on April 7 in Allegan and invited any Council members who could attend with him to do so.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Christiansen asked if there was any interest in the community on Cable T.V.

Manager Quada stated that he had had quit a few phone calls inquiring about the subject, and has been contacted by several C.A.T.V. companies.

Councilman Schneider asked about coils of wire outside the fence behind Michigan Wire Processing.

Manager Quada stated that he would contact them about its removal, and noted the rate of growth of the company, and the need for additional storage space becoming a real problem.

Councilman Fonger stated that at the last meeting of the Area Economic Council, they had asked for another alternate member from each community to assure a good attendance, in case the regular member cannot attend. Manager Quada offered to serve.

Manager Quada also stated that he would try to have the basic franchise ordinance on C.A.T.V. prepared by the next meeting, and copies of the curfew ordinance for review.

Mayor Collins then proposed the names of Ivan Blough for appointment to the Lowell Light and Power Board, and Mrs. Barbara Grim to the Planning Commission.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the appointments be approved, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Mayor Collins also asked if there have been complaints from residents about neighbors collecting and storing old skids in their yards for burning as fuel. Manager Quada replied that only one complaint had ever been received and that had been taken care of.

Manager Quada stated for "information only" that he would try to have more information shortly on the new Supreme Court ruling allowing mobile homes on residential property, not confining to designated parks.

There being no further business, Mayor Collins adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

Approved: April 6, 1981.

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

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified residents of; THE CITY OF LOWELL,
LOWELL TOWNSHIP, VERGENNES TOWNSHIP,
GRATTAN TOWNSHIP, AND BOWNE TOWNSHIP.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1981 WILL BE

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1981

CITY OF LOWELL

Registrations will be taken at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, and from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 1981.

Ray E. Quada,
Lowell City Clerk
697-8457

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

Registrations will be taken Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Vergennes Township Hall (corner Bailey & Parnell) or by appointment at the clerk's residence, Linda Biggs, 897-8820.

Linda Biggs,
Vergennes Township Clerk
897-8820

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

Registrations will be taken at my residence at 5110 Gavin Lake Rd., Rockford, MI Monday through Saturday. Call 691-8834.

Patrick Malone,
Grattan Township Clerk
691-8834

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

Registrations will be taken Saturday, April 18, 9:00-12:00 at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield SE, Alto, and from 12-5 at the clerk's residence and Monday, April 20, 8:00-8:00 at 8783 Aiden Nash SE.

Sandra Kowalczyk,
Bowne Township Clerk

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

Registrations will be taken during regular office hours at the Lowell Township Hall and on Monday, April 20, the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Carol L. Wells,
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7800

THE STATE WIDE ELECTION WILL BE:

A proposal to amend Section 41 of Article 4, and Sections 3, 8, 30 and 31 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, to provide for deposit of net lottery school funds in the state school aid fund; for an exemption from collection of 50% of taxes levied on a homestead; to impose an additional 1.5% sales and use tax; and to provide for state reimbursement to local units for revenues lost by the amendment.

PROCEEDINGS of the Kent County Board of Commissioners Regular March 1981 Meeting

April 1, 1981

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman Ehlers.

Present: Blakeslee, Boerma, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, DeHarter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman Ehlers - 21.

Quorum present. Commissioner Sietsema introduced Reverend Henry Davis, Pastor of St. Reform Church in Wyoming, who gave the invocation.

Chairman Ehlers reported a complaint had been received from a former County Executive regarding the improved appearance of the Kent County Airport and the cleanliness of its restrooms.

Chairman Ehlers reported Kenneth B. Anderson, former Ada Township Clerk, starts his new duties as Ada Township Manager today.

Chairman Ehlers made the following presentations to employees of Kent County, in recognition of their years of service.

Pls in recognition of 20 years of service with Kent County were awarded to the following: Carol Adams, Kenneth Scott, James Tantis, Doris Rahn, Melinda Brooks, Lamora Wilms, Judith Morgan, Rheo Queen, Ryan and Bette Risher.

Pls in recognition of 25 years of service with Kent County were awarded to the following: Margaret Diadrich, Albert Dilley, John Vis, Shirley Rozema, Gordon Heron, Clara Lipsey, Richard Hinesman, Perry Butler, and Ethel Christopher (who retired from Kent Community Hospital on December 31, 1980).

A watch in recognition of 30 years of service will be awarded to Gertrude Blair at the May Meeting. Gertrude Blair was unable to be present today as she is traveling on duty.

Commissioner Blakeslee introduced Brenda Cole and Lisa Gillespie government students from Cedar Springs. The following resolution regarding Revenue Sharing was presented: (All have received copies.)

Table with columns: DEPARTMENT, Item, Amount, Date of Approval. Includes items like Controller's Calculator, Prosecuting Attorney Dictation, Cooperative Ext. Service Telephone Information Center, Jail - Honor Camp Chain saws, Circuit Court Furnishings, Probate Court Furnishings, Social Services Photo Equipment.

Commissioner Butz moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerma, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, DeHarter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 21.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$50,000 from the Unemployment Insurance Fund to a Long Term Disability Self-Insurance Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

approved implementation of a long term disability plan, and WHEREAS, there are two separate plans with varying benefit levels for the unclassified employees and through the labor contract the Sheriff's Department employees, and

WHEREAS, both basically provide a certain percentage of gross salary with a maximum of \$1,500 per month after certain other benefits such as sick time and vacation are expended, and

WHEREAS, upon a review of cases which would have triggered payment of disability cases there is a relatively low loss level for this benefit, and

WHEREAS, the Controller's Office staff recommends that this benefit be self-funded, and this request and recommendation has been reviewed by the Finance Committee and approved.

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends the transfer of \$50,000 from the Unemployment Compensation Self-Insurance Fund to the Long Term Disability Self-Insurance Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the transfer of \$50,000 from the Unemployment Compensation Fund to the Long Term Disability Self-Insurance Fund.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Butz. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerma, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, DeHarter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 21.

The following resolution regarding the Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1980 Real Property Taxes was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, a Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1980 Real Property Taxes was adopted by a regular meeting of its Board of Commissioners held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 4th day of March, 1981 ("the Resolution"), wherein it was resolved by this County to borrow in anticipation of collection of delinquent real property taxes, subject and pursuant to provisions of that Resolution; and

WHEREAS, in that Resolution the total amount of unpaid delinquent real property taxes outstanding on March 1, 1981 was estimated to not exceed \$10,000,000, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid delinquent real property taxes outstanding on March 1, 1981 exceeds the sum of \$10,000,000, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid delinquent real property taxes outstanding on March 1, 1981 is now estimated not to exceed \$10,500,000, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT, THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1980 Real Property Taxes, referred to above, be and hereby is amended to authorize and direct the County to borrow Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,500,000.00) or such part thereof as will represent not to exceed the exact amount of the delinquent real property taxes outstanding on March 1, 1981, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties, and as the Municipal Finance Commission may authorize.

2. That the notes shall bear interest payable as provided in the Resolution and shall be due and payable as provided therein, provided that the schedule of maturity of the notes, as set forth on Page Three (3) of Paragraph Two (2) of the notes, shall be and hereby is amended to provide that the notes shall mature and be due and payable as follows: \$1,000,000 on May 1, 1982; \$3,000,000 on May 1, 1983; \$1,500,000 on May 1, 1984, and not to exceed \$1,500,000 on May 1, 1985.

3. That the Resolution otherwise shall remain in full force and effect in all other respects, provided that all provisions of the Resolution are to be interpreted and construed so as to be consistent with provisions of this Resolution, to authorize said borrowing, as provided herein.

Table with columns: Parks and Recreation, Other, TOTAL GROSS REQUIREMENTS, REVENUES (INCLUDING INCOME TAX) AND/OR CASH.

Table with columns: General Fund (Includes \$1,250,000.00 Cash), Special Projects - Courts, Library - Kent County, Beta Processing, Fire Prevention, Liquor Law Enforcement, Township Law Enforcement, Health Department, Most Community Hospital (Includes \$484,809 cases), Mental Health, Child Care Fund, Social Services (Includes \$400,000 Cash), Parks and Recreation, Public Works - Operation and Maintenance, Public Works - Waste Disposal System, Revenue Sharing, Special Project - Prosecuting Attorney.

Table with columns: SUBTOTAL, GENERAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE SPREAD IN 1981 FOR OPERATING PURPOSES, TOTAL GROSS REQUIREMENTS, ESTIMATED EQUALIZED VALUATION, TAX REQUESTED, BILLS REQUESTED.

Table with columns: OUTLINE OF GROSS REQUIREMENTS BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY, 1982 Tentative Budget, Legislative Commissioners, Judicial, Circuit Court - Probation, Circuit Court - Reporters, District Court, District Court - Magistrate, District Court - Probation, District Court - Traffic Bureau, Family Counseling Services, Friends of the Court, Jury Commission, Juvenile Court, Probate Court, Special Projects - Courts, Law Library.

Table with columns: Subtotal, Staff Agencies, Area Agency on Aging, Area Transit Authority, Auditing - General Fund, Birth and Death, Boundary Commission, Clerk's Office, Cooperative Extension Service, Corporation Counsel, County Property - Other, County Property - Administration Project, County House & Grounds - Hall of Justice, County House & Grounds - County Building, Data Processing, Drain Commission, Drains - County at Large, Economic Development, Elections, Equalization, Health, Motor Pool - Garage, Personnel, Planning, Flat Board, Property Description and Mapping, Prosecutor's Office, Public Improvement Fund, Purchasing, Social Projects - Soil Survey, Special Projects - Pres. Attorney.

Table with columns: Subtotal, Staff Agencies (Continued), Social Projects, Record Copy and Responder Service, Register of Deeds, Tax Allocation, Tax Loss - Appropriation, Treasurer, Treasurer - Hotel/Hotel Tax, Treasurer - Honey Mus, Soil Conservation District, Soil Michigan Health System Agency.

Table with columns: Subtotal, Public Safety, Sheriff's Office, Fire Prevention, Jail - Honor Camp, Liquor Law Enforcement Fund, Marine Safety - Sheriff, Sheriff's Office and Patrol, Sheriff - Secondary Road Patrol, Sheriff Road Patrol - County, Township Law Enforcement.

Table with columns: Subtotal, Health Department, Most Community Hospital, Mental Health, Medical Examiners, Social Services, Child Care Fund, Social Services, Soldiers' Relief - Administration, Soldiers' Relief - Direct Aid, Veterans Burial.

Table with columns: Subtotal, Library, Kent County Library.

Table with columns: Recreation, Parks and Recreation, Other, Contingencies, Insurance, Public Works - Operation & Maintenance, Public Works - Waste Disposal System, Revenue Sharing.

Table with columns: Subtotal, GRAND TOTAL.

Table with columns: OUTLINE OF GROSS REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED), 1982 Tentative Budget, Recreation, Parks and Recreation, Other, Contingencies, Insurance, Public Works - Operation & Maintenance, Public Works - Waste Disposal System, Revenue Sharing.

Table with columns: Subtotal, GRAND TOTAL.

Commissioner Severson moved the 1982 Tentative Budget in the amount of \$84,858,656.12 be approved, printed and referred to the Kent County Tax Allocation Board and to authorize the Chairman of

the Board and the Kent County Controller to represent Kent County at the Tax Allocation Board. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerma, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, DeHarter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 21.

The following resolution regarding the turning over of the 1981 Tax Rolls to the Board of Commissioners was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is required to examine the several assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities for County Equalization purposes, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the tax rolls of the Cities of Cedar Springs, East Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kentwood, Lowell, Rockford, Walker, and Wyoming and the several Townships be turned over to the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committees and that the said tax rolls of the several cities and townships be returned to the assessing officers of those units after the adoption of the 1980 Equalization by the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Severson. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerma, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, DeHarter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 19.

The following resolution in support of legislative action to permit Political Subdivisions of the State to use the Small Claims Division of District Court regarding property damage or unpaid service fees was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the County of Kent sustains several thousand dollars of automobile collision losses annually, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Insurance Code permits the County to recover most of these losses from those responsible for such losses, and

WHEREAS, the County of Kent sustains several hundred dollars of losses at its Landfill from charge customers who do not pay their bills, and

WHEREAS, MCL 400.842 prohibits a political subdivision of the state from being a party to an action in the small claims division of a district court, and

WHEREAS, most of the aforementioned losses could otherwise be economically recovered through actions in the small claims division of district courts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners strongly supports legislative action to permit political subdivisions of the state to use small claims division of district courts in matters regarding damage to property of such political subdivisions or unpaid bills for services rendered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all area legislators as evidence of this Board's support of this action.

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

The following resolution regarding appointment of a Citizens Committee for review of Governmental Services was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, in Kent County, there can be found thirty-five governmental agencies providing their residents with a variety of services demanded by the residents or mandated by State law, and

WHEREAS, these governmental units are in addition to County government whose powers and duties are derived chiefly through State legislation, and

WHEREAS, there is a growing concern and awareness by the taxpayers of Kent County of the duplication and double taxation for services provided by both the County and the local governmental units, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Kent County are demanding greater efficiency in government and in services provided by the government, and

WHEREAS, in recognizing the changing attitudes of its citizens, it is the intent of the Kent County Board of Commissioners to assume a leadership role as a prime mover in the research, study and recommendation for implementation of a combination of governmental services where feasible, and

WHEREAS, the first step in this process would be the appointment of a special citizens committee whose purpose would be to provide the citizens with responsible and efficient governmental services and through a program of research, study and recommendations for implementing a combination of governmental services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners do hereby authorize and direct the Chairman of the Board to appoint such a citizens committee to consist of eleven members and who would be representatives of the community-at-large, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Citizens Committee is to review specific governmental services with special attention provided in the areas of emergency services, library, district courts, public safety, streets and highways and water and sewer services; and that the Committee adopt a work and time schedule and address the powers and efficient governmental services and provide a statement or recommendations by the first of April, 1982 and to complete its assignments by 1983 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners will provide funding for possible expenditures in the areas of legal fees and mileage.

Commissioner Sietsema's amendment was seconded by Commissioner Smolenski. After considerable discussion, Commissioner DeHarter moved to amend Commissioner Sietsema's amendment to delete the following words from the 10th paragraph, 7th line: "and address governmental services in sequence as stated."

Commissioner DeHarter called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner DeHarter. Motion carried.

Commissioner DeHarter's amendment to Commissioner Sietsema's amendment carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerma, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, DeHarter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 12.

Commissioner DeHarter called for the question regarding Commissioner Sietsema's amendment. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion failed by the following vote: Yes: Boerma, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Pape, Sietsema, Smolenski, Mahfield - 10.

Commissioner DeHarter called for the question on the original resolution as amended. Changing the size of the Committee from 7 to 11 members. Seconded by Commissioner Severson. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerma, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, DeHarter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 19.

Commissioner DeHarter called for the question on the original resolution as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion was defeated by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerma, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 12.

Commissioner Sietsema moved to refer the resolution back to the Legislative Committee for further clarification of fiscal changes and then to the Finance Committee. Seconded by Commissioner Severson.

Commissioner Boerma pointed out the key to the whole thing is going to be the members selected to be on the Committee. He did not see the paying of per diem and did not want the Committee to be a County Committee. He had hoped this would happen through an ad hoc committee in the community or through the News Media, but since it hasn't, he feels the County should provide the leadership to have it happen. He would like to see it as far as possible. Some Legal Services will have to be provided and it is possible the Committee may want to look at some areas where this type of thing has taken place.

Commissioner DeHarter explained when he was on the Board back in 1972, he studied Unified Government. It is a matter of giving the Committee whatever tools they need to attack an extremely difficult and worthwhile project. The Legislative Committee should come back with a report that sets up the tools so that the Committee can do what is intended.

Commissioner Sietsema's motion to refer back to Committee carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerma, Butz, Byington, DeKraaker, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 21.

The following resolution regarding the defeat of House Bill 4051 which would require uniformity of uniforms and accessories for Sheriff's Department across the State was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, House Bill 4051 has been introduced into the State Legislature and assigned to the House Committee on Towns and Counties, and

WHEREAS, House Bill 4051 would require certain uniforms and accessories for sheriff departments in this state and would prohibit other law enforcement agencies from using the same color jackets, trousers and shirts, and

WHEREAS, House Bill 4051 would necessitate the purchase of certain accessories items that do not conform with the current uniform of the Kent County Sheriff's Department thus creating unnecessary expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners urge defeat of House Bill 4051 by the State Legislature.

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

The following resolution in support of House Bill 4186 which would allow the Board of Commissioners to establish fees for certain copies of Birth, Death, Marriage or Divorce Records was presented: (All have received copies.)

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

Commissioner Sietsema offered an amendment to the resolution, changing the number of Committee Members from 7 to 11, that the Committee should be representative of the community at large, and that the topic "maneuver" be inserted, the topics being addressed in sequence according to the resolution as follows: (All have received copies.)

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

Commissioner Sietsema offered an amendment to the resolution, changing the number of Committee Members from 7 to 11, that the Committee should be representative of the community at large, and that the topic "maneuver" be inserted, the topics being addressed in sequence according to the resolution as follows: (All have received copies.)

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

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

The following resolution regarding the establishment of a Public Health Nurse position for the Delawar/Wertens Project was presented: (All have received copies.)

Bill 4186 as introduced and urges adoption of the bill by the State Legislature.

Commissioner Sietsema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeHarter. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding Change Order No. 2 at the Probate Court Building, an addition of \$2,138 to the contract, was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed and approved Change Order #2 for the Probate Court Building requesting a total addition to the contract of \$2,138, and

WHEREAS, the proposed change order is for electrical and mechanical items which were not required or altered to conform with job conditions and the design of the building.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves Change Order #2 for the Probate Court Building.

Commissioner Gainey moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeHarter. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution establishing an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney I classification for the Prosecuting Attorney Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor, David Sawyer, of Kent County has requested a change in the salary structure for Assistant Prosecuting Attorney positions, and

WHEREAS, presently all Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys start at Range 29, Step C, \$22,102.08 and after four and a half years top out at \$31,427.68, and

WHEREAS, the proposed change recommended by the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney I classification, Range 26 and that as four positions existing within the Prosecutor's Office become vacant, those four will be budgeted as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney I positions.

Commissioner Smolenski moved the addition of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding a new position of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney I in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, existing in the General Fund, in the amount of \$2,166.63, was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Smolenski moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeHarter. Motion carried unanimously.

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney David Sawyer has presented a request to the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee for the addition of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney I, Range 26A, \$17,365.92, and

WHEREAS, the request for the addition of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney position to the division is necessitated by an increase in the mandated workload of the Prosecutor's Office, and

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Services, Community Mental Health and the Health Department to provide public health nursing services for the residents of the New Harten's and Oakway Hotels, and WHEREAS, the program period would be from May 1, 1981 through December 31, 1981, and WHEREAS, this program will offer the residents assessment, information, health education and counseling, referral and follow up services, especially to those residents who experience problems with their medications, diets or other social services needs, and WHEREAS, funding for this program will be provided by in kind services of the Health Department of \$6,759, the Department of Social Services \$8,000 and Community Mental Health \$8,000 for a total project of \$22,759, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommends the approval of hiring of a Public Health Nurse, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this program and recommends approval.

Commissioner Soslenki moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Gaiety and Somerville. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Ehlers stated even though the Citizens' Committee has been referred back to Committee, he is assuming it will be brought back to the Board and he would appreciate the Commissioners starting to feed suggestions of persons to be appointed to that Committee to him. Chairman Ehlers announced the Tax Information Skull Session has tentatively been set for 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 17. It is hoped to have a Federal and State Representative present to discuss the issue. In addition to the members appointed to the Fallsburg Dan Committee on February 4, 1981, Chairman Ehlers appointed Barry Bittrick as a Citizen Member, and County Commissioner Jo Somerville as the District Representative, designating Ronald Sysma, the Park Commission Representative as Chairman of the Committee, and asked the Board's approval. Commissioner DeWitt moved Chairman Ehlers appointments to the Fallsburg Dan Committee be approved. Seconded by Commissioner DeWitt. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Ehlers explained a Special Meeting will be held on Friday, May 1, 1981, prior to the Committee of the Whole Meeting, for the adoption of the 1981 Equalization Report. The report will be addressed by the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee on April 20. (Civil Counsel) DeWitt reported on the conclusion of litigation which has been pending for the past 3 or 4 years. It involved a matter arising out of an audit of the Mental Health Board by the Federal Government in which the audit determined that the Mental Health Board had used grant funds in a way not provided by the Federal Guidelines and demanded that Kent County reimburse the Federal Government \$65,000. Kent County challenged the Audit and was successful. The Court determined that the money was used properly by Kent County. Mr. Platte reported on Monday at the Legislative Committee Meeting, there will be 2 or possibly 3 consultants present who may be selected to design the evaluation for the Juvenile Camp. One of the consultants cannot come on April 6, so that person may appear on the 13th. Commissioner DeWitt moved to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee. Motion carried. When the Executive Session was concluded, Commissioner Johnson moved to go out of Executive Session. Seconded by Commissioner Byington. Motion carried. Commissioner Somerville moved to adjourn to Friday, May 1, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. for a Special Official Meeting to approve the Equalization Report, followed by a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Wednesday, May 6, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Severson. Motion carried unanimously.

He who does not know the force of words cannot know men. Confucius

1981 OVERNIGHT TRUCK SERVICE The service of leaving City trucks overnight for residents to load with trash will begin April 1. To secure a truck, call City Hall, 897-8457, to have your name and location placed on the truck calendar. Trucks are delivered weekdays between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. and picked up the following morning at 8:00 a.m. Trucks delivered on Fridays are picked up on Monday mornings. Trucks will be assigned to residential units only, they will not be assigned for commercial use. Trucks will not be assigned to the same residence more than twice between April 1 and October 30, 1981. Truck users are encouraged to cooperate with neighbors to insure that trucks are utilized to maximum benefit. No garbage or harmful chemicals or chemical wastes may be placed in the trucks. No dangerous materials or substances, such as, poisons, acids, caustics, infected or infectious material, or explosives may be placed in the trucks. Patrick Malone, Grattan Township Clerk

LOWELL TWP. NOTICE The REGULAR meetings of the LOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M. Workshop meetings of the Township Board are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M. The REGULAR meetings of the LOWELL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M. The two REGULAR meetings of the LOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS are held on the 4th Monday of May and of November at 8:00 P.M. If any of the above meeting dates falls on an election day or on a holiday, the meeting will be held the following evening. No decisions are made at a workshop meeting. All meetings are open to the public. If any Special Meetings are required by any of the above Boards or Commissions, notice of same shall be posted at the Township Hall at least 16 hours before the meeting and the notice shall include an agenda of the meeting. All of the above meetings will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. The Township Hall is open REGULAR HOURS from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturdays; closed all day Wednesdays. The telephone number at the Hall is 897-7600. Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk

GRATTAN TWP. NOTICE A copy of Grattan Township's Budget shall be available the week of April 13, 1981 for public inspection at the clerk's residence between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Patrick Malone, Grattan Township Clerk

GRATTAN TWP. PROPOSED USE NOTICE The Regular Meeting of the Grattan Township Board will be held at 8:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 11680 Old Belding Road, Grattan, MI. As part of the agenda, the Proposed Use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds during the next fiscal year, an anticipated allocation of \$9,200.00 will be considered. Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions respecting possible use of these entitlement funds. Patrick Malone, Grattan Township Clerk

Vergennes Township NOTICE Of Zoning Board Of Appeals Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on April 9, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey & Parnell. The following appeals will be heard: APPEAL NO. 1 - 81 A request by William Schreuer for a variance from the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance for the proposed Vergennes Plat #3 & #4, being part of the SE 1/4, Section 26, T 7 N, R 9 W. Specifically to consider variance from front lot line requirements in the proposed plats. The applications for appeal, the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the office of A.J. Zengri, Building Inspector, at the Township Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. Please call Roger Odell at 897-5426 for further information. Bill Faust, Chairman, Board of Appeals

The first moving picture actress depicted on a postage stamp was Grace Kelly, whose marriage to Prince Ranier III on April 19, 1956 was commemorated with a Monacan stamp series sold only on the wedding day.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ON PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning-Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 20, 1981 at 7:45 P.M. in the Township Hall at Parnell and Bailey. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance. CASE NO. 2-81 1. Rezoning from R-2 District to Commercial District the following described property which generally lies at 12915 Vergennes, approximately 1/4 mile east of Lincoln Lake Road. Owner of said property is George Converse. CASE NO. 3-81 2. Amending Article VII, Section 7.01 A in the following manner: Enlarge Board of Appeals from three (3) to five (5) members. The Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Board, Bailey and Parnell during the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Tuesdays. Berry A. Bittrick, Chairman Zoning Commission

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. DONNA RODRIGUEZ, Plaintiff, VS BRUCE STINE AND OTILLIA STINE, Defendants. File No. 81-33041 CH At a session of said Court, held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 13th day of March, 1981. Present: The Honorable George R. Cook (P-12172). On this 12th day of March, 1981, a Complaint to Reform Land Contract and to Quiet Title was filed by Dominga Rodriguez against Bruce and Otillia Stine, Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Bruce and Otillia Stine, whose last known address is 1201 Sixth Avenue, Sterling, Illinois 61081, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 13th day of May, 1981. FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against such Defendants for relief, as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause. Robert A. Benson, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered by me: Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk. 3/18-4/8

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT ROSA MARIE VANDYKE, Plaintiff, VS LAVERN HENRY VANDYKE, Defendant. File No. 81-43332-DM At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 4th day of March, 1981. Present: The Honorable Robert A. Benson, Circuit Court Judge. On this 24th day of February, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 52 Lexington, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 4th day of June, 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. Robert A. Benson, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Eairy M. Lyons, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A True Copy. Eairy M. Lyons, Deputy Clerk. c/25-4/15

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Case No. 80-42197-DM KAREN S. FORCE, Plaintiff, VS JAMES JOE FORCE, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 3rd day of March, 1981. Present: The Honorable Woodrow A. Yared Circuit Court Judge. On this 29th day of September, 1980, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1510 Broadway, Rockford, Illinois 61104, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of June, 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 Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Susan Atkinson, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. Susan Atkinson, Deputy Clerk. 3/18-4/8

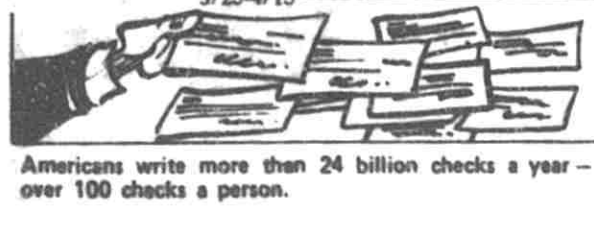
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT TERESA L. COOLEY, Plaintiff, VS. ROBERT RAY COOLEY, Defendant. File No. 81-42934 At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 11th day of March, 1981. Present: The Honorable George V. Boucher, Circuit Court Judge. On this 8th day of January, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 106th Avenue, Allegan, Michigan 49010 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 11th day of June, 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 V. Boucher, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Dorothy DeWitt, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A True Copy. Dorothy DeWitt, Deputy Clerk. 3/25-4/15

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Case No. 81-43008-DM ENOLA CARDER, Plaintiff, VS. MOSE CARDER, Defendant. At session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 3rd day of March, 1981. Present: The Honorable Woodrow A. Yared Circuit Court Judge. On this 15th day of January, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 940 Union SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of June, 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 Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Susan Atkinson, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. Susan Atkinson, Deputy Clerk. 3/18-4/8

QUALITY PRINTING Offset & Letterpress. Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, 897-9261. CANADA ONTARIO-1. Point Pelee: 45 mi. S.E. of Detroit via Hwy. 3 Dip along both shorelines. Late park hours for smelt dips run April 16-May 2. Park gates close after parking lots fill. Ontario 85 smelt license required for non-residents. LOWER PENINSULA ST. CLAIR COUNTY-2. St. Clair River: In Port Huron at foot of Blue Water Bridge, Seaw Dock and Pine Grove Park, at St. Clair north of Pine River mouth; at Marine City and at Algonac south of M-29. Long-handled nets needed in most areas because of deep water and strong current. SANILAC COUNTY-3. Lexington Harbor: At Lexington. Dip from pier and along shoreline. 4. Port Sanilac Harbor: At Port Sanilac. Dip from pier and along shoreline. 5. Bridgehampton River: At Foresters along M-25. Dip from mouth to Hwy. 4. 6. Chazy Creek: At Sand County. Dip from pier and along shoreline. 7. Elk Creek: At Sanilac State Park 2 mi. S. of Forestville along M-25. Dip from mouth to Hwy. and along shoreline. 8. Mill Creek: At Forestville along M-25. Dip from mouth to Hwy. HURON COUNTY-9. Okeas Creek: 1.5 mi. S. of Port Hope along M-25. Dip from mouth to Hwy. 10. Willow Creek: At Huron City along M-25. Dip at M-25 bridge. Land near mouth is private. permission to fish there may be needed. 11. New River: 1.5 mi. N. of Huron City along M-25. Dip at Hwy. bridge. Land near mouth is private. permission to fish there may be needed. ANEGAN COUNTY-12. Au Gres River: At Au Gres along U.S. 23. Dip along shore near mouth. Long-handled nets needed off-breakwall. 13. Whitney Ditch: At Singing Bridge 9 mi. S. of Tawas City along U.S. 23. Dip in take off mouth and along shore. VAN BUREN COUNTY-23. Brandywine M-134 Dip from Hwy. to mouth only. 24. Carp River: 12 mi. N.E. of St. Ignace along Mackinac Trail. Dip at mouth. 25. Cut River: 2 mi. E. of Epoufette along U.S. 2. Walk down to river, dip at mouth. 26. Pigeon Creek: 3 mi. W. of Epoufette along U.S. 2. Walk in dip at mouth. 27. Black River: 6 mi. E. of Nautawbe along U.S. 2. Dip from Hwy. to mouth. SCHOONCRAFT COUNTY-28. Manistique River: At Manistique Dip near mouth. Long-handled nets helpful. 29. Thompson Creek: At Thompson along U.S. 2. Dip at mouth and along shoreline. DELTA COUNTY-40. Taconah River: In Rapid River along U.S. 2. Dip from Hwy. to mouth. 41. Days River: 2 mi. N. of Kipling along U.S. 2. Dip from Hwy. to mouth. 42. Eschewa River: 3 mi. N. of Esca. sba along U.S. 2. Dip from dam to mouth. 43. Ford River: At Ford River along M-35. Dip from Hwy. to mouth. EMBET COUNTY-21. Carp Lake River: At Cecil Bay Corners 5 mi. W. of Mackinac City along Wilderness Park Rd. Dip at Hwy. and mouth. Land near mouth is private. permission to fish there may be needed. UPPER PENINSULA GOGEBIC COUNTY-24. Montreal River: 17 mi. N.W. of Ironwood via U.S. 2 and County Rd. 505. Dip at Legion Park along C.R. 505 or at river mouth. ONTONAGON COUNTY-25. Union River: 2.5 mi. W. of Silver City along U.S. 23. Dip at Hwy. Land near mouth is private. permission to fish there may be needed. 17. Au Sable River: At Osceola Dip on breakwalls with long-handled nets and along shore of river for 1/2 mi. upstream. ALCONA COUNTY-18. Hartsville Harbor: At Hartsville. Dip in harbor, especially near Min. Creek mouth. 19. Black River: In Black River, at Black River Rd. and Lakeshore Dr. 2 mi. E. of U.S. 23. Dip at mouth and along shoreline. CHEBOYGAN COUNTY-20. Mill Creek: 4 mi. E. of Mackinac City along U.S. 23. Dip in creek mouth and along shore. KEWEENAW COUNTY-28. Fanny River: At Cedar Forks State Park E. of Copper Harbor Dip from outlet to mouth. BARAGA COUNTY-30. Falls River: In L'Anse along U.S. 41. Dip at mouth. 31. Silver River: 10 mi. N.E. of L'Anse on Huron Bay. Dip from Hwy. to mouth.



Use caution with portable heaters In the interest of home fire safety, the State Police fire marshal division and local fire departments have joined in cautioning Michigan residents about use of portable kerosene and propane heaters as household heating supplements to hold down heating costs. Fire officials say many households are using these heaters because of dramatic rise in home heating costs. They particularly emphasize that use of propane (LP gas) heaters for supplemental heat is prohibited by Michigan liquified petroleum gas regulations.



Saranac Doin's...

Board takes hard look at budget

Budget discussion dominated the regular meeting of the Saranac School Board last Thursday night. They will decide next week on a millage question to appear on the June 8 ballot for Saranac Community Schools.

Projections for this year's budget were reviewed as well as the preliminary figures for next year. Superintendent Al Butler stated that he anticipates the district will end up spending \$1.95 million in the current funding cycle. The budgeted amount for the year was \$1.96 million in the current funding cycle. The budgeted amount for the year was \$1.96 million. Thus the district should end the year with approximately \$125,561 fund equity.

Finishing in the black would be good news for the district if the prospect for

next year's spending needs did not loom so bleak. The district will need all of that equity plus another \$89,954 to maintain district programs next year.

Several factors will have impact on the district's funding, including a student loss of 23 which affects state aid, inflation, negotiated salary increases and the balancing of costs and revenues from special programs such as community education.

A list of possible cuts in the district budget were drawn up by a citizens' committee and prioritized by the school administration. No final action was taken on any of the cuts. Of 31 possible cuts listed, the top ten would save the district \$249,310, but school officials emphasized that not all items on the list would have to be cut.

Off the blotter... They're making music

According to Ionia City Police, Duane Whittemore, 5667 Darby Rd., was ticketed for parking in a handicapped zone.

A bicycle belonging to Judy DeYoung, 72 Summit St. was stolen sometime late last week. Sheriff's deputies arrested Richard B. Gregory of 13 1/2 Main St. last week on a warrant for non-support. A bike was stolen from the home of Dan Hanna, 190 Mill St. late last week. A toolbox full of tools valued at \$200 was taken from a tool shed at the home of Martha Bush, 9436 Peck Lake Rd. sometime between Thursday and last Saturday. David Karbowski, 180 Church St., was cited for disobeying a stop sign. Larry Austin, Peck Lake Rd. was ticketed for speeding. Michael Ruid, 7314 Peck Lake Rd. was ticketed for defective equipment on his vehicle.

State Police cited Harvey K. Merklinger of Lowell for violating the basic speed law following a one-car accident last Saturday. He was unin-



The 4th graders in Mrs. Phyllis Eckman's room have completed a unit study on orchestration. The students saw slides on the different kinds of instruments used by the orchestra and they each wrote a report on an instrument. Each then did a drawing of an orchestra seating chart and concluded the unit by making an instrument.

jured. Portland Police ticketed Mark Lutz, 68 Parsonage, for speeding.

4-H Fun Fest is April 9

"A Star is Born" April 9, 7 p.m. at Rafter Elementary School, Ionia. Singers, dancers and musicians of all sorts will appear in this year's 4-H Share-The-Fun Festival. Also appearing in the non-performing arts will be painters, drawers and 3-D artists. This 4-H sponsored event is open to all youth 4-H and non-4-H from Ionia County. Awards will be presented to the top performers and exhibitors.

Among those participating as performing artists will be Becky Coulier of Saranac performing an instrumental solo—"Music by Offenback and a vocal solo called "All Out of Love."

Non-performing or visual artists include the following: Eic MacDonald of Saranac will have pen and pastel drawings and an oil painting; Karen Siler of Saranac will be doing a mixed media; Leesa Kimble of Saranac will

be displaying a pencil drawing; Tina Videan of Saranac will have a mosaic; Lisa Grieves of Saranac will have a pencil drawing; Simon Miller of Saranac will have a pencil drawing; Alex & Neil Knox of Saranac will have pencil drawings on display.

Volunteer 4-H Leader Sandra Tucker of Portland has chaired this program with assistance from Mary Fountain of Ionia who represents the Ionia County 4-Service Club.



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Mike Benz, Rick Borup, Donna Chase, Angie Cook, Gilbert Coronel, Geoff Doty, Cheri Gage, Brenda Grummet, Tom Hardy, Mindy House, Diane Hubbard, Margie Mason, Dale Pitchford, Deb Stuart, Judy White.

A's, B's & 1 C
Bob Ainsworth, Jim Austin, Gordon Dean, Polly Grieves, Tanja Hardy, Maria Lopez, Sheila Patrick, Brian Simpson.

ELEVENTH GRADE
All A's
Jodi Carigon, Penneye McRoberts, Pam Sprague.

A's & B's
Carrie Bush, Duane Butcher, Sheri Canfield, Julia Coulter, Cris Gates, Monty Hayden, Jane Ida, Stephanie Kimball, Dawn Leaf, Stephanie Mutschler, Rob Simpson, Martha Smith, Barb Snay, Melody Stahl, Janet Wisner.

EIGHTH GRADE
All A's
Kathleen Seiler, Becky Simmons, Kelly Weeks.

A's & B's
Bret Baker, Bart Denny, Patsy George, Michelle Harrington, Brenda Longwell, Denise Meyers, Mark Meyers, Beth Mutschler, Jess Mutschler, Janet Ogle, Dawn Potter, Colleen Rose, Jill Sage, Steve Scheid.

A's, B's & 1 C
Sean Coble, Dan Dalton, Lori Fraser, Al Heffelbower, Colleen Jackson, Laura Lepien, Eric MacDonald, Mike Nystrom, Becky Schneider, Maureen Simpson, Bob Stalter, Heather Yaw.

A's, B's, & 1 C

Don Bignall, Glenn Cornelisse, Polly Emelander, Laura Fisher, Mike Knowles, Stacy Metternick, Deb Pritchard, Tracy Rutz.

TENTH GRADE

All A's
Jean White.

A's & B's
Becky Borup, Kris Cantu, Todd Chipman, Becky Coulier, Kim Coulson, Mary Goss, Chris Grieves, Becky Jorgensen, Allison McPherson, Marilou Mulder, Laurie Rickert, Dan Simmons, Heidi Smith, Kim Sweet, Brenda Wiczorek.

A's, B's & 1 C
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We would like to thank Rev. Bates, Rev. Poe, Herb and Emly Vanderbuilt of Lowell, and Rev. Fox of Alto for their many prayers and visits while I was at the hospital and at home. Also thanks to our friends and neighbors for the visits, cards, prayers, flowers and many other acts of kindness. All was appreciated. Glenn & Evelyn Parsons

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possession of a controlled substance. Both subjects will appear at a later date in 63rd District Court.

Involved in an injury accident on Monday, March 20, at Main St. near Church St. were Gerald Trumble of St. Johns and his passenger Eva Trumble when the vehicle they were in was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Steven Childers of Belmont.

Steven Weeks was injured Saturday afternoon when the motorcycle he was riding struck the rear of a car driven by Edward Craft of Saranac. The accident occurred on West Main near Amity St.

Michael Werkema of Caledonia was arrested by Lowell officers for driving while license suspended (second offense). The subject was arraigned Monday on the charges.

James Doane of Lowell was the victim of a hit and run accident on Bowes Rd. at South Hudson St. Friday evening. Doane stated that he was sideswiped by a vehicle as he was attempting to make a turn. Investigation continues.

Lowell officers investigated 15 accident complaints for the month of March, four of which were injury accidents. The Rescue Unit responded to two runs in March. Total accidents for the year so far is 44, which is down from 52 at this same time last year.

The word "applaud" comes from two Latin words meaning "to strike together."

Keewano Council honors local women

Two Lowell Camp Fire leaders were presented with awards from the Keewano Council at the annual meeting in Grand Rapids on March 16, 1981.

Marilyn Koim received the Hiiteni in recognition of her 14 years as a group leader and of the service she has given in special community and Council projects. Gloria Ossewaarde, completing her 4th year as a leader and her 3rd as a member of the Southeast District board, was awarded the Wakan for the

leadership she has given in service projects and day camp experiences.

Dates have been set for the Lowell-Alto Camp Fire Dad-Daughter Dinner, Thursday, April 23, and the Council Fire, Thursday, May 21, both to be held at the Runciman School.

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Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



The tornado season is fast approaching, and this is a good time to review safety procedures for these potentially deadly storms. Read the following list. Remember it, or clip it out and keep it for future reference. When weather threatens, your immediate action can save your life!

If you're at home when a tornado approaches, take cover in the basement under some heavy furniture or a stairway. It doesn't matter which corner of the basement you're in. If you have no basement, go to the interior of the house on the lowest floor and seek heavy furniture. Stay away from windows!

Should a tornado warning be issued while you're at work in a factory or office building, follow emergency plans and go to designated shelter areas. If there's no time, again, interior rooms on lower floors provide the best protection.

In schools, follow the preparedness plans. Shopping malls also have designated shelter areas. Stay in the mall and DO NOT go to your parked car.

Mobile homes should be evacuated immediately. Many mobile home parks have built shelters for storms. If your area has no shelter, find the nearest reinforced building. As a last resort, find a ditch or ravine - it's better than being inside a trailer.

If you're caught driving on the open road, by all means get out of your vehicle, regardless of the weather going on outside. Don't try to outrace a tornado. Find a ditch, ravine or culvert, lie flat and protect your head from flying debris.

"This Week In Outdoor Michigan"

Spring has officially arrived and, for once, weather conditions are matching the season. The days have been ideal and the nights are cool, but not cold. We also had

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at the curb. Quada cited the loss of four C.E.T.A. employees and the increasing number of man hours needed to perform the service as his reasons. In lieu of the first Thursday pick ups, Quada recommended two full "Clean-Up Weeks" rather than one and expanding the city's practice of leaving trucks overnight at residences to be loaded with large refuse. The council concurred with Quada's recommendations.

some warm rain which will help the spring fishing season move into high gear. Water levels are much lower this year than usual.

Steelheads and brown trout are moving into the Grand, Muskegon, and White Rivers. We are just entering the best 3-4 weeks of the spring season. One more good warm rain will really help. Time to tie up some spawn sacks and see if your waders developed any leaky spots over the winter.

Sucker runs are peaking right now but panfishing activity is still slow. We are in the spring slow down period between the last ice and popper fishing on the bluegill beds.

Those hunters who received a spring turkey hunting permit should be aware that there is a very limited distribution of the required turkey seal. In addition to the Grand Rapids District Office which will handle the needs of Kent County, we have also made distribution to the following locations:

Muskegon County - Great Outdoor Sporting Goods, Apple Avenue, Muskegon; Ottawa County - Bob's Sport Shop, 88th avenue, Holland; Montcalm & Ionia Counties - Tuttle Sport Shop, corner of M-57 and M-66 and Ron's Sport & Marine in Lakeview; Gratiot County - Mapes Sporting Goods, west of Alma on Monroe Road; Clinton County - DNR Rose Lake Field Office or the Mason Building in downtown Lansing.

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