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## LOWELL QUEEN

Remember that the deadline for submitting an application for the Lowell Sesquicentennial Queen contest is Saturday, June 13. Contestants must be 17 or older as of June 30, 1981 and a resident of the Lowell school district. Applications can be picked up from Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing. That Special Place and the Grand Valley Ledger. The queen will represent the city during the Sesquicentennial. There will be five girls chosen to run for the honor. The queen will be chosen through voting by the Lowell community at participating merchants.

## SHOWBOAT CHORUS

The first meeting and practice of the Lowell Showboat Chorus under the direction of Tom Hagen will take place Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Runciman School. Every effort should be made to be there if you want to be part of the Chorus during the gala Showboat Week.

## HELP!!!

Needed: Someone to chair the entertainment committee for the Sesquicentennial Celebration! You don't have to be an entertainer, just an organizer. Please call Dode Dey, Sesquicentennial Chairman if you're interested.

Last week, the Ledger Gremlin sneaked up on Publisher Brown's Cozy Corner for the attack. Somehow the wrong group was given credit for organizing the Grand Ball on Friday evening, July 17, for the kick-off of the Sesquicentennial Celebration. Actually, the energetic and dedicated Lowell Lions are planning the gala at which the Lowell Queen will be crowned.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell officers arrested two juveniles on Monday evening, June 1, in connection with the attempted theft of an auto and the attempted larceny from a residence earlier in the day. One of the subjects was transported to juvenile detention, while the other was released to his parent's custody, pending court action.

Employees of Lippert Pharmacy apprehended a juvenile shoplifter on Thursday evening.

Michael Devecchio of Grand Rapids and his passenger were both injured slightly in a one-car rollover on Fallsburg Park Dr. on Sunday about 3:30 a.m. Devecchio was northbound of Fallsburg Park Rd. when his vehicle missed a right curve, left the road and rolled over. He and his passenger sought their own treatment for lacerations.

Involved in an injury accident on Monday, June 1, on Hudson at Hunt Streets were Donald Anderson and William Teneyck, both of Lowell. Anderson was injured when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a car driven by Teneyck who failed to yield the right of way at the intersection.

Ramon Lazoda of Belding and three passengers in his vehicle were uninjured when he lost control of his vehicle and drove into the Northern Propane Co. on West Main St. early Sunday morning. About \$15,000 damage was done to the building and its contents.

Injured Friday evening on East Main St. near Grove St. were David Wiers of Grand Rapids and Warren Rypma and his passenger Pamela Rypma of Grand Rapids when the motorcycles they were riding collided while going in the same direction.

John Roewers of Ada lost the trailer he was hauling behind his car on West Main St. last Thursday evening. The trailer went over the curb and hit a new car on display in front of Wittenbach Sales.

## Board ponders new ways to fund extras

Board members pondered possible alternative funding for extracurricular activities at Monday night's school board meeting. With the budget crunch and with current layoffs, many of the taken-for-granted activities such as athletics, music, debate and forensics will probably be curtailed.

As an alternative, Superintendent Don Kelly raised the possibility of contracting with an outside organization to raise money to finance extracurricular activities. Explaining that the organization would direct the fund raising but that the funds would be under the district's management, Kelly also included the possibility of the school's receiving money under this plan through wills, bequests, and tax writeoffs from businesses. The Board tentatively scheduled a special meeting for 6:30 Monday evening, June 15, in board offices if appropriate presentations or proposals can be arranged.

Board members also considered the possibility of a millage question—probably long term, from 10 to 15 years—earmarked for activities. Retiring board member Lloyd Miller figured it would take about a half mill for these purposes.

High School Principal Gary Kemp enthusiastically described Lowell's participation in a trip to Washington, D.C. under the Close-Up Program. Three students from Lowell, along with Principal Kemp and teacher Jerry Biernacki, joined about 174 students from Kent County in the journey to Washington where they met with students from Arizona, Iowa, and the state of Washington. Describing a walking workshop on Capitol Hill and their accommodations at the Sheraton National, Kemp urged parents to encourage their children to participate in the program. The cost is about \$600 per student, but the school helps raise some of the money through various activities, such as their booth at Fallsburg Park during the Lowell Area Arts Council's

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fall festival. Kemp, Biernacki, and one student were able to receive a fellowship for this year's visit. Kemp felt that students really participated in and benefitted from this program. Its purpose is to help students understand the functions of government at the local, state, and national levels. Generally, juniors or seniors make the trip.

A proposal from a subcommittee of the Curriculum Council for revised elementary report cards received board approval. In other

board action; approval was given to the transfer of unoccupied properties in Ada Township from Lowell to Forest Hills (this land being presently split between the two school districts); authorization for Wayne Dowling, treasurer, to inspect and approve year-end bills; and adoption of a resolution for participation in the Michigan High School Athletic Association for 1981-82.

What appears to be final actions in the bumping process reinstated Robyn DeGraaf, Vic DeWaard, Gary

Goff to elementary positions and Dale Latva to elementary from the middle school. Since there is no vacancy in middle school English, Bill Stouffer's reinstatement was rescinded.

## Beers, Fox elected

Voters in the Lowell Area Schools district elected Linda Beers and Martin Fox to the Board of Education in the school election on Monday, June 8.

Mrs. Beers will serve a four-year term, receiving 389 votes. Her opponent Ronald Zimmerman received 147 votes. Rev. Martin Fox will serve a one-year term on the school board. He received 223 votes.

Other candidates for the one-year term and their vote totals are: Susan Weigel 159; Doug Heintzleman 134 and Betty Mitchell 42.

Voter turnout was heavier than last year and a little better than expected. Voter response is usually heavier when there is a millage question on the ballot. There was no other issue on this year's ballot other than filling two board seats.

## Cookbook

### a best-seller

Members of the Sesquicentennial Committee were pleasantly surprised at the request of the Cookbook committee for permission to reorder 200 more books since sales have nearly depleted the supply.

Ellura McPherson, cookbook instigator, organizer and committee chairman, reported that only 30 books remain unsold at this point and requests are still coming in.

The cookbooks include old time recipes from long-time area residents and their ancestors. Some have more modern measurements but many sound just like grandma when she taught us to make pie crust . . . a pinch of this and a poke of that.

Recipes are all "from scratch" and include some exotic sounding to very basic dishes. Examples: Moonshine (ice cream), Sailor Duff, Pickled Eggs, Green Tomato Pie, Salt Rising Bread, Lace Cookies, and directions on preparation of Heart or Tongue (yecch).

The cookbook sale is helping to underwrite the cost of the Sesquicentennial Celebration slated for July 17-18-19. Cost of the books is \$3 and they can be purchased at That Special Place on Main Street, the Grand Valley Ledger on Broadway or from Mrs. Ellura McPherson at 897-7110.

## 3 arrested in pyramid scheme

Three people were arraigned last week on charges stemming from failure to repay money allegedly owed participants of a pyramid scheme which originated here about six months ago.

According to county law officers, a total of 12 arrests will be made of persons who have failed to repay money owed in the scheme.

Arraigned last Tuesday in 63rd District Court in Rockford on charges of violating the Franchise Investment Act was Robert Christiansen of Lowell. Arraigned on Thursday on two separate charges of violation of the same act were Jerry and Joyce Wasilewski of Walker. They were arraigned both in 59th District Court and again in Rockford's 63rd District Court because two instances of complaints against the pair for non-payment originated in two different locales. All were released on personal recognizance bond.

In the pyramid scheme, a person could join a pyramid board by "investing" a \$250 fee to a sponsor, plus \$250 which went to the person at the top of the pyramid. When a pyramid was filled—which required 64 persons—the person at the top earned \$8,000.

The Franchise Investment Act is a state law which prohibits selling or participating in a pyramid or chain investment scheme. The felony carries a maximum pen-

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alty of seven years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Two men charged earlier (in December) in the pyramid scheme have had charges against them dropped. Perry Beachum of Lowell and James Bovee of Ionia returned money to "players" of the pyramid scheme and aided officials in unraveling the pyramids to which they belonged.

Kent County Prosecutor David Sawyer made the same offer to all participants who cooperated with law enforcement efforts to wind down the pyramids by returning their money—no prosecution in exchange for cooperation.

According to state Department of Commerce investigator Ronald Rubach, "investment" parties were held in several locales including Lowell, Walker and Comstock Park.

## Bridge construction bids due June 17

The Michigan Department of Transportation will take bids on several large construction projects at the Lansing Civic Center at 10:30 a.m. on June 17. One of the projects scheduled for the bid-taking is the Division Street Bridge in Lowell.

The bridge has been closed for two years after it was judged unsafe to any vehicular traffic. The bridge will be a five-span, box-beam bridge and is estimated at \$1 million cost. Approaches to the bridge will also be redone.

The project should be completed by July of 1982.

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

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# Obituaries

**CARLSON** — Mrs. Margaret Carlson, aged 86, of South Pasadena, CA, formerly of Grand Rapids, the widow of Gunner Carlson, passed away Wednesday, June 3, 1981 at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena.

She is survived by one son, Roland G. Carlson and wife, Michalena of Ada; one daughter, Eleanor M. Carlson of South Pasadena; two sisters in Pasadena, CA and one brother in Javal, Sweden.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the funeral chapel, with Rev. Robert J. Lignell, of Faith Lutheran Church officiating. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park.

**DESPRES** — Robert K. Despres, aged 50, of 1535 Houseman NE, Grand Rapids, passed away very suddenly Saturday morning, June 6, 1981 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Marcelle J. Despres; his children, Deborah J. Despres of Grand Rapids, Robynne and Tom Sennaker of Lowell, Kathleen Lynn Despres at home, Susan and Brian Hogan of Grand Rapids, Robert Michael Despres at home; three grandchildren, Shelly, Joe and Jeff; his mother, Mrs. Harry (Margaret) Despres of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. William (Mary Lou) Banaszak and one brother, Arthur H. Despres and wife Shirley of Grand Rapids and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Despres was a 30 year employee of Consumers Power Co.

Funeral Mass was offered

Tuesday morning at St. Alphonsus Church with interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

**EVANS** — Lyne A. Evans, aged 75, formerly of Lowell, passed away May 30, 1981.

He is survived by his children, Mrs. Russell (Beatrice) Wheaton of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Les (Betty) Kline of Lowell, Mrs. William (Nellie) Reynolds of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jacob (Betty) Vredevel of Grand Rapids, Mr. Jack (Lorraine) Papp of Broahman, Mr. Ben (Marjorie) Knapp of Bridgeton, Mr. Duane (Judie) Knapp of Newaygo, Mrs. Rich (Joyce) Rood of Texas; a sister, Mrs. Vere (Grace) Wagley of Battle Creek; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; also nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. Howard David officiating. Interment Clarksville Cemetery.

**KWANT** — John Kwant, aged 70, of 1066 Sweet NE, passed away Sunday in the Cascade Care Center.

Surviving are his wife, Ann; six children, Fred of Corpus Christi, TX, Mrs. Richard (Tena) Watterz of Atlanta, GA, Frits of Grandville, Henry of Battle Creek, Clare of Big Rapids, Peter of Detroit; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Henry of Lowell; and one sister, Mrs. Anje Noor of the Netherlands.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the Meicall & Jonkhoff Funeral Home Chapel, The Rev. Wilmer R.

Witte of the Mayfair Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment Fairclains Cemetery.

**NICHOLS** — Manley E. Nichols, of Kent City, aged 21, passed away of accidental drowning.

He is survived by a daughter, Chasity June of Cedar Springs; his parents, Manley Sr. and Shirley of Kent City; four sisters, Theresa and Hurley Whisman of Kentucky, Cheryl of Sparta, Roberta and Tina of Kent City; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Granger of Lowell, Ed Nichols of Grand Rapids; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the funeral home, with Rev. Perry Purdie officiating. Interment Idlewild Cemetery.

**RICE** — Edna M. Rice, aged 74, of Nevada, passed away Friday, June 5, 1981.

She is survived by her husband, Edward; a brother, Walter (Ann) Heintzelman of Grand Rapids; sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Geelhoed of Ada, Mrs. Henry (May) VandenBosch of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Robert (Winona) Peterson of Grand Rapids; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was Saturday at the funeral home. Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery.

**SMITH** — Arthur Ray Smith, 60, of David Hwy., Saranac, died Sunday, June 7 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids where he had been a patient since Wednesday.

He was a long-time public

official and community leader, former member of and chairman of the Ionia County Board of Commissioners, a member of the Saranac Community Schools Board of Education and served as its president. He was treasurer of Berlin Township, served on the Ionia County Mental Health Board and as master of Berlin Center Grange. He was charter president of the Saranac Lions Club and a member of Berlin Center United Methodist Church. He served as a 4-H Club leader for 17 years and as a member of the Ionia County 4-H Council.

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# Coming Events

**FRI., JUNE 12:** Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored at the regular monthly meeting of Cyclan Chapter #94 OES at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. A potluck for members and families at 6:30 p.m. before the meeting. Bring dish to pass and table setting. Ham and beverages will be furnished.

**JUNE 13-AUG. 23:** Made in Grand Rapids: 150 Years of Furniture, a comprehensive exhibit on the furniture industry in Grand Rapids. Sponsored by the Furniture Manufacturers Assn. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 1-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. at the Grand Rapids Public Museum, 54 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids. Adults \$1, children and senior citizens 50c, under 5 free.

**MON., JUNE 15:** WOTM will meet at 8 p.m. to install officers and committee chairman.

**WED., JUNE 17:** Vergennes Garden Lore Club will meet at Noon at Fallasburg Park for a potluck picnic. Delores Laux is Hostess, Del Driftmyer is Co-Hostess. Bring articles for white elephant auction, conducted by Peg Gerhart.

**SAT., JUNE 20:** Doubleheader Charity Softball at Noon—Lowell VFW vs. Larkins, then VFW vs. Freepport Business. Refreshments. Proceeds to severely handicapped children's summer school.

**SAT., JUNE 20:** Annual Ox Roast, Vergennes United Methodist Church, corner of Bailey and Parnell NE. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$3.50 adults, \$2 age 12-5, under 5 free.

**SAT., JUNE 20:** Saranac Community Church will hold Strawberry Festival from 10-4 at the church, 125 Bridge St. Saranac. Food, raffle booths.

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## Check fields now for armyworms

Growers of corn and small grains should be checking their fields now for signs of feeding an armyworm, advise Michigan State University Extension entomologists.

Small but abundant armyworms have seriously damaged young corn in Cass, Monroe and Tuscola counties and they've been reported in these counties and in Kalamazoo County.

Look for leaves chewed in from the margins. Check the ground beneath the plants for green sawdust—this is the armyworm's droppings. Then check the soil around the base of the plant for the worm itself.

The armyworm is a dark, hairless caterpillar with a light stripe down both sides. When mature, it may measure 1 1/2 inches long. The worms being found now are generally about 3/4 inch long.

but that's plenty big enough to do a lot of damage in a short period of time.

They're generally feeding at night and hiding at the base of the plant during the day. But when their numbers reach a certain density, they will begin to move about in large masses, feeding both day and night.

Growers should check their fields now and contact their county Cooperative Extension Service agent if they find the worms in any numbers. The agents can then alert other local growers to check their fields. Anyone who has an armyworm problem should apply controls as soon as possible.

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## Ag Expo is July 21-23

The largest machinery and equipment show of its kind in the state is being collected for Ag. Expo '81, July 21-23 at Michigan State University.

The primary Ag. Expo site will be located at Mt. Hope Road and Farm Lane, close to the central MSU campus. A 30-acre tract, adjacent to a paved parking area, will feature more than 250 national farm machinery manufacturers' displays and agribusiness exhibits. All three days will feature same events.

Educational activities include tours of MSU crop research variety plots, computer demonstrations, displays on energy conservation, drainage planning, 4-H

and home food preservation, and antique machinery collections. There will also be demonstrations of steam engines.

Your Extension Office is offering our assistance to you for your consideration of mass transportation to Ag Expo as a convenience to you on July 23. We have available charter buses in either the capacity of 35 or 45 and we are offering this option to you on a first come first serve basis. For residents of Ionia County, the complete trip will cost \$9.

Contact Ionia County Cooperative Extension Service before June 19, 110 E. Washington St., Ionia 48846, (616)

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## New film of Joni's life to be shown

"Reflections Of His Love", a new film highlighting the life and ministry of Joni Eareckson, will be shown on Sunday, June 7, at the Galilee Baptist Church, Saranac, (across from the high school) at 7 p.m.

Miss Eareckson is the star of a recent theatrical motion picture, "Joni", which relates the story of her diving accident, as a young

girl, which left her paralyzed from the neck down. It chronicles her struggles to piece together her life and her faith in God, in spite of the devastating circumstances.

In "Reflections Of His Love", Miss Eareckson, who is also the author of two best-selling books, "Joni" and "A Step Further", tells of the great transformations



## To preach at home church

Jerald Batterbee, formerly of Lowell, will be preaching in his home church, the Lowell Church of the Nazarene at 201 N. Washington, on Sunday, June 14 at the 11 a.m. morning worship service.

Batterbee moved to Lowell in 1963 and graduated from Lowell High School in 1972. He attended Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill. and earned his Th.B. in 1976. He continued his education at Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO where he earned his Masters of Divinity in May of this year.

Jerry, his wife, Diana and their daughter Jill have accepted their first pastorate at the Church of the Nazarene in West Branch, Michigan, and will be moving there in



Jerald Batterbee

the latter part of June. The public is welcome to attend the service.

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him. (Revelation 3:20).

The organist ended the musical prelude. The singer finished his song. The big moment had arrived! At a given signal the minister, the groom and his attendants walked to the altar. Then came the bride's attendants in their lovely gowns. Next, the tiny flower girl with her basket of rose petals. As the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" broke forth with gusto, the audience rose to view the smiling bride coming down the aisle on the arm of her proud father.

We stand when we wish to show more than ordinary respect and concern for others. We teach our children to stand when older people enter a room. Standing is our

way of giving recognition to them. This act shows that we care.

Jesus Christ is vitally concerned with the destiny of every individual. He stands at each heart's door and waits to be invited inside.

Once within, He is able to help us with every phase of our daily living—our home life, our job, our finances, or lack of them, our health, and our spiritual needs. He waits to offer His assistance. We need only to "open the door".

Prayer: Come in, Jesus, and sup with me this day. My heart's door is open. I welcome Thy Presence. I need Thy assistance. Amen.

To feel each anxious care, To tell my every trial, And all my sorrows share, Frederick Whitfield

that have taken place in her life because of her willingness to accept all of the things that have happened to her.

A remarkably talented young woman, Miss Eareckson is an artist of great merit, as well as an author, actress and singer. She has learned to draw and paint with a brush held in her mouth.

According to the Reverend James Frank, senior pastor of Galilee Baptist Church,

"Reflections Of His Love" introduces the viewer to the "real Joni Eareckson.

Pastor Frank has extended an open invitation to the community at large to attend this special screening. There is no admission charge. "We feel everyone who attends will be touched by the remarkable life and witness of Joni Eareckson. It's really an unforgettable experience," he concluded.

## Reflections

### From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

It happened again, Sunday.

I'm not talking about the fact that we had another Worship Service, or that we had punch and coffee after the 11 o'clock service. I'm talking about the fact that here in Lowell, and in city after city across the United States, we graduated another class of fine young people.

We have a right to be proud of them and of the school system that made that

graduation possible. In a sense, every one of us has had a part in their graduation. If we didn't do anything else, we provided taxes so that the school system could function.

There is no question that the quality and ability of our School administration is among the best and that our teachers are committed to help develop the lives that we place in their hands. And thus the youth, who graduate from our school system have received a quality education that qualifies them for college, or to enter the work force with some kind of special training.

I want to congratulate the seniors for their efforts and indicate my best wishes for a successful life in whatever area they decide to expend themselves. I would like to remind them that our school system has provided them with a body of knowledge, facts and abilities in various areas. What they do with this knowledge if up to them. Some, probably most, will use this knowledge to help them grow into mature adults. There will be a few who do not use the knowledge, and they will continue as immature adults for most of their lives.

I feel that it takes more than a graduation certificate to make an adult. A person can be 19 and still not be an adult, even though there are state laws that say that an 18-year-old can vote and is responsible for their own debts.

An adult is a person who has graduated from high school, learned to use the accumulated knowledge wisely, and is willing to accept a responsible place in the community. I came to this definition through several conversations with my father. He indicated to me that he was surprised at how much I thought I knew at 18 and how much more I learned in the next 3 or 4 years. I was equally surprised at how much my father learned in the same 3 or 4 years. Just goes to show you that youth are youth and that the calendar may change, but still we are pretty much the same.

## Mathews - Fettig vows spoken



Mrs. Alan J. Mathews

Jayne Ann Fettig and Alan John Mathews were united in marriage on May 10 in Alto Bible Church before Rev. Wayne Vanderwier.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Jalene Fettig of Marne, Michigan. The groom is the son of Jack and June Mathews of 9741 E. Fulton, Ada.

Maid of Honor was Linda Witte with bridesmaids Terry Battaglia, Julie Clark, Lorna Fettig, Sue Mathews and Chris Holt.

Steve Mathews was Best Man with groomsmen Doug Benjamin, Dick Onan, Michael Fettig, Kevin Grouchowalski and Dean Olin.

Ushers were Alan Fettig and Bryan Benjamin. Ringbearers at the ceremony with Heath and Jeremy Fettig.

Sharing duties as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies at the reception in the Lowell Middle School were Chuck and Nancy Benjamin, and Eric and Millie Snider. Honored guests were grandparents of the couple: Lester and Bea Benjamin of Belmont; Lucile Hall of Six Lakes; and Leonard and Catherine Vinkle of Baldwin.

Recently returned from their honeymoon trip to the Smokey Mts., the new Mr. and Mrs. Mathews reside in Ada.

## Studies historic printing process

Wendy E. Wiseman, an Alma College junior from Lowell, is one of ten students enrolled in Alma's Spring Term art class on the almost-lost art of printing process called colotype.

This course is the first accredited class on colotype offered by an American College or university since 1900.

The technique of colotype is simple in theory and difficult to practice. Using this process, the artist prints from a sensitized gelatin plate. Invented over 100 years ago, colotype was the first ink-to-paper process for reproducing photographs and is still one of the few processes capable of printing a photograph in continuous tone, without the use of a screen pattern to print the range of gray tones.

There are only two commercial colotype printers left in the country. No print-makers teach colotype, no presses are easily available to the artist and few people are aware such a process exists. The last technical manual on colotype was published in 1935.

## Simmerer is West Point grad



Stephen J. Simmerer

Stephen J. Simmerer, son of Carl N. Simmerer of 2148 Darwin, Grand Rapids, and Catherine M. Simmerer of 9560 36th St., Lowell, joined the "Long Gray Line" of West Point graduates May 27.

Subjects studied include science, engineering and the humanities. The graduate received a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned an Army second lieutenant in the corps of engineers.

Simmerer is a 1977 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

## WOTM officers named

Lowell Chapter 1388 Women of the Moose will install the following officers Monday, June 15, at 8 p.m.

The elected officers are: Jr. Graduate Regent, Emily Zengri; Sr. Regent, Lorna Franks; Jr. Regent, Rose

Nead; Chaplain, Phyllis Condon; Recorder, Cora Stormzand; Treasurer, Marian Baker.

The appointed officers are: Argus, Esther Wilson; Sentinel, Corinna Miller; Pianist, Elizabeth Hawk; Guide, Marla Klap; Assistant Guide, Eva Harris; Ritual Director, Janet Bovee.

The Committee Chairmen are:

College of Regents, Ruth Wester; Membership, Ardith Briggs; Publicity, Mary Shores; Mooseheart, Gertrude Arehart; Library, Sharlly Lastoczy; Social Services, Joy Sargent; Child Care, Elizabeth Longway; Hospital, Marie Monroe; Moosehaven, Vada Kline; Star Recorder, Dell Smit; Academy of Friendship, Brenda Miller.

They will be installed by co-workers of the Women of the Moose. All officers and chairman are requested to attend.

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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
 REV. GEORGE L. COON  
 Telephone 868-8403 or 868-8912

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 Corner of Orchard & Pleasant  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 p.m.  
 Wed.-Family Night 8:30-8:30 p.m.  
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 (Nursery & Children's Churches)

**ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
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 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD  
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
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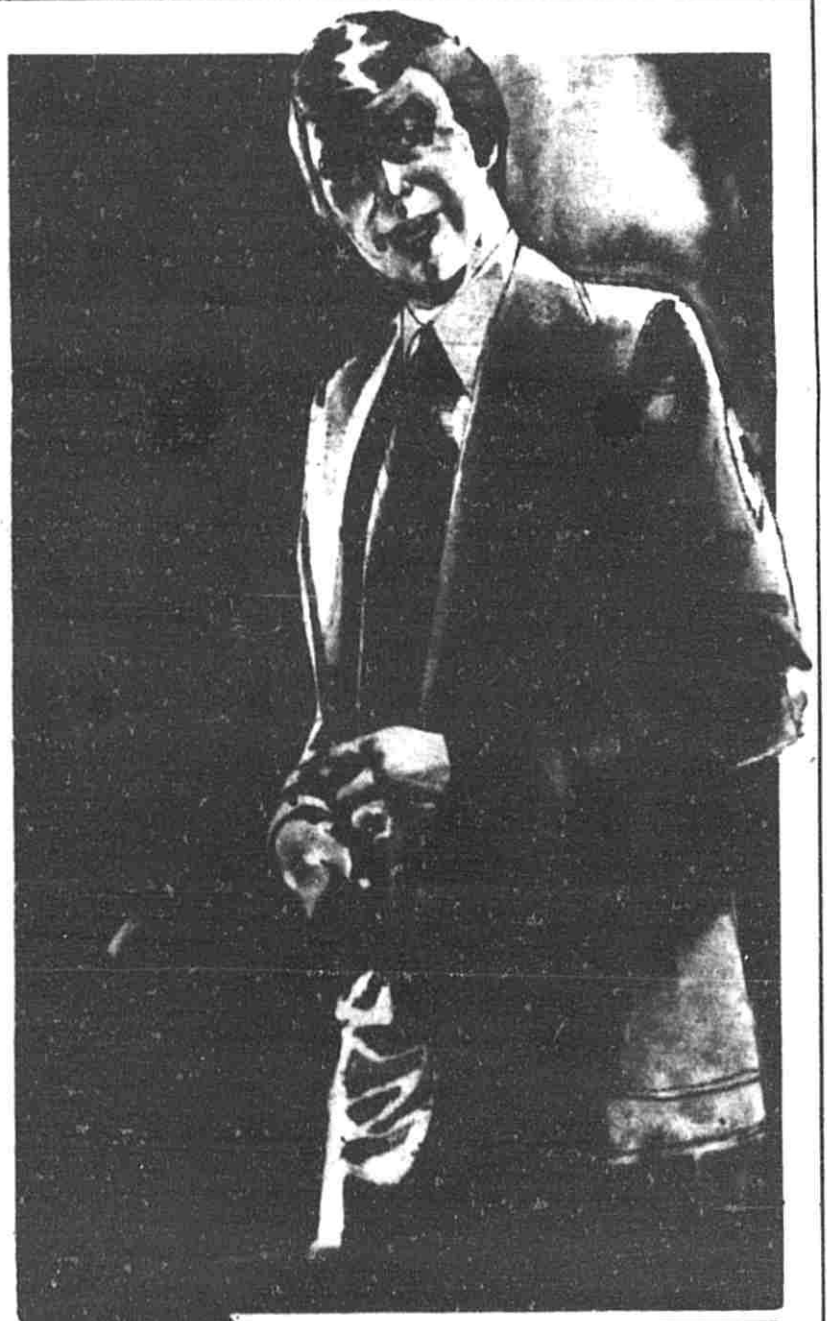
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## Arrows fall in Regionals

It was a day of disappointment for the Lowell High School softball team as they lost in a bid to move ahead in the state high school tournaments. Lowell was defeated in the final game of Regional play 8-7 by Cadillac after taking a hard-fought 11-8 victory in the semi-final against Bay City Handy.

In the final game, Lowell fought back to tie the score in the top of the seventh after two outs, and then took the lead in the eighth, only to lose the game in the bottom half on poor fielding.

Lowell started the scoring in the first on a walk to Beth Beachum. She came home when Jackie Malone was tagged out trying to stretch a single into a double. An error by Lowell's third baseman in the second opened the door for four unearned runs for Cadillac. In the third, three more errors accounted for two more runs. All of Cadillac's runs were unearned.

Lowell battled back as Shirley Wilcox allowed only three hits the rest of the game and Lowell took the lead in the top of the eighth.

In the fifth, Beachum led off with a single, and Malone laced a home run that cut the lead to 6-3. In the sixth, Kim Larabee walked, was sacrificed to second by Wilcox, wild-pitched to third and came home on Kim Strouse's single to center.

Trailing by two runs in the seventh, and after two outs, the Red Arrows came to life.



Members of the Lowell Red Arrow softball team gathered for this photo prior to semi-final and final Regional play. The girls were defeated in the finals by Cadillac. Team members are (L-R): Back Row—Melanie McBain, Shirley Wilcox, Kathleen Beuchler, Chris Ellison; 3rd Row—Jackie Malone, Ruth Bobko, Chris Vroma, Edie Evans, Kim Larabee, Dawn Condon; 2nd Row—Kim Strouse, Kerry Cosgrove, Beth Beachum, Nancie Dowling, Beth Stuart; Front Row—Mary Moore, Lynn Dowling, Doreen Rickert, Coach Bob Rodenhouse.

Melanie McBain smashed a single to center and Nancie Dowling blooped one over the pitcher that no one could handle to put runners on first and second. Larabee singled to load the bases. Wilcox stepped to the plate and during a swing, the catcher's glove hit the bat, giving her a base and scoring one run. Beachum drew a walk to tie

the score at 6-all. Strouse then lined to center to end the inning but Lowell tied the game.

After holding Cadillac scoreless in the seventh, Lowell scored the go-ahead run in the eighth when Bobko came home on a pass ball. In the bottom half of the inning, Cadillac loaded the bases with no outs. It looked like the

Red Arrows might escape the inning after the next two batters popped out. Then with two out, Angie Wither- spoon popped the ball to second and it was dropped. So was the Red Arrow season. Jackie Malone picked up four hits while Ruth Bobko collected two. Shirley Wilcox suffered the loss but pitched a strong ballgame in defeat.

Oddly enough, the heaviest rain occurred in a very small area in West Michigan. Here in the city of Grand Rapids, we picked up only 5.64" in May. Muskegon totalled only 2.82" and further north, Alpena received only 1.14". Across the lake, growers in eastern Wisconsin are hurting for moisture - Green Bay had only a half-inch of rain the entire month!

Also notable in May was the lack of severe weather, after a fairly stormy April. Although a few severe thunderstorms have occurred, none of West Michigan has been under a tornado watch yet this year.

Lowell concluded its fine season with a 22-4 mark. They were Tri-River Co-Champs and Ionia District Champs. Lowell loses five seniors this year: Shirley Wilcox, Kim Strouse, Melanie McBain, Nancie Dowling and Dawn Condon.

WHILE THEY LAST! — Those ever-popular scratch pads are in stock again at the Ledger. Stop in soon and get them for 75c a pound before they are gone.

## King Pool opens this week

After many hours of spring house cleaning, the King Memorial Pool will be open for business this week. The hours for the pool while school is in session are 3-5 p.m.

Once school is out, the pool will go on a special swim schedule until June 22: Monday through Saturday, 12-4 Open Swim, 4-6 Family Swim, 6-8 Open Swim; Sunday 1-3 Open Swim, 3-5 Family Swim.

Beginning the week of June 22, the pool will go on its regular summer schedule. Swim lessons for Lowell area residents will begin that week. Lessons will be at 4 p.m. for youngsters 8 years and over; 12:30-1 p.m. for 3-5 year olds; and 1:15-1:45 for 5-7 year olds.

Swim classes are limited to 30 youngsters with the ratio 4 to 5 students for each instructor. Classes will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for two weeks per session.

Dates for the swim sessions are: 1st-June 22-July 3; 2nd-July 6-17; 3rd-July 20-31; 4th-Aug. 3-14; 5th-Aug. 17-21.

A new fee schedule for swim lessons will be in effect this year with a price break for enrollment of more than one child per family. Y member fee for the first child enrolled is \$11.50 and \$8 for the second child. Non-Y member fees are \$16 for the first child enrolled and \$12 for the second.

For further information, contact the YMCA at 897-8445. Swim fees may be paid by Master Card or Visa charge cards.

## Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



June is here, and although the solstice (first day of summer) doesn't occur until June 21st at 6:45 a.m., this is considered the first summer month in weather circles.

The month of May merits a look back since it was a record-setter this year. The 8.29" of rainfall at the Kent County Airport made this the wettest May ever in Grand Rapids. Normally, we receive 3.19" of rain. The combined total rainfall for April and May was 14.40", far and away the greatest total ever received over a two-month period. It pretty much puts a stop to what had started out as a dry year.

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## Class of '81 has 3 valedictorians

The Saranac High School Class of '81 graduated 81-strong on Sunday, June 7 in open-air ceremonies at the football field.

Superintendent Al Butler was commencement speaker. He gave encouragement to the graduates asking them to "Look to the Past and Dare for the Future."

During the program, 20 Eddy Scholarships, one Sharritt Scholarship and two American Legion Scholarships were awarded. Winners of the Eddy Scholarships are: Michael Benz, Brenda Bignall, Derrick Borup, Jamie Clover, Cherie Gage, Diane Hubbard, Laura Magee, Randy Murphy, Christine Powell, Ryan Simmons, Brian Simpson and Debra Stuart.

The Sharritt Scholarship was awarded to Geoffrey Doty, American Legion Scholarships were won by Melinda Coble and Robert Wolbers, Jr. American Legion Awards for all around students were presented to Derrick Borup and Jamie Clover.

The Congressional Medal of Merit was awarded to Marjorie Mason.

Named outstanding seniors by the faculty were Debra Stuart, Christine Powell and Jamie Clover.

A valedictorian scholarship from Calvin College was awarded to Brenda Bignall.

Receiving certificates of excellence on the Michigan Competition Scholarship Exam were: Linda Antcliff, Michael Benz, Brenda Bignall, Lori Bolke, Jamie Clover, Geoffrey Doty, Janet Kneale, Randy Murphy, Christine Powell, Ryan Andrew Simmons and Brian Simpson.

For the first time, SHS had three valedictorians with perfect 4.0 averages. They are Brenda Bignall, Jamie Clover and Randy Murphy.

Bignall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bignall of Portland Road, Saranac. She has chosen the field of handicapped children as her major at Calvin College.

Bignall has been active in band, performing arts, golf, honor society and Day Bible Chapel.

Cover is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clover of Bennett Road, Ionia. She plans to major in accounting at The University of Michigan.

Clover has been a member of the girls basketball, softball and volleyball teams, honor society and the mayor of student council.

Murphy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy of David Highway, Saranac, will begin engineering studies at Michigan State University this fall.

Murphy is a member of the honor society and worked part-time during his high school years.

Bignall, Clover and Murphy head the list of the top 10 graduates.

Chris Powell, daughter of Marilyn Powell and the late Fred Powell of Bluewater Highway, Lowell, is ranked fourth with a 3.720 average.

Placing fifth with 3.691 average is Ryan Simmons, son of Mrs. Ferne Simmons of Saranac and Mr. Ron Simmons of Ionia.

Debra Sluiter, the daughter of Stanley Sluiter of Orleans and Donna Chorley of Saranac, is seventh with an average of 3.627.

Placing eighth is Mike Benz with an average of 3.578. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benz of Saranac.

Janet Kneale placed tenth with an average of 2.474. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Kneale of Saranac.

## Millage passes

Saranac voters agreed Monday to renew a 17 mill levy for the schools and also gave the nod to 1.5 mill increase to keep their schools in the black for the coming year.

A total of 784 votes were cast and the renewal passed 572-194. The additional mills passed 411-358.

Incumbent Donald Leslie was returned to the Board of Education with 695 votes and Sharlene Banks gained a seat with 626 votes. Both were unopposed.

## Free Fair fills show slots

The Ionia Free Fair's star-studded grandstand show headliner slots were filled this week with the addition of country singer Roger Miller and the "Kool & Gang" pop group.

Miller, one of country music's most successful and unique entertainers, stars at 8 p.m., Aug. 8. Kool and the Gang will capture the spotlight for two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Aug. 7.

As previously announced the Free Fair show lineup also includes Barbara Mandrell at 6:30 and 9 p.m., Aug. 3; Bobby Vinton, 8 p.m., Aug. 4; Oak Ridge Boys, 6:30 & 9 p.m., Aug. 5; and Willy Nelson, 6:30 & 9 p.m., Aug. 6.

Reserve ticket prices are \$8.50 and \$10 for Barbara Mandress and the Oak Ridge Boys; \$8.50 for Bobby Vinton and Roger Miller; and \$10 and \$12.50 for Willie Nelson and Kool and the Gang. Advance ticket orders will be accepted by calling the Fair Office at (616) 527-1310.

Tom Reid of Peck Lake Rd. reported to Michigan State Police last week that a battery valued at \$55 was taken from his truck, while it was parked at M-66 and Grand River. Investigation continues.

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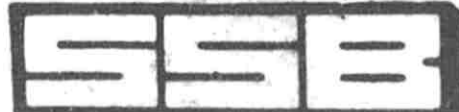
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### A century of fine furniture

The Furniture Manufacturers Association of Grand Rapids is celebrating its Centennial this year and in commemoration of this event, the association is sponsoring the first comprehensive exhibition of the history of the Grand Rapids area furniture industry. The exhibition, "Made In Grand Rapids: 150 Years of Furniture History", will be on view at the Grand Rapids Public Museum from June 13 to August 23.

Superior Furniture Company, 318 E. Main Street, Lowell, is a long-time member of the FMA and they will be represented in the exhibit by a lighted curio cabinet of solid cherry and glass.

Superior Furniture has been at its present location manufacturing furniture since the early 1900's. Originally the Central Michigan Office Chair Company, it was purchased in 1936 and manufactured contract chairs for other Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers, along with developing their own line of Victorian reproductions. It became Superior Furniture Co. in 1944. During World War II the company assisted

the war effort by producing dinette chairs for the Federal Housing Authority, as well as making dog sleds and at the same time continuing with their own line of furniture.

Superior specializes in solid cherry occasional furniture, manufacturing its own line of 18th Century occasional furniture for distribution throughout the United States and Canada.

The exhibition is open to the public from Saturday, June 13 to August 23 from 10 to 5 Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 Saturdays and Sundays at the Public Museum, 56 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids. Admission is 50c senior citizens and children 5-15, and \$1 for adults.

High blood pressure, a major contributor to stroke and heart attack, usually has no symptoms. You can have it and not know it. Be in the know. Have your blood pressure checked regularly, and if it's high, follow your doctor's advice about treatment. May is High Blood Pressure Month.

### Senior center honors WWI vets/widows



Widows and wives of World War I veterans were honored at dinner by the Senior Neighbors Center last week. Pictured are Ruth Stephens, Mando Adriano, Lella Johnson, Angie Mulder, Mable Scott, Pat Roberts, Emma Skolms, Jessie Skarpinski, Olivia Ayres, Rosena Iman and Mrs. Guy Quiggle, Mrs. Vada Watts, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. George DeGraw and Mrs. Eloy Erickson.

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If this spring's leaves were pale or undersized, your bulbs need a fertilizer boost.

After the leaves turn yellow, cut and destroy both foliage and stems. They may harbor insects or disease organisms that could pose problems for new growth next year.

### The Captain's Quarters

by Forrest Buck

"HEAR YE LOUD AND CLEAR!!" The first organizational meeting of the 1981 Lowell Showboat Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Tom Hagen, will be held Wednesday, June 17 at the Lowell Runciman School, at 7:30 p.m. Regular practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights. If you want to come aboard, sign the roster on the above date.



William (Bill) Jones 1959  
Roy Westcott 1960  
Forrest Buck 1963-1965  
Gordon Gould to present

Auditions of amateur talent will be held at the Lowell High School June 15 & 16. All acts must be registered prior to this time.

We have an outstanding show this year. Dottie West, July 20-21-22. Jim Stafford, July 23-24-25. Hardly a week goes by when either or both of these entertainers appear on TV prime time. "Alive and Well," a group we know and remember as "Stillwater", will appear nightly. Backing these acts will be the Showboat Orchestra. Showboat Chorus, amateur talent winners, the Endmen and Interlocutors. This fine blend promises to make this year's show one of the best.

To bring some dates into focus, we all know that this year is Lowell's Sesquicentennial year. It held its Centennial celebration in 1931. The first Lowell Showboat was introduced in 1932. True, the Showboat will have been in existence 50 years in 1982, however, because of the war, there have been no shows in 1943, 1944, 1945. Shows were resumed in 1946. There have been 45 yearly performances. This year will make 46.

There have been six Interlocutors over the years: C.H. Runciman 1932-1957, Ed Denkema 1958

Lowell Showboat has had 4 endmen. How many can you remember?  
F. Buck (Total) 45 yrs.  
Dick McNeal 19 yrs.  
Chris Burch 14 yrs.  
Joe Vezino 13 yrs.  
John Roth 11 yrs.  
Gordon Gould 12 yrs.  
Bill Jones 11 yrs.  
Loren Wolford 9 yrs.  
Bruce McMahon 7 yrs.  
Walt Kroff 7 yrs.  
Bernard Kroff 7 yrs.  
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Terry Fenech 7 yrs.  
Gerald Fineis 6 yrs.  
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Ron Holst 6 yrs.  
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Curt Chadwick 6 yrs.  
D.D. McDuffee 6 yrs.  
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Dr. Stryker 3 yrs.  
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Frank Sullivan 1 yr.  
Roger McMahon 1 yr.  
Wendal Emery 1 yr.  
Ed Quick 1 yr.  
Dick Young 1 yr.  
Roy Westcott 1 yr.

### Deadline for reporting 1981 crops

Michigan farmers have until July 1, 1981 to report their 1981 crops to the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Dorn Diehl, Acting State Executive Director of the Michigan ASCS says farmers need to report their crops to establish eligibility for benefits of the 1981 Wheat and Feed Grain Programs. Since there are no set-aside requirements or normal crop acreage limitations, all farmers who file an accurate acreage report will qualify for any program payments which may be made.

The 1977 Agricultural Act, which expires after 1981, provides for disaster payments and deficiency

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### Tots study their town



Lowell police officer Al Eckman (Officer Friendly) visited the preschoolers at the United Methodist Preschool last week to show them the safety equipment carried in each of the city cruisers and to talk with them about following the rules which keep them safe.

The Lowell United Methodist Pre-School has just concluded a study of the community of Lowell.

The pre-schoolers started with a "mini-Lowell" with boxes for stores, gas station, ice cream parlor, pizza shop, airport and fire station. The unit continued with a visit by a police cruiser driven by Officer Friendly Al Eckman and a fire truck driven by Fire Chief Martin.

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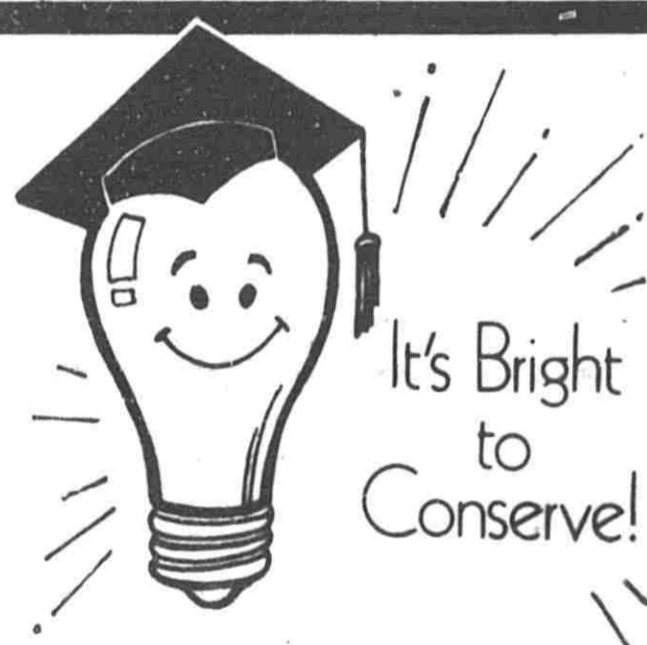
Last week pre-schoolers took a walking tour of Lowell with stops at the State Savings Bank, City Hall, Ca-boose Park, and Showboat. The pre-schoolers send a big thank-you to all the commu-

ity workers that made their study a first-hand experience. The Methodist Pre-School is now taking enrollment for the 1981-82 school year. Call 897-5936.

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Honored last week at the Senior Neighbors Center were Veterans of World War I and the widows of veterans of that war. Pictured are Joseph Weller, John Tesch, Dave Clark Sr., Guy Quiggle, Vada Watts, George Hale, George DeGraw, Eloy Erickson and Oswald Bierl.

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# PROCEEDINGS

## of the Kent County Board of Commissioners Regular June 1981 Meeting

June 3, 1981

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

Present: Blakeslee, Boerma, Bush, Byington, DeKraaker, DeWitt, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pappel, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 20.

Absent: Kasper - 1 (explained).  
Doran present.  
Resolution No. 6-81-111, in recognition of the services of Richard D. Robinson, was read by Chairman Ehlers. (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANOREAUX

WHEREAS, Richard D. Robinson was employed at the Kent County Sheriff's Department July 13, 1959, where he started as a Jail Guard, and  
WHEREAS, in 1965, Richard D. Robinson was transferred to the Control Division where in 1968 he was promoted to Sergeant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners expresses its best wishes to Richard D. Robinson in his retirement from the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Richard D. Robinson as a small token of gratitude for his service in the field of law enforcement.

Commissioner Lanoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeWitt.  
Motion carried unanimously and Chairman Ehlers presented a framed copy of the resolution and an Outstanding Service Award to Richard D. Robinson.

Resolution No. 6-81-113 in recognition of the services rendered by A. Thomas Palmer was presented. (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANOREAUX

WHEREAS, A. Thomas Palmer was employed by the Kent County Sheriff's Department since October 21, 1957 where he served as Jail Guard, and  
WHEREAS, in 1961, A. Thomas Palmer was promoted to Sergeant and placed in charge of the Identification Bureau, and

WHEREAS, in 1969, A. Thomas Palmer was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to the Control Division and an active role in inmate rehabilitation program, and  
WHEREAS, A. Thomas Palmer has been honored by his co-workers by being named "Deputy of the Year" in 1968.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners expresses its best wishes to A. Thomas Palmer in his retirement from the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to A. Thomas Palmer as a small token of gratitude for his service in the field of law enforcement.

Commissioner Lanoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeWitt.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Since Mr. Palmer was not present at this time, the framed copy of the resolution and an Outstanding Service Award will be presented later.

Resolution No. 6-81-123, in recognition of the services of the late John S. Slayter, M.D. was presented. (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANOREAUX

WHEREAS, John S. Slayter, M.D., began employment as a Staff Physician for the old Sunshine Hospital on October 1, 1947, and  
WHEREAS, John S. Slayter, M.D., had an opportunity to utilize his expertise in the field of medicine for the sick and suffering patients at Kent Community Hospital,

WHEREAS, John S. Slayter, M.D., went beyond his medical knowledge in treating patients by providing friendships, conversation and humor, and  
WHEREAS, during his time as an formal retirement from Kent Community Hospital, John S. Slayter, M.D., passed away.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby honors John S. Slayter, M.D., for his yrs of service at Kent Community Hospital.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be given to the Slayter Family as a small token of gratitude.

Commissioner Lanoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeWitt.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Since arrangements could not be made for Mrs. Slayter to be present for the presentation, a framed copy of the resolution and an Outstanding Service Award will be presented at a later date.

Resolution No. 6-81-121 in recognition of the services rendered Kent County by Richard W. Reath was presented. (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANOREAUX

WHEREAS, Richard W. Reath began employment with the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service in Kent County in 1953 as an Agricultural Extension Agent, and  
WHEREAS, during his time as an Agricultural Extension Agent, Richard W. Reath was instrumental in developing fruit production and marketing programs, monitoring a daily farm television show, developing programs with nursery-landscape interests, lawn maintenance personnel and golf course owners and operators and organizing an Agri-Business Committee of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, Richard W. Reath was appointed Kent County Extension Director in 1959 where he worked closely with the Kent County Board of Commissioners in a number of projects including organizing a study committee to investigate the need for a County Planning Department, and assisting in design of the present Kent-MSU Extension facility, and  
WHEREAS, Richard W. Reath has also been instrumental in organizing and assisting the formation of a number of organizations relating to the Extension Service, and

WHEREAS, Richard W. Reath has been recognized for his service by the presentation of several awards and citations over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners expresses its best wishes to Richard W. Reath in his retirement from the Kent County Extension Service, and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Richard W. Reath as a small token of gratitude for his many years of service.

Chairman Ehlers read a letter from Mr. Reath, stating the University has appointed retired County Extension Director Clara Rusgrove from Berrien County to be acting Director of the Kent County Extension Service beginning June 1. Mr. Rusgrove will be in the office on 3 days per week, dealing with personnel and administrative matters.

Since Mr. Reath could not be present, Chairman Ehlers stated a framed copy of the resolution and an Outstanding Service Award will be presented to him at a future date.

Resolution No. 6-81-118, in recognition of the services rendered by Hazel M. Minnema was presented. (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANOREAUX

WHEREAS, Hazel M. Minnema, an employee of the Kent County Purchasing Department, began employment in January, 1938, as a Clerk-Bookkeeper for the Kent County Health Department, and  
WHEREAS, Hazel M. Minnema terminated her employment with the County to start a family in 1955, and  
WHEREAS, Hazel M. Minnema returned as an temporary employee for the Kent County Controller's Office in 1957 and became a permanent employee in the second time in 1958 by working in the Purchasing Department, and  
WHEREAS, with just over forty years as a Kent County employee Hazel M. Minnema has established a dedication that not everyone achieves (a friendship and respect with those with whom she worked).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners expresses its best wishes to Hazel M. Minnema for a long and healthy retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Hazel M. Minnema as a small token of gratitude for her service with Kent County.

Commissioner Lanoreaux read the resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Commissioner DeWitt.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ehlers presented a framed copy of the Resolution, an Outstanding Service Award, and a Setko Watch to Hazel and her husband.

Chairman Ehlers requested that the Commissioners reserve the date of June 20, late afternoon, for a Special Event they will want to be involved in. Further information will come to them later.

Chairman Ehlers reported a letter regarding the Library for the Blind for each Commissioner to read.

Chairman Ehlers reported he has been asked by the Department of Natural Resources to appoint a person to a Committee to limit Salmon snagging on the Kalamazoo River. This is a very controversial issue and since the appointment was urgent, he has appointed Thomas R. Wines to represent Kent County. He asked the Board's approval.

Chairman Ehlers reported Drew Albritten has received an appointment in Washington and has resigned from the Downtown Riverfront Committee. He has appointed Vance Orr to replace Drew Albritten on this Committee, and asked the Board's concurrence.

Commissioner Severson moved the approval of these appointments made by Commissioner Ehlers.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ehlers presented the following appointments to the Citizens Committee to review Governmental Services and asked the Board's concurrence.

Sue Blandford, Gordon H. Butler, Robert Clark, Fred Eardley, Robert Eiveld, Richard Gillett, Judge John I. Letts, Terry List, Charles E. McCallum, William Spoonhof, and Kathleen Sullivan.

Chairman Ehlers added that he will be presenting a list of technical resource persons for the Committee, and also will appoint several alternates to meet with the Committee as there should be 11 persons on this Committee. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee will be designated at a later time.

Commissioner Boerma moved the approval of Chairman Ehlers' appointments to the Citizens Committee to review Governmental Services. Seconded by Commissioner DeWitt.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ehlers reported the Road Commission would like to have a dedication ceremony for their new Northern Complex at the intersection of 14 Mile Road and the U.S. 131 Freeway in conjunction with the July 31, 1981 Committee of the Whole Meeting. After some discussion, a straw vote was taken and the vote was in favor of holding the July 31, 1981 Committee of the Whole Meeting at the North Road Commission Complex.

The 1980 Kent County Road Commission Audit was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Mr. Michael Styczenki of Touche Ross & Company gave an explanation of the audit report.

Chairman Ehlers asked about progress on the sale of the old Building since they have been replaced by the new complex.

Mr. Preston stated the mechanicals are being completed and he is if they are interested in the garage buildings at Sparta, Rockford and Cedar Springs. If not, they will go to public bid. The proceeds will go into the Equipment Fund.

Commissioner Gainey moved the 1980 Road Commission Audit Report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.  
Motion carried unanimously.

The 1980 Kent County Park Commission Audit was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Mr. Michael Styczenki of Touche Ross & Company gave an explanation of the Audit Report.

Chairman Ehlers asked if a Management Letter will be forthcoming for the Road and Park Commission Audits.

Mr. Styczenki assured these will be available in the early part of July, when they will be discussed with the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Gainey moved the report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld.  
Motion carried unanimously.

The 1980 Kent County Department of Aeronautics Audit Report was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Mr. Robert Hanson of Coopers and Lybrand gave an explanation of the Audit Report, stating due to the new On-Line System which is at the Hospital, it was impossible to offer comments and recommendations to management.

Chairman Ehlers requested Mr. Hanson to present a detailed review next year, plus comments on the last year's letter.

Commissioner Gainey moved that the report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Severson.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. A. Thomas Palmer arrived at this time and Chairman Ehlers read Resolution No. 6-81-113 and presented a framed copy of the Resolution and an Outstanding Service Award to him at this time.

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS GAINAY AND JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed and approved Change Order #3 for the Juvenile Court addition requesting a total credit to the contract of \$10,819.81, and

WHEREAS, the proposed change order is for credit for changes made in the re-roofing, hardware allowance, mechanical screen on the new addition, vinyl cladding and structural steel for a total credit of \$12,467.76, and adds for added case openings, rewiring outlets in judges chambers, cutting of doors, and an additional telephone conduit for an add of \$1,647.93.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approve Change Order #3 for the Juvenile Court addition.

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

Building Committee Chairman Wahlfeld pointed out the credit from Change Order No. 3 is due to the efforts of Jim Leach, Plant Engineer. He stated he was a Fine Plant Engineer.

Resolution No. 6-81-126, earmarking \$160,552 within the Public Improvement Fund for completion of recommendations of the Energy Audit at the Department of Social Services and the Correctional Facility was presented. (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SOMERVILLE AND DEWITT

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approve Change Order #3 for the Juvenile Court addition.

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

Chairman Ehlers reported the Road Commission would like to have a dedication ceremony for their new Northern Complex at the intersection of 14 Mile Road and the U.S. 131 Freeway in conjunction with the July 31, 1981 Committee of the Whole Meeting. After some discussion, a straw vote was taken and the vote was in favor of holding the July 31, 1981 Committee of the Whole Meeting at the North Road Commission Complex.

The 1980 Kent County Road Commission Audit was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Mr. Michael Styczenki of Touche Ross & Company gave an explanation of the audit report.

Chairman Ehlers asked about progress on the sale of the old Building since they have been replaced by the new complex.

Mr. Preston stated the mechanicals are being completed and he is if they are interested in the garage buildings at Sparta, Rockford and Cedar Springs. If not, they will go to public bid. The proceeds will go into the Equipment Fund.

Commissioner Gainey moved the 1980 Road Commission Audit Report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.  
Motion carried unanimously.

The 1980 Kent County Park Commission Audit was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Mr. Michael Styczenki of Touche Ross & Company gave an explanation of the Audit Report.

Chairman Ehlers asked if a Management Letter will be forthcoming for the Road and Park Commission Audits.

Mr. Styczenki assured these will be available in the early part of July, when they will be discussed with the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Gainey moved the report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld.  
Motion carried unanimously.

The 1980 Kent County Department of Aeronautics Audit Report was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Mr. Robert Hanson of Coopers and Lybrand gave an explanation of the Audit Report, stating due to the new On-Line System which is at the Hospital, it was impossible to offer comments and recommendations to management.

Chairman Ehlers requested Mr. Hanson to present a detailed review next year, plus comments on the last year's letter.

Commissioner Gainey moved that the report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Severson.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. A. Thomas Palmer arrived at this time and Chairman Ehlers read Resolution No. 6-81-113 and presented a framed copy of the Resolution and an Outstanding Service Award to him at this time.

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KUHIN

WHEREAS, the fees for dog licenses in Kent County were set by the Board of Commissioners in June, 1977, at \$6.00 for male and female and \$2.00 for unsexed dogs, and persons over 62 years of age \$3.00 for male and female and \$1.00 for unsexed dogs, effective in 1978, and

WHEREAS, the present fees for citation penalties is \$10.00 and fees for charges for animals sold to hospitals and universities presently is \$6.00 for dogs and \$4.00 for cats, and

WHEREAS, the Health Board of Kent County has studied the present dog license fees, citation fees and fees for animals sold and recommends a change, and

WHEREAS, the cost of operation has increased and the need for funds coming from revenues of the department rather than the General Fund has been the directive to the Health Board, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed and approved the recommendations of the Health Board, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the license fees be set at \$10.00 for male and female dogs and be set at \$4.00 for unsexed dogs; and that for persons 62 years of age or older the license fee be set at \$3.00 for male and female dogs and \$2.00 for unsexed dogs and that the citation fees be changed from \$10.00 to \$15.00 and that these fees take effect in 1982, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that animals sold to hospitals and universities be changed from \$6.00 for dogs to \$10.00 and for cats from \$4.00 to \$6.00 and that these fees take effect immediately.

Commissioner Kuhin moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Byington.  
After considerable discussion, Chairman Ehlers instructed the Personnel Committee to request from Mark Miller, Director of the Animal Shelter, a list of the persons who are not full-time census takers and statistics on how effective they are, how many dogs are unlicensed and how many are licensed, etc.

Commissioner DeWitt called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Laninga.  
Motion carried by a voice vote.

Commissioner Kuhn's motion to adopt was defeated by the following vote:  
Yeas: Blakeslee, Bush, Byington, DeWitt, Gainey, Kuhn, Laninga, Boerma - 8.  
Nays: Boerma, DeKraaker, Froman, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Pappel, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld - 12.

Chairman Ehlers urged the Commissioners to let the Personnel Committee know their feelings on this one.

Commissioner Lanoreaux asked the Personnel Committee to get together some meaningful statistics on the results of the full-time enumerators, etc.

Since the fees are printed on the licenses and we are in the process of ordering licenses at this time, Commissioner Byington moved the following resolution, changing the fees in the 6th paragraph to \$8.00 for male and female dogs, \$4.00 for unsexed dogs, and for persons 62 years of age or older, \$4.00 for male and female dogs and \$2.00 for unsexed dogs. Seconded by Commissioner DeWitt.

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the fees for dog licenses in Kent County were set by the Board of Commissioners in June, 1977, at \$6.00 for male and female and \$2.00 for unsexed dogs, and persons over 62 years of age \$3.00 for male and female and \$1.00 for unsexed dogs, effective in 1978, and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the license fees be set at \$8.00 for male and female dogs and be set at \$4.00 for unsexed dogs; and that for persons 62 years of age or older the license fee be \$4.00 for male and female dogs and \$2.00 for unsexed dogs and that the citation fees be changed from \$10.00 to \$15.00 and that these fees take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that animals sold to hospitals and universities be changed from \$6.00 for dogs to \$10.00 and for cats from \$4.00 to \$6.00 and that these fees take effect immediately.

Commissioner Sietsema moved to postpone Commissioner Byington's motion until the next meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Boerma.  
Motion failed by the following vote:  
Yeas: Blakeslee, DeWitt, Froman, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Pappel, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Wahlfeld - 10.  
Nays: Blakeslee, Bush, Byington, DeWitt, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Laninga, Somerville, Chairman - 10.

Commissioner Lanoreaux moved to amend Commissioner Byington's resolution so that where it mentions "dogs", it will read "dogs and cats." Seconded by Commissioner Froman.  
Commissioner Lanoreaux's motion to amend to include cat licensing was defeated by the following vote:  
Yeas: DeWitt, Froman, Lamoreaux, Severson - 4.  
Nays: Blakeslee, Boerma, Bush, Byington, DeKraaker, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pappel, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 16.

Commissioner DeWitt called for the question on Commissioner Byington's resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Laninga.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Byington's resolution carried by the following vote:  
Yeas: Blakeslee, Bush, Byington, DeWitt, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Laninga, Pappel, Somerville, Chairman - 11.  
Nays: Boerma, DeKraaker, Froman, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Wahlfeld - 9.

Resolution No. 6-81-120, amending the Deferred Compensation Plan, was presented. (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERMA

WHEREAS, the County of Kent offers to its employees a Deferred Compensation Plan, and  
WHEREAS, the present plan provides for enrollment one time a year, that being the first day of January of any calendar year, and  
WHEREAS, Section 457 (b) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code provides for prospective basis deferrals more frequently than one time per calendar year, and

WHEREAS, it is felt in the best interest of the present participants of the Deferred Compensation Plan and future participants that the plan provide for enrollment every six months or the first day of January and the first day of July.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the present Kent County Deferred Compensation Plan be amended as follows:

Participation in the Plan  
(a) Eligibility - Any employee or independently contracted person of the County who with the consent of the County irrevocably elects to defer a portion of his or her compensation. The election to defer compensation must be made prior to the first day of January or the first day of July in any given calendar year for which it is to be effective.  
(b) Enrollment in the Plan:  
(1) An eligible person may become a Participant on the first day of January or the first day of July in any given calendar year by agreeing prior to the beginning of said calendar year to defer compensation not yet earned.  
(2) At the time of an agreement hereunder, a Participant must irrevocably agree to defer an amount not less than \$100 per 12 month period. Compensation deferred under prior agreement will not be considered to be current compensation for purposes of this election. The Participant has no present interest in the amount deferred until later actually received or otherwise made available.  
(3) Additional agreements with respect to compensation not yet earned in a later calendar year may be executed at any subsequent time, except that no Participant may make more than two agreements in any 12 month calendar year period, and prior agreements may not be revoked or modified except as otherwise provided hereunder.  
(4) A Participant may revoke any or all agreements he has made by written notice to the County at least 30 days prior to the beginning of any said calendar year period for which the election is to be effective. In this event, the Participant will not be entitled to any benefits except as provided in Article 7 of this agreement, and any benefits which he has accrued as of the date he terminated his services with the County will be computed as if he terminated his services with the County on the date of revocation of the agreement or agreement's. Revocations shall not be retroactive.

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERMA AND SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has requested that the present Jail staffing for Registered Nurses at two and one-half full time positions be changed to three full time positions, and

WHEREAS, the half-time position is vacant due to retirement and has been funded under revenue sharing, and

WHEREAS, the new full time Registered Nurse II, \$16,640 annual salary, will be funded under the Jail budget, and

WHEREAS, the need for additional nursing hours is needed to guarantee a quality medical service level required by the State and Federal Jail standards and to maintain record accountability levels to assure accreditation with the American Medical Association, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommended the addition of a half-time Registered Nurse II position at the Jail, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommended a General Fund transfer of \$11,890 for the balance of 1981.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of a full time Registered Nurse II, \$16,640 annual salary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a General Fund transfer of \$11,890 to the following accounts at the Jail for the balance of 1981:

703,000 Salaries and Wages	59,600.00
715,000 FICA	638.40
716,000 Hospitalization	550.00
717,000 Life Insurance	35.00
718,000 Pension	1,065.60

Commissioner Boerma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Severson.  
Motion carried by the following vote:  
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerma, Bush, Byington, DeKraaker, DeWitt, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pappel, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 20.

Resolution No. 6-81-122 regarding Revenue Sharing expenditures was presented. (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOY

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1981, and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take such action as may be necessary to properly allocate these expenditures for the United States Department of Treasury.

### EXHIBIT 'A'

Department	Item	Amount	Finance Comm. Approval Date
Bldgs. & Grounds	Bookshelf	100.00	5-19-81
Circuit Ct.	Chair upholstery	1,860.00	5-19-81
Friend of the Court	Typewriter	841.50	5-19-81
Friend of the Court	Calculator	135.00	5-19-81
Juvenile Ct.	Copier	2,607.50	5-19-81
Personnel	Furniture	728.00	5-19-81
Circuit Ct.	Furniture	3,972.00	5-26-81
District Ct.	Calculators	251.00	5-26-81
Sheriff's Dept.	Radio Equipment	14,180.00	5-26-81
Jail	Table tops, water system & water softener	11,600.00	6-2-81
	TOTAL	\$36,275.25	

Commissioner Boy moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeWitt.  
Motion carried by the following vote:  
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerma, Bush, Byington, DeKraaker, DeWitt, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pappel, Severson, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 20.

Resolution No. 6-81-112 regarding a transfer of \$63,300 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Sheriff Department-Regular Overtime account was presented. (All have received copies.)

### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEWITT

WHEREAS, during the first quarter of 1981, the Sheriff Department incurred

a priority item over some of the other issues, such as Substance Abuse and Mental Health, it may not be completed. This item will be discussed at a meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Demstra pointed out the computerization would give valuable information in finding out what dogs have been licensed.

Chairman Ehlers asked Staff to meet with Mr. Demstra and Commissioner Byington and report back with a decision.

Commissioner Johnson moved to adjourn to Friday, June 26, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting and Wednesday, July 1, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Byington.

Motion carried unanimously.

*James J. Ehlers* Chairman  
*Maria J. Demstra* Commissioner



# Board Proceedings

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RESUME**  
May 26, 1981

Motions were made to reinstate teachers exercising their seniority rights in the bumping process, and to displace other teachers in the progression of the process. Similar motions were made regarding aides.

The board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Rod Smith, Curriculum Director, and directed the Superintendent to write a letter of appreciation to Rod.

## Cut grass to proper height

Depending on the variety of grass on your lawn, the correct mowing height will vary. Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue, perennial ryegrass and most of the southern species are best mowed at least one and one-half inches tall, or possibly higher in shaded areas or where the summer is long and hot. Bentgrasses should be cut lower and bermuda grass and zoysia grass should all be cut from one-half inch to one inch. Bahiagrass and red fescue should be cut to two to three inches and tall fescue should be cut to three or four inches.

Well designed mowers will adjust easily to various clipping heights. One way to check the height of the blade is to measure with a ruler from the cutting edge to a flat surface such as a sidewalk or driveway.

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# Legal Notices

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

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "said children are neglected children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center at 1501 Cedar N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said child (ren) being made a temporary ward of the court."

Child: Michael Miller and Marcus Alberta  
Hearing: June 25, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Dennis Hoek

Child: Robert, Elizabeth, Ken and Lester Paul James  
Hearing: July 1, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Leon Hale

Child: Phong My and Thong Tan Truong  
Hearing: July 2, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Paul Brinks

Child: Lisa Layton  
Hearing: July 6, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Dennis Hoek

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.  
Dated: June 3, 1981

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The expression "gung-ho" is from a Chinese phrase, meaning "work together."

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Child: Jessie Allen Cass and Jason Allen Elge  
Hearing: July 9, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Dona Abbott

Child: Jennifer Lee DeStefano  
Hearing: July 21, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Dona Abbott

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.  
Dated: June 3, 1981

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SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

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

Bid For: Medical Supplies & Equipment Forms. Must be received by Thursday, June 18, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Physical Therapy Forms. Must be received by Thursday, June 18, 1981 at 10:15 a.m.

Bid For: Motor Oil. Must be received by Monday June 15, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Fencing, Byron Center. Must be received by Tuesday, June 9, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Fire Fighting Equipment - Allport. Must be received by June 12, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Boats, Motors & Trailers. Must be received by Thursday, June 11, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.

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## "There's nothing to dooooo!"

Summer and kids were made for each other, but even summer is boring at times. Before the youngsters can even begin that familiar lament ("There's nothing to dooooo!"), consider the latest program from the Lowell YMCA day camp.

There will be seven five-day sessions of Y Day Camp with the first session beginning June 22-26 and the last one set for Aug. 3-8. The hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Through the generosity of the Lowell Boy Scouts, the camp will be held on their property behind the Boy Scout cabin at the end of North Washington St.

Activities at the Lowell Y Day Camp will include pioneer and Indian skills, birds, animals and their homes, trees, plants, pet care, outdoor camping skills, weather and wilderness survival. There will also be arts and crafts, games and hiking.

Camp supervisor is Jan Hanson, second grade teacher at Alto Elementary School. The cost of each session of Y Day Camp is \$25 for Y members, which amounts to \$1 an hour. The fee for non-Y members is \$30 per session. Boys and girls who will be first through fifth graders in the fall are eligible for Day Camp.

Dates for the seven sessions of Day Camp are:

- 1-June 22-26; 2-June 29-July 3;
- 3-July 6-10; 4-July 13-17;
- 5-July 20-24; 6-July 27-31;
- 7-Aug. 3-8.

For further information or to sign up, just call the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445. Camp fee may be paid by Master Card of Visa charge cards.

## Happy Birthday..

June 13: Francis Gilmore, Reba Blossom, Allie Eisenhart, Mable Myers, Lori Gildea.

June 14: Bud Harrington, Esther Gray, Cyril Tugen.

June 15: Ken Goff.

June 16: Chuck King, Kim Schwacha, William Ringler, Mary Anderson.

June 17: Louise Ryder, David Ryder, Leo Trierweiler, Doug Green, Orville Stone.

June 18: Richard Hicks, Frances Hodgkins.

June 19: Don MacNaughton, Don Reedy Jr., Lisa Willyard, Marcia Baird.

Beated Wishes: Morris Schoenborn 6/11.

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What a great form of personal expression this new license plate law is. Now you can use the front bumper of your car to say almost anything you want about yourself, your car or whatever, without having to shell out fifty smackers to Richard Austin for a personalized plate. With the law being only a month or so old, not many bumpers have been adorned yet, but as time goes on I'm sure we're going to be treated to some pretty good laughs.

I know one fellow who is going to have one made that reads, "MICHIGAN... THE WELFARE WONDERLAND". A little heavy on the political side, but funny just the same.

I saw one the other day that I thought was really original. This person had the foresight to save his old 1976 Bicentennial plate and has now put it back on his front bumper. I sure look better than those black dogs we've got now.

You see a lot of the ones that tell you what kind of car it's on like, Corvette, Chevy, Dodge, etc. My reaction to these is, "No kidding". I mean the guy is driving a car that is obviously a Ford, why re-establish the point. I could understand this if the car was banged up or rusted out beyond recognition and you still wanted people to know what make it is. I think I'm going to buy one that says MERCEDES and put it on my old van.

I've seen a few of the old standby Rebel flag license plates. Every time I see one of those I imagine the driver as drinking Billy beer, chewing tobacco, listening to country music and saying y'all to everybody on his CB radio.

Names are big too. I've seen quite a few around that have the driver's first name emblazoned on them. I'm not so wild about the name Roger that I would be tempted to go that route, but apparently some people really like their first name.

Some of the good looking girls doing this should add their phone number underneath. Just kidding Terese, just kidding.

A lot of stores are getting into the act with racks of different plates for sale. The problem with most of these is that they are just re-cycled slogans from the racks of bumper stickers that have been around for years. You know the ones, "It ain't pretty but it's paid for", "Kiss me, I'm Italian", and "Don't honk I'm peddling as fast as I can". The racks are a good idea but we need some new blood.

What have I got on mine? Nothing as yet, but I did take advantage of the law by mounting a bicycle rack on my front bumper which obscures the license plate.

P.S. I'll have you all know how devoted I am to writing this column. Last night I smashed my space bar thumb with a hammer and when I did that I flinched and drive a nail I was holding in that hand into my shift key finger. It should have taken a medical leave of absence from my typewriter, but I overcame the pain to bring this column to you. Actually it was no big problem. I just made the other two fingers that I use for typing do a little extra work.

### Microwave is safe

Are microwave ovens safe? The Food and Drug Administration, which has regulated the manufacture of microwave ovens since 1971, believes that ovens that meet FDA standards and are used according to manufacturer's instructions are safe as most electronic home appliances.

Microwaves are a form of "electromagnetic" radiation; that is, they are waves of electric and magnetic energy moving together through space. Those waves have three characteristics that allow them to be used for cooking: they are reflected by metal; they pass through glass, paper, plastic, and similar materials; and they are absorbed by foods.

Microwaves are produced inside the oven by an electron tube called a magnetron.

## Sport club aids school kids

School children in Lowell have enjoyed learning a great deal about conservation this school year, thanks to a contribution from a local sportsman's club.

In a continuing effort to promote conservation education, the Qua-ke-zik Sportsman's Club of Lowell—an affiliate of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) purchased "Tracks" magazine for the Lowell Area Schools this school year.

Tracks is a monthly conservation reader produced by MUCC. It is aimed at upper elementary and junior high school readers and seeks to give young students an appreciation and understanding of the natural world. Each month, Tracks focuses on basic conservation concepts, the habits and habitat of wildlife species, outdoor activities, ecology, nature lore, and much more.

Tracks is available from September to May. Classroom subscriptions (10 or more) cost \$1.50 per student for the full year. They include a free teacher's activities guide each month. Individual subscriptions are available for \$5 a year. For more information, contact Tracks, MUCC, Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909 (517/371-1041).

## Births

Tom and Shawn Hazel of Lake Odessa welcomed the early arrival of their new daughter Nicole Ann-Michelle on May 30. She was born at Bronson Hospital weighing 4 lbs. and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are S. J. and Mary Ann Ayres of Lowell and Russel and Jean Hazel of Lake Odessa.

### KEEP COOL!

If you don't have an air conditioner, give consideration to an attic fan which draws warm air from the living areas of a home and into the attic where it escapes through roof vents.

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### Youths can gain horse show skills

Aspiring young Ionia County 4-H club members and volunteer leaders will have an opportunity to develop some horse show management skills at the State 4-H Horse Show this summer," says Julie Drake, Ionia County 4-H Youth Agent.

The 4-H Horse Show Management program provides club members and volunteer leaders an opportunity to observe and assist in the operation of the State 4-H Horse Show on the Michigan State University campus, Tuesday, August 25.

Most participants will work in one of the show rings, while others may be assigned to more general duties. Applicants can request a specific position—ringmaster, announcer, clerk, make-up ring, ribbon

**KEEP COOL!**  
Cope off rooms during the day, especially those that face the sun. Take advantage of cooler early morning and evening air by opening windows and doors.

### Add balloon ride to July 4 gala

July promises to be the busiest month ever in Lowell. It includes a gala Fourth of July celebration, Lowell's Sesquicentennial Celebration and the Lowell Showboat Week.

Plans for July 4 are well underway and include several new features this year. The festivities will begin with a parade and many units have already indicated they will be participating. Any citizen or community group interested in participating in the July 4 Parade should contact Bonnie Grooters, parade chairman, at 897-7451 evenings or That Special Place, 897-8545 days. All units must be registered before the day of the Parade.

This year, a drawing will be held on July 4 during the celebration at the fairgrounds with the prize being a ride in a hot air balloon. The balloon ride will be given by the Great Lakes Balloon Company with Max Doering as pilot. Tickets are \$1 and are available at Lipperts Pharmacy. That Special Place and other Lowell businesses. Participants must be 18.

Other special events will be the annual Firemen's Waterball contest between the Lowell and Alto Fire Departments. The Lowell Area Arts Council will host a "glue-in" for the children as in past years. There will be a volleyball tournament and the "earth ball" for fun and competition. The F.V.W. will host Bingo for adults in the Foreman Building. There will be food booths of all kinds.

**STEAMING AHEAD**  
George Henry Corliss, born June 2, 1817, spent his early adult years in a variety of jobs. He worked for a textile manufacturer, then opened a boot shop, and then hired on as a draftsman. Finally in 1848 he opened a steam engine constructing company which produced engines of such efficiency and fuel economy that historian Henry Adams called them the symbol of the age.

Entertainers are needed for the daylong celebration. Contact Teresa VanderWarf, 897-9885, for details. Also needed are picnic tables for the day. They will be picked up and returned to your home. Call Norene Martin 897-8421 days or 897-5525 evenings if you could loan your table.

The festivities will end with the traditional fireworks display. The cost of the fireworks this year is \$2,400 including insurance and an expert to ignite the display. Donations to help defray the costs are welcomed by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

Another fireworks fund raiser is the series of 50-50 drawings, with Frank Baker as committee chairman again this year. First drawing was held on Memorial Day and the winner was Mary Kay Wright of Lowell. Drawings are held every 7 to 10 days during the month of June and a final drawing will be held on the Fourth of July.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**PERSONAL**

**BUSHNELL FIELD DAY** — Volunteers. Thank you very much. Couldn't do it without you.—Nancy Knechtel.

**KATHY** — Cal. are for the birds. It's just too much in one week. Hope all okay.—Mom.

**EL PASO BRANCH**—Thanks for the phone call, it meant a lot, and made our whole day. You got to be here after all!—Divison St. Branch. p31

**JACKPOT BINGO**  
Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St., Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 p.m. Public welcome. c20f

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**KATIE** — Thanks for Sunday morning treat.—Mom.

**D & R** — How are the tomatoes? Are the rabbits getting your beans? Too bad.

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# Six chosen for Boys, Girls State



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Six Lowell students will attend this year's annual Boys and Girls State programs. Established by the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the programs have given outstanding high school juniors an experience in the problems of self-government for nearly forty years.

Participating in the Boys State program on the Michigan State University campus from June 17 to June 24 will be Duke Burdette, Phil Beachler, Tom Caldwell and Joe Grummet. The Clark Ellis Post of the Legion, the Lowell Rotary Club, the Lowell Lions Club, and the Alto Lions and Also American Legion each sponsor a student.

The Clark-Ellis Post American Legion and the Lowell High School Student Congress are sponsoring Stacy Lippert and Pam Miller. The Girls State program will be held from June 13 to June 21 on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

The programs are designed to emphasize the importance of government in modern life; to stimulate a lost interest in our government, and to enlarge their understanding of government at all levels.

### IS IT DONE?

When broiling beef steaks, a sure way to test for doneness is to cut a slit in the meat near the bone and check the color.

## 63 scholarships awarded at L.H.S.

Scholarship winners for 1981-82 were announced at Senior Class Night last Thursday evening. Among those given this year was a new commemorative scholarship.

Reef Petroleum Co., a Traverse City based oil production and processing operation, created the Dale Anderson Scholarship as a memorial. Anderson is the late son of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Pratt Lake Rd., Lowell, and an employee of Reef Petroleum Co.

Young Anderson was killed in a tragic motorcycle accident near Traverse City in August of 1980.

Dale was a 1976 graduate of Lowell Senior High School. He was very active in the music departments and was noted for his musical talents. The company wished to recognize Dale's work traits and personal traits as well as his musical talent through the scholarship.

Each year for the next five years, money will be available to Lowell High School students who are going on to college to study music from the Dale Anderson Scholarship Fund.

Winner of the first Anderson Memorial Scholarship is senior Kim VanderMeulen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James VanderMeulen of Sargent Ave., Ada. Kim will attend Central Michigan University in the field of music. She has participated in many music-related activities in her school career. She is the youngest member of the West Michigan Opera Society and studies regularly with members of the society.

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The Grand Rapids Foundation has announced the awarding of 16 scholarship grants to 1981 graduates of Lowell High School. The funds distributed represent the earnings of the Edwin F. Doyle Trust Fund established in 1973 with Old Kent Bank by Mrs. Ruth L. Doyle, his widow. In making this gift to the Grand Rapids Foundation, Mrs. Doyle specified that the earnings of the Trust are to be used to help deserving students who are

graduates of Lowell High School with their college expenses.

Other scholarship winners are:

State of Michigan - Scholarship & Tuition Grant: Bob Amborski, John Anderson, Diane Clark, Kevin Conrad, Jeff Dykhuizen, Mark Friesner, Scott Noffke, Cam Parks, Bob Rittersdorf, Brian Westcott, Liza Whittemore, Linda Bergy.

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Bonnie Peters, Darla Price, Janice Rasch, Phil Richards, Bob Sarniak, Steve Smith, Jeff Stormzand, Sawn Swan, Eric Swift, Kim VanderMeulen.

National Merit Scholarship Program: Cam Parks (Finalist). MSU Academic Scholarship: Cam Parks. Grand Rapids Board of Education Tuition-- Grand Rapids Junior College: Pam Desotell. C. H. Runciman Scholarship Grant: Sarah Shalander.

Edwin Doyle Scholarship: Paul Baerwalde, Franz Blattner, Tom Brown, Kevin Conrad, Kelly Dickerson, Mary Hosley, Kristi Marsteiner, Brent Mitchell, Tammy Nagy, Camden Parks, Darla Price, Julie Ramsdell, Deb Timinskis, Brian Westcott, Melodie Wilkerson, Tina Zywicki.

Calvin College Freshman Scholarship: Jon Bieri, Deb Timinskis, Diane Clark. Dale Anderson Memorial Scholarship: Kim VanderMeulen. Aquinas College Freshman Scholarship: Maureen Hawley.

Michigan State Merit Scholarship: Cam Parks. Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship: Kristi Marsteiner. Olivet College Freshman Grant: Kevin Whaley. Chatham College Scholarship: Liza Whittemore.

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