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TIME CHANGE

The switch to Eastern Standard Time happens at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 25. Remember to set all timepieces BACK one hour or you'll be late for church on Sunday morning.

Sunday, October 25 is also Mother-in-Law Day. Just thought we'd remind you.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

On November 1, city crews will begin removing old flowers. all artificial arrangements, small disposable planters, etc., for the winter. If you have arrangements you wish to keep, better pick them up soon.

CHILD WATCH

A meeting will be held on Thursday. Oct. 29 for all adults interested in being a volunteer in the Community Child Watch program. The program is centered around the safety of children going to and from school. The meeting will be held in the Kiva room at Bushnell Elementary School starting at 7:30 p.m. and should last about one hour. The program will be explained and help is needed, so please attend.

SPOOK TIME

One way to outsmart the Halloween pranksters is to take out a little Spook Insurance from the Lowell YMCA Leaders Club. For \$2 per residence, and \$4 for small businesses and \$6 for large ones, the boys will clean up soaped windows, TP'd yard, smashed pumpkins, shaving cream or an egging within the city limits. Call 897-8445 for more information and

Another way to outsmart pranksters is to keep them busy. which is what the members of the Moose, VFW and Volunteer Firemen propose to do. There will be a free Halloween Party for kids 12 and under upstairs at the Moose Lodge on Main Street from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 with prizes and games. On Saturday, Oct. 31, the VFW and the Volunteer Firemen will cooperate on a Halloween bash for kids at the VFW post on Main Street from 6 to 8 p.m. It's free and there will be prizes and games.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

According to Bob DeNolf of the Strand Theatre in Lowell, several of the season's top movies are scheduled here in the near future, including: Mommie Dearest, Zorro and the Gay Blade, Stripes, and Raiders of the Lost Ark.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Timothy Fitzpatrick of Ada was uninjured in a car-train accident on October 5 at the Segwun and Grand River crossing. Fitzpatrick was northbound on Segwun when he slid on wet pavement into the rear of the first engine of the train which was crossing westbound. He was cited for careless driving.

George Runyon of Alto was killed Tuesday, Oct. 13 when he apparently failed to halt at a stop sign and rammed into the side of a milk tanker truck driven by Terry Yeiter of Saranac at 52nd Street and Bancroft. Runvon was pronounced dead at the scene by Kent County deputy medical examiner David Porter. Yeiter was treated for minor injuries at Butterworth Hospital and released. Lowell Rescue Unit was dispatched to free Runyon from the wreck. His obituary appears in this

Apprehended on Tuesday afternoon by store employees at

Lippert Pharmacy was a juvenile shoplifter.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail by Lowell officers was Edward W. Fatter. He was arrested on Oct. 14 on two warrants issued by Niles District Court.

Issued a citation to appear in 63rd District Court at a later date was James Miles for having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle on Thursday morning. Oct. 15, by Lowell

Steven Mikulski of Grand Rapids lost control of his car on Donna St. near Sibley and struck a parked auto on Sunday morning. Oct. 11, which was owned by William Phillips.

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Girls win Boss' Day surprise!!! tennis bid

Last Friday and Saturday the Arrow girls tennis team competed at the regional level with girls seeded in four of seven flights.

Competition for singles was in Greenville and doubles took place at Belding on Friday. All finals took place at Greenville on Satur-

In doubles action two of Lowell's three teams advanced to semi-finals and finals competition. The team of Janet Merriman (senior) and Amy Hill (freshman) lost in the semi-finals in three sets to Mount Pleasant after defeating a very tough Big Rapids team. The first doubles team of Diane Rittenger (junior) and Kristine Schneider (senior) won all the first day's matches and made it to the finals.

In final competition on Saturday they lost to Fremont and were forced to settle for runner-up to the champions after a tough fight.

In singles action, Lowell boasts two regional champions. Junior Tawnie Knottnerus won the first singles flight by defeating an opponent from Petoskey. This improved Tawnies' season record to 21-0. Number two singles player, senior Fran Saboo also received regional champion honors by beating a strong player from Ludington in three sets.

Over-all the team placed second in a field of twelve teams. Fran Saboo's point over Ludington was a big one due to the tie between Ludington and Lowell with all matches concluded except the second singles flight.



"National Boss' Day" came and went without much fanfare at most places of business last Friday. Most places that is except Man's World Hairstyling. Owner [and part-time boss] Fred Reuhs was treated to kazoo playing clowns, helium filled balloons, and a bottle of champagne by his employee, Marilyn Dawson. Customer Peggy Idema [wet look] was a hapless victim of the Ledger photographer who showed up to capture the surprise on film.

Saranac Creamery razing still in limbo

Council and the Ionia County Board of Commissioners agree that the condemned Saranac creamery should be torn down but neither wants to foot the bill.

Village officials approached the Ionia board on Tuesday asking the county to pay for demolition and removal of

GREAT CURL! Great Body! with Uniperm at Vanity Hair Fashions. 203 E. Main, Lowell. 897-7506.

Both the Saranac Village the structure. They cited Michigan law which compels the county to do so, according to Village Attorney John McNamara.

> A CHILDREN'S CLOTHING STORE - is now open in Lowell. We are selling yesterday's clothes at yesterday's prices. It's a new concept in shopping. "Yesterday's Child" in the Rivertown Mall. Come in and see more or call 897-8036.

hazard to village residents, especially to young people, according to Village President Max Tullis.

Commissioners responded that they would rather see

ROSIE DRIVE INN -800 W. Main, Lowell. Sizzler Special 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. only: First one \$3.50, second one \$1.00. Rose Muff and coffee \$1.00, 2 regular hamburgers, \$1.00.

The building presents a Saranac solve the problem without their help but Mc-Namara told them that the village will hold the county to the letter of the law.

An alternative plan to fund the demolition had been proposed in June by County

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Friday, Oct. 23rd Thru Monday, Oct. 26th



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> COLEMAN "In The Right Track

ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

Monday Is Bargain Night

Mr. Boylon was the Quality Control Manager with North American Industries.

Mrs. Claudia P. Boylon; two sons, Patrick and Edward ber 14, 1981 of accidental Ladwig; two daughters, Cynthia Ladwig and Mrs. David (Dawn) Kaufman, all of Grand Rapids; his mother, and Mrs. Arthur C. Doering Mrs. Frances W. Boylon of of Alto; two brothers, Alan of Ada and a sister, Judith Van Philadelphia, PA, Max of Oeveren of Newaygo.

rick's Cemetery-Parnell.

DUTCHER - Mr. John E. Dutcher Sr., aged 60. of Whitneyville Road. Alto. passed away Tuesday evening October 13, 1981 at St. Mary's Hospital.

He is survived by his wife. Josephine; four sons, John E. Jr. and Charles J. Dutcher, both of Alto, Richard A. of Wyoming and Robert L Dutcher of Kentwood; a daughter, Mrs. Jamie (Shirlev) Carroll; his mother, Celesta Dutcher, both of Alto; 17 grandchildren; two brothers Frank of Freeport and Donald Dutcher of Caledonia; a sister, Mrs. Michael (Elvis) Sheehan also of Alto

Funeral Services were held Friday afternoon with Rev. Arthur Jackson of the Parmalee United Methodist Church, of which he was a the Cascade Care Center.

BOYLON — Thomas J. member, officiating. Inter Boylon, aged 45, of 1107 ment in Lakeview Cemetery.

Widdicomb NW, passed Memorial contributions to away Saturday evening, Oct. the Michigan Cancer Society 17, in Grand Rapids Osteo- For Research would be ap-

DOERING - Arthur W. Doering, aged 31, of 6989 He is survived by his wife, Ada Drive SE, passed away Wednesday morning, Octo-Surviving are his wife.

Kathleen; his parents, Mr. Alto; a sister, Miss Marie Funeral Services were held Doering of Alto; his grand-Tuesday. Interment St. Pat- mother, Mrs. Arthur L. Doering; an aunt, Mrs. Frank Youngberg, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Doering, all of Grand

> Mr. Doering was the Past President of the Grand Rapids Nurserymen and Landscape Association. Also the President of Bonsai Society

Funeral Services were held Friday afternoon at the Cascade Christian Church Chap-Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. Cremation follow-

Memorial contributions to the West Michigan Horticultural Society would be appre-

FOSTER - Edgar B. Foster, aged 82, of Melvin Street SW passed away Monday morning, October 19, 1981 a

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Surviving are his wife. Anna; two sons, Kenneth W. Foster of Wyoming, Edgar M. Foster of Ada; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Forrest Foster of Venice, FL and Gordon W. Foster of Wyoming; one sister, Mrs. Donna

Conley of Long Beach, CA. The Funeral Service will be held Wednesday 1:00 at the Sullivan-Borr funeral home chapel. Rev. C. William Martin and Rev. John Hitchens, of Wvoming Park United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment Restlawn Memorial Park

KINYON - Mrs. Iva M. Kinyon, aged 58, of Lowell, passed away Friday, Oct. 16.

She is survived by her children, Richard Kinvon Jr., Jerry and Alice Kinyon and Mrs. Michael (Debra) Watters all of Lowell: her mother. Mrs. Nellie Revnolds of Stanwood; half-brother and sister, Harold Luce and Mrs. Joyce Ellison and six grand-

Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Rev. Paul Curtis officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

LOERCH - Catherine L Loerch, 74, of Randle, Washington, former Saranac resident, died at Morton Hospital. Randle, Friday, Oct. 16.

She was born in Long Island, New York, Dec. 12, 1906, the daughter of Frank and Grace Simenson Bowers. She and her late husband, John, and their family moved to the Saranac area about 1948 where they lived on a farm north of the village. He died in 1977. She moved to Washington about four years of Marne.

She is survived by one son. John David, of Mt. Nittany, Penna; and one daughter, Mrs. Norman (Catherine) Sadler of Washington. Twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

also survive. Funeral services were held from the Lake Funeral Home, Saranac, Monday with the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall officiating. Burial in Easton Cemetery

MARTIN - Mr. Robert G. (Rob) Martin, aged 61, of 2295 92nd Ave., and a life long resident and farmer in the Caledonia and Dutton area, passed away early Thursday morning, October 15, 1981 following a lingering

He is survived by his wife, Margaret M. Martin; their children, Gary R. Martin at home, Thomas and Charlene Munger of Alto, Craig and Bonnie DeByle of Flint Gerry and Gwen Pettersch of Dutton, Jennie B. and Jackie R. Martin both at home: six grandchildren: two brothers. Orrie and George Martin both of Caledonia; four sisters, Mrs. Vern (Bea) Wenger of Alto, Mrs. Dewey (Dorothy) Meyers of Caledonia, Mrs. Glennice Vred-

The Funeral Mass was Saturday in the Holy Family Catholic Church, Caledonia. Interment to follow in Blain

eveld of Byron Center, Mary

Jane Martin of Grand Rap-

ids; several nieces and neph-

RASCH - Oscar W. Rasch, aged 83, of Route 1, Conklin, passed away early Thursday morning, Oct. 15, 1981 at the home of his son. Carl Rasch in Lowell

Mr. Rasch was a member of St. Joseph Church-Wright and life long farmer in Alpine Township.

He is survived by three sons, Carl and Richard of Lowell, Jack of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Erwin (Margaret) Miller of Conklin, Mrs. James (Jeanette) Wahlfield of Comstock Park: 24 grandchildren: seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Florence Robach

Funeral Mass was offered Saturday in St. Joseph's Church-Wright. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery.

ROWLAND - Thomas Warren Rowland, aged 28, of 4015 Andrus Road, Hastings. passed away Friday, October 16, 1981 in Pennock Hospital, Hastings.

Born March 24, 1953 in Battle Creek. Parents, Warren H. and Marjorie (Griest) Rowland. Attended Hastings High School, graduated in

Survived by wife, Gerri D. (Kaufman); one daughter, and 2 sisters in the Nether-Tiffany Ann, 21 months; one

step-son, Dino J., 8 yrs.,

both at home: two brothers.

Timothy of Oklahoma and

Terrance of Grand Rapids:

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Estel Griest of Charlotte, MI.

Mrs. Emma Clark of Eaton

Rapids, MI, Mrs. John Row-

land of Ada, MI; numerous

aunts and uncles: five nieces

Services were Monday,

October 19 from Girrbach

Funeral Home, Hastings,

Rev. Arthur Jackson officia-

ting. Interment Maple Hill

Memorial contributions

can be made to Thomas W

RUNYON - George E.

Runyon, aged 21, of Alto,

passed away accidentally Oc-

step-brothers, Luke and Co-

dy and step-sisters, Ronda,

all at home: grandfathers.

Adolph Kolm of Ann Arbor

and Tillman Runyon of OK

and a grandmother. Georgia

Thursday at the Roth-Gerst

Funeral Home, Lowell, with

Rev. George Coon, of the

SLOWINSKI - Mrs. Mar-

garet M. Slowinski, aged 72.

widow of Roy A. Slowinski

Schneider of Saranac, Mrs.

Funeral Mass will be of-

St. Anthony's Church, Inter-

ment Resurrection Ceme-

STROUSE - Jerry L.

passed away October 14.

He is survived by his wife.

Strouse of Alto; two sons.

Carolina: four sisters, Mrs.

Kangus of Cedar Springs and

Funeral Services were Sat-

TIMMERMAN - Mr. El-

bert Timmerman, aged 75, of

urday at the Roth-Gerst Fun-

Otis, both of CO.

Funeral Services were

Sedmons of CA.

tober 13, 1981.

Rowland Memorial Fund.

Cemetery in Charlotte.

and one nephew.

The Funeral Service was held Saturday at the funeral chapel. Rev. Walter Swets officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cutlerville Christian School.



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

We all know that speech is just method of communica-He is survived by his tion. In fact, body language father and step-mother. Tom and behavior often communiand Doris Runyon of Alto; cate more about feelings mother, Mary Gionet of Methan words do. This seems to sick: brothers. Matthew and be particularly true with wife, Ellie of Cadillac, Daadolescents. mon of Mesick and sister. While most parents can Deborah of Cadillac; two

ommunicate with their children at a verbal level and generally know when they're ontent or when they're under pressure, sometimes behavior changes almost transform their children into other personalities, causing bewilderment and tension within the family. Such changes can be caused by alcohol and other drug abuse.

Alto Baptist Church, officia-Our Office of Substance ting. Interment in Mesick. Abuse Services (OSAS) speaks to these behavioral and verbal communication processes between parents and children in a new program being offered in several of 572 Lankamp NW, passed Michigan cities. It's called away unexpectedly at her Parent Family Prevention Training and focuses on par-Mrs. Slowinski is survived ent-child relationships, the by three cousins. Mrs. Marv family's ability to communicate, the children's accep-Ethel Decker and Howard ance of family values, and other related areas.

This program helps partifered Wednesday 10 a.m. at cipating families to identify signs of a possible alcohol or other drug problem among their children. For example. is your child becoming more irritable, secretive, unpre-Strouse, aged 33, of Alto. dictable, hostile? Is he or she changing friends, interests. style of dress? Has his or her thinking become more disor-Sunny: his mother. Hazel dered, or has his or her appetite increased, as it does Troy and Tim of Alto; two from marijuana smoking? brothers. Richard and Joann Does your child demand the Strouse of Alto and James right to drink alcohol, refuse and Gisela Strouse of South to study, dislike school, and spend little time with the Lyle (Delores) Bencker of family?

Alto, Mrs. Roger (Datruse) Trying as this changed ornell of Plainwell, Mrs. Al behavior is, it's not un-(Phyllis) Ketchum of Lowell. common. Nor does it always Mrs. Dave (Janice) Heyboer happen to the "boy on the of Grand Rapids; close next block". It is, therefore, friend. Ralph VanDette of important that parents antic-Grand Rapids, also Sandy ipate that their children may experiment with alcohol or several nieces and nephews. other drugs at some time during their adolescence.

Since the key influences on eral Home, Lowell, with Rev. young people are parents John Tanner, of the North and peers, one of the safe-Irving Wesleyan Church of guards against alcohol and Hastings, officiating. Inter- other drug abuse are parents ment Bowne Center Cente- who set good examples and discuss family values. How parents behave and how well they communicate family values to their children can Grand Rapids, passed away serve as an anchor to a Wednesday evening Oct. 14. drifting child.

What are you teaching Surviving are his wife. your child Is it "to do as I Gertie: his children. Rev. say", or "to do as I do?" Roger and Marilyn Timmer- Through speech, body lanman of Middleville, Gilbert guage and behavior you are and Irene Timmerman of the model.

Lowell, Albert and Merideth PERSONALIZED - Playing Timmerman of Worthington
MN. Carolyn and Stephen B.
Avery of Cutlerville: 12

PERSONALIZED — Playing cards. Single or double deck.

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9261.

Coming Events .

THURS. OCT. 22: 6:30 invited to the open installaic Temple, followed by regu- Temple. lar meeting at 7:30. Discus-

and friends of Cyclamen 9596. Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. are

p.m. Pot Luck Dinner, Royal tion ceremonies of officers at Arch Masons, Lowell Mason. 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic

MON., OCT. 26: Presion of High Priest's attend- school story hour at the ance at the Grand Convoca- Lowell Library 11:00 a.m. Please pre-register your SAT., OCT. 24: Families child. (ages 3-5) Call 897-



Any football fan knows that traditionally one of the sport's interesting features is it has been played in the great outdoors egardless of the weather conditions. Thus, it's not surprising that foul weather has played a part in some of football's memorable moments.

There are always a few late-season games, often in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Green Bay, Minneapolis, or Denver, played in snow. Some early-season blizzards have happened too. Long-time fans of the Maize and Blue will recall the famous 1950 "Snow Bowl" with Ohio State in Columbus. Even though the game played could scarcely be called football, Michigan won and went on to the better climate of Pasadena to take the Rose Bowl.

Detroit Lion followers know the annual Thanksgiving Day game was once infamous for bad weather. Torrential rains turned the 1968 game into a Tiger Stadium quagmire, and the Lions lost 12-0 to a sad Philadelphia team. Next year, heavy snow helped Detroit lose to Minnesota. Lion brass took note of those events, and the Silverdome now exists to prevent

Heavy thunderstorms occur in early fall. One such storm was responsible for what has been called the worst program ever played. Cardinals and Detroit played in Buffalo in a severe storm in 1940. The game ended 0-0, and the records set for futility remain in the record book to this day

On the other extreme, everyone knows of the 1967 NFI Championship Game between the Cowboys and Packers, played in Green Bay in -13 deg. cold on December 31. During the course of the game, it changed from football into more of an iceskating contest.

GOLDFISH

5 GAL. ALL GLASS

AQUARIUM AND KIT

Carson City White Cloud Grand Village Mall

MON., OCT. 26: The Grand Rapids Audubon Club will meet at the Grand Rapids Public Museum - East Building at 8 p.m. A program "The Four Seasons II" presented by Robert Whiting, Michigan Audubon Society Representative. Early Bird meeting 7:30. All interested persons are most welcome.

tion on the Grand."

dedication ceremonies and

other special events at the

hotel during "Celebration"

champion sheep raised by

1,260 pound steer, a year-

and-one-half old Hereford

and Angus cross for \$1.60

per pound. Collin's 120

pound Suffolk lamb went for

Lisa named her steer

'Enos' and raised it for nine

bought it for her as a

months after her parents

\$4.50 per pound.

OCT. 29-30: Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids, Inc. is having a coat sale. Extra quality leathers. furs, ski and much more can be bought for never-to-bebeaten prices. 9:00 - 5:00. 200 S. Division.

FRI., OCT. 30: Veen Observatory, 3308 Kissingrock, Lowell is open for free guided tours and inspections. Telescopic observations are permitted if weather is clear 8:30 - 11 p.m.

MON., NOV. 2: Pre-school story hour at 11:00 a.m. in the Lowell Library. Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend. Please call to pre-register. Call 897-9596.

SAT., NOV. 7: Cornucopia and Tinsel Bazaar at United Methodist Church of Lowell. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafts gifts, homemade baked goods, candies, attic treasures, children's gift shop with Mrs. Santa as helper Soup, sandwiches and pie in dining room from 11 a.m.

TUES. NOV. 10: Careers in Hotel/Motel Management workshop from 7-9 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center, 226 Bostwick NE, Grand Rapids. Public is invited: there is no charge.

THURS., NOV. 12: Lowell Area Arts Council (LAAC) general membership meetby-laws changes. Board meeting to follow. 7 p.m. at

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12 Oz. Bags

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A FINE KETTLE OF

BRACHS

PAL BUBBLE GUM

OR WHOPPERS

CANDY CORN OR

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Collin Crumback with 120-pound Grand Champion Suffolk

Amway bought Lisa's 700-pound "infant" last raise another steer for a future 4-H project.

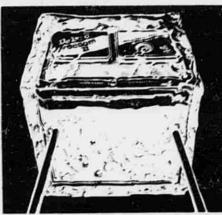
Collin intends to use the

sale of his animals to finance Thanksgiving. She plans to studies in livestock produc tion at Michigan State University. He is a freshman there this fall.



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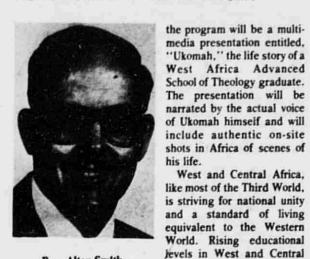


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Focus on African Missions



The Lowell Assembly of God Church will host a Advanced School of Theology special missionary service on is designed to provide that Wednesday, October 21 at training.

Rev. and Mrs. Alton 3050 Alden Nash Highway. Smith, guest speakers, will The public is cordially inviwork in Africa. A feature of

focus on their missionary ted.

Church bazaar planned

the United Methodist Women at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Mrs. Santa's help. Saturday, Nov. 7, betwen 10

a.m. and 4 p.m. Available will be craft dining room starting at 11 items and gifts for the holi- a.m. days, homemade baked

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Choir room)

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(Meeting in the Pastor's Home

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Worship Service

Morning Worship

Sunday School

Evening Worship

Moring Worship

Sunday School

Evening Service

Vednesday Service

A Cornucopia and Tinsel goods and candies, attic trea-Bazaar will be presented by sures, and presents to be picked out by children for their Christmas giving with

West and Central Africa,

Africa are pressing evangel-

trained. The West Africa

ical leaders to be better

The Church is located at

Soup, sandwiches, and pie will be served in the church



The arctic tern is the most-travelled of birds. Its round trip migration from the Arctic to Antarctica totals 22,000 miles.

10:00 a.m

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

9:30 A N

11:00 A M

9:50 A.M

11 15 AM

Son of Lowell woman named Bishop of Gaylord

the Grand Rapids area. He

was ordained in 1955 after

studying at St. Joseph Semi-

lege in 1966. In 1969, he

Our Heavenly father is

pleased with us. His chil-

dren, when we live unsel-

fishly, when we put the

comfort and pleasure of

others before our own. Not

one thoughtful deed escapes

His watchful eye. Not one

unselfish act is overlooked

nor will go unrewarded. Let

us give as He has given unto

Give as you would,

if an angel

Give as you would

Prayer: Heavenly Father.

us - unselfishly.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF ALTO

10:00 A.M

11:00 A.M

630 PM

7.00 P.M

7:00 P.M

10 00 A M

11 00 AM

6:00 P.M

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Morning Worship

Evening Service

Morning Worship

Jr., Teens, Adults

Wednesday Mid-Week Service

Jr -Sr High Young People

Wednesday Bible Study

The Rev. Robert Rose, 51-year-old pastor at Muskegon Heights, MI, and son of 12, in Rome. Mrs. Maida Rose of Lowell, was named last week to "Ukomah," the life story of a succeed the Most Rev. Edmund Szoka as the new Catholic bishop of the Gay-

Mrs. Maida Rose is a nary in Grand Rapids. He resident of Schneider Manor held a variety of positions at on Bowes Rd. and a member St. Joseph's teaching langof St. Mary's Church of uages in the high school for Lowell. Fr. Rose's sister, 10 years, then was named Mrs. Everett (June) Witten- dean of the seminary's colbach is a resident of Ada.

HOMESPUN

DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

Give, and it shall be given

After Donnie had had his

hair cut, the barber handed

him a bar of candy. "Here.

Donnie," he said, "This is

for being such a good boy."

candy tightly, but he never

once offered to unwrap it and

take a bite. When he and his

father reached home. Donnie

quickly ran into the house.

this," he said, thrusting the

bar into his sister's hand.

hair cut."

"You didn't get to have your

Donnie's father was touch-

ed by his young son's show

of affection and unselfish-

ness. He insisted that the

boy keep the candy for

himself, and he assured Don-

nie he would go to the store

and purchase another candy

bar for Melody.

11:00 a.m

6:00 p.n

11.20 A.M.

6.00 P.M

10 AM & 6 P.M

11 15 A.M

9.45 A.M.

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Beulah Poe, Assoc, Minister

8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M.

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Sunday School

Evening Worship

Worship Service

Sunday School

Sunday Evening Service

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Challenger's Youth Group, Wed.

'Melody, you may have

Donnie held on to the

unto you . . .(Luke 6:38).

His appointment was an- founded Christopher House to separate high school and nounced last Tuesday, Oct. college level men, offering the college students an op-Bishop-elect Rose was portunity to attend Grand born in Grand Rapids and Rapids Junior College and spent most of his career in

Aguinas College. The Gaylord diocese was created by the Vatican 10 years ago to better serve the northern Lower Peninsula's Catholics. Most Rev. Szoka was the diocese's first bishop. He left Gaylord last May to succeed John Cardinal Dearden as Archbishop of Detroit. The Gaylord diocese encompasses 22 counties, 70 parishes and about 85,000 Catholics.

The state's 12 other bishops and auxiliary bishops normally recommend candidates for such positions to the Vatican and the final choice is made by the pope.

Harvest Dinner celebrates autumn

It's October once again which means cold, crisp mornings, bright colored leaves and the Harvest Dinner!

On Tuesday, October 27. The First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 E. Main St., will be having their Annual Harvest Dinner from

Tickets for the turkey dinner with all the trimmings can be purchased at The State Savings Bank (897-9277) from ticket chairperson Annabelle Wittenbach and at the church (897-5936). The price of an adult ticket is \$4.25 and children 12 and under can eat for \$1.75. Take-out meals are also available.

General chairperson is Evelvn Wittenbach and cochairperson is Ruth Teale Decorations will be done by Mardelle Bates.

Camp Fire to begin annual sale

annual product sale Nov. 6-22. Candy bars, cheese, sold by area Camp Fire club range from \$5 to \$8.

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Boys and girls who are ted to provide 14 per cent of the annual operating budget for Keewano Council of Camp Fire, a United Way Agency. Proceeds from the sale help provide training County will make direct sales and educational materials for volunteers and pay a portion of the on-going expense of year-round programming. In addition, resident and clubcamping facilities at Camp Keewano are maintained through product sale pro-

ceeds. Individual members earn camping credits and camp scholarships are awarded to top sellers. Local clubs receive six cents of every sales dollar which is used for activities such as

service projects, trips and

GVSC contert

season begins

The GVSC Chamber Or-

hestra under the direction of

Marsha Mabrey will perform

their first concert of the

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Oct. 25, at 3 p.m. in the Louis

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The works to be performed

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berg". There is no admission

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tress and Mrs. Violet Miller, Camp Fire books. The club ssociate Conductress. may also earn free group The Open Installation Cerovernights at Camp Keemonies will be held at 8 o.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. The families and friends of the members are

Births -

invited.

Jim and Vicki Barber of ruitport are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jessica Lee on Ocober 8, at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 41/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Barber of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. August Turnes of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fenn of pring Lake. Jessica will join her brother Joshua at home.

Local News 💳

Appearing in Grand Rapids Junior College's productions of Neil Simons' oneacts on October 21, 22 and 23 are locals Steve DeNolf and Doug Heintzleman. Both are Students at GRJC and will each appear in two of the productions. The productions are staged at Spectrum Theatre, 110 Bostwick, Grand Rapids at 8 p.m.

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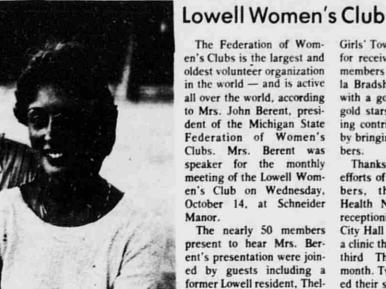
Society Notes Plan summer wedding

State president addresses

Mrs. Jerome Phelps. New

members Margaret Ashley

and Joan Beebe were wel-



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hospital. Her fiance is a Bieri of Lowell announce the engagement of their daugher, Nancy to David C. De-Nolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNolf of Lowell.

OES installs

Mrs. Barbara Geelhoed.

he Worthy Matron Elect.

has chosen Saturday, Octo

ber 24 as the date for

Installation Ceremonies of

be Officers of Cyclamen

Chapter #95. Order of the

Eastern Star. Donald Geel-

oed will serve with her as

The other elected officers

are: Mrs. Kathryn Hall, As-

sociate Matron, Richard

Hall, Associate Patron, Mrs.

Doris Boyd, Secretary, Mrs.

Alice Ryder, Treasurer, Mrs.

Marian Rheynard, Conduc

Worthy Patron.

officers

The bride-to-be is a gradate of Lowell High School and Butterworth School of Nursing. She is presently uployed at Butterworth

A July 10 wedding is being planned by the couple.

graduate of Lowell High

School and attending West-

ern University. He is cur-

rently employed with Meijer.

The Federation of Wom- Girls' Town as well as points en's Clubs is the largest and for receiving the most new oldest volunteer organization members for two years. Stelin the world - and is active la Bradshaw was presented all over the world, according with a gold badge with two

Health Nurse will have a The nearly 50 members City Hall when she conducts present to hear Mrs. Ber- a clinic there on the first and ed by guests including a month. Twelve women offered their services. ma Kingsley, and Kent

County Federation president Cultural Center on October comed into the club by Rapids Art Museum.

President, Evelyn Tichelaar. Priscilla Lussmyer presented several awards that had the tea committee: Pearl been given to the Lowell club Armstrong, chairman, Marat a recent district meeting. delle Bates, Marguerite Bee-These included citations for man, Maxine Kropf, Dorothy outstanding support for Hale, Evelyn Lane, and Paul-CARE, crime prevention and ine Watts.

gold stars for her outstanding contribution to the club by bringing in 22 new mem-

Thanks to the volunteer efforts of several club members, the Kent County receptionist at the Lowell third Thursdays of each

freshments were served by

Plans are being made for a bus trip to the Grand Rapids

30, including visits to the Ford Museum and the Grand Following the meeting, re-

Toinette McIntyre and Dale Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mc-Intyre announced the engagement of their daughter Toinette Yvonne to Dale E. Marshall at a reception honoring them at the Athens Country Club in Athens, Texas on Sunday, October

Dale is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Edwin Marshall of Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell. He is a graduate of Lowell High School and served four years in the U.S. Army. He is presently employed in Athens, Texas. A December wedding is being planned.

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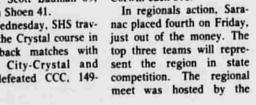
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Carson City-Crystal on the with a 33 (2 under par) which home course on Tuesday, set a record for individual Oct. 12 and carded its best score on an away match and round there to defeat the

from the home course. Bau-Medalist Don Bignall had a 2 over par 37, Mike Corwin man shot a 38, Ed Helsel and Corwin each 39s.

On Wednesday, SHS traveled to the Crystal course in back-to-back matches with Carson City-Crystal and again defeated CCC, 149-



the team's score was also

lowest ever carded away





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Saranac's golf team hosted Bignall was again medalist Saranac team at their home course, Morrison Lake Coun-

Saugatuck captured first place with a 315. Medalist was Skip Heyn of Bridgman with a 73. Saranac' Bignall shot 81. Helsel fired 82. Joe DePotty had 85, Bauman had 88, and Corwin had 90.

On Monday, the Redskins lost a close match on their home course to Portland, 157-162. Mike Corwin shot a 39 to earn co-medalist honors. Bignall was one shot behind with 40, Helsel had 41 and Shoen had 42.

The match concluded season play leaving Saranac 4-11 overall and 4-6 in the league.

JVs defeat Sparta

The Lowell J.V. football team traveled to Sparta and came home with a 27-14

The first half was a close, hard-fought struggle. The Red Arrows had the only score of the first quarter on a 55 yd TD run by John Kloosterman.- Geff Reinke's conversion made the score 7-0. Late in the second quarter Al-Southland scored from two yards out for the Arrows' second score. Sparta scored with: 15 remaining in the first half. Following a 53-12 successful conversion the

score read 13-8 at half. yards by Eric Potter and 1 day, Oct. 13 53-12.

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LHS sophomore Lynn

Dowling, playing in her first

varsity game, grabbed 10

rebounds. She also had 3

steals for the Arrows. Ruth

assists and two steals.

Bobko had 8 rebounds, two

Lowell returns to the

courts Tuesday when they

travel to Greenville. Green-

ville is tied for first in the

Tri-River at 5-1 while Lowell

is 2-6. On Thursday, Lowell

travels to Belding. Lowell

beat Belding earlier this

The Lowell Red Arrow Golf

regional competition.

Caldwell finishing close be-

The Red Arrows then trav-

eled to Briarwood Golf

Course to battle East Kent-

performance of Andy Rog-

gers, Lowell defeated the

Falcons 5-0. Scott Abel, Jon

Vezino, Greg Caldwell and

Kerry Vezino completed the

11th shutout in a row for

Completing the regular

defeated Ionia 4-1. Andy

Rogers was again medalist,

with Jon Vezino. Greg Cald-

Caldwell completing the vic-

wood. Behind the medalist

season 63-46.

Lowell girls varsity basket- Cedar Springs' Marci Kniff, ball team suffered two defeats last week. On Tuesday. the Arrows evened their record to 5-5 as they battled

Tied at 7 all at halftime Sparta outscored Lowell 10-5 the third quarter to take a 17-12 advantage going into the fourth quarter. Van-Asselt of Sparta scored six out of nine Spartan points in the fourth quarter to notch the win 19-26.

Neither team shot well throughout the game with Sparta shooting 21 percent and Lowell a mere 17 per-

Beth Beachum who averages 12.5 points a game was held to only 7. Tami Kalkman pulled down 9 rebounds for Lowell and aided with 3 steals and 2 assists.

On Thursday, Lowell had problems with a much taller team as they lost to Cedar Springs 34-69. Lowell played without the help of senior Chris DeWitt and center Tami Kalkman. For the second night in a row, Lowell shot only 17 percent from the

Amy Cosgrove paced Lowell with 12 points and Ruth Bobko added 11.

took the ensuing kick-off and Girls humble CM,

Saranac's girls varsity bas-The JVs scored twice in ketbell team is now 6-1 in the third quarter to make the league play after trouncing score 27-8 on TD runs of 10 Central Montcalm on Tues-

Leading the Redskins both Lowell's defense was led offensively and defensively by Potter, Mike DeJong, and was senior Martha Smith Ed Rasch. Jack Parsley, with 18 points, 13 rebounds Brian Kidder, Mark Alder- and 10 blocked shots. Barb ink, and Al Ryder turned in Snav added 12 points and 10 rebounds with Kim Sweet delivering 12 more points.

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on Friday by finishing fourth team completed their season last week with a 16-0 record in the Regionals at Palmer Park Golf Course. In a regand a fourth place finish in ional that included 6 of the 16 Beginning on Monday, the top-ranked teams in the state, Lowell finished just Arrows defeated visiting Freshort of the top 3 teams that mont 5-0. Jon Vezino was qualify for the State Tournamedalist with Andy Rogers, ment next week. Kerry Vezino and Greg

Sparta

X-C bests

Maple Valley

In dual action on Wedne

day, Oct. 14, Saranac's cross

country team beat out Maple

Valley 27-32. Shane Wheel-

ock finished first, Mike

Knowles fifth, Troy Stanton

sixth, Ken Seiler seventh and

The win makes Saranac 2-2

In a non-league run on

Saranac's home course of Thursday, Lowell topped the

Saranac's first five finish-

ers were: Mike Knowles

fourth. Shane Wheelock

fifth, Bob Larson ninth, Dean

Gage tenth and Larry Mel-

Lowell finished the season

in league play and 2-6 over-

Bob Larson eighth.

Redskins 19-40.

cher twelfth.

Golfers end unbeaten season

blanks LHS

Sparta proved the spoiler in Friday's Homecoming game with Lowell with a 27-0

sweep. The victory was the Sparta rolled up 365 offen sive vards compared to Lowell's disappointing 120. The Spartans had it together season on Thursday, Lowell defensively as well with their leading defense man totaling 24 tackles. Sparta had 19 points on the scoreboard by well. Kerry Vezino and Tom

Lowell is now 2-3 in league play and tied with Lakewood for fourth place behind Coopersville. Greenville and Fr

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Lowell X-C downs SHS 19-40

In cross country action last week, Lowell High School's boys' team finished fifth in the Zeeland Invitational and defeated Saranac in the week's only dual meet, 19-

Good performances were turned in at Zeeland by Matt Peters and Ken Blain, who finished second and third respectively. The team championship went to Holland Christian, with West Ottawa runner-up. Lowell's girls captured second place in their division, led by the fifth place performance of Kathe Dey and the tenth place finish of Sue Schoenborn. Wyoming Park took Rapids. first place honors in the girls

girls basketball team trav-

eled to Sparta to defeat the

Spartans 41-33 in a confer-

ence game. It was Lowell's

now stand 7-0 in their confer-

Lowell received fine per-

ormance's from Kathleen

Beachler and Lynn Dowling

as they scored 10 and 9

Doyle chipped in with 8.

At Saranac, the Red Arrows took the first three places paced by Blain Peters. and George Schoolmaster. Blain's time of 17:39 established a new Redskin course record. The win advanced the boy's season record to nine wins against only one

The regular season winds down this week with a triangular meet Monday at Ionia against Greenville and Ionia. Wednesday, the Tri-River teams will go against each other at Belding and on Saturday, the Class B regionals will be held at Indian Trails Golf Course in Grand

On Tuesday, Lowell's J.V. ing Beachler, was Lynn Dow- home Thursday to play Beld-

On Thursday night, the

young Red Arrows chalked

over Cedar Springs 40-30.

Leading the way for Lowell

was Paula Doyle, who had an

pumped in 23 points and had

ed with 8 points and 8

excellent game overall. She

Lowell's 10-1 overall.

JV girls are 7-0 in league

sixth straight win as they up their 8th conference win

points respectively. Paula 5 steals. Chris Ellison follow-

Lowell outscored their op- rebounds for the night. Low-

ponents 15-8 in the second ell's Phyllis Beachler led the

quarter to pull away 27-14 at defensive attack stealing the

the half. Kathleen Beachler ball 8 times. She also dished

also as she grabbed 12 Lowell will face Greenville

rebounds and 4 steals. Help- Tuesday night and will be

had a fine defensive game out 5 assists.

oming contest, but lost 28-18 in the closing minutes.

ling who had 9 caroms to aid ing. Lowell defeated Belding

once before 27-15.

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Saranac's Redskins pulled Maple Valley returned with within whistling distance of a win last Friday when they point failed for a 14-6 score. met Maple Valley in a Home-

MV opened scoring on their initial drive and added extra points on a run to take an early 8-0 lead. Saranac threatened on their next drive only to be held with one

In the second quarter. Tim Tavenner scored for SHS on a 17 yard sweep. Quarterback Robert Simpson's extra point run was stopped with the score standing at 8-6.

Maple Valley too much for SHS another TD but the extra

> Late in the third, MV scored again on an 11-yardrun and added two more on a conversion pass to lead 22-6. Saranac answered with Tim Tavenner's outstanding 85vard kickoff return but the extra point failed, and Saranac narrowed the lead to 22-12. Simpson then added a TD to bring the Redskins within 4 points, 22-18.

Maple Valley had another TD up its sleeve just six plays later to make the final reading of the scoreboard 28-18.

Foster parents needed

The Kent County Juvenile Court is currently recruiting foster parents for teenagers in need of temporary care. The Court provides for board and care, clothing, medical and dental needs of each child, as well as casework

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be held Wednesday, October 28, 5-9 p.m. at the Lowell High School, 750 Foreman in Lowell, Michigan. No appointments are necessary. The Saginaires are current

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Grand River are receding and brown at Grand Haven and fish are again using the and Muskegon has been times for menominee whitefish. Success on lake trout should improve the next few

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Board ups milk prices, lowers tuition

board for the Saranac district by Superintendent Al Butler. raised milk prices by 5 cents at their regular meeting on 82 school year were lowered Thursday, Oct. 15. The price from last year's rates from

Saranac district 10 cents per reflect a decrease in actual half pint of milk but the operating expenses and an present cost is 13.4 cents per increase in millage. half pint.

Reluctantly, the school information will be presented Tuition rates for the 1981

increase takes effect with the \$317 to \$122 for elementary start of the second quarter. and from \$379 to \$191 for The state reimburses the secondary. The reductions In other action, parental

Hot lunch prices will re- leaves were granted to two main the same for the time teachers: Mrs. Jan Roy a being but are scheduled for secondary math teacher and discussion at the November Mrs. Kathleen Maatman, a meeting when full financial half-time kindergarten teach-

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Plan-

October 28, 1981

corner of Vergennes and Bailey N.E. The subject of public

hearing will be the consideration of the following amendment

AN ORDINANCE pursuant to the Township Rural Zoning Act

being Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as

amended, to amend and supplement the Vergennes Town-

The Township Board of Vergennes Township, Kent County

Michigan hereby ordains that the Vergennes Township Zon-

"Mobile homes shall not be used for dwelling purposes within

the Township unless located within a mobile home park as

hereinafter provided, or unless used in accordance with the

A. Permanet Residences. A mobile home may be eligible for

use as a single family dwelling within the R-A, R-1 and R-2 dis

tricts; provided, however, that it meets the height, lot area, set

in which the mobile home is to be located. In addition, the mo-

2. There shall be a minimum interior floor to ceiling height

3. There shall be a minimum width throughout the entire

4. There shall be a foundation around the entire exterior

length of the mobile home of 22 feet measured between the

mum depth of 42 inches below grade with a maximum height

of 16 inches exposed of foundation above grade of the same

6. The mobile home shall be firmly attached to the founda-

tion so as to be watertight in such a way as water will not enter

exterior part of the walls having the greatest length.

the Township for single family residences.

water in the crawl space

1. Section 3.08,B, "Permitted Uses" is hereby repealed.

2. Section 4.15, Mobile Homes is-amended to read

ning Commission will conduct a public hearing on

of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

ship Zoning Ordinance.

ing Ordinance is amended as follows

housing permitted in the district

fective June 15, 1976, as amended.

of 7.5 feet.

er. The superintendent will anne Cahoon, Alice Selfpost the vacancies as well as ridge, Diane Dawson. Ed and the position of central office secretary. It was decided that additional staff would be hired rather than filling the vacancies utilizing current

Thorp, Helen Towersey, Jo

Superintendent Butler told the board that enrollment was stable in the district with Members to three board advisory committees were the Fourth Friday count named including: Curricshowing only one student ulum--Ruth Murphy, Michbelow last year's enrollment. ael Sigafoose, Jennifer Pat-The enrollment for '81-82 is rick, Jerry Benz, Ted and Joni Keskey: Communications--Cheryl King, Barb

At their village council meeting last Monday, Saranac councilmen approved final payment for its 1981

Street repairs \$4,820 over bid

Marcia Covert; Buildings/ street program to Williams Grounds--Duane Patrick, Jim and Works after discussion Grant, Garry Miller, George of several change orders that Cobb. Darrell Walkington. increased the base bid from \$33,892 to \$38,712.

In other action, two vacancies were filled by appointment. Ed Hoopman will be the temporary zoning administrator for the village. Paul Wittenbach was named to the Saranac Housing Commission, replacing Councilman Phil Denny who resigned from that commission in September.

Process your

own slides

Learn to process slide film at the next Montcalm Community College photography

Included will be color composition, color balance of slides, process of slide film development plus printing slides on color paper, matting and display of finished photographs

The non-credit class begins Monday, October 26, meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for six weeks. Cost of \$50 includes all chemicals and frames for the slide process thriller. and paper for the printing

The council approved the purchase of a new 4-channel 2-way radio unit for the fire department. Choice of the specific brand of unit will epend on available servicing, to be reviewed by the fire chief and Councilman Maynard Bartlett.

Three movies this week at library

Friends of the Saranac Library are reminded that the annual meeting will be held at the library Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

On October 27, the movie "Hans Christian Andersen" will be shown in the Mill Creek West community room at 1 p.m. and then again at 3:15 at the Library.

On October 28, the movie "Five Thousand Fingers of Dr. T" will be shown at 3:15 at the library. This is one of the most inventive fantasies ever produced. A young boy has a nightmare in which his piano teacher kidnaps 500 boys and forces them to master a concert piece on one enormous piano. The story was created by Dr. Seuss.

In celebration of Halloween, the movie "The Woman In Green" will be shown on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. and is a Sherlock Holmes

7. All wheels, towing mechanisms and tongues shall be removed and none of the undercarriage shall be visible from

- 8. There shall be connected to the mobile home a well and septic system approved by the county health department and/ at 7:00 P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall located at the or public water and sewer if available
 - 9. Steps and/or porch areas shall be permanently attached to the foundation where an elevation differential exists between any door and surrounding grade.
 - 10. There shall be a minimum of a double pitched roof of not less than 3-1/2 feet of rise for each 12 feet of run; and the roof covering shall meet the requirements of the construction code as adopted by the Township.
 - 11. The exterior siding shall meet the requirements of the construction code as adopted by the Township
 - 12. There shall be no additions to the living space of the mobile home unless it meets all the requirements hereof and is built according to the same standard as the mobile home.
 - 13. There shall be a minimum of 2 doors to provide means of ingress and egress from the mobile home.
 - 14. Submission of an application for building permit showing compliance herewith and with Section 6.02.
- 15. The Building Inspector may issue a permit for the reback and side line spacing, and floor area requirements speciplacement of a mobile home lawfully located in the Township fied for a permanent single family residential use in the district at the time of adoption of the November 20, 1978 amendment to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance by another mobile home shall comply with the following standards in order to bile home if he she finds that the replacement mobile home is assure that it will compare favorably with other single family in equal or better condition than the mobile home it replaces. However, the requirements of Section 4.15 A, 1-14 (except 3, 10, and 11) must be met before the Building Inspector may 1. The mobile home shall meet standards for mobile issue a permit for the the occupancy of the replacement mohome construction as contained in the United States Depart- bile home on said lot. The cost of said permit shall be estabment of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Regulations lished by the Township Board and payable with the applicaand titled Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards eftion. The replacement mobile home must be located on the lot within one (1) year from the date of removal of the previous
 - 3. Existing Sections 4.15 A and B are hereby renumbered 4.15 B and C, respectively.

The foregoing amendment to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

The foregoing amendment to the Vergennes Township perimeter of the mobile home of concrete or block of a mini- Zoning Ordinace was adopted at a meeting of the Vergennes Township Board held on

design as required by the Construction Code as adopted by The amendment and the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk, corner of Bailey and Ver-5. There shall be a crawl space below the entire bottom of gennes NE during the hours of 9 A.M. and 3 P.M. on Tuesthe mobile home of 3 feet with a vapor barrier consisting of a days. In addition, further information can be obtained by callminimum of 2 inches of concrete on the floor of the crawl space ing Barry Bittrick, Chairman of the Vergennes Township Planprovided with adequate drains to drain any accumulation of ning Commission at 1-794-3809 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings after 6:00 P.M.

> Linda Biggs, Clerk Vergennes Township C47 & 50

NOTICE CEMETERY CLEANUP

On November 1, 1981, city crews will begin removing old flowers, all artificial arrangements. small disposable planters, etc. for the winter. It you have arrangements you wish to keep, please pick them up before November 1, 1981. All others will be disposed of.

> City of Lowell c50-51

NOTICE

of Lowell on Tuesday, November 3, 1981 for the purpose of electing three seats on the Lowell City Council.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes to receive four-year terms, the third highest number of votes to receive a

There will be no other issues on the ballot. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Precinct #2: Bushnell Elementary School, 700

HOT LUNCH MENU



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 1981

MON., OCT. 26: Italian spaghetti or lasagna, garden salad French bread, chilled fruit or jello, milk,

TUES. OCT. 27: Choice of hot dogs, hot cheese or corn dogs, lettuce salad w/dressing, steamed corn, assorted fruits,

WED. OCT. 28: Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, jonny cake w/syrup, mixed veggies, choice of fresh or canned fruits

THURS. OCT. 29: Lowell Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy or butter, green and wax beans, biscuits or dinner rolls, jello or fruit, milk.

FRI. OCT. 30: Red Arrow Submarine sandwiches, pickles and potato chips, soup or vegetables, fruit and cookies, milk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

of the

CITY COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Dean

Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Roll

Present: Councilmembers, Christiansen, Fonger, Maat-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Minutes

of the September 21 Meeting be approved as written, support-

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Bills

and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, sup-

Yes: Councilmen, Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Scheid-

The first order of business was request by Mr. Richard

into a three family structure. At this time, the downstairs would

be remodeled into two apartments, the upstairs would be left

as tourist rooms, to be remodeled at a later date into the third

apartment. Mr. Bryan also stated that for years the problem

with parking for the home was due to the fact that four garages

located on the premises were rented out as storage space.

and that there are enough spaces to accomodate a total of

Manager Quada recommended that plans for the remodel-

ing be submitted to the Planning commission for their review

and recommendation at the October 26 meeting, and that a

public hearing be scheduled before Council on November 2.

hearing be set for the Regular Meeting of November 2, 1981

on the request of Richard Bryan to convert the Denny Tourist

S. Jackson, rather than a "Y" intersection as it is now. He ex-

supported by Councilman Christiansen

man, Schneider and Collins. School Representative Burdette.

Regular Meeting of Monday, October 5, 1981

called.

ed by Councilman Fonger

er and Collins

No: None.

Equipment Fund

ported by Councilman Maatman.

Heavy demand, short crop boost apple prices

Heavy demand from both Virginia, North and South domestic and foreign buyers, Carolina and Georgia. plus a crop that will fall far short of estimations, will boost the prices of apples July that the crop would be produced in eastern states, down in this area by approxiaccording to marketing spec- mately 18 percent from last ialist Tom Butler. Butler is year, but according to Butler, coordinator of the American it will be down substantially Agricultural Marketing As- more--by as much as 35 sociation's apple program in apple-producing states in the east, including Michigan, age was one factor. New York, Pennsylvania,

The U.S. Department of Agriculture had estimated in market." he said.

—Council Proceedings

gineering.

Michigan, heavy wind dam-"We figure that in one day Maryland, West Virginia, we lost more than 10 percent

percent in Michigan. In

of our crop on the ground-that's 1,600,000 bushels. Those apples that hit the ground will be used for apple juice production, but they certainly affect the availability of fruit for the fresh

in 1980 were 16 percent

lower than the previous year.

The safest Labor Day week-

end was back in 1958 when

sage" is getting across after

LOWELL LIBRARY Main & Hudson Sts. M 12:30 - 5:30 W 12:30 — 8:30 F & Sat. 12:30 - 5:30

Perhaps the "safety mes- 12 persons died.

Once again, drinking and

Labor Day deaths lowest in 23 years

the failure to use safety belts all. If the recent Labor Day were major factors in the weekend experience here in fatality picture. Specifically, Michigan is any indication, the use of alcohol was involmost drivers appear to be ved in seven of the fatal heeding pleas from police crashes or nearly 50 percent; and the media to drive more and none of the victims in the This time, despite a 6.1 7 fatal vehicle crashes were percent increase in miles using safety belts. Almost all of the victims were under 30; travelled, the end result was a nearly 50 percent decrease and were out driving late at night or in the early morning in fatalities over the previous Labor Day period (15 deaths hours. Several of the fatal in 1981 vs. 26 in 1980). Of crashes involved roll-overs or hitting a fixed object--tree, additional interest is the fact that the 26 fatalities recorded pole, etc.

Traffic deaths for the year are also continuing to drop below 1980 levels. As of September 21, 163 fewer persons had been killed this year compared to the same time period last year (1,088 in 1981 vs. 1,251 in 1980).

Day for the birds

Come to Blandford Nature Center on Sunday, October 25 from 2 to 5 p.m. and participate in "Its For The Birds Day."

The Blandford Nature Center is located at 1715 Hillburn NW - north off the 2900 block of West Leonard. Admission to the Nature Center is free.

son Street, a major street, and would be a safer intersection.

There would be no cost to the City at this time for engineering.

estimated cost of construction would be \$15,000, the City's

share, \$7,500. Manager Quada asked for authorization to not-

ify the Kent County Road Commission to proceed with the en-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that authori-

Street Bridge project, supported by Councilman Schneider.

rescue calls are for medical assistance, rather than just acci-

Manager Quada then announced that the revision of the Cit-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Regu-

glar Meeting date of November 2, 1981 be set as a public hear-

Manager Quada also annoiunced that he has been notified

of an 8% increase in County Library fees to local units for the

new budget, beginning January 1, 1982. He stated that the

meetings in the local units of government to answer questions

and explain the raises in costs. Council concurred to invite the

There was no Manager's Report nor Citizen Input, Council-

man Christiansen asked if there had been any inquiries on Ca-

ing on the Revision of the Zoning Code for the City of Lowell,

before Council be set for the November 2 meeting.

supported by Councilman Fonger.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that a public Kent County Library Board has offered to hold their monthly

Manager Quada then headed a discussion on the request of ble T.V. Manager Quada replied there had been several

the Kent County Road Commission to alter the intersection of phone calls by Lowell residents, and that ads were being

S. Jackson and S. Division Streets, making it into a "button-placed for companies interested in locating cable in the City.

hook", S. Division Street coming to a full stop at a right angle to IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at

Home on E. Main Street to a three-family apartment structure. Board to hold a meeting in the City of Lowell.

ambulance to the scene

ROMAN J. SNOW CIRCUIT JUDGE ATTEST: A TRUE COPY Deputy County Clerk

filed in this Court.

plained that it would force larger truck traffic to stay on S. Jack-STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT FOR The City would only pay for half the cost of construction. The THE COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 136,960

ESTATE OF MURIEL E. ABRAHAM Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors

of Muriel E. Abraham, Dezation be granted to the Kent County Road Commission to ceased, of 725 Bowes Rd., proceed with engineering, at no cost to the City of Lowell, for Lowell, MI 49331, who died the alteration of the intersection of S. Division and S. Jackson on September 29, 1981, So-Streets, in conjuction with the construction of the new Division cial Security Number 071-10-6878 are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred Manager Quada also gave an update on the Rescue Unit against the estate, the Perexpansion program, stating that so far there have been no sesonal Representative and the rious problems with ambulance service, most of the time there heirs and devisees of the has been a 20 to 25 minute waiting time for an ambulance to decedent, unless the claims reach the scene. He stated that he has talked to several area are presented either personally or by mail to the followservice organizations who have agreed to sponsor the cost of ing Personal Representative a training program for Lowell's Reserve Police and Volunteer n or before February 15. Fire Departments beginning in late October. It will run ten 1982; Mrs. Algene Feuerweeks at two nights per week, or twenty weeks at one night per stein, c/o Robert J. DeBoer. Attorney, at 1125 W. Main week, depending on the men's schedules, at a cost of \$187 St., Lowell, MI 49331. per person. He noted that because more and more of the Dated: October 9, 1981

dents, it was decided to upgrade those department's first aid FREIHOFER, OOSTERknowledge, because of the length of time needed to get an HOUSE, DE BOER & BARN-HART P.C.

Bryan of Westdale Realty to convert the Denny Tourist Home y's Zoning Code was completed and a public hearing had BY: Robert J. DeBoer been held before the Planning Commission, and it was now Bar No. P-12598 being forwarded to the Council for their consideration and 1125 W. Main St. adoption. Manger Quada suggested that the public hearing Lowell, MI 49331 Phone: (616) 897-9218

Titus, plaintiff, against Grean absolute divorce, an equigory Allen Titus, defendant, in this Court for an absolute of the parties, and for such divorce, an equitable division other relief as the Court may of the property of the parties, and for such other relief as the Court may deem equi-IT IS HEREBY ORDERED table in the premises. that the Defendant, VINIE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

COUNTY OF KENT

GREGORY ALLEN TITUS.

File No. 81-43722-DO

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court

held in the Hall of Justice

Building in the City of Grand

Rapids, on the 18th day of

Robert A. Benson, Circuit

was filed by Dawn Marie

PRESENT: Honorable

On April 6, 1981, an action

September, 1981.

Defendant

DAWN MARIE TITUS.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 81-43265-DM

At a session of said Court

held in the Hall of Justice

Building in the City of Grand

Rapids, on the 16th day of

On February 17, 1981, an

action was filed by Howard

Raymond Higgins, Plaintiff,

against Vinie Mae Higgins,

Defendant, in this court for

table division of the property

deem equitable in the prem-

HOWARD RAYMOND

VINIE MAE HIGGINS

ORDER TO ANSWER

HIGGINS, Plaintiff,

Defendant.

October, 1981.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

MAE HIGGINS shall answer or take such other that the Defendant, Gregory action as may be permitted Allen Titus shall answer or take such other action as may by law on or before January be permitted by law on or 16, 1982. Failure to comply with this order will result in a before Dec. 18, 1981, Failure to comply with this order will judgment by default against result in a judgment by such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this

HONORABLE ROBERT A BENSON Circuit Judge

Examined, Countersigned c50-1 and Entered: EALRY M. LYONS Deputy County Clerk ATTEST: A TRUE COPY C. M. Lyons Ealry M. Lyons

Deputy County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Child: Nathan D. Likey Hearing: November 12, 1981 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: Diane Gillham Child: Jennifer, Kimberly & Toni Luca:

Hearing: November 17, 1981 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: Patricia Parish

Dated: October 14, 1981

Publication in the Grand Valley Ledge once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office

810 FOW Portable Pressure Masher for Kent County Airport. Must be received by Wednesday, November 4, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

BID FOR Envelopes. Must be received by Thursday, October 29,1981 at 9:30

Child Mélante Ann Bessey Hearing November 2, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. Petitioner Gayle Talsma

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE-Turn closet clutter into cash with a Ledger Classified ad. 20 words for \$1. Call 897-9261.

Local Street Sewer Fund

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

Elizabeth Street.

Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS General Fund

A City General Election will be held in the City

Precinct #1: Runciman Elementary School, 300

CITY OF LOWELL

PROCEEDINGS

Kent County Board Of Commissioners Regular October 1981, Meeting

October 13, 1981

The Board of Commissioners met in Statutory Session, pursuant

Roll called. Present: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz,

Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chair-Absent: None

Commissioner Kuhn asked for a moment of silence in memory of "very special lady," Commissioner Aggie Kempker, who passed away October 2, 1981. She then introduced Reverend Jake Dykstra, Pastor of Creston Christian Reformed Church, who gave the invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Ehlers introduced Mr. Phillip Quist; also Bruce Lowery

Chairman Ehlers reported the Finance Committee took action this morning to set up a deadline for submission of applications for Commissioner District No. 11, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Commissioner Kempker. Applications will be received until He asked the News Media to assist the Board in getting word out to all interested parties. There will be a Special Board Meeting on Friday, October 30, 1981, prior to the Committee of the Whole Meeting. The date of the Special Election has to be resolved by the Board of Commissioners and the County Scheduling Committee.

Commissioner Blakeslee moved the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, August 28, 1981, as written. Seconded by Commis-

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of August 25, through October 6, 1981 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Buth moved the report be received, concurred in.

Motion carried by the following vote: Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield,

and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson,

Resolution No. 10-81-192 regarding alteration of the boundaries f the Village of Sparta was presented: (All have received copies.

PUSOLUTION BY COMMISSIONUR LAMOREAUX

WHIREAS, the Village of Sparta, pursuant to the provisions of MELA 74.6 has faled with this Board of Commissioners its potation to alter the Boundaries of the Village of Sparta, but Commis, Nichigan, to adding

Part of BF 1/4 com, 165 feet a and 183 fact B from 2 1/4 cor. Chance B 298 feet than 5 1/4 feet thence W 172 feet than 5 1/5 feet thence W Sec. 14, Tel. 012%, Sports Township,

Whintiad, the said village has filed with the of this action is accordance with the said statute,

WHEREAS, it appears that the said Village ouncil has found and stated good and sufficient reasons or the said annexation.

now, THEREFORE, BE IT FOR VIEW that the said petition is and is become granted and it is ordered and determined that the boundaries of the Village of sparta be between extended and fixed in everywhere with the above description. above description.
BU IN FURTHER RUSSELVED that certified copies of

this order shall be transmitted to the clerk of the Village of Sparta, to the office of the Secretar, of State

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville. Commissioner Sietsema moved to table the resolution until the

November 3, 1981 meeting. Seconded by Enquissioner Byington. Motion carried. Resolution No. 10-R1-208 regarding the spreading of the Kent County Tax Rolls was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee has reviewed the supporting documents setting forth the necessary millag required by the several taxing jurisdictions in the County of Kent for County, Townships, Cities, Villages, Local School Districts, Intermediate

NOOl Districts and Community Colleges, and WHEREAS, the Committee has further examined the dollar requirements necessary to fund the sessments for drains and rejected taxes and

finds them in proper order.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners does certify the assessment rolls of these governmental jurisdictions and directs that the millages for the County, Town-ships, Cities, Villages, Local School Districts, Intermediate School Districts and Community Colleges and the dollar amounts for the drains and rejected taxes be spread on the respective ownship and city rolls.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the Chairman and the Clerk of the Hoard to sign said assessment rolls.

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter Commissioner Buth moved to refer the Spreading of the Tax Rolls to the Finance Committee to determine whether the County financial status will allow a reduction in the County millage. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Commissioner Sevensma moved to amend Commissioner Buth's

motion that it be referred to a joint meeting of the finance and Legislative Committees. Seconded by Commissioners DeRuiter and Commissioner Sietsema moved to cease debate. Seconded by

Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Sevensma's motion to refer the item to a Joint eting of the Finance and Legislative Committees carried unani-

Civil Counsel DeWitt pointed out the Board must adopt this apportionment at the October session. It could be brought back to the Board for final action at the Special Meeting on October 30. Commissioner Buth's motion, as amended by Commiss

evensma to refer the item to a Joint meeting of the Finance and Legislative Committees, carried unanimously. Resolution No. 10-81-203, regarding authorization to spread 4.7906 mills for County operating was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee has presented its report with respect to apportionment of the 1982 County Budget and has recommended spread of the millage of 4.7906 mills for County operating, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the assessors and supervisors of the several cities and townships are hereby authorized and directed to spread the millage of 4.7906 mills for County operating, producing the amount of the County Tax as apportioned on their respective tax rolls, subject to the provisions of Section 211.37 of Public Act No. 347, of 1968, as amended.

Commissioner Buth moved to refer the resolution to a joint meeting of the Finance and Legislative Committees, to be brought back to the Board for action on October 30, 1981. Seconded by

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 10-81-213 regarding support of passage of House No. 4914, which would clarify the duties of the County Controller and County Clerk was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SIETSEMA

WHEREAS, the County of Kent, along with a number of other counties in the State of Michigan, has appointed County Controller's under authority provid for in Public Act 156 of 1851, as amended, and WHEREAS, it is felt that Public Act 156 of 1851, as amended, does not provide adequate clarifica-tion of the role or the scope of duties of the County Controller and the County Clerk in conducting the administration of County business.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent

County Board of Commissioners support the passage of House Bill 4914 as this legislation does adequately of fine the duties of the Controller and the County Clerk,

HE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 10-81-206 diving authorization to enter into agreements with the local units of government for Community Development and Housing Assistance was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANINGA

Department of Housing and Urban Devel ment that it could become an urban county for the first time in FY '82, and WHEREAS, the designation as an urban county

would allow Kent County to receive entitlement monies over the next three years to be used for essential community development and housing assistance activities, and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify. Kent County must enter into cooperation agreements with each local governmental unit excluding the Cities of Grand Rapids and Wyoming, and

have already indicated a willingness to cooperate with Kent County by submitting a signed copy of the

NOW, THEREFORE, DE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorize the Chairman and the Clerk of the Board to enter into cooperation agreements with the local units of government.

Commissioner Laninga moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 10-81-190 authorizing the Kent County Road Commission to commence condemnation proceedings against John F. Gilmore and the Grand Rapids Racquet Club, Inc. for a right-of-wa for construction of the B.T.W. Railroad Bridge was presented: (A)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SOMERVILLE

WHEREAS, the Kent County Road Commission needs of-way for the construction of the G. T. W. Railroad Bridge, and

WHEREAS, these two properties are located on Crahen Avenue, being owned by John F. Gilmore and Grand Hapids Racquet Club, Inc., and WHEREAS, the Kent County Road Commission at

their meeting on September 8, 1981, approved proceeding with condemnation of such property, and WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, at their September 17, 1981, meeting also recommended

proceeding with condemnation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the appropriate statute, the Kent County Hoad Commission we authorized to commence condemnation proceedings against the owners of the property stated above.

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

Motion carried by the following vote

Teas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chair-

Resolution No. 10-81-19) regarding the sale of Rockford Garage property at 241 Northland Drive for \$175,000 was presented: (All

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SOMEPVILLE

WHEREAS, upon completion of the North Complex, the garage and property located at 241 Northland Drive, Hockford, Michigan, known as the Hockford Garage, became surplus property, and WHEREAS, the Hoard of County Hoad Commissioners

of the County of Kent is desirous of disposing of this property, and WHIREAS, real estate appraisals have been ob-

tained from bruce J. Poppen, Charles H. Fuller, and

Thomas N. Blandford, and WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on Tuesday, July 28, 1981, and

WHEREAS, Wolverine World-Wide, Inc., submitted a old in the amount of one Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand sollars (\$175,000.00) all cash, and

of Charles R. Fuller, and WHEMEAS, the offer of Wolverine World-Wide, Inc., was accepted by the Board of county Road Commissioners on Tuesday, August 25, 1981, and WHIREAS, the Abstract of Title is in the name of

the County of Kent, and WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has reviewed this sale and recommend approval,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MUSOLVED that the Kent
County Board of Commissioners approve the sale of the
garage and property located at 241 Northland Drive, Bock-BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the

Board and the Clerk are mereby authorized and directed to sign the necessary documents, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from this sale be deposited with the Kent County Road

Commissioner Somerville moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Gainey Motion carried by the following vote Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 18.

Resolution No. 10-81-181 regarding an amendment to the 1982 Budget through a General Fund Contingent Account transfer in the amount of \$25.000 to the Planning Activity--Consultants Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANINGA AND SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has discussed, for some time, the need for the County to become more active in physical planning,

WHEREAS, consideration has been given to bot the concept of hiring an inhouse planning staff or hiring professional planning consultants, and WHERLAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee recommends, at least initially, that the County pursue its planning needs through professional

consultants, and
WHEREAS, the Buildings, Tarks and Transportation Committee has requested of the Finance Committee a
1982 appropriation of \$25,000 to the Planning Activity
for services of planning consultants, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a

1982 Budget amendment through a General Fund Contingent NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a 1982 Budget amendthrough a General Fund Contingent transfer of \$25,000

Commissioner Laninga moved the adoption of the resolution.

to the Planning Activity-Consultants Account.

Seconded by Commissioner Gainey.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 18.

The 1981 Drain Rolls Report was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) Commissioner Somerville moved the report be received and filed.

Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.
Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 18.

Resolution No. 10-81-193 amending the Fee Schedule for Environmental Health Services was presented: (All have received copies, and a copy of the Fee Schedule is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOEREMA AND DERUITER

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, on August 14, 1981, approved a staff recommendation of an increase in environmental health fees, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Public Health Act 366, P.A. 1978, Section 2444(1), and County Policy these fee changes have been reviewed and are recommended for approval by the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee, and

WHEREAS, the environmental health fees cover four programs; (1) Food Service, (2) Sewage Disposal, (3) Subdivision Review Program, and (4) Vacant Land Evaluation, and WHEREAS, the recommended fees are based on a

50 percent level of actual demonstrated costs in the Food and Sewage Disposal areas which are broad based services with wide reaching public health interest, and WHEREAS, the Subdivision and Vacant Land Evaluation are more individual oriented services and these fees are based on the basis that the user support

100 percent of these costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the attached fee schedule for Environmental Health Service.

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

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 20

Resolution No. 10-81-197 regarding Community Mental Health Services Department salary increases for two unclassifed positions-Community Placement Coordinator and Coordinator Program Monitoring and Management -- was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the Kent County Community Mental

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOEREMA AND DERUITER

Health Board has requested a review of two unclassified salary positions due to a change in work responsibilities, WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Co mittee has reviewed and approved salary adjust-ments for two unclassified positions within the Kent

Community Mental Health Administrative Office, and WHEREAS, these two positions are as follows: Present Salary Proposed Salary as \$25,000

\$22,500 Community Placement \$24,250 Coordinator Program \$21,800

Monitoring and

WHEREAS, the adjustment in these two positions is requested in order to gain parity of other Coordinator positions of equal responsibility within the Community Mental Health Offices, and the significant change is responsibility due to further implementation of the Con-tract Board status, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed and

recommend approval of this request with there being suffi-cient dollars within the Kent County Community Mental Health budget for these adjustments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the salary for Community Placement Coordinator be increased to \$25,000 and that the salary for the Coordinator Program Monitoring and Management position be increased to \$24,250.

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter.

Motion carried unanimously, Resolution No. 10-81-187 regarding Range Changes for Clerk received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOEREMA AND MAZURKIEWICZ

WHEREAS, it is necessary from time to time to change the pay ranges assigned to certain classi-

fications, and WHEREAS, the Personnel Policies and Procedures require such changes to be approved by the Personne Safety and Social Services Committee and the Board Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed and approved the change of Clerk Steno 1 from Range 12 (\$9,114.20 - \$11,901.40) to Range 13 (\$9,530.20 - \$12,400.60) and Clerk Steno II from Range 15 (\$10,403.80 - \$13,659.36) to Range 16 (\$10,882.20 - \$14,300.00)

WHEREAS, this change is recommended due to limited number of steno recruits, severe steno recruitment problems, and a high turnover rate, and competitive area salary levels, and WHEREAS, this change could affect 60 positions

classified as Clerk Steno I or Clerk Steno II at an annual cost increase of \$24,040.00, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this proposal and recommend approval. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board

of Commissioners approve the pay range of 13 for Clerk Steno I and pay range of 16 for Clerk Steno 11 classifications, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners approve the necessary budget adjustments for 1981 and 1982 to implement the above change in

the appropriate salary and fringe benefit accounts

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution

Motion carried by the following vote reas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chair-

Resolution No. 10-81-189 regarding a Range Change for the insed Practical Nurse classification was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOEREMA AND MAZURKIEWICZ

WHEREAS, it is necessary from time to time to change the pay ranges assigned to certain classifications, WHEREAS, the Personnel Policies and Procedures require such change to be approved by the Personnel, Safe ty and Social Services Committee and the Board of Commis-

sioners, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed and approved the change of Licensed Practical Nurses from Range 14 (59,946.20 to \$13,064.48) to Range 15 (\$10,403.80 to \$13,659.36), and WHEREAS, this change is recommended because the current pay structure is not competitive and appears to be causing Kent Community Hospital Complex to lose employees and not able to attract qualified replacements. NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED that f Commissioners approve the pay range of 15 for the

ommissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee

Licensed Practical Nurse classification.

Motion carried by the following vote: reas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, Dekraker, Defluiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wamlfield, Chair-

Resolution No. 10-81-183 regarding a new position of Clerk Typist I at the kent County Library and elimination of a part-time Clerk I position was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONTE BUENEMA AND COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Library has requested the addition of a full time Clerk Typist T, Hange 10A, \$8,448 60 per year for Library Development, and WHEREAS, the Library, additionally proposed to eliminate a Clerk 1, Range 10A, 20 hours per week, \$4.06 per hour and a reduction of a Librarian Assistant from 30 hours per week to 15 hours per week to have the necessary funds for the addition of this full time Clerk Typist 1, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social

Services Committee recommends the establishment of a Clerk Typist I and the elimination of a Clerk I WHEREAS, the Library has indicated no additional

General Fund dollars will be required for 1981 or 1982 for this requested change, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed request and recommend approval. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addi of a full time, Clerk Typist 1, Range 10A, \$8,448.60 and the elimination of a part time Clerk I, Range 10A

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, n, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, , Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chair-

Resolution No. 10-81-184 regarding a new position of Librarian II at the Kent County Library was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA AND COMMISSIONER MAZURKIEWICZ

WHEREAS, the Library has requested the addition of a new Librarian II, Range 22A, \$14,300 (Region I, Children's Librarian/Coordinator), and HEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and

recommends approval, and WHEREAS, the Regional Children's Librarian
will work directly under the supervision of the
Systems Coordinator of Children's Services working with local librarians to assess the juvenile material collection needs, order all juvenile material for libraries in the Region, work with community adult groups which are serving children in the area, have in-service workshops for staff on children's literature and plan schedules and conduct children's

library programs, and WHEREAS, the Library, through agreements with local units of government, has adjusted staffing hours of a number of other positions to fund

this new Librarian II, and WHEBEAS, the Library has assured the Finance Committee that no additional General Fund dollars will be required for 1981 or 1982 due to this tion, and wHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed

this request and recommends approval NOW, THEREFORE, HE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a Librarian II, Kange 22A, \$14,300 (Region I, Children's Librarian) Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter.

Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chair-

Resolution No. 10-81-182 regarding Nursing Department reorganization at Kent Community Hospital was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOEREMA AND SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, Kent Community Hospital Complex administration has requested a Nursing Department reorganization for Kent Community Hospital Complex

WHEREAS, the Board of Institutions has reviewed the proposed nursing reorganization and recommend approval, and WHEREAS, the request for the Nursing Depart-

ment reorganization is made so that more respon-sibility can be delegated down to the nursing unit levels and is an effort to build a stronger supervisory staff for better accountability and additionally the Department of Public Health requires a Director of Nursing for the Long Term Care Unit, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Socia

Services Committee has reviewed the proposed nursing organizational chart and recommend approval, and WHEREAS, the changes for nursing reorganization affects some nursing positions within the department in a title change and/or a salary reallocation which include the Director of Nurses, the title being changed to Associate Director for Nursing; an RN IV, Associate Director of Nurses, title change to Director of Nursing - Acute care; an RN III title and range change to RN IV, Director of Nursing - Skilled; an RN III Day Supervisor, title and range change to RN IV. Director of Nursing - Basic, existing part time Infection Control Practitioner RN II title change to RN II Infection Control and Control Assurance: and RN II Rehabilitation Coordinator title and range change to RN IV Director of Nursing ECF; an RN II Head Nurse - 6N, title change to RN II Head Nurse - 6N and 6S; and an RN I Charge Nurse - 6S to RN I Team Leader, and

WHEREAS, the proposed reorganization on an annual basis will cost an additional \$18,408 for the above listed changes, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed

this proposal and recommend approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the Nursing Reorganization proposal as proposed by Kent Community Hospital Complex.

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chair-

Resolution No. 10-81-198 regarding a new position of Recycling oject Coordinator at the Department of Public Works was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOEREMA AND JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has requested the addition of a full time/part time, 30 hours per week, Recycling Project Coordinator, Range 22A, 56.88 per hour for the Department of Public Works, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommend

approval, and WHEREAS, this position is needed to assist the Resource Recovery Coordinator in pursuing the goals of recycling as directed by the County Board of Commissioners, and implemented by the Board of Public Works through the Department of Public Works, and WHEREAS, the Recycling Project Coordinator will

Coordinate the implementation of demonstration curbside collection recycling programs according to the contract with the Kent/Ottawa Resource Recovery Project.

assist in design, implementation and management of recyc-

2. Increase recycling programs by organizing

recycling programs through public speaking, participation in Citizen's for Recycling, and strengthening the departments relationship with industry, community groups and elected officials.

3. Encourage greater participation in existing

4. Implement new recycling programs to divert

recyclaples from the landfill. 5. Coordinate and strengthen the volunteer

activities of Citizen's for Recycling. WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed and recommend approval of this request with funds available within the operating budget of the Department of Public

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of a full time/part time, 30 hours per week, Recycling Project Coordinator, Range 22A.

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

Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chair-

Resolution No. 10-81-200 designating the Fent County Health Department as Coordinating Agency for Kent, Ionia and Montcalm Counties' Substance Abuse Agencies for FY 81-82 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BLAKESLEE

WHEREAS, the State Public Health Appropriations bill for FY 81-82 placed a ceiling on substance abuse administrative costs of 12%, and WHEREAS, this action by the State Legislature

caused the breakup of many small coordinating

agencies, and WHEREAS, in June of 1981 the Health Department was contacted by the Montcalm County Board of Commissioners and asked to join with the Kent. Ionia Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Health

agreed to this relationship on July 10, 1981, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed the request for approval to designate Kent County Health Departent as Coordinating Agency for Kent, Ionia and ntcalm County Substance Abuse agencies and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent

County Board of Commissioners approve the designation of the Kent County Health Department as Coordinating Agency for Kent, Ionia and Montcalm Counties Substance Abuse agencies for FY 81-82 Commissioner Blakeslee moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Laninga. A roll call vote was requested. Motion carried by the following vote: reas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeRuiter,

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Gainey, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 15. Nays: Froman, Johnson, Kuhn, Pupel, Smolenski - 5. Resolution No. 10-81-211 approving a County Supplement for Circuit, Probate and District Court Judges for 1981 and 1982 was

presented: (All have received copies.) RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SMOLENSKI AND JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has recently passed a number of bills focusing on State-wide court reorganization which is intended to result in State financing of the court system throughout the

WHEREAS, Public Act 438 of this reorganization legislation provides for the establishment of Circuit Court judges salaries at 92% of the salary of the State Supreme Court Justices' salary and the Probate and District judges salaries at 88% of the State Supreme Court Justices' salaries, and WHEREAS, this legislation authorized standardization payments by the State to counties as an incentive for counties to establish their

judicial salaries at said percentages, and WHEREAS, the standardization payments have been appropriated by the State Legislature for 1981 and 1982 at a level of \$36,534 in 1981 and \$93,757 for 1982 which Kent County will receive, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social

Services Committee is recommending adopting the method of payment at the 92% and 88% ratios for 1981 and 1982 as indicated on the attached table, WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this proposal and it will result in a net County savings in judicial salaries of \$16,442 in 1981 and \$45,969 in 1982 to the General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent

County Board of Commissioners approve the payment of the following County supplement for Circuit, Probate and District Court Judges for 1981 and 1982: \$25,530 \$22,385

District BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary budget adjustments for 1981 and 1982 be approved to reflect the salary and fringe benefit changes based on the above County supplements.

Commissioner Smolenski moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.

Commissioner Blakeslee moved to amend the resolution so that

no total salary of the Judges is raised over 12% above the present schedule. Seconded by Commissioner DeKraker. Commissioner Lamoreaux moved to refer the item back to the Personnel Committee. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma. Commissioner Boerema moved to amend Commissioner Lamoreaux motion to refer the item to the Finance Committee rather than the Personnel Committee. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn. Commissioner Smolenski moved to divide Commissioner Lamoreaux

Commissioner Sevensma moved to amend Commissioner Boerema's motion so that the item would be referred to a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and the Personnel Committee. Seconded by Commissioner Boerema.

Chairman Ehlers ruled the question should be divided into two parts as requested by Commissioner Smolenski.

The amendment to refer the Circuit and Probate Judges

motion into two parts--one for Circuit and Probate Court Judge salaries, and the other for District Court Judge salaries.

portion to a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and Personnel Committee carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Kuhn, Laninga, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield - 15. Nays: Johnson, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Chairman - 4. The amendment to refer the District Court Judges' portion

to joint meeting of the Finance Committee and the Personnel Committee carried by the following vote: Yeas: DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Laninga. Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Wahlfield - 10. Nays: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, Kuhn, Mazurkiewicz, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 9.

a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and the Personnel Committee carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 17. Nays: Blakeslee, Mazurkiewicz - 2.

Commissioner Lamoreaux' amended motion to refer the item to

Resolution No. 10-81-209 regarding a Range Change for Staff Pharmacist and Chief Pharmacist positions was presented: (Al) have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS KUHN AND MAZURKIEWICZ WHEREAS, it is necessary from time to time

to change the pay ranges assigned to certain classi-fications, and WHEREAS, the Personnel Policies and Procedures require such change to be approved by the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social

Services Committee has reviewed and approved the change of Staff Pharmacist from Range 24 (\$7.58 per hour to \$10.12 per hour) to Range 27 (\$8.79 per hour to \$11.67 per hour) and for Chief Pharmacist from Range 26 (\$8.35 per hour to \$11.13 per hour) to Range 29 (\$9.67 per hour to \$12.78 per hour), and WHEREAS, this change is recommended because the current pay structure does not competitively compensate employees with what area organizations

are compensating their pharmacists. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the Pay Range of 27 for Staff Pharmacists and Pay Range 29 for Chief Pharmacists

Seconded by Commissioner Byington. Motion carried unanimously

Resolution No. 10-81-210 regarding new positions of Community ice Coordinator and two part-time Pretrial Release Interviewer at Circuit Court was presented: (All have received copies.

Commissioner Kuhn moved the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOEREMA AND DERUITER

recommended the addition of one Community Service Coordinator, full time, Range 24A, \$16,748.16, and two part-time Pretrial Release Interviewer positions 20 hours per week, Range 12A, \$4.65 per hour, and WHEREAS, a presentation has been made to the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee for the need of a Community Service Coordinator to

WHEREAS, the Court Services Committee has

entire justice system, and
WHEREAS, the two part-time Pretrial Release
Interviewer positions would maximize the pretrial release of persons housed in the Kent County Correctional Facility by collecting, verifying, presenting information to District and Circuit ourt Judges, to serve as an aid in determining an appropriate bond or having a recognizance type of

WHEREAS, the underlying purpose and goal is for there to be a significant reduction in the number of people held in the Kent County Correctional Facility that are still awaiting trial and that are

contributing unnecessarily to fail overcrowding, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommends approval of these positions, and

operate a program to provide for alternatives to typical sentencing of offenders that will result in benefits to the offender, the community, and the

County Board of Commissioners approve the position of Community Service Coordinator, Hange 24A, and two part-time Pretrial Release Interviewer positions,

Range 12A, \$4.65 per hour, and BE IT FUNTHER RESOLVED that a General Fund transfer of \$4,045 for 1981 and a budget adjustment of \$16,704 for 1982 be made to the following accounts

	Accounts	1981	1982
715.000 716.000 717.000	Series A Committee of the Committee of t	\$3,792.00 253,00	\$29,900.00 2,003.40 1,476.00 68,40 3,256.20

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners direct an evaluation be presented no later than December 1982 of the effects of the Community Service Coordinator position and two part-time Pretrial Release Interviewer missioners of continued funding as of January 1.

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Stetsena, Somerville, Kanlfield, Chairman - 17.

Resolution No. 10-81-214 designating the Kent County Health Department as Coordinating Agency for Newaygo County for contrac-tual Substance Abuse Services for FY 81-82 was presented: [All

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, the State Public Health Appropriations Bills for Fiscal Year 1981-1982 placed a ceiling on sub-WHEREAS, this action by the State Legislature caused the breakup of many small coordinating agencies.

WHEREAS, the Kent County Health Department has peen contacted by the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners and asked to contract with the Kent, Ionia and Montcalm County Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency for substance abuse services, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Health has agreed to this relationship, and
WHERMAS, the Personnel. Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed the request for approval to esignate the Kent County Health Department as Coordidesignate the Ment county making Agency for Newaygo for contractual substance abuse services and recommend approval that any subsequent

county seeking admission to the Coordinating Agency will be approved through a contractual agreement only.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the designation of the Kent County Health Department as Coordinating Agency for Newaygo County for substance abuse services through

a contract agreement only, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners designate the Kent County Health Department upon approval of the Kent County Board of Health. the Coordinating Agency for any additional counties seeking admission to the Coordinating Agency through a contract arrangement only.

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Gainey. Motion carried unanimously. Resolution No. 10-81-205 regarding Revenue Sharing was

presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 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 October meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditures for the United States Department of Treasury.

EXHIBIT A

Dept.	Item	Amt.	Fin. Com Approv. Da
Personnel	Typewriter	\$ 931.50	9-8-81
Sheriff's	Radios	111,000.00	9-8-81
F.O.C.	Typewriter	1,521.00	9-8-81
Clerk	Chair	120.00	9-8-81
F.O.C.	Letter Open	er 299.00	9-15-81
Health Dept.	Dictation E	uip.3,631.00	9-15-81
Record Copy	Microfilm Shelving	1,190.00	9-15-81
Data Proc.	Storage Cab	845.00	9-29-81
Health Dept.	Typewriter	855.00	10-6-81
F.O.C.	Dict. Equip	290.00	10-6-81
		\$120,682.50	

*To be purchased over a three-year period for an

Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman,
Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel,
Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahfield, Chairman - 18

Resolution No. 10-81-199 authorizing the Chairman and Clerk

to execute an application for continuation of funding for the Cooperative Reimbursement Program in the friend of the Court Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court has been operating a Cooperative Reimbursement Program funded primarily through the State of Michigan, Department of

Social Services, and WHEREAS, a continuation application for funding for 1982 has been prepared for submission to the Department of Social Services, Office of Child Support, and

WHEREAS, the application has been reviewed by the Finance Committee with recommendation that continua-tion of the Friend of the Court's Cooperative Reimburse-ment Program would be in the best interests of Kent County.

WHEREAS, the budget would amount to \$429,170 with the State providing \$321,564 and Kent County pro-viding \$19,515 in cash and \$88,091 in "in-kind" services. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to execute said appli-

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel. Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 18

Resolution No. 10-81-202 authorizing the Chairman and Clerk to execute an application for continuation of funding for the Cooperative Reimbursement Program in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, in past years, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has participated in a Cooperative Reimbursement Program at the Prosecutor's Office, and WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of Kent County, after review by the Finance Committee, to file a continuation application with the Michigan Depart-ment of Social Services, Office of Child Support, for of the Prosecutor's Cooperative Reimbursement

Program for 1982, and
WHEREAS, the budget would amount to \$363,412 of which \$272,559 would be provided by the State of Michigan and \$66,579 would be provided by Kent County in cash and \$24,274 would be provided by Kent County as "in-kind"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chair-man of the Board of Commissioners to execute said applica-

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman,
Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel,
Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$80,000 from the Deneral Fund Contingent Account--\$60,000 to the Jail:
835.00 Health Services Account and \$20,000 to the Sheriff 863.075 Travel Extradition Account--was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has requested a General

whereas, \$20,000 is requested for Travel-Extraditions, due to the fact that as of July the Sheriff's Department has completed 32 extraditions compared to 18 WHEREAS, \$60,000 is requested for Health Ser-

vices-Jail, which the department has little control over, with 110 inmates needing outside treatment this year, 12 of whom received over \$1,000.00 of services, and WHEREAS, the Controller's Office has reviewed these requests and recommends approval, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed these requests and recommends the transfers. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approves a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$80,000 to the following

\$20,000 to 101-301.00 - 863,075 - Travel-Ex-\$60,000 to 101-351.00 - #15.000 - Health Ser-

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

Motion carried by the following vote: reas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman-Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Leninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 18.

Nays None. Resolution No. 10-81-207 regarding the retention of Arthur Young and Company for consultant services regarding Data Processing at a sum not to exceed \$62,000 was presented: [All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER MAZUREIEWICZ

WHEREAS, in October of 1977, a special Data Processing Advisory Committee, with the assistance of the Data Processing Department, prepared a four year Kent County Data Processing Plan, and WHEREAS, that plan specifically stated that in the fourth year, that is 1981, the County with the aid of an outside consultant and/or Advisory Committee, should evaluate the development of the data processing systems within Kent County, and WHEREAS, it is further felt that it is the best interest of the County to have an outside con-sultant to evaluate the operations of the Friend of

WHEREAS, the Kent County Finance Committee has received, from seven consulting firms, proposals which are designed to assist the County in evaluating the

- 1) Review of the data processing functions to assure that operations are being conducted in accordance with good industry practice
- Identify potential data processing requirements and formulate a five year plan for the appropriate fulfillment
- 3) Develop short and long range improvements for the operation of the Friend of the

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee, after careful review of all seven proposals, and interviews with four firms, are recommending that Arthur Young and Company be retained for the above-stated consultant

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners retain Arthur Young and Company for a sum of not to exceed \$62,000 fo the three above-stated studies. The funds for the study are to be transferred from the General Fund ontingency to the appropriate consulting account

in the Controller's Activity, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman and be authorized to execute all necessary contracts for the retention of Arthur Young and Company

Commissioner Mazurkiewicz moved the adoption of the

Commissioner Mazurkiewicz goven the supption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel. Seversma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 18. Nays: None. Resolution No. 10-81-201, authorizing the Treasurer and Controller to execute a Zero Balance Account Agreement with Old

Kent Bank and Trust Company was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS. Kent County wishes to participate in the

Old Kent Bank Zero Balance Account program, which par-ticipation has been recommended by the Treasurer and the Finance Committee: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Kent County, having designated Old Kent Bank and Trust Company as a depository and having established one or more accounts pursuant to said resolutions, hereby agrees that certain of such accounts and any future account established by the County may be operated as part of a Zero Balance Account program according to the terms and conditions the proposed Zero Balance Account Agreement with the Bank, the terms of which are hereto as incorporated

herein by reference;
BE IT PURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer and the Controller of Kent County be and hereby are authorized to execute said Zero Balance Account Agreement on behalf of the County and that the Bank may rely on these reso-lutions and said agreement until written notice to the contrary is served on the Bank;

contrary is served on the Bank; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that except as modified by these resolutions or by the attached Zero Balance Account Agreement, the terms of all currently effective agreements and resolutions concerning the Bank are and sin in full force and effect.

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

Motion carried unanimously.
Resolution No. 10-81-196 regarding a transfer in the amount of \$69,732.09 from the General Fund Contingent Account to various activities and accounts was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed various line item accounts in certain activities in the General Fund and recommends approval of transfers from

the General Fund Contingent Account, and WHEREAS, expenditures from these line item accounts within these activities have exceeded the budget allotments of the 1981 Budget because of increased activity not anticipated at the time the 1981 Budget was prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the following transfers totaling \$69,732.09 from the General

101-269.00-831.050	County PropOther	8,800.00
101-269.00-920.000	County Prop Utilities	9,500.00
101-101.00-811.000	Comm Memberships & Subsc.	1,120.77
101-101.00-862.000	Comm Travel-Conventions	6,500.00
101-223.00-801.000	Controllers-Consultants	5,150.00
101-137.00-717.000	Magistrate-Dist. Ct Life Insurance	25.00
101-315 00-979 000	Clerk-Office Equip. & Furn.	60.00
	ContTravel Conventions	386.32
101-225.00-809.000	Equalization-Legal	7,500.00
101-226.00-801.000	Personnel-Consultants	30,000.00
101-229.00-809.000	Pros. Atty Legal	550.00
101-236.00-809.000	Reg. of Deeds - Legal	140.00

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioners Buth and Lamoreaux.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 18.

Resolution No. 10-81-186, authorizing Civil Counsel DeWitt to commence a declaratory Judgment action in Kent County Circuit Court for judicial interpretation of the Mental Health Code was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DERUITER

WHEREAS, County Commissioner Berton Sevensma was appointed to the Kent County Community Mental Health Services Board in 1978 in order to place a County Com-missioner on that board to foster better communications and closer ties between the Board of Commissioners and

the Board, and WHEREAS, Commissioner Berton Sevensma was, and is presently, a member of the Board of Trustees of a provider of mental health services, which contracts the Kent County Community Mental Health Services

WHEREAS, the Attorney General, in Opinion No. 5685 issued April 9, 1980, has ruled that a potential con-flict of interest exists when a member of a county community mental health board also serves as a member

community mental health board also serves as a member of a non-profit corporation that contracts with the county community mental health board, and IMEREAS, Kent County Civil Counsel disagrees with the Attorney General's interpretation of the Mental Health Code and has issued an opinion to the effect that Commissioner Sevensma's membership on the Kent County Community Mental Health Services Board and the Board of Trustees of Pine Rest Hospital does not constitute a Trustees of Pine Rest Hospital does not constitute a conflict of interest under the provisions of the Mental

WHEREAS, the County wishes to continue the presence MARKIAB, the county wishes to continue the presence of Commissioner Sevensma on the Kent County Community Mental Health Services Board but wishes to avoid the potential loss of state funds because of any such potential conflict.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby directs and instructs Kent County Civil Counsel to commence a declaratory judgment action in Kent County Circuit Court for judicial interpre-tation of the Mental Health Code as it applies to these circumstances.

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.
Motion carried unanimously.
Resolution No. 10-81-185, authorizing the Chairman and

ounty Clerk to sign contracts with the City of Grand Rapids for allocation of \$120,557 General/Local Revenue Funds for use in Substance Abuse was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has requested the approval of the Board of Commissioners to enter into a contract with the City of Grand Rapids for Substance Abuse programs, and WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids has authorized

the use of general/local revenue funds in the amount of \$120,557 to be allocated to Project Rehab \$35,000. Salvation Army \$50,000, and Kent CAP. Community Stewards Project \$35,557 and whereas, the Finance Committee has reviewed

this contract and recommend approval, NOW THEREFORE, DE IT RESOLVED that the Kent NOW THEREFORE, 68 IT RESOLVED that the Cent County Board of Commissioners approve entering into a contract with the Ciry of Grand Rapids for allo-cation of \$120,597 of coneral local revenue funds for use in Substance Access, and as IT FURTHER HESDLYND that the Chairman of the Board and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the contracts

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution.

Lormissioner bevensma moved the adoption of the resolution.
Seconded by Commissioner Lambreaux.
Motion carried unanimously
Resolution No. 10-81-195 regarding an agreement between Kent
County and Plainfield Township regarding investment of surplus
funds and amendment of the North Kent Sewer Agreement was presented:
(All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DE RUITER

WHEREAS, the Township of Plainfield (the "Township") desires to make certain improvements and extensions to the sewer facilities located within the lownship and desires to use a portion of the sewer fees and charges collected within the Township to finance construction of all or part of such improvements and extensions.

WHEREAS, by resolutions adopted August 31, 1981, and September 14, 1981, the Township has approved an agreement between the Township and the County and, by resolution adopted September 14, 981, the Board of Public Works has recommended that the Board of

Commissioners approve said agreement, and
WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for the Township's transfer
of certain monies and assets to the County and directs that the County use such monies and assets to purchase bonds and notes of the United States Government and agencies thereof, all as set forth therein, to provide for the payment of outstanding bonds heretofore issued by the County in connection with the construction of sewer facilities in the Township and further permits the Township to use a portion of the sewer fees and charges collected in the Township to finance construction of all or part of certain mprovements and extensions to the sewer facilities located within

ownship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Agreement between the Township of Plainfield and the County of Kent which is attached hereto and incorporated herein is hereby approved and the Chairman of the Board of Public Works and its Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver said Agreement for and on behalf of the County and, following execution and delivery by Plainfield Township, said Chairman of the Board of Public Works ind its Secretary and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to perform such acts as may be necessary or desirable to fully effectuate the provisions of the Agreement. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any portion of any resolution

heretofore adopted by this Board in conflict with this resolution

Commissioner DeRuiter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 17.

The 1981 Soldiers' Relief Report was presented: (All have rived copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County

Commissioner Sevensma moved to receive and file the report. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried unanimously,

Commissioner Buth moved the nomination of Helen Bogner and George Way as members of the Kent County Board of Canvassers. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. There being no further nominations. Chairman Ehlers declared

the nominations closed.

Motion carried unanimously, and Chairman Ehlers declared Helen Bogner and George Way elected to the Board of Election Canvassers for a term of 4 years, beginning November 1, 1981 and expiring October 31, 1985.

Commissioner Buth moved the nomination of David Lang for reappointment to the Kent County Social Services Board. Seconded by Commissioners Somerville and Byington. There being no further nominations, Chairman Ehlers declared the nominations closed.

Commissioner Buth's motion to appoint David Lang to the Social Services Board carried with Commissioner Mazurkiewicz Chairman Ehlers declared David Lang appointed as a member of

the Board of Social Services for a term of 3 years, beginning November 1, 1981 and expiring October 31, 1984. Resolution No. 10-81-204 regarding an easement to Michigan Bell Telephone Company to construct and operate communication facilities across property located South of and adjoining 100th Street in Byron Township was presented: [All have received copies.]

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, Michigan Bell Telephone Company has requested that the County grant a ten foot wide easement to cor and operate communication facilities across property which the County has, or may have, an interest located south of and adjoining 100th Street in Byron Township, and WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Public Works recom-mends that said easement be granted in consideration of th sum of \$136 to be paid to the County by Michigan Bell Tele-

phone Company, and WHEREAS, the proposed easement is in the form attached to this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Kent County, by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk, execute and deliver an easement to Michigan Bell Telephone Company in the form attached hereto with such changes and corrections as said Chairman may deem to be necessary or appropriate in exchange for the consideration of 5136 to be paid by Michigan Bell Telephone Company to

Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution onded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Chairman - 17.

Resolution No. 10-81-212 regarding the use of surplus sewer tem construction monies by the Village of Casnovia was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, the Village of Casnovia and the County of Kent entered into the Casnovia Sewage Disposal System Agreement dated as of May 1, 1972 the ("Agreement") and, pursuant to dated as of May 1, 1972 the ("Agreement") and, pursuant to the Agreement, the County of Kent issued bonds in an aggregate principal amount of \$340,000 to finance acquisition of the Casnovia Sewage Disposal System (the "System"), and WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that surplus funds re-WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that surplus funds remaining after payment of all costs incurred in acquiring the System may be used to construct improvements to the System if the Kent County Board of Commissioners shall consent thereto by resolution upon request of the Village of Casno-

WHEREAS, all costs incurred in acquiring the System have been accounted for and a surplus does exist, and by resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Casnovia at a regular meeting held on September 8, 1981, the Village of Casnovia has requested that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorize use of up to \$21,000 of surplus funds now remaining after payment of all costs incurred in wheat as late as Nov. 1, or construction of facilities to house sewer equipment, related even a little later than that offices and storage rooms, and

WMEREAS, at a special meeting held on September 14, 1981, the Board of Public Works has recommended that the Board of Commissioners consent to use of said funds in accordance with the Village of Casnovia's request, and WHEREAS, it will be advantageous to the Village of Larry Copeland, Michigan Casnovia and the County of Kent if use of such funds is authorized by this Board of Commissioners in accordance with

the request of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Kent County, Michigan, as follows:

1. That this Board of Commissioners does hereby con- tures are within in the low 40 sent, pursuant to the provisions of the Casnovia Sewage degree range, or above, and Disposal System Agreement dated as of May 1, 1972, to the use of surplus funds, not to exceed \$21,000, now remaining weather conditions are dry." after payment of all costs incurred in acquiring the Casnovia Short of trying to "mud" the That said surplus funds shall be used in accordance wheat in. Copeland urges

with the provisions of said Agreement dated May 1, 1972 Commissioner Buth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioners Lamoreaux and Pupel.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None. Resolution No. 10-81-194, approving the execution by the Chairman and County Clerk of a Grant Agreement under Project No. 6-26-0039-08 at the Airport was presented: (All have received copies, and a copy of the Grant Agreement is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY OF RENT, MICHIGAN, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE KENT COUNTY AERONAUTICS BOARD, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FEDERAL ALD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KENT COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRFORT, UNDER PROJECT NO. 6-26-0039-08.

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Board of Commissioners of

Section I. That the County of Kent shall enter into a Grant Agreement for the purpose of obtaining federal aid for the devel opment of the Kent County Airport, and that such Grant Agreement shall be as set forth hereinbelow:

Section II. That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners did on September 25, 1981, execute said Grant Agreement in seven (7) copies on behalf of the County of Kent and that the County Clerk attested said execution, and said execution is hereby confirmed,

Section III. That the Gran agreement referred to hereinabove shall be as follows:

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Chairman - 17.

Nays: None. Chairman Ehlers extended the Board's sympathy to Commissioner Froman in the loss of his Brother.
Commissioner Kuhn, in the absence of the Democratic Caucus
Chairman, read the following:

"An Open Letter to the Republican Caucus:

We, the Democratic Representatives of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, would like to request your con-sideration of a proposal to solve the difficult problem of replacing Commissioner Aggie Kempker. We hope this letter will be received in the spirit in which it is sent; not as a political maneuver, but as a sincere attempt to deal with an unfortunate situation. While we do not realistically expect you to appoint a Democrat; we wish you would consider an alternative.

We propose that you not make any appointment, and schedule an election as soon as is possible; within practical limitations. With respect to Aggie's memory and in fairness to the people of the Eleventh Distric we feel that they and only they should have the right to choose their own commissioner

Thank you for your consideration. Gordon Froman Joseph Mazurkiewicz

Katherine Kuhn Michael Smolenski Commissioner Kuhn stated another issue is the memorial than Rosencrans suggested at the Funeral. Chairman Ehlers stated the memorials are handled by the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee, and instructed

Commissioner Kuhn to make her request to that Committee.

Commissioner Sietsema suggested setting a date for a Special Election to replace Commissioner Kempker on November 7, 1981 to avoid inclement weather.
Civil Counsel DeWitt pointed out there will have to be a

Primary Election and a General Election. It cannot be scheduled ooner than 45 days after the County Scheduling Committee approve Commissioner Sietsema asked that the County Attorney research the entire question of setting an Election to fill the lith County Commissioner District and set a date as soon as possible. Chairman Ehlers asked Civil Counsel to research it and it

will then be taken up at the Special Meeting to be held on

Commissioner Sevensma moved to go into Executive Session for further discussion of the pending litigation of Johnson vs. Kent County Sheriff Heffron. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sevensma moved to go out of Executive Session

Commissioner Sevensma moved the Board of Commissioners approve

the Partial Consent Judgment on Case No. G79-45; ie., Fred Johnson, Robert Simpson, and Terry Troutman vs. Philip Heffron and the Coun of Kent. Seconded by Commissioner DeRuiter. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Buth, Byington, DeRuiter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel,

Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 18. Nays: None. Commissioner Sevensma moved the matter of covering the stairwell at the location of the sculpture by Nate Horowitz be referred

to the City/County Committee. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner DeRuiter moved to recess to Friday, October 30, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. for a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of (a) Appointing a replacement for Commissioner Augie Kempker, (b) Spreading the Tax Rolls, an c) Spreading the County Operating Millage, the Special Session to be followed by a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and to Wednesday, November 4, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

Today, according to the Reagan administration, ketchup is a vegetable, so gravy must be a beef roast. A mustard plaster is a hot dog, often eaten by baseball fans who want to get something off their chests. But what is a chestnut?

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Amazingly, there are two chestnut trees in downtown Detroit, just a couple of blocks east of the towering Renaissance Center. They are the first chestnut trees I've consciously enjoyed since I was a boy. Discovering them amid the blacktop and bricks while walking on a recent morning was as surprising as finding a bus stop in a forest.

I picked up a chestnut and pricked my fingers as I freed the nut from the burr. It felt good. I rubbed the nut against my coat sleeve until it shone brightly brown, and then slipped it into my pocket.

"What are you going to do with that chestnut?" my wife asked.

"I'm going to use it to remember with," I said. I grew up in a neighborhood full of chestnut trees in the 1930s. Every fall the ground was thick with fallen chestnuts. Kids competed to see who could collect the most bushelfuls. We roasted the nuts in bonfires of leaves, just to hear them pop and crack, but never ate them. We didn't believe they were edible.

We carved holes through the chestnuts and strung them into necklaces and bracelets. A punctured chestnut could also be worn as a ring. Sometimes we threw chestnuts into the river or at the wheels of passing cars. But mostly we just shined the chestnuts, admiring the round, smooth ones, and we owned them.

I don't know when chestnut trees began to disappear, or why. I suppose they were hit by some disease. It just seemed like suddenly I went into the Army, and then to college, and then got a job and began feeding a family, and then looked around one day and noticed, my gosh, that there were no more chestnut trees, and no more chestnut jewelry.

By then. I was living in a different town, and I figured there might be something wrong with it. So I drove to my old neighborhood to see some chestnut trees. They were all gone. That was incredible. Most of the same houses were still there, lined along the same streets where we burned leaves and popped chestnuts. But I couldn't find one chestnut tree.

When I complained to a wise friend about this sudden loss of chestnut trees, he said it wasn't sudden. He pointed out that it had been 40 years since I'd worn a chestnut on my finger, and chestnut trees had been gradually disappearing for a long time, but I hadn't noticed because I was too busy paying the Master Charge bill. He said the reason I was finally missing chestnut trees, so many years after they'd mostly disappeared, was that my parents died and I was middle-aged but yearning to be a boy again, feeling good about owning a bushel of chestnuts.

I realized my friend was right, so I decided to put chestnuts out of my mind forever. But that was a few years ago, before I moved into downtown Detroit where, of all places. I found two chestnut trees and put a chestnut in my pocket and took it

home to remember with. I remembered more than carving holes in chestnuts. I also remembered a long-ago day when ketchup was a sauce. Today, according to the U.S. Agriculture Department, when poor schoolkids need a vegetable, they should eat ketchup. slapping the bottom of the bottle hard for extra nutrition. This is so the government can save money on feeding kids and

spend it on guns and bombs. Nostalgia is rose-colored. My chestnut days were during the Great Depression and surely not as sweet as I like to remember the jobless men selling apples on corners. I should also remember that, since then, many nice things besides chestnut trees have disappeared while I was busy paying the

Master Charge bill. Some people think those awful Depression days are returning. If so, it's too bad there aren't as many chestnuts today as when I was young. President Reagan could ordain

Plant Michigan wheat until November 1

Given a fair break by the date if conditions are favor-

Motion carried unanimously.

"Favorable," explains Extension Service agronomist, "means soil temperafarmers to make an attempt

"As of Oct. 10, only about 20 percent of the state's winter wheat crop had been planted," he says. "Unless weather and field conditions become favorable before Nov. 1, we will have a short crop next summer."

wheat planting would have November.' been well under way if not Copeland says that, renearly completed by this gardless of field conditions, date. But abnormal soil mois- all wheat should be treated ture levels in September, before planting to heip ascapped by torrential rains sure a vigorous stand. Com-Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, stopped mercially purchased wheat

is the ideal time to be planting," Copeland says. But even if farmers have not of the Michigan House Roads been planting, there may be and Bridges Committee time. "We don't want the would suspend the license of crop to become too lush and any driver convicted of using crops maliciously destroyed therefore subject to damag- a motor vehicle to maliinto dormancy with the com- crops, lawns or gardens. The ing of cold weather," Cope- offense is sometimes known land says. "Yet we do want as "turfing." the wheat to grow suffi- "We feel that this bill is a Senate. Nelson said the meaciently to withstand winter good companion to Public stress. That's why we're Act 159 of 1980 that provides sial and has a good chance of saying not to be too excited for restitution to victims of

Normally, Michigan winter every effort to plant before seed is usually already treat-

Farmers with questions about planting feasibility and methods should contact the MSU Cooperative Extension Service director or agricultural agent in their county.

"If soils dry enough, now Get tough with turters"

A bill recently reported out ing fungi before plants go ciously destroy agricultural

to get the crop in but to make turfing," said Ron Nelson,

the number of incidents of by motor vehicles." The bill still has to go to

legislative counsel for Michi-

gan Farm Burea. "We've

seen an increase recently in

the floor of the House and, if approved there, on to the sure appears non-controverpassage.

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The sale opens Wednesgroup to operate a used ski equipment sale. Used equipment also makes skiing afforthrough November 8, used cepted and registered start-

> normally purchase new Locally, six patrols -- Canonsburg, Pando, Grand Rapids Ski Area, Lansing Ski Club, Brody's Hills and West Michigan Nordic Patrol -serve West Michigan Section II with nearly 300 qualified 24, 1981.

The sale hours will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. A \$1.00 donation will be accepted for registering your equipment up to four items, 25c for each additional item. Items will be sold on a consignment basis. The Patrol keeps 20 percent of the monies raised for first aid equipment. Unsold mer-

chandise will be available on WINTERIZE

This event is sponsored by the voluntary farm organization Farm Bureau.

Free test

hunger...blurry vision... Saint Mary's Hospital.

November 2-6 is diabetes detection week in Michigan. Saint Mary's will offer tests Monday through Friday, November 2-6, from 7-9 a.m. in the hospital lobby at 200 Jefferson S.E. The simple blood test takes only minutes, and those with positive

test results will be notified. Only those people who have never been diagnosed as diabetic should take the blood test.

ing Nov. 3 and continuing Sunday. Lace ski boots will rough Nov. 8. not be accepted, simply be-Experience makes the Natcause there is no market for ional Ski Patrol the logical them.

Farm Fair opens

dable to many who can't A particularly interesting and fun West Michigan Farm Fair is scheduled to begin Thursday, October 22, 1981 at the Woodland Mall in Grand Rapids. This is the seventh annual Farm Fair and it will run a full three days until Saturday, October

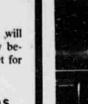
Farmers from a five county area will be bringing livestock, crop displays, and farm equipment for their city friends to see. Dairy, swine, beef, poultry, sheep, honey, maple syrup, vegetables, beans, blueberries, fruit, cheese and many of the commonly used farm implements will all be represented at this year's Farm Fair. In addition, there will be cooking demonstrations, free food samples, and food basket drawings ocurring throughout the three day event. Also planned are demonstrations of meat cutting.

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for diabetes

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I couldn't help but notice the little-stuffer that was inside the Parade magazine in this week's Sunday paper. It was published by Spencer Gifts and the cover states that you can save up to 50 percent and pay only 88 cents per item if you purchase six or more. Not being one to pass up a good buy, I

The cover also had a big headline that read, "you can win \$100,000". That sounded like a pretty good deal too. Trouble is nowhere does it tell you when the drawing is going to be held. I figure they'll wait until about the turn of the century and then finally draw a winner. By that time \$109,000 will be about a week's wages when you take inflation into account.

Getting on to the 88 cent bargains, one of the first ones to catch my eye was a pocket printing set complete with stamps. three sets of characters, ink pad and tweezers to change the type with. With that printing set you could go around nping your name and address on everything you owned. But if you don't like that idea you can order 500 name and address labels so you can stick your name and address on everything you own. Just so that there's something for everybody, how about a pen that writes in "gold" for those who want to write their name and address on everything they

All that and more was on the cover, so of course I turned inside. Here I found some incredible bargains, like a ceramic elephant with his trunk sticking up in the air to be used as a ring holder. I figure I'll order several of those as Christmas gifts. Another "buy" is a "weather wise owl" who turns blue when it's fair, violet during change and pink when it's stormy. Craig James should order several of those.

Some of the items are really ingenious. Everybody needs a pair of folding scissors to tuck away in your "purse, pocket or suitcase". For smokers there's a pocket ashtray and, for you gals who are putting on a little weight but don't want to throw away your good bras, there are bra extenders that come in two, three and four hook styles.

In the medical department there is a gizmo that "whisks away" unwanted facial hair and another thingamajig that painlessly removes calluses, corns and hard skin. Another medical breakthrough that is offered are "water beds" for tired aching feet. These are insoles that have sealed in cushions of water to soften every step. I'm sure they're great until they break and soak your feet.

For glass there's an item that will treat windows so that they'll repel water stains and smudges. Another item treats your windshield so it won't fog up and yet another treats windshields so that they won't frost. Just think, if you treated your car's windshield with all three of these items you'd never have to worry about water stains, fogging up or frost again. You probably couldn't see out of it either, but that's beside

Well. I could go on and on but I guess I've bored you long enough. I know I've written better columns but I stayed up and watched the Lions last night so I'm working on about four hours of sleep and lucky to have written anything at all.



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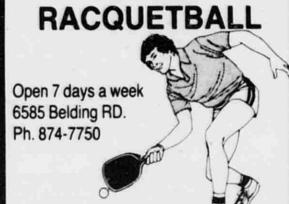
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Hazel, Ray and Marilyn, Mike and Joyce

IN MEMORIUM

On behalf of the Bowdens, my mother and step-father, (the Swierengas), and those family members who shared with us in our grief and sorrow, and came with concerned hearts to comfort their relatives and loved ones; and especially on behalf of my husband. Ross, and my three sons, who greatly admired their cousin and "Buddy", I would like to share this tribute to my nephew. Fred Bowden, with all the wonderful friends who did so many kind things, during these times of bereavement and confusion. Freddie was not only my nephew, but my friend and helper. He was always a sincere "listener" when I needed an ear. And he was surely my most avid fan of my poetry. He will always be alive in my heart; though

I won't try to think that I won't miss you, Freddie; And all the little things we used to do. And I'll even come to grips, when I am ready: With the thought I've had to say good-bye to you.

I wasn't well-prepared for your sad leaving. And your untimely death still seems like a bad dream. But in a land of rainbows; your heart will know no grieving

And you watch me from upon a golden beam.

I don't have to say how much I loved you, Freddie. My sister's child; I watched you as you grew... From little boy to manhood, getting ready; For the great rewards that God had planned for you.

> There are so many precious little things That I hold dear. Your spirit's gone to God; But there's so much of you here.

> > A special thanks to every person who made heart-felt efforts to share in, and ease the burden. And you each know who you were. Elaine Starkweather

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Building Official Lionel Haskins which reportedly suggests that the village subsidize the demolition project with payback to come from county funds over a period of

Commissioners said they were unfamiliar with the

fied future meeting.

suggestion which was contained in a letter to them from Haskins months ago. They did agree, however, to discuss the situation with Haskins and return with some solution at an unspeci-

Involved in a property damage accident on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14, on W. Main St. near Alden Nash was Robin Hayes when she lost control of her car and slid on wet pavement. The auto crossed the center line and struck a car driven by Lynne Elvert of Saranac. A 16-year-old juvenile and Clifford Daniels collided on W.

Main St. near the city limits on Wednesday afternoon. The Daniels vehicle was struck while traveling on M-21 when the juvenile pulled into the traffic lane. There were no injuries.

Main Street, cont'd.

Ronald Lamb of Lowell lost control of his car on wet pavement and struck a utility pole on Bowes Rd. near S. Hudson St. on Saturday evening, Oct. 17. Lamb suffered

John Timpson of Belding struck a car driven by Arnold Balodin of Kentwood on M-91 and Hunt St. on Sunday afternoon, October 11 when the truck Timpson was driving turned too sharply and struck the vehicle.

Costume prizes at Halloween party

The Lowell Volunteer Firemen and the VFW Auxiliary will be co-sponsoring another Halloween party on Sat., Oct. 31 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the VFW Post 8303 at 307 E. Main, Lowell.

There will be games, prizes and fun for all ages with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for costumes in 4 different age groups. This includes the youngest to the oldest. Moms, dads, grandmas, and grandpas are all welcome. There will be coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies for all.

The VFW Auxiliary is already working on the "Kids Only Shopping" for Christ-mas and there will be more information in future issues of the Ledger.

Homecoming fun despite loss

The varsity football team may have lost Friday night, but the Homecoming spirit of the students at Lowell High certainly made up for it.

Pam Miller and Luke Breckon were voted by the student body to reign as Queen and King.

Happy Birthday. . .

October 24: Brian Ray. Steve Kind, Genevieve Weeks, Sharon Glenn.

October 25: Ron Raymor, Caroline Phillipson, Tyler Mayne.

October 26: Cindy Colson, Michael Ray, Dora Jane Cook, Ray Jones, Kathleen Jones, Joey Wilczewski,

Nicholas Arnett, Becky Rozman, Helen Barbachym, Elsie Wride. October 27: Connie Yeiter, Terry Grindle, Pam Erick-

son, Vicki Tulecki, Arnold Wittenbach, John Proos. October 28: Bonnie Carigon, Scott McCambridge, Peg Budres, DeeDee Collins,

Olive Collins, Ray Saxe. October 29: Mike Myckowiak, Laurie Lotterman, Genevive Layer. Helen Jeltema.

October 30: Donna Asplund, Darlene Farrell, Diane Rittenger.

Zoo society elects officers

At their September 28 board meeting the John Ball Zoo Society elected their officers for 1982. The new President of the society is Gene Doorn, Mr. Doorn has served on the board for eight years. He held the office of Treasurer for four years and was Vice-President during the past year. Other officers elected were: Bob Bodine. Vice-President: Jim McKay, Treasurer: and Judy Zinser. Secretary.

Earlier at the annual meeting held on Zoo Nite, September 10, the following members were elected to new three year terms on the Board of Directors: L.V. Eberhard, Sandra Gibbs, Elaine Hecker, Jan Lippert, Dan Molhoek, Judy Zinser, Bob Bodine, and Gene Doorn.

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The spirit of the senior class helped them to win the pep assembly as they marched in to the theme "The Good Ole' Days" dressed as little children.

The Juniors won the float competition. Sophomores won the decoration of their hallway. The Freshmen didn't fare too well, but they gained experience while having fun in their first Homecoming.

The festivities closed Saturday night with a very successful dance at the Middle School featuring the band "Trilogy".

K.D.

Use extra care as time changes

The number of 5-to 14-year old bicyclists and pedestrians killed in traffic during darkness has dropped 9 percent so far this year compared with 1980, and state drivers can help continue that trend following the switch to Eastern Standard Time at 2 a.m. Sunday (Oct. 25), according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Since darkness arrives one hour sooner beginning Oct. 25, late-afternoon drivers should observe the following rules. Watch for signs of youths at play, including dogs and parked bicycles, and be extra alert near playgrounds. Keep a safe distance between vehicles and reduce speeds at dusk. Do not look directly into oncoming headlights. Focus on the center of the traffic lane, keeping oncoming lights in peripheral vision. Keep windows clean and headlights and taillights working to ensure maximum visibility.

Parents should be sure children are dressed in bright clothing and have reflective tape on jackets, lunch boxes and bicycles to insure they can be seen. Youngsters are reminded to use sidewalks when available or walk on the shoulder facing traffic. Bicyclists should ride with the traffic flow on the edge of the road and be sure reflectors and lights are working properly.



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