

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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February 17, 1982

## Key Heights home is damaged by fire

Lowell firefighters were called to the scene of a mobile home fire at lot #32 of Key Heights Village, Lowell last Sunday afternoon. The fire was reported about 2:00 p.m. and Fire Chief Frank Martin estimates that about

\$6,000 damage was caused before the flames were brought under control. The mobile home was owned by Janet Piar. No one was home at the time of the blaze; the cause is still under investigation.



DALEY STORY REALLY GETTING AROUND

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson of Guilford Dr., Lowell brought in a clipping which appeared in Stars and Stripes, a newspaper for U.S. military personnel overseas. The article was from the Associated Press and told of Helen Look Daley's \$300,000 bequest to the City of Lowell, but did not mention the like gift to the Congregational Church. The clipping was sent by the Hutchinson's son Rick who is stationed with the U.S. Air Force in England.

While we're on the subject of the Daley gift, the Lowell City Council was slated to make their two appointments to the committee of five that is to oversee the money at their meeting of Tuesday, February 16 (while this issue was being printed). Look for details in next week's Ledger.

### KEEP THIS WEATHER COMING

We figured it is time again to update our "Snowbird" readers on what our weather has been like. This past weekend was the first this year that didn't contain at least one day of severe winter weather. Monday was the first Monday since before the holidays that some school districts in the area had held classes. It seemed like it was becoming an endless cycle: snowed in over the weekend, shovel out Monday, back to normal the rest of the week, snowed in over the weekend, shovel out on Monday, etc. etc. etc.

This Monday was a welcome change however, with temperatures climbing into the low forties and a fair amount of sunshine peeking through. Some of us thought we had awakened in Florida.

### COMMUNITY DAY WELL ATTENDED

The annual "Community Day" sponsored by the Lowell Rotary and funded by the King Milling Company and State Savings Bank was attended by about 125 area farmers and businessmen last Wednesday. The luncheon was held at the Lowell First United Methodist Church. After experiencing difficulty with the projector and getting able assistance from Lowell Rotarian Dr. Paul Gauthier, Dr. Gordon Guyer from the M.S.U. Agriculture Extension Service showed a film explaining services that his department offers.

### PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

We received copies of the winning entries in the Showboat Shutterbugs' photo contest on Tuesday afternoon, too late to publish them in this issue. Watch for them in next week's Ledger, or if you want to have a look at the original prints, they're on display at Rivertown Mall until February 28th. They're very good pictures!

## Play opens Thursday

The fifth annual winter play produced by the Lowell Area Arts Council open this Thursday, February 18. This year's production is Woody Allen's two-act comedy, "Don't Drink the Water". Set "in an American Embassy somewhere behind the Iron Curtain" the play presents the humorous antics of an American tourist, who, with his wife and daughter, takes refuge in the Embassy while trying to convince foreign officials that he isn't a spy. Failing that, they attempt to escape capture with the help of the Embassy staff.

Jim Marron, who has had acting experience with Civic Theatre and Stage Three in Grand Rapids, directs his second Lowell production. He works with a cast of seventeen, many with previous experience, others enthusiastic newcomers to the Arts Council stage. Michael May of Ada, Jane Gillespie of Lowell, and Sue Stephenson-Bradford of Grand Rapids portray the hapless Hollander family, while Steve DeNolf of Lowell adds laughs as the embassy ambassador's bumbling son, Axel Magee.

The production will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights for two weeks, February 18-20 and 25-27. All performances are at 8 p.m. at Lowell Middle



Krojak's [Tony Stencil] gestures in his conversation here with Walter Hollander [Michael May] typify the fast paced comedy in the LAAC's presentation of "Don't Drink the Water".

School, 12675 Foreman Road.

The paid dress rehearsal this Thursday, February 18, is a general admission night with seats in theatre rows. Tickets are \$2 at the door. On the second Thursday, February 25, tickets are \$3. The paid dress rehearsal may be seen by students and senior citizens for the special rate of \$1.

On both Friday and Saturday nights, seats must be reserved in advance. The seats are arranged in the popular "dinner-theatre" style, with four and six to a table. Refreshments will be available. Tickets for these seats are \$4. The box office numbers are: days-897-8545, evenings 897-8533. Tickets may also be purchased at That Special Place on Main Street.

## Area man dies in car/train crash

Harry Donald Grochowalski, 36, of 8778 Cascade Road, Cascade was killed as his vehicle struck the 97th car of a 101 car Cheseapeake and Ohio freight train early last Saturday. Grochowalski was alone in the car and was thrown from the vehicle upon impact. Kent County Medical examiner Eugene Kramer, M.D. pronounced Grochowalski dead of a compound open skull fracture.

Grochowalski was west-bound on 60th Street at about

1:00 a.m. when the accident occurred at the 60th Street and Timpson Avenue crossing west of Alto. The accident is under investigation by the Kent County Sheriff's Department and deputies say that the crossing signals were working and the train was lighted at the time of the accident.

Grochowalski was a lifetime resident of the Ada-Cascade area, attended Forrest Hills Central High and was employed by Michigan Wheel-Dana Corporation. He was a member of the Lowell Moose Lodge. Obituary information appears in this issue.

Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open 5 days, Lowell, 897-7506.

ROSIES — Rose muff and coffee, \$1.25 on an English muffin; Hippe Basket \$1.85, c15

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## Cagers bow to Fremont, win over Sparta



Greg Malone drives past a Fremont player in fast paced action last Tuesday. More pictures and story inside. Photo by Jeremy Barber.

**STRAND Theatre**  
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Friday Feb. 19th  
Thru  
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### 3rd Annual Arts Fair

The John Ball Park Community Association will be holding its 3rd Annual Arts Fair on Saturday, May 22. The fair will take place at the John Ball Park from 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. Any artists or

craftspersons interested in setting up a booth at this year's Fair should contact the JBPCA by calling 451-3121 or writing them at 145 Garfield, SW, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504.



## IN THE SERVICE

Andy L. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Davenport of 8930 Potters Road, Saranac, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The lieutenant was selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school. Davenport will now go for training as a communica-

tions/electronics engineer at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

He is a 1981 graduate of Ohio State University at Columbus.

His wife, Vicki, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Helper of Rural Route 3, Leechburg, Pa.

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## Letters...

Dear Editor:

Congratulations on your excellent article of "Flat River Jim" by Betty Coons and the accompanying pictures submitted by your popular resident Elmer Layer.

This article sparked reminiscences of hiking up and down the hills, stepping around patches of un-melted snow in the valleys and balancing on a log bridge that forded a creek then observing the tad poles flitting about while the toads and frogs slowly aroused from their winter slumber. This little path led us around the last bend and the pleasant aroma of Pork and Bean soup teased our nostrils; then seeing the "Puff" of smoke and Old Jim sitting outside feeding nuts to the squirrels, carrots to the rabbits and crumbs for friendly birds.

Old Jim would just beam and chuckle at the joy of having visitors.

On our return hike, we would collect violets, black-eyed susans, butter cups etc. to pack in the hand colored and pastel May Baskets that we had fashioned the day before. After assembling our fancy treasures we would hang the May Basket on a friendly neighbor's door and ring the bell before scurrying to hide behind a tree to gleefully observe the puzzled but joyous expression for an un-solicited gift.

Greatfully,  
Betty Nielsen  
Grand Rapids



The doughnut was brought over to America from the Netherlands more than 300 years ago by Dutch colonists.



## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

This past weekend the wife, kids, dog and I went up to my parent's cottage for some sledding snowmobiling and just plain celebrating a weekend without blizzard conditions. We went up Friday evening and expected friends on Saturday, no problem, right? Wrong!

It had been a long and hectic week, so as soon as we arrived, got unpacked and got the furnace going, we all put our pajamas on and settled in to watch some TV. I no sooner got snuggled under a blanket on the couch when my wife informed me that there wasn't any water in the bathroom. I was all for packing up and forgetting the whole weekend right then and there because I'd been through that movie before. It's based on and old Jack London novel called, "FROZEN PIPES".

After trial and errors of all the valves and electrical possibilities within the warm confines of the cottage, I shed my pajamas and donned my tundra attire to go outside and dig up the well pit. I found a working pump and water available at the faucet in the pit and therefore deduced that the line between the pit and the cottage was frozen. No problem fixing that, just wait for the spring thaw. But what to do in the meantime when you're expecting more than a dozen people the next day and the toilet won't flush?

After some thought, I came up with a plan to run a garden hose from the well pit into the basement and connect it to the house plumbing. I went into town the next morning for a coupling that I needed and everything worked hunkey-dorey once it was hooked up. It might have been a crude set-up from a plumber's viewpoint, but it worked and that's all I cared about.

I mentioned that I'd seen this movie before, the fact is, I've seen it so many times that I've got it memorized. We only use the cottage about once each winter, while one of my brothers and his friends are up there quite often. But, guess who always gets stuck with the frozen pipes? Last year was a little variation, a washer broke in the shower faucet and it ran like a gusher with no way to turn it off short of shutting off the water in the whole place.

The entire Saturday was spent chasing parts and fixing that mess. The year before that was worse, when we found the pump frozen and its cast iron head actually cracked open like a peanut. There wasn't any fix to that, short of a new pump. And, (yes folks there's more) a couple of years prior to that, at a different cottage than the one my parents have now, we were treated to pipes in the wall behind the shower head that were broken and spraying water out into the hall. I not only had to be a plumber, I also had to be a carpenter to fix the wall I tore apart to get at the plumbing. Another Saturday shot.

You might be asking, "why does he even bother using the place if he has so darned much trouble?" The answer to that is simple, "how the heck do you expect me to tear up the belt on my brother's snowmobile if I don't get up there and use it once a year?". Of course that's another story.

### Off The Blotter...

Lowell officers arrested Lawrence Graham of Belding Tuesday evening on a warrant issued by the Friend of the Court in Montcalm County.

Apprehended by store security in Eberhards Food Store Tuesday afternoon was Rance Allersma of Lowell on charges of Larceny, (shoplifting). Allersma will appear in 63rd District Court at a later date to answer to the charges.

### MUCC begins eagle campaign

A campaign to bring the American eagle back to the most populous area of Michigan is being undertaken by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

As its contribution to the observance of 1982 as the "Year of the Eagle," MUCC has launched a drive to construct nesting platforms for bald eagles in three strategic locations in the Lower Peninsula.

The state's largest conservation organization is seeking to raise \$10,000 in hopes of reestablishing eagle nesting on the Great Lakes near Detroit and Bay City.

"The objectives of this project are two-fold," said Tim Eder, MUCC field representative in charge of the project. "First, to encourage a self-sustaining population

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## Obituaries

**GROCHOWSKI** — Harry D. Grochowalski, aged 36, of 8778 Cascade Rd. SE, Cascade, passed away Saturday morning of accidental injuries. He is survived by his wife, Mabel; his children, Harry, Tina and Mary at home; his mother and step-father, Phyllis and Orton Seese of Alto; mother-in-law, Mrs. Audrey Blue of Belmont; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Patricia) Sherington of Alto; several brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws; many aunts and uncles and a niece and two nephews. The Funeral Service was held Tuesday at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home. Interment Cascade Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lowell Moose Lodge or the Lincoln School.

**KING** — Wilmer L. King, aged 74, of Lowell, passed away February 11, 1982. He is survived by a son, Louis King of Lowell; two nieces and three grandchildren. Services have taken place. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

**STAUFFER** — Anna (Ellis) Stauffer, aged 85, of Schneider Manor Apartments, Lowell, passed away early Saturday, February 13, 1982 at Butterworth Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Ross Stauffer; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Doris Ellis of Lowell; daughter and son-in-law, Sonny and Joan Siciliano of Irons; a brother, Clair Flynn; step-children, Lyle and Marguerite Stauffer and Robert and Mary Munger of Alto; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her first husband of over 50 years, Elmer Ellis and a son, Gerald James Ellis, killed in action in W.W.II at Covite Naval Base, Philippine Islands. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Dr. Richard Greenwood of First Congregational Church officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. For those who desire memorials to Schneider Manor Housing Memorial Fund or Lowell Senior Neighbors Center would be appreciated.

Russell, Amy, Lisa, Michael J., Jodi and Billy Jr. Funeral services will be held Wednesday 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Gerald R. Bates of the First United Methodist Church, Lowell, officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

### HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 1982

**MONDAY:** Italina spaghetti or fried potatoes and meat, garden salad, French break, assorted fruits, milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Cheeseburgers or fishwiches, lettuce salad w/dressing, steamed whole kernel corn, chilled fruits or pudding, cookies or bars, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fish patty or Swiss Steak, w/mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed or fresh veggies, Hillbilly rolls or bread and jelly, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce or goulash, salad or vegetable, cornbread w/syrup, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or baked beans, fruit or pudding, milk.

## Coming Events

**FEBRUARY:** Tickets now available for "Don't Drink the Water", a comedy by Woody Allen, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council \$2.00 (at the door) February 18. By reservation February 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 at \$3.00 and \$4.00. Call 897-8545 or at That Special Place, 215 W. Main.

**WED. FEB. 17:** "A Birthday Party for Babar". Stories and a movie for children 3 to 6 in the YMCA community room at 3:30 P.M.

**MON. FEB. 22:** First Session of pre-school story hour at the Lowell Branch Library will be held at 11:30 A.M. for children 3 to 6.

**MON. FEB. 22:** The Grand Rapids Audubon Club, will meet Feb. 22 at the Grand Rapids Public Museum - Multipurpose Room - East Building Early Birds 7:30 P.M. - Gen. meeting 8 P.M. - Michigan Endangered Species presented by Earl Wolf - Naturalist Fillette Nature Center.

All interested persons are most welcome.

**TUES. MARCH 2:** 5 to 7 P.M. the Lowell Methodist Youth are sponsoring a roast beef dinner. Tickets are adults \$3.75; children under 10, \$2.75.



Back In the Area Again!!!

### LOTTA MILES BAND

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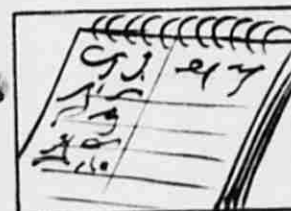
### Truck driver of the year

A Lowell man is one of 12 professional truck drivers to be honored by the Michigan Trucking Association Feb. 16 during the group's Annual Truck Driver of the Year Banquet at the Lansing Civic Center. He is LeRoy Ted Miller who drives for Amway Corporation.

The 12 drivers were selected as Drivers of the Month for January through December in 1981 and the 1982 Driver of the Year will be announced at the Feb. 16 banquet.

This is the 34th year the Michigan Trucking Association has conducted the Drivers of the Month and Driver of the Year contests which recognizes the safe driving performances, courtesy and outstanding working habits of Michigan truck drivers.

The Michigan Trucking Association is a 700-member organization representing the state's trucking industry. Miller and his wife Nina reside at 620 E. Main in Lowell.



The first shorthand system known to the modern world was published by Dr. Timothy Bright, under the title "Characterie: The Art of Short, Swift and Secret Writing," London, 1588. Despite the author's claims as difficult to learn as would be a foreign language.

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Funds (principal and interest) in an IRA remain tax free until you retire, at which time you will probably be in a lower tax bracket.

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5 yrs	10 yrs	15 yrs	20 yrs	25 yrs	30 yrs
\$14,458.00	\$40,570.00	\$67,732.00	\$172,913.00	\$326,759.00	\$604,625.00

\*The rate you actually earn may be higher or lower than 12%. This is used for illustrative purposes only.



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## Sparkles the clown goes to church

Sparkles the Clown, (alias, Rev. Tom Appleba) does go to church and loves it! This coming Sunday, the 21st, of February, he will be visiting the Lowell Assembly of God, located at 3050 Alden Nash Highway.

Along with some extra sunshine and fun to a long cold winter, the most important message he has to bring is that Jesus loves the boys and girls and also the big folks.  
Rev. Appleba will be ministering both in the morning services which begin at 9:45 and in the evening service which will commence at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and enjoy the services.

## Nature center offers classes

On Wednesday, February 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. Blandford Nature Center will offer a class for adults, "Winter Wonderland." This two hour indoor/outdoor program will tell a little bit about the beauty of winter, describing a variety of plant and animal life and explaining what happens to them during winter. The fee is 75c for Grand Rapids residents and \$1.25 for those living outside the city limits. Reservations are needed, call 453-6192.

## Nursing home licenses reviewed

Seventy-six health care facilities in the state, including nursing homes, homes for the aged, and hospitals, had their licenses renewed last month, or were given Medicare/Medicaid certification. The monthly report for January of the State Health Department's Division of Health Facility Licensing and Certification also revealed the voluntary closing of two homes for the aged.

Among the homes for aged issued license renewals are: Sunset Acres (22 beds) Hastings.

The facilities which were awarded only certification in January include: Devon House, Westchester Home, and Buttrick House, each with 6 beds and all located in Grand Rapids; Alden Nash Home (6 beds), Lowell.

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



...he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled... (Matthew 14:19-20).  
Handkerchiefs are little items, but they are important. Mom was always particular about the ones my minister father used on Sundays. When I was learning to iron, she gave me other items — aprons, pillow cases, etc. — to practice on, but she insisted on doing Dad's handkerchiefs herself. I was thrilled and felt very grown-up when I was finally allowed to iron them.  
Often the Christian feels little and unimportant. He grows dissatisfied because he seemingly cannot accom-

plish great things for the One who has done so much for him. He grows unhappy with his work and with his lot in life and yearns to do something extraordinary and spectacular to prove his love for God. In times like these, it is comforting to know that the size of our tasks does not determine their significance — "little things are important."  
Prayer: Dear Jesus, when Thou wast here on earth, Thou didst not despise small things. Thou blessed the loaves and fishes and they fed a multitude. Bless the tasks I shall do today. Help me not to minimize the importance of the small tasks; they are essential, too. Amen.

## Lowell Women's club meeting

The Lowell Women's Club met at Schneider Manor on Wednesday, February 10. They had a lunch served in a Valentine decor. The mini report was given by Ellura

McPherson on Michigan History. The quilt drawing was won by Sandy Schutt from Laurie Gail, Valley Vista, Lowell.

## Women's Resource Center plans workshops

A four session Career/Life Planning Workshop for women will be offered by Women's Resource Center on consecutive Wednesdays

beginning Feb. 17. The workshop is designed to assist women in examining where they are now, personally and professionally, and defining future direction. The workshop will be held at 252 State St., S.E. from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee for Center members and a \$33 fee for nonmembers, which includes vocational interest testing.

The Center will sponsor a Divorce Information Workshop on Monday, Feb. 22. The workshop will be conducted by attorney Diann J. Landers. Topics to be discussed include: how to find a lawyer, no-fault divorce, custody and property settlements, and easy-to-understand definitions of legal terms. This workshop will be held at 252 State St., from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There is a \$3 fee for Center members and a \$4 fee for nonmembers.

A three-session workshop to assist women in the elimination of self-defeating behaviors will be offered by the Resource Center beginning Thursday, Feb. 18. "Stop Standing in Your Own Way," is the title of the workshop which will be conducted at Wyoming Public Library, 3350 Michael, S.W., from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., on consecutive Thursday evenings.

How to change negative behavior, develop self-confidence and self-understanding will be among the topics discussed. There is a \$20 fee for Center members and a \$22 fee for nonmembers.

Advance registration is required for these workshops. For further information or to make a tentative reservation, call (616) 456-8571.

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## WINTER FUN ENERGY GUIDE

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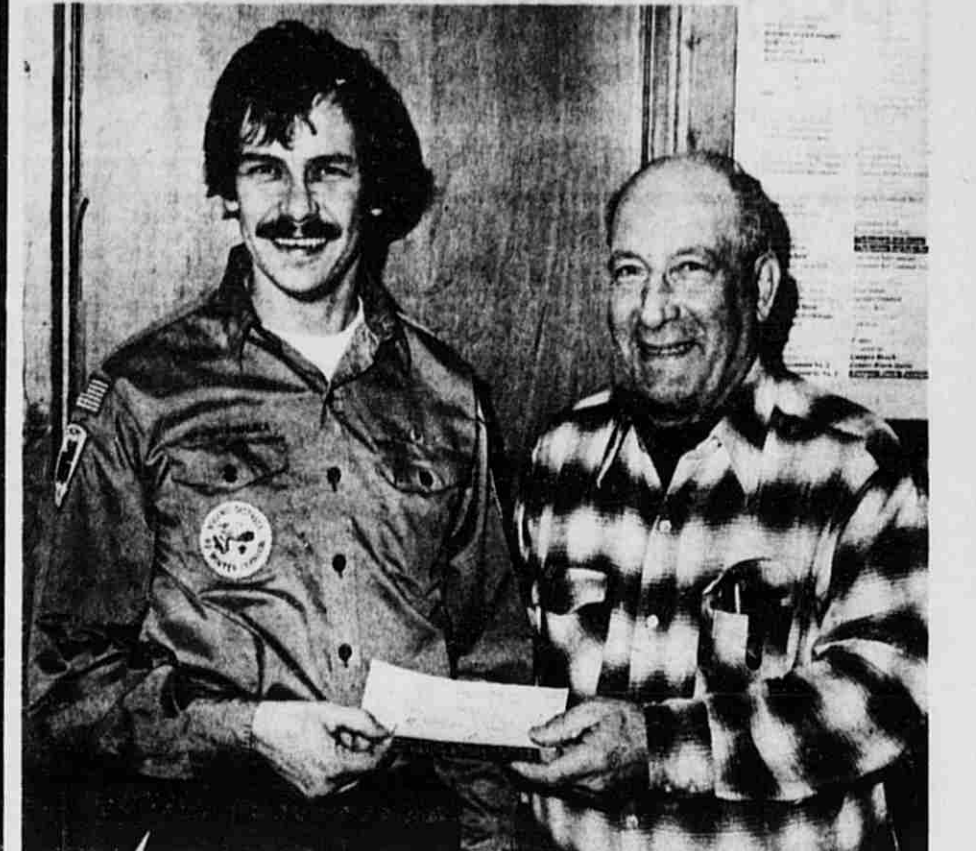
A 150 lb. person will use these approximate calories:

<b>REST AND LIGHT ACTIVITY</b>	50 - 200
Sitting by a warm fire	100
Driving a car	140
<b>MODERATE ACTIVITY</b>	200 - 350
Walking (2.5 mph)	210
Snowmobiling	250
Bowling	270
Dancing (moderate)	250
Square dancing	350
Roller skating	350
<b>VIGOROUS ACTIVITY</b>	over 350
Table tennis	360
Ice skating (10 mph)	400
Chopping or sawing wood	400
Weight training (moderate weights)	550
Downhill skiing, using tow	600
Squash and handball	600
Snow shoveling (medium snow, 10 shovels/min.)	660
Cross-country skiing	720

Chart by

Winter sports enthusiasts are reminded by the Automobile Club of Michigan's MemberLife consultants to shape up before beginning vigorous activities. It is important to start with moderate exercise, then build to vigorous sports, such as skiing. Before starting any exercise program, the guidance of a physician or other health professional should be sought, especially by persons with medical problems or those over 35. Calories stated above are estimates and will vary with the vigor of activity and a person's weight.

## A.J. — At It Again



The ever busy chairman of the Moose Civic Affairs Committee, A.J. Zengri is at it again, passing out money that is, Zengri, on the right in the above photo is presenting a check for fifty dollars to Dave Rogers, Pack Leader of Cub Scout Pack 3188 here in Lowell. Pack 3188 is sponsored by the Lowell First United Methodist Church.

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Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 11:20 A.M.  
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.  
WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL**  
201 North Washington Street  
REV. WILLIAM F. HURT  
Church School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 P.M.  
Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M.  
Nursery - Come & Worship With Us

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
2275 West Main Street  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M.  
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M.  
DR. DARRELL WILSON - 897-5300

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
(Member United Church of Christ)  
North Hudson at Spring St. Lowell  
897-9309  
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD  
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Church School 10:00 A.M.  
(Cribbery & Nursery Provided)

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
1151 West Main Street - 897-8841  
REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT  
Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
Sunday School 11:15 A.M.  
Supervised Nursery During All Services

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2287 Seguin, S.E.  
Lowell, Michigan  
Service 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 10:15 A.M.  
KENNETH MUELLER, PASTOR  
Ron Moikkynen, Elder 897-9551

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
8146 - 68th St. S.E. Alto, MI  
HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA  
868-6292  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

**SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(United Church of Christ)  
125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI  
DIAL A-PRAYER - 642-9659  
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 11:15 A.M.  
THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL  
642-6322

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
621 E. Main St. 897-5936  
Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11 A.M.  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER  
Bethiah Pae, Assoc. Minister  
Nursery 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)**  
REV. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor  
Ronald McCallum, Seminary Intern  
2700 E. Fulton  
Worship Service 8:30 to 10:45 A.M.  
Sunday Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Nursery Provided - Barrier Free

**VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST**  
Corner Parnell & Bailey drive  
Worship Service 10:00 A.M.  
Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M.  
Church School 11:15 A.M.  
DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER  
Ph. 531-7942  
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## EHLERS APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION

Gov. William G. Milliken announced the appointment of Vernon J. Ehlers of Grand Rapids to the State Toxic Substance Control Commission, for the remainder of a term expiring January 1, 1983, subject to Senate confirmation.  
Ehlers, 1600 Edgewood Avenue S.E., professor of physics at Calvin College and chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, will succeed Dr. Wayne C. Tody of Ionia, who resigned. He will serve as a Republican on the seven-member bipartisan commission.

## This Week's Dry Cleaning

## Special Sport Coats

\$2<sup>29</sup>

Good Thru Tuesday, February 23rd

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## OPEN LETTER

Dear friends,  
Where to hold funeral services is a matter which must be decided by the family. If services are to be held in a church, be advised that we are familiar with the procedures and rituals of the various denominations and are equipped to serve in any church designated.  
Respectfully,



ROTH-GERST  
FUNERAL HOME  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

## Some Energy Saving Tips From...

## Lowell Light & Power OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL

### WATER HEATER INSULATION



Why waste energy heating water, when an insulation blanket is simple to install and cuts water heating costs considerably?

### HOT WATER SAVERS



It's a cinch to install water-saving showerheads, sink aerators and flow restrictors in a home! An easy way to cut down on energy consumption.

### PIPE INSULATION



Hot water pipes running from water heater through unheated spaces are fuelish. Wrapping them with foam and vinyl or foam and foil tape can make them energy efficient!

PROCEEDINGS of the Kent County Board of Commissioners Regular February 1982 Meeting

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman Buth. Roll called. Present: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Absent: Marsh, Mazurkewicz - 2 (both explained).

Richard Gillett, Chairman. Charles McCallum, 1st Vice-Chairman. William Spoehhof, 2nd Vice-Chairman. Sue Blandford, Gordon Buter, Robert Clarke, Fred Eardley, Robert Elvick (Judge), John Letts, Terry Lint, Kathleen Sullivan.

Commissioner Dekraer moved the appointments to the Citizens' Committee on Consolidation of Governmental Services for the year 1982 be approved.

Commissioner Buth announced the following appointments to the Fallsburg Dam Analysis Committee for the year 1982 and asked the Board's concurrence: Ronald D. Sysma, Chairman; Fritz Wahlfeld, Building Committee; John Boerna, Finance Committee; James Porritt, Road Commission; Staff Member; Richard J. Platte, Controller; Staff Member; Barry Bitwick, Citizen Member; Jo Somerville, County Commissioner of the District; Larry Ross, Committee Advisor, Road and Parks Planning Commission.

Commissioner Blakeslee moved the approval of Chairman Buth's appointments to the Fallsburg Dam Analysis Committee. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Buth explained that Bandstra, who was appointed to the County Officers' Compensation Commission, wasn't aware of the rule that a member cannot be a relative of a person working for the County. He is therefore recommending the appointment of David M. Rice, 2452 Holtman Drive N. E., in Plainfield Township as a replacement for Bandstra.

Commissioner Boerna moved the approval of David M. Rice to replace Bandstra on the County Officers' Compensation Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Buth appointed the following Committee to act in liaison with the Michigan Association of Counties Office in arranging their Summer Conference to be held here in Grand Rapids and asked all Commissioners to help make it a Conference to remember: Chairman - John K. Boerna; Jo Somerville; Katherine O. Kuhn; Friley T. Johnson; Andrew Dekraer.

Commissioner Blakeslee moved the approval of the minutes of the meeting of January 4, 1982 as written. Seconded by Commissioner Smolenski. Motion carried unanimously.

A report of the meetings of the Finance Committee for December 22, 1981 through January 26, 1982 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Dekraer moved the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensa. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 18. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-1 regarding Revenue Sharing was presented: (All have received copies.)

Table with columns: Dept., Item, Amt., Fin. Com., Appr. Date. Rows include Jail (Dishwasher \$12,000), Public Works (Curbside Recycling Project \$9,000), Juv. Court (Office Furn. 400), and Correctional Facility (Steel tables 1,108).

\*Purchase contingent upon signing of a contract with Ottawa County.

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has approved a comprehensive revamping of the County's automobile insurance program which will result in a reduction of cost from 25 to 50 percent, and WHEREAS, the County will self-insure liability and "no-fault" losses up to \$25,000 per occurrence or until the aggregate loss fund of \$135,000 per year is used up, and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the State, so that the County can be qualified as a self-insurer, is that the County set aside reserves equivalent to the last four year's worth of automobile losses either paid or reserved, and

WHEREAS, the County of Kent this four year reserve will be \$141,000, and WHEREAS, Finance Committee recommends a transfer from the Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund to the Self-Insurance - Motor Vehicle Reserve Fund/Activity be made in the amount of \$141,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a transfer of \$141,000 from the Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund to the Self-Insurance - Motor Vehicle Reserve Fund/Activity.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensa. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-2 regarding the closing out of completed Public Improvement Fund projects to the Public Improvement Fund - Non-earmarked, was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensa. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-3 regarding a transfer of \$130,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Jail Work Release Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensa. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-4 regarding an advance of General Fund monies to the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Puel. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-5 regarding the Public Improvement Fund for a County Clerk File System in the Hall of Justice was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Puel. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-6 regarding an increase in the rate of compensation for Civil Counsel Jon Dewitt, a member of the firm of Varnum, Riddering, Wierengo & Christenson, was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Gaine. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-7 regarding an increase in the rate of compensation for Civil Counsel Jon Dewitt, a member of the firm of Varnum, Riddering, Wierengo & Christenson, was presented: (All have received copies.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the requested increase in the rate of compensation to Civil Counsel, Jon Dewitt, member of the firm Varnum, Riddering, Wierengo, and Christenson.

Commissioner Sevensa moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Dekraer. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-8 regarding an increase in the rate of compensation for labor counsel services of Gary, Nantz, Wood, Hoffius, Rankin, & Cooper was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-9 regarding a transfer of \$130,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Jail Work Release Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-10 regarding a transfer of \$130,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Jail Work Release Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-11 regarding a transfer of \$130,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Jail Work Release Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-12 regarding a transfer of \$130,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Jail Work Release Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-13 regarding a transfer of \$130,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Jail Work Release Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-14 regarding a transfer of \$130,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Jail Work Release Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-15 regarding a transfer of \$130,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Jail Work Release Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-16 regarding a transfer of \$130,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Jail Work Release Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

pleading subsequent collections to repayment of the Notes or otherwise, monies deposited in the Collection Fund pursuant to this Resolution are hereby declared to be surplus and the County Treasurer is directed to transfer said monies, at any time and from time to time, to the General Fund to repay, in whole or in part, monies temporarily advanced pursuant to this Resolution.

To the extent that the General Fund balance shall be insufficient to allow paying properly authorized charges and costs incurred by the County, then all or any portion of the monies temporarily advanced heretofore are outstanding, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make temporary transfers from the Public Improvement Fund to the General Fund of such amount as are necessary to pay such monies and to make such requirements. Said transfers shall be repaid as soon as sufficient monies are available to the General Fund.

After considerable discussion and explanations, motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Commissioner Johnson moved the approval of the following appointments to the Tax Allocation Board and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Commission: (All have received copies.)

Tax Allocation Board: Robert E. L. Mills, Sr., County Representative; Henry B. Davis, Jr., Probate Court Appointment; William H. Beaman, Jr., Grand Rapids Public Schools; M. M. Osterhouse, Kent Intermediate School Dist.

Soldiers' & Sailors' Relief Commission: Mayo N. Ziegler, Probate Court Appointment. Seconded by Commissioner Dekraer. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 2-82-17 regarding support of the Intent and Objective of House Bill No. 5328 was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, House Bill 5328 has been introduced in the House of Representatives and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and WHEREAS, the bill would authorize county sheriffs to declare a county jail overcrowding state of emergency, prescribe the powers and duties of certain judges and county sheriffs, and provide remedies for a county jail overcrowding state of emergency, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee has studied the intent and content of the bill and has asked for written comments from County officials who would be affected by the bill, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee supports the intent and objective of House Bill 5328 in that it has the possibility of solving some of the problems that county jails are facing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the intent and objective of House Bill 5328.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 2-82-18 regarding an agreement with West Michigan Regional Planning Commission for preparation of a Kent County Housing Assistance Plan was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Boerna moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Puel. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-19 regarding an agreement with West Michigan Regional Planning Commission for preparation of a Kent County Housing Assistance Plan was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-20 regarding an agreement with West Michigan Regional Planning Commission for preparation of a Kent County Housing Assistance Plan was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraer, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Puel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 2-82-21 regarding an agreement with West Michigan Regional Planning Commission for preparation of a Kent County Housing Assistance Plan was presented: (All have received copies.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the execution by the Chairman and Clerk of the attached deed and bill of sale (copies of which are on file and need not be made a part of the minutes).

Commissioner Wahlfeld moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Gaine. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 2-82-22 authorizing the execution of the Grand Rapids Area Employment and Training Council Interlocal Agreement was presented: (All have received copies.)

Resolution No. 2-82-23 authorizing the execution of the Grand Rapids Area Employment and Training Council Interlocal Agreement was presented: (All have received copies.)

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Resolution No. 2-82-37 authorizing the execution of the Grand Rapids Area Employment and Training Council Interlocal Agreement was presented: (All have received copies.)

Resolution No. 2-82-38 authorizing the execution of the Grand Rapids Area Employment and Training Council Interlocal Agreement was presented: (All have received copies.)

Grand Valley College reception

Grand Valley State College will hold an informal "get acquainted" reception from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, in the Campus Center on the Grand Valley campus.

The event is designed for high school and community college students and others interested in learning more about Grand Valley's academic programs.

Persons seeking more information about the event should call Grand Valley's Admissions Office, (616) 895-6611, ext. 344.

United Way annual meeting

A record crowd of 600 disregarding the cold and snow, gathered in the Grand Center to applaud the efforts of their fellow citizens at the United Way of Kent County's 1981 Award and Annual Meeting on February 11, 1982.

United Way's Annual Meeting was held just before the 1981 Campaign Awards were presented. Highlighting this event was the election of Robert Sadler as the 1982 President of the Board of Directors at the United Way of Kent County, succeeding Sue Blandford. Sadler is the executive vice president of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company.

Following the presentation of awards, the 1981 Campaign award recipients were announced. Campaign awards are given to individuals, employee groups, and organizations in recognition of various levels of support and/or outstanding voluntary service during the campaign.

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FRESH WINTER SALAD GREENS

Watercress is a common wild food that grows abundantly near streams in every state, as well as in southern Canada. This little plant makes for great winter salads, but thrives all year round. Even when the temperature plunges well below zero, you can still count on this grass.

If you decide to cultivate the wildling, it'll probably be the easiest "garden" plant you'll ever attempt to grow... especially if you're lucky enough to have a spring or stream on your property. Once you've planted a few sprigs of wild cress in the water, you'll find that this member of the pepper family will thrive and multiply with great speed. About all you should have to do is harvest some of the foliage from time to time, which seems only to encourage the plant to grow even faster.

MOTHER-reader Wulf Krausenberger reports that, during the winter, watercress leaves stay at or near the surface of the water bubbling from his family's spring in New Jersey... and Wulf harvests them by snipping off the upper part of the plants with a pair of scissors or a knife carefully, so their roots won't be dislodged.

By late spring, the cress starts growing in earnest and becomes too coarse and too peppery for most folks' taste. That's when it also starts producing hundreds of tiny white flowers. Once the blooms have passed their prime, Wulf does a once-a-year thinning, to create room for new growth.

But what if you don't have a spring of clear, pure water, or you can't find a crop growing at a nearby stream? No problem. You can raise enough watercress for your family right in your home!

Take a fair-sized fish tank, put a small amount of good compost and soil in its bottom, and poke in a few slips of the plant (Nasturtium officinale). Then fill the container with water up to about two or three inches above the soil level. The stems should quickly root themselves and be off and running. Other than harvesting a few tops from time to time, you should have to do little for the cress but siphon out the tank's old water whenever it becomes cloudy and refill the container with fresh.

You can use the tasty plants in more than just salads or the dainty little watercress sandwiches that are popular at bridge parties. They make good "boiling greens" when served like spinach, and are great as a stir-fried addition to a wok meal.

24 hour crisis help line

The Switchboard Program of Community Crisis Intervention Center is a 24-hour crisis help line. Trained volunteers are available day and night, seven days a week for people to call with their concerns. These concerns pertain to loneliness, depression, family problems, suicide, drugs, alcohol and other problems. The Switchboard Program also acts as a community information and referral source.

Community Crisis Intervention Center is having a training program for persons interested in volunteering their help. The training is 50 hours and focuses on such topics as empathic listening, the helping relationship, suicide, adolescence, and many others. There is no charge for the training. To learn more about Community Crisis Intervention Center's training program, call...

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## Vergennes Township NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the Township Board on the 8th of February, 1982, the Board contracted with the Michigan Township Services, Inc. for the township's building, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing inspections with an effective date of February 9th, 1982.

This action necessitates a changing of the fees charged for permits. A new schedule of Fees will be available at the Township Hall on Tuesdays from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

The telephone number to use to obtain a permit or to schedule an inspection is:

Michigan Township Services, Inc.  
(616) 800-442-2794

Linda Biggs  
Vergennes Township Clerk  
897-8820  
C15,16

## NOTICE TO CITY OF LOWELL RESIDENTS

Last day to purchase 1982 DOG LICENSES will be **MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1982**

Beginning on March 2, 1982 a \$5.00 penalty will be added to the cost of the license.

Dog licenses may be purchased at City of Lowell Offices, 301 E. Main, Lowell. Proof of vaccination must accompany application.

c-14,15,16

## NOTICE TO THE CITY OF LOWELL TAXPAYERS

Final day for payment of Summer and Winter taxes will be

**Monday, March 1, 1982**

After that date, payment of said taxes shall be made to Kent County Treasurer's Office, 300 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Patricia L. Smith, Treasurer  
City of Lowell  
C15,16

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

### BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, in Grattan on

**Monday, March 8th**

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 9th**

between the hours of 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment ratio required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 1.

Robert Lamoreau, Supervisor  
Grattan Township  
C15,16

## Legal Notices

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 81-44747-DO  
VIRGINIA M. LAWLER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RUFUS J. LAWLER, Defendant  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, Michigan, this 15 day of January, 1982.

Present: Honorable Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Judge

In this cause an action was filed on the 24th day of July, 1981 by Virginia M. Lawler, Plaintiff, against Rufus J. Lawler, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Rufus J. Lawler, answer Plaintiff's complaint or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 19th day of April, 1982.

Failure to comply with this order will result in default judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

WOODROW A. YARED  
Circuit Judge  
TIMOTHY J. CONROY  
(P12155)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
440 Union Bank Building  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503

Examined, Countersigned and Entered by Me:  
SUSAN ATKINSON  
Deputy Clerk

ATTEST: A True Copy  
S. Atkinson  
Deputy County Clerk  
c12-15

### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 81-44584-DM  
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AN ANSWER  
JONNIE LOUISE TAYLOR, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROBERT DEAN TAYLOR, Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 5th day of January 1982.

PRESENT: The Honorable Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 8th day of July, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1309 Broadway N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 5th day of April, 1982.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

STUART HOFFIUS  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
Examined, Countersigned and Entered:  
MARILYN HULL, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST: A True Copy  
M. Hull, Deputy Clerk  
c13-16

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

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

Child: Tony Rozala  
Hearing: March 8, 1982 at 2:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Diane Gillman

Child: Amy Lem  
Hearing: March 16, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Patricia Parish

Dated: February 10, 1982

JACK STANLEY, CPRO  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

JOHN P. STEKETE  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT KENT COUNTY PUBLICATION OF CLAIMS NOTICE

FILE NO. 137,381

ESTATE OF: Edith Brown, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Edith Brown, Deceased, of 9620 36th St. S.E., Lowell, MI 49331, who died on January 15, 1982, Social Security Number 381-12-2165 are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Personal Representative and the heirs and devisees of the decedent, unless the claims are presented either personally or by mail to the following Personal Representative on or before June 18, 1982: Emma Quiggle, c/o Robert J. DeBoer, Atty., 1125 W. Main St., P.O. Box 244, Lowell, MI 49331-0244.

Dated: February 8, 1982

FREIHOFER, OOSTERHOUSE, DE BOER & BARNHART, P.C.  
Attorneys for Estate

BY: Robert J. DeBoer  
Bar No. P-12598  
1125 W. Main St.  
Lowell, MI 49331  
Phone: (616) 897-9218  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Kent County Health Department wishes to inform all interested persons that a Public Hearing concerning proposed new sewage disposal regulations will be conducted on Friday, March 12, 1982. The proposed regulations authorize the issuance of permits for certain categories of sewage disposal facilities by the Health Department, and contain minimum requirements concerning the design and placement of such facilities. The proposed regulations also provide for enforcement procedures and penalties in connection with violations of standards and requirements. It is anticipated that these regulations will become effective on or about June 1, 1982. A copy of the proposed regulations is available for review by interested persons at the Kent County Health Department.

This hearing is being conducted pursuant to the requirement of section 2442 of Act 368, public acts of 1978, as amended.

The hearing will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Health meeting room of the Kent County Health Department, 700 Fuller Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503.  
c15



Memorial Day was first made a legal holiday in New York in 1873.

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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at 8:00 P.M. on March 1, 1982 at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan for the purpose of considering the following requested variance.

Property Parcel No. 41-20-02-452-001 located at the S.W. corner of Ottawa and Broadway Streets in the City of Lowell.

A. Request to construct a Grain Storage Bin nearer the side and rear lot line than provided by Ordinance. Variance requested is 14 to 15 feet + or -. (Details available at City Hall)

Property Parcel No. 41-20-02-415-001 located at the South end of Monroe Street in the City of Lowell.

B. Request to transfer a building from the S.W. corner of Ottawa and Broadway Streets to said parcel, and locate building nearer the property line than provided by Ordinance. Variance requested is 14 to 15 feet + or -. (Details available at City Hall).

Ray Quada,  
City Clerk  
C15,16

## Vergennes Township NOTICE

The Assessor's Board of Review will be held February 24th and 25th 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall, to discuss 1982 Tax Assessments.

Linda Biggs  
Vergennes Township Clerk  
C15-16

## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, on

**Monday, March 8th**

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on

**Tuesday, March 9th**

between the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. If you desire to appeal your assessed valuation, please phone the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment. The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00  
Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk  
C15,16,17

## Area Sports

### Lowell bows to Fremont Hockey team



Phil Beachler goes up for a shot while closely defended by two Fremont players. Photo by Jeremy Barber.

Fremont took a 15-13 first period lead and never relinquished it, defeating the Red Arrows 57-54 on the losers home court. Jeff Mast led Fremont to victory scoring 18 points. The victory moved Fremont into second place in the Tri-River standings and dropped Lowell into a tie for third.

Lowell had many opportunities to gain the lead, but turnovers proved costly. With six seconds left in the game Lowell had the ball trailing by 1 point, 55-54. Phil Beachler momentarily lost control of the ball and

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### loses three

It was a rough week for the Lowell High School Hockey team as they dropped three games to three highly rated teams.

The week started with a 7-2 loss to Kenowa Hills. The game was actually closer than the score indicated as the Arrows were only outshot 26-24. However, Wayne Skislak, Kenowas Freshman Goaltender, was superb in making 22 saves. Lowell's scores came on goals by Jon Vezino and Randy Loterman.

On Thursday, the Arrows were defeated by a fine East Kentwood team 8-0. The Arrows were just outplayed as the Falcons raised their record to 9-2-1. Lowell finished the league season at 5-7-1.

Friday afternoon, the Red Arrows travelled south to Wings Stadium in Kalamazoo for a game against Kalamazoo Loy-Norrix. Loy-Norrix is the second best team in the Kalamazoo area and easily handled the Red Arrows 14-2. Paul Whaley and Jon Vezino tallied goals for Lowell. Despite the loss the team gained experience and eagerly await a return to Kalamazoo, this time facing Comstock.

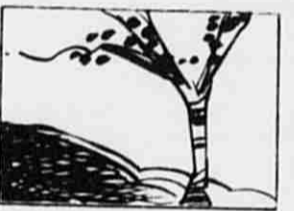
The next game for the hockey team will be at the Cascade Ice Arena on Thursday, February 18 at 8:50 p.m. The Arrows will be trying to avenge a 3-2 loss to Grand Rapids Christian earlier in the year. Proceeds from the gate will go to the Lowell Boosters Club.

### Lowell over Sparta

Four players scored in double figures as the Lowell Red Arrows defeated the Sparta Spartans 66-57 at Sparta last Friday night. Lowell's 1-2 scoring punch of Phillip Beachler and Greg Malone had 20 and 14 points respectively. Tom Caldwell had 12 points and Duke Burdette contributed 10. The victory moved Lowell into a 2nd place tie in the Tri-River Conference Race.

Sparta jumped off to an 18-12 first quarter lead and led at half-time 27-25. Lowell came out in the second half and scored the first seven points in the third quarter to take a 32-27 lead which they never gave up. In the fourth quarter Lowell made 17 of 19 free throws to maintain the lead.

Coach Ken Akers had praise for all of his ball players. "I thought the kids played one of their best all around games. It was especially good to see Caldwell and Burdette giving us some added scoring punch".



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Duke Beurdett takes a shot as Tom Caldwell prepares to jump for a rebound. Photo by Jeremy Barber.

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## Red Arrows sting Greenville Yellow Jackets

The Red Arrows stung the Greenville Yellow Jackets with their fantastic victory 36-24 Thursday, February 4. The wrestlers who won by a pin were Troy Hall, Kevin Hurt, and Randy Roth. Jerry Adams won his match by the score of 4-2. Keith Stanford won 11-9, Tim Stepek 4-3, and Mark Wilcox 2-1. Kurt Blasher, who did a great job, lost his match by the close score of 15-16. Greg Durkee won by a forfeit.

Last Thursday the wrestling team traveled to Ionia for a quad. Lowell wrestled Lakewood first and beat them by the score of 41-26. Randy Roth, Matt Peters,

Mark Wilcox, and Steve Martinez obtained pins. Troy Hall won 11-2, Kevin Hurt 7-0, and Keith Stanford 11-2. Ken Hall received a forfeit.

Lowell then crushed Greenville 37-28. Those pinning for Lowell were Troy Hall, Kevin Hurt, and Ken Hall. Blasher won 9-6, and Wilcox won 6-0. Both Roth and Durkee won by a forfeit.

The wrestling team was defeated by Ionia 27-37. Hurt, Roth, and Kloosterman all earned pins. Those winning by a decision were Troy Hall 11-10, Ken Hall 5-5, and Durkee 6-0.

Saturday the wrestlers went to Fremont to partici-

Roth. Those placing 2nd were 105 Troy Hall, 119 Kevin Hurt, and 155 Mark Wilcox. Jerry Adams at 112, Ken Hall 198, and Greg Durkee HWT placed 3rd in the Conference Tournament. Saturday the team will travel to Hastings for Districts.

## Museum returns to Sat. hours

The Grand Rapids Public Museum announces the resumption of Saturday hours. Beginning February 13, 1982, the Public Museum will open from 1 to 5 p.m.

The decision to reopen on Saturdays was made on the belief the revenue generated by expanded hours would compensate for any added expense. Saturdays have traditionally been, according to past Museum records, one of the most popular family visitation days.

In addition to the Museum being open, the Chaffee Planetarium will again feature matinee performances of their sky show at 2:30 and 3:45 each Saturday. The current Planetarium program is "When Planets Align."

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W.D. Frankforter, Museum director, obviously pleased with the decision said, "We hope the public will take advantage of the resumption of Saturday hours by making a visit to the Public Museum part of their weekend activity." He went on to say that the Museum staff is currently considering additional activities and programs that will be available for Saturday Museum visitors.

Museum hours are now 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The Museum will continue to be closed on City of Grand Rapids observed holidays.

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Weather during the past few days has again played a very important role in the fishing activity in District 9. Strong winds and cold temperatures have made fishing conditions very brutal. The worst weather conditions seem to occur on week-ends when people have more free time to fish.

A few bright spots in the area are as follows: Big Whitefish Lake, Montcalm County - northern pike and perch.

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## Unemployment up in all areas

Unemployment climbed reaching double digits in all 13 of Michigan's major labor market areas during December as the areas followed the state's upward trend, according to estimates released by S. Martin Taylor, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission. (MESC).

The release of local area labor force estimates normally follows the release of statewide estimates by four to five weeks. On January 8, MESC reported that Michigan's December jobless rate was 14.4 percent, up from 11.8 percent in November. The number of unemployed workers in the state totaled 627,000 in December, an increase of 106,000 during the month.

The Upper Peninsula had the highest jobless rate and the largest rate increase among the 13 labor market areas. The Flint area had the second highest jobless rate for the month at 16.5 percent with 38,100 out of work, up from 16.2 percent in November. The Kalamazoo-Portage area had the lowest jobless rate in December at 10.5 percent and 14,500 out of work.

Taylor reported that total employment was down in all areas of the state during December. Manufacturing employment fell in most areas while nonmanufacturing employment was mixed as retail trade jobs increased but construction employment dropped.

Government employment fell as schools and colleges closed for the holidays and mid-semester breaks and as local and state governments cut back.



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Mr. Damstra added that dog license applications are

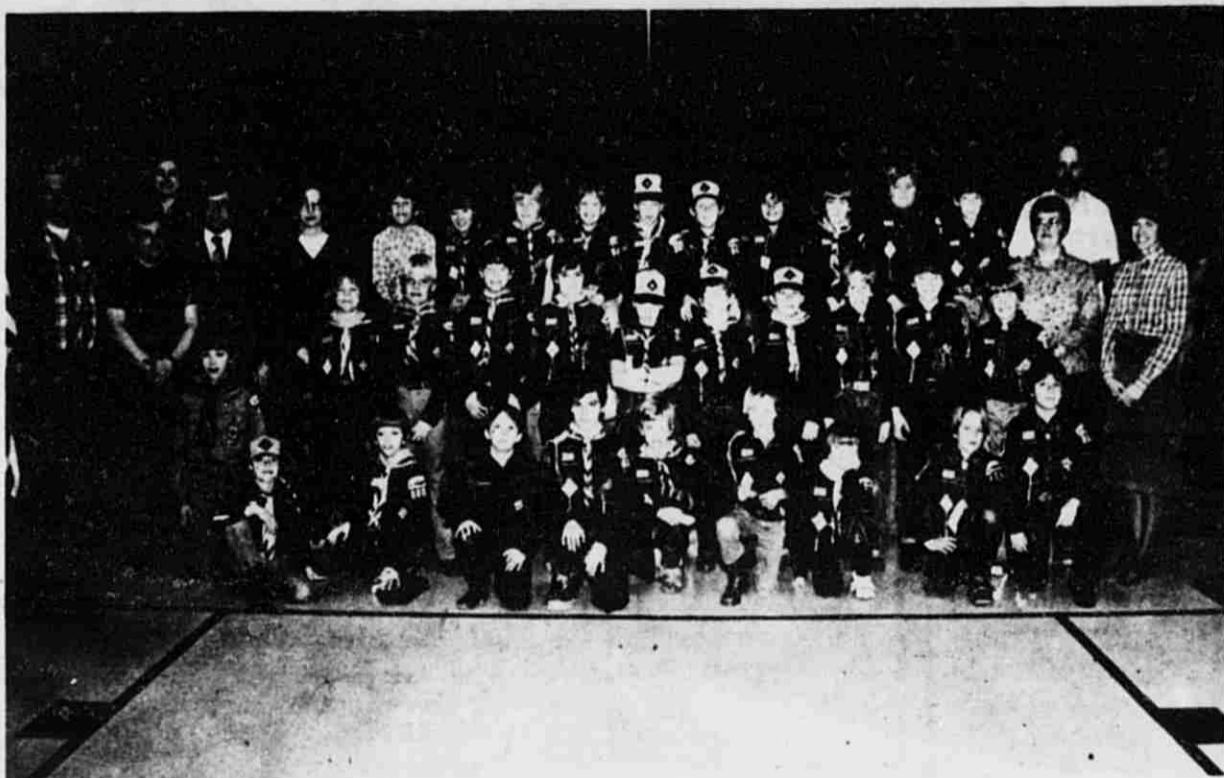
available by mail from the County Treasurer's Office simply by calling 774-3641 and requesting them. Dog licenses may also be purchased from all Township and City Treasurers (Grandville and Wyoming residents must obtain applications from their respective City offices) and from the County Animal Shelter. All dogs must have a current rabies certificate and proof of spaying or neutering where applicable. Mr. Damstra urges all those who have not purchased their dog licenses to do so as quickly as possible to avoid penalties and inconvenience.

### St. Mary's boys win contest



Dave Vera and Chris Schroeder, two smiling St. Mary's eighth graders, proudly display a Webster's New Twentieth Century Dictionary which they won for achieving first place in a December Poster Contest at the Saranac Library.

## Meet Cub Scout Pack 3102...



Left to Right  
 Front Row: Joe Segar, Jay Thayer, John Gross, Jeremy Hull, Tim Stockroof, Andy Williamson, Owen Smith, Trevor Tyler, Peter Kemp.  
 2nd Row: Adam Thayer, Billy Quick, Denny Hamp, Don Colon, Chad Hull, Jason Engle, Bobby Booth, Joseph Scott, Jason Curtiss, David Kniola, Eric Kelley.  
 Top Row: Al Hull, Jim McQueen, Linda Hamp, David Thayer, Kay Booth, Joe Campanero, Billy McQueen, Jack Powell, Danny Stockreef, Ken Booth, Don Reed, Jeramy Veenstra, Brian Bukla, Phillip Smith, Pat Nugent, Terry Smith, George Smith, Sue Polzin, Mark Powell.

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## Backstage at John Ball Zoo

Have you ever wondered how the John Ball Zoo operates behind the scenes? Have you ever had questions

you would like to ask a keeper? Now is your chance starting Feb. 23 the zoo society will offer as part of "Zoo U", a short course called "Backstage at the Zoo". The course will consist of three evenings of zoo presentations on Feb. 23, March 2, and March 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Sandy Wooldridge Learning Center at the John Ball Zoo.

The classes will be taught by zoo staff members including the zoologist and head-keepers. The staff will discuss how your zoo operates and the special problems of zoo management. Each evening will include a special behind the scenes look at a given animal area. The area will include the zoo kitchen and care center, the reptile house, and the tiger exhibit. "Backstage At The Zoo" is designed for adults and older teens. The registration fee is \$15.00 for the general public and \$10.00 for zoo society members. Due to the fact that the class will be visiting restricted areas, the

size of the class will be relatively small. Registrations may be paid at the first meeting. Please call 456-3800 or 454-2443 as soon as possible to reserve a place

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