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## Above The Board

### Deficit probable for 82-83

Monday's regular school board meeting was a relatively quiet session. The first order of business was the approval of payment for bills totalling \$327,218.01.

Board members, Wayne Dowling and Linda Beers, and Superintendent Don Kelly reported on recent conferences. The highlights seem to be the importance of Cable TV on the horizon in education. The Board recognized the importance of expressing their concern in the

implementation of Cable TV in the community.

Also in discussion was the tremendous growth of using computers in education. The Board realizes the responsibility of developing an appropriate curriculum for computers, and then to be highly selective of software (programs) to be used.

The Board was then brought up to date on a variety of legal matters that are pending. Last week the arbitration session was held

concerning the employment of a female instructor for the Middle School Phys. Ed Department. The Board was informed of the grievance that is pending concerning teachers who failed to report when they were called in on a snow day, and also the school district's failure to hire a laid off teacher as a sub for every absence.

Next the Board approved the renewal of administrator and supervisor contracts: George Jacob, Assistant Superintendent; Gary Kemp, High School Principal; Richard Korb, Assistant High School Principal, John Gabriion, Middle School Principal; James White, Assistant Middle School Principal; Dave Burdette, Elementary Principal, Bushnell; William Kirby, Elementary Principal, Alto; Dirk Venema, Elementary Principal, Runciman/Riverside; Marilyn Bovee, Food Services Supervisor; Dolores Collins, Transportation Supervisor; John Schneider, Bus Mechanic Supervisor.

The most important action of the evening involved the adoption of a preliminary budget which must be submitted to the Kent County Allocation Board. While this preliminary budget reflected only increment salary increases with no change in salary schedules, the projection shows a potential deficit of \$591,446. While this budget is developed to show the need for the 10.1 allocated mills, it once again reminded the Board of the important decision they are facing concerning the school program and what will have to be done to balance the 82-83 budget.

### WMU COMMENCEMENT LIST ANNOUNCED

A total of 1,227 persons are on the official list of those who received bachelor's, master's, specialist's (6th year) or doctoral degrees from Western Michigan University.

WMU graduates from this area include: Kenneth Drechsel, of 7989 Pine Hollow, Alto with a BBA degree, Terrance Dougherty of 494 Pineland Drive, Ada with a BSY degree and Norma Barrett, 10655 Grand River, Lowell with a BS degree.

## Top seniors announced

Lowell Senior High School Principal Gary Kemp announced this week that Duke Burdette and Meredyth Althaus have been chosen valedictorian and salutatorian respectively for the class of '82.

In earning the top spot in the class academically, David (Duke) Burdette has maintained a straight "A" average in his four years at Lowell Senior High School. He has been active in extra-curricular activities at the high school and in the community as well. He was captain of both the football and basketball teams, is president of National Honor Society, student representative on the Lowell City Council, head photographer of the Annual Staff, Junior Rotarian, and elected justice of the Supreme Court at Wolverine Boys State.

Duke has received commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and has received a Kalamazoo College Merit Scholarship and a University of Michigan Regents Scholarship.

In addition to his school studies, Duke has worked at Deer Run Golf Club as a greenskeeper. His hobbies include golf, reading, bowling, and coin collecting. Duke's parents are David Burdette and Susan Burdette.

Future plans for Duke include studies toward becoming a doctor. Duke plans to enroll at Kalamazoo College in the pre-med program or the University of Michigan's Integrated Premedical-Medical program. Duke's goal is to become a General Practitioner.

Salutatorian for the class of '82 is Meredyth Althaus, daughter of Fred and Joy Althaus. Meredyth is also active in school and community activities. She is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Debate, Forensics, and the Showboat Chorus.

She has been in state debate competition, state forensics competition and is enrolling in Davenport College classes for the Spring

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Duke Burdette

term in addition to her class load at high school.

For interests, Meredyth likes reading, writing and playing video games. Mere-



Meredyth Althaus

dyth plans on attending Alma College to study a career in either biomedical communications or surgical assisting.

## Teachers support LASA

Tom DeRouseau, treasurer of the Lowell Education Association, recently turned over a check for \$200 from the LEA to the Lowell Area Schools Association to help with funding of extra-curricular activities in the Lowell Area Schools.

In announcing the LEA's response to LASA's request for contributions at a recent meeting of the teacher membership, President Gayle Lycos expressed appreciation for the involvement of com-

munity members in the raising of this money and the feeling of the teachers that extra-curricular activities are important in the lives of their students.

The LEA treasury is fueled by association dues. In addition to the LEA contribution, many individual staff members have made cash contributions, volunteered time working with the students, and helped with the fund raising.

## Lions basketball coming to Lowell

As a fund raising effort, the Lowell Area Schools Association (LASA) is staging a basketball game between the Detroit Lions basketball team and a Red Rush squad comprised of Lowell coaches. The game is slated for Friday, March 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell High School Gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

The Lions team will be made up of eight players from the following list: Al Bubba Baker, Dexter Bussey, Horace King, Leonard Thompson, James Hunter, Gary Danielson, Homer Elias, William Gay, Freddie Scott, Ken Fantetti, Rick Kane, Garry Cobb, James

Harrell, Jeff Komlo, Ulysees Norris, Jesse Thompson, Eric Hipple, Alvin Hall, Larry Lee, Vince Thompson, David Hill and Amos Fowler. The eight players scheduled for the Lowell game will be published in the Ledger as soon as that information becomes available.

Tickets will soon be available at Lippert Pharmacy, Lowell High School and Lowell Middle School.

**Runciman-Riverside PTO meeting, March 15; in Room 115 of the Runciman Building at 7 p.m. On the agenda is revising of the by-laws and demonstration of the new popcorn machine.**



### FREESTYLE WRESTLING STARTS MONDAY

The freestyle wrestling season gets underway Monday, March 15 with practice and a meeting for the parents of the age five to fourteen wrestlers. The meeting is slated for 7:00 p.m. in the high school wrestling room. This is the third year for this program which saw 80 young wrestlers sign up last year. The program will be supervised by Tom Harper and Gary Rivers, either of whom can be reached for further information.

### FIFTEENTH REUNION

We've been notified that the Lowell High School Class of 1967 will be holding a Fifteenth Reunion Saturday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. If nothing else, this group can never be condemned for not planning ahead. Those wishing reservations can call Carol Briggs during the day at 897-5936.

### SPRING FASHION SHOW

Don't forget! The Spring Fashion Show, featuring West's Apparel and a YMCA Aerobic demonstration, March 16, 7:00 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School, there will be door prizes and refreshments. Donation \$1.00 See you there.

### NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

Next week beginning Sunday, March 14 has been proclaimed National Agriculture Week. Here in Kent County, the Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan (WSAM) and the Kent County Farm Bureau Women, will be proclaiming the first baby born in our county on March 18th as the "Agriculture Day Baby". The new little consumer of food and his or her family will receive a basket of Michigan-grown agriculture products. Co-ordinator for the project is Marsha Wilcox of Lowell.

### SPECIAL TREAT

Postmaster Charlie Doyle brought in a photo of the students and faculty of Lowell High School dated March, 1922. Charlie and his cronies have done their best to identify all the people in the photograph, but there are a few "unknowns". The original photo measures a whopping 42" x 8" and we've done our best to reproduce it so that everybody in it is recognizable. If you are a native of Lowell, chances are pretty good that you'll find yourself, a parent, aunt, uncle, son, daughter or at least a friend in this interesting photograph. Look for it in this issue.

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# Obituaries

**JOHNSON** — Gordon B. Johnson, aged 81, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, March 4, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Velma; his children, Phillip M. and Janet Y. Johnson of Lowell, Mrs. William (Karin) Hollway of Grand Rapids; step-children, Mrs. Walter (Barbara) Shaffer of Alto, Wayne and Shelly Dawson of South Bend, IN, Clayton and Phyllis Dawson of Mansfield, OH, C.W.O. 4 Donald and Frances Dawson of Manhattan, Kan.; Mrs. Carl (Shirley) Everson of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister Della Dewey of Wayland. He was preceded in death by his brother, Phillip L. Johnson, 25 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Lowell Congregational Church since 1934, a life member of the Lowell Lodge #90 and also Royal Arch Chapter. He was a Charter Member of the West Michigan Historical Society, former member of the Scottish Rite, the Shrine and the Lowell Rotary. For years he owned and operated Johnson's Motor Service.

Funeral Services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell with Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lowell Congregational Church.

**JONES** — Mr. Jack D. Jones, aged 51, of 2985 Baseline, White Cloud, died Monday at Gerber Memorial Hospital in Fremont, following a long illness. Born in Kent County, September 3, 1930, he married Sally A. Shepherd on December 29,

1952 in Ann Arbor. A member of White Cloud United Methodist Church, served as President of White Cloud Rotary Club two years.

Surviving are his wife, Sally Anne of White Cloud; one daughter, Darcy Lorraine of White Cloud; two sons, Daniel John and James Russell of Central Michigan University; his father, John of Rockford; four brothers, Robert of Newaygo, Harry of Cedar Springs, William of Casnovia, Russell of Thousand Oaks, CA; three sisters, Mrs. Al (Marie) Esther of Prairie Dechein, Wisconsin, Mrs. Louis (Lorraine) Stout of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Maurice (Eleanor) Rogers of Lowell.

Memorial Services were held Saturday at the White Cloud United Methodist Church with Rev. Peter Kunnen officiating.

(Jean) Cummings of St. Louis, MO, and Rob B. and Joan Tower of Lowell; four brothers, Don, Arthur, Adrian and Arnie DeLoof; and three sisters, Lorema DeYoung, Elizabeth Standard and Rosalie Kroes; 13 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Tower was very active in the Western Michigan Historical Society, also a member of the Eastern Star.

Funeral Services were Sunday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Eldon Cummings and Rev. Alfred Cummings officiating. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

**WEEDA** — Mrs. Lucille Weeda, aged 76, of Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday afternoon at Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are her children, Tom and Carolyn Weeda of Rehoboth, N.M., Don and Char Braam of Alto; 11 grandchildren, five great grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. William (Marguerite) Landman, Mrs. Cornie (Marie) VanDis, Mrs. Nell Sterkenburg all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Coleman (Ruth) Bishop of Grandville; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Janet VanWingen of Grand Rapids. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon 1:30 at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Rev. Cornelius Pronk officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

**WILLCOME** — Mrs. Margaret C. Willcome, aged 58, of 11700 Peach Ave., Grant, died suddenly Sunday morning at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids. She is survived by her husband, Vernon; three daughters, Cheryl and Harold Lee, Theresa Willcome and Mary Willcome; two sons, William and Sheri Willcome and Thomas Willcome all of Grant; three grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond May of Kent City, Vernon May of Sparta, and Marvin May of Lowell. Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, March 10 at 11 a.m. from the St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Newaygo, with Rev. Fr. Ronald F. Schneider as Celebrant. Interment St. Bartholomew Cemetery.

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## New car buyers can get tax deductions

Michiganians who purchased new cars last year may be able to claim \$1,380 in 1981 federal income tax deductions, more than double the total just four years ago, according to the Automobile club of Michigan.

The \$1,380 deduction is for a person who bought a new car for \$9,000 at the beginning of last year and financed \$7,000 of the purchase price for 48 months at a 16 percent annual interest rate.

"The tax savings includes a \$360 deduction for Michigan's 4 percent sales tax and a \$1,020 deduction for the first year's interest," stated Stan O'Connor, Auto Club's Tax manager.

The family automobile provided an approximate \$542 deduction on federal income tax forms in 1977 when sticker prices and interest rates were significantly lower.

Sales tax and loan interest are among the deductions for taxpayers who use their cars for business or pleasure and itemize on their returns.

Taxpayers who itemize, or use the "long form", may deduct 9 cents per mile for medical or charitable travel and certain moving expenses. Casualty or theft losses not covered by insurance are allowable, though the first \$100 must be subtracted.

Taxpayers who operate a vehicle for business also may deduct actual expenses for: Insurance premiums, license and title fees and Auto Club dues; gas, oil, lubrication, washing, parking tolls and repair costs.

Depreciation, using the Accelerated Cost Recovery System (ACRS) to compute the depreciation portion for autos placed in service during 1981.

Monthly car lease payments, including additional operating costs. (Rental costs are in lieu of depreciation).

Instead of itemizing actual expenses, taxpayers may use the standard mileage allowance of 20 cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles driven and 11 cents per mile thereafter, plus parking fees and tolls.

Auto Club reminds taxpayers that regardless of which method is chosen, record keeping is essential.

For additional information regarding auto-related deductions, call the Internal Revenue Service's toll-free number listed in the telephone directory.

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# Coming Events

**WED., MARCH 10:** 1 P.M. The Lowell Women's Club will meet at Schneider Manor. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Wayne Ingold. She will give a dramatic Easter reading called "The Maid of Emmaus".

**FRI., MARCH 12:** Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 P.M. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

**MON., MARCH 15:** Runciman Riverside PTO meeting in room 115 of the Runciman Building at 7 P.M. On the agenda is revising of the by-laws and demonstration of the new popcorn machine.

**TUE., MARCH 16:** Special Meeting for Masons at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple. Fellowcraft Degree. All Masons are welcome.

**TUE., MARCH 16:** Alto PT Club will meet at 7:30 P.M. at the school and assemble craft projects to be sold at Carnival in May. Many hands are needed - come join the fun! Babysitting provided.

**MARCH 17, 24, and 31** Spring Review Series -- at the Lowell YMCA on Wednesday morning March 17, 24, and 31. Reviewers will be Rev. Richard Greenwood, Jane Gillette, and Ellen Eedy. Coffee and cookies at 9:45, program at 10:00. All book-lovers invited; no charge.

**FRI., MARCH 19,** Concert featuring the Grand Rapids Philharmonic Orchestra and Symphonic Choir at 8 P.M. in the Lowell Middle School sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. Ticket information, call 897-8545.

**SAT., MARCH 20:** Alto Lions Club - Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. at the Alto Elementary School, 6150 Bancroft Avenue, Alto, Michigan. Adults - \$3.00; 5 & under FREE; Ages 6-12 - \$2.00; Family Price - \$10.00. Proceeds for Little League Ball Program, get Tickets at the door, or from a Lion Member. Dale Johnson, Chairman - 1914 - 74th Street, Alto, Michigan, PH: 868-6743.

**WED., MARCH 24,** The Climbing Tree Alternative Learning Center, will be holding their second annual blue

## Wayne State awarded SBA grant

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has made an \$86,000 grant to Wayne State University in Detroit, Raymond L. Harshman, SBA's District Director, announced today. The Wayne State University research proposal was among only eleven funded by SBA from almost 300 research proposals considered.

The research proposal is titled "An Analysis of Employment Growth, Stability, Upgrading and Skill Transfer in Small Business." Under the terms of the grant, Wayne State University will analyze employment statistics of small and large businesses, measured by industry sector, from 1975 to 1981.

Harshman commented that "Small business" contributions to job creation and training have been heralded repeatedly. This study will identify those sectors in which small business has

increased employment opportunities in recent years. This information will, in turn, play an important role in determining small business' strengths and weaknesses, affording SBA an opportunity to promote policies that will utilize those strengths and remedy those weaknesses."

Harshman added that "many times small business and its supporters have relied too much on rhetoric, not on hard facts, to plead their case. These studies will provide substantial empirical data to allow for sound and informed policy decision on issues of importance to small business."

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## Off The Blotter. . .

Lowell officers investigated 9 accident reports in the month of February including one injury accident. The rescue squad responded to 5 in the month also.

Involved in a minor injury accident Tuesday morning 3-2-82 was Charles Marshall of Saranac when he lost

control of the pickup truck he was driving on Grand River near the Division Street Bridge and rolled over.

Involved in a property damage accident at Bows Road and South Hudson Street Friday morning the 5th, was Bnechje Kleinjon when she was struck by a

vehicle driven by Walter Stanford of Gowen when he failed to yield right of way.

Issued an appearance violation for simple larceny Wednesday evening the 3rd was Joseph Alm of Lowell, when he was apprehended in Eberhard's Store by security personnel for shoplifting.

Brent Vosburg was lodged in the Kent County Jail early Wednesday morning the 3rd for disorderly person and hindering and opposing a police officer in an incident at the Lowell Motor Inn. He plead not guilty at arraignment in 63rd District Court and \$100 bond was set.

The breaking and entering of the Village Party Shoppe was reported to Lowell Police Department Friday morning the 5th. A small amount of cash was taken. The matter remains under investigation at this time.

Lodged in the Kent County Jail Saturday afternoon by Lowell officers on charges of embezzlement and filing a false police report was David Ankns of Lowell in connection with what was reported to police as a strong armed robbery of the Shell Gas Station on January 14, 1982. 2 juveniles who were also included will be pending probate court actions.

Issued an appearance violation to 63rd District Court at a later date on charges of simple larceny was Rance Allersma and Victoria Wolfe in connection with the alleged theft of gasoline from cars parked at the Cumberland Manor Saturday morning the 6th. Kent County Sheriff's Department deputies made the apprehension assisted by Lowell officers.

### HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF MARCH 15, 1982

**MONDAY:** Fruit juice, pizza, salad or vegetable, chilled fruits, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Barbeque on a bun, tossed salad, steamed corn, assorted fruits, cookies or bars, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Roast turkey, mashed potatoes or rice w/gravy, green and wax beans, Hillbilly rolls or bread, jello or pudding w/whip or fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Ravioli or lasagna, cole slaw, French bread, fruit or jello, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or baked beans, choice of fruit or jello, milk.

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marking her favorite passages stuck out in variegated lengths and widths.

One thing was certain: Grandma Trimble loved God's Word! To her it was far more than a piece of fine literature, a handsome ornament for her coffee table, or a collector's item. It was the guide Grandma Trimble lived by, the source of her comfort, strength, and joy, and a light to illumine her earthly journey.

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If our love were but more simple, We should take Him at His word; And our lives would be all sunshine

In the sweetness of our Lord. FREDERICK WILLIAM FABER

These homicides underscore the necessity of reinstatement of Capital Punishment for the crime of First Degree Murder. I have a petition drive underway at this very time that would accomplish exactly that by amending the Michigan Constitution.

If any member of the public would wish to circulate a petition to reinstate Capital Punishment in Michigan, they can obtain a petition by contacting me at 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac, Michigan 48053 or call (313) 858-0640. All petitions must be returned by the end of May.

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### In The Service

Airman Robert L. Davis, son of Duane K. and Jane L. Davis of 262 Mill St., Saranac, Mich., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force missile systems analysts course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course learned how to inspect and repair missile systems, and earned credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Davis will now serve with the 390th Strategic Missile Wing at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

He is a 1981 graduate of Saranac High School.

### March sickle cell awareness month

March is Sickle Cell Awareness month in Kent County, according to Dr. Richard J. Potter, Director, Kent County Health Department.

Sickle Cell anemia is an inherited condition involving the red blood cells. It affects black persons and descendants of persons from the Mediterranean area. It is not contagious.

The March campaign by the health department will seek to screen or test ten percent of the estimated 10,000 people in Kent County between the ages of 15 and 44 who may have sickle cell anemia or sickle cell trait.

A special testing booth at the health department will be staffed Tuesday and Friday mornings, 9:00 - 11:00, to test people on a walk-in basis. Testing is also available any time during the year by calling the health department, 774-3040, for an appointment. All testing and counseling is free.

Speakers and audio-visual materials are also available to individuals and groups interested in learning more about sickle cell anemia or the trait. Contact Ms. Kathy Shears at the health department.

Taking a simple blood test is the first step in preventing sickle cell anemia in future generations, according to Dr. Potter. The test will show whether or not you have sickle cell anemia or the trait.

For free testing, make an appointment by calling the Kent County Health Department at 774-3040.

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### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King of Kentwood wish to announce the birth of a baby girl, Melody Joy, on February 24, 7 lbs. 10 oz. at Bittersworth Hospital. The grandparents are Mrs. Margaret King of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King (the former Alice Murray) of Lowell and Fred and Gerline Lotz of Branalea, Ontario, Canada.

## Letters

Dear Sir:

During the month of February we have been witness to the senseless killing of a Michigan State Police Trooper, the brutal massacre of a Farwell, Michigan family, and most recently a tragic killing of a Detroit Police Officer.

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Merchants who participate in the program determine the cost reduction it will offer to senior citizens; either a certain percentage of the purchase, attendance price or a simple cash discount. This information is published in the Golden Age pass Merchant Discount Book which is distributed to all senior citizens holding a Golden Age

Pass card, thus providing free advertising for participating merchants. Merchant participants also receive a window decal identifying their involvement.

Senior citizens holding a Golden Age Pass card receive other benefits in addition to the merchant discounts such as: Tuition free classes, reduced city bus fares, free admission to many school sponsored athletic and cultural events, and a Golden Age Newsletter.

The goals of the program are to help retirees combat rising costs by patronizing neighborhood merchants and to remain active by participating in school and community activities.

The sponsors are now seeking merchants to expand this valuable service to senior citizens. If a business or organization already offers a senior citizen discount, or would like to begin offering discount and would like free advertising, it can do so by simply contacting the local school district's community education director. Participating districts include: Byron Center, Caledonia, Cedar Springs, Comstock Park, Coopersville, Forest Hills, Godfrey-Lee, Godwin, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Jenison, Kelloggsville, Kenowa Hills, Kent City, Kentwood, Lowell, Northview, Rockford, Sparta, and Wyoming.

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**Lowell contestant in Miss Greater Grand Rapids**



Linda Jean Perkins, daughter of Robert and Caroline Perkins, 133 Allisandria, is one of twelve finalists who would like to exchange her name banner for one which reads "Miss Greater Grand Rapids" on Saturday, April 3, at 8:00 p.m. when AMVETS Post 30 presents its eighth annual Miss America preliminary scholarship pageant on the stage of St. Cecilia Auditorium, 24 Ransom NE, Grand Rapids. Miss Perkins plans to sing her way to the crown which carries with it \$500 in scholarship funds, an Austin modeling, and \$200 in dance classes at the Jon-T Studios, plus a direct shot at the Miss Michigan title in Muskegon.

The Miss Greater Grand Rapids Scholarship Pageant is this area's only opportunity for young women to try to become Miss America and AMVETS Post 30 is the only veterans organization in the United States to sponsor such a public service event. Tickets are available at Believe In Music stores in Grand Rapids, from contestants, and at the box office.

**70th summer camping week**

The Grand Rapids YMCA will kick off its 70th season of summer camping the week of March 22-26 with a series of "Camp Nights" at its five area Branch Y's announced T.F. (Sandy) Bigelow, Camping Services Director of the Grand Rapids YMCA.

N.E. Tuesday, March 23 at South YMCA, 2222 44th St., S.W. Wednesday, March 24 at Southeast YMCA, 730 Forest Hills, S.E. Thursday, March 25 at Lowell YMCA, 323 West Main, Lowell. Friday, March 26 at West YMCA, 902 Leonard, N.W.

YMCA Camping programs are not restricted to YMCA members.

Information on all YMCA camping programs will be available at each "Camp Night" program. Camping programs offered by the Y this year include: Youth Camping at Camps Manitoulin and Optimist-Family Vacation Camping and Outpost tripping programs for teens (age 14-17). Anyone who registers for camp at the Camp Night program will receive a \$5.00 "Early Bird" discount off their camp fee. Camp Night programs will also launch the annual YMCA Camp Candy Sale. Campers accompanied by their parents can pick up cartons of "Camp Thin Mints" to sell. Proceeds from the sale go towards the camper's camp fee. Camp Night programs will run from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations: Monday, March 22 at Central YMCA, 33 Library.

**YMCA & Library sponsors spring reviews**

The first in the series of three Spring Reviews will be given at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 17, at the Lowell YMCA. Dr. Richard Greenwood, minister at the Lowell Congregational Church, will present "A Light in the Attic", by Shel Silverstein, bringing adults some insights from this best-selling book known to every youngster of today. The reader finds in Silverstein's delightful verses a view of life quite different from that presented in the nursery rhymes and poems familiar to earlier generations.

Come for coffee and conversation at 9:45; stay for the program at 10:00. There is no charge for this series sponsored by the Lowell Y and the Lowell Library.



The first native-born American composer was Francis Hopkinson, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

**Lowell Student to graduate at Alma**

Wendy Wiseman of Lowell is among the 195 candidates for bachelor's degrees who will be eligible to participate in Alma College's 95th year Commencement on Saturday, April 17. Also eligible to participate in the Commencement ceremony are 25 people who completed degree requirements in December.

The Alma Commencement begins at 10:30 a.m. in Cappaert Gymnasium of the college's Physical Education Center. Wendy, daughter of Dean and Carolee Wiseman, 1685 McCabe, is an art and design major and a candidate for a bachelor of fine arts degree in April.

**Miss Michigan Hemisphere pageant**

Applications are being accepted from all Michigan youngsters, teens, and adults, 2 to 30 years old, to enter the 19th Annual Miss Hemisphere Pageant competition to be held Sunday, April 18, 1982, at the Holiday Inn, 20777 Eureka Road (I-75), Taylor, Michigan. Judging will be conducted in age divisions and segmented into Beauty, Model and Talent. Contestants may enter one event or all three.

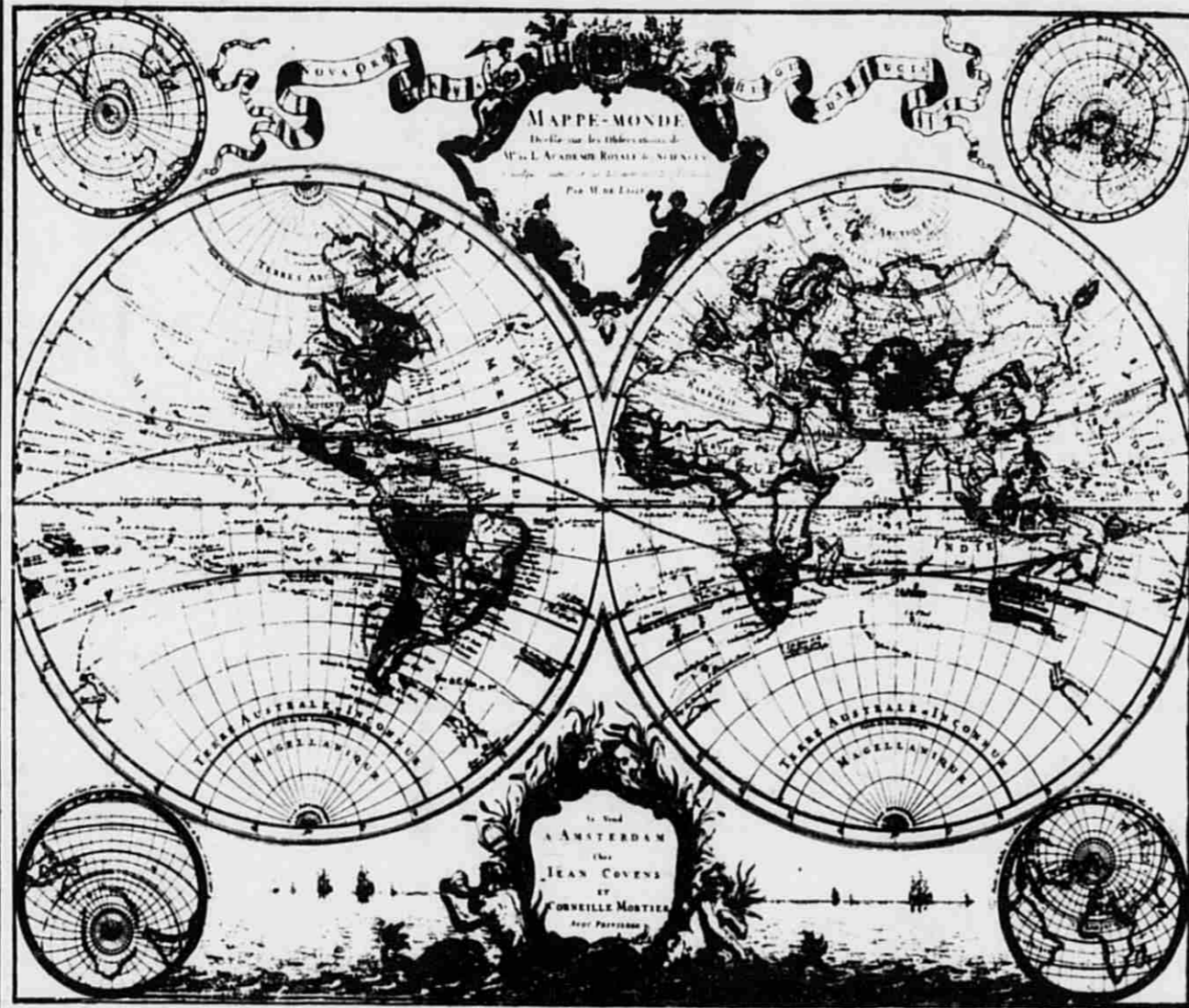
Girls, 2 to 27 years old, and boys, 3 to 9 years old, will be eligible for the Beauty division; girls, 3 to 30 years old and boys 15 to 30 years old, will be eligible for the Model division; and girls and boys 3 to 30 years old will be eligible for the Talent division. The winner in each state division and segment will advance to the National Competition to be held late summer. The finals will be video taped for television release. To enter write to: Miss Hemisphere Pageant, Cathy Andres, 23815 Koths Street, Taylor, Michigan 48180 or call, (313) 295-7649. Deadline for application is March 28, 1982.

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**Runciman/Bushnell honor spelling bee winners**



Runciman Elementary Stacey Davis [glasses] winner; Sherry Converse runner-up



Bushnell Elementary School Patrick Nugent winner; Michelle Tousignant runner-up

The in-laws and myself went to see Hal Holbrook perform his "Mark Twain Tonight" Monday evening. It was a tremendous performance and we all laughed ourselves silly; both at Mark Twain's wit and Holbrook's more than capable delivery of the same.

My youngest sister-in-law is a student at Michigan State and she got us the tickets for the performance which was held at University Auditorium. It was a nice chance for us all to get together and the evening turned out really well, with one exception. I didn't get to bed until one a.m., and the alarm was set for 4:30 so that I could get up and write this gibberish. Well, I set the alarm properly, but neglected to turn it on, and didn't wake up until about a quarter after six! An hour and forty-five minutes just isn't enough time to write a column, shower, shave, deliver my wife to work and still get to work myself without getting my wages docked. Struggling for an idea for a quick column, re-running an old "Cozy Corner" crossed my mind, along with lifting something from Art Buchwald, Jim Fitzgerald or Erma Bombeck.

But then I hit upon the idea of running some of Twain's humor, after all, it was him who got me into this fix, and I don't know where I'd ever find a more capable author as a substitute. So, go ahead Mark, finish this thing up for me.

Heaven goes by favour. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in.

It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand.

The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it and when he can.

Satan hasn't a single salaried helper; the Opposition employs a million.

I am different from Washington; I have a higher, grander standard of principle. Washington could not lie. I can lie, but I won't.

Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.

Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed.

By trying we can easily learn to endure adversity—another man's.

I don't like to commit myself about heaven and hell—you see, I have friends in both places.

Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.

It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them.

In Paris they simply stared when I spoke to them in French; I never did succeed in making those idiots understand their own language.

Never learn to do anything; if you don't learn, you'll always find someone else to do it for you.

Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen.

A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.

George Washington, as a boy, was ignorant of the commonest accomplishments of youth. He could not even lie.

Man — a creature made at the end of the week's work when God was tired.

In a museum in Havana there are two skulls of Christopher Columbus, "one when he was a boy and one when he was a man".

It is not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion which makes horse races.

by Mark Twain

Thanks Mark, we'll have to do this again, after all it was you who said, "Never learn to do anything; if you don't learn, you'll always find someone else to do it for you."



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Row 4: 1. ? Richerson, 2. Rosalee Foster, 3. Beatrice Myers, 4. Grace DeWeerd, 5. Helen Hull, 6. ? Dawson, 7. Helene Fineis, 8. Ruth Carlson, 9. Olive Gaunt, 10. Adele Bennett, 11. ? Porritt, 12. Lorna Dow, 13. Olive Kropf, 14. Lilia Kyser, 15. ? Ford, 16. Elsie Velzy, 17. Thelma Dyke, 18. Leona Demick, 19. Frieda Wittenbach, 20. Merle Pattison, 21. Sarah June Engle, 22. Irene Schab, 23. Myrtle Post?, 24. Addie Clark, 25. Unidentified, 26. Gerald White, 27. Sylvan [Sib] Moore, 28. Unidentified, 29. Mildred Peckham, 30. Winnie Hapeman, 31. Beatrice Pattison, 32. Alice Taylor, 33. Vera Pattison, 34. Mary Cameron, 35. Maryan [Ja Da] Draper, 36. Carol Neff, 37. Billie Legear?, 38. Marvele Wright, 39. Paul Dawson, 40. Edith Foster, 41. Earl Bjornseth, 42. Harold Collins, 43. Crandall Flogaus, 44. Melvin Lewis, 45. Jurl Armstrong, 46. Charles Timpon, 47. ? Chambers, 48. Charlie Cary, 49. Victor Peckham, 50. Valda Chatterdon.

Row 5, Top: 1. Duane Keith, 2. Edward Johnson, 3. Warner Oberly, 4. Emma Jean Houlihan, 5. Mildred Taylor, 6. Alice Eastman, 7. Julia Spight, 8. Pauline Porritt, 9. Deletta Meihuisen, 10. Hazel Miller, 11. Inez Klahn, 12. Gladys Kiel, 13. Ella Ross, 14. Milford Ware, 15. Wilbur Sneathen, 16. Charles Colby, 17. Edward Wykes, 18. Paul Wittenbach, 19. Charles Austin, 20. ? Anderson, 21. Wesley Boyce, 22. Unidentified, 23. Edith Brew, 24. Bertha Stopples, 25. Harry LaBarge, Supt. 26. [teacher] Hedges, 27. William Roth, 28. George Story, 29. Glen Hubbell, 30. Lawrence [Dutch] Aldrich, 31. Mable Berkey, 32. Lyle Laux, 33. Daisy Spencer, 34. Mildred Schwab, 35. Dale Hazel, 36. Francis Curley, 37. Wayne Springett, 38. Clare Townsend, 39. George Houghton, 40. Clarence Klahn, 41. Donald MacPherson, 42. Byron Potter, 43. Otto Rogers, 44. Russel Ward, 45. Lester Mange, 46. Byrne McMahon, 47. Unidentified.



## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

At the regular Lowell Township board meeting held on

**Monday, March 15, 1982**

at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash. SE the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds will be discussed. These funds include \$4,120. on deposit and the anticipated allocation of \$12,363.

Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions respecting possible uses of these entitlement funds.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk  
897-7600

## BOWNE TOWNSHIP PROPOSED USE NOTICE

At the Regular Bowne Township Board Meeting held on

**Monday, March 15, 1982**

at 8:00 P.M. at the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield SE, Alto, Michigan. The proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds during the next fiscal year. Anticipated amount of \$6,816.00 of which \$1,430.09 has been received. is to be considered.

Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions respecting possible uses of these entitlement funds.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk  
Bowne Township Clerk

## Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 82-26059-DO

RUTH ANN DEBOER,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
JAMES EDWARD DEBOER  
Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 10th day of February 1982.

PRESENT: The Honorable GEORGE R. COOK CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

On the 13th day of January, 1982, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address, was 666 International Towers, Long Beach, CA 90812 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of May, 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.

Examined. Countersigned and Entered:  
SANDRA CZESWSKI, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A True Copy  
S. CZESWSKI, Deputy Clerk.

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: Jerry Clay  
Hearing: March 26, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Dillian Lee

Child: William Mess  
Hearing: March 30, 1982 at 3:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: John Scheidt

Child: Tamy, Kevin & Bethany  
Hearing: March 29, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Gloria Anderson  
Dated: March 3, 1982  
JOHN P. STEHETE  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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, Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid for: Fertilizer for Kent County. Must be received by Tuesday, March 23, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

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## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearings will be held before the Lowell City Council at their Regular Meeting on Monday, March 15, 1982, at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, MI on proposals submitted by North Ottawa Cablevision, Inc. and Ionila Calbe Television, (also known as Lowell Calbe Services, Inc.)

Citizens are invited to submit written or oral comments either at the meeting, or to the City Manager's office, concerning the installation of Cable Television in the City of Lowell.

## Baseball glories of Grand Rapids recalled

Recent headlines in local papers have raised sentiment around the possibility of once more having professional league baseball in Grand Rapids, but the idea is not a new one. Did you know that just one hundred years ago, in 1882, a team of our own amateurs took on the Detroit National League team? They lost, but their pitcher, a man named Getzien, made such an impressive showing that he was signed up by the pros the following year. Grand Rapids fans apparently were so encouraged that in 1883 the city fielded its first professional team, in the Northwestern League.

Ron Hall, local teacher and baseball fan, knows dozens of fascinating facts and anecdotes about league teams from Grand Rapids. At the next meeting of the Grand Rapids Historical Society, on Thursday, March 11, he will share some of them. Ron, who is one of this area's most enthusiastic collectors of baseball memorabilia, became interested in the occasional postcards, programs and other artifacts of Grand Rapids ball clubs which came his way. About four years ago he began to seriously research them, and his findings have been remarkable. He found that many more leagues than had been previously documented could claim teams in the city, among them the Michigan State League (the team owned from 1894-97 by the future

mayor, George "Deacon" Ellis), the Western League, and (the longest-running, from 1903 to the mid-1920's) the Central League.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the East Building of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. Don't miss it!

## Enter Festival '82

### Art Fair.

Artists and craftsmen are invited to submit their entries to the Festival '82 Art Fair. The Art Fair (formerly the Art Sales Tent) is a new area in which artists can display their works for sale. June 4, 5 and 6.

Art Fair Chairman Jerry Berta says the Fair is open to amateur and professional artists and craftspeople from Muskegon, Newaygo, Montcalm, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Allegan and Barry Counties. Entries may be submitted in Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Graphics, Photography, Jewelry, Glass, Pottery, Fibers, Wood and Mixed Media.

To enter each artist should submit an entry form and five slides (2" x 2" 35 mm format) labeled with artist's name, media, size of work and "Top". Glass slides will not be accepted. Deadline for entries is April 10.

Artists accepted will pay a \$10 fee plus 16 percent of sales and 4 percent sales tax. The jury will be chosen from the Grand Rapids artist community. Winners will be notified by May 1. Two cash prizes will be awarded for the best displays.

Entry forms are available at the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids, 17 Fountain St., N.W., Grand Rapids 49503.

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FOOD CO-OPS SAVE YOU MONEY!



More than likely there's at least one food co-op operating in your hometown. These democratic, consumer-owned businesses had a heyday in the 70's... and by 1980 it was estimated that there were over 3,000 separate groups of people in the U.S. getting together to buy their food.

Folks may form "victual fellowships" to obtain groceries inexpensively (co-op members often save from 15 to 50% on food items!)... to secure healthful, wholesomely grown eats... to practice participatory democracy as a first step in taking political control of their own lives... to share and experience cooperation... or for some combination of such goals. Food co-ops can be as small as the four-family Morgan City Buying Club in Louisiana or as large as California's 96,000-member Consumer Co-op of Berkeley.

The reason for this diversity is simply that food co-ops are consumer owned. Their guiding purpose is "food for people, not for profit". And that motto also describes the basic advantage of participating in a food co-op: The members themselves create, shape, and regulate their organization. As a result of this membership control, each individual co-op becomes a unique food-buying institution.

In Atlanta, Georgia, for example, there's a co-op named Sevenanda, and it's perhaps the largest food buying cooperative in the southeastern United States. The store provides over 4,000 weekly shoppers with an amazing array of vitamins. Sevenanda (the unusual name is the Sanskrit term meaning "Service is Blessedness") was founded on the ideals of nutritional and spiritual service. On the other hand, Weaver's Way, a prosperous middle-class food co-op in Philadelphia, was established solely to provide bargains. Jules Timmerman, Weaver's founder, created the moneysaving members-only food store through a lot of dedication... an ability to corral new membership fees to cover ongoing debts... and a remarkable talent for finding suppliers of inexpensive food.

Most food co-ops are not such prosperous, large-scale institutions as Sevenanda and Weaver's Way. Many serve smaller groups of people out of part-time storefronts. For example, Tablequah Foods Co-op, an Oklahoma operation, is made up of a self-described "scratching to get by" membership... in a town so rural that bears occasionally stroll down Main Street.

The simplest, most economical, and perhaps most truly "cooperative" manifestation of the food co-op movement is the small buying club. Such organizations are almost "invisible co-ops"... because they don't operate a storefront at all. Instead, the clubs consist of groups of people (sometimes as small as four families) who pool funds so that they can buy food in quantity.

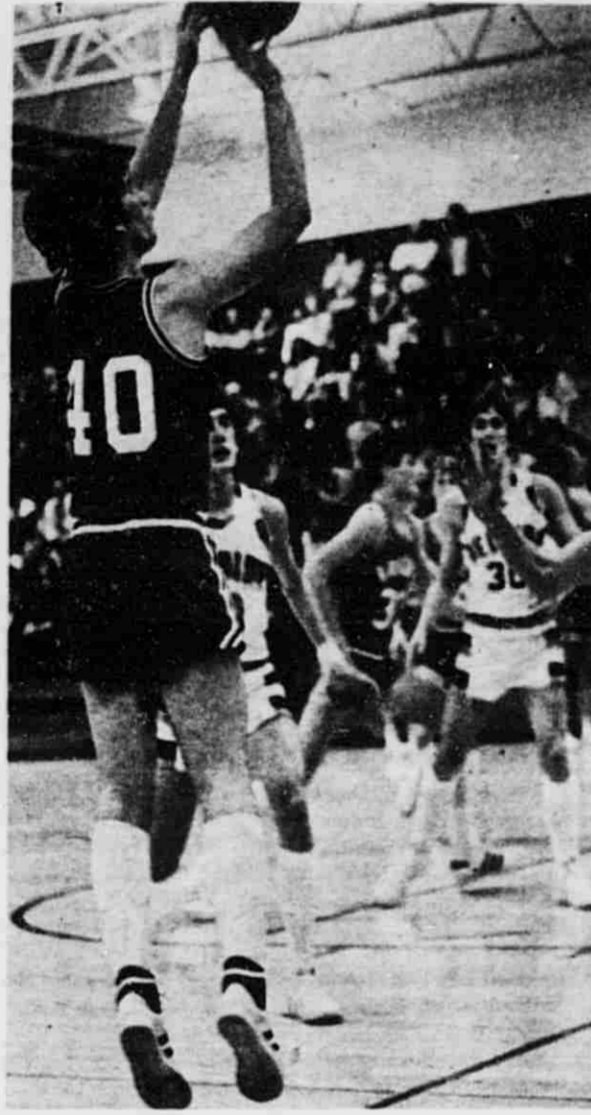
If you're not already a member of a food co-op, look into the possibilities offered in your neighborhood. And if there isn't such an organization in operation, you may want to think about starting one. It's not always simple, but anytime people can get together to save themselves money, and have more control over their lives, it's usually worth the effort!

For FREE additional information on food co-ops or on THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS magazine, send your name and address and ask for Reprint No. 913 "Cash in on Co-ops" Mail to Doing MORE...With LESS!, P.O. Box 70, Hendersonville, N.C. 28791. Copyright 1982 THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS INC.

# Red Arrows Finish 3rd



As usual, the action was fast-paced as the Arrows nipped the Belding Redskins in a 53-52 nail biter to close out their regular season. The Arrows will play in District action Thursday.



Greg Malone, 40, takes a jump shot from the corner in last Friday's action against the Belding Redskins.

The Lowell Red Arrows nailed down third place in the Tri-River Conference race with a 54-53 victory over Belding last Friday night. Lowell finished with an 8-6 record in the conference.

The game was a carbon copy of so many games the Red Arrows have had this season. They have won or lost 13 games this season by two points or less. Five of those games have gone into overtime. Lowell came out strong in the first quarter. With five senior start overs, the Red Arrows jumped out to an 18 to 15 lead. They increased that margin to 35-39 at halftime.

The third quarter saw Belding battle back and eventually take the lead half way into the fourth quarter. However, trailing 51-45 with 3:37 to go in the fourth quarter, Lowell went to work. They scored the next nine points of the ball game. Greg Malone scored on a three point play making it 51-48. Malone scored yet another basket putting Lowell to within 1 point, 51-50. Phillip Beachler scored on a driving lay-up to give Lowell the lead for good 52-51 with 27 seconds left in the game. Belding then fouled Jason Barber with 14 seconds left. Barber calmly went to the free throw line and sank both shots to ice the game for the Arrows.

Lowell will play in the Michigan High School Basketball tournament beginning this week. The District games will be held at Greenville. Lowell drew a bye in the first round and will play the winner of the Greenville-Portland game on Thursday night. The finals will be held on Saturday.

**THANKS FOR WAITING - We have scratch pads in stock again. Asstd. weights and sizes, while they last. 75c @ Lb. (Limit 5 lbs.) Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.**

## DNR Report

**FISHING INFORMATION**  
Female perch are bulging with eggs at this time of year, adding greatly to their weight — a good time to catch one of trophy size. checked one in for the Master Angler Award Program on March 1; 17 3/8 inches and weighing 2 pounds, 15 ounces. That's 13 ounces from the state record, but is the largest yellow perch this writer has ever seen.

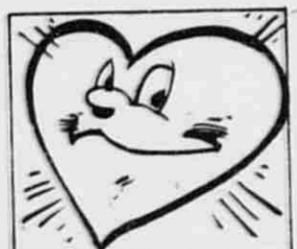
on the Grand River and several of its tributaries, namely, Crockery Creek in Ottawa County in the Ravenna area, the Rogue River just north of Grand Rapids open to the Rockford dam but accessible to steelhead only to Childsdaale dam. Other tributaries of the Grand are the Flat River up to the dam in Lowell and Prairie Creek just east of Ionia.

**WILDLIFE REPORT**  
DNR Wildlife biologists are surveying winter wild turkey flocks. They are asking the public to notify them of any wild turkey sightings. Please record the number of turkeys, date, and location of sightings and call the nearest DNR field office. In the Grand Rapids area, the phone number is (616)456-5071; in Muskegon (616) 788-5055, and in Belding (616) 794-2658.

Snowmobile trails on all state game areas in southern Michigan have been closed. In the Grand Rapids area, trails at Rogue River State Game Area near Sparta, Flat River State Game Area near Belding-Greenville, and

Stanton State Game Area near Stanton have been closed. These three trails totaled 48 miles. All trails on state game areas are being closed due to a lack of funds for maintenance. Loss of funds is due to a rapid drop in the number of snowmobiles registered in Michigan. thirty-five hundred miles of marked and groomed trails still are open in the state. Nearest trails to Grand Rapids include trails in Muskegon, Newaygo, and Allegan counties.

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## No. 52 class B District tournament this week

The No. 52 Class B district state basketball tournament is scheduled for Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenville High School. Lowell will be playing the winner of the Greenville-Portland game. All tickets are \$2.00 available at Lowell High School. Let's all show up for support!

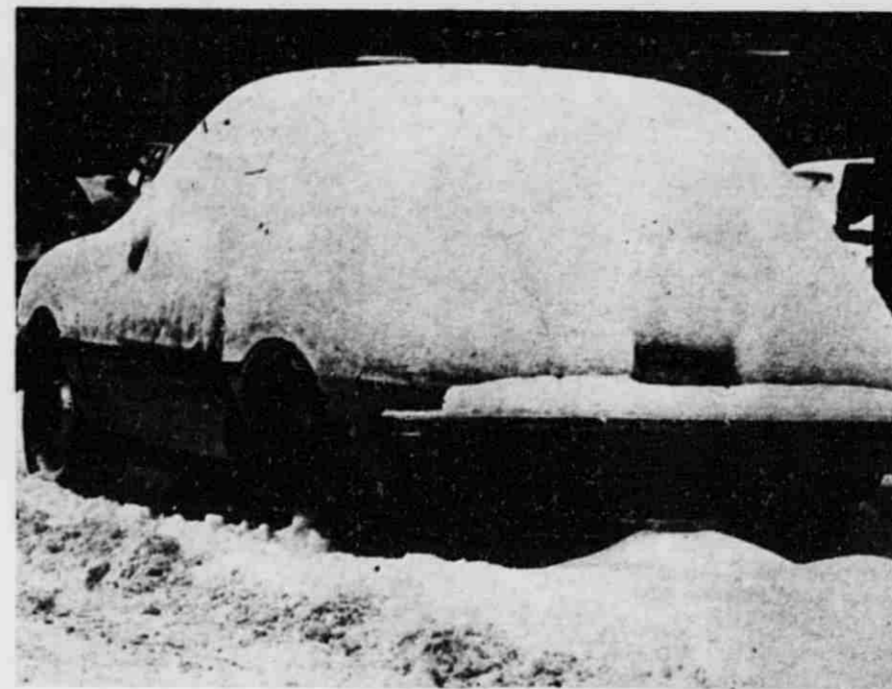
Schedule for the district tournaments is as follows: Tuesday, Greenville versus Portland; Wednesday Belding versus Ionia; Thursday Lowell versus the winner of Portland-Greenville. The two top winners will play Saturday night. All games will be played at Greenville High School.

## St. Patrick Day serpent symposium

If you are curious about reptiles and would like to know more about them, call and reserve a seat for reptile night. Zoo Society members may attend free and the non-member fee is \$1.00. Children must be accompanied by parents. For more information or reservations, call 456-3800 or 454-2443.

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THE GREAT ICE STORM OF 1976 occurred during the first week in March in Michigan's lower peninsula. Here a Consumers Power Company lineman makes repairs to one of thousands of electric lines knocked down during the savage storm. Although this winter's temperatures have set records, the state has been spared from the likes of the 1976 storm. Total cost of the 1976 storm to Consumers Power was more than \$15 million.



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

March 3, 1982

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman Buth. Roll called. Present: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Puel, Sevensa, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman Buth - 18. Absent: Dekker, Lansing, Wainfield - 3 (all explained.)

Quorum present. Commissioner Gayney introduced Sister Paschal of St. John Vianney Church, who gave the invocation. Chief Deputy County Clerk William H. Fitzsimmons lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Buth presented an Outstanding Service Award Plaque to Emily Gehl in recognition of her service during the past 12 years as a member of the Kent County Board of Censors.

Mrs. Gehl expressed her thanks, stating she enjoyed her relationship with the County Clerk and his staff during these years.

Chairman Buth presented an Outstanding Service Award Plaque to Robert Williams in recognition of his service as a member of the Kent County Planning Commission.

Mr. Williams expressed his thanks, noting the biggest job of the Planning Commission had been to devise a Master Plan and prepare a Uniform Township Zoning Ordinance.

Outstanding Service Awards had been prepared for presentation to Carl H. Morgenthaus, a member of the Kent County Community Mental Health Services Board, Keith Kuerst as a member of the Kent County Pension Board, and Al Rietberg as a member of the Kent County Planning Commission, none of whom were present.

Commissioner Blakeslee moved the approval of the minutes of the meeting of February 3, 1982 as written. Seconded by Commissioner Sietema. Motion carried unanimously.

A report of the meetings of the Finance Committee for February 2 through February 18, 1982 was presented. (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Boerna moved the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Commissioner Sietema seconded the motion with a correction that the meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. instead of 1:10 a.m. The motion of approval as corrected carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Puel, Sevensa, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 18. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 3-82-43 in approval of a Community Development Program Administration Budget was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER GAINY

WHEREAS, the County of Kent has been awarded a federal grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Community Development Program, and

WHEREAS, the County of Kent will be responsible for administration of the Community Development Program as governed by various federal rules and regulations, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee have reviewed and recommended approval of an administration budget in the amount of \$108,536.00 for the period March 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982, and

WHEREAS, the proposed positions are to be filled on an as needed basis with positions to be eliminated or changed to meet specific needs of the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners do hereby approve of the Community Development Program's Administration Budget, funded entirely by Community Development funds. (Copy attached but need not be made part of these minutes.)

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

After some discussion, motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Puel, Sevensa, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. Resolution No. 3-82-39, adopting the name "Seidman Park" for property donated by the Seidman family for park purposes was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER GAINY

WHEREAS, the L. William Seidman family has, on two separate occasions, donated land to Kent County for park purposes, and

WHEREAS, the donations are adjoining present park properties, located in Sections 14 and 23 of Ada Township, and

WHEREAS, the land totaling 422 acres has been unofficially named Seidman Park, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Trustees and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee recommends that the County officially adopt the name of Seidman Park for these parcels of property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners adopt the name of Seidman Park for these parcels of property.

Commissioner Gainy moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Boerna.

Motion carried unanimously. Resolution No. 3-82-41 regarding a new position of Residential Liaison for the Community Mental Health Services Department was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS KUHN AND SEVENSA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Community Mental Health Board has requested the addition of a Residential Liaison, Range 28, 221.348, 06, and

WHEREAS, the need for the Residential Liaison position is so that the department will continue to maintain, monitor and further develop residential programming in Kent County for the developmentally disabled and those who have various degrees of emotional problems, and

WHEREAS, the Community Mental Health Board will be terminating the functions of two consultants and will have one permanent position, and

WHEREAS, there will actually be a cost savings to the Community Mental Health Board and funds are available from the County and the State to adequately cover the cost of this new position in their existing budget, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed this request and recommend approval.

Worker's Dilemma:

1. No matter how much you do, you'll never do enough. 2. What you don't do is always more important than what you do do.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of a Residential Liaison, Range 28 for Community Mental Health.

Commissioner Kuhn moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensa. Motion carried unanimously. Resolution No. 3-82-42, authorizing a transfer of \$18,959 from the General Fund Contingent Account to Various Drain Office Accounts to establish a position of Deputy Drain Commissioner and an Engineering Technician position, with the elimination of an Inspector II position, was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BLAKESLEE AND BOERNA

WHEREAS, the newly appointed Drain Commissioner has proposed reorganization of his office, and

WHEREAS, the net increase of positions is one with a change of classification on the second position, and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the position of Deputy Drain Commissioner, Unclassified, \$23,000.00 be established and the position of Engineering Technician, Range 22 be established, with the elimination of an Inspector II position, Range 21, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval, and

WHEREAS, this reorganization will require a General Fund transfer for the balance of 1982 of \$18,959.00, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners establish the position of Deputy Drain Commissioner, Unclassified, at an annual salary of \$23,000, and an Engineering Technician position, Range 22 and the elimination of an Inspector II position at Range 21.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorize a transfer of \$18,959.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the following accounts of the Drain Commission Office:

Table with columns: Dept., Item, Amt., Fin. Com. Approv. Date. Rows include Salary and Wages (\$15,030.00), FICA (\$1,007.00), Hospitalization (1,230.00), Life Insurance (\$5.00), Pension (1,637.00).

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

After some discussion, motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Puel, Sevensa, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. Resolution No. 3-82-45 regarding Revenue Sharing was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERNA

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1982, 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 March 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

Table with columns: Dept., Item, Amt., Fin. Com. Approv. Date. Rows include Calculator (\$135.00), Solid Relief Calculator (154.20), Child Haven Ref. & Freezer (3,327.00), Drain Comm. Furniture (1,626.00), Cir. Ct. Furniture (351.24), Prosecutor Chairs (1,750.00), Health Dept. Clinic partition revisions (5,000.00), Controller's Dictation Syst. (4,000.00).

\*Approved by the Controller's Office.

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

After considerable discussion and explanation, during which Commissioner Ehlers urged that the Dictation System for the Controller's Office be purchased with a phone-in capacity, motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Puel, Sevensa, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. Resolution No. 3-82-44 regarding amendments to the 1982 Budget was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERNA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has adopted the Budget for 1982, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Controller's Office has carefully examined all department expenditures and revenues to determine whether any adjustments should be made to the 1982 Budget, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Controller's Office has presented recommendations to the Finance Committee to amend the 1982 Budget in several respects, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Finance Committee has carefully reviewed all the recommendations proposed by the Controller's Office and recommends approval of the adjustments by the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approve the amendments to the Kent County 1982 Budget as shown on the Summary of Changes attached hereto, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to the extent this resolution is in conflict with previous resolutions, let the previous resolutions be hereby deemed amended.

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

Motion carried unanimously. Resolution No. 3-82-46 regarding a transfer of \$65,000 from the Contingent Account for Special Community Needs was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERNA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners, at their October, 1981 meeting, asked the Finance Committee to consider special community needs funding, and

Large vertical table containing financial data, departmental information, and various administrative notes.

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RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON
WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners have the option of becoming members of the Kent County Employees Retirement System, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee, after careful review of the December 31, 1981, General Fund balance and estimated additional expenditures for 1982 not a part of the adopted 1982 budget recommends the following:
1. That the West Michigan Poison Control Center be allocated \$25,000 so as to assure poison antidote services for the Kent County residents through July of 1982.
2. That an appropriation of \$25,000 be made for the implementation of community based food distribution centers since state and federal support of food distribution to the poor and needy has been significantly decreased during the last several months.
3. That a sum of \$15,000 be allocated to Senior Neighbors, Inc. which would be in addition to the discretionary funding of \$30,000 already appropriated by the Department of Social Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approved the above-stated appropriations in the sum of \$65,000 from the General Fund Contingency Account.

Commissioner Boerna moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Sevensa, Johnson and Kemper.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Puel, Sevensa, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 18.

Nays: None. An Annual Report of the Kent County Treasurer as of December 31, 1981 was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Johnson moved the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.

Motion carried unanimously. Resolution No. 3-82-46, approving the renewal of a lease between the County of Kent and State of Michigan for rental of 2,920 square feet of floor space in the Northwest Kent Human Services Building at 147 Evergreen, in Sparta was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FROMAN AND JOHNSON

WHEREAS, Kent County had entered into a lease with the State of Michigan, Department of Social Services, for rental of 2,920 square feet of space in the Northwest Kent Human Services Building in the Village of Sparta, and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan is desirous of renewing the lease which expired January 31, 1982, for another three year period, and

WHEREAS, the lease would require payments of \$534.34 per month to Kent County based on estimated operating costs of \$2.20 per square foot, and

WHEREAS, the rental rate will be adjusted in March of each year based on costs of the previous year to provide for full reimbursement of expenditures, and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed and recommended approval of the lease between the County of Kent and the State of Michigan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorize the Chairman of the Board and the County Clerk to execute said lease between the County of Kent and the State of Michigan for rental of 2,920 square feet of floor space in the Northwest Kent Human Services Building, 147 Evergreen, Sparta, Michigan.

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

Motion carried unanimously. Resolution No. 3-82-47 authorizing (Civil Counsel) Dewitt to explore remedies to prevent implementation of the Governor's Executive Order for County participation equally with the State of Michigan in the cost of care of all ADC-FC funded children was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSA

WHEREAS, an Executive Order was recently issued by Governor William G. Milliken requiring all counties to participate equally with the State of Michigan in the cost of all ADC foster care (ADC-FC) funded children (i.e., fifty percent federal, twenty-five percent state, and twenty-five percent county), and

WHEREAS, prior to such Executive Order the cost of all ADC-FC funded children was born equally by the federal and state governments (i.e., fifty percent federal, fifty percent state), and

WHEREAS, based on previous statistics and rates, this Executive Order will mean the total charge back to Kent County for ADC-FC funded children and youth for calendar year 1982 will be approximately \$500,000, and

WHEREAS, Kent County believes that this Executive Order violates Article 8, Section 28 of the Michigan Constitution (more commonly known as the "Headlee Amendment") which prohibits the state from reducing the state financed portion of the necessary costs of any existing activity or service required of units of local government by state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby directs civil counsel in conjunction with other counties and the Michigan Association of Counties to explore all legislative, administrative and other remedies to prevent the implementation of the Executive Order of the Governor requiring all counties to participate equally with the State of Michigan in the cost of care of all ADC-FC funded children.

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

Motion carried unanimously. Resolution No. 3-82-48 regarding a transfer of \$10,700 from the General Fund Contingent Account for a County Cash Match in the T.A.S.C. Program, was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERNA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners, on August, 1980, reviewed and approved the T.A.S.C. Program (Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime) operated by Project Rehab, and

WHEREAS, the T.A.S.C. Program has as its major goal to develop an institutionalized relationship between the criminal justice system and treatment organizations which result in the appropriate placement of substance abuse offenders into alternatives other than jail, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Court Services Committee, in November, 1981, recommended that this program should be funded by Kent County for the second year of the grant program from April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, and

WHEREAS, the total program costs, approximately \$80,000, \$10,700 of which would be a cash contribution from the County of Kent, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this proposal and recommends a transfer of \$10,700 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Health Fund - Special Projects Account for the second year of operation of this program, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee's recommendation is contingent on Project Rehab's ability to secure appropriate funding for the operation of the Bullock House, since the Bullock House is a major referral resource and needed for the success of the T.A.S.C. Program.

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Seconded by Commissioner Sevensa. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Sevensa moved to adjourn to Friday, April 2, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting and Wednesday, April 7, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Byington. Motion carried unanimously.

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## Don Gregory joins Amway Public Relations

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During the 1980 election campaigns he was Legislative Director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

Previously, Gregory was a newspaper reporter, photographer and columnist in Maine and Europe, a construction worker and longshoreman in Denmark, and a civil servant with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He has also done free-lance writing and political consulting.

He was educated at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, and the University of Maine in Orono, Maine. He is a native of Owls Head, Maine.

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Janet and Terry

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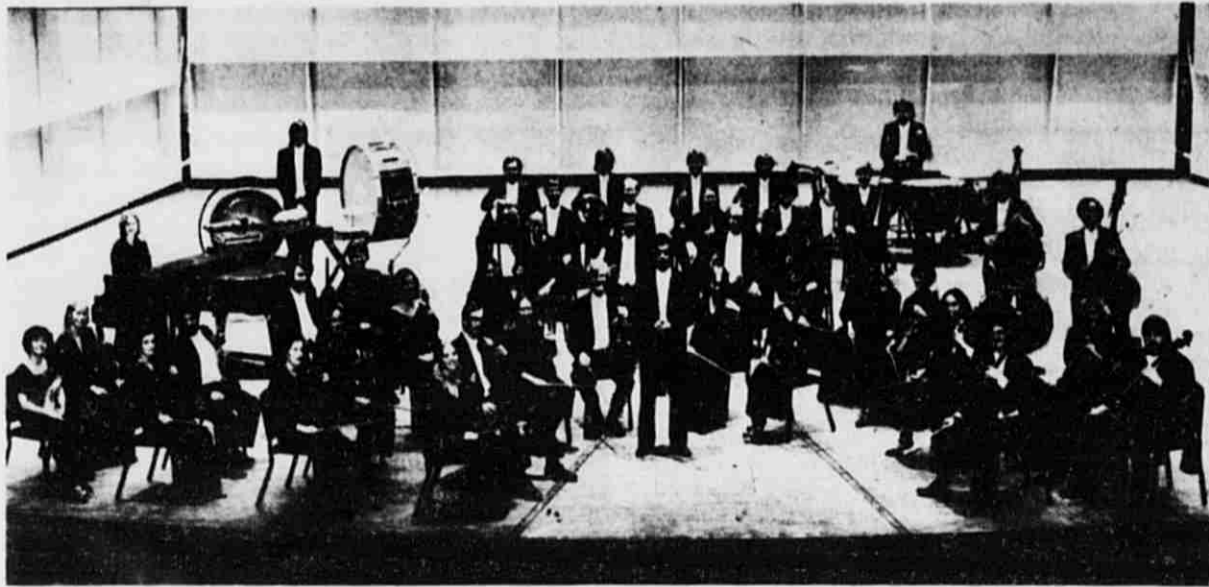
To the many people who stopped by and for the beautiful cards and floral tributes, to Rev. Greenwood for his comforting words, and to the ladies who prepared and served the luncheon following the service, Our Special Thanks.

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# G. R. Philharmonic to perform here March 19th



The Grand Rapids Philharmonic Orchestra, shown here with Symphony Director Semyon Bychkov, will perform with the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir under the direction of Mr. Richard Stewart at Lowell Middle School, Friday, March 19 at 8 p.m.

On March 19, at 8 p.m., a fantastic evening of music will be presented in the Lowell Middle School cafeteria, when the Grand Rapids Philharmonic Orchestra and the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir under the direction of Mr. Richard Stewart, are presented in concert by the Lowell Area Arts Council.

The Philharmonic of the Grand Rapids Symphony reflects the success of a program begun in 1973 to elevate the orchestra to profes-

sional status. The goal of the program is to build a core of professional musicians to strengthen and lead the entire orchestra. This core of outstanding musical talent is the Philharmonic.

As the profile of the Grand Rapids Symphony became more and more imposing after its formation, there was an increasing demand to form a capable choir which would be available for performances with the Orchestra. In 1962 the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir was organized. After a great deal of planning, auditioning and careful selection, the personnel for this 150-voice choral organization was announced. The choir made its debut in 1963 with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra and appears in concerts with the orchestra on the average of two or three times per concert season.

The combination of these two highly trained groups will be a concert unique for Lowell and not to be missed.

Tickets for the concert can be purchased before the concert at That Special Place, 215 W. Main in Lowell or admission may be paid at the door the evening of the concert. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. For information call the box office at 897-8545 or call 897-5242 evenings.

## Girl Scout week

March 7-13

Lowell Girl Scouts and Brownies started celebrating National Girl Scout Week with a Girl Scout Sunday program March 7. The Lowell girls, part of the Forest Hills Neighborhood, took part in a ceremony at the Cascade Christian Church, which included a history of Girl Scouting, songs and a short message by Reverend Raymond Gaylord. The Lowell girls served refreshments after the program.

Thursday, March 12, marks the 10th birthday of Girl Scouting in the U.S. It's also the second year of the International Water Decade. To celebrate their birthday, Girl Scouts across the country are giving presents. Their gifts of action are projects centered around water themes and carried out by Girl Scouts. Since 1912 Girl Scouts have been working together to understand and protect America's water resources. Please join them by making your own commitment to clean water everywhere.

Cookie Sale orders will be taken until March 14. Please say yes when a Girl Scout knocks on your door. Your support of the cookie sale is the major source of funding for the area troops. If you would like to order cookies, but a girl has not been in your area, please call 897-5540.

## Zoo films

added to series

The John Ball Zoo Society has announced the addition of several films to their Zoo Film Series. Saturday, March 13 the Society will present a new film called "Zoo Keepers". This film was made at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago and shows the operations of the zoo and the duties of the zoo keepers. March 27, the film based on the popular children's book "Where the Wild Things Are" will be shown.

All films are free to the general public and are shown at 10:00 a.m. in the Sandy Woodridge Learning Center at the Zoo. For further information, call 456-3800.

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