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Plans announced for Showboat 50th

A fiftieth anniversary is a BIG event, and the Lowell Showboat's golden year is no exception. The eight day extravaganza kicks off with a Main Street parade at 2:00 Saturday, July 10th. The Lowell YMCA is handling parade details. Y Director Jim Hodges tells our office that a meeting is slated for Tuesday, June 8 at which a parade format will be put together. Watch future issues of the Ledger for details.

At 3:00 on Saturday, sanctioned competition of the Michigan Wood Choppers Association will take place near the Showboat Amphitheatre. The competition will include: log chopping; crosscut sawing; chain saw events; log rolling; powder puff events for the ladies and more. Admission cost for this event is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. During and following this event, the Lowell Lions Club will be putting on one of their ever-

popular chicken barbeques and a free country western act is being lined up to entertain between the wood chopping and the old fashioned Showboat performance at 9:00.

For the Old Fashioned Showboat performance, the boat is scheduled to make its run from the Showboat Dock to the Amphitheatre in full regalia with lights, bunting and decoration by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club. Acts for the performance include, a professional dance act from the Marsha Strong School of Dance; a performance by the Sweet Adelines of Comstock Park; an Andrews Sisters type singing group called Tempo '82; Ted Hagen (chorus director Tom Hagen's father) and his professional banjo act and The C.J. Singers, a group that performs hits from the fifties and sixties. Of course the Showboat Chorus and Endmen will also be featured. Something for everyone at only \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Moving on to Sunday, July 11th, the "Original" Michigan Fiddlers Association will move into town featuring fiddlers, banjo and guitar players, piano ticklers, dulcimer players and lots of foot stompin', toe tapping, hand clappin' fun for the whole family at only \$1.00 a head. Showtime for the fiddlers is 5:00 p.m. at the Amphitheatre.

On Monday, July 12th a variety concert will be on the Amphitheatre stage at 8:00 in the evening. Featured are the Muscat Ramblers with Dave Miller on the banjo playing ragtime and early twenties selections and the Hill People, a top notch bluegrass group. Cost for this performance is \$2.50.

Tuesday, July 13th brings the famous Great Lakes Chorus and Sweet Adelines into Lowell for a 8:00 p.m. performance at the Showboat

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CAR WASH — Saturday, June 12, 10 to 5 p.m. at Eberhards. Sponsored by Pep-ers Softball Team. \$2.00 cars; \$3.00 vans. c31

Amphitheatre. This concert will feature good old fashioned barbershop harmony with over 140 voices and four quartets. Cost for this concert is \$3.50 per person.

Series tickets for these four nights are available for \$7.50 and include admission to all events.

Then on Wednesday, July 14th the world-renowned

Pearl Bailey begins the first of her four nights on the Lowell Showboat. Appearing with Miss Bailey will be her husband and musical director Louie Bellson. Jim Teter's comedy act will also be featured. Of course the Showboat chorus, orchestra and endmen will also perform. Showtime for the Lowell Showboat July

14-17 will be 9:00 each evening with ticket prices from \$5.00 to \$8.50 on Wednesday and \$6.00 to \$9.50 Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Lowell Showboat Ticket Office phone number is 897-9237 for further information and placing ticket orders.

Country Roads seeks claim against city

Leo Pfaller, representing Country Roads, Inc. of Belding appeared before the Lowell City Council during their regular meeting of Monday, June 7. Country Roads is seeking a liability claim against the city involving a New Year's Eve 1980 fire that completely destroyed their facility at 602 Ottawa. The company specializes in refurbishing auditorium seating and thousands of dollars worth of customer property was destroyed along with the building and equipment. Country Roads has relocated to Belding since the fire.

In his presentation, Pfaller attempted to establish that the city's front end loader smashed salvagable cast iron seat frames and broke open file cabinets causing their contents of prospects to be lost to the flames. Pfaller noted that during the fire, he had requested that the loader push in the northeast corner of the building so that the wall would not fall on a semi trailer containing \$30,000 worth of finished product. Pfaller said that was done as he requested, but after he left the scene of the fire and

after there was any further danger to people and property in the area, the loader was used to push in the southern wall of the building causing the damage listed. The original claim asked for \$302,000, but Pfaller omitted the first portion and only referred to the damage caused by the loader.

When asked by the council what Country Roads wanted in damages, Pfaller explained that a dollar amount

would have to be negotiated between the city, Country Roads and their insurance companies. At that, Councilman Robert Christiansen made a motion to negotiate nothing and reject the claim in its entirety. The motion was seconded by councilman Phil Schneider and met unanimous approval in a vote.

Pfaller did not indicate what course of action Country Roads, Inc. will take from here.

July Fourth celebration to go on as scheduled

The Lowell Fourth of July parade and celebration will go on as scheduled, that is on the Fourth of July. A group from the Lowell Calvary Church petitioned the Lowell City Council to move the parade, celebration and beer tent to Monday, July 5th. The group had a list of signatures from their members disapproving of the Sunday Observance.

The council denied the request citing reasons such as the date is too late to make

such a change and that the parade is starting after most churches have ended their Sunday Services. The group insisted that Sunday is the Sabbath and "The Lord's Day" and that such festivities should not take place on the "Holy" day. The council stuck to their guns, however, and Mayor Collins suggested that if they (the church group) had gotten involved during the planning stages, perhaps they could have had the date changed.

Serious injury in tractor accident

The Ledger was informed of a tractor accident involving Ray Murray of 13883 Bell Road, Clarksville. The accident took place on Saturday, May 29 when a rear wheel came off the tractor as Murray was driving down a road near his home. Murray was unconscious when found by a passing motorist and

was transported by ambulance to Pennock Hospital in Hastings, and later transferred to Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. Murray suffered from a crushed chest and two broken vertebrae and will remain paralyzed from the chest down.

Murray is formerly of Lowell.

Eskes appointment criticized

Lowell City Councilman Jack Fonger questioned the recent appointment of Gwen Eskes to the Helen Look Daley trust fund committee. Eskes was appointed as the fifth and final member of the committee by the other four members as spelled out in the Daley will. Fonger had no objection to Eskes personally, only that she is not a resident of the city and lives north of Lowell in Vergennes Township.

Councilman Robert Christiansen agreed stating that a

precedent should be set now so that some years down the road the committee wouldn't end up with a majority from outside the city limits. Mayor Dean Collins, who is a member of the committee, was directed to bring up the appointment for further discussion at the committee's next meeting.

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SHOWBOAT CHORUS TRY-OUTS

Gordon Gould and Showboat Chorus Director Tom Hagen have announced try-outs and the first practice for the 1982 Lowell Showboat Chorus at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16 in the Runciman School gymnasium. A new policy regarding the Showboat Chorus is a minimum age of eighteen.

CALENDAR DEADLINE TODAY

The Lowell Athletic Boosters are selling "Community Calendars" as a fund raiser for L.A.S.A. The calendars will contain birthdays, wedding anniversaries, high school athletic events, community service club meetings, church meetings, school concerts, holidays, yearly high school schedule and more. For a \$3.50 charge, customers will receive a calendar and be entitled to list the birthdays of their family and wedding anniversary. You can order your calendar now by calling 897-5125 or 897-5392.

The deadline for phone orders is Wednesday, June 9. That's Today!!!

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell officers investigated 16 accidents in the month of April; 3 of which involved injuries. Rescue was called out one time in the month.

Involved in property damage accidents this past week were: Caroline Hall - vehicle was struck by a vehicle driven by Roger Abel Friday afternoon on Pleasant at Main Street. Ronald Ripley's vehicle was backed into and struck on Broadway near Main Street by Lloyd Woodall Jr. of Kawkawlin, Mich. Wednesday afternoon.

Marilyn Hover of Grand Rapids struck a vehicle driven by John Winks of Lowell on East Main and Lafayette Saturday evening. Hover was arrested by Lowell officers and taken to the Kent County Jail on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while license was suspended.

Dwight Brooks of Lowell was injured when the vehicle he was driving was struck in the rear by Scott Gonley of Ionia while attempting to make a left turn off Main Street into Eberhard's Parking Lot Wednesday afternoon.

Arrested by Lowell officers Friday evening for driving under the Influence of Alcohol was Norman Adcock. Adcock was released on \$100 bond pending arraignment in 63rd District Court.

Issued an appearance citation for loitering Friday was Brian Debold of Lowell.

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Obituaries

HALL - Chris Hall, age 71, of Schneider Manor, Lowell, passed away early Saturday, June 5 after a lengthy illness. Both she and her husband Walt were long-term employees of Root-Lowell.

She is survived by her husband Walter, son and daughter-in-law James and Beverly of San Diego, CA; brother Donald Part of Lowell; sisters, Mrs. Opal Gould of Lowell and Mrs. Margaret Rawson of Grand Rapids; brothers - and sisters-in-law, Karl Hall, Ariene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Walters, Mr. and Mrs. James Eavey; four grandchildren; and a host of friends.

Private funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. Cremation followed. Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church.

Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

HARTLEY - Gladys Hartley, aged 89, of Lowell, passed away June 7, 1982. She was widow of Charles E. Hartley, who passed away in 1920. Surviving are two sons, Donald and Helen Hartley of Belding, Melbourne and Margaret Hartley of Lowell; seven grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Wednesday 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Dr. Richard Greenwood of First Congregational Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

MISHLER - Henry Mishler, aged 80, of Belding, passed away June 5, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Modjeska (Madge); two brothers, Milton Mishler of Freeport, and John Mishler of Howe, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Mishler was a Truck Driver for 20 years and member of the Teamsters #406. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society.

STAHL - Ralph Stahl, aged 80, of 11185 76th St. Clarksville, passed away Tuesday at his residence. Surviving are his wife, Leona, one son, Donald at home; one brother, Gordon of Freeport; two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Esther Clemenz of Lowell, Mrs. Alma VanDusen of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were Thursday at the Funeral Chapel. Interment Downe Mennonite Cemetery.

STARKWEATHER - Robert J. Starkweather, of 320 E. Long Lake Rd., Orleans, MI, passed away Saturday. He is survived by his parents, mother and step-father, Jim and Elaine Gibbs of Orleans; father, Jerry Starkweather of Wyoming, MI; brother, Richard Starkweather of Saranac; Rodney Starkweather of Ionia; sister, Anne Marie Starkweather at home; grandparents, Mrs. Ann

Manciu of Lowell, Earl Starkweather of Howard City; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Rev. Kirk Starkweather of Ionia Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

OSINGA - Robert L. Osinga, aged 57, of Wyoming, passed away Thursday, June 3, 1982 at St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Jean (Campbell); his Children, David and Carol Waymire of Florida. Gary and Judy Klapp of Lowell, Richard and Linda Whittemore of Bailey, Scott Robert at home; four grandchildren, Jenny, Neal, Christopher, Kelly James; two sisters, Mrs. John (Joyce) Petersen of Byron Center, and Lois Homan of Florida; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services held Monday at the Ronan-Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel, 3131 S. Division, with his pastor, The Rev. Louis Kerkstra officiating. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery.

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YMCA Synchronize Swimming begins



Synchronize Swimmers

The YMCA Synchronize Swimmers from last year are shown practicing a star formation. This and other water

ballet techniques will be covered during a one week special Synchronize Class from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. starting June 14, 1982. Other one week classes being held at the King Memorial Pool are Junior/Senior Life Saving, Competitive Swimming, and Diving. Seasonal swim lessons for all ages start June 21 and continue every two weeks throughout the summer. Open Swimming continues throughout the summer weekdays from 3-8 p.m., with Tuesday and Thursdays reserved for adult and families only. Weekend Open Swimming is from 1-3 p.m. and adult and families 3-5 p.m.

Letters

Dear Editor:
Sunday, May 30, the congregation of the Northland United Methodist Church of Stanwood, Michigan shared their concerns that "Modern People News" has released plans for the filming of a movie based on the sex life of Jesus, in which Jesus is portrayed as a swinging homosexual.

This film will be shot in the United States this year unless the public outcry is great. A French prostitute has already been chosen to play the part of Mary Magdalene, with whom Christ has a blatant affair in the movie.
We cannot stand by and do nothing! It is time for us to stand up and be counted! We must not allow a perverted world to drag the Lord Jesus through the dirt!

effort on your part for the good of mankind.
Respectfully,
Signature
We consider it a privilege to be able to share this concern at this time.
Thank you,
JB and Lorraine Ward

Dear Sir:
I am disappointed that the Fourth of July Celebration was to be held on Sunday, the Sabbath day. I wish it had been on a Saturday or a Monday.
Emma Dalstra

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Coming Events

FRI., JUNE 11: There will be a Potluck before the regular monthly meeting of cyclist Chapter 24 OES at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Bring a dish to pass on table service. We will eat at 6:30, meeting at 8 P.M. Past matrons & Past patrons are to be honored and Kent County Association officers will be guest.

SAT., JUNE 12: 8:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.; at Second Congregational Church, 525 Cheshire N.E., Grand Rapids. "With A Little Help From Your Friends" sponsored by Community Coordinated Child Care, Planned Parenthood and Women's Resource Center and Second Congregational Church. Registration \$2.00 per family.

ly. Payable on or before June 9. Preregistration is required. Can be arranged by calling The Women's Resource Center at 456-8571. Limited child care provided. For infants and children up to age 5.

SAT., JUNE 12: An open house honoring the 25th wedding anniversary for Ron and Jeanene Stevens between 1 and 4 p.m. at 12654 Grand River Drive, Lowell.

Hosted by their family. Friends and relatives welcome.

SAT., JUNE 12: at 6:00 P.M. Lowell High School Class of 1932 celebrating 50th Anniversary at the Masonic Temple. Members of classes 1931 & 1933 invited. Call Jo Willard, 897-9379 or Mabel Barton, 897-9901 by June 8 for reservation.

SAT., JUNE 12: at 6 P.M., graduating Class of Lowell High School 1932 will have their 50th anniversary dinner.

SAT., JUNE 12: CATHY BARROW well know Grand Rapids Singer - Will present a Concert for GRACE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL IN HAITI. 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell United Methodist Church. A Free will offering will be taken. Come at 7:00

P.M. for "Haitian Night" Desert to precede Concert.

MON., JUNE 14: The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 P.M. at the Fallasburg Park Pavilion Porch. bring a dish to pass, own service and beverage.

Also bring a white elephant for a bingo prize. All welcome.

MON., JUNE 14: Program on Herbs for Fragrance, Flavor and Beauty to be given by Margaret Dykstra of Misty Morning Farms of Hastings is planned by Showboat Garden Club; in lounge of Congregational Church at 8:00 p.m. Business meeting 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 14 - 18: There will be a Junior and Senior American Red Cross Lifesaving Class at the King Memorial Pool from 10:00 a.m. - noon. To

register you must be at least 11 years of age or older. One week special classes will also be held in Competitive Swimming, Diving, and Synchronized Swimming from 1-3 p.m.

WED., JUNE 16: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Irma Richmond at 1:00. With co-hostess Eva Nelson. Program by Irma Richmond who will talk on roses.

FRI., JUNE 18: The High School class of 1927 will hold their 55th reunion June 18 at Deer Run Golf Club, south of Lowell on Cascade Road. Hospitality hour at 6 P.M. will be followed by buffet dinner at 7 P.M. All former students who would have graduated with this class are cordially invited. Call Maurice Court at 455-7336 for information or John Winks at 897-9386.

FRI & SAT., JUNE 18 & 19: The Lowell Wrestling Club is holding a garage sale at Coach River's Garage, 936 Beech St., Lowell. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. or call 897-8949

SAT., JUNE 19: Whitneyville School Reunion Sat. June 19 at 1 p.m. at Snow Christian Center, 3189 Snow Ave. S.E. (East of Cascade 3 Mi., then north 1-1/2 Mi.) Potluck bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert bring your own table service RSVP 868-6155 or 897-9657

SAT., JUNE 19: The Class of 1942 Lowell High School will celebrate their 40th class reunion at Deer Run. For reservations please call Cleone McCormick at 676-2506 after 5 p.m. or Dot Hanson at 897-9913.

SAT., JUNE 19: Annual Delicious Ox Roast sponsored by Vergennes United Methodist Church located on corner of Bailey and Parnell Ave. Time 4 to 7 p.m. \$3.25 adults, kids under age 5 free.

SAT., JUNE 19: Saranac Community Church Strawberry Festival 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the church.

JUNE 25, 26 & 27: Comic & Card Nostalgia Show at Eastbrook Mall, Grand Rapids, Michigan with Mike Gustovich.

SAT., JUNE 26: Class reunion - L.H.S. - 1955, 1956, 1957 & any others interested. Double R Ranch - Smyrna. For information call Barb Briggs 897-7364.

SAT., AUGUST 7: 15th Class Reunion - Lowell High School Class of 1967, at 6 P.M. will be held at the Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. For reservations call Carol Briggs during the day 897-5936.

JULY 12, 13 and 15 The Ionia County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a basic life support course in CPR from 6:30 till 9:30 P.M. at the Saranac High School. \$5.00 charge to cover cost of materials. To Register call 897-9679.



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Cathy Barrow, Soprano

The well-known soprano soloist, Cathy Barrow, will be singing at Lowell First United Methodist Church at 621 East Main in Lowell at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12. The concert will be preceded by a 7:00 p.m. dessert in Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Women's and Youth Groups.

As a representative of International Child Care, Barrow will include in her concert a penetrating look at the needs of our world, especially Haiti and the Grace Children's Hospital. Donations for the dessert and concert will go to the Grace Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Barrow's musical career has taken her around the world... Haiti, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, the Holy Land, Africa, Europe as well as most of the United States. As a concert soloist, Barrow was trained at the Community Music School in

Detroit, studied under Gordon VanRye of Grand Rapids, Alice Dutcher of Grand Valley State Colleges and at Interlochen Arts Academy. She had the leading female role with the Western Michigan Opera Company, was soloist with the Grand Rapids Symphony and has appeared across the nation on numerous television programs.

Mrs. Barrow remains in high demand as guest soloist at camps, civic clubs, churches, conventions, and with cantatas and oratorios throughout the United States.

Cathy Barrow shares the story of International Child Care and Grace Children's Hospital at church services, banquets, fellowship gatherings and retreats. The non-profit Christian humanitarian agency has programs of child care, medical clinics and tuberculosis vaccination teams.

Autumn Years . . .

MAINTAINING THIS EARTHLY DWELLING My father-in-law loved life, and he lived it buoyantly. He planted trees and flowers and cared for them jealously. He diligently hunted down and killed the armadillos that destroyed his vegetation. He enjoyed telling humorous stories and laughed until his rotund body shook convulsively. And when Papa became ill, he clung tenaciously to life. He did not want to die.

Nevertheless, disease ravaged his body and pain

increased as he grew steadily weaker. At last, when he had lost hope of recovering, he told Mama, "I want to go home."

"Do you want to go home to be with Jesus?" she asked. "Yes."

Papa's experience is not unique. Despite the anticipation of living eternally with Jesus in the trouble-free, celestial city, very few—even the best of Christians—are anxious to depart this life. Only those who have lost hope truly want to die.

And since life is so exceed-

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word quickened me [Psalm 119:50].

I was amused one morning several years ago as I listened to the girls' conversation while they were preparing for school.

"Sybil, hand me that little red Bible," Sue said.

"Why are you taking it to school?" her older sister asked.

"To fill up my purse," Sue replied as she went ahead busily rearranging her bucket bag.

"That's about all some

people have the Bible around for," I chuckled, "... to fill up space."

Those who love and obey God's Word will prosper. Turning to it often for counsel one will reap rewarding dividends and will not be disappointed. Those who believe its promises will be strengthened. God's Word will do far more for us than "to fill up space."

GEORGE H. CARR

40th wedding anniversary celebration



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunn

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunn of Lowell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 7, 1982. A party in their honor was given by their children and grandchildren on May 22 at Mrs. Larry Ferguson's home in Kentwood. Hosts included Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of Kentwood and son and daughter; Mrs. Howard Flannagan and son; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claire and daughter, Sarah of Kentwood; Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips Sr. of Caledonia and Abe Smith from Lansing. Not present was Grace Wright of Lowell and son-in-law, Gordon and his son, Steven Rogers of Lowell.

Former Alto couple honored

Joe and Vera Brower of Irons, Michigan; formerly of Alto are to be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary. An open house is

planned on Saturday, June 19th from 2-6 p.m. The open house will be at their son Paul's home at 7905 68th Street, Alto.

Kysers' celebrate 50th anniversary



Leo and Leth (Heffelbower) Kyser of 603 Gaskill Rd., Hastings, Mich. (Middle Lake) were married on January 21st, 1932 in Goshen, Indiana by Rev. D.W. Robbison, First Methodist Church.

The Kysers have five children; Bruce Kyser of Laingsburg, Mich, Wayne Kyser of Cedar Springs, Mich., Juanita (Kyser) Sprague of Saranac, Mich., Norma (Kyser) Bean of Howard City, Mich., and Darlene Kyser of Grand Rapids, Mich. They have 18 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The family is hosting an open house on Sunday, June 20th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. to be held at Lake Side Grange Hall, Cunningham Area's W. of Lake Odessa, Michigan. No gifts please. All friends, relatives and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

Open house June 26th

Harvey and Thelma (Ayers) McClure of Rt. #1, Clarksville, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24, 1982.

An open house will be held on Saturday, June 26, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the South Boston Bible Church, Rt. #3, Kyser Road, Lowell.

All friends, relatives and neighbors are cordially invited to attend. NO GIFTS PLEASE.



Harvey and Thelma McClure

Jaycees hold beef drawing

Six weeks of ticket distribution led to the culmination of the Beef Drawing on the evening of June 3, 1982. The drawing was held at the Bushnell Head Start Graduation Program with co-operation of Ms. Fran Hoag. Proceeds from the drawing will be utilized for a summer project involving construction of additional playground equipment at Bushnell.

The winning tickets were drawn by little Miss Kim Kamphuis. The winning tickets were drawn by little Miss Kim Kamphuis. The winning tickets were drawn by little Miss Kim Kamphuis.

First Prize Winner of the one-half beef, cut and wrapped courtesy Ada Valley Meat Company, Ada, was Ruth Racine of Jenison.

Second Prize of a Bonanza Ham and 8 lbs. of Repeater Bacon, courtesy of Farmer Peet's - Chesaning, Mich. goes to J. Albenze of Kentwood.

Third Prize, a \$20.00 Gift Certificate courtesy of Eberhard's Meat Dept., Lowell

goes to Lois Lockhart of Ada. The Lowell Area Jaycees would again like to thank the businesses involved for their gifts and support of our community. Ms. Fran Hoag for her fine co-operation, Miss Kim Kamphuis for lending her charm to the drawing, and the people whose donations made this effort successful.

OPEN LETTER

Dear friends,

A typical reaction to death is denial. In the early stages of grief, we often refuse to believe that the person who was alive a while ago is now dead. Our custom of a visitation provides a way for the survivors to come to terms with the death by seeing the deceased person.

Respectfully,

David Gerst

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Hope College Deans list

Hope College in Holland has announced a listing of students named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 1981-82 school year. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

From Ada area are Miss Jana M. Borgerson, Junior and Miss Elizabeth H. Gunn, Junior, from Lowell are Mr. Robert B. Bieri, Junior and Miss Pamela Heemstra, Senior from Lowell.

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<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St. S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr - 676-1032 Pastor: Jerry L. Johnson</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>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</p>
<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Moring Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan</p> <p>Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. KENNETH MUELLER, PASTOR Ron Moikkynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8146 68th St. S.E. Ada, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 868-6292</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St. Lowell 897-9309</p> <p>DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main St. 897-5936</p> <p>Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 & 11 A.M.</p> <p>Church School 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>Rev. William Amundsen, Minister Beulah Poe, Assoc. Minister 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11 A.M. Nursery</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV. DR. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCallum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Sunday Church School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Bailey drive</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 'Little White Church On The Corner'</p>
<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St. Saranac, MI DIAL A-PRAYER - 642-9659</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR</p> <p>NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 9:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.</p>		

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Adult camp fire leaders receive commendations

Several adult workers in the Lowell Area Camp Fire program have received special commendations this spring from the Keewano Council of Camp Fire and its Southeast District. Council awards include the following: Dolores Dey, bronze medalion for twenty years of service; Marilyn Keim, fifteen year leader's pin; Sue Horian and Deb Vander-Wood, certificates in recognition of special group programming. The District presented the Charlotte Joy Farnsworth pin to Gloria Ossewaarde for her work as registrar, and first-year certificates for group leadership were earned by Linda Colburn, Vicki English, Vicki Odell, and Gail Sotko and also by co-leaders Diane Krul, Linda Biggs, Judy Gorney, Diane Kennedy, and Linda Daugherty.

Recently elected to the Board of the Southeast District were Gloria Ossewaarde for a third year as registrar, and Pat Sturgis as vice chairman. Pat returned as a group leader in Lowell this year, having served six years as a Camp Fire leader here at an earlier time.

A number of girls from the Lowell Area will attend the Southeast District Day Camp, to be held at Townsend Park June 21-25, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Diane Finch of Ada is serving as director. The fee is \$9.00 for Blue Birds and Adventurers or \$11.00 for non-members. Registration must be in to Kathy Slings, 1573 Lake Drive, S.E. 49506, by June 11 or a late registration fee of \$2.00 will be charged.

1922 Lowell Boy Scout Troop



Reading left to right top: R.S. Springett, Scoutmaster...Bob Peckham...Wayne Springett...Bert Visser...Jim Marsh...Jack Andrews...Harold Collins...Jurden Moore...Victor Peckham...Don Weekes...Lyle Laux...Herrick Gibson...Asst. Scout Master.
2nd Row: Valda Chatterdon...Roger Springett...Gerald Clark...Vassar Roseware...Myron Henry...Andrew Burdick...Byrne McMahon...Ray Borgerson...
Bottom Row...Hilton Briggs...Guy Laux...Russell Smith...Maurice Alexander...Richard Marsh...Myron Gibbs...Lee Bowler...Tex Palmer [with dog].
The baby in the picture is the son of Herrick Gibson.

The accompanying photo was loaned to us by Jurden Moore, formerly of Lowell and now residing in Riviera Beach, Florida. Jurden says the photo is of the Lowell Boy Scout Troop at Camp Springette near Bostwick Lake in 1922. Jurden also provided us with the identification for

the photo and the following personal comments:

"I remember working at the Peckham Furniture Company the summer of 1922 to earn money for a Scout uniform and 2 weeks of camp. This was the old Cutter Factory. I worked 10 hours a day 5 days a week and 6 hours on Saturday. The pay was 15 cents per hour for 56 hours of hard work. On Saturday Minnie Meek, (bookkeeper) would hand me my pay envelope with \$8.40 for the week's work. Carl Peckham and Gage Peckham were in charge and they were two of the grandest gentlemen you ever met. I knew every one at the factory and I doubt if very few are still alive.

For those who don't know what a Cutter is, I will explain. It is a horse drawn vehicle like a buggy only it has sled runners on for winter use.

The best to you and if I get to Lowell this year will drop in and say, "Hi!"
Jurden Moore
340 35th St.
Riviera Beach, Fl. 33404

Recycle Unlimited now organizing

An enthusiastic group met on Thursday morning, June 3 at Paul's Showboat Restaurant for a slide film presentation by Carolyn Brock of the Kent County Department of Public Works, and discussion on bringing Recycle Unlimited to Lowell. This non-profit organization recycles glass containers, tin

canals, aluminum, plastic jugs, newspapers and brown bags, thus saving resources and reducing pressures on landfills. There are 27 recycling stations at present in area around Grand Rapids, the nearest one in Cascade.

It was reported that we may have a site. Further discussion on community needs and possibilities for recycling was held. The next meeting of the group will elect officers and plan for contacting all interested persons. In the meantime, if you are interested in becoming a working member of this group, or wish to book a Recycle Unlimited film/speaker for your organization, please call 897-6430, 897-9054 or 897-8788.

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By Roger Brown

At the Ledger we get news releases, news letters and other sorts of information from more companies, churches and organizations than I care to think about. But, I do give each piece at least a passing glance before appropriately filing it in the circular file. One such piece of mail was spared the file 13 fate, when an item in it caught my eye. The mail was the State Bar Association's newsletter, and the item that won its reprieve was entitled "What's In a Name?"

It seems that the New York State Supreme Court recently allowed a fellow named Archie Outlaw to legally change his name until after his trial for selling heroin. Outlaw said he was afraid his last name might prejudice a jury against him. The judge agreed, and granted the request. But alas, poor Mr. Outlaw is having trouble selecting a new name. It is said he's considering Reggie Jackson, Eleanor Roosevelt and possibly even Sterling Johnson, Jr. (the name of the prosecutor in the case). It would seem Mr. Outlaw has a sense of humor.

"Funny", you say? Maybe, but what name would you select if given a chance to re-name yourself? See, it's not so easy is it?

A person could go the route of some Hollywood celebrities like: Slim Pickens, Harry Carey, and Rip Torn and give himself a catchy name such as those. I have heard of a Dusty Rhoades and I know a fellow named Beech, that almost named his son "Sonny". Of course, Lowell has it's own Gail Warning. The possibilities are unlimited in this area, some examples that come to mind are: Rick Shaw, Mike Rowave, Jan Ior, Roger Overenout, Milo Road, Frank Lee and Scott Land.

Then of course, there are those who like their last name so much that they use it for a first name too. A good example is the guy whose name always used to appear in the credits at the end of a TV show for doing the sound: "Glenn Glen". I don't think I'd care for Brown Brown though. Maybe Dark Brown, or Light Brown, or possibly even Chocolate Brown, but never Brown Brown. In the book, "Catch 22", the bomber squadron's commanding officer was Major Major Major Major. It seems that someone in the Major family had risen to the rank of Major. They liked the sound of Major Major, and when a son came along he was named Major Major. And, just for good measure they threw in the same for a middle name. So, when Mr. Major was drafted in WWII, the army couldn't help but goof up and automatically promote him to a major, thus Major Major Major Major. A person could use this philosophy and re-name himself Doctor Doctor Doctor and get a job at Butterworth. You'd be making a hundred grand a year in no time as, "Dr. Doctor Doctor Doctor."

Then there are the names that don't exactly go well with the person's profession. The other night on Monday night baseball Howard and the gang were laughing about one of the infielders whose last name was Klutz. I once heard of a Curtains Funeral Home, as in, "okay, it's curtains for you buster". And speaking of funeral homes, there's the Posthumus Funeral Chapel in Grand Rapids.

As you'll notice, Roger Brown is still monickered at the top of this trash, and until I come up on a heroin selling charge, it'll probably stay that way.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

JUNE 14, 1982

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 14, 1982, in the School District.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years, ending in 1986.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

George Blocher
Gary Blough
John J. Haggai

Orion J. Thaler
Chris VanAntwerp
R. Stanley Williams

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
VOTING PLACE: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 2
VOTING PLACE: Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 3
VOTING PLACE: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Mary Yost
Secretary, Board of Education

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Fridays
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Saturdays

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VOTE

FOR

John Haggai

School Board
June 14th

Paid for by John Haggai, 10396 36th St., Lowell for School Board Committee

Legal Notices

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF COUNTY
DRAIN COMMISSIONER
IN THE MATTER OF:
Kent County Drainage District
No. 400.45 Boulevard and
Thompson Drain.**

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF
BOARD OF
DETERMINATION**
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Determination, composed of Kenneth B. Anderson, James P. Uyl and Terry Nugent, will meet on June 21, 1982, at 9:30 a.m., at the corner of 74th and Alden Nash Ave., SE, Alto, MI 49302 Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain in Drainage District No. 400.45, known as Boulevard and Thompson Drain as prayed for in the Petition to cleaning out dated April 23, 1982, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956.

Barry A. Bittrick
Kent County Drain
Commissioner
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• BIRTH •

Janis and Jared Lupton, of Independence, Missouri are the happy parents of a baby girl, Dana Elizabeth, born May 27, 6 lb., 14 oz. Grandparents are Del and Virginia Lupton of Carson City, Colorado and Priscilla Lusmyer of Lowell.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT
NOTICE OF HEARING
TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS
File No. 11,255 & 11,256**

In the matter of Marie and Paul Wayne Leal, Adoptee TO:
Mr. William Leal
715 Butterworth
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504
TAKE NOTICE: On June 28, 1982 at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate courtroom, Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar Street, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan before John P. Steketee, Judge of Probate a hearing will be held on the PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY BE TERMINATED.

Date: May 25, 1982
cc: Michael J. Tummino
P21618
119 West Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
897-5931

cc: Kathy Roberts
1245 Jane Ellen Drive
Lowell, Michigan 49331
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Meyer's Law: It is a simple task to make things complex, but a complex task to make them simple.

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

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

Child: Jason & Sherri Turner & Travis Parks
Hearing: June 15, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Leon Ngile

Child: Johnny, Fonda, Patricia, Ernest and Randy Baker
Hearing: June 28, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: William Lee

Child: James & John Hahnemberg
Hearing: June 30, 1982 at 9:30 a.m.
Petitioner: Keith Kohl

Child: James Simons III
Hearing: August 30, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Maryann Poblak

Dated: June 2, 1982
JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Child: Roger Dale Zisser
Hearing: July 29, 1982 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Debra Peters

Child: Derrica Deangelo Thomas
Hearing: August 2, 1982 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Michael Betsig

Dated: June 2, 1982
JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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

Acre on 'Dean's List'

Richard Acre of Lowell brought the following letter to the Ledger office this week. His wife, Beth, mother of two children, Drew - age 5 and Aaron - age 2, recently returned to school after an absence of 9 years. Her curriculum consisted of languages with a grade average of 3.75.
Ms. Beth Acre
1436 Baywicke, S.E.
Lowell, Mich. 49331

Dear Beth:
As Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, I wish to extend hearty congratulations upon your recent academic performance. I have been informed through the Records Office that you have earned a place on the Dean's List of outstanding students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Grand Valley State College has grown in faculty administration and physical facilities over the years since its founding, but the purpose of our existence is to promote growth of a different order which is ultimately measured by the excellence of our students.

Since consistency of achievement is noteworthy this honor will be noted on your academic record.

Knowing that this achievement gives you a gratifying sense of accomplishment, I will again offer congratulations and best wishes in your future academic and personal life.

Sincerely,
Charles W. Sorensen, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Wells receives B.S. Degree

Jenifer Jo Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. (Carol) Wells of Lowell received the Bachelor of Science in Education degree and the Lutheran Teacher Diploma from Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska, at graduation ceremonies held May 29, 1982.
Dr. E.H. Happel, President of the Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, delivered the commencement address.
Two hundred two graduates received degrees and

or diplomas during the ceremonies. One hundred sixty-nine received the Bachelor of Science in Education degree and 35 received the Bachelor of Arts degree. Fifteen students received the Director of Christian Education Certificate and 159 the Lutheran Teacher Diploma. Five Master of Education degrees were also conferred.
Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska, is a four-year, coeducational college in its 88th year of preparing professional workers for the

Lutheran Church. In addition to the Bachelor of Science and Master's degree programs in education, Concordia offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in several academic areas, a growing social work program, a pre-seminary program, a new business administration program, and pre-professional preparation in medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, medical technology and law

Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting of Monday, May 17, 1982.
The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dean Collins at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmen Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.

Absent: Councilman Christiansen.
Council concurred to excuse the absence of Councilman Christiansen.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the May 3 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yes: Councilmen Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.

No: None.
Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS
General Fund, \$23,596.67; Sewer Fund, \$44,154.76; Water Fund, \$2,855.23; Equipment Fund, \$2,451.68; Various Funds, \$619.00; Storm Sewer Fund, \$52.01.

Mayor Collins opened the Public Hearing on the Proposed 1982-83 Fiscal Budget at 8:05 p.m. There were no questions from the audience or Council. The hearing was closed at 8:05 p.m.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Budget for the City of Lowell for Fiscal Year 1982-83 be approved, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Yes: Councilmen Maatman, Schneider, Collins and Fonger.

No: None.
Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

Mayor Collins then opened the Public Hearing on the Proposed Ordinance to establish a Cable TV Department and installation and operation of the system, at 8:06 p.m.

City Attorney Richard Wendt was present and read the proposed ordinance and explained its intent.

A discussion by Council followed, and the hearing was closed at 8:16 p.m.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the following Ordinance be adopted, supported by Councilman Fonger:

CITY OF LOWELL ORDINANCE NO. 88

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CABLE TELEVISION DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. CABLE TELEVISION DEPARTMENT. There is hereby established a department of the City to be known as the Cable Television Department to accomplish the public purpose and whose powers, duties and responsibilities shall be as hereinafter set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 2. PURPOSE. The Cable Television Department shall be responsible for acquiring, constructing, installing, operating, improving, enlarging, extending, repairing and maintaining a public utility cable television system within the corporate limits of the City. Said cable television system shall offer a wide range of audio-video communication services to the residents of the City including, but not limited to, commercial, educational and public television, public access programming and announcements of public interest. The cable television system may be expanded beyond the corporate limits as permitted by law.

Section 3. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION. The Cable Television Department shall be subject to the general direction of a Board of Cable Television. The Board shall be composed of three members who shall be at all times be the same three members that then comprise the Board of Light and Power. The Board shall elect one of its members as Chairman. The Board shall meet at such times and as often as it determines to be necessary but shall meet at least once each calendar quarter. Members of the Board shall not be compensated for their services, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred when acting on behalf of the Department. All meetings of the Board, except as otherwise permitted by law, shall be open to the public. The Board shall keep minutes of all meetings, a copy of which shall be promptly filed with the City Clerk. The Board shall adopt such other rules of procedure and conduct as it deems necessary.

Section 4. RATES AND CHARGES. The City Council shall upon request of the Board of Cable Television from time to time by resolution adopt rates and charges for the services provided by the cable television system. When setting or adjusting rates and charges, the Council shall obtain the advice and recommendation of the Board of Cable Television. All such rates and charges shall be sufficient to pay for all costs of the Cable Television Department including depreciation.

Section 5. COLLECTION OF RATES AND CHARGES. Any remedy or procedure not otherwise prohibited by law up to and including discontinuance of service may be used to insure the prompt payment of rates and charges. This may include the requirement of the payment of advance deposits and the imposition of penalties, interest rates and time-price differentials as may be established by resolution of the City Council.

Section 6. BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING. The Board of Cable Television shall prepare an annual budget for the Cable Television Department. Such budget shall be prepared and submitted in the same manner and time as the budgets of other City departments. The City Council shall review and approve the Department's budget as a part of the general City budget.

The Department shall establish a separate system of accounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Said system of accounts shall be kept separate from the accounts of other City departments. The accounts of the Department shall be audited in the same manner and frequency as other City departments.

Section 7. SHARING SERVICES. To assure efficient and economic services, the Cable Television Department may receive services rendered by or furnish services to other City departments. A record of such sharing of services shall be made and the Department shall be charged or shall charge the costs of providing the service.

Section 8. APPROPRIATIONS PROHIBITED; LOANS. No appropriations of money from the City general fund or from any other source shall be made for the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of the cable television system. All costs of the Cable Television Department shall be paid from monies raised from rates and charges collected for services provided by the Department. Nothing herein shall, however, prohibit upon proper authorization the loan of money to the Department from other funds of City departments to the Department provided such loan is not otherwise prohibited by law and a reasonable rate of interest is charged. The City Council shall establish the terms and conditions of any such loan.

Section 9. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Board of Cable Television shall adopt from time to time such rules and regulations for the operation of the Cable Television Department and use of the cable television system as it deems necessary and appropriate. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to review by the

City council and may be amended or revoked by the City Council by a majority vote supporting such action.

Section 10. ANNUAL REPORT. An annual report shall be prepared by the Board of Cable Television setting forth the financial condition of the Department and such other information as it deems important. Such report shall be published in the manner determined by the Board in sufficient copies for distribution to the City Council and all newspapers published in the City.

Section 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication.

Yes: Councilmen Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.

No: None.
Absent: Councilman Christiansen.
There were no remarks from the audience.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that today was his sixth anniversary of beginning work for the City of Lowell, and that it is indeed a pleasure being here. Council concurred.

Under Council Comments, Councilman Maatman asked when the swings would be put up in Richards Park for the Summer. Manager Quada stated that he would take the matter up with Mr. Siciliano, D.P.W. Head to arrange for a time. He explained that the D.P.W. Department is busy with mowing and trimming at Oakwood Cemetery getting ready for the annual Memorial Day ceremonies. Seven high school students have been hired for the Summer help crew and began today to do all the hand trimming.

Manager Quada announced that the first pre-cast stringers of the new road bed support system for the new Division Street Bridge were laid today. Work is progressing well.

Mayor Collins asked about the ball diamonds needing mowing. Manager Quada stated also, that it will be done, depending on the Cemetery trimming schedule.

Police Chief Barry Emmons announced to the Council that the State Youth Citizenship Award has been awarded to Duke Burdette, a Senior at Lowell High School, and former School Representative to the Lowell City Council. He was nominated by the Lowell Police Department, along with students from all over the State. It will be awarded on June 29, 1982. It is indeed an honor for the City to be represented by such an outstanding young man. Council concurred.

Mayor Collins announced that the first meeting of the Helen Look-Daley Fund Committee will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 1982.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Schneider to adjourn at 8:34 p.m.

Approved: Dean E. Collins, Mayor
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

Wins O.U. scholarship

Brenda J. Kleinjan, 10366 36th Street, Lowell, has won a Student Life Scholarship at Oakland University and will receive \$1,000 a year for four years starting next fall.

The awards are based on excellent records of high school and community activities and high grades. Family income is not a factor, states Jerry Rose, OU director of admissions and scholarships. Student Life Scholarship students will live in OU

residence halls and help provide leadership for a wide range of campus activities, Rose said.

Oakland University is a state-supported co-educational university with nearly 12,000 full and part-time students. The university offers a wide range of undergraduate and master's degree programs as well as doctoral degrees in engineering and reading education.

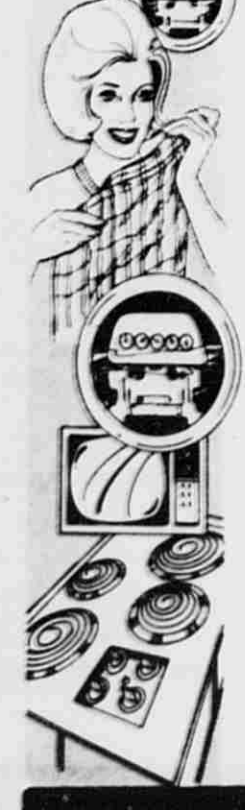
Babysitting course offered

A "Babysitting" course will be offered by the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, for students between the ages of 11 and 14. The class will be held on Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Red Cross chapter building at 1050 Fuller, N.E.

Participants will be taught basic child care skills, safety training and how to handle an emergency situation. Upon completion of the class, students will receive a Red Cross certificate. The cost for class materials is \$1.00 and students must call the Red Cross to register. Call Red Cross nursing and health services, a United Way service, at 456-8661.



The energy shortage presents a serious challenge to us as individuals and as a nation. Though we can do little about its causes, we can conserve our limited supplies. By changing the ways we think about energy — our driving habits, our heating and cooling habits, the ways we use energy around the home — we can help cut back on waste. Working together, we can meet the challenge!



Lowell Light & Power OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL

Vergennes Township NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission is reviewing a site plan development request as per the zoning ordinance article 5.02 D. The property in question lies at the 1094 Lincoln Lake S.E. Identified as parcel #41-16-35-351-011. The property is owned by Central States. Precision Grinding, Inc. All interested persons should attend at:

7:00 P.M. Monday June 14, 1982 at Vergennes Township Hall.

Roger A Odell
Chairman, Vergennes Twp.
Planning Comm.

Lowell Township NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Lowell township Planning Commission will be held

Monday, June 28, 1982

at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE to consider rezoning approximately 63 acres in Section Four from Residential-1 to Light Industry as requested by Industrial Tool & Machine Company.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7606

PROCEEDINGS

of the Kent County Board of Commissioners

Regular June 1982 Meeting

June 2, 1982

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

Roll called:
Present: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pudel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Snielsen, Sonerville, Walter, Walfield - 21.
Absent: None.

Quorum present.

Commissioner Mazurkiewicz introduced Father Leslie Selig of the Catholic Information Center, who gave the invocation. Clerk DeLange led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Commissioner Byington moved the approval of the minutes of the meetings of April 20, 1982 and May 5, 1982, as written and published. Seconded by Commissioner Snielsen.
Motion carried unanimously.

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of May 11, 1982 through May 25, 1982 was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Dekraker moved the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Boerna.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pudel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Snielsen, Sonerville, Chairman Buth - 20.
Nays: None.

Resolution No. 6-82-81, transferring \$16,185 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the County Renovation Project was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the County Renovation Committee has recommended an additional appropriation of \$16,185.00 for placement of additional monuments by private land surveyors, and

WHEREAS, this appropriation will allow the placement of 372 monuments during the year of 1982 instead of the original projected 600 monuments, and

WHEREAS, the program has moved along much more swiftly than originally projected; of the total of the approximately 3,570 corners to be monumented, 1,349 have been completed as of April 12, 1982 and this is expected to be 1,750 by the end of 1982, and

WHEREAS, there presently exists a willingness on the part of the private land surveyors to set more corners than has previously been anticipated, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends the transfer from the General Fund Contingent Account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners transfers \$16,185.00 to the following accounts of the County Renovation Project:

732,000 - Surveying Supplies	- \$7,075.00
831,000 - Other Contractual Services	- \$8,050.00
831,051 - Other - Filing Fees	- \$ 530.00
861,000 - Travel - Regular	- \$ 750.00

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pudel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Snielsen, Sonerville, Chairman Buth - 20.
Nays: None.

Resolution No. 6-82-95, establishing a Data Processing Steering Committee, was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS, a temporary Data Processing Steering Committee was established at the request of Arthur Young and Associates to assist in the preparation of the long range data processing plan, and

WHEREAS, Arthur Young and Associates recommend the continuation of the Data Processing Steering Committee and that it should report to the Kent County Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the individual to chair this Committee be responsible to the Board of Commissioners such as, Richard J. Platte, County Controller, and

WHEREAS, the role of the Data Processing Steering Committee should be to advise as a principal advisory group that recommends County data processing policy and reviews the allocation of data processing resources among County users. Specifically, the Data Processing Steering Committee would:

- a. Advise as to the formulation of County-wide data processing policy and plans.
- b. Recommend data processing priorities to the Board of Commissioners.
- c. Review and advise as to the allocation of data processing resources among County users.
- d. Review and advise as to requirements for major data processing resources (funds, staff, equipment, and facilities) and make recommendations for acquiring these major resources.
- e. Monitor the progress of the Data Processing Department and report to the Board of Commissioners.
- f. Assist in coordination between the users and the Data Processing Department.

WHEREAS, the Data Processing Steering Committee would consist of data processing policy and would not involve itself in data processing operations of day-to-day management of the data processing function, and

WHEREAS, it is felt important that the Data Processing Steering Committee represent a reasonable cross section of the users of the County, and, in addition, individuals that have the technical and management responsibility for data processing services. Thus, it is recommended that the Data Processing Steering Committee be composed of the following three elements:

1. Representatives from the County data processing users. These members could serve for a three year period of time with a fixed proportion of the Committee to turn over each year. This would insure that the Committee maintains a broad perspective of County data processing needs. The Data Processing Steering Committee Chairman would recommend specific individuals for membership subject to the approval by the Kent County Board of Commissioners with a number of seven being recommended.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pudel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Snielsen, Sonerville, Chairman Buth - 20.
Nays: None.

Resolution No. 6-82-99, transferring \$6,300 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Sheriff's Repair and Maintenance Communication Equipment Account was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, upon review of the 1983 Tentative Budget by the Finance Committee, discussion took place concerning the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program, and

WHEREAS, the 1983 Budget for this department showed revenues of \$5,000 budgeted and disbursements of \$19,900 for a General Fund appropriation of \$13,900.56 and actual figures for 1981 indicated revenues of \$3,714.28 with disbursements of \$21,333.01 for a net County appropriation of \$17,618.73, and

WHEREAS, it is projected in 1982 that the net County appropriation for the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Program will be \$28,011.00, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee gave approval to seek proposals from various County departments to perform services under the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act as the county enforcing agency, and

WHEREAS, proposals were requested from the Health Department, Drain Commission, Department of Public Works and the Kent County Road Commission whereby the department would use their existing staff and would receive the revenues generated from the fees charged, and

WHEREAS, responses have been received from the Department of Public Works, the Road Commission, and the Drain Commission, and

WHEREAS, upon reviewing the proposal of the Road Commission, it is obvious that they have a number of trained staff already involved, and (proposal attached)

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee would recommend that the Road Commission be designated as the agency responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Soil and Erosion Control Act for the County of Kent, and

WHEREAS, Public Act No. 347 of the State of Michigan, referred to the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act, authorizes the Kent County Board of Commissioners to designate a county agency as the county enforcing agency responsible for the administration and enforcement of the act, and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 1981, the Kent County Board of Commissioners designated the Kent County Department of Public Works as the county agency responsible for administration and enforcement of the act, and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the County Board of Commissioners that it would be in the best interests of the County and its citizens to transfer that responsibility from the Department of Public Works to the Kent County Road Commission.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, Record Copy has requested a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$3,368.00 for Microfilm Supplies, and

WHEREAS, \$18 was ordered in August of 1981 not received and paid for until January of 1982, and

WHEREAS, the Controller's Office and the Finance Committee recommend this transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve of a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$3,368.00 to Record Copy - Other Supplies - Film Processing Account.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pudel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Snielsen, Sonerville, Chairman Buth - 20.
Nays: None.

Resolution No. 6-82-81, transferring \$5,368 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Record Copy-Other Supplies-Film Processing Account, was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pudel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Snielsen, Sonerville, Chairman Buth - 20.
Nays: None.

Resolution No. 6-82-81, transferring \$5,368 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Record Copy-Other Supplies-Film Processing Account, was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pudel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Snielsen, Sonerville, Chairman Buth - 20.
Nays: None.

Resolution No. 6-82-81, transferring \$5,368 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Record Copy-Other Supplies-Film Processing Account, was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pudel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Snielsen, Sonerville, Chairman Buth - 20.
Nays: None.

Resolution No. 6-82-91, transferring \$4,412 to the Sheriff's Machinery and Equipment Account - Two eight channel radios, was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERNA

WHEREAS, the Fire Commission has approved the acquisition of four-channel radio, utilizing the "radio transfer" policy for the Rockford Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee also recommends a used four channel radio for the Cutlerville Fire Department vehicle, and

WHEREAS, two new eight channel radios will be purchased for the Sheriff's Department at a net cost of \$4,412.00, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a General Fund Contingent transfer for these purchases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$4,412.00 to the Sheriff's Machinery and Equipment Account.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pudel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Snielsen, Sonerville, Chairman Buth - 20.
Nays: None.

Resolution No. 6-82-99, transferring \$6,300 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Sheriff's Repair and Maintenance Communication Equipment Account was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners, on August 5, 1981, approved the concept of the expansion of the present Welsh Auditorium into a multi-purpose auditorium and the County's involvement financially through the use of the revenues generated from the Motel/Hotel tax to support \$5.16 million of a \$6.6 million bond issue at an interest rate not to exceed 10 percent, and

WHEREAS, recent studies indicate that the estimated cost of construction of that project to be \$13.96 million, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids City Commission has approved a financial package for the financing of that project as follows:

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

City/County Bldg. Auth. Bond Issue	\$ 5,160,000
Kent County - (Motel/Hotel Tax Revenues)	
City of Grand Rapids - (Tax Incremental Revenues)	3,000,000
- (Capital Reserve Fund)	860,000
	9,020,000
Private Cash Contributions	3,750,000
City/County Building Authority (Series III Bond Residuals)	1,000,000
	190,000
Project Interest Earnings	\$13,960,000

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids, through a resolution of its Commission, respectfully requests that the Board of Commissioners of Kent County reaffirm its commitment to assist in the financing of this project by the use of sufficient Motel/Hotel tax revenues to support the principal and interest payments for bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million out of a total \$9.02 million bond issue, providing said bonds can be sold with an interest rate not to exceed 12 percent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners reaffirm its financial commitment to the project through the use of sufficient Motel/Hotel tax revenues to support the principal and interest payments for bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million out of a total \$9.02 million bond issue upon the following express conditions:

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

1) That the bonds can be sold with an interest rate of not to exceed 12 percent.

2) That any shortfall, for whatever reason, in the accounted revenue of the Motel/Hotel tax, at a 3 percent rate, necessary to meet the principal and interest payments on bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million out of a total \$9.02 million bond issue, will be covered by the City and the County from the General Funds or any other funds allowed by law of those governmental units on a 50/50 basis, which advances will be repaid to the City and the County, with interest, as soon as sufficient funds exist in the Motel/Hotel Fund.

3) That all earned interest from this bond issue supported by the Motel/Hotel tax be transferred to the City/County Building Bond Reserve Fund at the end of construction to assist in the retirement of the bond issue.

4) This financial commitment is subordinate to prior commitments made by the County with respect to the use of Motel/Hotel tax revenues.

5) In the event the total costs for the project, based on bids, is less than \$13,960,000, each component of the revenue package shall be reduced proportionately.

After considerable discussion, Commissioner Sietsema moved to amend the resolution by adding the following paragraph:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City/County Building Authority Bond Issue of \$5.16 million in the said resolutions be submitted for an affirmative vote of approval by the electors of the County of Kent at the next General Election.

Seconded by Commissioner Gayney.

Commissioner Sietsema moved that any further remarks regarding this item be recorded in the records.

Commissioner Sietsema pointed out he is not opposed to an arena, but the General Fund already being primarily in budget cuts and we do not know if other demands will be made by the State on our County General Fund. He feels the projections presented to the Board may not be accurate and the Board should not obligate the General Fund of Kent County to a commitment of \$5.16 million in view of commitments already made by the County Treasurer from the General Fund revenues from property taxes of the County, Sales Tax and Income Tax from the State, and other sources so in a sense, the Board is pledging the full faith and credit of the County when we state it will be covered by the General Fund. If the Motel/Hotel tax funds are not sufficient, when will these amounts be paid back?

Commissioner Froman stated his concern that if there is a short fall that has to be paid by the County General Fund, and the Motel/Hotel Tax is ever repealed at the State Level, there will be no monies to reimburse the General Fund.

Civil Counsel Dewitt explained the original bond issue of \$5.16 million was made before the Headlee Amendment and is a full faith and credit obligation of the County. Should there be any short fall or repeal of the Motel/Hotel Tax, the County shall have the right to levy a tax to raise the funds to pay off the obligation without any further vote of the people.

Mr. Dewitt explained the second bond issue pledges Kent County as a back up on this. This is being primarily an obligation of the City of Grand Rapids, but by separate agreement the City has the 100% obligation of making up any short fall because it was for a parking facility and they could go to those revenues to pay for that bond issue.

Mr. Dewitt stated the issue being addressed today is after the Headlee Amendment and if there should be a short fall in the Motel/Hotel Tax revenues, this resolution obligates the Board to go to the County General Fund or any other fund as provided by law. It could be done through a public improvement fund. The Board has no power to levy a tax without a vote of the people.

Commissioner Sietsema pointed out whether the funds come from the General Fund or the Public Improvement Fund, the revenues come from the pockets of the taxpayers. He feels they have a right to be heard, and also called attention to the other bond issue, Kent County is already obligated to pay. There might also be a possibility that the Motel/Hotel Tax would have to be raised from 3% to 5% of the County/Building Authority is made up of three men who can do anything they want-even to putting ice, basketball, or anything else in the arena.

Commissioner Kuhn called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Froman.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Sietsema requested a roll call vote on his amendment. Commissioner Sietsema's amendment failed by the following vote:
Yes: Froman, Gayney, Kemper, Lanoreaux, Pudel, Sietsema, Snielsen, Walfield - 8.
Nays: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Johnson, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sonerville, Walfield - 13.

Commissioner Sietsema moved the item be table until the next meeting of the County Board. Seconded by Commissioner Dekraker, who stated he doesn't feel the Board is ready to vote intelligently on this item today.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Blakeslee, Boerna, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gayney, Kemper, Laninga, Pudel, Sevensa, Sietsema, Sonerville, Chairman - 15.
Nays: Johnson, Kuhn, Lanoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Snielsen, Walfield - 4.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Kent (the "County") has heretofore adopted a resolution establishing the Kent County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund (the "Fund") pursuant to Section 67b of Act No. 136, Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended ("Act 206"); and

WHEREAS, the Fund has been designated as the 100% Tax Payment Fund by the Kent County Treasurer (the "County Treasurer"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Fund is to allow the Kent County Treasurer to pay from the Fund any or all delinquent real property taxes which are due the County and any school district, intermediate school district, community college district, city, township, special assessment district, or any other political unit to which delinquent tax payments are due; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution of the County Board of Commissioners dated February 3, 1982, and as amended by Resolution dated April 7, 1982, the County temporarily advanced monies from the General Fund of the County to fund part or all of the Fund for 1981 real property taxes delinquent on or before March 31, 1982; and

WHEREAS, the County Treasurer disbursed from the Fund monies to pay therefrom the full amount of the delinquent tax roll delivered as uncollected by any tax collector in the County which was outstanding and unpaid on or after March 1, 1982, in accordance with provisions of Act 206; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined to be necessary for the County to borrow money and issue its notes for the purposes authorized by Sections 67c and 67e of Act 206 to continue the Fund for the 1981 tax year as provided hereinafter and to allow the County General Fund for such monies temporarily advanced, and

WHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid 1981 delinquent real property taxes outstanding on June 1, 1982 (the "delinquent taxes") does not exceed \$10,000,000 exclusive of interest, fees and penalties.

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

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Act 206, Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, and especially Sections 67c and 67e thereof, the County shall borrow the sum of not to exceed Ten Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$10,250,000) and issue notes therefor for the purpose of continuing the Fund for the 1981 tax year and to repay the County General Fund for such monies temporarily advanced therefrom to fund the Fund. The exact amount to be borrowed shall not exceed the amount of delinquent taxes outstanding on June 1, 1982, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties.

Authorization of Borrowing

1. Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Act 206, Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, and especially Sections 67c and 67e thereof, the County shall borrow the sum of not to exceed Ten Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$10,250,000) and issue notes therefor for the purpose of continuing the Fund for the 1981 tax year and to repay the County General Fund for such monies temporarily advanced therefrom to fund the Fund. The exact amount to be borrowed shall not exceed the amount of delinquent taxes outstanding on June 1, 1982, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

2. The notes shall be known as "General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1982"; shall be dated as of June 1, 1982; shall be coupon notes in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or in such other denominations as the County Treasurer shall authorize and as shall be acceptable to the principal and interest payees; and shall be secured in the direct order of their maturities from 1 upwards; shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 14-1/2% per annum payable on December 1, 1982 and thereafter semi-annually until maturity, and shall mature June 1982 each year as follows: \$4,250,000 in the year 1983, and \$6,000,000 in the year 1984.

Paying Agent

3. The principal of the notes and the interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at such bank or trust company in the State of Michigan as shall be designated prior to the sale by the County Treasurer, or, if the County Treasurer so permits, as shall be designated by the original purchaser or purchasers of the notes. Co-paying agents located in Michigan or elsewhere also may be designated. The designation of the paying agent or agents by the original purchaser or purchasers of the notes shall be subject to the approval of the County Treasurer.

Note Details

4. There is hereby established a note reserve fund for the notes (the "1982 Note Reserve Fund") into which the County Treasurer shall deposit from unpledged funds in the County General Fund the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of establishing the 1982 Note Reserve Fund.

Disposition of Note Proceeds

5. The proceeds of the sale of the notes shall be deposited into a separate account in the Fund (the "1982 Account") and shall be used to continue the Fund for the 1981 tax year and to repay the General Fund of the County for monies temporarily advanced therefrom to make payments to the County and other taxing units within the County for 1981 real property taxes which were returned to the County Treasurer as delinquent pursuant to law.

1982 Collection Account

6. There is hereby established as a part of the Fund an account (hereby designated the "1982 Collection Account") into which account the County Treasurer shall place all delinquent taxes and interest thereon collected on and after June 1, 1982, all collection fees on the delinquent taxes, after expenses of issuance of the notes have been paid, and any amounts received by the County Treasurer from the County and any taxing unit within the County, because of the uncollectibility of the delinquent taxes. The foregoing are hereby established as funds pledged to note repayment.

Security for Payment of Notes

7. All of the monies in the 1982 Collection Account and the 1982 Note Reserve Fund and all interest earned thereon are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on the notes and shall be used solely for that purpose until such principal and interest have been paid in full.

Additional Security

8. This note issue, in addition, shall be a general obligation of the County of Kent, secured by its full faith and credit, which shall include this County's limited tax obligation, within applicable constitutional and statutory limits, and its general funds. The County budget shall provide that if the pledged delinquent taxes and any other pledged amounts are not collected in sufficient amounts to meet the payments of the principal and interest due on these notes, the County, before paying any other budgeted amounts, will properly advance from its general funds sufficient money to pay that principal and interest. The County shall not have the power to impose taxes for payment of the notes in excess of constitutional or statutory limitations. If monies in the 1982 Collection Account and the 1982 Note Reserve Fund are not sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the notes, the County shall not have the power to issue any new notes pursuant to this resolution.

Municipal Finance Commission Approval

9. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to apply to the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission for an order permitting the County to issue the notes authorized by this resolution.

Sale of Notes

10. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the notes shall be received by the County Treasurer at a public sale to be held at such time as shall be determined by the County Treasurer and notice thereof shall be published in accordance with law, once in the Bond Buyer, Michigan Investor or Detroit Legal News, each of which is hereby designated as being a publication printed in the English language and circulated in this State which carries as a part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. The sale shall be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Official Notice of Sale which shall be in substantially the form set forth in Paragraph 11 of this resolution with such changes as are approved by the County Treasurer.

Execution and Delivery of Notes

11. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to sign the notes for the County, to affix thereto the County seal and to cause the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer to be affixed to the coupons attached to the notes. The County Treasurer thereafter shall deliver the notes to the purchaser or purchasers thereof upon receipt of the purchase price. The notes shall be delivered with the unqualified approving opinion of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan.

Issuance Expenses

12. Expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the notes shall be paid by the County Treasurer from collection fees on the delinquent taxes or from any other moneys in the Fund not pledged to the repayment of notes.

Arbitration Covenant

13. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution or other resolutions adopted heretofore, the County hereby covenants with the purchaser (within the meaning of Section 1103-13, 1103-14 and 1103-15 of the Income Tax Regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue) of the General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1982, that the County will make no use of the proceeds of the notes, which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issuance of the notes, would have reduced the notes to be "arbitrage bonds," as defined in Section 1031(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and all rules and regulations thereto.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

Form of Notes, Coupons and Official Notice of Sale

14. The notes, coupons and Official Notice of Sale shall be in substantially the following form with such changes as are approved by the County Treasurer, to wit:

(FORM OF NOTE)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF KENT

GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX NOTE, SERIES 1982

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The notes will bear interest from their date at a rate or rates specified by the successful bidder, not exceeding 14-1/2% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/100 of a cent, and which shall be paid at least one rate only, and the difference between the highest and lowest rate of interest bid shall not exceed three percentage points.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the County of Kent, Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and the sum received, promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of _____ DOLLARS

on the first day of June, A.D., 19 _____ together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of _____ per centum (____%) per annum, payable on _____ of _____, 1982, and thereafter semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year. Both principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal office of _____ in the City of _____, Michigan, upon presentation and surrender of this note and the coupons attached hereto as they severally mature.

located or of the United States of America, all of which shall be subject to the approval of the County Treasurer.

Either the paying agent or a co-paying agent must be a Michigan Bank located in a Federal Reserve City. The designation of paying agent and co-paying agents shall be made by letter or telegram to the undersigned within 24 hours after the time of sale. In the event no paying agent is designated within the time provided, or in the event that the paying agent designated is not qualified under the statutes of this State or of the United States of America.

Number _____ \$ _____

This note is one of a series of notes of like date and tenor, except as to maturity _____, numbered consecutively in the direct order of their maturities from 1 to _____, both inclusive, aggregating the principal sum of (\$ _____), issued under and pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan and especially Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended. The proceeds of the notes will be used to continue for the 1981 tax year a Fund established pursuant to Act No. 206 from which payments were made to the County and other taxing units within the County for the 1981 real property taxes returned to the County Treasurer as delinquent pursuant to law and to repay the General Fund of the County of Kent for monies temporarily advanced therefrom to make such payments to the County and taxing units within the County. The proceeds of the notes do not exceed the amount of 1981 delinquent real property taxes outstanding on June 1, 1982, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties. The County has established a 1982 Note Reserve Fund in the amount of \$1,000,000 from unpledged funds in the General Fund of the County.

For the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes, there are hereby pledged: (1) all of the collections of the 1981 real property taxes due and payable to the County and taxing units within the County which were outstanding and uncollected on June 1, 1982, and all interest thereon; (2) all of the collection fees on such delinquent taxes, after the expenses of issuance of the notes have been paid; and (3) any amounts which are received by the County from the County and taxing units within the County because of the uncollectibility of such delinquent taxes. In the event the foregoing amounts are insufficient for any reason to pay when due the principal of and interest on the notes, the money in the 1982 Note Reserve Fund shall be used to make such payment.

In addition, this note is a general obligation of the County secured by a pledge of its full faith and credit. The County, however, does not have the power to impose taxes for the payment of the notes in excess of constitutional or statutory limitations.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of the notes of this series, exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Kent, Michigan, has caused this note to be signed in its name by its County Treasurer and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile signature of its County Treasurer, all as of the first day of June, 1982.

COUNTY OF KENT

By: _____
County Treasurer
(FORM OF COUPON)

Number _____ \$ _____

or is not approved by the County Treasurer, the County Treasurer shall appoint the paying agent or paying agents after discussion with the original purchaser.

PURPOSE: The notes are issued for the purpose of continuing the 100% Tax Payment Fund of the County for the 1981 tax year.

SECURITY-PRIMARY: The notes are secured by the 1981 real property taxes due and payable to the County and taxing units within the County which were outstanding and uncollected on June 1, 1982 and interest thereon, all collection fees on such taxes after expiration of issuance of the notes have been paid, and any amounts received by the County Treasurer from any taxing unit within the County because of the uncollectability of such taxes.

SECURITY-NOTE RESERVE FUND: The County has established a note reserve fund for the notes into which the County Treasurer shall deposit \$1,000,000 from unpledged funds in the County General Fund for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on the notes when due if for any reason the moneys pledged as primary security are insufficient to make such payment.

ADDITIONAL SECURITY: In addition, the notes will be general obligations of the County of Kent, secured by its full faith and credit. THE COUNTY OF KENT DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER TO IMPOSE TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE NOTES IN EXCESS OF CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LIMITATIONS.

AWARD OF NOTES: Bids shall be awarded to the successful bidder approximately thirty minutes after the bids have been read. For the purpose of awarding the notes, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate specified therein, the total dollar amount of all interest on the notes from the date of issuance to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest to the County. No proposal for less than par, nor less than all the notes, will be considered. Each bidder, for the convenience of the County, shall state in its bid the net interest cost to the County, computed in the manner above specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

GOOD FAITH: A certified check, cashier's check or bank money order in the amount of \$____ drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the County Treasurer must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. To be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the notes. No interest will be allowed on good faith deposits. The good faith check of the winning bidder will be promptly cashed, and the amount received therefor will be credited against the purchase price upon delivery. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or returned by registered mail. In the event the notes cannot be issued or delivered for any reason, the County will pay back to the successful bidder the amount of the good faith check without interest.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the notes, a copy of which will be printed on the reverse side of each note, and the original of which will be delivered without expense to the purchaser of the notes at the delivery thereof.

DELIVERY OF NOTES: The County will furnish notes ready for execution at its expense at Detroit, Michigan, or Chicago, Illinois, or New York, New York. The usual documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending, affecting the issuance of the notes, will be delivered at the time of delivery of the notes. If the notes are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Michigan time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter, if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may, on or after that time, thereafter until delivery of the notes, withdraw its proposal by serving notice of cancellation on the undersigned, in writing, in which event the County shall promptly return the good faith deposit payment for the notes shall be made in Federal Reserve Funds. Interest on the date of delivery of the notes shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

CUSS NUMBERS: Cussp numbers have been applied for and will be printed on the notes at the expense of the County. The printing of incorrect Cussp numbers or the failure to print the Cussp numbers on the notes shall not constitute cause for the purchaser to refuse delivery of the notes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Further information may be obtained from the Kent County Treasurer, from First of Michigan Corporation, 100 Renaissance Center, 26th Floor, Detroit, Michigan 48243, financial consultant, or from Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman, 800 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Tel. 313-223-2500.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ENVELOPES: Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for General Obligation Limited Tax Notes."

Township	Mills
County of Kent	4.1
Townships	4.1
Intermediate School Districts	1.1
School Districts (a school district located entirely within a city or charter township in the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 15 mills, as follows:)	3.0
TOTAL	13.0

YES () _____
NO () _____
Kent County Treasurer

APPROVED: STATE OF MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

Treasurer John Damstra explained he is seeking to borrow money to replenish the County General Fund monies previously advanced for covering Delinquent Property Taxes as of March 1 in the amount of \$10,250,000 for a two year term. Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Dekraker, Delange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lanoraux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupa, Sevensa, Sietsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahfield, Chairman Bush - 21.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 6-82-103 regarding approval of an Agency Fund in accordance with Section 87c of Act 206, in connection with the Delinquent 1981 Real Property Taxes, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANINGA

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of this County (the "County") has heretofore adopted a resolution establishing the Kent County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 87b of Act No. 206, Public Acts of Michigan, 1963, as amended (Act 206); and WHEREAS, this fund has been designated as the 100% Tax Payment Fund of the County Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 206, upon creation of the Fund the County Treasurer is to act as agent for the County to administer the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County has adopted a Resolution to Borrow Against Delinquent 1981 Real Property Taxes to continue the Fund for the tax year 1981.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS FOLLOWS:
1. Pursuant to Section 87c of Act 206, the County Treasurer, as agent for the County, and the County Treasurer's office, shall receive for services as agent and for administrative expenses in connection with the Fund and the issuance of General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series, 1982 by the County such sums as are provided by law.

2. As agent for the County, the County Treasurer shall act pursuant to Act 206 and as further provided in the Resolution to Borrow Against Delinquent 1981 Taxes heretofore adopted by the County Board of Commissioners.

Treasurer Damtra explained in previous years, this item was incorporated in the main resolution for Delinquent Tax Funds, but since there has been a change in the law, the Board is required to act on it separately. It establishes a County Treasurer Administrative Expense Fund and from that fund the Treasurer may receive 20% as an Agency Fund.

Commissioner Sevensa moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Dekraker, Delange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lanoraux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupa, Sevensa, Sietsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahfield, Chairman Bush - 16.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 6-82-99 regarding approval of an Agency Fund in accordance with Section 87c of Act 206, in connection with the Delinquent 1981 Real Property Taxes, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the County of Kent, has in the past, served as the Administrator of State funds for the transportation project operated by the Pine Rest Christian Rehabilitation Services Center to serve senior citizens and handicapped;

WHEREAS, the attached contract covers the period beginning April 1, 1982 and ending March 31, 1983 and provides a maximum of \$7,200 for such services with no County funds being involved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY OF KENT DOES HEREBY APPROVE THE PROPOSED CONTRACT SUBMITTED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE KENT COUNTY CLERK BE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO EXECUTE CONTRACT NO. G82-0539 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner Sevensa moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Dekraker, Delange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lanoraux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupa, Sevensa, Sietsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahfield, Chairman - 21.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 6-82-86, authorizing the placing of a question on the ballot before the voters of this County for a fixed allocation of millage was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER FROMAN

WHEREAS, the Kent County Tax Allocation Board, pursuant to statute, has petitioned the Kent County Board of Commissioners to question the question of fixed allocation of millage before the voters of this county, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Tax Allocation Board has requested that this matter be placed before the voters at the first regular election in 1982, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of Kent County that such election be held pursuant to Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1944, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT AT THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTION IN 1982, now scheduled for August 10, 1982, the question of adopting separate tax limitations shall be submitted to the voters in substantially the following form:

SHALL separate tax limitation be established for an indefinite period, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Kent and the townships and school districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 15 mills, as follows:
Mills
County of Kent..... 4.1
Townships..... 4.1
Intermediate School Districts..... 1.1
School Districts (a school district located entirely within a city or charter township in the county, the aggregate of which shall receive in addition millage equal to the township millage; in addition, a school district located entirely outside a community college district provided for under section 81 of Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of 1966, being section 389.31 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall receive millage equal to the millage provided for that community college district under section 11 of Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, being section 211.211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)..... 3.0
TOTAL 13.0

YES () _____
NO () _____
Commissioner Froman moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Dekraker, Delange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lanoraux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupa, Sevensa, Sietsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahfield, Chairman Bush - 20.
Nays: Lanoraux - 1.
Resolution No. 6-82-85 regarding estee held for Queen Beatrix and Prince Claus of the Netherlands was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER PUPPEL

On the auspicious occasion of the Netherlands - American Bicentennial, we pause to acknowledge and celebrate the visit by Queen Beatrix and Prince Claus of the Netherlands to West Michigan.

Queen Beatrix and Prince Claus have chosen to grace our community in recognition of the 200 years of friendship relations between the Netherlands and the United States; relations which have never been interrupted by violence or discord.

As a country, and particularly as a community, we have been a significant aid and influence politically, financially, commercially and culturally by the waves of Dutch emigrants who settled in the United States and made their mark in so many ways on our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT ON THIS grand occasion, we welcome and honor Queen Beatrix and Prince Claus on behalf of all citizens in Kent County, and with particular pride on behalf of all citizens in Kent County of Dutch heritage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be presented to Queen Beatrix and Prince Claus as a small token of the esteem we have for them and their country.

Commissioner Puppel moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 6-82-98 urging the passage of House Bill No. 5428 which would allow the Township, City and Village Clerks to remove from the registration list of electors whose registration has been cancelled due to death or change of residency annually, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SIETSEMA

WHEREAS, H.B. 5428 has been assigned to the House Committee on Elections; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 5428 would require that at least once a year the Clerk of each township, city and village shall remove from the registration list of the respective municipality the names of all electors whose registration has been canceled due to death or change of residency; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 5428 would improve the accuracy of the voter registration list.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS URGES THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS H.B. 5428.

Commissioner Sietsma moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SIETSEMA

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 677 addresses the investments allowed by County Treasurers and other local units of government in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, many County Treasurers and some local units of government by repurchase agreements, although specifically provide for repurchase agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS URGES THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 677.

Commissioner Sietsma moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BLAKESLEE AND BOEREMA

WHEREAS, the Library Board has requested the addition of the third Regional Children's Librarian, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners have previously approved the regionalization of children's library services and the addition of two Regional Children's Librarians; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommend the addition of a Librarian II, Range 22A \$15,694.00 for the third Regional Children's Librarian; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommend approval based on the Library stating that funds are available for this position in 1982 and 1983 with no additional General Fund appropriations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVE THE ADDITION OF A LIBRARIAN II, RANGE 22A, \$15,694.00 FOR THE THIRD POSITION OF REGIONAL CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN.

Commissioner Blakeslee moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANINGA

WHEREAS, the Board of Institutions has requested the reestablishment of the position of Executive Housekeeper, Unclassified, at \$23,000 annual salary; and

WHEREAS, there are also recommending the elimination of two positions; Assistant Executive Housekeeper, \$18,180 and a part time Building Custodian I, \$8,012;

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

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommend adoption of the position of Executive Housekeeper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVE THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPER, UNCLASSIFIED, \$23,000, AND THE ELIMINATION OF AN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPER, \$18,180 AND A PART TIME BUILDING CUSTODIAN I, \$8,012.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Health has adopted new Sewage Disposal Regulations which repeal the current Sewage and Water Regulations for Kent County, Michigan as adopted by the Kent County Board of Health on January 16, 1969 and approved by the Kent County Board of Supervisors on February 5, 1969; and

WHEREAS, the new Sewage Disposal Regulations prohibit the disposal of sewage in any location other than a public sewer or a sewage disposal facility acceptable to the Director of the Health Department and set forth certain design, material, location and installation requirements for sewage disposal facilities and further regulate the operation and maintenance of sewage disposal facilities in order to protect public health and safety and the quality of the natural environment and to prevent the occurrence of public nuisances resulting from improper sewage disposal practices; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health's adoption of the Regulations occurred on April 9, 1982, following a public hearing noticed and held pursuant to 2442 of the 1978 Public Health Code; and

WHEREAS, the 1978 Public Health Code requires that the County Board of Commissioners, as the local Health Department's governing entity, approve or disapprove the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee reviewed and approved the Regulations at their May 19, 1982 meeting and recommends that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY DETERMINE THAT IT IS NECESSARY AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITIZENS OF KENT COUNTY TO ADOPT AND DOES HEREBY APPROVE, THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS FOR KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS HERETOFORE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE PERSONNEL, SAFETY AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHICH REGULATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REPEAL THE CURRENT SEWAGE AND WATER REGULATIONS FOR KENT COUNTY; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT SAID REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER THE DATE HEREOF AND THE REGULATIONS SHALL, UPON BECOMING EFFECTIVE, SUPERSEDE INCONSISTENT OR CONFLICTING LOCAL ORDINANCES.

Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 6-82-96 urging the passage of House Bill No. 5428 which would allow the Township, City and Village Clerks to remove from the registration list of electors whose registration has been cancelled due to death or change of residency annually, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BLAKESLEE AND JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Board of Institutions has requested the following for the Kent Community Hospital Complex:

(1) Administrative Assistant - Unclassified - \$29,980.00 (Delete Administrative Assistant - Unclassified - 20 hours per week and Chief Speech Pathologist - Unclassified - 20 hours per week - \$29,980.00)

(2) Speech Pathologist - Range 23A - \$16,473.00 (Delete Speech Pathologist - Range 23A - FT/PT - 30 hours per week - \$12,355.00)

WHEREAS, this allows Kent Community Hospital to have a full time Administrative Assistant and changes a Speech Pathologist position from 30 hours per week to full time; and

WHEREAS, the need for the full time Administrative Assistant is to investigate new procedures and cost saving techniques so that the hospital maintains a sound financial base; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) Administrative Assistant - Unclassified - \$29,980.00 (Delete Administrative Assistant - Unclassified - 20 hours per week and Chief Speech Pathologist - Unclassified - 20 hours per week - \$29,980.00)

(2) Speech Pathologist - Range 23A - \$16,473.00 (Delete Speech Pathologist - Range 23A - FT/PT - 30 hours per week - \$12,355.00)

Commissioner Blakeslee moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SMOLENSKI AND SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has requested the addition of a Health Educator I, Range 24A, \$17,301.00 and the elimination of a Sanitarian position, Range 22A, \$15,694.00; and

WHEREAS, the attached job description indicates the role of the Health Educator; and

WHEREAS, the Health Department's original thinking was to retain a sanitarian with a proclivity towards public awareness and promotion; it is now apparent that the correct resource needed is a trained health educator, who can work not only with environmental health issues, but through a broader skill base, be used across the entire Department wherever their program demands;

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommends approval; and

WHEREAS, the Health Department indicates funds are available for further studies within their budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVES THE ADDITION OF A HEALTH EDUCATOR I, RANGE 24A, AND THE ELIMINATION OF A SANITARIAN, RANGE 22.

Commissioner Smolenski moved adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANINGA

WHEREAS, the County of Kent and the Advisory Center for Teens, ACT, have adjacent parcels of land fronting on Ball Avenue N.W., in the City of Grand Rapids; and

WHEREAS, the attached easement provides access to a parking lot on the ACT property from the service drive on the Kent County property; for the sole use and benefit of ACT and its agents, employees, invitees, and licensees, but subject to the condition subsequent that the easement is not to be used for access to any properties not owned by ACT or Kent County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY OF KENT DOES HEREBY APPROVE THE PROPOSED EASEMENT TO THE ADVISORY CENTER FOR TEENS; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE KENT COUNTY CLERK BE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO EXECUTE THE EASEMENT TO THE ADVISORY CENTER FOR TEENS, AS ATTACHED (THE EASEMENT NEED NOT BE PRINTED AS PART OF THE MINUTES, A COPY BEING ON FILE WITH THE CLERK).

Commissioner Laninga moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER GAINAY

WHEREAS, Kent County, through the Community Development Program, is committed to improving the quality of existing single family, owner occupied homes for low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, in order to further this commitment, a loan program is to be established providing the homeowner with a source of funds to correct major housing deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, to aid in the process, a set of housing rehabilitation guidelines has been drafted and approved by the Community Development Advisory Committee and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee with recommendations to the full Board of Commissioners that they be adopted by the County of Kent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DOES HEREBY APPROVE OF THE ADOPTION OF THE KENT COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION GUIDELINES WHICH ARE ATTACHED BUT NEED NOT BE MADE A PART OF THESE MINUTES.

Commissioner Gainay moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER EHLERS

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 10-81-212 adopted at its October, 1981 meeting, this Board consented to using certain surplus funds remaining after payment of the costs of acquiring the Casnovia Sewage Disposal System to improve said System by constructing facilities to house sewer equipment and related offices and storage rooms; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined the amount of surplus funds that could be so used to a maximum of \$21,000 and it now appears that construction costs will be more than said amount but will not exceed \$36,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has recommended that Resolution 10-81-212 be amended to increase the amount of funds which can be used for the purposes set forth therein to a maximum of \$36,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF Kent County, Michigan as follows:

1. Resolution No. 10-81-212 is hereby amended by deleting the figure "\$21,000" in Paragraph 1 thereof and replacing said figure with the figure "\$36,000".

2. In all other regards Resolution No. 10-81-212 is hereby approved and ratified and said Resolution, as hereby amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Dekraker, Delange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lanoraux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupa, Sevensa, Sietsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahfield, Chairman Bush - 21.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 6-82-101, pledging the full faith and credit of Kent County for a large equipment installment purchase for the Department of Public Works was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BLAKESLEE

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Public Works has authorized purchase of a new Caterpillar D8 tractor, the total cost of which is estimated to be \$218,610; and

WHEREAS, by resolution by the county board of commissioners, a county may enter into a contract for the purchase of equipment to be used for public purposes and to be paid in installments over a period not to exceed the lesser of ten (10) years or the useful life of the property; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends that the County, acting by and through its Department of Public Works, purchase the new tractor on an installment basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO AN INSTALLMENT CONTRACT, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF KENT COUNTY, TO ACQUIRE A CATERPILLAR D8 TRACTOR AND HEREBY DIRECTS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, OR HIS DESIGNATE, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURCHASE AND THE INSTALLMENT FINANCING THEREOF; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORIZATION PROVIDED IN ACT 156 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1931, AS AMENDED, AND ACT NO. 202 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1943, AS AMENDED, THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DOES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY PLEDGE THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTY OF KENT FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE AND INTEREST ON THE INSTALLMENT CONTRACT AS A FIRST BUDGET LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY.

Commissioner Blakeslee moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Dekraker, Delange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lanoraux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupa, Sevensa, Sietsma, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahfield, Chairman Bush - 21.
Nays: None.

Commissioner Kuhn reported she is the County Representative to the Grand Rapids Transit Authority. They are holding a Public Hearing on this evening at 7:30 p.m. to consider the elimination of the Go Bus Service. She would appreciate the attendance of any of the Commissioners who are able to attend this hearing.

Commissioner Dekraker referred to the item regarding the Agency Fund for the County Treasurer which was addressed today asking that the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee look into any advantages or stipends of old laws the County Commission might be faced with in the future. It was indicated there is one involving the Prosecutor in the divorce area of which our Prosecutor has never taken advantage.

Chairman Bush instructed the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee to look into the matter.

Commissioner Sietsma moved to adjourn to Thursday, July 1, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. for a committee of the whole Meeting and Wednesday, July 7, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Sevansa. Motion carried unanimously.

Richard Bush, Chairman
Marjorie J. DeJure, Clerk

Lawn and garden guide for June

People who like to work on their lawns or gardens don't have to look very far for things to do in June. Extension specialists at Michigan State University suggest the following activities are timely: Trim and shape hedges after they've sent out about 6 inches of new growth. Hedges should be narrower at the top than at the bottom so that sunlight can reach all the way to the ground. If the top is wider, it shades the lower parts, which may eventually become bare of foliage.

Use stem tip cuttings to propagate pyracantha, forsythia, weigela, French lilac and other deciduous shrubs. Water newly planted shrubs, trees and other ornamentals during dry weather. Control the crawler stage of scale insects on woody ornamentals with sprays of malathion or diazinon.

Protect vegetable transplants - particularly peppers - against cutworms. Cutworm collars made of milk cartons, oatmeal boxes, strips of cardboard and other recycled materials are very effective.

Fertilize asparagus and rhubarb after harvest. Apply a complete garden fertilizer at a rate of 2 to 3 pounds per 100 square feet. Thin vegetable seedlings in May and early June. Check the garden frequently for damage by slugs, insects and other pests so you can take appropriate control measures in time to keep damage to a minimum.

L.H. Students go to Washington



Lowell High school students [L to R] John Kwant, Dana Bock, Lorraine Althaus, and Ann Berfanger have successfully completed an intensive examination of our federal government in action as participants in the week long 1982 Close-Up program. The students wish to thank their parents, fellow students, and the Lowell business community who through their generous contributions helped make this trip possible.

New officer for WOTM

A new group of officers and chairmen were installed at the June 7th Women of the Moose Chapter Night meeting. They will serve the local WOTM Chapter 1388 for the ensuing year. The new officers are: Vada Kline, Senior Regent; Lorna Franks, Jr. Graduate Regent; Rose Nead, Junior Regent; Marie Monroe, Chaplin; Brenda Miller, Treasurer; and Cora Stormzand, Recorder. Also installed were: Bernadette Kaska, Guide; Esther Wilson, Assistant Guide; Mary Merklinger, Sentinel; Mary Shores, Argus; and Liz Hawk, Musician.

The Women of the Moose meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at the club meeting room at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend the business meeting on Monday, June 21st.

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'OUTDOORS' with Jack Friesner

As a concerned citizen, taxpayer and outdoorsman I was appalled to learn some of the garbage our children are being taught within the Lowell area school system. I am certain that very few of you, the local citizens, are aware of some of the highly opinionated, falsified, material being presented in our schools. During the month of May a speaker from the Humane Society addressed an assembly of Riverside and Bushnell school students. The subject matter in general was on prevention of cruelty to animals, more specifically the subject matter consisted on anti-hunting and anti-trapping sentiment. Some of the subject covered by the individual included the inhumanity of the steel leg hold trap. It was stated that pets, particularly dogs and cats, are very often caught in these traps and that in many instances the animals are dead or have chewed their foot off by the time the trapper arrives. This statement is completely false and in fact a lie, since I am certain the speaker could not be this ignorant of fact.

Hunting, Fishing and trapping pours many millions of dollars annually into this state's economy and wildlife management programs depend on these funds to provide for a continuing management program to prevent over populations of animal species and subsequent death by starvation and disease. Our professional game management biologists and environmentalists are well trained, dedicated, individuals, fully capable of establishing programs for wild-life survival and certainly as concerned with preventing cruelty to animals as is any Lay person associated with the Humane Society. The steel leg hold trap is a necessary wildlife management tool, fully recognized as such by all experts in the field.

I personally know one individual who recently moved his family to this area for the expressed purpose of raising his children in a school system where this type biased opinions of highly controversial subject matter would not be presented to his highly impressionable pre-teen age children.

If any subject is to be taught or lectured upon to our students we must solicit persons who are knowledgeable in the subject matter to be covered and in all aspects of the subject, not by individuals who wish to present their unprofessional and biased opinions.

I am presently involved in writing the Michigan Department of Education, the M.U.C.C., Southern Mich. Trappers Association, National Trappers Assn. and the National Federation of Wildlife, concerning this instance. Furthermore, I plan to attend the next scheduled school board meeting and seek an explanation. I solicit all of you who feel strongly about this issue, pro or con, to also attend.

FISHING FORECAST:

Panfish are taking the spotlight right now. The bluegills on most area lakes are beginning to bed and fishing is excellent. Small poppers and rubber spiders are producing well. Wax, red and leaf worms are also taking many gills. Good catches are being taken from Campau, Campbell and Logan lakes south of Lowell. The good prospects north of town are too numerous to list but nearly all lakes are now productive. Specks (crappies) are doing well in the evenings, with many limit catches of nice fish being reported. Small minnows and "pinkie" type jigs are both producing well. Northern Pike are doing well on many local lakes and many nice largemouth are also being reported. High and discolored water conditioner on our major rivers have kept most anglers from these streams recently, however some smallmouth, walleyes and cats are being taken and water conditions are rapidly improving.

Remember, for the freshest most reasonably priced bait; the Grand River Bait and Tackle shop is open daily from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. For special or large quantities of quality bait, please call ahead. 897-6111.

JACK

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Thank You

We would like to thank each one who helped our family in any way to ease our sorrow and make the loss of our son and brother easier to bear. We appreciated so much the encouragement of those who took time to stop by the funeral home and attend the funeral.

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Over the age of 40, one out of every two Americans has cataract, the National Society to Prevent Blindness says, but even if it progresses to vision loss, sight can be regained. Some of the signs or symptoms of cataract include blurred or double vision, problems with light (too much or too little) and frequent changes of eyeglass prescriptions—which don't seem to help.

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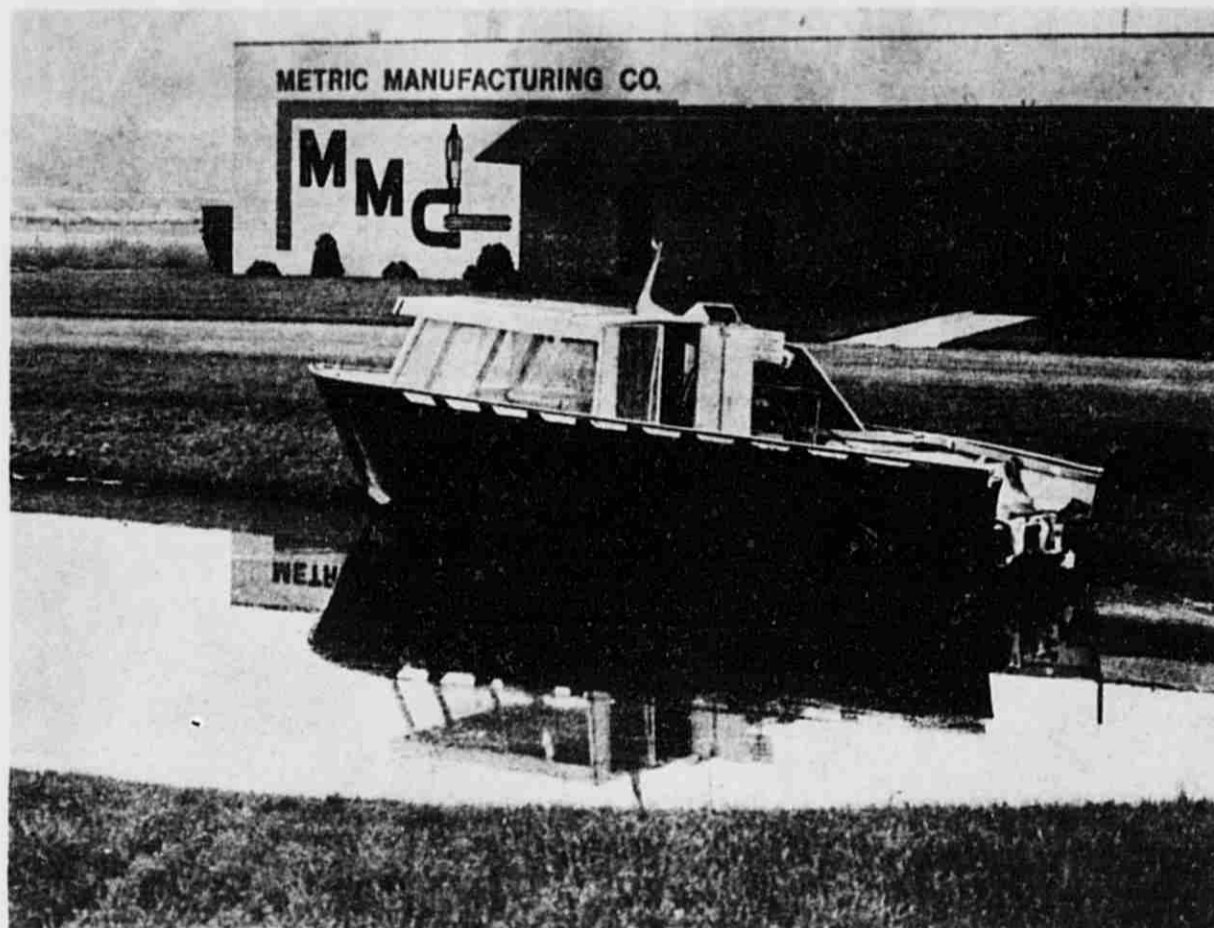
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New Marina opens on Cherry Creek



The twenty-five foot "S.S. Minnow" moored at Metric Manufacturing (and marina), 1001 Foreman Road, Lowell has begun its summer charter season on the beautiful Cherry Creek waterway. Skipper Charlie Thomas says, "we're booked for this week but if you're interested, check back again next week". Charlie says, "when you're in business these days, you've gotta diversify". When we questioned the logic behind the manufacturing/marina combination, Charlie replied, "well, a lotta people say, I've only got one oar in the water".

Actually, Charlie claims he doesn't know where the heck the boat came from, but strongly suspects Dick Roth as there is a sticker on the "Minnow" stating, "property of Roth Rental and Storage". An unnamed source told the Ledger office that he thought he had seen the "Minnow" careening around on a Grand Rapids golf course last winter.

That report is not verified, however.

O'dell seeks commissioner seat

Roger Odell, former Vergennes Township Supervisor, has announced he will seek the Third District seat on the Kent County Commission in the November election.

Odell, 37, of 10999 Bailey Drive, Lowell served the township of Vergennes as Supervisor from 1978 through 1980. He was a member of the township's Planning Commission from 1976 through 1978, and has served as its Chairman from 1980 to the present. He is also a member and former Chairman of the Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

A pilot with Eastern Air Lines since 1968, Odell has made his home in Vergennes Township for most of his life, and is a part-time farmer. He is an active member of Lowell Rotary Club and the Air Line Pilots' Association. Odell holds a B.S. degree from Michigan State University where he was President of the Winged Spartans Flying Club and served as President of the Agricultural Education Club.



Kent County's Third District now includes the townships of Vergennes, Ada, Grattan, Cannon, and portions of Oakfield and Cascade. Odell hopes that the recent redistricting will contribute to a "new look" for the county commission in 1982. He has expressed concerns in the areas of property assessment and equalization, the streamlining of county services, and improved cooperation between the county and local units of government.

Odell and his wife Vickie have two children, ages nine and five.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Kim (McKay) Degner of Augusta, Georgia have announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Carrie. She was born on June 7, 1982 and weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Degner of Shell Lake, Wisconsin and Dr. and Mrs. Orval McKay of Lowell.

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