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## Showboat kicks off car raffle

The financially burdened Lowell Showboat is kicking off a huge raffle that will hopefully generate revenues to be used to pay off part of the corporation's long term debt. The Showboat is in debt to the tune of about \$45,000 from building the amphitheatre ten years ago

and more recently the replacement of the boat. More than \$5,000 of this year's Showboat revenues went to pay interest on the debt, and nothing was left to apply toward the principle. According to Showboat President Ray Quada, the long term debt is the single biggest

problem hindering the Showboat from being financially successful.

With only two of the past six years of Showboat being mildly profitable, the Showboat board of directors had decided to try some money making ventures outside the annual summertime event, with the raffle being the first effort. The first prize in the raffle will be a 1983 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28 with second and third prizes of \$1,000 and \$500. Tickets, flyers and posters are being printed this week and should be ready for sale very soon.

The car is being furnished at dealer cost by Thomet Chevrolet and Buick. It is on order and will be one of the first ones built when the 1983 Camaros go into production in October. The car is going to be a beauty. It is bright red and equipped with a 305 V-8 engine, air conditioning, T-tops, tinted glass, tilt wheel, automatic overdrive transmission, power steering and brakes, color keyed aluminum wheels and more. An added feature is an am/fm cassette stereo system to be furnished by Remes Auto Parts and Service Center in exchange for an ad on the back of the tickets. Also added are System 6 finish protection furnished by Big D Auto Trim of Lowell. Both of these items will insure that the winner gets a "like new" automobile when it is given away at the Fourth of July festivities at the Lowell Fairgrounds next year.

The car is not expected to be delivered until late this year, but Showboat supporters will be pushing the 5,000, \$10.00 tickets as soon as they are available. An early goal set by raffle committee chairman Roger Brown, is to have enough tickets sold to pay cash for the Camaro when it arrives. Brown says he is welcoming any kind of help from the community in getting these tickets sold and he is open to any suggestions. Anyone who can sell any amount of tickets, whether it's one to your Aunt Martha in Chicago or 100 to your fellow employees, please contact Roger Brown at the Ledger 897-9261 or at home 897-5381. Included in the raffle budget is a sales enticement of \$250 to the

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## Kentree Polo Club to host Bond Challenge Tournament

The Kentree Polo Club will host the annual Bond Challenge Polo Tournament here this week. Dates are Thursday, September 9 through September 12 with finals to be held on the 12th. Games will be Thursday and Friday at 4:00 and the Tournament Finals at 1:00 and 3:00 on Sunday the 12th. The Tournaments will include entries from Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland and Lexington, Kentucky. There is no charge for admission and spectators are welcome. The games will be held at the Flat River Field one mile north of Fallasburg Park on Fallasburg Park Road.

### KEITH AVERY WINNER IN ART SHOW

Mrs. A.B. Howard sent us a clipping from the "Roswell Daily Record" which told of Keith Avery, also of Roswell, winning the seventh annual LFour County Art Show. A Four County Art Show. Avery placed first among 263 entries, while his son Cla earned an honorable mention. Avery and his family were long-time residents of Lowell.



Eric VanDerVeen, 33 of Ada and a member of the Kentree Polo Club shows off his form in recent competition at the club's Flat River Field. Photo by Chuck Fedorowicz of the Grand Rapids Press.

## Sixty exhibits at Fall Festival

Sixty artists and craftsmen have been chosen to sell their work at the fourteenth annual Fallasburg Fall Festival, September 25th and 26th at Fallasburg Park.

Chris VanAntwerp, exhibitor chairman, released the names of the sixty juried exhibitors at a recent meeting of the FFF Steering Committee.

The exhibitors were chosen by a jury which met August 1. 115 entries were received this year by the July 30th deadline.

The sixty artists chosen are from all over Michigan, with many from Western Michigan, but ranging as far north as Marquette, and south to Kalamazoo, with representatives from the De-

troit and Lansing areas. In addition, four are from out of state, two Indiana residents and one each from Ohio and Illinois.

The artists will be selling pottery, jewelry, stained glass, weaving painting and drawing, woodwork, leatherwork, wooden toys and puzzles, soft toys and puppets, blown glass, mounted butterflies, dulcimers, photography, blacksmith wares, hand-dipped candles, dried flower arrangements, and batik.

Twenty-one of the exhibitors are from the greater Grand Rapids area. They include Jan Johnson, water-

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colors; Sharon Pollice, weaving; Anna Greidanus Probes, porcelain; the Lowell Showboat Garden Club, dried arrangements and other plant materials; and Sandy and Doug Lindhout, hand-dipped candles; all from Lowell. In addition are Jack, John, and Shirley Folkertsma from Alto with dulcimers; Pam Hemmes from Greenville with pottery; and Jeanne Rockett from Ada with acrylic paintings.

The Fallasburg Fall Festival is sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council to generate funds for their yearly services and activities. In addition to the artists' booths, there will be nine food booths featuring hot

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

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### MOVIE TICKET WINNERS

Congratulations to the ten winners of the tickets to the movie Tron kindly donated by Bob DeNolf of the Strand Movie Theater and awarded to the highest score winners of those who competed at the Video Wizard Game Room, owned by Pat Covell. The competition proved to be exciting and brought out some exceptional scoring by those who are otherwise merely good players. The names of those who went to the movie are: Tron winners - Paul Bieri and Joy Drayton; Defender winners - Jerry Goudzwaard and Candi Wood; Pac-Man winners - Pete Timinskas and Pearl Poe; Tempest winners - Chris Freeman and Kathie Dean; Donkey Kong winners - Dave Bevier and Angie Fonger.

Video Wizards all!!!

### YMCA FREE CLINICS

YMCA Free Soccer Clinic and last possible day to register for Y-Youth Soccer will be Wednesday, September 8th. The Soccer clinic will be held at the Middle School Field 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

YMCA Free Youth Football Clinics, Recreation Field, Saturday, September 11 and 25th, 2:00 p.m., 4th-8th grades.

### STORY TIME BEGINS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

The Kent County Library System/Alto and Lowell branches will host story time for pre-schoolers ages three to five. The Alto Branch, 6059 Linfield, will have story time at 11 a.m. Thursdays, September 16 through October 21.

The Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main St., will have story time at 1 p.m. Wednesdays, September 15 through October 20.

The story times last about 40 minutes. Registration is required. children must have turned three by June 1, 1982 to be eligible for fall story time.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested and taken to be lodged in the Kent County jail Monday the 30th was James McCready for fleeing police custody and loitering. He plead guilty on arraignment to the charge of fleeing arrest and not guilty to loitering charge. Richard Anderson was also issued an appearance violation for loitering in the same incident which occurred in the 200 block of W. Main on Thursday evening the 26th of August.

Laura Brown was issued an appearance violation for larceny (shoplifting) from Eberhards store Thursday afternoon where she was apprehended by store security.

Arrested by Lowell officers Tuesday, August 31 was Timothy Kehoe of Lowell on a warrant issued by a Grand Rapids court.

Lowell officers investigated 12 accident complaints and responded to 2 rescue calls in the month of August.

Lowell Police assisted by Kent County Sheriff's Department arrested Gregory Miller Saturday morning on a two count warrant issued by 61st District Court. Miller was a Grand Rapids resident. Also arrested Saturday by the Sheriff's Department was Kirk DeMull of Lowell for hindering and opposing a police officer.

Alexander Souza III of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Saturday afternoon when the car he was driving was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Charles Reed Jr. of Grand Rapids, on Main Street near Church Drive.

Issued an appearance violation for simple assault was Stephen Nasinski of Lowell, for an incident which occurred August 6th of this year.

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# Obituaries

**BARKER** - Richard E., 67, of 375 Summit St., Saranac, died Thursday at his residence.

He was born in Kenton, Ohio, March 8, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barker.

He was a truck driver prior to his retirement.

He is survived by his wife Esther; five sons, Richard E. and James of Chicago; George of Lansing, Samuel of Oklaoma, and Randall of Ionia; five daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Eva) Anders of Chicago, Mrs. Norman (Wanda Sue) Casey of Oklaoma, Mrs. Jack (Millie) Lyvere of Mancelona, Mrs. Lloyd (Geraldine) Thomas of Chicago, and Mrs. Ray (Mary) Cahoon of Brown City, Mich.

Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Saturday at 1 p.m. from the

Lake Funeral Home, the Rev. Paul Carmichael officiating. Burial will be in Saranac Cemetery.

**FOX** - Thomas (Tom) Fox, aged 66, of 11322 Ann St., Lowell, MI, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Fox was a retired Kelvinator employee, a Veteran of WWII and a member of the Carl A. Johnson American Legion Post. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, one son and daughter-in-law, Timothy and Donna Fox of Saranac; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Moliski and Mrs. Michael (Dianne) Dalton both of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Wyoming, MI; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass will be offered Thursday 10 a.m. in Holy Name Church. Cremation to follow. Friends may call at the mortuary Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**KILMER** - George R. Kilmer, aged 66, of 1100 Baldwin, Jenison, passed away very suddenly Tuesday, August 31, 1982 at his home. He is survived by his wife, Frieda; his children, Gail and Louis Harig of Alto, Joyce (Sandy Miller and Fiance', Bill Dewey of Grand Rapids; his grandchildren, Debby and Jeff Dodge, Pam and Al Yoak, Tom and Kelly Miller, Connie and Heidi Miller, Scot and Sue Harig, Doug, Craig, Curt, Brenda and Lisa Harig; his great grandchildren, Scot and Kevin Harig, Tayna Groenveld, Jessica Dodge and Kori Yoak; his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Swider of Grand Rapids; his sisters-in-law, Eunice Kilmer of Alto, Mildred and Lewis Carson, Bonnie and Matt Brown of Grand Rapids, and Masdlyn Merrifield of Spain; a brother-in-law, Otto Carlson of Grand Rapids; many nieces and nephews; and many dear friends. Mr. Kilmer was a 27 year employee of the Diesel

Equipment Division of General Motors and was a member of Fiddlers Assoc. Services were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the funeral chapel, with his nephew, Rev. Ronald Schmidt of NorthBranch, MI, officiating. Interment Alaska Cemetery.

**ROETMAN** - John Roetman, aged 86, formerly Belfast SE, passed away Friday evening. Surviving are his children, Betty and Don Kimble of Saranac, Eleanor St. John of Tarpan Springs, Florida, Mary Ann and Ken Rozema of Grandville, sue and Ken Jager of Grand Rapids; 15 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Ernest Diehl of Seffner, Florida; two sisters, Helen Louise Cole of Perry, MI, Lenora Staples of Adrian MI. Contributions to Luther Village will be appreciated. Services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Funeral Home. Interment Blythefield Memorial Gardens.

**HOT LUNCH MENU**  
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1982

**MONDAY:** Spaghetti or Ravioli, cabbage salad, French bread w/P-Nut butter, choice of fruits or jello, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Fish patty or swiss steak, whipped potatoes w/butter or gravy, dinner rolls or bread, steamed veggies, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Cheeseburgers or hamburgers, tossed salad w/dressing, corn or beets, assorted fruits or whipped dessert, cookies or bars, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, garden salad or mixed vegetables, chilled fruits, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Macaroni and cheese or goulash, raisin rolls or bread, peas and carrots or green beans, chocolate pudding w/whip or fruit, milk.



About four-fifths of Greenland, the largest island in the world, lies under an icecap.

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## Public museum needs volunteers

The Docentry League of the Grand Rapids Public Museum is looking for men and women to be volunteer tour guides. On Wednesday, September 22 an orientation coffee and behind the scenes tour of the Public Museum will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Museum's classroom. People interested in learning more about the Docentry League and the tour training process are invited to attend the coffee. Free babysitting is available for the orientation coffee and for all subsequent training sessions. Join this group of well-trained and dedicated volunteers who provide area students with meaningful educational experiences to supplement their classroom studies. Call 363-3367 or 241-3010 for more information.

## Maclyn Bolt exhibition

An exhibition of the "haunting, dreamlike" painting-sculptures of Grand Rapids artist Maclyn Bolt will be on display in the Ferris State College Art Gallery in Rankin Center, Sept. 7-25.

Bolt, who is an art faculty member of Calvin College, describes his three-dimensional work as being a "visual articulation of a primal, subconscious response to an age of violence, disorder and threat of annihilation."

"My intent in painting has been to create work that confronts the viewer both visually and psychologically," Bolt said. "Through the visual form I attempt to give expression to aspects of the psyche that are often submerged, yet speak with a certain honesty about our nature and existence."

Bolt's pieces, which strongly resemble totems, or primitive masks, have been featured in numerous solo and group exhibitions. He recently held a one-man show at the Race Street Gallery in Grand Rapids. Linda Campbell Thompson, art critic for the New Art Examiner, described the show as being "eerie and uncomfortable" and with "dream-like images, ubiquitous and haunting."

Bolt received his master's degree in painting from Syracuse University in New York.

The Ferris Art Gallery is open daily, including weekends, noon to 4 p.m. and Monday-Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. Other hours are available to groups by prior arrangement with the FSC office of the arts, 616-796-0461, ext. 4831.

## CALL FOR A CLASS -- AND CHARGE IT

The business world may have discovered fast food restaurants and push-button banking, but when it comes to customer convenience, colleges aren't far behind. Long registration lines are being replaced by mail and telephone registration, and an increasing number of students are using charge cards to pay tuition. For more about how colleges are making life easier for students, call Dick Mehler, Systems Development Coordinator for Grand Valley State Colleges, at 895-6611, ext. 565.

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### Missionary Convention coming here

September 12th thru the 15th are the dates for the annual Missionary Convention at the Missionary Church, 10501 Settlemore Drive. The Missionary Church as a denomination puts great emphasis on its foreign mission work. Speakers this year will be James Roussos from Cyprus and Mildred Wanner from Haiti. James Roussos is a native of Cyprus. After graduating from Fort Wayne Bible College, he returned to preach the gospel to his own countrymen. He has a wide-reaching ministry through



James Roussos

Bible correspondence courses, youth camps, visitation, pastoring a small church and preaching the gospel in churches scattered across the island. An added ministry in 1974 came as a result of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus when the Roussos were able to minister to scores of refugees who had temporary residences on their campground. You will enjoy hearing Mr. Roussos relate many first-hand experiences on Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. and Monday night at 7:30 p.m. (September 12 and 13).



Mildred Wanner

Mildred Wanner has served as a missionary in Ecuador and Haiti. As a registered nurse, Mildred keeps busy in the clinic and maternity hospital La Jeune. Other duties have included being hostess for the La Jeune station, camp kitchen supervisor, secretary for the field executive committee and bookkeeper. You will be challenged to hear Miss Wanner relate how medicine brings the gospel to many

people on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. (September 14 and 15). Pastor Glenn Marks encourages visitors to attend these special missionary services.

### A time of Spiritual growth



Mary and Paul Trissel

On September 11 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a potluck meal for the entire family at Church of the Nazarene. This is a time of spiritual growth in love and commitment. There will be a short concert by the Trissels; separate into groups for a time of sharing concerning the roles of men and women in creating homes filled with love and peace, and living the Christian life daily. Paul Trissel talks to the men and Mary

### Happy Birthday. . .

SEPTEMBER 9: Scott Johnson, David Korb.  
 SEPT. 10: Chris Anderson, Lori Rozich, Ken Kropf, Joan Kalkman, Kenneth Merriman.  
 SEPT. 11: Michelle Vredenburg, David Galbreath.  
 SEPT. 12: Bob and Doris Ellis, Lester Dawson.  
 SEPT. 13: Beatrice Kupper.  
 SEPT. 14: Matthew Fulkerson, P.C.

Trissel will be talking to the women.

On September 12 at 11 a.m. Rev. Trissels' message "Beginning Again" will be given. At 6 p.m. the service message will be "Family Faith". The music will include: piano, organ, electric Hawaiian and Spanish guitars. These messages will be oriented to the entire family. You are cordially invited to any of these services.

### Births

Allan and Maureen Dorough of Lowell wish to announce the birth of a son, Ryan Michael, on September 6th. He was born at Butterworth Hospital. He is the first child for the couple.

### Elaine Blasher married Aug. 6



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haines

Elaine Blasher of 9855 Potters Road in Lowell was united in marriage to Mr. Richard J. Haines of 8847 Richmond Road in Belding on August 6, 1982.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blasher of Lowell. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Gayla Haines of Belding and Mr. Herbert Haines of Lowell. The ceremony took place at the Lowell United Methodist Church.

Matron of honor was Ann Newell, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Annette Haines, Lynn Wilcox, Lynnette Byrne and Michelle Haines. Flower girl was Skye Perala and Ring Bearer was Sean Wilcox. Best man was Bill Newell, cousin of the bride. Groomsmen were Steve Covell, Barry Blasher,

### Doyle convention delegate

Postmaster Charlie Doyle of Lowell, is one of the delegates representing the Michigan Branch of the National League of Postmasters at the 79th Annual National Convention in Hollywood, Florida.

Founded in 1904, the League is the oldest organization representing Postmasters in the nation. The theme of this year's national convention is the rededication to serving America and continuing efforts toward improving postal service, paid for and guaranteed for all our nation's citizens.

Postmaster R. Fain Hambricht, National President of

### International Fall Fest

Reformed Bible College will hold its 12th annual International Fall Festival from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, September 18, on the college campus.

Handmade gift items from the South Seas will be among the features along with items brought by foreign students from a dozen overseas countries.

RBC alumni now working throughout the world have sent items representative of the many cultures in which they live, such as Egypt, Indonesia, India, etc.

Baked goods, produce, ice cream sundaes, and handmade items will be sold by the Women's Fellowship. The faculty will offer rare and popular books. For children there will be surrey rides, student programs, and an activity center.

An all-day Koffee Kletz will provide ethnic foods such as banquet, pigs-in-the-blanket, and oliebollen throughout the day. Lunch of home-made barbecue, baked beans, apple cobbler and beverage for \$2.25 will be served in Walters Campus Center from 11:30 a.m. to

the League reminded delegates to the convention that "Service is still the best product we have to sell... we owe good reliable postal service to all our citizens, no matter where they live."

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### HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee ... (Psalm 84:5).

Dad waited to have the mumps with us children. He and Paul were confined to bed at the same time. Dad complied with the doctor's orders and remained quiet. It was another story with Paul. However, there were three times during the day when Mom had no trouble keeping my brother in bed. At mealtime he climbed quickly under the covers and waited for his meals to be delivered.

Like Paul when he had the mumps, some people love to be waited on. Others are independent — often too much for their own good. They would rather administer to the needs of others than to be waited on themselves.

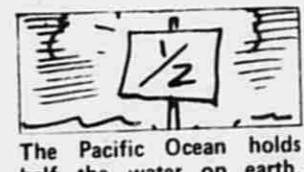
Unlike Paul, most people do not find pleasure in being ill. But afflictions may be blessings in disguise. When we are weak, then we can be strong. The Lord seeks our dependence; He wants our absolute trust and reliance. Weakness and afflictions often force us to trust Him implicitly; and His strength becomes our sufficiency. In fact, we find we can do far more through the strength He gives than we can through our own. There is "strength in weakness."

Prayer: heavenly Father, grant that I shall not wait until I become weak in body to be strong in Thee. Give me Thy strength and let it be my sufficiency day by day. Help me to trust Thee implicitly. Amen.

Lord, we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow, And Thou hast made each step an onward one; And we will ever trust each unknown tomorrow, Thou wilt sustain us till its work is done.

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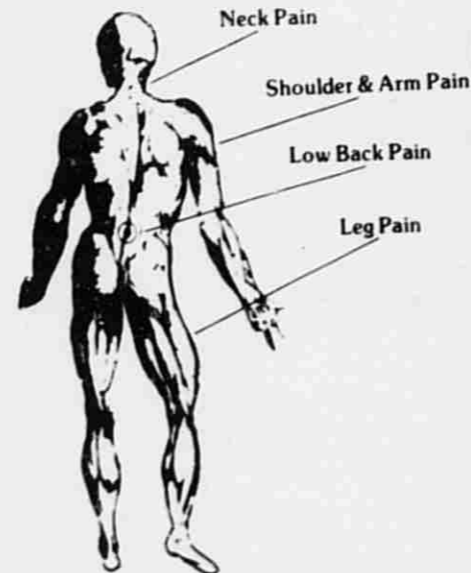
### THE SPINAL EXAM

If you have a back problem or some other problem caused by misalignment of your spine, a thorough exam can disclose where the problem is located.

The usual position for a spinal examination is lying on the examination table. But this is only one phase of a thorough spinal exam. For one thing, it won't give a full picture of your spinal condition when you're in a relaxed position.

The examination should include a study of how your spine aligns itself when you are carrying heavy objects, when you're standing, sitting & laying down, and also while walking or running in place. The doctor will also want to know how your spine reacts to stress. He will test various muscles to look for any weakness.

The spine is closely integrated with many parts of your body and the nervous system through which it flows. Areas out of alignment may not only affect the spine but other parts of your body as well. Only a thorough exam will tell if it's in good working order.

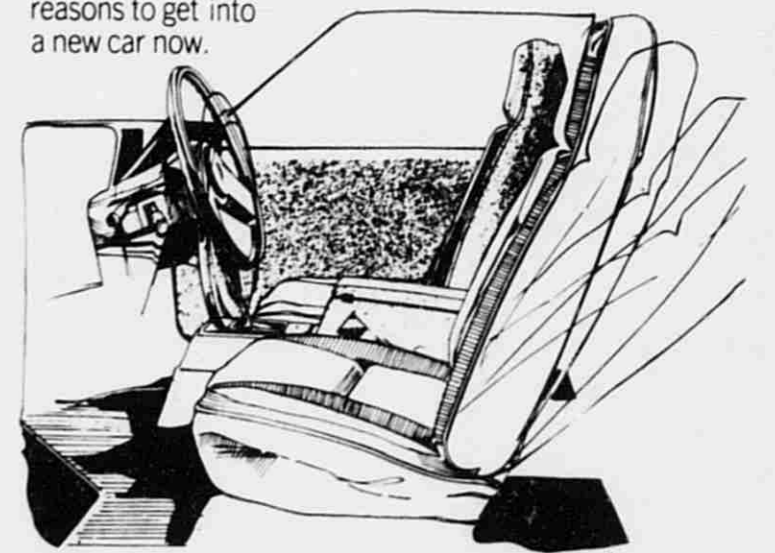


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### Monsma proposes campaign spending limit

In a letter released today, state Senator Stephen V. Monsma, Democratic nominee in the 5th Congressional District, proposed a voluntary spending limit be adopted by both he and Congressman Sawyer for the fall campaign.

Monsma's proposal was prompted by statements made by Rep. Sawyer in a Monday news conference. Sawyer stated that he would be forced to spend at least \$300,000 on his campaign because the Democrats would spend "at least that much." Sawyer claimed that such expenditure was "way too much."

In the letter, Monsma agreed that \$300,000 would be too much stating, "Any one spending that much runs the risk of being more indebted to the special interests who would fund a large portion of the campaign, than to the people who elect him."

To prevent excessive influence by special interest groups, Monsma proposed a voluntary limit of \$200,000 for the each candidate's fall campaign. That amount, Monsma noted, "should be adequate to insure a vigorous campaign which will enable us to present our contrasting views to the public."

Monsma expressed hope that Sawyer would respond promptly.

In Sawyer's last two reelection bids, he has outspent his opponent by a nearly 2 to 1 margin.

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### TV: TUNING IN FOR LEARNING INSTEAD OF LAUGHS

People who enjoy relaxing in front of a television set but want more meaty fare than situation comedies and soap operas will find food for thought in seven telecourses offered by Grand Valley State Colleges this fall. Broadcast over Channel 35, WGVC, the courses cover topics ranging from biology, history and music to physics, psychology and graduate-level education. For more about the growing popularity of at-home learning, call Robert Lucas, Director of Media Services at Grand Valley, at 895-6611, ext. 246.



Germany's oldest college, the University of Heidelberg, was founded in 1386.

### Ask the Governor

**QUESTION:** As Governor of a "Labor" state for almost 14 years, do you have any Labor Day reflections on the Labor Movement and where it's headed?

**GOVERNOR:** More than 100 years ago, Labor Day was first proposed as a holiday to honor the American worker, the key to American productivity. Although the circumstances surrounding jobs and the jobs themselves have changed over the years, the essential role of workers has not.

As times and demands have changed, the American worker has grown, adapted and succeeded. Cooperation will be the key to future success. Today, American management and labor must combine their efforts and skills to compete successfully throughout the world against skilled and resourceful competitors.

The old adversarial relationship between management and labor has to be put aside lest we become non-competitive on the world market scene. Labor's demonstrated willingness to meet common goals is crucial to the success of the economic recovery of Michigan, and the nation as a whole.

The signs are evident in the northeast and Midwest, where a highly productive labor force has demonstrated its willingness to go a step further to guarantee economic recovery.

Automotive workers in Michigan have modified contracts and adjusted demands to acknowledge the facts of modern economic life. I see in the public sector also a willingness on the part of many public employees to recognize the uniqueness of the times and to make adjustments.

Management also must make changes. Restoring the economy demands a healthy give-and-take relationship, and management must involve labor, in a creative way, when determining future directions.

This Labor Day, it is fitting that we consider the role of America's workers to whom this day is dedicated, and resolve anew to join together to achieve the common goal of economic good times and stability in Michigan.

### 'OUTDOORS' with Jack Friesner

We all love our wildlife and quite naturally wish to do all we can to protect and preserve their populations. One of the practices many of us have undertaken is feeding the birds and animals around our homes. Sometimes I question this practice and believe it can be detrimental to the species and actually harm rather than aids these animals. Once a feeding program has been initiated in the winter months, it must be continued until the weather breaks in the spring. The birds and animals become dependent upon our handouts and in many instances, completely abandon their natural foraging. If we then must abandon the feeding program, for any reason, even for a few days, we may be signing the death warrants of these creatures. They will simply congregate near the feeding station, awaiting their usual handout, until they become too weakened to resume their natural foraging. Birds, particularly in cold weather, require vast amounts of food to sustain life and will starve to death in a very short period of time.

Several people I know of also feed deer and other animals. This can become very expensive and you should be aware of this prior to starting any feeding program. I know of instances where individuals have spent in excess of \$500, during the winter to feed an ever increasing deer herd. Don't start a deer feeding program in the fall unless you are prepared to continue the feeding until we are snow free in the spring. In most instances you will be concentrating a deer population in an area of poor browse and natural food and if for any reason you terminate feeding, many of the weaker are sure to die. One other aspect of feeding deer, which usually results in problems, is increased predation by their worst enemy, man's supposedly best friend, our own pet dogs. Of course old tabby will also reek havoc at the bird feeder.

Don't get me wrong; a feeding program can be rewarding to both you and the animals, but it must be sustained. If you plan on going to Florida, for example, in January; don't start feeding in November, or upon your return in March, you may discover that many of your pets have died near your feed station. These are wild animals, generally capable of feeding themselves. If we start feeding, we must continue until such time when natural food once again becomes abundant. Don't do as so many of our protectionists groups seem to profess; Love our wildlife to death. It may not present a pretty picture, but it's a fact. If not harvested, the old and weak are going to die anyway. Don't concentrate the strong and healthy, then sentence them to death by starvation.

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### 72nd Condon picnic held Aug. 6th-9th

Calling all Condons was the echo heard vibrating across the country and up into Canada as the Lowell Michigan branch of the clan were host to 125 descendants of Thomas Condon.

Members of the families around Lowell provided the lodgings for the many who arrived from out-of-State.

On Friday, August 6th 1982, they landed 'en masse'

at the home of Allan & Judy Baird in time for a delightful barbecue supper. Although all were related, many were known by name alone, and what a joy to now put a face to a name. It was a time for renewing old friendships, and making new ones.

Saturday morning dawned bright and clear as they wended their way by an auto cavalcade to see the sights of

Grand Rapids and surrounding area. First stop a smorgasbord brunch at the Sveden House, then past the 'Calder' and on to the Forslund Furniture Museum.

A must of course is the Gerald Ford Museum where we saw a truly informative film before a grand tour of the building. Most impressive. The fish ladder was a definite must even though it was the wrong time of the year to watch the salmon jumping.

We forged on to the Squire Street Square in Rockford. This old style collection of shops of the by-gone era were an absolute delight to wander through. The tour ended with a dinner served in the old time tradition at the refurbished Kentwood Railroad Station.

Mary Condon must be congratulated for her excellent leadership. She kept us all to her busy schedule, no mean feat when you consider they ranged from infants to octogenarians.

Transportation was arranged for people who wanted to attend Sunday morning service with everyone meeting at the Condon properties on Murray Lake at 2:00 p.m. where the 72nd family picnic

was being held. And what a picnic! Trestle tables a good 20' long held the results of many hours of labour. There was turkey, ham, chicken, both hot & cold entrees, salads to put the best of chefs to shame, and over to the side 2 picnic tables groaned with the weight of all the pastries and sweets. If one were to look under the table they would find boxes of fruit from the groves of California, delivered in person by Lewis Condon. Sunday evening Dean Alger and his wife the former Susanne Condon, entertained us with slides he had taken of the Condon Castles in Ireland. Many had seen pictures of the outside of the Castles (there were 9 in all) but Dean was successful in getting good pictures of the inside. Dean & Susanne had recently accompanied their parents Bill & Mary Condon on a tour of the 'Old Sod'.

Monday morning came all too quickly with many leaving for their homes. Arnold Condon of Wisconsin, Mary Poast of Illinois, Mary Condon & Judy Baird of Lowell and Audrey Delaney of Canada got down to some earnest business and discussed the format for the genealogical book they are writing. A good deal of progress was made much to the satisfaction of all concerned. There are far too many names to remember, however, I would be a most unappreciative guest if a big "Thank You" wasn't said to those who worked for weeks on planning this excellent week-end. Judy Baird, Mary Condon, Donna Repik & Phyllis Condon.

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### Audition notice

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Performance dates for the play will be October 28, 29, 30 and November 4, 5 and 6. Backstage workers are also needed. For more information call Nancy Harrington at 534-5286.

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**cozy corner**

By Roger Brown

I talked to a friend this weekend who is 29, and was complaining about being carded a lot lately when buying a six pack or stopping by at a bar. It just so happens that he is also in the process of getting a new driver's license, and all he has to produce for the store clerk or bartender is a folded up piece of paper from the Secretary of State's office. He is then asked for more I.D., and he ends up getting half mad and saying, "come on, give me a break, I'm 29 years old!" That's his problem. I guess I just can't bring myself to feel sorry for someone who gets pegged for being eight years younger than he really is, especially when I'm having just the opposite problem.

I was talking with one of my customers the other day about the upcoming wedding of her daughter. During the conversation she mentioned that the groom's parents were much younger than her, "about your age". To that I responded with a comment to the effect, that the groom's parents must have gotten an awfully early start on their family if they were my age and had a son getting married already. The customer then said, "Why is that?" I said, "well geez, I'm only 32". She laughed and said, "who are you trying to kid?" One thing led to another and I eventually had to whip out my driver's license as proof. No, she didn't ask for a second piece of I.D.

This kind of thing has been happening to me a lot lately. You may remember a column I wrote several months ago telling about another customer who thought that one of my employees was my daughter. Either she looks awfully young for her age, or more likely, I look awfully old for my age, because this employee is only nine years younger than me. I'm just waiting for someone to think that my kids are my grand kids, or be offered a senior citizen discount.

This is all a bit different for me, because up until four or five years ago just the opposite was true. I have always been pudgy (fat) and had rosy red cheeks which tended to make me look younger than I really was. I was once carded in a bar and my wife wasn't. Of course I didn't have any fun with that. Now the tables are turned, and I'm just waiting for someone to mistake her for my daughter.

So, why the sudden switch from looking younger than my age, to older than my age. Putting on a few extra pounds when I quit smoking four years ago didn't help, but the big problem is gray hair. I've been getting gray since I was in high school, but the process has really accelerated in the past couple of years. I'm now to the point where I've got about as much gray hair as I have brown, and if it keeps changing at the same rate as it has over the past two years I'll be totalled out by age 35.

This isn't really an editorial, but I was always told that an editorial should offer a solution to the problem that it addresses. Well, as I see it there are several solutions. I could do like Pete Rose does, and color it with that greasy formula stuff. I could wear a paper bag over my head with eye holes cut out and be known as the "unknown editor". I could shave it and pick up a supply of lollipops. I could dig out my army issue winter hat with the ear flaps that tie under your chin, and totally cover it up. Or, I could just leave it alone and start asking for senior citizen discounts, which is probably what I'll do.

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### Grand Plaza topping off ceremony

In the building industry, it's traditional to celebrate completion of the highest floor by hoisting an evergreen to the rooftop.

But when the final slab of cement is poured for the 29-story Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Tower, the ceremony will be far from traditional.

Instead of a plain evergreen, the 15-foot tree at the top of the Tower will be dressed with white lights flickering against the night sky during the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Tower "Topping Off Ceremony" Wednesday, September 15.

A free public concert by

the Grand Rapids Symphonic Band will be held at Bicentennial Park, in front of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, starting at 7:00 p.m. Free popcorn and "Active-8," an Amway vitamin fortified fruit-flavored drink, will be served.

At dusk, onlookers can

gaze across the Grand River to witness a 10-story silhouette of the Grand Rapids skyline etched across the face of the new Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Tower.

The "skyline" consists of more than 1,600 lightbulbs which will explode into a carnival of colors as Amway Corporation co-founders, Rich DeVos and Jay VanAndel, tell the story of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel's development.

After the lighting ceremony, the public is invited to a free concert by the Four Lads, 1950s pop band that made tunes like "Standing on the Corner," "Down by the Riverside," and "No, Not Much" famous.

The Four Lads will perform at Bicentennial Park at 9:00 p.m.

The "Topping Off Ceremony" is the first in a series of activities planned during Celebration on the Grand III, September 15 - October 2.

The ceremony applauds the structural completion of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Tower, a \$60 million project that began with the renovation of the Pantlind Hotel more than two years ago.

### 1982 cross country season starts

The 1982 cross country season gets underway this week for Lowell High School as the Red Arrows travel to Caledonia on Thursday and host the Forest Hills Northern Huskies at Fallsburg Park on Friday. Both encounters get underway at 4:00 p.m.

This year's boys team has six returning lettermen from 1981's team which posted a fine eleven and one record. They include Seniors, Captain Matt Peters and Paul Rittenger, along with Juniors George Schoolmaster, Robert Shelby, and Chris Anderson. Sophomores Joe Droog completes the list of letter carriers from last year. Joining them will be Senior Kevin Hurt; Juniors Greg Carlson, David Lehigh, and Tim Huesby; Sophomore Brian Carless and Freshmen Chad Blasher, Darren Brown, Rob Ellis, Dan Fegel, and Scott Fosburg complete the boy's roster.

Sophomores Jill Borton and Kathleen Schoenborn are the top returnees on the girl's team, which posted a three and two record a year ago. They are joined by Sophomores Shawn Barton and Becky Schuelke and Freshmen Trisha Uhen and Kathy Dean.

Coach Tom Stahr reports that with more than half of the team members new to the sport this year, it will be difficult to match the accom-

plishments of last year. However, several of the newcomers have looked very good in practice and with hard work and continued improvement, the 1982 Red Arrows should surprise a few opponents this year.

### Clem Lay appointed to commission

Gov. William G. Milliken announced three appointments and three reappointments to various boards and commissions, subject to Senate confirmation.

Clemon (Clem) E. Lay of Lowell was appointed to the Water Resources Commission for a term expiring June 30, 1985.

Lay, 3971 Causeway, manager, technical government affairs for the Amway Corporation in Ada, will succeed F. Gene Burch of Grand Rapids as a representative of industry management. He served as a member of the commission from 1973-1979, and is chairman of the Air and Water Quality Committee, Michigan State chamber of Commerce.

### Quilt to be raffled



The traditional "Quilt Raffle" that is staged as part of the annual Fallasburg Fall Festival is on schedule for the 1983 event, as the beautiful quilt designed by Robyn Buradell nears completion. In the photo above, Marlene Whitman, Robyn Buradell and Wendy Kopolka hand tie the medallion style quilt bearing a design of the Fallasburg Covered Bridge. Diana Fulkerson also helped with the quilt which has been in the making since June first.

It takes one second for the wings of small hummingbird to beat 70 times.

# Coming Events

**AUGUST - SEPTEMBER:** Lowell Church of the Nazarene invites you to Singspiration! Singspiration is a special service which takes place the last Sunday in every month at 6:00 P.M. It's a time of fun and fellowship where different people are preselected to bring you an evening of worship in song.

**WED., SEPT. 8:** A baked ham dinner will be held at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. SE. Prices have not been raised. Serving begins at 5:30 P.M. Public invited.

**WED., SEPT. 8:** 12 noon, Lowell Women's Club will have a luncheon. Officers providing the lunch. Dues payable at this meeting. The Forest Hill Citizen Kitchen Band will provide the program directed by Evelyn Tichelaar. Must bring own table service.

**SEPTEMBER 9:** Survivors of Suicide, a regional support group for persons affected by the suicide of a relative or friend, will meet on Thursday, September 9, from 7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at Park Congregational Church, 10 Park Place, N.E., in Grand Rapids. (Use the Ransom St. entrance.) For more information, call South Kent Mental Health, 774-3780 or the Advisory Center for Teens, 458-7434.

**FRI., SEPT. 10:** Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES will have an initiation ceremony during their regular meeting at 8 P.M. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

**SAT., SEPT. 11:** Lowell Masons and Eastern Star are sponsoring a fish fry in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving family style hours are 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Adults \$3.75; children under 12 \$1.00.

**SEPTEMBER 11:** from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Honey Creek Christian Homes, 11652 Grand River Ave., Lowell will present the annual country Fair. Musical programs, auction at noon, food, family activities and entertainment.

**SAT., SEPTEMBER 11:** Alto Fall Festival. Watch for special events.

**SAT., SEPT. 11:** Vesta Chapter OES open Friendship Night at Ada Masonic Temple, members and friends are invited to share a potluck supper at 6:30 P.M. Bring dish to pass and table service. An evening of entertainment is planned.

**SUN., SEPT. 12:** Fallasburg Park Cubs Baseball team. Will hold their annual reunion at Fallasburg Park at the arch. Time 12:00 o'clock.

**MON., SEPT. 13:** The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Lowell High School home economics room. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. There will be a good program for the evening. All Welcome.

**MON., SEPT. 13:** Open meeting Women of the Moose, 8 P.M., at the club-rooms.

**TUES., SEPT. 14:** The Small Business Management Association will be holding their next monthly meeting at the Sveden House Restaurant, 1461 28th St. S.W. Wyoming. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting and speaker at 7:30. This month's speaker will be addressing the problem of "How to Handle stress." All interested are welcome.

**TUES., SEPT. 14:** The West Michigan Health Systems Agency (WMHSA) Community Health Planning Section will meet at 1:00 P.M. The meeting will be in the WMHSA Library, 300

Peoples Bldg., Grand Rapids. The public is invited to attend.

**TUES., SEPT. 14:** The St. Mary's Altar Society Potluck supper at St. Mary's School at 6:30 P.M. Bring a dish to pass, and own table service Beverage and rolls will be provided. All women of the parish are welcome. NOTE DATE CHANGE!

**TUES., SEPT. 14:** at 7:30 Lowell Showboat Garden Club meeting will be held at the Lowell Congregational Church. Our program will be on recycling. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**TUES., SEPT. 14:** at 7:30 P.M. Regular Monthly Business Meeting of Lowell

Lodge No. 90 F&M. A potluck supper will precede the meeting, at 6:30 P.M.

**TUES., SEPT. 14:** The Greater Grand Rapids Area PTA Council will hold its first meeting of the year at Alger School, 921 Alger, S.E., Grand Rapids, at 1:00 P.M. This will be a kick-off meeting which will provide local PTA units with information concerning the coming year. All units are encouraged to send representatives.

**WED., SEPT 15:** The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Katherine Ford. Co-hostess Louise Schneider. Program by Priscilla Lussmeyer.

**THUR., SEPT. 16:** All Lowell first grade girls who would

like to be members of a Blue Bird group, whether or not they signed up last spring, are invited to come with their parents to a meeting in the Runciman All-purpose Room at 7:00 P.M. Lowell Area and Southeast District leaders in the Keewano Council of Camp Fire will be on hand to explain the program and get new groups organized. If there are questions about this, or if girls desire to join groups on other age levels, please call Betty Coons, 897-7159, or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

**SEPTEMBER 19:** The Lowell Graduating Class of 1937 will have class reunion at the Cross Bow Restaurant at Bostwick Lake. Social hour 1 to 2. Dinner following. Reservations no later than September 5. For more informa-

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PROCEEDINGS of the Kent County Board of Commissioners September, 1982

September 1, 1982 The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman Butch. Roll called.

Present: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 21. Absent: None.

Commissioner Ehlers introduced Rev. Dr. William Stob, former Pastor of Woodlawn Christian Reformed Church and currently serving as Dean of Student Affairs at Calvin College, who gave the invocation. Clerk DeJonge lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Commissioner Byington moved the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, August 4, 1982, as written and published. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville. Motion carried unanimously.

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of August 3 through August 24, 1982 was presented. (All have received copies.) Copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.

Commissioner DeKraker moved the report be received, concurred in and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 21.

Resolution No. 9-82-127, giving approval to naming the Colt Avenue Rifle Range the Donald J. Lamoreaux Park was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WAHLFELD WHEREAS, the Kent County Park Trustees has been in possession of 249 acres of property formerly known as the Colt Avenue Rifle Range, and WHEREAS, the property is located within Plainfield Township and was acquired for the Kent County Park System, and

WHEREAS, Donald J. Lamoreaux has, for a number of years, been dedicated to the people and future of Plainfield Township, and cooperative in the development of the Kent County Park System, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Park Trustees and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners appreciates the efforts and the dedication of Donald J. Lamoreaux and his service to the public, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Trustees and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee jointly recommend the name of Donald J. Lamoreaux be adopted for the Colt Avenue Rifle Range property. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the naming of the Colt Avenue Rifle Range property the Donald J. Lamoreaux Park.

Commissioner Wahlfeld moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Gaine. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 9-82-136, earmarking \$55,200 within the Public Improvement Fund for improvements at the Social Services Department was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS GAINY AND BOEREMA WHEREAS, the following three projects are for the Department of Social Services, 415 Franklin Street, SE: 1. Repair sidewalk and curb around the building with the major work on the Franklin Street and Morris Street sides. Budget figure - \$8,000.

2. Pave a small gravelled area for motorcycle and bicycle parking in the administrative parking lot. Budget figure - \$1,200. 3. Purchase and demolish an existing fire station located approximately 120 feet south of the Franklin Street/Madison Street intersection. This unused fire station has been offered to the County for \$1,000. It would be the intent to remove the building, foundation, brush and debris and blacktop a parking lot for additional visitor parking.

WHEREAS, these requests have been submitted, reviewed and approved by the State of Michigan, Department of Management and Budget for funding, and WHEREAS, the State is asking that the County of Kent spread these costs over a four year period to include a factor for the use of the money, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends earmarking within the Public Improvement Fund, \$55,200.00 for these projects. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners earmark within the Public Improvement Fund the amount of \$55,200.00 for the above three projects, and

Resolution No. 9-82-123, authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign a contract on reimbursement for food stamp fraud cases was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS GAINY AND BOEREMA WHEREAS, a request has been received from the Grand Rapids Recreation Department to refinish the gymnasium floor at the Paul I. Phillips Recreation Center located at the Department of Social Services on Franklin Street, and

WHEREAS, to the best of staff's knowledge, the gymnasium floor has never been refinished at this facility and it is in dire need of refishing at this time, and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has reviewed operational and attendance reports that are submitted periodically to give an indication of the type and amount of use that this facility has, which is consistently high, and

WHEREAS, under the County's agreement with the Grand Rapids Board of Education it is the County's responsibility to perform all major maintenance items which this would be considered, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee is recommending that \$5,900.00 be earmarked within the Public Improvement Fund for this project, and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and Finance Committee recommend approval. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners earmark \$5,900 within the Public Improvement Fund for the refishing of the Paul I. Phillips Recreation Center floor.

Commissioner Gaine moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Froman. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 21.

Resolution No. 9-82-130 for purchase of Park Property in Gaines Township from Mr. and Mrs. John Smith was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS GAINY AND JOHNSON WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Park Trustees and Gaines Township have recognized a need for additional park and recreational facilities in the Cutlerville area, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Trustees has been actively involved with Gaines Township in acquiring park property in the Cutlerville area to establish a park to alleviate this recreational need, and

WHEREAS, both parties have set aside funds to acquire such property and establish recreational facilities which will be under the jurisdiction of the County of Kent, and

WHEREAS, an offer of \$80,000 has been made to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith for 32.11 acres of property located at 1075 68th Street, SE, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Park Trustees has accepted this offer from the Board of Park Trustees and Gaines Township, and

WHEREAS, the electorate of Gaines Township formally approved the purchase on July 29, 1982, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Park Trustees has officially approved the acceptance of the offer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the purchase of this property, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk be authorized to execute all documents necessary to secure this property with the stipulation that the execution of these documents will not take place until after the receipt of a special use variance from Gaines Township.

Commissioner Gaine moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 21.

Resolution No. 9-82-131, giving approval to lease non-development rights to 54.7 acres of County Property at Mabasis Lake Park was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Smolenski moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeLange. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 21.

Resolution No. 9-82-123, authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign a contract on reimbursement for food stamp fraud cases was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DELANGE WHEREAS, the Prosecutor's Office is eligible to enter into an agreement whereby the federal government, through the United States Department of Agriculture, will reimburse the County for 75 percent of the costs which are incurred in the prosecution of food stamp fraud cases, and

WHEREAS, entering into this contract will not require any additional expenditure of monies, and

WHEREAS, this program will generate at least \$12,000 in annual revenues based on food stamp fraud cases, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this contract and recommend approval. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the attached contract on reimbursement for Food Stamp Fraud cases, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign the contract agreement as attached hereto (which contract agreement need not be made part of the minutes).

Commissioner DeLange moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeKraker. Prosecuting Attorney David Sawyer urged adoption of the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 9-82-137, approving a Clerk-Steno I position for the Cooperative Extension Service with 50% of the funding coming from the State of Michigan was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BYINGTON AND SEVENSA WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommends the approval of the establishment of a Clerk-Steno I position, Range 13A, \$10,459.20 for the Cooperative Extension Service, and

WHEREAS, the requested position will replace a position which is presently vacant and this vacant position is a State budgeted position with 50 percent of the funds coming from the State of Michigan and 50 percent of the funds coming from the County of Kent, and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Cooperative Extension Service requests that all clerical staff at his office be treated equally in terms of salaries and fringe benefits and all other clerical staff within the department are County employees, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee recommend that the employer status of the position be changed from the State of Michigan to the County of Kent with the funding remaining the same, and

WHEREAS, the funding will be 50 percent State and 50 percent County with the County being reimbursed by the State. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a Clerk-Steno I, Range 13 position for Cooperative Extension with funding of 50 percent coming from the State of Michigan.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SMOLENSKI AND BOEREMA WHEREAS, a request has been received from the Kent County Court Services Department to delete two Pre-Trial Release interviewers - Range 12B - full Pre-Trial Release interviewers - Range 12B - full Pre-Trial Release interviewers - Range 12B - full Pre-Trial Release interviewers - Range 24B - \$19,285.00, and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Services Department requests the addition of two full time Pre-Trial Release interviewer positions - Range 19A - \$14,464.00, and

WHEREAS, the request is to have these individuals conduct interviews, verify information obtained, investigate the nature of the case, prepare court reports and recommendations, and

WHEREAS, the change in positions will not increase the amount of salary dollars expended or the total hours devoted to the program, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee recommend approval of the above changes. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of County Board of Commissioners approve a Clerk-Steno I, Range 19A two Pre-Trial Release interviewers - Range 19A two Pre-Trial Release interviewers - Range 12B - full Pre-Trial Release interviewers - Range 24B - \$19,285.00, and

Resolution No. 9-82-124 regarding a tentative levy of 4.8 mills for 1983 Budget year and estimated revenues based on state equalized valuation, has determined that the best interests of the County require the levy of the additional millage rate of 0.459 mills to provide sufficient revenue for the County for operating purposes for the ensuing fiscal year. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The County Board, pursuant to said Act 5, proposes a tentative levy of not to exceed 4.8 mills for operating purposes in 1982, which includes an additional millage rate of 0.459 mills.

2. A public hearing shall be held on October 8, 1982, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission Chambers for the purpose of a public hearing on the proposed levy of an additional millage rate for the 1983 fiscal year.

3. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of such public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the County. The notice shall be published not less than six (6) days before the public hearing and shall comply with all requirements of said Act 5.

4. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send written notice of the time, date, and place of the public hearing to all newspapers of general circulation within the County.

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensa, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: Sietsema - 1.

Resolution No. 9-82-132, giving approval to proceed with programming and design to solve overcrowded conditions at the Kent County Correctional Facility by using unfinished space within the facility was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DEKRAKER AND WAHLFELD WHEREAS, the Finance Committee and Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee have met and discussed the present conditions at the Kent County Correctional Facility, and

WHEREAS, the Committees have reviewed inmate population data supplied by the Sheriff's Department which indicates the population at the Correctional Facility is over capacity and has been increasing over the last two years with increasing regularity, and

WHEREAS, there presently exists within the Kent County Correctional Facility unfinished space on the third floor that can be utilized for housing of inmates. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve of the Finance Committee proceeding with programming and design to solve the overcrowded conditions at the Kent County Correctional Facility with the intent to construct additional housing facilities utilizing the unfinished space within that facility.

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 21.

Resolution No. 9-82-125, amending a Computer Systems Agreement dated February 1, 1980 with CMC, Inc. was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA WHEREAS, the County of Kent entered into a contract with CMC, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio for the purchase of a clinical and financial MIS software package, and

WHEREAS, the original agreement provided that CMC would install temporary Texas Instrument 990 equipment with CMC to convert its MIS software to be usable on the County's Hewlett Packard 3000 as a permanent system, and

WHEREAS, CMC has provided the Texas Instrument 990 equipment and has granted license to use the MIS software package, and

WHEREAS, CMC now finds it in their best interest to offer an amendment to the original agreement which would release CMC from making the MIS software operable on Hewlett Packard equipment in consideration of the County receiving an updated Texas Instrument system configuration and making such a system operable within 90 days of signing of the amendment, and

WHEREAS, the Community Mental Health Board has approved such an amendment in anticipation of more rapidly obtaining the final system configuration, reduced purchase prices, additional program enhancements and other conditions not set forth in the original agreement. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Kent amend the computer system agreement dated September 30, 1980 between CMC, Inc. (A copy of the amendment agreement is attached).

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeKraker. After discussion, Commissioner Mazurkiewicz called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 9-82-122, regarding the accruing of interest on funds advanced from the State of Michigan to the Mental Health Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON WHEREAS, the Kent County mental health services are offered under the "contract board" system, and

WHEREAS, under provisions of the "contract board" system, the County receives advance funds from the State of Michigan for client services, and

WHEREAS, these funds generate a significant interest revenue, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County of Kent to allow this interest to accrue to the Mental Health Fund as a portion of the County match. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the accruing of interest on funds advanced from the State of Michigan to the Mental Health Fund.

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

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Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensa, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19. Nays: Sietsema - 1.

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Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 21.

Resolution No. 9-82-133, earmarking \$46,000 within the Public Improvement Fund for matching funds for Dwight Lydell Park was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners on August 5, 1981 approved the concept of expansion of the present Welsh Auditorium into a multi-purpose auditorium and the County's involvement financially through the use of revenue generated from the Hotel/Motel tax to support a bond issue, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids City Commission has approved a financial package for the financing of the project as follows: City/County Bldg. Auth. Bond Issue Kent County - (Hotel/Motel Tax Revenues) \$ 5,160,000 City of Grand Rapids - (Tax Increment Revenues) 3,000,000 - (Capital Reserve Fund) 860,000 9,020,000

Private Cash Contributions City/County Building Authority (Series III Bond Residuals) Project Interest Earnings 3,750,000 1,000,000 190,000 \$13,960,000

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids, through a resolution of its Commission, respectfully requested that the Board of Commissioners reaffirm its commitment to assist in the financing of this project by use of sufficient Hotel/Motel tax revenues to support the principal and interest payments for bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners reaffirm its financial commitment to the project through the use of sufficient Hotel/Motel tax revenues to support the principal and interest payments upon the following expressed conditions:

1. That the County's financial commitment be limited to the principal and interest payments on bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million.

2. That the facility be designed primarily as a convention and entertainment center and that any sports aspects be incidental, which would exclude ice-making capabilities.

3. That the construction drawings and specifications be prepared by a local architect for bidding the total project under the normal general contractor concept of construction and

that the project be bid as a total construction package under the normal general contractor concept of construction.

That any shortfall for whatever reason in the accumulated revenue of the Hotel/Motel tax at a 3 percent rate necessary to meet the principal and interest payments on bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million will be covered by the City and County from General Funds or any other funds allowed by law.

Commissioner Sevensa moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 9-82-129, regarding an Investment Policy for the Kent County Treasurer, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSA WHEREAS, there now are and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of John L. Damstra, Treasurer of Kent County, Michigan, or his successor in office, certain public monies belonging to or held for the State, County, or other political units of the State or other political units of the State, and

WHEREAS, under the laws of Michigan prior to December 11, 1978, this Board was required to provide by resolution for the deposit of all public monies, including tax monies, coming into the hands of said Treasurer, in one or more banks to be designated in such resolution, and

WHEREAS, Act 500 of the Public Acts of 1978, effective December 11, 1978, as amended by Act 217 of the Public Acts of 1982, effective July 9, 1982, authorizes the Treasurer to invest such funds in other depositories and in other forms of investments, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends that the amounts and types of investments of surplus funds be delegated to the County Treasurer so long as he invests all surplus funds in a manner calculated to maximize the return on investments to Kent County. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said John L. Damstra, Kent County Treasurer, or his successor in office, be directed to deposit and invest all monies including tax monies now in or coming into his hands as Treasurer, in:

1) any bank doing business and having a place of business in the State of Michigan, all of which surplus funds are hereby designated as depositories for public monies in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, or,

2) in bonds and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States, or

3) in certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or a savings and loan association which is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or a credit union which is insured by the National Credit Union Administration, or

4) in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase. Not more than 50% of any fund may be invested in commercial paper at any time, or

5) in United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, or 6) in bankers' acceptances of United States banks, or 7) in mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be for the period September 1, 1982, through December 31, 1984, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be effective except in the case of any bond resolution or bond ordinance requiring the deposit of specific accounts in a specific bank or banks, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners delegates to the County Treasurer the authority to invest all surplus funds in such amounts and in such manner as to maximize the return on investments to Kent County.

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

Resolution No. 9-82-126 regarding Multi-purpose Auditorium financing was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSA WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners on August 5, 1981 approved the concept of expansion of the present Welsh Auditorium into a multi-purpose auditorium and the County's involvement financially through the use of revenue generated from the Hotel/Motel tax to support a bond issue, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids City Commission has approved a financial package for the financing of the project as follows: City/County Bldg. Auth. Bond Issue Kent County - (Hotel/Motel Tax Revenues) \$ 5,160,000 City of Grand Rapids - (Tax Increment Revenues) 3,000,000 - (Capital Reserve Fund) 860,000 9,020,000

Private Cash Contributions City/County Building Authority (Series III Bond Residuals) Project Interest Earnings 3,750,000 1,000,000 190,000 \$13,960,000

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids, through a resolution of its Commission, respectfully requested that the Board of Commissioners reaffirm its commitment to assist in the financing of this project by use of sufficient Hotel/Motel tax revenues to support the principal and interest payments for bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners reaffirm its financial commitment to the project through the use of sufficient Hotel/Motel tax revenues to support the principal and interest payments upon the following expressed conditions:

1. That the County's financial commitment be limited to the principal and interest payments on bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million.

2. That the facility be designed primarily as a convention and entertainment center and that any sports aspects be incidental, which would exclude ice-making capabilities.

3. That the construction drawings and specifications be prepared by a local architect for bidding the total project under the normal general contractor concept of construction and

that the project be bid as a total construction package under the normal general contractor concept of construction.

That any shortfall for whatever reason in the accumulated revenue of the Hotel/Motel tax at a 3 percent rate necessary to meet the principal and interest payments on bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million will be covered by the City and County from General Funds or any other funds allowed by law.

Commissioner Sevensa moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 9-82-127, giving approval to naming the Colt Avenue Rifle Range the Donald J. Lamoreaux Park was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WAHLFELD WHEREAS, the Kent County Park Trustees has been in possession of 249 acres of property formerly known as the Colt Avenue Rifle Range, and

WHEREAS, the property is located within Plainfield Township and was acquired for the Kent County Park System, and

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Private Cash Contributions: 3,750,000; City/County Building Authority (Series III Bond Redentials): 1,000,000; Project Interest Earnings: 190,000; Total: \$13,960,000.

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids, through a resolution of its Commission, respectfully requested that the Board of Commissioners reaffirm its commitment to assist the financing of this project by use of sufficient Hotel/Motel tax revenues to support the principal and interest payments for bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million.

- 1. That the County's financial commitment be limited to the principal and interest payments on bonds in the principal amount of \$5.16 million, at an interest rate up to, but not to exceed, 12 percent.
2. That the facility be designed primarily as a convention and entertainment center and that any sports aspects be incidental.
3. That the construction drawings and specifications be prepared by a local architect for bidding the total project under the normal general contractor concept of construction...

Resolution No. 9-82-128, as amended by Commissioners Boerema and Sietema, passed by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, Byington, DeKraaker, Delange, Ehlers, Froman, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Severson, Somerville, Chairman - 11.
Nays: Blakeslee, Froman, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Puzel, Sietema, Smolenski, Wahlfeld - 10.

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor has requested the establishment of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney III position, unclassified, \$37,465 - \$41,755; and
WHEREAS, an individual presently classified as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney II at \$36,687 will be promoted, and
WHEREAS, upon the creation of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney III position, an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney II position will be eliminated, and
WHEREAS, this supervisory position would be responsible for the supervision of the attorney staff at the District Court level, overseeing the preparation for and conducting of misdemeanor pretrial conferences, jury picks, trials as well as felony preliminary examinations, and
WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee approve.

Resolution No. 9-82-130, establishing two new classifications in the Friend of the Court Office, and eliminating two positions, was presented: (All have received copies.)

1. Elimination of the classification of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney II, \$24,257 to \$36,687 from the Friend of the Court.
2. Establishment of the classification of Friend of the Court Attorney, Range 29, \$22,072 to \$29,179.
3. Elimination of the classification of Friend of the Court Referee Non-Attorney, Range 29.
4. Establishment of the classification of Friend of the Court Referee Attorney, Range 29.

of Commissioners approves the elimination of the following classifications for Friend of the Court:

- a) Assistant Prosecuting Attorney II, Range 29 C - 34 C
b) Friend of the Court Referee Non-Attorney - Range 29

WHEREAS, the Sheriff Jail Overtime Account of \$66,000 is overdrawn by \$5,000.18, and
WHEREAS, the recently approved positions will not be filled until December 1, 1982 due to the recruitment process and the large number of interviews, and
WHEREAS, the Sheriff has requested a General Fund transfer of \$35,000 to cover the special overtime requirement in the Jail, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends approval.

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has requested a General Fund transfer of \$7,500 to the Overtime Training Account, and
WHEREAS, Training Overtime is paid at straight time rather than time and one half, and
WHEREAS, because of the large amount of needed overtime in other areas, the Sheriff has been unable to schedule as much training during normal working hours, as they have in the past, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends approval of the transfer.

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has requested the approval of the Board of Commissioners to enter into a contract with the City of Grand Rapids for Substance Abuse and Preventative Service programs, and
WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids has authorized the use of general/local revenue funds in the amount of \$120,557, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this contract and recommends approval.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners entered into a contract with the City of Grand Rapids for allocation of \$120,557 of general/local revenue funds for use in Substance Abuse and Preventative Service programs, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the contracts.

WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court has requested the addition of a Friend of the Court Attorney position, Range 29, \$22,072 to \$29,179, and
WHEREAS, the reasons for an additional attorney are as follows:

- 1. Conduct support reviews in both AFDC and non-AFDC cases: MCLA 552.252a.
2. Petition the Court for modification of support orders where appropriate: MCLA 552.252a.
3. Provide necessary legal assistance to the Friend of the Court: MCLA 552.251.
4. Sit as a referee at hearings on Orders to Show Cause involving alleged violations of Court orders for support.
5. Sit as a referee on visitation hearings.
6. Prepare stipulations and amendments to Court orders, as well as other pleadings.
7. Appear in Court as witness or representative of the Office.
8. Liaise with local domestic relations attorneys and the Circuit Court Judges.
9. Provide legal assistance and advice in connection with our work to other staff members, and members of the public.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. 703,000 Salary & Wages: \$6,790.00; 715,000 PICA: 455.00; 716,000 Hospitalization: 492.00; 717,000 Life Insurance: 38.00.

Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraaker, Delange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Puzel, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.

WHEREAS, the long range Data Processing Plan as developed by Arthur Young Associates has as its No. 2 data processing project "acquiring of a systems development methodology," and
WHEREAS, the project would be to identify and acquire a systems development methodology incorporating the following features:

- Documentation standards
- Training
- Detailed step by step description of tasks
- Deliverables of a system development/modification method, and
- Maintain better user - Data Processing Department communications during systems development, and

WHEREAS, the County administrative staff has received three proposals for assistance in acquiring a systems development methodology, and
WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Controller, the Data Processing Department and the Data Processing Steering Committee that the County retain Merit Systems, Inc. for this systems methodology selection process at a cost of \$5,940, and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approves a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$5,940 to the Consultant Account of the Data Processing Department.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners entered into a contract with the City of Grand Rapids for allocation of \$120,557 of general/local revenue funds for use in Substance Abuse and Preventative Service programs, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the contracts.

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7. Appear in Court as witness or representative of the Office.
8. Liaise with local domestic relations attorneys and the Circuit Court Judges.
9. Provide legal assistance and advice in connection with our work to other staff members, and members of the public.

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee recommends approval. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of a Friend of the Court Attorney, Range 29, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$7,775.00 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the following accounts for the balance of 1982:

Reunion for nursing school graduates

All graduates of Mercy Central School of Nursing, Grand Rapids; Mercy School of Nursing, Muskegon; and Mercy School of Nursing, Bay City will gather Saturday, Sept. 11 for a "Welcome Back Luncheon." The event will be held at Saint Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids; the site of the only remaining active school. In addition to enjoying lunch and renewing old friendships, graduates from nearly 70 years will elect officers for their newly reactivated alumni association and tour the Saint Mary's Hospital facilities.

Graduates who have not yet been contacted but who would like to attend the luncheon meeting should contact Kathy Karle, associate director of development for Saint Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, 616-774-6347. Cost of the luncheon and social hour is \$9.25. Any graduate who has not been contacted regarding the alumni association should also call the above number and leave name, address, telephone number and class year.

FFF - Sept. 25-26



Sandy Linhout, Lowell, displays the hand-dipped candles she and her husband, Doug, sold at the 1981 Fallsburg Fall Festival. They will return for this year's Festival.

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United Way check



A check in the amount of \$4,186.00 was presented to the Lowell Community Fund by Kent County chapter of the United Way. The money is raised through United Way fund drives and will be distributed locally to the Lowell Area Arts Council, Cub Scout Packs 3102 and 3188, Boy Scout Troop 102, Campfire and the Lowell Branch of the YMCA. In the photo above are Jack Powell and his father Mark Powell of Cub Scout Pack 3102, Jim VanAntwerp of the Lowell Area Arts Council, Dr. Robert Reagan, Chairman of the Lowell Community Fund, Jim Hodges, YMCA Director and Andy Quada representing the YMCA.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 138,086
In the matter of INDIA TYAN HARRIS - Minor.
TAKE NOTICE: On September 30th, 1982 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Reva J. Cook for appointment of herself as Guardian of said minor. The address of Loretta Harris, mother of the ward, is unknown.
Date: Sept. 1, 1982
Pet. Name: Reva J. Cook
509 Lafayette S.E.
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503
458-0427
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 138,086
In the matter of SARITHA MARIE DEANS - Change of Name.
TAKE NOTICE: On September 20, 1982 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DE YOUNG, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Saritha Marie Deans to change her name to Saritha Na'Imah Shamsiddien.
Date: September 1, 1982
Petitioner name: Saritha Marie Deans
911 Fuller Ave. S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI. 49506
Phone: 241-1586
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DE YOUNG, Judge of Probate, 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: Hung N Nguyen
Hearing: Sept. 15, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Paul Brinks
Child: Artelia West
Hearing: Sept. 28, 1982 at 1:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Keith Kohl
Child: Jana Smith
Hearing: Oct. 26, 1982 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Mariann Podiatz
Dated: September 1, 1982
Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.
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### Hamp lands heavy-weight



Len Hamp, 35 of 918 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell proudly shows off a 17 pound Chinook Salmon that he landed last Wednesday. Hamp caught the fish on a silver and orange Cleo on the Flat River just below the Main Street Dam. Hamp said that he had been fishing regularly for three days before catching this one, and as far as he knows it is the first one caught here this year.

### Fresh Michigan melons attractive

When planning a late summer picnic or party, fresh Michigan melons can be an attractive addition to your menu. Try carving a melon into a serving 'basket' for a spectacular edible centerpiece.

Pick a firm-ripe Michigan watermelon. Cut away two sections at the top leaving a two-inch strip across the top for a basket handle. Scoop out the melon flesh from all sections and reserve for melon balls. Scallop the basket edge with a small sharp knife and add a diamond cutout pattern about three inches up from the base of your basket. Fill with muskmelon, honeydew and watermelon balls, halves of fresh Michigan plums, peach slices, and blueberries for added color and flavor.

Good things are growing in Michigan and all these delicious fruits are now available at markets and stores.

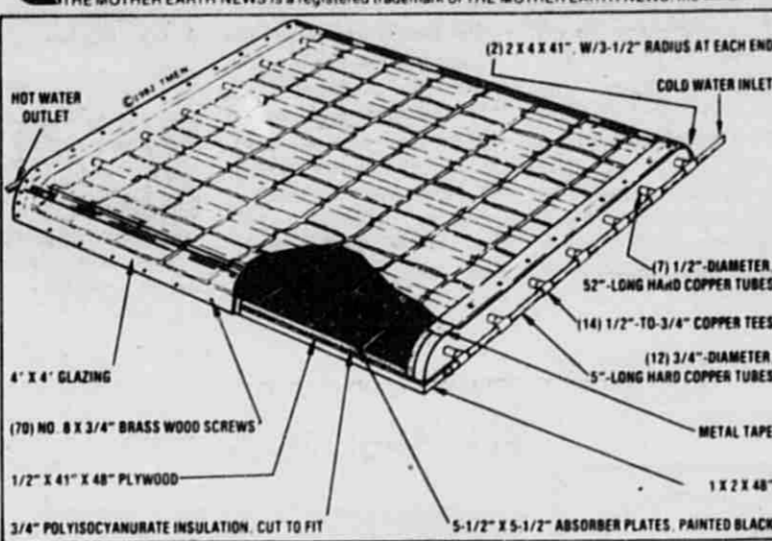
Muskmelon, commonly referred to as cantaloupe, and watermelon are the two main kinds of melon grown in Michigan but casaba, crenshaw and honeydew are also grown on a limited scale for special markets.

Our state's cantaloupe growers produced 18.4 million pounds on 1,700 acres last year, with a total value of more than \$3 million, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Michigan was sixth in the nation in cantaloupe production.

Most melons are harvested in early morning while they are still relatively cool. If picked during the heat of the day, they will be warmer and will soften more rapidly during marketing.

For peak flavor, serve only fully ripe melons which have been chilled for several hours.

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Because the "pump" of the thermosiphon arrangement is the heat of the sun itself, the intensity of that radiation regulates the volume of flow through the pipes. In fact, when the sun stops shining on the collector, the system is effectively shut off. Though the concept of thermosiphoning is elegantly simple, there are a few basic rules to follow when designing such a collector.

First, the convective loop will work properly only if the bottom of the storage tank is at least a foot and a half above the top of the collector. Furthermore, the cold line from the storage tank to the collector should exit at the bottom of the tank, and the hot return must enter near the top. The cold line, however, shouldn't be placed in such a way that its effective head (or drop) will be less than that of the hot water return.

Thermosiphon systems need to be built with generously sized tubing to reduce pipe friction. Depending on the distance between the collector and the storage tank, then, the pipes should be at least 3/4" in diameter, and 1" would be preferable. (All pipes must be thoroughly and equally insulated.) In addition, the feed and return lines should be pitched evenly from the collector to the tank (without any significant dips that could catch air bubbles).

Finally, if you're going to construct a collector similar to the one shown here, either the unit should have its headers built in at a slight angle, or the entire collector must be tilted (about 5° of rise toward the hot water outlet side should work out well).

The box we constructed at MOTHER's research center is 41" wide and 48" high. The collector frame is made from a half-sheet of 1/2" CDX plywood ... a half-sheet of 3/4" polyisocyanurate insulation ... a 2 X 4 X 8' cut in two, with the ends of each piece trimmed to a 3-1/2" radius (as shown in the drawing) and 1/2" holes drilled on 5-7/8" centers down its length ... a 4-foot-square piece of fiberglass-reinforced plastic glazing ... a 1 X 2 X 8' to be divided into side pieces to which the glazing can be screwed ... foil tape ... and miscellaneous screws.

We plumbed the unit with seven 52" lengths of 1/2" copper tubing, and connected those tubes to 52" long 3/4" headers. The 3/4" pipes were cut into approximately 5" sections and then sweated together, using 1/2" to 3/4" copper tees.

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# Raffle, cont'd.

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This is a great opportunity for Showboaters everywhere to show their support by buying and/or selling these raffle tickets. Tickets are available by mail by sending a check for \$10.00 per ticket to the Lowell Showboat, P.O. Box 56, Lowell, Michigan 49331. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

# Festival, cont'd.

meals and snacks, a free children's activity area, live entertainment on the outdoor stage, and skills demonstrations. Special events include visits by the Flat River Antique Auto Club; Glen Rhines, performing sculptor; and Bob Moy, wandering minstrel and Flat River Balladeer. Another beautiful handmade quilt will be raffled by the LAAC. The West Central Michigan Historical

Society will have its Old Schoolhouse Museum open on the north side of the historic Fallasburg Covered Bridge, and, without a doubt, Mother Nature will provide beautiful weather and fall colors for a perfect weekend outing.

The average cat usually does best on two small meals than on one large one.

# Start Vergennes Home & Site Tour now for best greenery

The Vergennes Centennial Home Commission announces the Home and Site Tour will be October 2nd. However, due to the lateness of the season and probable killing of the flowers, those interested in fall beauty should see the George Kerr Estate's posey garden on Bailey Drive coming from the East, The Albert Ford resi-

dence on Lincoln Lake on the East side of the road and John Borg residence on Vergennes and William Gust residence also in Vergennes is very beautiful. More on this next week.

Don McPherson

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