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Lowell High School could lose its accreditation

As a result of the millage defeat, Lowell High School faces the possible loss of accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) and by the University of Michigan School of Education, according to LHS principal Gary Kemp.

In a memo sent to high school faculty members, Kemp explained that the schools accreditation was endangered because of violation of three of the standards expected of accredited schools:

--A minimum six-hour school day.

--"Staggered" teacher preparation periods.

--Millage revenue adequate to meet the above standards.

According to the NCA handbook of accreditation standards, "A school day of at least 6 clock hours, exclusive of lunch time, shall be made available for all students."

Although a student normally needs only to carry a class load of five hours to fulfill requirements for graduation, the minimal standard of 6 hours is expected of accredited schools so that students have the option of enriching their schedules with a wider variety of classes, Kemp said.

A six hour school day also permits a school to meet the

standard concerning teacher preparation periods. Under the six-hour day, teacher preparation periods are staggered throughout the day so that students can consult with their instructors if necessary.

Because of Lowell's five-hour day, teacher preparation falls the hour before classes begin, and before the majority of students arrive at school.

Lowell High School has been placed on "Accredited-Warned" status for the past school year. In March of 1983 Lowell's status will once again be reviewed.

Ordinarily, after a one year warning period, a school's accredited status will be dropped if it fails to correct the causes for warning. The NCA handbook says that "under extraordinary circumstances ... a second warning may be given."

Kemp is hoping that, since the school system made an effort to pass additional millage, the NCA will give a second warning. He is by no means confident that this will happen.

Both Kemp and Assistant Principal Steve Korb hastened to say that the loss of accredited status would not affect state funds coming to the school nor would it bar graduates of Lowell from admission to college. Only in the case of extremely selective institutions would the school's accreditation be taken into consideration.

Membership in the NCA is entirely voluntary. The State of Michigan does not require schools to participate in any accrediting program.

According to Kemp, Lowell's accredited status is a matter of pride.

Lowell High School has been a member of the NCA since 1923. As a member, the school participates in a seven-year cyclical evaluation period.

Every seventh year the school is evaluated by a team of 20-25 educators from outside the school system. The team observes the school for several days, with one observer assigned to the department in the

school in which he is most competent.

The input provided by the team at the conclusion of this evaluation, combined with the stimulus to the school that results from the knowledge that one's work will be examined, serve to prod the entire school system toward an innovative

approach to education.

"I get upset when people say, 'Big deal if we lose accreditation,'" Kemp said.

"Without membership in the NCA, you could get in a real rut, and be very mediocre."

Kemp admitted that the benefits of NCA membership are difficult to impress upon

people, because the affects of withdrawal from the NCA may not become visible immediately.

Of approximately 550 school districts in Michigan, 403 are accredited at this time. Forty schools besides Lowell were placed on the accredited warned status last year.

Grand Opening at Recycle Center

The Lowell Citizens for Recycling are so proud of the new recycling enclosure at the Lowell Lanes parking lot that they are planning a Grand Opening Celebration for Saturday, October 23, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The enclosure, made of attractive stockade fencing furnished at cost by Erb Lumber Company, was erected by the Lowell City employees under the direction of Tony Siciliano. The center opened August 28, and since has received a steady stream of recyclables: newspapers, brown bags, and clean bottles, cans, aluminum and plastic milk jugs. Recyclables go to Recycle Unlimited in Grand Rapids, where they are prepared for sale to the companies that can process the materials. Recycle Unlimited is a not-for-profit organization that works closely with the Kent County Department of Public Works and environmental groups.

Citizens for Recycling will be at the Lowell Lanes area all that day to distribute gifts (a



Prescilla Lussmyer stands before the Lowell Recycling Center situated in the corner of the Lowell Lanes parking lot.

daytime bowling coupon to the first 20 recyclers, and bumper stickers the rest of the day), give out instructions on recycling, and personally thank each person who is helping to save landfill space, raw materials and the energy that it uses in

great quantity to process those raw materials. This group has a speakers' bureau, and can present a half-hour slide show on recycling free to any organization who wishes it. Please call 897-6430, 897-8848, or 897-8788.

Ambulance service progresses



The rescue vehicle has been purchased from Bud's Ambulance for the limited ambulance service to be provided in the Lowell area, City Manager Ray Quada said Thursday.

The city is now in the process of stocking the rescue unit and

training volunteers to use the vehicle and its equipment.

Quada said that "there is no sense in having a person drive to the scene and not know where to find supplies."

The training program for volunteers will require them to

drive to a mock accident scene. There they will receive a card describing a particular medical emergency.

Trainees will be expected to retrieve the proper equipment from the rescue vehicle and set up for the appropriate situation.

The city is looking for 15 additional volunteers to staff the rescue unit. Twelve persons are already involved.

The only requirement for volunteers is that they be "mature, dependable, and have a definite interest in emergency medical training," Quada said.

When enough people have expressed interest, the city will set up an emergency medical training class with Davenport College.

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



POWDER PUFF GAME SATURDAY

The Lowell Athletic Boosters are staging a Powder Puff (girls) Football Game this Saturday, October 23 at Lowell's Burch Field. The L.H.S. senior girls will be taking on the juniors in head to head competition. Game time is 4:00 P.M. with tickets going for \$1.00. The Athletic Boosters urge you to attend and help support L.H.S. sports. Phone Sheila Carey at 897-9680 for further details.

TIME FOR ANNUAL "SPOOK INSURANCE"

The Lowell YMCA Boy's Leaders Club is again offering spook insurance to cover your home or business over the upcoming Halloween holiday. The policy covers cleaning of soaped or waxed windows to house, business or vehicle, toilet papered yards, vandalized or smashed pumpkins, shaving cream residue and "egged premises". The cost for the insurance is; \$2.00 for residence, \$4.00 for a small business and \$6.00 for a large business. Those wishing coverage can contact the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445 or Al Eckman at 897-7586.

HARVEST DINNER SLATED

It's that time of year again - autumn leaves, football games and the Harvest Dinner! The turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Tuesday, Oct. 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from ticket chairperson, Annabelle Wittenbach at the State Savings Bank (tel. 897-9277) or at the Church office (tel. 897-5936). Adult tickets are priced at \$4.00, children 5 thru 12, \$1.75 and children under 5, free. Take-out dinners are also available.

This year's committee is headed by Ruth Teale with assistance by Evelyn Wittenbach. Be sure to keep Oct. 26 open for a delicious dinner.

STROLL THRU LOWELL

On Saturday the Lowell YMCA is having its first annual "Stroll thru Lowell" Walk-a-thon. Approximately 25 people will be walking a 5 mile route thru the city to support the activities of the Lowell YMCA. Sponsor sheets are still available at the Y-Office. The fun begins at 1:00 P.M. this Saturday...Join in for fun, exercise and support of the YMCA.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help...volunteers willing to work the Lowell Area Rescue Unit are needed. Those interested should contact the Lowell Police Department at 897-7123 to get enrolled in the second session of emergency medical training classes.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Scott Allen VanHeulen lost control of the vehicle he was driving and struck a car driven by Wanda Lowing Friday evening in the Crystal Flash gas station.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Sunday on a warrant issued by the Friend of the Court in Grand Rapids was Richard Trowbridge of Lowell.

Allen Thompson of Lowell and Martin Canfield of Clarksville were both issued appearance violation to appear at a later date in 63rd Dist. Court on charges of making a false report to a police officer.

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Obituaries

BAERWALD - David A. Baerwald, aged 44, of Lowell, passed away Oct. 14, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Theresa; mother, Mrs. Mildred Baerwalde of Royal Oak; children, David J., Susan J., Paul A., Matthew J. and Nancy T. at home; brothers, Steven of Jackson, and Mark of Royal Oak; sister, Mrs. Linda St. Aubin of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wendler of Saginaw. Funeral Mass was said Saturday 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, with Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Scripture Service will be Friday 8 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Memorials may be made to the Lowell Rescue Unit.

BIEBER - Ivan A. Bieber, aged 70, of Lowell, passed away October 8, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; a son, Mr. James (Marianna) Bieber of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Barbara) Semon of Grand Rapids; a sister, Miss Arlene Bieber of Ada, 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. A Memorial Mass was said Wednesday, October 13, at 7 P.M. at St. John's Vianney Church, 4101 Clyde Park, SW, Grand Rapids. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Vianney Church or St. Mary's Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

BUCK - Rev. Elmer L. Buck,

aged 97, of Lowell, passed away Saturday evening, Oct. 16, 1982 at Ionia Country Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his son, Forrest L. (Geraldine) Buck of Saranac; two grandchildren, Mrs. Ronald (Beverly) Holst of Lowell, Terry (Nora) Buck of Saranac; five great grandchildren, Kelly (Kimberly) Holst of Grand Rapids, Kent Holst of Lowell, Tren, Tracy and Christina Buck of Saranac; two great-grandsons, Michael and Kyle Holst of Grand Rapids. Rev. Elmer Buck was born in Jackson, MI, he served as Pastor of Nazarene Churches at Elmdale, Lowell, Cadillac, and Adrian - he was instrumental in founding the church at Lowell.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Rev. William F. Hurt of the Lowell Nazarene Church officiating. Interment Chapel Hill.

VICKERS - Mrs. Myrtle I. Vickers of 4520 Bowen Blvd., Kentwood passed away Friday. She is survived by her son Norman Knapp of Lowell and a granddaughter Karen Knapp. Memorial funeral services were Tuesday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1934-52nd St. Arrangements by Roth Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

Rubber Stamps & Engraved Signs made to order, 897-9261.

Free test offered

A number of Lowell High School students are going to get some freebies, according to Guidance Counselor Gordon Gould.

The U.S. Department of Defense is offering students the ACT-Career Planning Program in exchange for information about students and their career plans.

Gould stressed that a student may refuse to supply information to the Dept. of Defense and still take the test. In addition, students participating will not be bombarded with enlistment brochures.

The school agreed to participate in this project because the ACT-CPP is a valuable tool to aid a student in evaluating his interests, abilities, and achievements. Most students would otherwise probably not bother to take this test, which normally costs a student \$4.50.

Testing will be done during U.S. History classes between now and November 15. The test takes approximately three hours to complete. The ACT-CPP was developed independently of the Department of Defense. Information for the department will be supplied on a separate questionnaire.

When the president makes a policy speech, it is instantly translated into thirty-six languages and sent via practically every known means of communication to every corner of the globe.

Murray's Rule of Football: Nothing is ever so bad it can't be made worse by firing the coach.

HOT LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 1982

MONDAY
Fruit juice, Pizza w/meat and cheese, salad or vegetables, fruit or pudding, milk.

TUESDAY
Hot dogs or hot pork sandwich, lettuce salad w/dressing, buttered corn or beets, chilled fruits or jello, cookies or bars, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Italian spaghetti or mexican burrito w/cheese, garden salad, french bread, assorted fruits, milk.

THURSDAY
Fish patty or chopped steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
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Coming Events

WED., OCTOBER 20: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at 12:30 P.M. at the home of Evelyn Tichelaar for the Annual Potluck turkey dinner. Co-hostess Grace Kutchy.

WED., OCTOBER 20: Past matrons of Cycamen Chapter No. 94 OES will meet at the home of Marion DeVries at 1:30 P.M.

SAT., OCTOBER 23: 4 o'clock - 6:30 at Deer Run Golf Course HAYRIDE. Wagons will leave at 4 sharp. If need ride be at Moose Lodge by 3:30 Sharp (Kids will be brought back to Moose Lodge). Dance follows ride at 6:30 - 8:30 at Moose lodge age 6 - teens. MUST have permission slip to get on wagon signed by parent or guardian. Following teens ride will be an Adult Hayride. Wagons leave from Moose lodge at 7:00-9. Dance following at the Moose Lodge. If rains hayride will be cancelled.

SUN., OCTOBER 24: Grand Opening of the Recycling Center at the Lowell Lanes parking lot (M-21 2 miles west of Lowell) 9-4. Bring your newspapers, brown bags and clean cans, bottles, aluminum and milk jugs. Watch Grand Valley Ledger for gifts and details.

TUES., OCTOBER 26: The annual Harvest Dinner will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell from 5-7 P.M. Tickets may be purchased from Annabelle Wittenbach at State Savings Bank or at the Church office. Prices are \$4.00 per adult, \$1.75 per child 5-12 years, and free to children under 5.

TUES., OCTOBER 26: "Extra Terrestrial Terror," a Halloween program of spooky stories and a monster make-up demonstration for children aged 6-12, will be presented at the following Kent County Library System branches:

TUES., OCTOBER 27: Kent County Library System/Alto Branch, 6059 Linfield, at 4 P.M. **WED., OCTOBER 27:** Kent County Library System/Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main St., at 4 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 29: Halloween Party for kids up to 12 years old at Moose Lodge upstairs. Games and prizes, goodies, 6 to 8 p.m. Free party sponsored by Moose Civic Affairs Committee.

MONDAYS: "Tough Love" adult support group for parents with kid (any age) problems. Meets every Monday night from 7-9 at Bushnell

School. For more information call 691-7715. Starts October 4.

MONDAYS: Rosary Recited at St. Mary's Church, Lowell 8 P.M. each Monday through October starting October 4.

MON., NOV. 1: Missionary Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins will be holding service at Lowell Church of the Nazarene at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us in an evening of learning adventure with the Calins on furlough from Brazil, S.A.

THUR., NOV. 4: Cub Scout Pack 3188 is having their annual pancake supper. The place First Methodist Church of Lowell. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 6-12 and under 5 years of age are free. Tickets will be available at the door, or from your next door cub scout.

THRU., NOV. 4: Cub Scout Pack 3188 is having their annual Pancake Supper and this also ends the contest that all the cubs are having for their ticket sales. Donna Irwin, Chairperson of the tickets sales, has arranged with Faro's Pizza to award the boy who sells the most tickets to receive a free 12" pizza with his choice of 3 toppings. She has also arranged with

Strand Theatre to award thirteen top sellers with tickets for the movies. Help you favorite Cub Scout. Purchase your tickets from Pack 3188 for the pancake supper, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St. Adults \$3.00; children \$2.00 (6-12) and five and under are FREE.

SAT., NOV. 6: A Cornucopia and Tinsel Bazaar will be presented by the United Methodist Women at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Available will be handcrafted items, homemade baked goods and candies, attic treasures, stationery and cards, decorations for Thanksgiving and Christmas, imported SERV gifts, and presents to be picked out by children for their Christmas giving with Mrs. Santa's help. Soup, sandwiches, and pie will be served in the church dining room between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9, 10 and 12: Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. at Lowell Senior Neighbors center. Gifts and Goodies for the whole family. We'll be expecting YOU. at 214 E. Main.

FRI., NOV. 12: A special Election for the purpose of electing an Associate Matron for Cycamen Chapter 94 O.E.S. Will be held at 7:30 P.M. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. The regular meeting will follow.

SAT., NOV. 13: Bishop Haas Women's Guild will have their annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 10 to 4 at the K of C Hall, Clyde Park S.W.,

Wyoming. Booths are still available. Call Betty Wouter 532-2006.

OCT. 20 - NOVEMBER 17: every Wednesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. at St. Mary's School on Amity Street; Dobson Film Series "Focus on the Family". Thursday night film a repeat for those not able to attend Wednesday night.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloem (Kim Hale) of Kentwood have announced the birth of a baby girl, named Aimee Lee, born on October 14 at Butterworth Hospital. She joins a brother, Aaron at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale of Lowell and Bert Bloem of Kentwood. She weighed 6 lbs, 13 oz.

Great Grandmother is Gladys Lewis of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titcombe of Grand Rapids have announced the birth of a boy, named Ryan Michael, born Friday, October 2 at Blodgett Hospital. He joins a sister, Carrie Lynn at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Titcombe are both teachers in the Lowell Area School system.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titcombe of Cascade and Mr. Louis Huizer of

Grand Rapids.

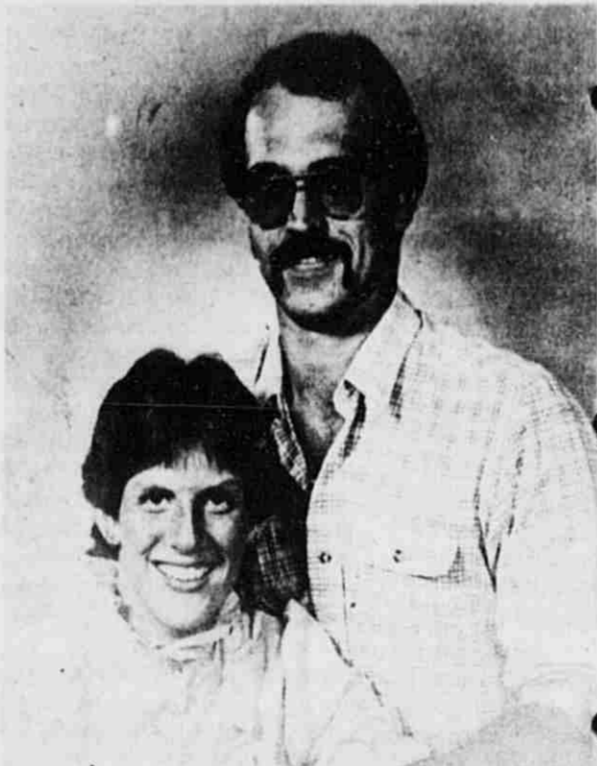
Great Grandmothers are Mrs. Clara Sloan of Luther, Michigan and Mrs. Hazel Titcombe of Wyoming.

WHILE THEY LAST! - Those ever-popular scratch pads are in stock again at the Ledger. Stop in soon and get them for 75¢ a pound before they are gone.

Engagement Announced

Lisa Jeanne Jastifer, daughter of Mr. Lawrence Jastifer of Lowell and the late Betty Jastifer, and Bryan Wayne White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kyser of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of San Pablo, California, announce their engagement to be married May 13, 1982.

Bryan, a 1978 graduate of Lowell high School, is employed by the Amway Corporation. Lisa graduated from Lowell High School in 1982, and is presently working at the F.V. Coughlin Co.



Lisa Jastifer and Bryan White

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



...if we walk in the light... the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

We didn't ride school buses when I was a teen-ager going to high school. We had good times walking home nights, but those three miles of country road were very hard on the feet. During the winter months, our feet grew stiff with cold, and every step was misery. But there was no stopping place. If I wish to reach home and enjoy the savory stew Mom had simmering on the cook stove, I had to keep walking.

The Christian life has no stopping place. It is one of the continuous conquest. To keep cleansed from all sin, we must keep walking "in the light." We must keep forging ahead. The way is sometimes difficult. Discomfort often accompanies the

journey. Sickness and monthly bills come to annoy. Flat tires and broken clotheslines try the best of us. Adversity and sorrow are not choosy, they visit all. Still, the Christian keeps plodding on. Having the promise that God's wonderful treasures await him at the end of the journey, the Christian looks to the future with anticipation and "keeps on walking."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, the road is often rough and stony. Still, with fond anticipation, I plod steadily on. Help me to fix my eyes on Thee and "keep on walking" in Thy light. Amen.

Boast not too much of mountains you will master.

The while you linger in the vale below.

To dream is well, but plodding brings us faster.

To where we go.

Author Unknown

Lowell student honored

Lowell High School Senior John Kwant has been selected to represent the Kent Intermediate School District as a candidate for the William Randolph Hearst Senate Youth Program. LHS principal Gary Kemp announced Monday.

Kwant was chosen for this honor on the basis of scholastic achievements, community involvement, leadership positions, recommendations by the principal and another faculty member, and the results of a written test administered Tuesday last week.

Two delegates from each State will be chosen to participate in a week-long educational program in Washington, D.C. The program includes a one-day internship with the delegate's State Senator and the opportunity to meet the President



John Kwant

and Vice President. Participants also receive a \$2000 Scholarship.

To be chosen as a state delegate, Kwant must take another examination in Lansing, competing against 60 other candidates.

A requirement for eligibility in this program is that the student be an officer on the Student Council. Kwant, in addition to being president of the Student Council, is a member of the National Honor Society and a photographer for the yearbook staff. He has worked for the Close UP Foundation, which involves students with government on the local, state, and national levels.

He is also a Student Rotarian, a member of the LAAC, a lifeguard for the past six years with the YMCA, and is at this time Youth Vice chairperson for the Kent County Headlee Campaign.

Kwant received word of his candidacy Friday.

"Mr. Stahr said I was wanted in the office," Kwant recalled.

"He said, 'This is it, John. Sink or swim.'"

When Kwant arrived in the office, principal Gary Kemp asked him if he were an American citizen.

Kwant said he was, and Kemp then told him the news.

"He contained himself very well until he got out of sight," Kemp said. "Then he let loose."



The points farthest apart in the United States are Log Point, Elliot Key, Florida; and Kure Island, Hawaii.

"We don't get to know people when they come to us; we must go to them to find out what they are like." Goethe

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By Roger Brown

Well, they're here, my kids' only source of reading from now until Christmas. You guessed it, the Sears and Pennys Christmas gift catalogs. If it weren't for the fact that these wish books are the only books that can actually win out over the TV, I'd ban them from the house quicker than Boston librarians banned "Catcher in the Rye". From now until the holiday, their little noses will be buried in those catalogs practically every waking hour. They'll only come up from their reading long enough to ask, "Dad can I get this for Christmas?". My reply is usually something like, "No, it's sticks, stones and garbage for you this year kid."

For the last couple of years, Angie has been big on "Barbie" stuff. Those of you who don't have a "Barbie" aged daughter may think that a few "Barbie" accessories shouldn't be too much to ask for. Check out your catalog once, and you'll see why my wallet shrivels up when "Barbie" is mentioned. The basic "Barbie" and "Ken" aren't too bad at \$4.99 each, but prices only go UP from there. How about a swimming pool and patio furniture set at \$49.99 or a motor home at \$36.99? A 3 story townhouse is only \$24.99, but that's unfurnished. The furnishings run from about \$9.99 to \$29.99 per room, and there are six rooms. A 60 piece dining room outfit with dinnerware is a mere \$48.99, and if you haven't blown your budget yet there's always the "Barbie Dream House" at a paltry \$99.00.

Wait, we can't quit now. Barbie isn't even dressed yet. How about another hundred dollars or on some clothes for Barbie and Ken? I can just see myself at the bank asking for a loan to buy a bunch of Barbie stuff.

Casey's "want list" is not limited in any way shape or form, other than the complete exclusion of the section of the catalog dealing with dolls. Big on his list for the past couple of years has been a road set. The price of these sets isn't what has held me back so much as the memory of my younger brother's road race set back when we were kids. The thing was constantly set up in the middle of the living room, and after spending an entire winter stepping over it and asking that it be put away, my mother finally got mad and kicked it all apart. I don't think I'd have near the patience that she had.

Also big with Casey are Matchbox Cars, Star Wars toys, army men and equipment. Lego, trains, anything motorized and like I said before, just about everything except dolls.

Actually, I'm convinced that the kids get more enjoyment out of drooling over those catalogs for the months leading up to Christmas, than they do from anything we might buy for them. I'm having a real tough time trying to sell them on the idea, but I'm working on it.

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In The Service...

Marine Pvt. Joey S. Jackson Jr., son of Betty L. and Joey S. Jackson Sr. of Route 1, Nash Hill, Box 254, Clarksville, Mich., has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

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Lessons member of Chamber choir

The U of M Chamber Choir of which Mike Lessens, 1979 I.H.S. graduate and 1982 Grand Rapids Junior College, is a new member went to Philadelphia to join eleven other choirs from around the world in celebration of Philadelphia's 300th Anniversary in a program called Chorus of the World: The Fifth International Choral Festival on October 6 at the Academy of music.

Under the direction of Thomas Hilbish, the Chamber Choir sang The Collect by Leslie Bassett, which is for chorus with electronic tape, and it drew applause from Hungary's director who promptly got a copy of the music and the tape that we had with us. Each of the Choirs from France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Japan, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Venezuela, and Temple University sang a song of their own in the first half of the performance, as well.

After intermission, Robert Shaw, founder and conductor of the Robert Shaw Chorale directed the combined choirs with the Symphony Orchestra of the Curtis Institute of Music in performing the Gloria by Francis Poulenc and the Finale from Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 in D minor. A standing ovation greeted us when we finished.

All of the members of the Chamber Choir felt more at home in Philadelphia by virtue of the hospitality given to us from the Michigan Alumni who took us in for 5 days and nights. They were what make the trip a great success.

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Money saving heaters can be hazardous

By LOUISE COGK
Associated Press Writer
Warning: The heater you buy to save money on your fuel bills this winter could kill you if you're not careful about the way you use it.

Millions of Americans have turned to auxiliary heaters to supplement or partially replace central heating systems as the price of traditional fuels like oil and natural gas has risen. And officials say improper use of the devices is responsible for a growing number of fires, deaths and injuries.

During the late 1970's, for example, the popularity of wood-burning stoves soared. Figures for the Federal Trade

commission show sales went from 200,000 in 1972 to 1.2 million in 1979.

At the same time, according to Bea Harwood of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the number of fires increased "dramatically," almost doubling since 1978. She said that in 1980, the latest year for which complete figures are available, there were 112,000 fires caused by heater using solid fuel like wood; there were 350 deaths and 2,800 injuries.

Kerosene heaters now have joined the stoves on the list of best-sellers and there are new concerns. The product safety commission says sales of heaters rose from 3,400 in 1974 to 3 million in 1981.

William Overby of the U.S. Fire Administration said the increased use - or misuse - of kerosene heaters probably will lead to more fires. "I would expect that during this coming heating season and perhaps the next one we would see an increase in the number of fires and possibly deaths," he said.

Many states and some local governments used to ban the use of kerosene heaters because of safety problems with early models, Overby said. Most of those bans have been rescinded as standards have improved.

"The current generation (of kerosene heaters)... are up to standard and the standards are

good," Overby said. "It's not so much the way the devices are manufactured as the way people use them."

Before you select a heater, make sure it meets standards set by one of the national testing organizations like Underwriters Laboratory.

There are several basic rules for the safe use of kerosene heaters:

- *Use the proper fuel. "Don't do dumb things like using gasoline as a substitute," said Overby. Stan Worth, a housing technology specialist for the Cornell University Extension Service, said consumers should look for fresh water-clean high-quality kerosene identified as ASTM 1-K; do not use kerosene intended for other purposes like diesel engines.
- *Refuel the heater properly. Follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully. Store your kerosene outside in a previously unused container, kerosene and other liquids don't mix.
- *Make sure you have adequate ventilation.
- *Keep heaters - of all kinds - away from things that can catch fire like furniture or drapes.

Overby has a final word of advice for anyone buying a space heater: "Buy a smoke detector." The extra few dollars could save your life.

Zoo sponsors haunted house

A scary halloween week is being planned at John Ball Zoo. A Haunted House and a fright fest costume parade are being scheduled for all young ghosts and goblins.

From 4-7 P.M. on October 25, 26, 27 and 29, the John Ball Zoo Society will sponsor a haunted house in the soon to be renovated special exhibits building. The spooky effects have been especially designed for the younger children by theatrics. Admission to the haunted house is \$1.00 for Adults and 50¢ for children under 12.

A fright fest costume parade is planned for October 30 at 1:00 P.M. Participants must be in costume and young children should be accompanied by an adult. The fright fest goblins and ghouls will March through the zoo ending in the main plaza for judging.

Prizes will be given for: The Best Animal Costume, The Scariest Costume, The Most Creative Costume, and The Cutest Costume. Judges will include Robert Fowle, Costume designer for the Civic Theatre.

The haunted house will be operating from 1:30-3:00 P.M. During the fright fest. All proceeds from the haunted house go towards the completion of the South American Panorama.

The last week of October there will be no admission charge to the zoo after 4:00 P.M. Admission to the haunted house is \$1.00 for Adults and 50¢ for Children. Children participating in the fright fest costume parade will be admitted free to the Zoo on October 30, for further information, Phone 456-3809.

'OUTDOORS' with Jack Friesner

The economy being such as it is, with so much of our work force unemployed and some of the folks hearabouts actually being hard pressed to supply food for the table, is going to put an additional strain on our wildlife resources. I have stated many times that our wildlife species cannot be overharvested or decimated by legal hunting and trapping. We are now faced with increased poaching. This illegal and unethical practice, which is always present, is compounded many times when the economy is faltering and large numbers of persons are unemployed.

Legal hunting can easily supply a family with enough meat and legal trapping can supply additional meat plus enough cash to supply their necessities. Poachers are only robbing their neighbors, selling game animals and illegally trapping fur animals for personal monetary gain.

I urge all rural families to be aware of the fact that poaching is on the increase and I would like to point out some of our laws and how to identify and report suspected poaching violators. It is up to all of us to help insure the welfare of our wildlife creatures, to properly harvest their excess numbers and to protect them from wholesale slaughter by illegal and unethical practices.

In Michigan an artificial light may be used for wildlife observation, up until 11 P.M. only and during observation, these persons may not possess a firearm or bow and arrow. The only season open to night hunting is raccoon and then a light may only be used when an animal is "treed". Every fall evening sees a procession of vehicles traveling our rural roads and casting hand held spotlight beams across virtually every field and woodlot. Some of these are legally observing, most are in fact poaching. Hundreds of deer and thousands of raccoon and other species will be poached, within this area, this season.

Illegal trappings is also sure to be an increasing problem this year. The earliest season opener, in this area, this year, is fox, and this season opens 1st of Nov. Any traps set prior to this date can be considered illegal. Skunk, opossum, and some other unprotected species can be trapped, however since their pelts are of relative little value, it is doubtful that they would be. The general trapping season opens on 10th of Nov. consequently any traps set in water should be considered illegal prior to this date. Do not remove or molest the traps, this would be illegal on your part, notify the D.N.R. or local law enforcement officials, it is their responsibility. All traps in possession or set by trappers must have a metal I.D. tag affixed, bearing the trappers name and address. Muskrat traps may not be set within six feet of a house, burrow, or den. It is illegal to use any portion of a game animal or bird, as bait. It is illegal to use a live trap or colony trap without a permit.

These and many other laws have been established to provide for a controlled harvest and may aid you in identifying suspected instances of violation. Whenever you observe or suspect violation you should notify the local offices of the D.N.R., or call the R.A.P. (Report All Poaching) hotline, 1-800-292-7800, this is a toll free number and if your report (which is confidential), results in an arrest and conviction, you are liable for, up to, a \$500 reward.

Vic Krause for State Representative



Michigan has been a great place to live, and it can be again, but only if we stop playing "politics as usual" and address the problems that are costing us jobs and discouraging new industry.

I will work for further reform in our Workers' Compensation laws, a reduction in our \$2.2 billion unemployment compensation debt to the federal government, and changes in our single business tax so that Michigan businesses can compete with businesses in our neighboring states, and more importantly...give them a chance to be profitable and create jobs.

We must reduce the size and spending of our state government, and we can start by returning to a part time legislature. When we begin to run our state like a business, eliminate the waste and inefficiency in every department, and cut welfare costs, we can reduce taxes, and still provide essential services to the ill and needy and rebuild our deteriorating roads and assure quality education.

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Autumn Balloon Fiesta

October 17th was a day to remember for the thousands of people that came out to enjoy a Key Grab Balloon Race sponsored by Kent AMC on Plainfield Avenue of Grand Rapids and held at Deer Run Golf Club by West Michigan Balloonist Association.

Though a Hot-Air Balloon is many thousands of cubic feet (a 70-80 thousand cubic feet.) it came down to a matter of inches. OH! What a day. Imagine within inches of a brand new car, you can see the keys as plain as the person sitting next to you. Only to watch them slip by just out of your reach. Talk about letting the air out of your balloon!

Max Doering of Great Lake Balloons, Ada, Michigan, and Bob Watson of Sky American from Lowell came into the 15-foot pole which held the keys to a brand new front-wheel drive Renault car. The crowd was going wild, cheering them on. At the pole Doug Borr, owner of Kent AMC, was jumping up and down yelling "grab 'em - grab 'em." The head judge, Herb Schmidt, and the assistant judge, Bob Veziro, looked on to make sure it was a clean grab. Watson in the "Mean Green" with his partner Kevin Veziro came down out of the sky like a bird coming into land on the pole. Only to watch the keys pass too far away from the outstretched arms of Veziro. Coming into the pole, Watson said, "I could see those keys in the Vez's had. I really thought we had them. Then just like that we went past my heart sunk like a rock. We gave it our best shot." Then comes Doering in his massive aircraft. Right on target. The angle was perfect. Then within inches the winds gently grabbed the balloon as Max was jumping around in the gondola reaching, reaching, stretching but to no avail. The Keys were still on the pole as the balloon passed within inches.

Compliments of Kent AMC. Max will get for his 1st place showing the use of the brand new Renault for thirty days. Watson and crew will get steak dinner for their 2nd place effort.

Ballooning is a fast growing sport and one that can include the whole family. It's really a dream come true for many people who fly these beautiful artistic air-craft. What a feeling to join hands with Mother Nature and gracefully cross the countryside. Come join the adventure by cheering for your favorite balloon or going for ride in one. It's an experience of a life time.

X-Country takes runner-up trophy

Coach Tom Stahr reports that the Cross Country team won the runner-up trophy in the Zeeland Invitational held Monday, October 11, first place in the meet went to Rockford.

In individual standings, George Schoolmaster led about 50 runners to take first place. Teammate Matt Peters placed seventh.

In a triangular meet held Tuesday, October 12, Lowell

defeated Belding, 25-30, but lost to Ionia, 24-34.

Top finishers again for Lowell were George Schoolmaster and Matt Peters, who finished first and third, respectively.

In another triangular held Monday, October 18, Lowell defeated both of its opponents, beating Saranac, 21-38; and Grand Rapids Baptist Academy, 18-45.

Schoolmaster and Peters

took the top positions in the meet. Coach Stahr added that Schoolmaster set a Saranac course record.

Season record so far for the C.C. team is 9-6. The Conference meet will be held Friday at Grand Valley State College. The dual meet season will conclude on Monday, October 25, at Belding.

JVs defeat Cear, Lose to Sparta

The Lowell JV Football Team lost their first game of the year against unbeaten Sparta 21-20. Lowell's first score came on a 70 yard run by Dennis Jannenga. Following a Sparta TD in the second quarter Jannenga hit split-end John Lipkea for a 55 TD pass. QB Tim Gochenour closed out Lowell's scoring connecting with Lipkea for a 13 yd TD.

The Arrows travelled to Cedar Springs on Thursday, September 14 and came home with a 14-8 victory. Cedar

Springs scored first and held an 8-0 lead with minutes remaining in the first half. Gochenour hit Lipkea for a 63-yd completion to set up a TD by Brian Gessler. Gessler also ran in the 2 point conversion for an 8-8 half-time score.

Gochenour hit Lipkea for the game winning score in the 4th quarter on a 17 yard TD pass.

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Big win over Cedar

The Varsity Football team played in a manner appropriate for the occasion Friday at Lowell's Homecoming, beating Cedar Springs 33-0.

Lowell gained 290 yards rushing and 13 yards passing for 14 first downs.

Phil Vroma carried the ball 17 times during the game, gaining 81 yards for the Arrows and scoring one touch down. Teammate John Kloosterman carried the ball 13 times, scoring three touchdowns for Lowell.

Coach Phil Christensen also

reports that Jason Barber kicked three extra points.

On defense, Paul Whaley once again led the team in tackles, with 7 solo tackles and one assist. Whaley was closely followed by Jeff Kaufman, who had 6, and Cole Burdette, with 5.

Christensen also reports that Chuck Burkett made his third interception for the season Friday night.

Mike Fizer and Jeff Shiler each recovered a fumble, and Steve Wernet blocked a Cedar Springs punt.

Looks like Michigan?



Lester Stauffer, 1365 Montcalm of Lowell, brought this unusual potato to the Ledger offices. With a little imagination, the potato looks like a map of Michigan.

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after the ceremony. We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

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The Probate Court for the County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

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

Child: Marvel Dillman
Hearing: Oct. 27, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Barbara Bush

Child: Jessica, Mike & Dawn Smith
Hearing: Oct. 28, 1982 at 3:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Patricia Parish

Child: Dawn Lewin
Hearing: Oct. 28, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Patricia Parish

Child: Terry Tober
Hearing: Nov. 2, 1982 at
Petitioner: Leonard Dlavotamp

Dated: October 13, 1982

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

JOHN P. SHERRETT
JUDGE OF PROBATE

SOLICITATION OF BIDS
The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office, Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid For: Maintenance of Tile Floors at the Animal Shelter. Must be received by Thursday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Care & Light Trucks. Must be received by Tuesday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Envelopes. Must be received by Thursday, October 28 at 11:00 a.m.

JACK STANLEY, CPO
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Lowell, Lowell Township, Vergennes Township, Bowne Township And Grattan Township, County of Kent, State of Michigan on:

ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1982

AT THE PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION AS INDICATED BELOW

CITY OF LOWELL

Precinct No. 1, Runciman Elementary School 300 High Street
Precinct No. 2, Bushnell Elementary School 700 Elizabeth Street.
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

6059 Linfield Avenue, Alto, Bowne Township Hall
Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

Corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, Vergennes Township Hall
Linda Biggs, Clerk Vergennes Township

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell Township Hall
Carol Wells, Clerk Lowell Township

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

Village of Grattan, Grattan Township Hall
Patrick Malone, Clerk Grattan Township

THE POLLS of said election and will remain open until 8 o

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

STATE Governor & Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, 2 Members of State Board of Education, 2 Members of Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 Members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, 2 Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors.

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress.
LEGISLATIVE State Senator, State Representative
COUNTY County Commissioner

AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THAT MAY BE ON THE BALLOT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Appeals, Judges of the Circuit Court, Judges of the District Court.

Also any additional offices if any for which non-partisan candidates are to be elected.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

- PROPOSAL TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS LAWS TO REFORM THEIR EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL ARREST AND PROCESS DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.
- PROPOSAL TO CREATE BY CONSTITUTION A MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, PROVIDE FOR ITS PERSONNEL, PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES AND REQUIRE MINIMUM STAFFING.
- PROPOSAL TO PREVENT A LENDER FROM USING A "DUE-ON-SALE" CLAUSE TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE OR LAND CONTRACT WHEN THE PROPERTY IS SOLD, UNLESS SECURITY IS IMPAIRED.
- PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE HEARINGS ON ALL UTILITY RATE INCREASES, ABOLISH RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES IN RATE HEARINGS.
- PROPOSAL EXPRESSING THE PEOPLE'S DESIRE FOR A MUTUAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND REQUIRING STATE OFFICIALS TO CONVEY THAT DESIRE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIALS.
- PROPOSAL FOR AN ELECTED PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
- PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES; PROHIBIT RATE INCREASES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE AND HEARING; AND PROHIBIT STATE LEGISLATORS FROM ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT WITH A UTILITY FOR TWO YEARS.

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

ll be open at 7 o'clock a. m. x p. m. of said day of election.

LEAF BURNING

Leaves may be burned inside the City of Lowell limits between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. any day. They may be burned on your property, in driveways, burn barrels, etc. They may NOT be burned at the curb on the pavement. A hose or buckets of water must be kept in readiness at the burning site to keep the fire from spreading out of control.

Ray Quada,
City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

The report on the uses of general revenue sharing funds for fiscal year 1981-82 has been submitted as required by Federal Revenue regulations.

The report is available for public inspection on weekdays at Lowell City Offices, 301 E. Main, Lowell between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF HEARING LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

There will be a hearing for the proposed 1982-83 budget for the Lowell Area Schools on Monday, October 25, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Education office.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE

The Vergennes Twp. Zoning Board of Appeals will consider a variance request by Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeZeeuw for a reduced side yard on property located at 11012 2 Mile Rd. Interested persons should attend on:

Wed. October 27, 1982 7:30 P.M.
Vergennes Twp Hall
Corner Bailey Dr. and Parnell.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMM. MEETING NOTICE

The Vergennes Twp. Planning Comm. will meet at the Twp. hall to consider a site plan review and rezoning request. Property in question is located at the corner of Vergennes Ave. and Lincoln Lake Ave. Interested persons may attend on:

Wed. October 27th 1982 at 8:00 P.M.
at the Vergennes Twp. Hall
Corner of Bailey Dr. and Parnell.

FRIDAY OCT. 29th
6 to 8 P.M.

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Kids 12 yrs and Under
GAMES AND PRIZES

Upstairs Moose Lodge
Given-By

MOOSE CIVIC AFFAIRS

PROCEEDINGS

of the
Kent County Board of Commissioners
October, 1982

October 12, 1982

The Board of Commissioners met in Statutory Session, pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by Chairman Buth.
Roll called.
Present: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Absent: Kemper, Pappel (both explained) - 2.
Quorum present.
Commissioner Blakeslee gave the invocation.
Clerk DeLange read those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

In Special Order of Business at 9:00 a.m., Commissioner Boerema introduced Airport Attorney Robert W. Richardson, Thomas Newhof, the engineer handling the matter of the Airport Lagoon, and Harold K. Pederson, Assistant Director of Facilities at the Kent County International Airport, who gave information in reference to a recent new item in the Grand Rapids Press regarding the Airport Lagoon, and an order by the Department of Natural Resources to connect the Lagoon to the Grand Rapids Sewage System. The Aeronautics Board has asked the Department of Natural Resources to hold a hearing for the purpose of studying this matter.
Commissioner Gainey moved the approval of the minutes of the previous meetings, September 1 and September 28, 1982, as written and published. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried.
A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of August 31 through October 5, 1982 was presented: (All have received copies and are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)
Commissioner DeKraker moved the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Boerema.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-152 approving an additional position of Friend of the Court - Accountant/Auditor, increasing the 1983 Budget of the Friend of the Court by \$26,709 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS KUHN AND MAZURKIEWICZ

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has approved the addition of a Friend of the Court - Accountant/Auditor, Range 26 for the Friend of the Court, and
WHEREAS, this position will have the responsibility for accounting and auditing practices, procedures, and records of the Friend of the Court and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval, and
WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available within the Friend of the Court for the balance of 1982 for this position, and
WHEREAS, the 1983 Friend of the Court Budget would need to be increased by \$26,709.00,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of a Friend of the Court - Accountant/Auditor position, Range 26 for the Friend of the Court.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 1983 Budget for the Friend of the Court be increased by \$26,709.00 to the following accounts for the position:

703,000	Salary & Wages	\$21,269.00
715,000	FICA	1,425.05
716,000	Hospitalization	1,600.00
717,000	Life Insurance	45.40
718,000	Pension	2,369.35

Commissioner Kuhn moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-157 regarding Revenue Sharing was presented (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DE KRAKER

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1982, and
WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by the Board of Commissioners, and
WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at the October meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the expenditures for the United States Department of Treasury.

Exhibit A

Department	Item	Amount	Finance Committee Approval Date
Friend of the Court	Workers' Compensation	15.16	9-21-82
Clerk	Workers' Compensation	16.73	9-21-82
Controller	Workers' Compensation	109.81	9-21-82
Equalization	Workers' Compensation	599.09	9-21-82
Purchasing	Workers' Compensation	18.41	9-21-82
Property Description	Workers' Compensation	30.21	9-21-82
Sheriff's Office & Patrol	Workers' Compensation	2,742.80	9-21-82
Jail	Workers' Compensation	9,462.31	9-21-82
Jail - Honor Camp	Workers' Compensation	381.61	9-21-82
Jail - Inmate Rehab	Workers' Compensation	1,518.59	9-21-82
Health	Workers' Compensation	13,100.39	9-21-82
	Total	\$27,995.11	

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeLange.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-146, giving approval to the Board of Public Works to enter into an installment contract to acquire a rubber-tired loader, total cost of which is \$155,848, pledging the full faith and credit of Kent County for the purchase, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Public Works has authorized purchase of a rubber tired loader from Michigan Tractor and Machinery Company, the total cost of which is to

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS, Evert Vermeer, Director of the Kent County Department of Social Services projects that Child Care Welfare expenditures will exceed budget by \$292,000.00 for 1982, and
WHEREAS, the 1982 Child Care Budget is a no-growth budget since the State placed a cap on the Child Care expenditures as well as the County, and
WHEREAS, the Controller recommends the following:

1. Transferring \$125,000.00 from the County funded programs of the Social Services Fund to the Child Care Fund, Child Welfare Activity.
2. That \$85,000.00 be transferred from the County General Fund Contingency to the Child Care Fund, Child Welfare Activity.
3. That the additional \$82,000.00 projected deficit by allowed to carryover to 1983 with the expectations of part or all of this deficit being offset by a year end reimbursement by the State, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the Child Care expenditures and recommend the above transfers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the following transfers:

(a) \$125,000.00 from the County funded program of the Social Services Fund to the Child Care Fund, Child Welfare Activity, Private Institutional Care Account.

(b) \$85,000.00 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Child Care Fund, Child Welfare Activity.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensa.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-147, giving approval to the Board of Public Works to enter into an installment contract to acquire a rubber-tired loader from Michigan Tractor and Machinery Company, the total cost of which is \$155,848, pledging the full faith and credit of Kent County for the purchase, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Public Works has authorized purchase of a rubber tired loader from Michigan Tractor and Machinery Company, the total cost of which is to be \$151,438 as provided in Michigan Tractor's bid, and
WHEREAS, by resolution of the county board of commissioners, a county may enter into a contract for the purchase of equipment to be used for public purposes and to be paid in installments over a period not to exceed the lesser of ten (10) years or the useful life of the property and, if the obligations were authorized or incurred after December 22, 1978, and were not approved by the electors of the county, the county shall levy and collect ad valorem taxes as required by law subject to applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limits, and the principal and interest payments shall be a first budget obligation, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends that the County, acting by and through its Department of Public Works, purchase the aforesaid equipment on an installment basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby determines that the proposed loader will be used for public purposes and will have a useful life exceeding three (3) years, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Department of Public Works to enter into an installment contract, for and on behalf of Kent County, to acquire the rubber tired loader and hereby designates the Chairman of the Board of Public Works, or his designate, to execute any and all agreements and assignments necessary to accomplish the purchase and the installment financing thereof, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the authorization provided in Act 156 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, the Kent County Board of Commissioners does hereby irrevocably pledge the full faith and credit of the County of Kent for the prompt payment of the purchase price and interest on the installment contract as a first budget limited tax general obligation of the County.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-145, transferring \$3,410 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Jail - Machinery and Equipment Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has requested funds to purchase ten hose and reel units to increase the fire-fighting capabilities in the old section of the Jail, and
WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee recommends the purchase of the units, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a General Fund Contingency Account transfer of \$3,410 for this equipment purchase.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a General Fund Contingency Account transfer of \$3,410 to the Jail-Machinery and Equipment Account.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER MAZURKIEWICZ

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensa.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-148, transferring \$21,000 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Mailing Facility, 730,000 Postage Account, was presented: (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the Record Copying Department has requested a General Fund Contingency transfer of \$21,000.00 for the balance of 1982 for postage, and
WHEREAS, the Controller's Office has reviewed this request and recommends approval, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends the transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a General Fund Contingency Account transfer of \$21,000.00 to the Mailing Facility, 730,000 Postage Account.

Commissioner Mazurkiewicz moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensa.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-155, transferring \$125,000 from the Social Services Fund and \$82,000 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Child Care Fund, Child Welfare Activity, was presented: (All have received copies.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a \$1,500 General Fund Contingency Account transfer to the following 63rd District Court Accounts:

136.00 - District Court	Amount of Transfer
727,000 Office Supplies	\$ 500.00
831,057 Other - Acting Judge	\$2,000.00
811,000 Newsletters & Subscriptions	\$ 300.00
851,000 Telephone & Telegraph	\$4,400.00
934,000 Equipment Repair & Maintenance	\$ 500.00
980,000 Books	\$1,500.00

137.00 - Magistrate District Court	Amount of Transfer
861,000 Travel-Regular	\$ 300.00

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-159, giving approval to leasing the Kent County Tract Index System to First American Title Insurance Company of Mid-America (formerly known as Burton Abstract and Title Company) was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, until October 16, 1967, the County of Kent operated an Abstract Office which had as its primary responsibility the retention of land ownership histories, and
WHEREAS, on October 16, 1967, this function (Tract Index System) was leased to Burton Abstract and Title Company for a period of 15 years with the option to extend that lease for an additional 15 years, and
WHEREAS, the County benefited from this lease in that it no longer had to operate an Abstract Department and was reimbursed \$1,000 a month for rental of the Tract Index System, and
WHEREAS, Burton Abstract and Title Company has given notice that it wishes to extend the lease for an additional period, and
WHEREAS, representatives of Burton Abstract and Title Company, now a subsidiary of First American Title Insurance Company of Mid-America have asked that the County consider a lease rate which would reflect the ups and downs of the real estate market, and
WHEREAS, after consideration of the needs of both the County and First American Title Insurance Company of Mid-America, the attached lease is recommended by the Finance Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the attached lease with First American Title Insurance Company of Mid-America, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board and the County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the lease.

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeKraker.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-160, transferring \$30,610 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Public Improvement Fund for the changeover of the Friend of the Court from the Hewlett Packard 3000 to the Hewlett Packard System 44 for additional capacity was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has reviewed with staff a proposal to bid an automatic door for the east side of the County Building at the Plaza Level, and
WHEREAS, this door will meet all barrier-free requirements, at a project cost of \$9,000.00, and
WHEREAS, this door will match one being presently installed in the City Building on the Plaza Level, and
WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has recommended this project, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends that this project be funded by the Public Improvement Fund.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners earmark within the Public Improvement Fund \$9,000.00 for the installation of one barrier-free entrance to be installed on the East Plaza Level entry of the County Building.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Laninga.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-161, transferring \$30,610 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Public Improvement Fund for the changeover of the Friend of the Court from the Hewlett Packard 3000 to the Hewlett Packard System 44 for additional capacity.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Laninga.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.
Resolution No. 10-82-162, transferring \$30,610 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Public Improvement Fund for the changeover of the Friend of the Court from the Hewlett Packard 3000 to the Hewlett Packard System 44 for additional capacity.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

WHEREAS, in 1980, Kent Community Hospital Complex entered into an agreement with Moore Business Systems to obtain computer services for the hospital's financial applications, and
WHEREAS, in March, 1981, Kent Community Hospital was informed that Moore Business Systems would discontinue providing support for computer services in the health care field, and
WHEREAS, the hospital financial staff prepared a "Requirements Analysis" and a "Request for Proposal" document for software vendors, and
WHEREAS several factors were considered in developing the Request for Proposal.

- 1) There is some available capacity on existing equipment already owned by Kent County.
- 2) The Moore customer services representatives serving Kent Community Hospital for the past two years were all hired by McDonnell Douglas to continue providing services during the transition.
- 3) The time frame available to make a decision and begin a conversion was relatively short.
- 4) The decision as to which large main frame computer Kent County would eventually purchase was not scheduled until after the hospital's necessary decision date.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, the 63rd District Court has requested a General Fund Contingency Account transfer of \$9,500 to various operating accounts, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval.

5) The Data Processing Steering Committee had adopted a policy of making equipment standardization a goal to the degree possible, and

WHEREAS, the recommendation of the Kent Community Hospital Complex Staff, Board of Institutions, Data Processing Steering Committee and Finance Committee is to accept the proposal of Electronic Data Services Corporation and use some of the County's existing Hewlett Packard hardware (HP 3000 - located at the Health Department).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the following:

- 1) That Kent Community Hospital Executive Director negotiate a contract with Electronic Data Services based on their proposal,
- 2) The following Kent County equipment (located at the Health Department) be transferred to the Kent Community Hospital Complex at a cost of \$58,950 to the hospital.

HEWLETT PACKARD EQUIPMENT

- 1 - CPU, 1, 024KB, with the 2 ATC
- 1 - 1600BPI Tape Drive for Backup and VOW
- 2 - 120MB Disk Drives
- 1 - 2608A 400LPM Line Printer
- 1 - Console Terminal
- 2 - 2631B 180C8 Character Printers
- 7 - 2645 CRT Display Stations
- 2 - 2624 CRT Display Stations w/Thermal Printers

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Laninga.
Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.

The 1982 Annual Report of the Kent County Soldier's Relief Commission was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner DeKraker moved the report be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld.
Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 10-82-162, proclaiming the month of November as a special celebration of the National Year of Disabled Persons was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, all persons have the right to be accepted as humans and the right to employment at the highest levels at which they are capable, and
WHEREAS, these rights are not to be abridged by reason of physical or emotional or developmental disability, and
WHEREAS, the efforts of all persons are needed if we are to meet the challenges facing this municipality, and
WHEREAS, disabled persons have shown themselves to be productive workers who contribute to the public good far in excess of the amount spent on their rehabilitation and on providing the necessary means to provide them accessibility, and
WHEREAS, employers in both the public and the private sectors can testify to the credentials and value of these disabled employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the month of November be officially proclaimed as a special celebration of the National Year of Disabled Persons and that meaningful observance of this month be made by acknowledging the contributions of disabled persons as workers and citizens and by increasing the employment opportunities available to them.

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Gainey.
Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 10-82-163, earmarking \$5,000 in the Public Improvement Fund for installation of a barrier-free entrance to the East side of the County Administration Building was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS GAINAY AND MAZURKIEWICZ

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has reviewed with staff a proposal to bid an automatic door for the east side of the County Building at the Plaza Level, and
WHEREAS, this door will meet all barrier-free requirements, at a project cost of \$9,000.00, and
WHEREAS, this door will match one being presently installed in the City Building on the Plaza Level, and
WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has recommended this project, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends that this project be funded by the Public Improvement Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners earmark within the Public Improvement Fund \$9,000.00 for the installation of one barrier-free entrance to be installed on the East Plaza Level entry of the County Building.

Commissioner Gainey moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Laninga.
After considerable discussion with reference to a suggestion made that a vestibule be installed for this entrance, Commissioner Somerville moved the resolution be referred back to the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee for further consideration.
Seconded by Commissioner DeKraker.
Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 10-82-163 regarding approval of Community Development Funding Projects was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER FROMAN

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners established an amount of \$166,000 for Competitive Projects to be funded out of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Program, and
WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee, with advice from the Community Development Advisory Committee, established procedures for evaluating and ranking projects submitted by the local units of government, and
WHEREAS, the evaluations and rankings have been completed and it is the recommendation of the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee that the following projects be funded out of the Competitive Projects budget category of the Kent County Community Development Program.

- City of Walker, Chesterfield Heights - Street Improvements - \$70,400.00
- Village of Sand Lake - Various Street Improvements - \$50,000.00
- City of Cedar Springs - Community Building Renovation - \$14,000.00
- Village of Sparta - Street Improvements - \$38,348.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the above-named projects totaling \$172,748.00 are hereby approved for funding from the Kent County Community Development Competitive Projects category.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$6,748.00 be provided from unobligated funds in other budget categories to supplement the \$166,000.00 budgeted for Competitive Projects.

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

The 1982 Drain Rolls Report was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)
Commissioner Wahlfeld reported on Page 6, the Report on Activities of the Individual Chapter 4 Drain #801 accounts from October 1, 1981 through September 30, 1982, third line from the bottom of the page, typographical error: Pine Island and Scotch Lake should be Pine Island and "Scott" Lake.

Commissioner Froman moved the report be received and filed, as corrected: Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.

Resolution No. 10-82-156 regarding the North Kent Sewage Disposal System - Cannon Township Extension - Initiation of defeasing of outstanding bonds, was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SOMERVILLE

WHEREAS, the Township of Cannon (the "Township") desires to make certain improvements and extensions to the sewer facilities located within the Township and desires to use a portion of the sewer fees and charges collected within the Township as well as surplus bond proceeds remaining after construction of the original facilities and interest accrued thereon to finance construction of all or part of such improvements and extensions, and
WHEREAS, by resolution adopted September 14, 1982, the Township has approved an agreement between the Township and the County, by resolution adopted September 25, 1982, the Board of Public Works has recommended that the Board of Commissioners approve said agreement, and
WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for the Township's transfer of certain monies to the County and directs that the County use such monies to purchase bonds and notes of the United States Government and agencies thereof, all as set forth therein, to provide for the payment of outstanding bonds heretofore issued by the County in connection with the construction of sewer facilities in the Township and further permit to the Township to use a portion of the sewer fees and charges collected in the Township as well as surplus bond proceeds and interest to finance construction of all or part of certain improvements and extensions to the sewer facilities located within the Township.

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

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

Resolution No. 10-82-164, waiving the radio transfer policy for the Kent County Fire Commission was presented by Commissioner Lamoreaux. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Kent County Fire Commission has ordered a new fire apparatus and is anticipating its delivery in late November, 1982, and
WHEREAS, the Kent County Fire Commission has requested that a new radio be purchased for this apparatus because of its 20 to 30 year life expectancy, and
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners has denied a waiver of the County's radio transfer policy, and
WHEREAS, the Kent County Fire Commission has therefore approved the upgrading of an existing radio at a cost of up to \$1,000, and
WHEREAS, the cost of a new radio, with a life expectancy of 9 to 10 years, is longer than either the used upgrade radio, or radio transferred from the Sheriff's Department in accordance with the radio transfer policy is approximately \$200 more than the cost of upgrading the existing radio, and
WHEREAS, the Kent County Fire Commission believes it to be in the County's best interests to purchase a new radio for this apparatus rather than a used radio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners approve a waiver of the radio transfer policy for the Kent County Fire Commission and that a new radio be purchased for the apparatus to be received by the Kent County Fire Commission.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld.
After considerable discussion, Commissioner Smolenski moved the item be referred back to the Finance Committee for a review of the entire question of the radio replacement policy. Seconded by Commissioner Boerema.

After discussion followed, after which Commissioner Smolenski's motion to refer back to the Finance Committee failed by the following vote:
Yeas: Boerema, DeKraker, Smolenski, Chairman - 4.
Nays: Blakeslee, Byington, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 15.
Commissioner Kuhn called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Froman.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 19.
Nays: None.

Resolution No. 10-82-164 was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Byington, DeKraker, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Sevensa, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 15.
Nays: Boerema, DeLange, Johnson, Mazurkiewicz - 4.
Controller Platte gave a report on the status of the Contingent Fund.

Commissioner Ehlers reported last year President Reagan appointed Vice-President Bush to chair a Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief. Commissioner Ehlers asked all Kent County Department Heads for comments regarding regulations that have created problems. A response was received from the Health Department. He now has received a letter from Vice-President Bush that the Health Department suggestion has been acted upon and enclosed the reports from the Commission. He has the reports available for the Commissioners to see what has been happening in regulatory relief.

Commissioner Sietsema reported he had planned to move for reconsideration on Resolution No. 9-82-128, but since two of the Commissioners are absent, he will postpone his motion to a later date.

Commissioner Sietsema moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman, and to Friday, October 29, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. for a

CHRISTMAS MAILING DATES—1982

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			(PAL)	(SAM)	
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Alaska	13 Dec	13 Dec	6 Dec	29 Nov	29 Nov.
Hawai	13 Dec	13 Dec			29 Nov.
Australia	29 Nov	29 Nov	15 Nov	8 Nov	25 Oct.
Caribbean/W. Indies	13 Dec	13 Dec	29 Nov	22 Nov	12 Nov.
Central/So. America	29 Nov	29 Nov	15 Nov	8 Nov	8 Nov.
Europe	10 Dec	10 Dec	29 Nov	19 Nov	8 Nov.
Far East	10 Dec	10 Dec	29 Nov	19 Nov	25 Oct.
Greenland	6 Dec	6 Dec	29 Nov	22 Nov	22 Nov.
Iceland	13 Dec	13 Dec	29 Nov	22 Nov	22 Nov.
Mid East	3 Dec	3 Dec	8 Nov	1 Nov	1 Nov.
South East/Asia	29 Nov	29 Nov	12 Nov	8 Nov	25 Oct.

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Destination	Air Parcels	Airmail Letter/Cards	Surface
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Australia	29 Nov	29 Nov	25 Oct.
Caribbean/W. Indies	11 Dec	13 Nov	12 Nov.
Central/South America	29 Nov	29 Nov	8 Nov.
Europe	6 Dec	10 Dec	8 Nov.
Far East	6 Dec	10 Dec	25 Oct.
Mid East	29 Nov	3 Dec	1 Nov.
Southeast Asia	29 Nov	29 Nov	25 Oct.
Southeast Africa	29 Nov	6 Dec	25 Oct.
West Africa	29 Nov	6 Dec	25 Oct.

Girls tennis places fourth in Regionals

The Lowell girls tennis team nearly wrapped up the 1982 season over the past week. The team has only one dual match left besides the State match to be held over the weekend.

The League tournament held Saturday, October 9, and concluded because of rain on Wednesday, October 13, resulted in a second place tie with Greenville. Sparta took top honors.

Finishing first for Lowell were Tawnee Kootnerus, who defeated her Greenville opponent in her final match 6-0, 6-2; and Diane Rittenger, who overcame a Fremont foe in the finals, 6-4, 6-2.

On Tuesday, October 12, the tennis team hosted Forest Hills Central, losing by a score of 6-1. The strong Central team, which later finished second in regionals, allowed only Tawnee Kootnerus a win. She won in two sets, 6-2, 6-2.

Lowell finished fourth out of 16 teams in the regional tennis tournament held October 15-16.

Only Kootnerus won her flight. She defeated her East Grand Rapids opponent in two sets, 7-5, 6-2. This win permits Kootnerus to participate in the State Tournament to be held this weekend.

Amy Hill and Diane Rittenger advanced to the semi-finals of the regional tournament

before being eliminated. The doubles team of Dana Bock and Pam Westcott advanced once after beating a team from Wyoming Park.

The tennis team stands tied for first place in the Tri-River conference as of Tuesday morning.

Larkins softball finishes season

Coach Kelly Holst reports that the Larkins Saloon Softball Team finished a "disappointing third" in the Wyoming Fall Softball League, concluding the season with a 5-3 record.

Finishing first and second in the league were Spike's Produce and Pinery Park.

The Larkins Team caught fire a little late in the season, according to Holst. The team won their last game by the outrageous score of 27-6. Larkins Leo Harden batted three home runs out of Palmer Park and into 44th St. in the course of that game.

The team will conclude the season with a hay ride October 23. Team members may call Holst if they have questions.



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Lowell couple visits Mainland China

When former President Richard Nixon left the White House, he left the door to China open. Lowell resident King Doyle took advantage of that open door in a two-week trip to China this past month.

Doyle's opportunity to visit China came about through an article printed in the trade publication Milling and Baking News. This article discussed a planned symposium jointly sponsored by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce employees using flashlights led passengers from the jet to the terminal. The stingy use of lighting in Shanghai was just one example of the spartan frugality the Doyles saw all over China.

After spending a night in the same hotel Nixon once visited, the Doyles were awakened at 5 a.m. by the noise of Chinese citizens doing exercises along the city streets. All ages participated daily in loosely organized groups led by volunteers.

primarily as a dump-off point for imported grain, employs about 3,000 people. Doyle estimated that a similar facility in the U.S. could be operated with thirty persons.

This disparity in the number of employees can be accounted for largely by the equipment used at the Chinese plant, much of it antiquated by U.S. standards. Since labor is far cheaper than new equipment, much work handled by machinery in the U.S. is



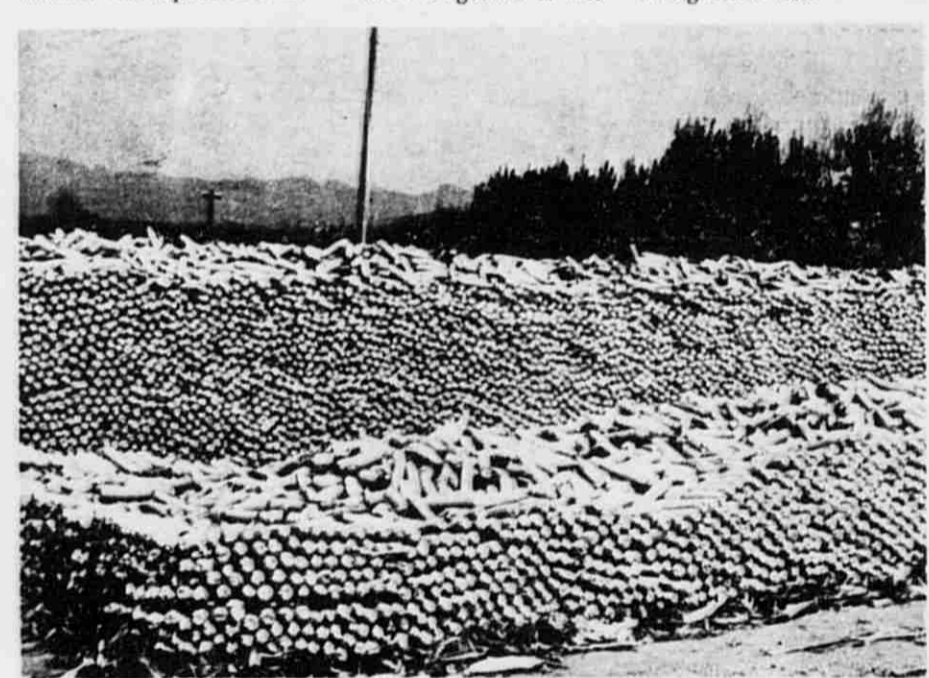
Because the government discourages Chinese families from raising more than one child per couple, children in China are given much affection. This child was amusing herself by popping in and out of an ornamental vessel in the Forbidden City, Peking.

and the Milling and Baking News. The symposium was designed to provide persons involved in grain handling, milling, and baking the opportunity to exchange ideas with their Chinese counterparts.

Doyle wrote to the publication expressing his interest in the symposium, and was later invited to participate, along with 80 other representatives from twelve Western nations. The representatives

Activity in the streets of Shanghai never ceased, according to Doyle. At most any hour swarms of bicyclists crowded the streets. Motor driven vehicles in China are all government-owned, but those cars and trucks on the streets are driven with such recklessness that collisions with bicyclists are common. Doyle reported seeing a fatal accident during his short stay in Shanghai.

Street congestion is wor-



Corn seen in this photo was picked, husked, carried, and stacked all by hand. The "walls" of the pictured crib are hand-stacked ears of corn. Loose corn is thrown in the center.

done by hand in China.

Upon leaving Shanghai, the Doyles, their fellow Western representatives, and their Chinese hosts visited the seaside resort community of Beidaihe. This community, which was developed by the British in 1898, has been off-limits to all foreigners and most Chinese since the Communist takeover in 1949. Only since 1981 has the Chinese government allowed foreigners to visit.

traveled in China with an equal number of Chinese representatives.

Doyle and his wife, Marie, left San Francisco for China September 2. After a 14-hour flight, the jet descended to land at Shanghai, reputed to be one of the largest cities in the world, yet, as Doyle remarked, strangely dim. Seen from his window seat on the jet, the city lay in darkness except for an occasional glimmer here and there. The Shanghai airport was also dimly lit. Airport

At Beidaihe the Doyles and other Western representatives visited an agricultural commune. Doyle said the commune farmed approximately 390 acres and supported 500 families - 1700 people.

This particular commune raised apples and pigs for export outside the community. Like the grain handling facility in Shanghai, the commune relied heavily on manual labor. Five tractors were available to help out with the heavy work, but all of them



The Doyles visited the 6,000-mile Great Wall, the only man-made landmark visible from the moon.

just to stare. In another instance, a young man who wanted to practice his English struck up a conversation with Doyle. A crowd of 30 or 40 people crowded around when they discovered he was an American.

King and Marie Doyle left China September 16. Though he said he would like to be able to visit again someday, Doyle also said he had a renewed appreciation for the comparative wealth of the United States.

"A trip like that makes you thank the Lord you were born in America."

The other bakery was luckily in operation at the time of the Doyles' visit. He remarked that it was not so efficient or sanitary as those in the States. Bread, for instance, was packed unwrapped in porous bamboo boxes and then shipped to markets to be sold.

All over China the Doyles were pleased to discover that the Chinese were very friendly toward Americans. Doyle reported that while browsing through a shop on one occasion a number of Chinese citizens gathered around Doyle and his wife

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Seniors Honored

Kathy Talus, coach of the Girls Varsity Basketball Team, wants to give special recognition to players Kerry Cosgrove and Chris Hildenbrand, who are captains of the basketball team

and the team's only seniors. Cosgrove, who is a 5 foot 7 inch forward for the Arrows, has shot 39 of 119 field goal attempts for a 32% average this year. She has scored 99 points

so far this season, averaging 9 points per game. At the free throw line Cosgrove has a 61% average. She has dropped in 21 of 34 attempts this year. She also has 86 rebounds, 25 steals, and 9 assists for the 1982 season. Co-captain Chris Hildenbrand also has compiled some impressive stats. Hildenbrand, who is 5-foot 4-inches tall and plays guard, averages 12.5 points per game. So far this year she has completed 55 of 165 field goal attempts for a 33% average. Hildenbrand has a 58% average at the free-throw line, completing 28 of 48. All told, Hildenbrand has scored 138 points so far in the 1982 season.

She has also pulled down 27 rebounds, tallied 33 steals, and assisted in 33 shots. Talus quickly adds that Cosgrove and Hildenbrand are supported by talented and aggressive younger players, who together have led the team to an 8-3 record so far this year. The most wins ever for a girls basketball team at Lowell has been 7 wins for the entire season. The Girls Varsity is in second place in the Tri-River at this time.

-Council Proceedings-

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the roll called.

Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman and Collins.
Absent: Councilman Schneider.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the absence of Councilman Schneider be excused, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Minutes of the September 20 meeting be approved by striking the words "Big-D Auto Trim" and substituting "Bennett Auto Body Shop" on page two, paragraph six supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

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

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman Collins.
No: None.
Absent: Councilman Schneider.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$40,792.61
Major Street Fund	299.25
Sewer Fund	959.36
Water Fund	1,526.18
Equipment Fund	2,416.17
Sewer Construction	945.00
Lee Fund	344.65
Trust & Agency Fund	453.00

Manager Quada announced that a new State program, to be administered by the Kent County Department of Social Services, has been initiated. It is designed to provide a 13 week, 30 working days, training program for public assistance recipients, in both the public and private sector. Some of the recipients would be assigned to work for the City of Lowell, and will be paid by the Department of Social Services. The Manager recommended approval of the contract with the Kent County Department of Social Services.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the contract with the Kent County Department of Social Services be approved, to provide a work-site training program for public assistance recipients, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Council then discussed the renewal application for the Lowell Airport License.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Airport License application be filed with the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Fonger that city Manager Ray Quada be appointed as Airport Manager, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

Manager Quada then reported on the King Memorial Pool repairs. He stated that the sandblasting has been completed. All the paint has been removed down to the base coat. A pool expert has been consulted, who found no major problems. Several fin-line cracks only, will need filling and several edges of

the decking area will need to be re-concreted before repainting. Several methods of repair have been suggested, including a vinyl liner, or a sprayed on fiberglass liner, costs ranging from \$18,000 to \$36,000. He stated that he would have estimates for all the suggested types of repairs for the next regular meeting, and that the work must be done yet this Fall, before cold weather and snow.

There was no Citizen Input or Suggestion.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that he had received a letter from Daverman Associates with a tabulation of bids received for installation costs for the Cable T.V. system. (Copy attached) He noted that the Cable Board is directly responsible to the City Council and approval of bid awards is needed before any construction can begin.

The Cable Board has recommended accepting the low bid of Mullen Communications Construction Company to install the system, with the City to provide the electronic equipment, per the recommendation by Daverman Associates, engineering firm for the project. Installation cost would be \$244,339.12 per the Mullen bid. A \$250,000 performance/surety bond has been procured.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the bid of \$244,339.12 of the Mullen Communication Construction Company be accepted for installation of the Cable T.V. system, and that the Cable Board Chairman and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the contract, supported by Councilman Fonger.

He also reported that work on the new Rescue Unit has been completed, and now must be stocked with medical supplies. Meetings are being scheduled with Police Reserves, Fire Department and other volunteers who have completed the E.M.T. course, to familiarize them with the unit before it is put into service, within the next two weeks.

Mayor Collins then convened the Zoning Board of Appeals for election of officers and turned the meeting over to Manager Clerk Quada. Council had concurred at an earlier meeting to make the Zoning Board of Appeals a separate entity, with separate officers, rather than act as the Council on zoning matter.

Manager Quada asked for nomination for Chairman.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that Councilman Maatman be nominated for the office of Chairman, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Mayor Collins that councilman Christiansen be nominated as Vice-Chairman, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Mayor Collins then reconvened the Council Meeting.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Maatman MOVED that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Lowell Volunteer Fire Department for their job of repainting and fixing up of the firebarn, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

Carried.

Manager Quada requested an executive session immediately following the regular meeting to discuss land acquisition.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that Council adjourn at 8:34 p.m. into executive session, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Approved.
Dean E. Collins,
Mayor

Date
Ray E. Quada
City Clerk

Two wins for varsity

The Girls Varsity Basketball Team added two wins to their record this week. On Wednesday, October 13, the Lowell team defeated Ionia 33-30.

Coach Kathy Talus reports that the game was slow—both teams played conservatively. The Lowell team took a fast lay-up when the opportunity offered, but for the most part the tempo was down.

High scores in the Ionia game were Chris Hildenbrand, with 12 points, and Kerry Cosgrove with 8. Cosgrove also grabbed 12 rebounds. Teammate Kathleen Beachler pulled down 6.

Talus adds that Lowell's defense for the game was good. Cosgrove stole the ball 7 times in the course of the game.

Lowell beat the Greenville team Thursday, October 14, by a score of 44-40. Greenville

was conference champ last year, and is tied for second place in the conference this year.

Lowell got a quick lead of 9 points in the Thursday game. "We came out ready to play," Talus said, "and the Greenville team came out haphazardly. We just out-hustled them."

Once again Cosgrove and Hildenbrand led the team in scoring, with 14 points each. Lynn Dowling contributed 7; Kathleen Beachler, 6; Phyllis Beachler, 3.

Lowell shot 31 percent from the floor during the game, as compared to Greenville's 23 percent.

Again, the Lowell team played well defensively. Despite the aggressive play, Greenville never got in bonus points at the free throw line.

Lowell Homecoming Queen



1982 Lowell Homecoming Queen Lori Rozich



Pictured is Jan Swanson presenting a check for \$60 to Reserve Officer Sgt. Wendall Tate for the Lowell Rescue Unit. Swanson organized a group of Lowell residents in a fund drive which culminated in a County Arts and Crafts Fair in Fallsburg Park. Money raised was donated to the American Cancer Society and the Lowell Rescue unit.

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It is hard to find the right words to thank so many friends, relatives, neighbors and Coffee Friends for their beautiful flowers and cards of sympathy upon the passing of Ivan Bieber. Special thanks to Father Lawie for many hospital visit and the Memorial Mass. David Gerst & Son for their special services and kindness shown to us. We appreciate the many Mass Cards in several churches. Love & appreciation to Ivan's many friends and relatives who helped during his long, painful illness and those who prayed for him. Sorry Ivan couldn't have visitors the last 4 months but you sent cards; thank you. Ivan lived a good life and he will long be remembered. God bless you all.

Mrs. Ivan (Gert) Bieber
Son Jimmy (Marianna) Bieber
Daughter Mrs. Bill (Barbara) Seman
Grandsons Dennis, Perry Bieber
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Family

The Family of Ivan Bieber would like to say Thank-You to everyone who thought of us, for the lovely flowers, cards words of comfort. A special Thanks to Sherry Hotschkiss and Joyce Hicks and to the Frank Baker Family.

It will be remembered. P-50

We would like to thank each and everyone of you who took the time to think of us during the passing of our loved one, Paul E. Potter. Maybe you just gave us a special thought; sent a card; came to be with us; brought in food; sent beautiful flowers; or offered a helping hand. A special thank you to the Lake Funeral Home; Dr. Moorhead and his Oncology group at Cascade; the Butterworth staff; Rev. Mendenhall for his personal touch and kind words; and our very supportive relatives, neighbors and friends. All of your sincere efforts, no matter how big or small, will never be forgotten.
Maxine Potter
Brad, Judith, Dawn and Joy Potter
Donna Potter P-50

A special thanks to our friends and neighbors and the employees of the City of Lowell for the cards flowers and other acts of kindness following the recent death of Sam Siciliano, Father of Tony Siciliano from the family of Tony Siciliano, Diane, Tower, Tina and Trent. P50

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Msgr. Moran, Sister Adele, our relatives friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, Mass cards and prayers, it was a comfort to us all. Also to the Lowell Rescue Squad who responded so quickly and worked so diligently. Sincerely Theresa Baerwalde and Family

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Mother seeks son's whereabouts



A Lowell woman is asking area residents who may have seen her son to call the Kent county Sheriff's Department.

Judy Spencer, 1655 Stonewood SE, last saw her son, Steve, October 8.

According to Spencer, Steve left a party held at a Lowell resi-

dence after an argument with his younger brother, and, as far as she has been able to determine, he has not been heard from since.

Sgt. Ken Kleinheksel of the Kent County Sheriff's Department, who has been assigned to Steve's case, explained that, because Steve is 18, about all the department can do is to ask him to call his family.

At this point, Kleinheksel is treating the case as a runaway.

Steve's mother, however, is concerned that foul play may be involved. As far as she knows, Steve has no money other than what he had with him when he left the party October 8.

According to Spencer, Steve has not touched his savings accounts since his disappearance, nor has he bothered to pick up a pay check from his job at McDonalds in Cascade. Spencer says that Saturday Steve missed his first day of work since he got the McDonalds job 18 months ago.

Steve's mother has checked with the boy's friends and relatives, and they all claim not to have seen him.

In her effort to locate Steve, Spencer has contacted harm radio operators, truckers, the State police, and the Grand Rapids Press.

Steve is described as 5 feet 4-1/2 inches tall, about 120 pounds, and small featured. He drives a navy blue 1970 Javelin AMC with white pin striping on the sides, a missing grill, and a broken back left taillight. Car license number is YXW-765.

Residents who may have seen Steve are asked to call Sgt. Ken Kleinheksel at 774-3149.

MACKER TOURNAMENT FEATURED ON NEWS SHOW

The local Gus Macker basketball tournament will be featured on the Syndicated T.V. News Show Country Roads when it airs today at 11am on Channel 17.

Scott McNeal reports that, in addition to shooting footage of the tournament, the Country Roads film crew taped interviews with McNeal, his parents, and members of the crowd watching the basketball competition.

The Country Roads Show is based in St. Paul, Minn., and uses a format similar to P.M. magazine, except that Country Roads films shows from all over the Midwest.

The show is a syndicated program aired on about 65 stations across the country.

Senior class donates money

The officers of the Senior Class at Lowell voted to donate money earmarked for Homecoming festivities to the Lowell Athletic Boosters. Senior Class advisor Robin Prawdzik announced Friday.

At Half-time of the Homecoming game Friday, class Vice President Lance Bryan presented Athletic Director Robert Perry and Boosters president Robert Kloosterman a check for \$200.

Prawdzik thought the event was not worthy for two reasons:

--the students were giving up something they wanted to support the Boosters.

--the \$200 check is the first major contribution to the Boosters fund.

The donation of the senior class even caught the attention of the Grand Rapids Press, which printed a story and photograph about the senior class in Friday's edition.



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