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Board votes to levy taxes twice annual

Lowell Board of Education Monday, January 10, the board adopted a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy on residents of the Lowell School District. The resolution states that, beginning in 1983, the school district will levy one-half of school property taxes in the summer, with the remainder due as usual at the first of the year.

The purpose of a summer property tax levy, according to School Superintendent Donald Kelly, is "not to collect more taxes, but to change when they are collected.

Kelly explained at the meeting that school districts in the state of Michigan formerly received a large portion of their state aid funds at the beginning of the school year, when funds generated by the property tax levy were beginning to dry up. Now, because of the state budget crunch, the state has delayed aid payments, and, in addition, spread those payments in smaller amounts over the year.

As a result of the change in aid payments and the school's already tight money situation, Lowell School District had to dents will be approximately 22.8

expenses in 1982 until money from the property tax levy began rolling at the first of the year.

The school Board adopted the resolution to levy a summer tax with the expectation that such a tax would eliminate the need to millage -- 17.9 mills -- has exborrow money at the end of the year. Assistant Superintendent George Jacobs said that the cost to the school in interest payments on the loan was about \$11,000. Such a figure does not take into account the loss in interest generated by the general fund equity when that fund drops below

The summer property tax levy will cost residents in the Lowell School District approximately 16 mills against the state equalized value of their property, payable from July 1 to September 14.

Residents of the City of Lowell will discover that their total tax bill in the summer will be anproximately 27.2 mills assessed against the value of their property, the sum of millage levied against them by the school district and the city. By comparison, winter taxes for city resi-

lain Streets

At the regular meeting of the borrow \$600,000 to meet payroll mills, about 4.5 mills less than the summer taxes.

> The above figures assume that voters in the Lowell School District will approved a millage renewal sometime before July 1, because all voted operational pired. Should voters not approve some sort of millage renewal package, the school district would only be able to levy half of

millage is slightly less than 10

Members of the Board's finance committee James Dumas, Wayne Dowling, and John Haggain will be meeting with others to set a tentative date for a millage election for the district.

In other board business, Lowell High School Principal Gary Kemp reported that the school day, staggered teacher prepara-

the allocated millage. Allocated has received a letter from the North Central Association, an accrediting agency, informing school officials that the North Central Association will probably place the Lowell High School on accredited-warned status once again this year.

> Because the school does not meet North Central standards of a minimum of a 6-hour school

tion periods, and adequate community support (millage), the agency cannot give the school accredited status. Though Kem p expected that the North Central Committee would renew Lowell's accredited-warned status this year, he was positive that the school's accreditation would be dropped next year if changes were not made soon.

Coons retires from Savings & Loan

A new year has brought new things to David Coons, who retired on January 1 from his position as branch manger of the United Federal Savings and Loan, formerly Lowell Savings and Loan. Coons retires after 29 years with the organization.

Coons explained that the Savings and Loan, originally organized in 1888, was until recently operated as a businesswithin-a-business. A small amount of space within the Coons men's wear store, which Coons operated concurrently, was devoted to the business of the Savings and Loan.

The volume of business for the Savings and Loan grew partly as a result of government rulings which increased the versatility of such businesses generally. Business increased to such a point that in 1974 Coons decided to close out the clothing store and use all of the available space for the work of the Savings and Loan.

Until November of 1980, the Lowell Savings and Loan was an independent, locally owned business. At that time the Savings and Loan merged with



David Coons, retiring as branch manager of the Lowell United Federal Savings, is pictured here in front of the harpsichord he assembled himself.

United Federal Savings of Saginaw.

Coons remarked that the amounts of home mortgages. have increased drastically during the years he has worked with the organization. Whereas loans of \$2000 of \$3000 were common years ago, mortgages of \$20,000 or \$30,000 are equally common

Coons mentioned with some pride that the Savings and Loan continued operating throughout

pression when a lot of banks didn't. Though the Depression years were a struggle, Coons said that "hardly anybody had to like to do some things while we give up their homes. Working are still able.

with the Savings and Loan, they managed to keep going and avoid foreclosure.

Now that the Coons have a little more free time, Coons said that he and his wife "want to do more traveling, and take trips we haven't been able to take. We'd

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

The Student Services Center at Lowell High School has announced that it is holding a financial aid workshop for parents of college-bound high school seniors on Monday, January 17, at 7 P.M. at the High School.

The workshop will be conducted by Dave Steffee, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Aquinas College, in cooperation with the staff of the Student Services Center.

Parents are urged to attend this productive and informative work-

ATTENTION LOWELL CLASS OF 1978

It's time for us to plan our five year reunion. There is a meeting January 27, 1983 at 7:00 P.M. in the High School, room will be posted. If you would like to help but cannot make the meeting contact Laura (Dey) Leasure at 897-8916.

TIP-UP TOWN POSTPONED

Insufficient snow has forced a two-week postponement of the nation's second-largest winter festival: "Tip-Up Town U.S.A." at Houghton Lake, Michigan.

Originally set for the weekends of January 15-16 and 22-23, it has been re-scheduled by the Tip-Up Town Festival Committee for Janary 29-30 and February 5-6.

Lack of a substantial snow base needed for such events as crosscountry skiing and snowmobile competition was cited by the committee as the reason for the postponement

For information about Tip-Up Town U.S.A. and Michigan's other winter festivals and activities Write: The Michigan Travel Bureau, P.O. box 30226, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Referred to juvenile court was a 13 year old who admitted to Lowell police she had shoplifted from Eberhards and had broken nto a private residence on Wed. January 5.

Lowell Police are investigating the theft of a pickup truck from a residence on Riverside Dr. that occurred Friday, January 7.

Sergeant James L. Hutson, a well known figure to most Low-

ell residents, will retire from the Lowell Police Department on January 15, 1983. "Sarge", as he is known by ost voungsters, has collected

numerous letters and citations over the years, many from surrounding departments, detailing his efforts in the apprehension of elusive law-breakers. Police Chief Barry Emmons

stated that, "Jim will certainly be missed, he is an asset to the department and the community alike."

"Sergeant Hutson has a near 'bird dog sense' when it comes to criminals," Emmons stated and "his persistence and keen observation has allowed us to place several colorful criminals in jail where they belong."

City Manager Ray Quada added his appreciation for Jim's work as an officer and went on to point out that Sergeant Hutson has worked for the City for 16-1/ 2 years last September without taking one day of sick leave, "a remarkable accomplishment in

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this day and age," remarked

Hutson retires from Lowell Police Force

Friends who wish to bid Jim well are invited to attend an Open House in his honor to be held from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Saturday January 1983 at the American Legion Bldg. second floor, 805 E. Main in Lowell.

Jim's retirement plans include travel and relaxation, no guns, monitors, flashing lights, or screaming sirens.

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Sergeant James L. Hutson

Fla., and formerly of the Caledonia area, passed away Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. 1983. He is survived by his wife, Helene F. Rozell; their children, Michael H. and Nancy Rozell of Dutton, David A. and Janet Rozell of Cutlerville, Lou Jean and Ted Dykstra of Ada, Nancy and Gary Hopkins of Ariz., Kathy and Clare Heintz, of Dutton, Susan and Larry VanKoevering of Lowell:

Rozell. aged 65, of Cape Coral, nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the

BRAUER - Cora T. Brauer. aged 89, of 787 Bungalow , passed away early Saturday morning in Kent Community Hospital. Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Alta McKeage of Lowell; several nieces and nephews, a great niece and nephew, several great- great nieces and nephews, and two 13 grandchildren; also surviv- great-great-great nieces. Cora ing are four sisters and two was a retired employee of Kel-

NOTT - Robert C. Nott, aged 69, of 2565 Chatham Woods Dr. S.E., died Friday evening in Kent Community Hospital Surviving are his wife. Jane S: sons, Robin K. of Kalamazoo, and Bennett C .: two granddaughters, Alison and Erin, all of Seattle Washington: one sister, Emma Louise Lake of Saranac. MI: several nieces and nephews: and aunt, Amy Roberts of Grand Rapids. Announcement of funeral services later.

MERSMAN - Mrs. Marie J Mersman, aged 73, of Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning, Jan. 9. 1983 in Panama City, Fla. She is survived by her husband. Menno Mersman; her children. Howard and Nancy of Lowell and Jon and Mary Jo of Saginaw: five grandchildren: six sisters, several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Mersman will be brought to Grand Rapids to the Kuiper Funeral Home, 1311 Chicago Dr. SW., where relatives and friends may meet the familyWednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Serveices will be held Thursday afternoon 2:30 at the Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church 1800 Plymouth Rd. SE., with her pastor, Rev. Wilbert VanDvk officiating. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemet- Cemetery

BUSH - Mr. Clinton L. Bush. aged 84, formerly of the Alaska area, passed away Saturday evening, Jan. 8, 1983 in Lowell. He is survived by his children, Alice and Ted Demarest of Gun Lake, Alfred and Thelma Bush of Alto, Lois and and Joy Bush of Hastings, Dale and Joy Bush of Caledonia; 12 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, one great-greatgrandson; a brother, Forrest Bush, and a sister, Esther Willyard both of Caledonia. Funmorning at the funeral chapel, with Elder Kenneth Colborn of ficiating. Interment Alaska Cemetery Mr. Bush reposed at the Roetman Funeral Chapel. 616 E. Main St., Caledonia,

TEN EYCK - Mr. James Ten Eyek, aged 82, of Rockford, died Friday morning Jan 7. 1983. Survivors include his wife, Leona; his children, Bill and Theresa Ten Eyck of Belmont, Margaret Ten Eyek of Rockford, Allan J. and Gloria Ten Eyck of Grand Rapids; 21 grandchildren. 20 great grandchildren; his sisters, Mrs. David (Helen) Stedman of Ionia and Mrs. Mildred Morgan of Hastings; a brother, William of The Mass of The Christian Burial was offered Monday morn-Church, with The Rev. Paul Milanowski as celebrant. The Rosary Scripture Service was held Sunday at the funeral home. Interment in Assumption

10, 1983. He is survived by his wife Sara, a Godchild Mr. Dean (Dibbie) Richardson, a brother ters Mrs. Mary Corman of Grand Rapids, & Mrs. Awanda Mikolich of Grant, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Wood worked for the University of Michigan for 27 years. Funeral services will be Thursday 1:00 P.M. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral

Spring Lake, passed away Saturday afternoon at her home. She was born March 8. 1894 in the Netherlands, and married William Haak, Oct. 2. 1919, he passed away July 15,1976. She was a member of Christ Community Church. Surviving are three daughters Mrs. Arthur (Margaret) Comstock of Stafford, Virg., Mrs. John (Betty) Kramer of Wyoming, and Mrs. Lloyd (Wilma Jean) Boynton of Ada: 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs Seintje Mrash of the Netherlands. The Funeral Service was Wednesday from Christ Community Church, with Rev. Richard Rhem officiating Interment Washinton Park

member of the Caledonia

J. Irvin Rodgers; two daughters, Marcia L. Briney of Muskegon, Michael and Lavonda Martin also of Alto; granddaughter, Jennifer Ann Martin: a special son, William Zaagsma of Kentwood. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the funeral chapel, with Rev. Herbert J. Kinsey of the Bowne Center United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

ker, aged 60, of Beverly Hills. FL, formerly of Brower Lake. Rockford, passed Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1983 in Florida. He is survived by his wife. Jeannette Decker: his children, Robert C and Mary Decker of Lowell. Deborah and James Gryka of Brower Lake; three grandchildren; his father, Clifford L. Decker of Grand Rapids sister. Mrs. Daryl (Betty) Hamp of Murray Lake. Services were held Saturday morning at the funeral chapel, with Rev. Thurlan E. Meredith of Norhlawn United Methodist Church officiating. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery

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Obits continued

Jean MacDonald of Allendale Mary and Paul Mulder of Benton Harbor. MI. Paul and Sue MacDonald of Grand Rapids, Dorothy and David Burgwald of Zeeland, Ralph and Joyce MacDonald of Lowell; 11 grandchildren; two brothers. Ralph Mauk, Jr. of Wyoming and Albert Mauk of Grand Rapids: two sisters. Dorothy Dykhouse of Cascade and

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THUR., JAN. 13: Survivors of Suicide, a regional support group for persons affected by the suicide of a relative or friend, will meet from 7:30 -9:00 at Park Congregational Church, 10 Park Place, N.E., Grand Rapids. Use the Ransom St. entrance. For more information call South Kent Mental Health, 774-3780 or the Advisory Center for

THUR., JAN. 13: The Grand Rapids Business & Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:15 P.M. at The Brown Home, 1415 E. Fulton St. SPEAKER: Mrs. James M. Davis, South Haven, MI, former President and member of steering committee of Women's Resource Center in Grand Rapids and a member of the Michigan Women's BOSSCHER - Jacoba (Jackie) tions call 245-0013 or 458-Bosscher, aged 61, of Ada,

> SAT. JAN. 15: The Piccolo Opera Company will present glish at 8 P.M. at Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman based company will perform golesi and "The Telephone" The Lowell Area Arts Council. Tickets will be sold at the door. They may also be bought prior to the perfor-215 W. Main for \$7 for adults

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and expectant mothers on the care of infant twins will be shown at 7:15. For more information call 361-6708 or

TUES., JAN. 16: The Alto PT Club will meet at the School at 7:30 P.M. to hear Mr. John Kirkman from Social Services speak on child abuse. This meeting is being arranged for all parents and teachers. Babysitting is pro-

JANUARY 22 - 27: The BIBLE CLASS, featuring Dr. Victor Matthews, continues Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at the Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary Auditorium (located of Leonard Street just west of East Beltline). This week's topic in The Joy and Power of Biblical Faith series is "The Basis of Faith." The public is invited free of charge. Call 949-5300 for any further information

TUE., JAN. 25: Knights of Columbus Activity Night. Wives of Knights invited.

JANUARY 12: Debbie Biggs, Judy Ellison, Stuart Sauber, Rick Steguis JANUARY 13: Todd Bur

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JANUARY 18: Ruth Ann

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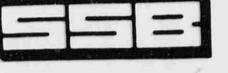
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Duke Dukash of Alaska, John eral Services were Tuesday

Lowell; nieces and nephews. ing at Our Lady of Consolation

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WOOD - Robert I. Wood aged 76 of Lowell, passed away Jan Howard Wood of Baldwin, sis-Home, Lowell with Rev. William Douglas of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery The family will meet friends

Wed. 2-4 and 7-9.

HAAK - Mrs. Maude Haak aged 88, of 217 DeWitt Lane.

RODGERS - Mrs. Flora Rodgers, aged 61, of Alto, and a

O.E.S. No.97, passed away Monday evening, Jan. 3, 1983. She is survived by her husband.

Becky DeLong of Indiannapolis, IN. Funeral services were held Saturday from the Bauer Wesleyan Church. Rev. DECKER - Robert M. Dec-Mark Davis officiating. Interment Georgetown Cemetery

MUNROE - Vernie Rull Munroe, aged 76, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday. She is survived by her husaband, Carl; her children. Bruce and Marie Munroe of Lowell, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Holcomb of England; two sisters. Mrs. Wayne (Pauline) Griffin and Mrs. Henry (Geneoieve) Sugarbaker both of Muskegon; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, Lowell, Rev. William Amundsen officating. Inter-

ment Oakwood Cemetery

went to be with her Lord.

Thursday. She is survived by

her husband, Harold; children.

Carol and Larry Postma of

Caledonia, Roger and Barbara

Bosscher of Lowell, John and

Nancy Bosscher of Ada, Allan

and Jan Bosscher of Lowell,

Anne Bosscher of Caledonia,

Kenneth and Linda Bosscher of

Alto Marilyn Bosscher of Ada:

brothers Harris, Philip and

Wilfred Postema of Ohio; sis-

ters. Mrs. Jean Hofstera of

Calif., and Berna Hovenga of

Holland; also nine grandchil-

dren. The funeral service was

held Monday at Ada Christian

Reformed Church, Rev. Angus

MACDONALD - Mrs. Russell (Jane) MacDonald, aged 65, of 5918 Bauer Rd., Hudsonville, passed away at Butterworth Hospital Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, 1983. She is survived by her husband. Russell and her children. David and

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Dey-Biggs Wed

Mr. & Mrs. David Biggs

Wearing a wedding dress sure, all sisters of the bride

George and Dolores Dey, of 404 and Frank Leasure. Lincoln Lake Rd., Lowell. The groom's parents are Richard and Shady Acres, hosted by master Connie Biggs, 1410 Biggs, also and mistress of ceremonies Mike

maid of honor Paula Doyle, week honeymoon Since their refriend of the bride, and brides- turn, the couple has resided at maids Sue Averill, Mary Wer- 10275 Sayles Rd., Lowell, net. Barb Porter and Laura Lea-

made for her by her mother. James McCormick, friend of Katherine E. Dey was united in the groom, served as best man. marriage with David R. Biggs on Groomsmen were John Brower, November 6, 1982, at Saint James Fitzpatrick, and Mark Mary's Church in Lowell, with Canfield, friends of the groom; Monsignor James Moran of- and Mike Dey, brother of the

The bride is the daughter of Ushers were Art Heydenburg

After the wedding reception at and Lucy Dey, the couple Accompanying the bride was traveled to Florida for a one-

Jaycee Week Observed January 16-22

Ja cee chapters across the coun-invited to join. try and around the world in cele- The Jaycees will hold an open duding: Participation in area about their organization. parades and celebrations, hold- Some of the projects in the concert for the handicapped and area children, and a Lowell P.R. E-Unit, and will help to establish information. a fund for a West Michigan Ronald McDonald House.

The Jaycees have recently moved their base of operation to the third floor meeting room of the American Legion Building.

They meet the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. All area men between the ages of 18-36 interested in community ser-

formed some special relationships. They have not ony found friends

their own age, but many four or five years older! Fourth graders

from Margaret Hoats' class hold a special spot in the hearts of many

The two classes have gotten together and worked on many ac-

tivities. Early in the fall they painted each others feet and made a

paper mural. With this, not only was the ice broken for the begin-

ning of many friendships, but every Kindergartner knew that Mr. I

Johnny Appleseed's birthday was celebrated by the two groups

Side-by-side, the groups made homemade applesauce, apple cider.

and butter. In November, a short play performance was presented

on Grandparents Day. Thanksgiving gifts were made and given by

the Fourth Graders. Christmas rolled around and the Kindergarten-

ers surprised their older friends with homemade cookies made with

The latest activity was a cooperative math walk. Ready with

paper, pencil, and crayon, partners searched Bushnell looking for

the shape of a circle. Children found circles ranging from eyelets in

shoes, holes in pencil sharpeners, clocks, to even the shape of Ms.

Here are some excited comments from Kindergartners after their

TALLIE BASSETT - I liked it because we got to walk around the

JULIE VERSPOOR - Hiked it because there was a lot of stuff that

BRENT YOUNG - It was fun! We looked up at the ceiling and I

LAURA LENGER - We found lots of circles, but it was hard. We

CONNIE GOULOOZE - I got to find so many circles. The Fourth

NICK MYERS - I found a lot of circles! Guess what? I was with

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saw circles up there. They were lights!

didn't need a teacher to help.

my favorite partner

five and six year olds.

had Funny Feet.

lots of love

Hoats' glasses.

search was completed.

the Lowell Area Jaycees join vice and self improvement are

brating Jaycee week January 16- house at their new meeting 22nd. The local group has en-rooms on Thursday January joyed another successful year of 20th, 7-9 P.M. to give area resiservice to our community, in- dents an opportunity to learn

ing hayrides for foreign ex- planning stages now that will rechange students, purchased and quire additional manpower are: painted school playground The Detroit Lions Baskethall equipment, ran Christmas Is For game to be held locally this Kids, and sponsored a Bluegrass spring, an Easter Egg hunt for disadvantaged. Proceeds from project. Interested men should the Bluegrass show will help call Stan Williams 897-6374 or provide equipment for Lowell's Rod Smith 897-8922 for more

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HOMESPUN **DEVOTIONS**

by Pauline E. Spray



the way (Luke 24:32). This morning the world out-

with the whitest of fluff. The

.Did not our heart burn with- temperature hovers precariously in us, while he talked with us by near the zero mark. The biting cold chills one to the bone

O how good the fire feels on a side resembles a giant marshmal- day like this! What a comfort it low sundae. Everything is lus- is! There was a time when we did ciously and generously topped not have an automatic furnace to keep the temperature inside the house at a comfortable degree even in the severest weather. But then the wood stove or hard coal burner was equally appreciated when one was subjected to frigid temperatures

Two disciples walked toward Emmaus. Sadly they discussed the events surrounding their Lord's death. But then Jesus Himself drew near and walked with them. As He talked and expounded the Scriptures, their hearts were strangely warmed and comforted: joy replaced their

The Risen Lord is with His children today. None need to walk through life in frigid loneliness. He ever waits to "make the trusting heart His home," and to comfort each of us with His presence. As surely as in days of old, "Jesus warms the heart."

Prayer My Risen Lord, thank Thee for dying for me and con-Walk with me. Speak to me through Thy Word. Comfort and warm my heart with Thy presence. Amen.

Joys are flowing like a river Since the Comforter has He abides with us forever.

Makes the trusting heart His

Manie Payne Ferguson

Births

IT'S A BOY!

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Lowell Hockey 7-4-1

The Lowell High School hocover Forest Hills Central on Thursday, January 6, in a win which gives the Arrow hockey team a season record of 7-4-1.

Hockey coach Rob McCormick remarked that "This was a big win as we avenged a 5-3 loss (to Forest Hills Central) earlier in the season. All the kids skated

According to McCormick, Paul Whaley opened scoring in Thursday's match with the only Lowell goal in the first period, leaving the score at the period's end at 1-1.

A score by FHC in the second period put Lowell down by 1, but another Whaley goal left the score at the close of the second period tied once again at 2-2.

In the third period "the flood key team skated to an 8-4 win gates opened," with Lowell adding 6 points on goals by Pat Harkness (2), Kerry Vezino (2), Scott Fosburg (1), and Paul

Lowell took 31 shots on goal compared with 16 for FHC. McCormick credited fine defensive play by Andy Vredenburg and Max Astor for keeping FHC scoring down.

The victory over Forest Hills moves Lowell into third place in the league, and helps the team in clinching a spot in the Ford Cup competition.

This week Lowell faces Grandville at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, and on Saturday Lowell will meet West Catholic in a match orginally scheduled for 4 p.m. but changed to 6 p.m.



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fetish that they nourish. Many districts have put education as their priority. In Lowell finances The problem is the Board of Edu- are the number one concern. The Board could bring about a settlement. It chooses not to. The

Thirdly, take another look at

LOWELL

George Stegmier the system

Recently the East Press secran an article regarding the status of negotiations in the Lowell Area School District and more to others in the county. specifically the financial situation of the district.

has never contended that the dis-struction, I as a school employee trict was unable to afford the can't afford to pay for it either. modest demands of the teachers. Only that the district will not pay them. In fact an investigation by the Michigan Education Association has shown that the Lowell Schools are in good financial

The last remark in the article by Mr. Kelly that going back to a six-hour school day is more important than raising the teachers' salaries has incensed members of the teaching staff. How quickly he has forgotten how hard the teachers worked last fall to pass a nillage to return to a six-hour

tricts in the county have settled. cerns aside and agreed to delay KCEA. Has the KCEA held up concentrate our efforts on the their contracts? No, they have millage election. The voters of negotiated, reached agreements the Lowell School District deand settled. The Lowell teachers cided that this was not the time to feel that they are worthy of a set- return to a six-hour day because tlement comparable to other dis- they could not afford the correstricts in our county. The KCEA ponding millage increase. Mr. agrees. The KCEA is not holding Kelly made it known that the up a settlement in Lowell. The passage or failure of the millage KCEA is not the problem. The request was not to have any ef-Board of Education is the prob- fect on contract negotiations but only to improve programs within

Why it is, that when the members of the Community cannot pay for the six-hour day, the ion of the Grand Rapids Press Board and Mr. Kelly expect their

Just as the community members can't afford the millage in-Superintendent Donald Kelly crease to pay for six-hours of in-

The Msgr. Hugh Michael Beahan Council of the Knights of Columbus, Lowell Council #7719 would like to thank the Grand Valley Ledger for the space it offers to the community in the coming events section. At this time of the year when giving and receiving is so highly recognized its nice to be able to take notice of your weekly contribution to us all.

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However, more and more American families are moving into multi-family, lowrise buildings, such as townhouses with common walls, or apartment buildings with three or four floors. Many of these buildings are built from combustible materials such as wood and are subject to minimal building fire-code requirements.

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New species of boosters evolves

The Lowell area is quite famil- sics program could be a boon to ner to be put on in the home of but what sort of an organization phobia is the Forensics Boosters?

COZY

I sometimes think that the Ledger is on just about EVERY-

BODY'S mailing list. We receive news releases, newsletters,

news-o-grams, news updates and just plain news from about every

organization you can think of, and then some. I am sure that I could

live quite handsomely on the postage and mailing costs involved in

One such bit of news is a monthly newsletter published by the

state Bar of Michigan, call "Newsbriefs", "Newsbriefs" is among

the great majority of all this news that goes straight into the circular

file, or waste basket as some folks call it. Last month's "News-

briefs" was on its way to such a demise, when an time in it caught

It seems that there is a fellow named Paul White of Cambridge,

Massachussetts who is founder of Curseaholics Anonymous. White

lost two jobs as an auto salesman for cursing at customers, and ac-

cording to the article, he now leads a crusade to make public profan-

ity a belong. The organization is circulating petitions and plans to

nicket state capitals. White claims that Americans collectively utter

nore than one billion curse words daily, swearing at the rate of

700,000 times per minute. I don't know how he came up with those

White's dream of a felony charge for cursing may seem ridicu-

lous, but other crusades have eventually ended up in the law books.

Prohibition in the 20's and 30's comes to mind, along with more re-

cent laws against smoking in many public places. You may be won-

dering why I'm so interested in this little bit of "news". Well, it's

not because I don't think I can refrain from using some of the

"King's English" in public, I've trained myself to be pretty good at

biting my tongue in mixed company anyway. My real worry is that

if White's dream becomes law. I'll have to close my print shop

We've all heard the old axiom, "He (or she) curses like a

longshoreman". If someone were to organize a cursing contest be-

tween a printer and a longshoreman, my money sure wouldn't be on

the traditional favorite. I'd bet that any printer worth his salt can

curse circles around a longshoreman. Most people are of the belief that a printing press is loaded up with ink, and type, and paper, and

printed sheets come out the end like magic. But in reality, a good pressman must have a knowledge of the craft, a feel for his press, know how different papers, inks and chemicals behave together,

and above all possess a large vocabulary of curses, not to mention a

I'd like to have a dollar for every time I've been waiting on a cusomer, and hear one of the presses grind to a halt from mis-fed,

crumpled sheets, followed by a bellowed printer's oath. I'm prone

to blushing, so as I turn red, I walk over and close the door to the

back shop, and hope that the customer doesn't pack up and walk

out. I guess what worries me about White's anti-cursing law, is that these customers could not only take their business elsewhere, they

Oh well, I'm sick of being a &%; 'S?e£Ø\$ printer anyway, and

making little rocks out of big ones will be good exercise

tout toe for kicking a cast iron printing press.

could call the cops on me.

own, or at the very least, spend a fortune soundproofing it.

figures, but I'm sure there may be some merit to them.

my eye. The item was headed, "Curses: No More?" I read on.

getting all this "news" into the Ledger in such a steady stream.

corner

Forensics Boosters is a student that, rather than sit around and a forensics program at LHS.

Geldersma and approximately school believe that a forensics could be summarized in the program is worth working for be- words, "Anything worth keeping cause, in Geldersma's words, is worth fighting for." Forensics gives students the ability to stand up in front of other people and express themselves," an ability which could

Geldersma added that a published survey of phobias indi- new year include raffles, with cated that the fear of standing be- winning tickets to be drawn Janfore an audience ranks among uary 14 and 21, and a benefit din-

iar with the Athletic Boosters, students who suffer from such a Jill VanAntwerp, an English

at the high school, explains that dersma and others have decided group which has taken on the complain about program cut- quainted in a Rent-a-Kid camin their own hands and raise funds for themslves. Geldersma January 15, to do odd jobs for 40 other students at the high said that the group's attitude res-

The group has already swung into the fund-raising spirit. On December 21, members of the Forensics Boosters, stationed at prove highly valuable in later Lippert's Pharmacy and Eberhard's, sold baked goods.

Fund raisers planned for the

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Newly elected girls varsity club officers are Kerry Cosgrove,

vice president; Lauri Brandt, president; Patty Reagan, secret-

teacher at the high school.

group is hoping that a heavy snow Friday night will put their In the coming week, members Michele Geldersma, a senior about a forensics program, Gel- of the Forensics Boosters will be services in high demand. The group has already drafted and mailed a letter requesting donations from area civic groups, task of raising \$1,000 to support backs, they would take matters paign. Booster members plan to promising a spring performance for donors. The Boosters have volunteer their time on Saturday, had no response from these

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We knew this was the top priority of the Board, so we agreed to the request. The staff worked harder on this campaign than on any other millage election in the past.

It is now three and one half months after the millage vote, when the district's voters said that this was not the time to increase millage in order to reinstate the 6 hour day. We hear Mr. Kelly and the Board continue, however, to state that the 6 hour day is top priority, and not teacher salaries.

On top of that, the Board has stated that salary increases will not be retroactive to September, which was the time when we were asked to delay our negotiations in favor of the millage election. In past years, when we had started the school year without a contract, we had been given retroactive pay, once the settlement had been reached. Because of this, there was no hesitancy on our part to agree to cooperate with the Board on behalf of the important issue at hand, rather than to try and settle the contract at

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Kent County Board of Commissioners January 1983

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by County Clerk Maurice J. DeJonge. fineteen of the twenty-one County Commissioners were sworn in by Clerk DeJonge, as follows

> Clarence C. Blakeslee Martin D. Buth Richard D. Buth District No. District No. Glenn G. Lorch Andrew DeKraker Roger G. Laninga William J. Gainey District No. District No. George Sietsema Thomas H. Lamoreaux District No. District No. G. Jane Marsh District No. 13 Katherine O. Kuhn Dan Kempker Margaret E. Byington District No. 16 James E. Vaughn Daniel S. Pupel Elizabeth B. Oppewal District No. 17 District No. 19 Beth M. Bandstra District No. 20

Commissioner John K. Boerema, District No. 21, was sworn in previously, prior to leaving on vacation ioner Fritz W. Wahlfield, District No. 2, was out of

town, so will be sworn in at a later date. Roll Called. Present: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Richard Buth,

Byington, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Pupel, Sietsema, Somerville, Vaughn Absent: Boerema, Wahlfield - 2 (both explained)

Ouprum present. Commissioner DeKraker gave the invocation.

Clerk DeJonge lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to Clerk DeJonge open nominations for Board Chairman for the year

sioner Richard D. Buth for Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners for 1993. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

the nominations be closed. Seconded by Commissioner Gainey. Commissioner Somerville moved the vote he by acclamation and a mous ballot be cast for Richard D. Buth as Board Chairman the year 1983. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk DeJonge congratulated Commissioner Richard D. Buth on his election and he took his seat as Chairman of the Board for 1983. Chairman Buth thanked the Commissioners for the privilege and honor of being Chairman and pledged to do his best to see that the County Commission serves the people of Kent County, asking all Commissioners to cooperate to that end.

Chairman Buth opened nominations for Vice-Chairman for 1983. Commissioner Somerville placed in nomination the name of Commis-sioner Margaret E. Byington for Vice-Chairman of the Board for 1983. Seconded by Commissioner DeKraker.

There being no further nominations, Commissioner Blakeslee moved the nominations be closed, the vote be by acclamation and a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Margaret E. Byington as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for 1983. Seconded by Commissioner

Motion carried unanimously and Vice-Chairman Byington expressed

Chairman Buth introduced Mrs. Buth, and also Gilbert Thomas, who was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in 1961.

Commissioner DeVriendt introduced his Mother and close friends. Commissioner Oppewal introduced her Mother and other family

Commissioner DeVriendt announced a Buffet Luncheon for all

Commissioners after the meeting.

Commissioner Yaughn introduced one of his Campaign Workers.

Commissioner Marsh introduced her Husband, George.

Commissioner Kuhn introduced John Peterson, Chairperson of the Kent County Democratic Party ommissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the Standing Rules Seconded by Commissioner Laninga.

Commissioner Bandstra moved that the word "Chairperson" replace word "Chairman" wherever it appears in the Standing Rules. Seconded by Commissioner Pupel.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Lorch, Laninga, Gainey, Sietsema, reaux, DeVriendt, Marsh, Kuhn, Kempker, Byington, Vaughn, Pupel, Oppewal, Bandstra - 16.

Nays: DeKraker, Somerville, Chairman - 3.
Commissioner Gainey moved if the term of the Chairperson is to be for two years, that the Standing Committee appointments also be for a two year term. Seconded by Commissioner Martin Buth. After much discussion, Commissioner Gainey withdrew his motion and Commissioner Buth withdrew his second.

Commissioner DeKraker moved to maintain the present operational procedure, giving the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson one year tenure as well as the Standing Committee appointments. Seconded by Commis-

Discussion followed, after which Commissioner DeKraker's motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: DeKraker, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Laninga, Lorch, Oppewal

Pupel, Somerville, Vaughn, Chairperson Buth - 11. Nays: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Byington, DeVriendt, Lamoreaux, Marsh, Sietsema - 8.

Committee, be retained in the Standing Rules. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee. After considerable discussion, Commissioner Kuhn called for the

question. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.
The call for the question carried unanimously Commissioner Byington's motion to retain the Executive Committee

Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Byington, DeKraker, Lorch . Marsh - 7

Nays: DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Oppewal, Pupel, Sietsema, Somerville, Vaughn, Chairperson Buth -Commissioner Blakeslee moved to delete Item D. Page 30, of the Standing Rules, pertaining to Roll Call Votes. Seconded by Commissioner Martin Buth.

Motion failed by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Kempker, Laninga, Marsh, Sietsema, Chairperson Buth - 10 Nays: Bandstra, Gainey, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Oppewal, Pupel,

Commissioner Byington asked to change her vote to "No." This was allowed, but it still did not change the outcome of the vote. The vote is now 10 nays and 9 yeas.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the Standing Rules, as amended up to this point, be adopted and called for the question. Seconded

hy Commissioner Kuhn.
Motion failed by the following vote:
Yeas: DeVriendt, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Oppewal,
Pupel, Somerville, Yaughn - 9.
Nays: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Byington, DeKamker,
Gainey, Lorch, Marsh, Sietsema, Chairperson Buth - 10.

Commissioner Martin Buth moved to amend Paregraph 3 of Section f the Standing Rules (Page 30) to read as follows: "The Clerk shall proceed to select one list and call the roll in the order in which the members appear on that list for all roll calls at that meeting." Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.

Motion carried by the following vote Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeWriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Laninga, Marsh, Somerville, Chairperson

Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Oppewal, Pupel, Sietsema, Vaughn

Commissioner Lamoreaux' motion to adopt the Standing Rules, as amended, carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Byington, DeKraker,
DeYriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh,
Oppewal, Pupel, Sietsema, Somerville, Vaughn, Chairperson Buth - 19.

Mays: None, Commissioner Blakeslee moved the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, December 1, 1982, as written and published. Seconded by Commissioner Sletsema.

Motion carried unanimously. Civil Counsel Jon DeMitt reported at the beginning of each odd numbered year, disclosures are made by any Commissioners who find themselves in any actual or potential Conflict of Interest

The following disclosures were made by Commissioners Michael DeVriendt, Margaret E. Byington, and Thomas H. Lamoreaux:

"I, MICHAEL DEVRIENDT, Kent County Commissioner, make the following disclosure pursuant to MCLA 46.30 (3):

"I am associated with Commercial Art Offset Plate Service, a Company which occasionally sells plates to Kent County; that pursuant to MCLA 46.30 (3), I hereby declare that any vote by me as County Commissioner to approve the bills for a particular month shall not be construed to include my vote on any bills to be paid to Commercial Art Offset Plate Service, but as an abstention on any such bills. I hereby request, pursuant to MCLA 46.30 (3), that any such bills be approved by 3/4 of the members of the Board of Commissioners and so shown in the minutes of the Board, together with a showing that the Board is cognizant of my conflict interest.

"I, MARGARET E. BYINGTON, Kent County Commissioner, make the following disclosure pursuant to MCLA 46.30 (3) "White & White, a family owned business, has occasion to do business with the County, mainly in the area of Kent Community Hospital and Mental Health; that pursuant to MCLA 46.30 (3). I hereby declare that any vote by me as

County Commissioner to approve the bills for a particular month shall not be construed to include my vote on any bills to be paid to White & White Pharmacy & Surgical Supplies, but as an abstention on any such bills. by request, pursuant to MCLA 46.30 (3), that any such bills be approved by 3/4 of the members of the Board of Commis-sioners and so shown in the minutes of the Board, together with a showing that the Board is cognizant of my conflict of

"I, THOMAS LAMOREAUX, Kent County Commissioner, make the following disclosure pursuant to MC1A 46.30 (3):

"I will become a major shareholder in Lamoreaux Drugs which fills prescriptions paid for by the County or State, that pursuant to MCLA 46.30 (3), I hereby declare that any vote by me as County Commissioner to approve the bills for a particular month shall not be construed to include my vote on any bills to be paid to Lamoreaux Drugs, but as an abstention on any such bills. I hereby request, pursuant to MCLA 46.30 (3), that any such bills be approved by 3/4 of the members of the Board of Commissioners and so shown in the minutes of the Board, together with a showing that the Board is cognizant of my conflict of interest."

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of ember 9, 1982 through December 28, 1982 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

ioner DeKraker moved the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Bandstra, Oppewal, Pupel, Vaughn, Byington, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Somerville, DeVriendt, Lamoreaux, Sietsema, Gainey,

Laninga, DeKraker, Lorch, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Chairperson Buth

Reverend Van Covington, a Minister-at-Large, appeared at the Committee of the Whole Meeting, and again today, objecting to the decision made to finish the third floor of the Jail and requesting that an ad hoc Committee be appointed to explore alternatives to incarceration, thus involving citizens in the decision making pro-

Commissioner Lamoreaux pointed out Kent County is under a Federal Court Order to make some changes to alleviate the over-crowded conditions at the Jail, and referred to a recent report the Court Services Department gave regarding alternatives to

Commissioner Somerville stated as former Chairperson of th Task Force on Alternatives to Incarceration, she understands what Reverend Van Covington is saying and will continue to work on this problem. She will be submitting a report to Chairperson Buth to thoughts regarding the possibility of appointing a Committee to study alternatives more extensively. She feels it is a community problem and it is necessary to get the community involved. She will continue to work to find further alternatives and work with Chairperson Buth.

Chairperson Buth pointed out our Court Services Departmen is a result of the original Task Force on Alternatives to Incarcera-tion. We do have a small in-house committee which is not a Committee of this Commission, but does have Commissioner Somerville on it, and which has met in the last few months. The Committee includes two area Judges, the Sheriff, Commissioner Somerville and one Citizen.

Commissioner Somerville pointed out HB 5328 was passed by the Legislature the first part of December to become effective the first part of February. When this bill becomes effective, the Sheriff will have another tool to help relieve the overcrowded situation at the Jail.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972

and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at the January meeting of the Kent County

Controller take such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditures for the United States Department of Treasury.

EXHIBIT A

Commissioner DeKraker moved the resolution be adopted

Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Byington, Dekraker,

esolution No. 1-83-7, regarding transfers from the General

Fund Contingent Account to various accounts having overdrafts to provide funds for final expenditures for the year 1982 was presented:

DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Pupel, Sietsema, Somerville, Vaughn, Chairperson Buth - 19.

Item

Typewriter

Bldgs. & Grds. Chair-Cir.Judge \$640.00

Courts Div. Typewriters \$2,604.00

TOTAL

Motion carried by the following vote

Seconded by Commissioner Marsh.

(All have received copies.)

Dept.

63rd Dist.

Court

of County Clerk

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore

WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expen-

WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County

Amt.

\$3,895.00

\$651.00

developed a Request For Proposals which was submitted to all identified and qualified consultants in the State, Commissioner Lorch reported he is one of several freshman Commissioners who have expressed interest in this field, and suggested a committee that encompasses some Commissioners, the Sheriff Department, the Judges, Staff and the General Population be appointed to further study alternatives.

Resolution No. 1-83-16, regarding Revenue Sharing, was WHEREAS, seven proposals were received, from which three firms were selected for interviews, and WHEREAS, the Data Processing Steering Committee, County Controller and Finance Committee recommend presented: (All have received copies.)

Fin. Comm.

Appr. Date

12-21-82

12-14-82

12-07-82

retaining Plante & Moran to conduct a Requirements Analysis for a Management Information System at a cost not to exceed \$48,980.00. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve retaining Plante & Moran to conduct a Requirements Analysis for a Manage-Information System at a cost not to exceed

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

WHEREAS, the various accounts listed have overdrafts and will need transfers to provide funds for the final expenditures for the year 1982.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$30,200.00 be transferred from the General Fund Contin-

gent Account to the line item accounts and in the

101-226.00-801.000 - Personnel, Consultants - \$10,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any additional transfer required at year end after final closing be made from the General Fund Contingent Account to the

appropriate line item accounts, with a detailed listing submitted to the Finance Committee during the month of

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution. Commissioner Dekraker moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Oppewal, Pupel, Vaughn, Byington, Kempker,
Kuhn, Marsh, Somerville, DeVriendt, Lamoreaux, Sietsema, Gainey,
Laninga, DeKraker, Lorch, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Chairperson Buth

Resolution No. 1-83-5, regarding endorsement of a ten year

bridge program through 1989, necessitating a transfer from the General Fund Contingent Account in the amount of \$61,790 for the 1983 allocation to the Local Bridge Program was presented: (All

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DEKRAKER AND WAHLFIELD

of Commissioners participated in a ten year local bridge

WHEREAS, that successful program allowed replacement of 37 inadequate bridge structures, and WHEREAS, in 1978, the Road Commission came to the County Board of Commissioners, stating that a new program was needed to address 39 bridge structures of 20

WHEREAS, from 1969 to 1978, the Kent County Board

or less and 16 larger bridges at an estimated cost

WHEREAS, the Road Commission recommended the same

Townships - 25 percent or 63 cents per capita Kent County Road Commission - Approximately \$167,000 per year, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners, in , 1981, and 1982 budgeted \$61,790 even though the

program had not been officially endorsed as a ten year

WHEREAS, the 1983 Budget has been approved without an appropriation for the bridge program since there is no official commitment by the Board of Commissioners

requiring such, and
WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation
Committee and Finance Committee endorse the official

adoption of a ten year program, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County

Board of Commissioners endorse the ten year local bridge

program through 1989, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$61,790 be

transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account for the 1983 allocation to the Local Bridge Program.

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution.

Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Byington, DeKraker,

DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Pupel, Sietsema, Somerville, Vaughn, Chairperson Buth - 19.

Resolution No. 1-83-2, giving approval to the retaining of

Plante and Moran to conduct a requirements analysis for a Management Information System, necessitating a transfer of \$48,980 from the

General Fund Contingent Account to the Data Processing Fund.

Consultant Account, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

sioners adopted a Long Range Data Processing Plan, and WHEREAS, one of the first projects identified

in the plan is conducting a Requirements Analysis for the Management Information System (MIS), and WHEREAS, the Data Processing Steering Commit-

tee feels it would be in the best interest of the County

that this Requirements Analysis be conducted by a private consultant, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commis-

WHEREAS, members of the Steering Committee

Seconded by Commissioner Laninga.

Motion carried by the following vote

type of cooperative participation as was used in the

Kent County - 25 percent or \$61,790 per year

dgs. 5 Grnds., Janitorial Service - 2,200.00

amounts as listed below for the purposes stated above:

101-265.00-740.000 - Bldgs. & Grnds., Other -

101-265.00-776.000 - Bldgs. & Grnds., Janitorial Supplies

Supplies 101-265.00-814.000 - Bldgs. & Grnds.,

have received copies.)

of \$2,190,000, and

first ten year program:

\$48,980.00, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$48,980.00 be made to the Data Processing Fund, Consultant Account for this study.

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Gainey

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Yaughn, Somerville, Sietsema, Pupel, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kempker, Gainey, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 18.

Nays: None. Resolution No. 1-83-1, authorizing the Chairperson of the Board to sign a contract agreement under a Cooperative Reimbursement Program in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, was presented: (All

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

WHEREAS, at the October, 1982 meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a Resolution for submission of a Cooperative Reimbursement Program grant application for the Prosecutor's Office, and WHEREAS, said application has been approved by the State Department of Social Services and

WHIREAS, the Department of Social Services requires a formal Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign the contract agreement NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent

County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign the contract agreement as ittached hereto (which contract agreement need not be made part of the minutes).

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution.
Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Oppewal, Pupel, Yaughn, Byington, Marsh,
Somerville, DeVriendt, Lamoreaux, Sietsema, Gainey, Leninga,
DeKraker, Lorch, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Chairperson Buth - 17.

Resolution No. 1-83-15, approving a 1983 contribution of \$110,000 to the Greater Grand Rapids Convention Bureau fromath Hotel/Motel Tax revenues was presented: (All have received

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commis-sioners has, by resolution and contract, provided for contributions to the Greater Grand Rapids Convention

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

contributions to the Greater Grand Rapids Convention Bureau from hotel/motel tax revenues, and WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on August 5, 1981, the Kent County Board of Commissioners set up projections which provide for a contribution in calendar year 1983 of \$100,000 from hotel/motel tax revenues, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has received, considered and recommend approval of a request from the Greater Grand Rapids Convention Bureau that in 1983 it receive \$110,000 for promotion of convention business throughout Kent County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent

NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a 1983 contribu-tion of \$110,000 to the Greater Grand Rapids Convention

Commissioner DeKraker moved adoption of the resolution.

Bureau from hotel/motel tax revenues.

Commissioner behaver moved adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Oppewal, Pupel, Yaughn, Byington, Kempker,
Kuhn, Marsh, Somerville, DeVriendt, Lamoreaux, Sietsema, Gainey, Laninga, DeKraker, Lorch, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Chairperson

Commissioner DeKraker placed in nomination the following list of nominees for members of the various Boards and Commission Seconded by Commissioner Marsh. (All have received copies.)

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	Body	Nominees	Term En	ting	
i i	Advisory Council - Area Agency on Aging of Region VIII	Dan Kempker Nancy Skinner	January January		
	Aeronautics Board	Commission Member Andrew DeKraker	January	1986	
		Citizen Member Robert W. Schellenberg	January	1986	
	Board of Directors - Area Agency on Aging of Region VIII	Irene M. Carpenter Michael DeVriendt	January January		
	Board of County Road and Park Trustees	Earl G. Woodworth	January	1989	
	Community Action Program	Beth M. Bandstra Elizabeth G. Oppewal James E. Yaughn Dan Kempker (Alt. Mary Jane Morris)	January January January January January	1984 1984 1984	
	Community Mental Health Services Board (P.A. 258 Board)	Henry B. Davis, Jr. Katherine O. Kuhn Nancy Jackim Beth M. Bandstra George Ferris (filling unex. term of D. Jenkins) G. Jane Marsh (filling unex. term of B. Sevensma)	January January January January January	1986 1986 1986 1984	
	County Scheduling Committee	Marie A. Gowell (Grandville) Marsha E. Bouwkamp	January January		
)		(G. R. Township) Roger L. Kropf	January		

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Marie A. Gowell (Grandville)	January 1984
Marsha E. Bouwkamp	January 1984
Roger L. Kropf (Lowell Area Schools)	January 1984
Maurice J. DeJonge (County Clerk)	By Virtue of Office
David H. Sawyer (Prosecutor)	By Virtue of Office
Clarence C. Blakeslee	January 1984
Daniel S. Pupel	January 1984 January 1984
Margaret E. Byingon (County Representative)	January 1984
Glenn G. Lorch (County Representative)	January 1984
Nontinees	Term Ending
	(Grandville) Marsha E. Bouwkamp (G. R. Township) Roger L. Kropf (Lowell Area Schools) Maurice J. DeJonge (County Clerk) David H. Sawyer (Prosecutor) Clarence C. Blakeslee Henry B. Davis, Jr. Daniel S. Pupel Margaret E. Byingon (County Representative) Glenn G. Lorch

	Fire Commission	James E. Longhurst Thomas L. Lamoreaux Fritz W. Wahlfield Ronald D. Sytsma James P. Uyl William G. Horton	January January January January January January	1985 1985 1985 1985	
	Grand Rapids Area	Michael DeVriendt	January		
	Employment & Training Council - Exec. Comm.	Jo Somerville (County Representatives)	January		
	Health, Board of	Dr. Keats Vining, Jr.	January	1988	
	Institutions, Board of	Glenn G. Lorch	January	1986	
ř		Roger G. Laninga	January	1986	
		Terri L. Land	January		
		Martin D. Buth (filling unex. term of F.Johnson)	January		
	Kent Hospital Finance	County Representatives:			
	Authority	Harold D. Garter	January	1986	
		Richard M. DeVos, Jr.	January	1986	
	Library Board	Louise V. Thomas	January	1988	
	Public Works Board	Earl G. Woodworth	January	1986	
		Beth M. Bandstra (G.R.)	January		
		Dan Kempker (filling unex. term of F. Johnson)	January		
		Margaret E. Byington (filling unex. term of	January	1985	

		Dan Kempker (filling unex. term of F. Johnson)	January	1984	
		Margaret E. Byington (filling unex. term of V. Ehlers)	January	1985	
	Soil Erosion and	Fritz W. Wahlfield	January	1086	
	Sedimentation Control Board	Clarence C. Blakeslee	January		
	United Fund and	County Representative:			
	Community Services	G. Jane Marsh	January	1984	
	Utility Advisory Board	County Representative:			
		John K. Boerema	January	1984	
	West Michigan Regional	County Representatives:			
	Planning Commission of	*George Sietsema	January	1984	
	Region VIII	Thomas H. Lamoreaux	January	1984	
		Roger A. 0'Dell	January	1984	
١		Alternates:			

Glenn G. Lorch Shirley Allen January 1984 January 1984 *James E. Vaughn January 1984

otion follows making James E. Vaughn County Representative and George Sietsema Alternate. Commissioner Gainey placed in nomination the name of Commis

sioner James E. Vaughn as a member of the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission of Region VIII to replace Commissioner G Sietsema. Seconded by Commissioner Sietsema, who felt the Commission would be better represented by Commissioner Yaughn. Commisioner Sietsema would then replace Commissioner Vaughn as an Alternate Member on this Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Kuhn nominated Carol S. Landheer to replace Henry is, Jr. on the Community Mental Health Board. Seconded by

Commissioner Davis was elected by the following vote: Davis: Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Lorch, DeKraker, Lanings Sietsema, Lamoreaux, DeVriendt, Somerville, Marsh, Byington,

Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 13.
Landheer: Gainey, Kuhn, Kempker, Yaughn, Pupel, Oppewal - 6.
Commissioner Kuhn nominated Dr. Russell C. Schmidt to replace Terri L. Land on the Board of Institutions. Seconded by Commis-

Commissioner Kuhn's motion failed by the following vote: Land: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Somerville, Chairperson

Schmidt: Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Oppewal, Pupel, Sietsema The motion to adopt the appointments to the Boards and Commissions, with the one amendment for the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission of Region VIII carried with Commissioners Kuhn,

val and Yaughn dissenting.
Resolution No. 1-83-11 to amend the 1982 Apportionmen for the Village of Sand Lake and Nelson Township Drainage District (Resolution No. 11-82-178) was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SIETSEMA

WHEREAS, Resolution 11-82-178 was adopted by the Kent County Board of Commissioners at their meeting of November, 1982, and

WHEREAS, said Resolution certified assessment rolls of governmental jurisdictions and directed that millages therein provided be spread on the respective township, city and village rolls, and WHEREAS, certain properties in the Village of

Sand Lake and Nelson Township received a levy for County Drainage District #564, and

Drainage District \$564, and
WHEREAS, it has been discovered that proper
procedures in determining the drain levy were not
followed, which requires that the levy be rescinded
for County Drainage District \$564.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution
11-82-178 be and is hereby amended to eliminate County
Drainage District \$564 levy from the Village of Sand
Lake in the amount of \$1,391.18 and from the Township of
Nelson in the amount of \$1,700.37. Nelson in the amount of \$1,700.37.

Commissioner Sietsema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Bandstra, Oppewal, Pupel, Yaughn, Byington, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Somerville, DeVriendt, Lamoreaux, Sietsema, Gainey, Laninga, DeKraker, Lorch, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Chairperson Buth - 19.

Nays: None. Resolution No. 1-83-13 regarding rules and procedures for appointments to the Board of Public Works was presented: have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works consists of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom serve by virtue of office (one Road Commissioner and the Drain Commissioner), and five (5) of whom are appointed by a majority of the members elect of the Board of Commis-

WHEREAS, the County wishes to establish the procedures for appointment of those five (5) members.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that effective January 1, 1983, appointments to fill expired terms or vacancies for such five (5) members shall be in accordance with the following procedures:

1. All five (5) members shall be County Commissioners. 2. The Mayor and City Commission of Grand Rapids shall nominate two (2) County Commissioners for consideration to represent the City of Grand Rapids. 3. AGRAG Mayors, other than the mayor of Grand Rapids, shall nominate one (1) County Commissioner for consideration to represent the Cities of Walker, Kentwood, East Grand Rapids, Wyoming and Grandville.

4. The Kent County Chapter of the Michigan Township Association shall nominate one (1) County Commissioner for consideration to represent the townships of Kent County. 5. Such nominations shall be furnished to the Board of Commissioners within 30 days after the date of

the Board of Commissioners' written notice requesting 6. The County Board shall give due consideration to such nominations but shall not be bound by the

nominations.
7. The fifth member shall be nominated by the County Board of Commissioners.
8. The tenure of office on the Board of Public Works shall automatically terminate whenever commissioner member is no longer a member of the County

Board of Commissioners and a successor has been appoint-9. Members serve for a term of three (3) years.

 Members receive such compensation for their services as is determined by the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved to amend Paragraph 3 of the procedures to read as follows:

> 'The Mayors, other than the Mayor of Grand Rapids, shall nominate one (1) County Commissioner for consideration to represent the Cities of Walke Kentwood, East Grand Rapids, Myoming, Grandville, Cedar Springs, Lowell and Rockford.

Seconded by Commissioner Martin Buth Commissioner Sietsema objected to the City of Wyoming being included with the Small Cities since there are 60,000 residents and three County Commissioners, stating he feels the City of Wyoming should have one vote the same as the City of Grand Rapids. procedures carried with Commissioners Gainey and Sietsema dissenting

Resolution No. 1-83-13, as amended, carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Bandstra, Oppewal, Pupel, Yaughn, Byington, Kempker, Kuhn, Harsh, Somerville, DeVriendt, Lamoreaux, Laninga, DeKraker, Lorch, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Chairperson Buth - 17.

Nays: Sietsema, Gainey - 2.
Resolution No. 1-83-14, encouraging cooperation of the Finance
Committee, the Kent County Park Trustees, the Kent County Aeronautics
Board, the Drain Commissioner and the Board of Public Works with the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee with respect to review of all proposed building activities within and under the jurisdiction of such respective bodies, reserving to those respective bodies the right to make the final decision in connection with building tivities assigned to their jurisdiction was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER PUPEL

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners through its Standing Rules has assigned to the Committee on Buildings, Parks and Transportation responsibility in all matters pertaining to the erection, construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of, and the allocation of space in the buildings belonging to Kent County, except such buildings as shall be under the supervision and control of the Finance Committee, the Kent County Park Trustees, the Kent County Aeronautics Board, the Drain Commissioner, and the Board of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commis-sioners recognizes the authority vested in such county agencies with respect to buildings under their jurisdiction and also recognizes the need to have coordination of building activities by all county agencies which can best be done by having all such activities reviewed by one committee, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commis-sioners believes that the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee should, therefore, review the activities of such agencies with their cooperation.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Finance Committee, the Kent County Park Trustees, the Kent County Aeronautics Board, the Drain Commissioner and the Board of Public Works are hereby encouraged to cooperate with the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee with respect to the review of all proposed building activities within and under the jurisdiction of such respective bodies, reserving to those respective bodies the right to make the final decision in connection with building activities assigned to their interview. tion with building activities assigned to their juris-

Commissioner Pupel moved the adoption of the resolution.
Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Oppewal, Pupel, Vaughn, Byington, Kempker,
Kuhn, Marsh, Somerville, DeVriendt, Lamoreaux, Sietsema, Gainey,
Laninga, DeKraker, Lorch, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Chairperson Buth
19.

Mays: Hone.
Resolution No. 1-83-06, authorizing Chairperson Buth to execute an agreement with the Fair Housing Center of Greater Grand Rapids was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LANINGA

WHEREAS, Kent County, as a recipient of Community
Development Funds through the U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development, has an obligation to affirmatively further efforts in the area of fair housing, and
WHEREAS, the Greater Grand Rapids Fair Housing
Center was formed as a non-profit organization in 1980
to promote equal housing opportunity throughout the
metropolitan area, and
WHEREAS, the Greater Grand Rapids Fair Housing
Center has previously entered into contracts with the

Center has previously entered into contracts with the cities of Grand Rapids, Wyoming and Kentwood as well as the Michigan Department of Civil Rights to assist them

in promoting fair housing, and
WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation
Committee has studied a proposal by the Greater Grand
Rapids Fair Housing Center to provide training and
educational seminars to local governmental officials and
real estate agents on the subject of fair housing laws
and the promotion of voluntary committees of the and the promotion of voluntary compliance of the law, and

WHEREAS, the Greater Grand Rapids Fair Housing Center will provide a service to Kent County according to the terms set forth in a contract for the amount of \$5,680 to be financed from Community Development Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to execute the contract agreement as attached (which contract agreement need not be made part of the minutes).

Commissioner Laninga moved the adoption of the resolution.
Seconded by Commissioner Gainey.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Lorch, DeKraker, Laninga,

Gainey, Sietsema, Lamoreaux, DeVriendt, Somerville, Marsh, Kuhn, Kempker, Byington, Vaughn, Pupel, Oppewal, Bandstra, Chairperson

Resolution No. 1-83-10 regarding the Reorganization of the Data Processing Department was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS KUHN AND DEKRAKER WHEREAS, a request has been received from Data

Processing to reorganize the Operations Section, and WHEREAS, this reorganization is based on recommendations from the Arthur Young study and to insure proper security, scheduling of production, monitoring the quality of service and overall quality of operations in the Operations Section, and

WHEREAS, the proposed reorganization 1983 salary expense will be the same as 1982 actual expense, WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social

Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed this request and recommend approval.

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

2. Elimination of a full time Computer

1. Approval of the reorganization.

3. Elimination of a full time Data Entry Operator position, Range 12.

4. Reallocation of a full time Computer Operator from Range 20 to Range 18. 5. Addition of 4 regular part time Junior

Computer Operator positions, Range 11. 6. Addition of a Computer Operator Supervisor, Unclassified, \$19,500.

Commissioner Kuhn moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner Lorch.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Oppewal, Pupel, Yaughn, Byington, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Somerville, DeVriendt, Lamoreaux, Sietsema, Gainey, Laninga, DeKraker, Lorch, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Chairperson Buth

Nays: None Resolution No. 1-83-9, regarding the Reorganization of the Prosecuting Attorney's Department was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BLAKESLEE AND DEKRAKER

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor of Kent County has proposed a reorganization of the top level of management within his office, and WHEREAS, this reorganization will save \$8,800.00 of salary presently being expended, and WHEREAS, the attached information outlines the complete recommended reorganization, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee have reviewed this request and recommend approval. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the following:

1. Approval of the reorganization.

2. Deputy Prosecutor, \$44,780 to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney III, \$44,000 (Deputy of the Civil Division), Unclassified. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney III.

\$37,380 to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney III, \$44,000 (Deputy of the Criminal Division), Unclassified.

4. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney III, \$36,687 to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney I, \$19,059,

Commissioner Blakeslee moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Marsh. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Lorch, DeKraker, Laninga, Gainey, Sietsema, Lamoreaux, DeVriendt, Somerville, Marsh, Byington, Vaughn, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 15.

Nays: Kuhn, Kempker, Pupel, Oppewal - 4.
Resolution No. 1-83-8 regarding the elimination of a Full Time
Data Entry Clerk and establishment of two Full Time/Part Time Data Entry Clerk positions at the Library was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BLAKESLEE AND BOEREMA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Library System Board has requested to eliminate (1) one full time Data Entry Clerk, \$4.81 per hour and establish (2) two full time/part time, 22 hours per week, Data Entry Clerk

WHEREAS, it has been determined that two part time positions provide more accuracy and productivity,

WHEREAS, savings will be realized in the area of hospitalization, dental and life insurance which are not provided to part time employees, and
WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social
Services Committee and the Finance Committee have

reviewed this request and recommend approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the elimination of (1) one full time Data Entry Clerk, \$4.81 per hour and establish (2) two full time/part time, 22 hours per week, Data Entry Clerk positions, Range 12A.

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

Motion carried unanimously. Resolution No. 1-83-3 regarding Rules and Procedures for the

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS KURN AND LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, under the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, MCLA 333.1101, et seq., the County may, but is not required to, have a County Board of Health, which Board is advisory in nature to the Board of

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has elected to continue the Board of Health, subject to the provisions of the Public Health Code, and WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to

revise the rules and procedures which pertain to the appointment of the members of the Board of Health. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby continues the Kent County Board of Health subject to the following conditions:

1. The Board of Health shall consist of (5) members, three of whom shall be members of the County Board of Commissioners.

2. The tenure of office on the Board of Health shall automatically terminate whenever a Commissioner member is no longer a member of the County Board of Commissioners and a successor has been appointed.
3. One member of the County Board of Health shall be appointed from the medical community.
4. The members of the County Board of Health

shall serve for five (5) years, to be appointed at the January session of the Board of Commissioners. 5. Members of the County Board of Health may

5. Members of the County Board of Health may serve for consecutive terms so long as other qualifications for membership on the Board are met.
6. It is the duty of the Board of Health to represent the Board of Commissioners in all matters pertaining to the work of the Health Department and to act with such powers as are conferred by law.
7. The Board of Commissioners shall select

the Health Officer who must possess the qualifications established and approved by the State Health Commission and who acts as the administrative officer of the Health

8. All rules and regulations promulgated by the Board are subject to review and approval or dis-approval by a majority vote of the full Board of Commissioners.

9. As soon as practicable after the close of the County fiscal year on December 31, the Board of Health shall require the County Health Officer to make a report of the work done by the Health Department during

10. The members of the Board of Health shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be determined by the Board of Commissioners. All resolutions previously adopted by the Board of Commissioners which are inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Commissioner Kuhn moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Gainey.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Yaughn, Somerville, Sietsema, Pupel, Oppewal, Marsh,
Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuhn, Kempker, Gainey, DeVriendt,
DeKraker, Byington, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Bandstra, Chairperson

Resolution No. 1-83-4 approving positions for the EPSDT Program at the Health Department was presented: (All have received

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KUHN

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has received an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (EPSDT) Grant, and WHEREAS, the program involves contacting Medicaid eligible clients for health screening programs

and children for clinic appointments, and WHEREAS, to operate this program the addition of the following staff is necessary:

1 - Public Health Nurse - 20 hrs. - \$7.69/hr.

4 - Outreach Worker's - Range 15A - \$11,418.00

WHEREAS, these positions are recommended to be established based on 100% funding from the EPSDT

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and approval. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the following positions for the EPSDT Program.

1 - 20 hrs. - Public Health Nurse - \$7.69/hr.

4 - 40 hrs. - Outreach Worker's Range 15A -

Commissioner Kuhn moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Commissioner Marsh.
Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Martin Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Pupel, Sietsema, Somerville, Vaughn, Chairperson Buth -

Nays: None. Resolution No. 1-83-12 approving the conveying of a Road Right-of-Way at the South Kent Landfill to the Kent County Board Commissioners by Quit Claim Deed was presented: (All have

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANINGA AND BOEREMA

WHEREAS, Kent County as a part of developing the South Kent Landfill acquired properties north and east of the general landfill properties to provide access to the landfill site, and

MMEREAS, Kent County as a part of its plan for the development of the landfill and related properties has constructed a road over the properties north and east of the landfill to the specifications of the Kent County Road Commission, in contemplation of turning the road over to the Kent County Road Commission for maintenance as a public street, and MHEREAS, in order to fulfill the plan for the

use of the property, it is necessary for Kent County to convey the road right of way to the Kent County Board of County Road Commissioners in order that the road shall constitute a public street from the date of such conveyance forward, and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Pinance Committee have both reviewed the proposal to convey the right of way to the Kent County Board of County Road Commissioners and have

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the conveyance of the road right of way to the Kent County Board of County Road Commissioners in accordance with the Quit-Claim Deed attached to this resolution, and BE IT PURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of

the Kent County Board of Commissioners and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Quit-Claim Deed on behalf of the County.

Commissioner Laninga moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Yaughn, Somerville, Sietsema, Pupel, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuhn, Kempker, Gainey, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, Martin Buth, Blakeslee, Bandstra, Chairperson Nays: None.

Chairperson Buth announced the following appointments to

Other Committees as follows and requested confirmation.

1983 COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRMAN

	TERM EN	DING
ASSOCIATION OF GRAND RAPIDS AREA GOVERNMENTS (A.G.R.A.G) Glenn G. Lorch Richard D. Buth - Ex-Officio	January	1984
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Andrew DeKraker John K. Boerema - Alternate	January January	
CITY/COUNTY COMMITTEE John K. Boerema James E. Vaughn Michael DeVriendt Richard D. Buth - By Virtue of Office	January January January	1984
COUNTY/TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE Clarence C. Blakeslee Andrew DeKraker Jo Somerville Richard D. Buth - By Virtue of Office	January January January	1984
DATA PROCESSING STEERING COMMITTEE	********	TE STORY

WEST MICHIGAN HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY Andrew DeKraker

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATION OF

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Margaret E. Byington

William Spoelho

Sue Blandford

Gordon Buter Robert Clarke

Robert Eleveld (Judge) John T. Letts

Alternates Ulliam Abendschein

George Monsma, Jr. James Penning

John K. Boerema Andrew DeKraker

Elizabeth B. Oppewa

REMONUMENTATION COMMITTEE

County Commissioners
Clarence C. Blakeslee, Chairman

County Agencies
David R. Despres, D.P.W.
David Groenleer, Road Commission

Surveyors Douglas W. Bonnema, Exxel Engineering

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members Theodore C. Williams, County Surveyor Richard H. Westra, Property Description

Motion carried unanimously

FINANCE COMMITTEE Chairman, Andrew DeKraker

for 1983 as follows, and asked their confirmation

Dan Kempker Roger G. Laninga Glenn G. Lorch

John K. Boereme

George Sietsema Jo Somerville

Beth M. Bandstra

Martin D. Buth William J. Gainey

James E. Vaughr

LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND TAXATION COMMITTEE Chairman, Thomas H. Lamoreaux

PERSONNEL, SAFETY AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE Chairman, Margaret E. Byington

Clarence C. Blakes les

Katherine O. Kuhn

Daniel S. Pupel

Elizabeth B. Oppewal

BUILDINGS, PARKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE Chairman, Fritz W. Wahlfield

Byle, Private Practitioner DeYoung, G. R. City Engineer's Office

Commissioner Byington moved to confirm Chairperson Buth's appointments to Other Committees. Seconded by Commissioner

Chairperson Buth announced his Standing Committee Appointments

Dan Kempker Katherine O. Kuhn

George Sietsema Thomas H. Lamoreaux

Fred Eardley

Richard D. Buth 44TH STREET ADVISORY COMMITTEE Roger G. Laninga January 1984 GRETS POLICY COMMITTEE January 1984 GRAND RAPIDS AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY Jo Somerville - Alternate OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION Friley T. Johnson

TERM ENDING

July 1, 1983 July 1, 1983 July 1, 1983 July 1, 1983

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vel to and from doctors' offices earning spouse can only be and special equipment you need claimed by filing a joint return. for health care. You can deduct However, in our sample case. half your insurance payment up the medical deduction of more to a total of \$150. (Any excess is than \$2,500 far outweighs the accumulated with other health marital deduction which would care costs and subjected to the amount to \$750. three percent reduction.) With the increased floor for Medicine and drug costs are first medical expense deductions, bereduced by one percent of your ginning in 1983, you might exand then totaled with your other tirely. If you do, CPAs suggest

your total expense is deductible

Beginning in 1983, however, medical expenses must exceed deductible. For the example above, that means an increase of \$560 to a floor of \$1,400. Insurqualify for a separate duduction, so you might not be able to recover any of the cost of your pre-

CPAs advise that to get the most medical deductions possible, plan your medical expenses for 1983 and move as many as

Perhaps you can schedule (and pay for) checkups and other routine work in December. If possible, you might wait until Jaunary of 1984 for your next series of examinations and then have them done again in De-

Or, if you prefer to undergo surgery and the purchase of eye-

Commissioner Byington moved Chairperson Buth's Standing Committee appointments be confirmed.

Chairperson Buth announced there will be a Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 1983 at 9:00 a.m.
Chairperson Buth announced there will be a Skull Session on Thursday, January 13, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 310, County Administration Building.

Commissioner DeKraker moved to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.

Motion carried unanimously.

After a fifteen minute Executive Session, Commissioner Sietsema oved to go out of Executive Session. Seconded by Commissioner

Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Kempker raised the issue of two-step merit increases and his concern that the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has the final decision. His concern also was that at their meeting in December, it appeared an increase was given to an employee in the Drain Commission Office who was over-

Discussion followed and it was decided that the Personnel two-step merit increases and report back to the Board at a later

Commissioner Somerville moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairperson, and to Friday, January 28, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and to Wednesday, February 2, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commis-

Motion carried unanimously.

Richard Buth Marie & Software

Medical expenses provide year-end tax deductions

You have until December 31 You can also prepay some conto reduce your 1982 federal in-tinuous care costs, such as Janucome tax bill and one area that ary's nursing home bill for a decould provide significant end of pendent parent. year deductions is medical ex-

penses can be deducted. Only those expenses not reimbursed one spouse might make filing by insurance or health plans separately beneficial. For inqualify. The total must be re-stance, if one of you had an induced by three percent of your come of \$15,000 and medical adjusted gross income. But, expenses of \$3,000, then it since restriction governing de- would mean a substantial deducductible amounts tighten for tax- tion. Three percent of \$15,000 is able years after 1982, paying as \$450, so more than \$2,500 of many medical costs as possible those medical expenses would be now takes on added importance. deductible.

Allowable deductions for If you file separately, you'll

health care costs. For example, let's say your ance coverage and, possible, inadjusted gross income is crease your premium to give you \$28,000. Medicine and drug a lower insurance deductible. An costs are reduced by \$280 before extra \$50 premium per year you can include them in your might cover the tax deduction total medical expenses. And you'll no longer receive. only after the first \$840 (three

percent of \$28,000). five percent of your AGI to be ance premiums will no longer mium.

After 1983, you won't have to reduce medicine and drug costs by one percent of your AGL but you can include their total cost in with other medical expenses. Only prescription drugs and insulin will qualify, however.

possible into 1982.

cember of that year.

checkups annually, look for other medical expenses you can shift for tax purposes. Voluntary plasses are costs that you can schedule for your convenience

While married couples gener-

ally don't benefit from filing sen-However, not all medical ex- arate tax returns extraordinary medical expenses incurred by

medical expenses include insur- lose the five percent marital deance, medicine and drugs as well duction this year. That percenas doctor and hospital bills, tra- tage of the income of the lower

adjusted gross income (AGI), pect to lose these deductions enyou review your medical insur-

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SOLICIATION OF BIDS

the Defendant, for relief as set

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are atlable at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The ds will be publicly spened the Purchasing Office at e time designated below. e County reserves the right ds as it deems to be in interests.

Bid For: Distomaceous Earth. Must be received by Tuesday, January 11, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. Bid For: Tax Receipts. Must e received by Friday, January 4, 1983 at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, January 21, 1983 at weighs 3.63 to 3.88 pounds.

COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED TESTATE AFTER APPOINTMENT CLAIMS FILE NO. 138,524 Estate of SARAH JANE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

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A farewell to the House...State Representative Martin Buth

(R-Kentwood) concluded his 24 years in the Michigan House of

Representatives by presiding over the chamber on the closing

day of session. In the last 14 years, no Republican has been given

that honor. But Speaker Bobby D. Crim, in recognition of

Buth's long and distinguished legislative service, appointed him

speaker pro tem for a day. Buth, who had served in the position

during the 1967-68 legislative session when the Republicans con-

trolled the House, received a resolution of triubte and standing

LEGAL NOTICES

ovation from his colleagues.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT FOR THE

COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 82-48290-DM

ORDER FOR

PUBLICATION

AND TO APPEAR

AND ANSWER

Maggie J. Wilkins,

Plaintiff,

John D. Wilkins,

Defendant.

As a session of said Court

of Grand Rapids, Michigan on

this 7th day of Dec., 1982.

Court Judge

March, 1983

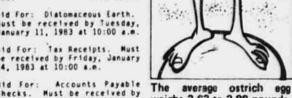
CHROUCH, Deceased TAKE NOTICE: On Janu ary 5, 1983, in the probate courtoom, Grand Rapids. Michigan, before Hon. Roland R. Robey, Register of Probate, held in the Hall of Justice, City the petition of Nora V. Combs for Independent Probate administration of this estate was Present: The Honorable filed. The decedent, whose So-Robert A. Benson, Circuit cial Security Number is 365-34-3710, died on 12/17/82, a resi-On the 21st day of October, dent of Grand River Dr., Low-1982, an action for divorce was ell, Michigan. Administration filed by the above-named was granted to Keith L. amed Defendant, in the Cirsonal Representative. The Last cuit Court for the County of Will and Testament of the deceased dated December 8, 1971

It is hereby ordered that you, and codicils dated January 23, the Defendant, whose last 1976 were admitted to probate. known address was 1147 Alto Creditors of the deceased are S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507 notified that all claims against shall answer or take such other the estate must be presented on action as may be permitted by or before May 14, 1983 to Keith law on or before the 7th day of L. Caldwell, I.P.R., c/o, Attorney Robert J. DeBoer at 1125 FAILURE to comply with W. Main St., Lowell, MI this Order shall result in a judg- 49331, and proof thereof, with ment by default against you, copies of the claims, filed with

Notice is further given that forth in the Complaint filed in the estate will be thereafter as-Circuit Court Judge ing of record entitled thereto. Freihofer, Oosterhouse, De-Boer & Barnhart, P.C. By: Robert J. DeBoer (P-12598) 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-9218

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'OUTDOORS'

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I may be becoming addled in my old age but I just can't seem to recall weather such as we have experienced during this past year. Can any of you previously remember a thunderstorm on Christmas? Our total snowfall so far this season is less than we normally receive in one fourth of the period. This is not to say that our precipitation totals are down, we certainly have had plenty of rainfall. In fact, if our total precipitation since the first of November, had all been snow, we would now be confronted with fifteen feet of the stuff. The temperature is what is so unusual.

Thinking back to last spring, the weather dealt a devastating blow to early migrating songbird populations. The robins and several other species died by the hundreds of thousands when they migrated early due to unseasonably warm weather, then still weakened from their northward flights, were trapped by snow, sleet and freezing weather, which locked up their earthworm food supply.

Next we experienced an exceptionally wet summer which resulted in a bumper crops of vegetation. The quantity and seeming quality of our fruits and vegetables were outstanding. Personally I question the quality. The moisture content of most are so high that ney are not keeping well and their eating qualitites are poor.

Following this we received a near normal fall season, but even then we received too much rainfall at the wrong time. As I have stated before, the heavy rains of early November resulted in a very low harvest of predator animals by the hunter and trappers. This results in excessive predation of our birds and smaller animals through the winter months and also causes widespread diseases among the too numerous predator species.

The mild winter, so far, has been wonderful, for most of you, but how about the skier, the snowmobile enthusiast, the ice fishermen, hunter, trapper, etc; What is good for the goose is not always good for the gander. The mild weather has been a boon to the birds and wild creatures so far but in the long run they will suffer for it. I personally picked pussy willows at Christmas time. This is highly unusual. I cannot recall seeing trees budded in early January. I am sure that those of you who have been cutting firewood have noted the sap flowing. I have also noted many of our early sprouting plants, Jackin-the-pulpit, (Indian turnip) crocus, etc; well sprouted and growing at Christmas time. These unseasonable developments can only result in light foliaging and reduced fruit and vegatation development in the coming seasons. This is what is going to so adversely affect our life cycles during the coming year. I cannot help but predict that fruit, vegetable, and most crops next year will be at a record low. The weather may seem pleasant right now, but anytime we experience a season which is unusual, whether it be exceptionally dry, wet, cold or too warm, it completely upsets our ecological balance, and is certain to adversely affect our plant and animal life during the

It is my contention that all perennial crops will be very scarce next summer and we would be well advised to take this into consideration when putting foods by for the coming year.

seasons to come.

JACK



A swordfish can swim a mile in less than a minute.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The City of Lowell is accepting applications for the position of City Tressurer-City Assessor.

Qualifications

Degree in Business Administration/Accounting preferred, or equivalent in experience.

Applicants should be familiar with Michigan Property Assessment Procedures and capable of obtaining state certification.

Applications will be accepted through January 31,

Please mail or deliver to the following address: Loweli City Manager 301 E. Main Street Lowell, MI 49331

Mark envelope "Personal".

Please state in resume the salary level desired.

A description of duties will be provided upon re-

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Folk medicine suggests that kissing a mule on the nose can cure a cold.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

City of Lowell, MI 301 East Main Street Lowell, MI 49331

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Act 207 of Public Act of 1921, a public hearing will be held on

Monday, Jan. 17, 1983 8:00 P.M.

at the Municipal Offices by the Lowell City Planning

This hearing is called to consider changes in the Lowell Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

SECTION 6.04 Schedule of Parking Requirements: Item B-6 shall have added Item "C", as follows:

C. Other Recreation Facilities - One (1) space for each two (2) persons at capacity, plus one (1) space

SECTION 7.07 Signs: Residential Districts: Item A-8 as presently shown is proposed as Item

New Item A-8 is proposed to read as follows: 8. One (1) business ground sign, not exceeding 4'

x 6' or 24 square feet shall be permitted for private

recreation facilities as permitted by this Ordinance.

SECTION 8.02 Schedule of Permitted Buildings:

Shall be amended to reed as follows: The Uses Permitted Section for the RR Residen-

tial shall read as follows:

 One-family residences · Parks, golf courses, playgrounds, fairgrounds, cance deliveries, community centers, and other recreational facilities and uses which are both owned

and operated by a governmental agency. e Garden and other farming.

The following are permitted as special approval

Mobile homes/modular or manufactured hous-

Private recreation and uses.

ARTICLE XVI - SPECIAL APPROVAL USES: Item "J" shall be added to Section 16.01 Purpose: J. Private recreation facilities and uses.

Item "J" shall be added to Section 16.04, Design

Standards:

J. Private recreational facilities and uses. 1. The necessity for such use for the surround-

2. The proximity of the intended use to adjoining property specifically including proximity to oc-

cupied Dwellings, 3. The size, nature and character of the pro-

4. Potential traffic congestion which might be occasioned by the intended use.

5. Parking facilities to be provided for the proposed use, and

8. The effect of the proposed use on adjaining properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

Before a building permit is issued for any Building, Structure or use authorized by this subsection, a site plan therefor shall be submitted to the Planning Commission for its review and approval.

A copy of the Zoning Ordinance and the Proposed Amendments are available for review at the Lowell City Hall during regular office hours.

> Secretary Lowell City Planning Commission

Basketball teams at the Lowell Middle School will be kicking off the 1983 season Thursday, January 13, with a home game against Cedar Springs.

Eighth grade coach Gary Griffin explained that although the School Board has cut off funding for extra-curricular athletics, money from the general budget has been allocated to support a greatly reduced basketball program in the Middle School for the past two years.

The Middle School formerly fielded two basketball teams for both the seventh and eighth grades, with a coach provided for each team. Approximately 60 students were involved in the former program

Griffin said that because of money shortages, the scaleddown program included only one team and one coach for each grade and a game schedule consisting of three games and a scrimmage. The present program represents about 30 percent of the former, he estimated.

About 30 middle schoolers will be participating Thursday under the direction of eighth grade coach Griffin and seventh grade coach Russ Bacon

Schedule for the 1983 season is as follows: Jan. 13 - Cedar Springs - Home

Jan. 17 - Ionia (7 grade only) Jan. 25 - Saranac (8 grade only)

Jan. 25 - Saranac (7 grade only) -

Jan. 27 - Sparta - Home Feb. 10 - Ionia (8 grade only) -

Home games will begin at 3 p.m. at the Middle School.



Parmesan cheese added to a quarter cup of melted butter, makes a terrific sauce for fish or vegetables.

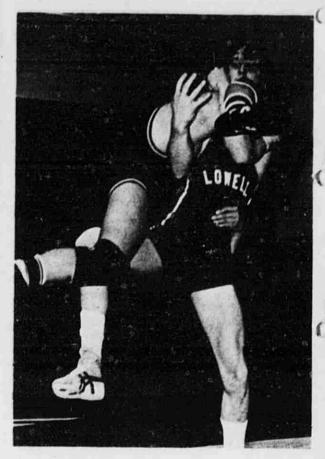


(Front row, L-R) Brett Nelson, Mike Lillie, Tony Beachler, Mike Dumas, and Shannon Cooper; (Back Row) Gary Griffin, Coach; Harold Soloman, Jeff Gessler, Rick Sauber, Lonnie Swanson, Brian Kelley, and Paul Chaterdon. Missing from



Members of the seventh grade basketball team are: (Front Row, L-R) Sam Miller, Rod Bowden, Todd Lyon, Matt Quada. Marty Perdok; (middle row) Fred Herringa, Adam Thaler, Dave Bray, Marty Vredenburg, and Greg Intrain: (back row) Russ Bacon, coach; Mike Ray, Mike Arnold, Mark Iteen, Jon Hadwin, Dan Byrne, and Ken VanderWarf. Missing from photo are Ed Walling and Dave Hopkins.

Wrestlers 3-0 in conference



An unidentified Lowell wrestler gets physical in the course of Thursday's 54-15 win over Fremont.

corded their third consecutive Tony Huver, who won by default conference win Thursday with a when his Fremont counterpart win over Fremont in a home was injured: Keith Stanford match, January 6. Final score in (145), pinning his man in 1:24; that match was 54-15.

Hurt (126) who pinnned his op- who pinned in 42 seconds

The LHS wrestling team re- Also scoring for Lowell were Mark Wilcox (155), who pinned Scoring for Lowell were Chad in 3:17; Tim Stepek and Alan Blasher (105), who pinned his Ryder, who won by forfeit; Ken opponent in 28 seconds; Jerry Hall (198), who battled his Fre-Adams (119) who socred on a mont opponent to a 6-5 decision: 14-10 decision match; Kevin and heavyweight Greg Durkee.



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Policy loan interest payments Varsity B-ball 5-0 in conference Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, January 12, 1983 - Page 13 could mean tax savings

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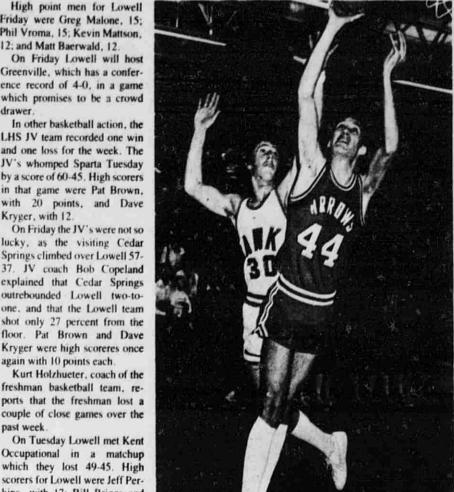
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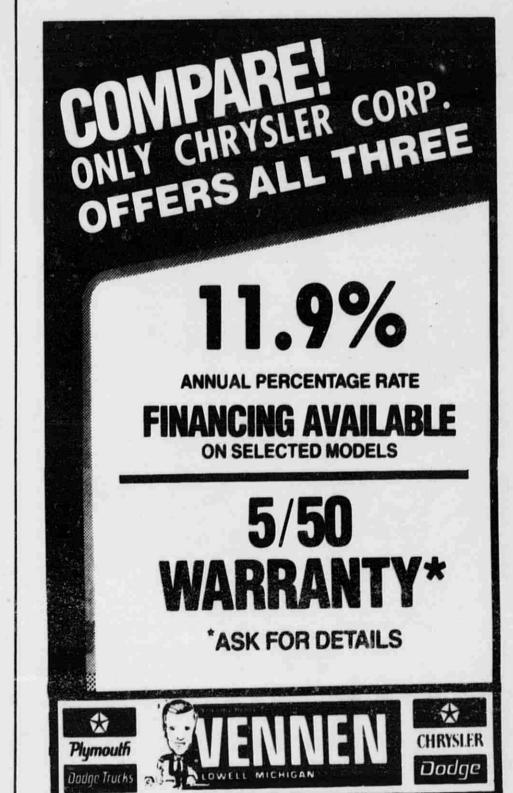
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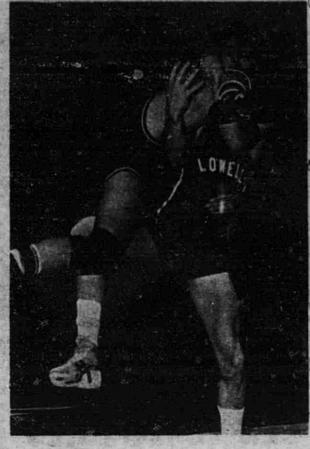


(Front row, L-R) Brett Nelson, Mike Lillie, Tony Beachler, Swanson, Brian Kelley, and Paul Chaterdon. Missing from



Members of the seventh grade basketball team are: (Front Row, L-R) Sam Miller, Rod Bowden, Todd Lyon, Matt Quada, Marty Perdok; (middle row) Fred Herringa, Adam Thaler, Dave Bray, Marty Vredenburg, and Greg Intrain; (back row) Russ Bacon, coach; Mike Ray, Mike Arnold, Mark Iteen, Jon Hadwin, Dan Byrne, and Ken VanderWarf. Missing from photo are Ed Walling and Dave Hopkins.

Wrestlers 3-0 in conference



An unidentified Lowell wrestler gets physical in the course of Thursday's 54-15 win over Fremont

Also scoring for Lowell were

Tony Huver, who won by default

when his Fremont counterpart was injured; Keith Stanford

corded their third consecutive conference win Thursday with a match, January 6. Final score in (145), pinning his man in 1:24; that match was 54-15. Mark Wilcox (155), who pinned

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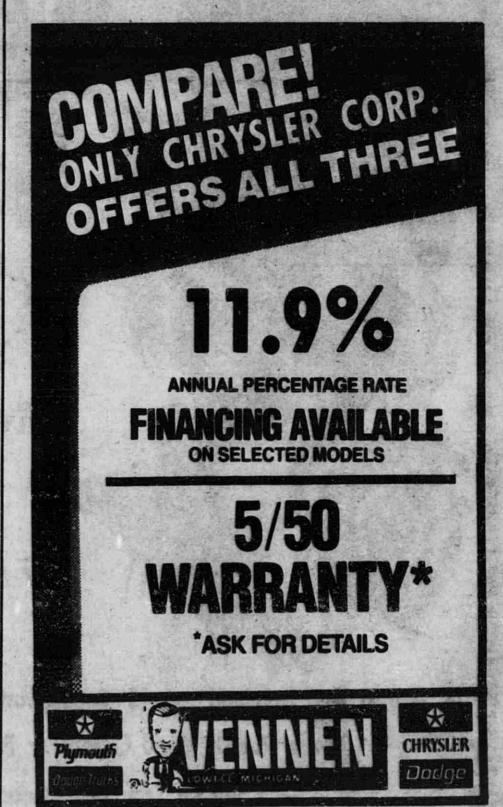
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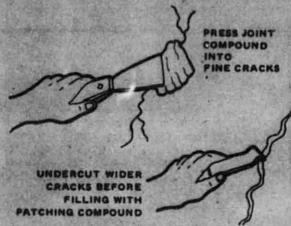
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HOW TO By Dave Potsal Editor Editor Hechaniz Illustrated

Fill Cracks in Plaster and Wallboard



Plaster cracks form in walls and ceilings as a result of movement of the support framing, which is caused by normal expunsion and contraction of the frame underload and with the change of seasons. They're nothing to be ashamed of, but they can be ugly.

Thomas H. Jones, a regular contributor to Mechaniz Illustrated, suggests that they be fixed this way: Hairline cracks are hard to patch because it's difficult to get the patching material deep into the crack. But joint compound, which is thin, can be forced into the crack with a heavy-duty putty knife, pressuring the

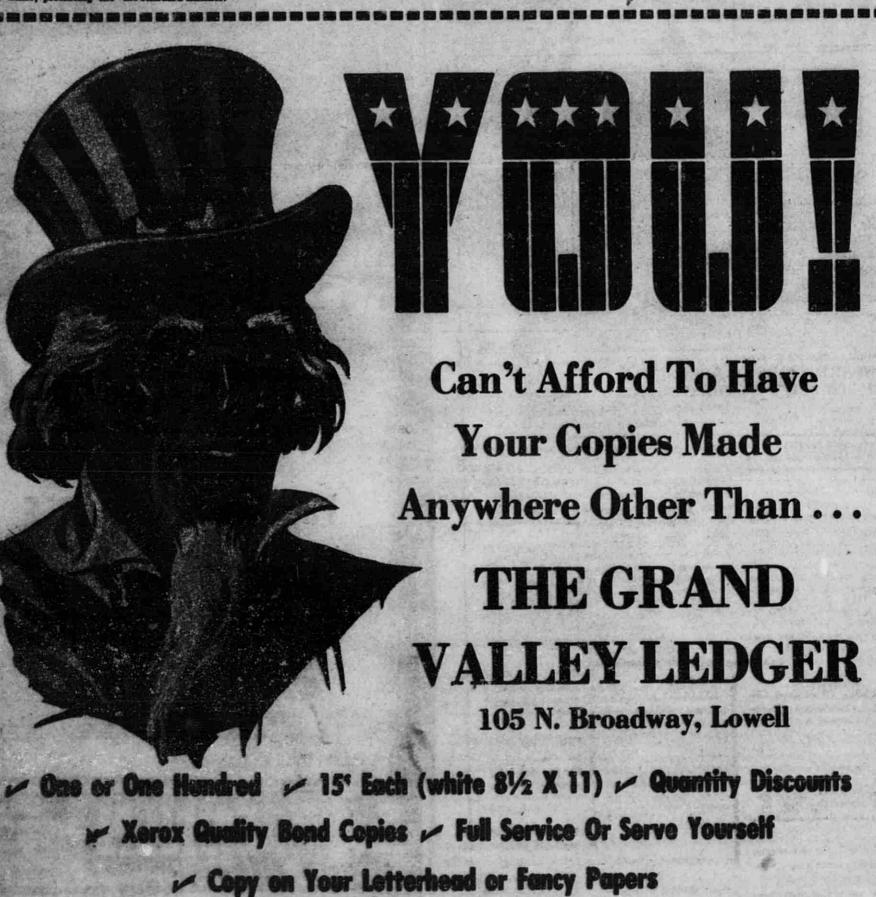
blade almost flat against the surface and crisscrossing the crack. Remove the excess from the surface and sand smooth when dry.

If the crack is a wide one (% inch or more), first scrape it clean and then undercut it with a beer-can opener to make sure the patching material stays in piace. Also, because all patching materials shrink, you'll have to pack on a second layer after the first one has dried. If you have gypsum-board cracks where the taped edges of the board join, you may have to re-tape before patching in the standard manner.

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Seniors learn history in Community Ed. classes

Lowell Community Education has recently begun classes in Michigan history for senior citizens which are taught at the Alto Elementary School and Cumberland Manor. The classes, which meet for 3-1/2 hours on Mondays, have a combined enrollment of about 25 class members.

Gordon Gould, night supervisor for Community Ed, said that a survey taken at Cumberland Manor indicated a strong interest on the part of senior citizens in Michigan history, and Community Ed officials have been pleased with community response to this class offering.

Mary Condon, who is the instructor in the classes, said that she has avoided the textbook approach to history.

Instead, she has supplemented book study with field trips, films, guest speakers, and ethnic cooking.

In fact, Condon said that on some occasions her pupils have taken over the class, since many of them have lived in the Lowell-Alto area for years. One of her students, Leona Wieland, spent some time telling the class about the village of Alto as it was in her childhood and how it has changed over the years.

Members of the class said that they decided to take the course for a number of reasons. Ila Swanson, a former school teacher at Alto Elementary, said, "I think Michigan history is al-

ways interesting."
Instructor Mary Condon added that "lots of wonderful history is packed in this area," and her students have been around to see a lot of it.

As part of their study of Michigan history, the class has looked at different ethnic groups which have settled in Michigan, and tasted some of the cooking common to those groups. Mary Condon made a vinegar pie for one class session, a pie which



Members of the Community Education Michigan history class pictured are: Alma Vos, Val Watts, Emerson Stauffer, and Elmer Swanson.

Museum and the State Capitol are planned before the class comes to a conclusion.

Field trips to the Ford one class member said was "different, but good."

She added that "It's not something you'd want to eat every-



Ila Swanson, Mildred Stauffer, and Virginia Reynhout.

McPherson honored by Ada Masons



Don McPherson

Donald A. McPherson received the award of 'Mason of the Year' 1982 from Ada Lodge #280, January 8th, 1983. Invocation by Rev. Faulkner, pastor of Vergennes Methodist Church; pledge of allegiance to our Country's Flag was given preceding a bountiful and delicious dinner.

Welcome was given by Roger Jansma acting as Master of Ceremonies 'Take Time to Live'. Introduced were presiding officers of organizations present; Cecil

Lowell Lodge; John Strachan, High Priest of Royal Arch; Glen Morris, Pres. of the Building Association; Kay Hall, Worthy Matron, and Richard Hall, Worthy Patron of Cyclamen Chapter #94; Kenneth Anderson, Past Worthy Master of Egypt Grange; Roger Jansma, Worshipful Master of Ada Lodge; Lillian Shepherd, Worthy Matron, and Roger Jansma, Worthy Patron of Vesta a Memory book containing a Chapter #202. All were given a copy of all the tributes given.

hearty welcome. Tributes were given to Don by; Jenett Patrick, representing his family; Martha Szudzik from Vergennes Church; Ferris Miller, Historical Society, read by Bill McPherson; Connie O'Dell, Historical Commission; Adelbert O'Dell, Cemetery Association; Ed Roth, Farm Bureau,

DeRushia, Worshipful Master of read by Alex McPherson; George Story, Rotary Club; Kenneth Anderson, Egypt Grange; Cecil DeRushia Lowell Lodge and Eastern Star; John Strachan, Royal Arch; Glen Morris, Masonic Building Association: Lillian Shepherd and Mildred Harter, Vesta Chapter.

Roger Jansma, Worshipful Master of Ada Lodge, presented Brother Don with his beautiful framed, certificate of award, and Eight members and friends came to share this special evening with Don, and the dinner and program given to honor him as 'Mason of the Year'. The benediction was given by Rev. Faulkner. The social hour that followed gave all a chance to make new friends, and renew old



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