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WEATHER ALERT

The skies over Lowell last Sunday threatened severe weather... perhaps a tornado. In an effort to warn residents of an approaching tornado if one had formed, about 20 Lowell Reserve Police Officers and Lowell Volunteer Firemen "took to the hills" with their radios. The volunteers were on the lookout for funnel clouds and maintained their vigil for about three hours. Luckily none were sighted, but it's comforting to know that we were being watched over. If a funnel cloud had been sighted, a steady blast would have sounded on the city siren.

CABLE READY FOR EASTGATE AND KEY HEIGHTS

Officials from the Lowell Cable Television Department have announced that residents of Eastgate in the Woods and Key Heights Trailer Park are now fully serviced by the Lowell cable system. Residents in these areas wishing to sign up for the service are reminded that signing up and paying prior to Friday, September 2 will save them the \$20.00 hook-up charge. Those signing up after that date will have to pay the full cost of hook-up.

COMPLAINS ABOUT THE LEDGER

We just had a visit from Mrs. Henry Tichelaar. She wanted to let her subscription to the Ledger lapse, because as she put it, "there's no news in it, just the front and back page and the cable TV guide." We thought Mrs. Tichelaar was all wet, but just to make sure, we thumbed through last week's Ledger to see just what was in it. We found a bit more than Mrs. Tichelaar indicated; city news, school news, news about 4-Hers at the fair, news about power outages, a story about the hit & run incident that my have informed the Lowell citizen who eventually spotted the suspect's car here. The news went on and on... McPherson speaking here, a story about a handicapped canoe race, an Alto girl won a writing contest, news about a big golf tournament at Deer Run. And that wasn't all, there were births, deaths, anniversaries, birthdays, legal notices, columns, news about service men and women, church news, news about the YMCA, the Library, and an upcoming St. Jude's Bike-a-thon here. There was also a list of coming events and even a picture and story about a young man with a fish he was pretty proud of. And speaking of being proud... well I guess we're pretty proud of the Ledger too. It may not be the biggest paper in the world, but it's the only newspaper in Lowell, Michigan, and we're doing our best to keep our readers informed, while at the same time trying to keep this ninety year old rag in the black. Not an easy task in today's economy and competition. We're sorry to disagree Mrs. Tichelaar, but for \$6.50 a year, we think you're getting a helluva bargain.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident Saturday, August 20 on West Main near Alden Nash were Dani Danielson, 22, of Wyoming, and Dorothy Ferguson, 43, of Ionia. The Danielson vehicle struck the Ferguson auto in the rear.

Slightly injured in an accident on East Main and Jackson Street, Sunday, August 21 was a juvenile passenger of a vehicle driven by Tarris Green, 38, of Comstock Park. Green struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Sheryl Grindle, 18, of Lowell. No one else was injured.

Scott Van Heulen, 18, of Lowell failed to yield at the intersection of Ottawa and Hudson Street and was struck broadside by a vehicle driven by Paul Gryka, 31, of Belding. The accident occurred Tuesday, August 16. There were no injuries.

Cited by Lowell officers into 63rd District Court this past week was Kirk DeMull, 20, of Lowell for assault and Battery which occurred in Lowell earlier this month. Robert Lytle, 18, of Kentwood and Larry Ferguson, 18, of Kentwood were also cited for minor in possession of alcohol Tuesday August 16.

Arrested for Driving under the influence of Alcohol Saturday August 20 was James Piercefield, 33, of Lowell.

Arrested and lodged at the Kent County Jail early Friday, August 19 on charges of Auto theft was Douglas Huizinga, 320, of Cedar Springs, when he was apprehended by Lowell officers. Huizinga was attempting to drive off with a motorcycle from the Shafter-Clore lot on West Main Street.

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol Tuesday, August 16 was John Schneider II, 24, of Lowell.

Referred to Juvenile Court last week on charges of malicious destruction of property were 2 juvenile males.

Lowell Police nab hit & run suspect

Responding to a tip from a Lowell resident, Lowell Police officers and troopers from the Michigan State Police Ionia Post arrested Benjamin Acosta, 26, of Lowell, thought to be the driver of the vehicle that killed Linda Feuerstein on August 6. A car matching the description of the hit and run vehicle was spotted in the municipal parking lot in the 200 block of Lowell's Main Street and was reported to Lowell Police at about 11:30 P.M. Saturday. Officer Jim Valentine responded, and determined that the car probably was the suspect

vehicle. Valentine contacted the State Police, and "sat on the car" until Lowell Reserve Police Officers and the State Police arrived to assist in the arrest. Acosta was apprehended in the parking lot when he came out to see why police were investigating his car.

Acosta, a migrant worker, was living in an apartment above one of the store buildings in the 200 block at the time of his arrest. Acosta was arrested on two warrants from about this time last year. The Ionia county warrants were for aggravated assault

and absconding bond. Acosta was arraigned on both warrants Monday, and a \$10,000 cash assurance bond was set on each. A warrant has not yet been issued by Ionia County Prosecutors for the Feuerstein death, but a manslaughter charge is expected.

Feuerstein, 27, and her husband Steven, 30, both of Smyrna were riding their motorcycle north on White's Bridge Road south of Smyrna when a car crashed into them from behind. Linda was caught under the car and dragged nearly 1,000 feet before the car stopped and back-

ed up to dislodge her body, and then drove off, according to witnesses. Steven was thrown to the shoulder of the road and injured in the incident which took place at about 5:00 P.M. in clear weather and dry road conditions.

Linda's employer, the Ionia County National Bank posted a \$1,000 reward and other money was contributed to bring the total reward to around \$1,400. Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons says that he expects the Lowell resident who supplied the tip will get the reward.

Lowell man killed in motorcycle crash

Rodney Keith Lewis, 32, of 11988 E. Fulton, Lowell left the Alto Bar at about 1:30 A.M. on Friday, August 19, climbed on his 1977 Kawasaki 750 motorcycle, and never made it home. Friends began looking for him the next morning, and at about 11:00 A.M. Bob Bristol, also of Lowell, found Lewis' body in a

wooded area about a hundred yards off Alden Nash just north of 36th Street.

Lewis was pronounced dead at the scene by Kent County Medical Examiner Dr. Raymond Lang who estimated the time of death at about 2:00. Kent county Sheriff's officials said Lewis died from "multiple injuries".

The accident remains under investigation, but officials say Lewis apparently failed to negotiate the large curve that Alden Nash takes north of 36th Street, left the roadway and careened off into the woods. No estimation of speed was given. A blood test was taken, and results are pending.

Lewis' parents reside in West Columbia, Texas and because their phone was out of order from the recent hurricane there, they were not contacted until Sunday. Lewis' obituary appears in this issue.

Car/moped accident hospitalizes Lowell woman

Beatrice Barbell, 52, of 11549 40th St., Lowell was injured Sunday at about 1:40 P.M. when the moped she was driving was struck from behind by an automobile driven by Betty Jensen of 729 Burton St., S.E., Grand Rapids. Barbell was northbound

on Alden Nash Avenue near Emery when the accident occurred. Barbell was transported to Butterworth hospital where she was listed in critical but stable condition suffering from neck and possible spinal injuries. The accident remains under investi-

gation by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Officer Al Eckman of the Lowell Police Department was first on the scene, and administered first aid until Lowell Rescue arrived. Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmon commended the

rescue unit on a fine job of setting Barbell on a backboard and ready for transport as soon as the ambulance arrived. Barbell was loaded into the ambulance just prior to a heavy rainstorm.

Alto man hurt in tractor rollover

A 42 year-old worker at an Alto religious community farm was seriously injured Monday when the tractor he was driving overturned, pinning him underneath, Kent County sheriff's officials said.

Thomas Mellon, of 7023

Alden Nash Ave. SE, was driving up the entrance to a barn at Logos Community Farm about 8:45 A.M. Monday when one of the wheels apparently fell over the side of the ramp, turning the tractor over, said Lt. Eli Roberts.

Mellon - who suffered "very

serious head and chest injuries," according to deputies - was listed in "critical but stable" condition this morning at Butterworth Hospital.

Roberts said the tractor's steering wheel, fenders and rear wheel pinned the man to the

ground.

"By the time our units arrived, others around there had dragged him out," said Roberts.

Logos Community Farm and Church is a spiritual community of about 40 persons and 120 acres in Southeast Kent County.

Cystic Fibrosis fund raiser gets underway here

It was announced today that Olive Courser and Ruby Leeman have been named co-chairmen of the Lowell area's Cystic Fibrosis "Breath of Life" campaign to be held September 14 through the 27th.

At this point Howard West of Anderson's Family Shoes and Jim Sikkema, manager of the new convenience store located in the same building as T.J.'s Res-

taurant at the West end of Lowell, have agreed to handle commercial contributions.

This year's campaign in Lowell will be somewhat unique in that the co-chairmen have decided to request only small donations hoping in this way to get a contribution from everyone so that the entire community will share in combating this leading genetic killer of children.

Approximately 100 children in Kent County now have Cystic Fibrosis, a fatal disease that attacks the pancreas, lungs and sweat glands. Although it is believed that both parents carry the CF gene, thus far no positive method of identification has been discovered. Current research has been able to extend life expectancy now to the late teens through the use of therapy

and antibiotics. More extensive and expensive research is needed to help the thousands of young victims and potential victims.

Individuals able to donate some time to the current campaign are urged to call Mrs. Leeman at 897-7992 or Mrs. Courser at either 897-8471 or 897-8178.

Five on ballot for three Lowell council seats

Five names will be on the November ballot for the three expired terms on the five member Lowell City Council. Two of those names are Thompson, William, 29, and his wife Helen, 27. In a recent interview in the Grand Rapids Press, the Thompsons stated that they don't believe it would be a conflict of interest for

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them both to serve on the city council. William said, "We don't have to agree on everything...I certainly don't try to influence her thinking, and she doesn't influence mine". The Thompsons reside at 329 North Washington Street.

Also on the ballot will be the three incumbents Robert C. Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, Open five days Lowell, 897-7506.

Christiansen, 2535 Gee Drive; Hudson and Philip Schneider, Jr. James D. Maatman, 126 North 950 Riverside Drive.

Marine returns from Pacific

Marine Lance Cpl. Kenneth R. Sweet Jr., son of Letitia A. and Kenneth R. Sweet Sr. of 6150 Potters Road, Saranac, Mich., recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

He is a member of the 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the deployment, the battalion participated in training exercises Team Spirit, a joint U.S./Republic of Korea exercise; Valiant Usher, conducted in Australia and Valiant Blitz which took place on Okinawa.

Ports of call included Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Yokosuka, Japan; Bunbury, and Australia.

Obituaries

The Ledger's criteria for running obituary notices is to glean from the Grand Rapids Press obituaries that contain deceased persons or relatives of the deceased from Lowell, Ada, Saranac and Alto. Should you know of an obituary that would be of interest to our readers, but is not listed in the Press, please give us a call at 897-9261. There is no charge for obituary notices in the Ledger.

LEWIS - R. Keith Lewis, aged 31, of Lowell, passed away Friday of accidental injuries. He is survived by his parents, Wayne and Geneva Lewis of West Columbia, TX; children, Travis and Jimmy of Lowell brothers, Tim and Brian of West Columbia, TX; Ed of Grand Rapids; sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Arlene) Hamstra of Hudsonville; grandmother, Mrs. Della Lewis of Missouri; also his fiancee Julie Bodke of Lowell. The time of funeral service will be announced later by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

BYRNE (HOWARD) - Mrs. Clare E. Byrne, aged 80, of 12513 - 5 Mile Rd., Lowell, passed away Sunday afternoon, August 21, 1983 at St. Mary's Hospital. Her husband, Daniel D. Byrne, passed away on August 3. She is survived by her children, Maureen and Donald Ducey of Birmingham, Kathleen Diggs of Livonia, Thomas D. and Judy Byrne of Chicago; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Mary Breimayer) of Belding. Mrs. Byrne was a retired teacher at Cannonburg Elementary School. Funeral Mass was offered Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's Church in Parnell, with Rev. Ernest Bernott as Celebrant. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

GARDNER - Paul Gardner, 68 of 10958 S. Sheridan Rd., Fenwick, died Saturday at home. Mr. Gardner was born Feb. 2, 1915, at Portland, the son of Hugh and Orva Gardner. A resident of Fenwick since 1946, he was a 1980 retiree of Central Montcalm Schools, a veteran of World War II, a life member of VFW Post 5065, Sheridan and a member of Fenwick Senior Citizens. Surviving are his wife, the former Vada Walker, whom he married May 25, 1941; a daughter, Mrs. Vicki Hartist, De-

Witt; a son, Charles and Jeri Gardner, Sheridan; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Siciliano, Lowell; four grandchildren, Macy Hartist of DeWitt, Hollis, Greg and Brian Gardner, all of Sheridan three aunts, Mrs. Esther Gardner, Lowell, Mrs. Mabel Scott, Alto, Sadie Wohlscheid, Portland, MI and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Monday, August 15 at Stebbins and Simpson Funeral Home, Sheridan, the Rev. Kenneth Harger of Shiloh Community Church officiating. Interment was in Clear Lake Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Andy DeWitt, Ron Robbins, Howard Sharp, Al Finney, Jim Heim, and Jerry Walker.

Following the interment service, family and friends met at VFW Post 5065, Sheridan, where a luncheon was served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

WMU NEWS

More than 1,000 students are included on the dean's list for the winter semester of the 1982-83 academic year at Western Michigan University. To be eligible a WMU student must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade-point average in at least 14 hours of graded class work; 4.0 is all A's. Among them were: Glenna Ann Blanding, 3028 Snow Ave., Lowell; Diana Gene Bock, 1033 Lincoln Lake, Lowell; Jeanne Marie Isherwood, 2055 Biggs Road, Lowell.

Honey Creek announces country fair, September 10

It's Country Fair time at Honey Creek Christian Homes of Lowell. This 6th annual Country Fair will be held on the grounds of Honey Creek located at 11652 Grand River Avenue (Cascade Road) near Lowell from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. A variety of food, crafts, and activities will be provided for all ages and family members. A public auction will be held at 12 noon. A chicken barbeque and pig roast will be served from 12 to 5. Musical programs scheduled throughout the day will feature the Agape Players and the Staffmen Quartet of Holland. Campus and cottage tours will be provided. Admission is free. Proceeds from the fair will be used for campus and program needs at Honey Creek.

Honey Creek Christian Homes is a non-profit organization offering residential treatment for boys at the Lowell campus as well as foster home and group home care in the greater West Michigan area. A full list of professional services is offered, including family counseling, and foster care licensure. Presently over 85 children and their families are being served through Honey Creek's program.

Great fun is in store for your entire family Saturday, September 10 at Honey Creek!

LOWELL TOPS
Last month reported a loss of 110-1/2 lbs. with gains of only 14-1/2 lbs. for a total net loss of 96 lbs. Doreen McQueen has a loss of 53-1/2 lbs. in 27 weeks straight with no gains.

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Pep-ers win women's softball league



(Sitting, Left to Right) Kim Strouse, Lori Gildea; (kneeling) Fran Saboo, Barb Church, Lisa Willyard, Debbie Willyard, Lynn Willyard, Michele Doyle; (standing) Edie Evans, Dawn Condon, Sue Meisner, Kim VanWeeldon, Patty Reagan, and Coach Jim Willyard.

The Pep-ers softball team captured the women's YMCA League Championship for the second year in a row. The Pep-ers, with an 8-2 record were tied for 1st place with Alto after the normal 10-game schedule. This prompted a playoff game which the Pep-ers won by a score of 12-4.

To top off an already successful season the Pep-ers won the

league tournament held at Bancroft Field in Alto on July 23rd. After winning two games on Saturday, they were beaten by Zzano's in 9 innings on Sunday morning with a score of 9-8. This loss dropped the Pep-er's team to the loser's bracket. But coming from behind has been one of the Pep-ers trademarks all year. After beating Alto's team that afternoon, they again played

Zzano's who did not have a loss at this point. The first game was won by the Pep-ers with a score of 5-1 which dictated a second championship game won again by the Pep-ers 12-1.

Congratulations Pep-ers on a great season. A special thanks to all parents and families of the team members for their support and encouragement throughout the season.

Coming Events . . .

Notice in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

choose a candidate for the Miss Alto Contest. Your representative must be between the ages of 12-18 by Sept. 10th, 1983. Call N. Peterson, 868-7191 before August 27th to enter.

SUN., AUG. 28: Turkey Shoot at 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman Club, 11400 Foreman Road S.E.

AUGUST - The Garden Lore club will not meet in August because of hot weather but will meet in September and will notify in September where.

SAT., SEPT. 10 - It's Country Fair time at Honey Creek Christian Homes of Lowell, Michigan. The public is invited Saturday from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on the Honey Creek campus on Grand River Avenue south of Lowell.

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The Township Board of the Township of Lowell will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .091 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1983.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, 6 September, 1983 at 8 o'clock in the P.M. at Lowell Township Hall 2910 Alden Nash, SE

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 9.95% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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Women's benefit softball tournament

Hot, sunny and lots of good softball, was planned for the first weekend of August. It brought seven women's softball teams to Lowell for the First Annual Women's Benefit Softball Tournament.

The Benefit Tournament was held to raise funds for improve-

ments in Recreation Park softball field and Gee Drive softball field.

The week-end came off with-out a hitch and good times were enjoyed by all. Scheids Sports of Lake Odessa won the tournament and received first place sponsor and first place individual

trophies. The determined team of Rods' Bar of Ionia fought and won second place with Full Tilt from Ada taking third. Lowell was well represented by D & D Leasing, State Savings Bank, Lipperts Pharmacy and Green Lane Farms.

The tournament would not

have been a success without the help of the men who donated their time as umpires. A big thanks to Jim Barnes, Phil Beachler, Andy Fonger, Nick Fonger, and Ken Vos. Also to Lowell Jaycee members Don Green, and Steve Vroma for their time in field repair and bookkeeping.

Two hundred and fifty dollars was raised from the tournament. We would like to thank all the teams, coaches, umpires, Jaycee members and spectators for a fun weekend of softball. We look forward to the Second Annual Benefit Women's Softball Tournament in 1984.

Kuyt wins English High Point Trophy



Valerie Kuyt

WEDDING

Mrs. Roy Gage announces the marriage of her daughter Roanne (Gage) Corley of Mt. Washington, Ky. to James Hammond of Louisville, Ky. on Aug. 6. He is the son of Mrs. Pauline Hammond of Louisville, Ky. They will make their home at R#3, Hallick Road, Mt. Washington, Ky. 40047.

ANNIVERSARY

Thomas A. and June Warner, long time residents of Saranac, are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on August 20, 1983. Their address is: Drawer C-1, Benson, Arizona 85602. Remember them with a card!

Valerie R. Kuyt, age 14, of Lowell won the "English High Point Trophy" at the conclusion of the Kent County Youth Fair. During the week of August 1-5, Val and her horse, "O'toole", an Arab-Thoroughbred, competed for points in: Hunter over fences, Equitation over fences, Hunter back, English equitation, and Hunt seat pleasure.

Val and O'toole will also be at Michigan State University August 23rd as one of the representatives from Kent County for the 1983 State 4-H horse show.

Val has participated in the 4-

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS



by Pauline E. Spray

...my righteousness shall not be abolished (Isaiah 51:6).

Our family once enjoyed a wonderful day with friends in their remote northern cottage. Chopping wood for the fireplace

kept the men busy. Frying steak atop the old-fashioned range in the kitchen and watching the beans bubble merrily in the oven was more pleasure than work for us ladies. It was great fun for a day, but I shudder to think of having to cook in like manner day after day as our "fore mothers" did.

People change. Times change. Within the space of a few short years, our mode of living has been transformed. The changing of time and circumstances has caused some to lose their hold on life. Many have lost their anchor. But there is one anchor upon whom we can rely - God. God does not change. His standard of righteousness does not change. His Word still says, "... God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness..." and, "put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness..." It also says, "Blessed are the pure in heart... they shall see God." "Some things don't change."

Prayer: O God, Thou dost not change. Thou art always the same. Cleanse me. Purify my heart. Keep me ready for the day when I shall see Thee. Amen. Make me to walk in thy commands.

'Tis a delightful road,
Nor let my head, nor heart, nor hands
Offend against my God.
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

ATTEND SERVICES

MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settiewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110	FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL Ivan Road & MacArthur Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Thursday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489	ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St. S.E. 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor JERRY L. JOHNSON Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. REV. GEORGE L. COON 868-6403 or 868-6912	GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & Pleasant Early Service 8:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 or 642-9274
BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St. Lowell 897-5906 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribber & Nursery Provided)	WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UDENOMINATIONAL 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301 Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Challenger's Youth Group Wed. 7:30 P.M. PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK	SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St. Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 521 E. Main Street 897-5936 SUMMER HOURS Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M.	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of Segun & Grand River Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Corner Parnell & Bailey Drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 LITTLE WHITE CHURCH BUILDS	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Armit MSGNR. JAMES MORAN Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV. DR. JAMES G. COBB, PASTOR David P. Koppel, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free

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MONDAY 8/29/83

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5:30 International Racquetball
6:00 [IMAX] MOVIE: 'Bear Island'
7:30 [HBO] Color of Friendship
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Basketball Fix'
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after an American scientist is threatened. George Murphy, Finlay Currie, Virginia Gilmore. 1952.
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Music Man'
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Journey Out of Darkness'
3:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Hanging Tree'
4:00 [HBO] Color of Friendship
5:00 [MAX] Consumer Reports
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Time Bandits'
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Lion and the Horse'
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Take This Job and Shove It'
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[MAX] MOVIE: 'Cheech and Chong's Nice Dreams'
[IMAX] MOVIE: 'On Her Majesty's Secret Service'
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bandit-hero befriends a farm boy on the run. Willie Nelson, Gary Busey. Rated PG.
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All the Way Home
Professional Boxing
700 Club Today's program features a divorce court lawyer and a preview of the 1984 Olympics.
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-SPORTS-

FRIDAY
8/26/83

- 5:30AM **20** — International Racquetball
- 8:00AM **20** — SportsCenter
- 8:15AM **20** — International Racquetball
- 8:45AM **20** — SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **20** — Australian Rules Football
- 10:30AM **20** — ESPN's Sportsforum
- 11:00AM **20** — Horseshow Jumping: Cleveland Grand Prix from Chagrin Falls
- 1:00PM **20** — Soccer In America
- 1:30PM **20** — Billiards: Women's World Invitational
- 2:30PM **20** — Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX
- 4:30PM **20** — Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
- 7:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **21** — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Pittsburgh
- 21** — Sports Probe
- 21** — NFL's Greatest Moments
- 8:00PM **8** **9** **10** **10** — NFL Pre-Season Football: Los Angeles Raiders at Cleveland
- 21** — World Series of Golf
- 20** — Auto Racing '83: Formula 1 Austrian Grand Prix from Zeltweg, Austria
- 8:30PM **20** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston
- 9:30PM **20** — CFL Football: Ottawa at Edmonton
- 12:30AM **20** — Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
- 3:00AM **20** — CFL Football: Ottawa at Edmonton

SATURDAY
8/27/83

- 5:30AM **20** — Soccer In America
- 6:00AM **20** — Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX
- 7:00AM **21** — Sports Look
- 7:30AM **21** — Sports Probe
- 8:00AM **21** — Scholastic Sports Acad.
- 20** — Instructional Series
- 8:15AM **20** — Instructional Series
- 9:00AM **11** **35** — 1982 Roller Skating Championship
- 20** — CFL Football: Ottawa at Edmonton
- 11:30AM **20** — Play Your Best Golf
- 12:00PM **20** — World Sportsman
- 1:00PM **6** **6** — Pan American Games
- 20** — Tennis: 1983 Hamlet Challenge Cup - Semifinals from Jericho, NY
- 2:00PM **8** **8** — Major League Baseball: Toronto at Detroit/St. Louis at Cincinnati
- 2:15PM **3** **3** — Major League Baseball: Toronto at Baltimore
- 10** **10** — Major League Baseball: Toronto at Baltimore
- 3:00PM **5** **17** — Rodeo Superstars
- 4:00PM **20** — Play Your Best Golf
- 4:30PM **4** **41** — ABC Sportsbeat
- 6** **6** — World Series Of Golf
- 21** — Scholastic Sports Acad.
- 20** — Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
- 5:00PM **3** **3** — World Series Golf JIP
- 4** **41** **13** — Wide World of Sports
- 6:00PM **17** — World Championship Wrestling
- 7:00PM **17** — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Pittsburgh
- 21** — Virginia Slims Tennis
- 20** — SportsCenter
- 8:00PM **20** — World Sportsman
- 8:30PM **20** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston
- 9:00PM **3** **3** **6** **6** — NFL Pre-Season Football: Houston at Dallas
- 20** — NFL's Greatest Moments: 'Vince Lombardi'
- 10:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 10:30PM **20** — CFL Football: Montreal at British Columbia
- 1:30AM **20** — Tennis: 1983 Hamlet Challenge Cup - Semifinals from Jericho, NY
- 4:30AM **20** — Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV

SUNDAY
8/28/83

- 7:00AM **20** — Horseshow Jumping: Cleveland Grand Prix from Chagrin Falls
- 9:30AM **20** — CFL Football: Montreal at British Columbia
- 11:00AM **21** — Professional Wrestling
- 12:00PM **8** **8** — Bowling
- 20** — SportsCenter Plus
- 12:30PM **20** — NFL's Greatest Moments
- 1:00PM **3** **3** **6** **6** — Pan American Games
- 20** — Tennis: 1983 Hamlet Challenge Cup - Singles and Doubles Finals from Jericho, NY
- 1:30PM **17** — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Pittsburgh
- 2:00PM **21** — Scholastic Sports Acad.
- 3:00PM **3** **3** **6** **6** — World Series of Golf
- 3:30PM **3** **8** **10** **10** — SportsWorld
- 4:30PM **17** — Coors International Bicycle Classic
- 20** — Auto Racing '83: L.A. Times/ Budweiser 500 from Riverside, CA
- 5:00PM **3** **3** **6** **6** — Pan American Games
- 4** **41** — NCAA Football Preview
- 8** **8** **10** **10** — Budweiser Million
- 7:00PM **21** — Virginia Slims Tennis of New Jersey
- 20** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston
- 8:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 8:30PM **20** — International Track and Field: Weltklasse Meet from Zurich, Switzerland
- 11:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 12:00AM **20** — D. Drysdale's Baseball USA
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- 4:30PM **20** — CFL Football: Montreal at British Columbia
- 7:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **17** **20** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta
- 21** — Sports Look
- 20** — ESPN's Inside Baseball
- 8:00PM **20** — NFL's Greatest Moments: 'Best Ever Coaches'
- 9:00PM **8** **8** — NCAA Football: Penn St. vs. Nebraska
- 20** — Auto Racing '83: L.A. Times/ Budweiser 500 from Riverside, CA
- 11:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 11:15PM **20** — PKA Full Contact Karate
- 12:45AM **20** — NFL's Greatest Moments
- 1:00AM **21** — Women's Gymnastics: USAIGC
- 1:15AM **20** — ESPN's Inside Baseball
- 1:45AM **20** — SportsCenter
- 2:00AM **20** — International Track and Field: Weltklasse Meet from Zurich, Switzerland
- 3:00AM **21** — Professional Bowling
- 4:30AM **20** — Unlimited Hydroplane Racing

TUESDAY
8/30/83

- 5:30AM **20** — ESPN's Inside Baseball
- 8:00AM **20** — SportsCenter
- 8:15AM **20** — ESPN's Inside Baseball
- 8:45AM **20** — SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **20** — L.A. '83: American Cup II
- 10:00AM **20** — International Racquetball
- 11:00AM **20** — Tennis: 1983 Hamlet Challenge Cup - Semifinals from Jericho, NY
- 1:00PM **10** [HBO] — U.S. Open Tennis Championship
- 2:00PM **20** — Unlimited Hydroplane Racing
- 3:00PM **20** — ESPN's Inside Baseball
- 3:30PM **20** — Auto Racing '83: L.A. Times/ Budweiser 500 from Riverside, CA
- 6:30PM **20** — ESPN's Sportsforum
- 7:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **17** **20** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta
- 21** — Sports Look
- 20** — Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
- 8:00PM **21** — Women's Gymnastics: USAIGC
- 10:00PM **20** — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiards Stars
- 10:30PM **21** — Sports Look
- 11:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 11:15PM **20** — NFL's Greatest Moments
- 11:30PM **3** **3** **6** **6** — U.S. Open Highlights
- 12:15AM **20** — Billiards: Women's World Invitational
- 12:30AM **21** — Sports Probe
- 1:00AM **21** — Women's Gymnastics: USAIGC
- 1:15AM **20** — ESPN's Sportsforum
- 1:45AM **20** — SportsCenter
- 2:00AM **10** [HBO] — U.S. Open Tennis Championship
- 20** — Tennis: 1983 Hamlet Challenge Cup - Singles and Doubles Finals from Jericho, NY
- 3:00AM **21** — Professional Bowling

WEDNESDAY
8/31/83

- 5:00AM **20** — International Racquetball
- 5:30AM **20** — ESPN's Sportsforum
- 8:00AM **20** — SportsCenter
- 8:15AM **20** — ESPN's Sportsforum
- 8:45AM **20** — SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **20** — PKA Full Contact Karate from Memphis, TN
- 10:30AM **20** — Play Your Best Golf
- 11:00AM **20** — ESPN's SportsWoman
- 11:30AM **20** — Tennis: 1983 Hamlet Challenge Cup - Singles and Doubles Finals from Jericho, NY
- 1:00PM **10** [HBO] — U.S. Open Tennis Championship
- 2:30PM **20** — International Track and Field: Weltklasse Meet from Zurich, Switzerland
- 5:00PM **20** — ESPN's SportsWoman
- 5:30PM **17** — Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Atlanta
- 20** — Soccer In America
- 6:00PM **20** — Play Your Best Golf
- 6:30PM **20** — ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.
- 7:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **21** — Sports Look
- 20** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati
- 20** — World Sportsman
- 8:00PM **21** — PBA Bowlers Tour
- 8:30PM **20** — Billiards: Women's World Invitational
- 9:30PM **20** — PKA Full Contact Karate from Memphis, TN
- 10:30PM **21** — Sports Probe
- 11:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 11:15PM **20** — Auto Racing '83: L.A. Times/ Budweiser 500 from Riverside, CA
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- 21** — PBA Bowlers Tour
- 20** — PKA Full Contact Karate from Memphis, TN
- 3:30AM **20** — Australian Rules Football
- 4:00AM **20** — Professional Golf Series

THURSDAY
9/1/83

- 8:00AM **20** — SportsCenter
- 8:15AM **20** — Soccer In America
- 8:45AM **20** — SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **20** — Billiards: Women's World Invitational
- 10:00AM **20** — ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.
- 10:30AM **20** — ESPN's SportsWoman
- 11:00AM **20** — International Track and Field: Weltklasse Meet from Zurich, Switzerland
- 1:00PM **10** [HBO] — U.S. Open Tennis Championship
- 1:30PM **20** — Auto Racing '83: L.A. Times/ Budweiser 500 from Riverside, CA
- 4:30PM **20** — Auto Racing '83: Formula 1 Austrian Grand Prix from Zeltweg, Austria
- 6:30PM **20** — Bill Dance Outdoors
- 7:00PM **20** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **17** — Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Atlanta
- 20** — Major League Baseball: Texas at Detroit
- 20** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati
- 20** — PKA Full Contact Karate: World Lightweight Championship from El Paso, TX
- 9:00PM **20** — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, MO
- 10:00PM **21** — Sports Probe
- 10:30PM **21** — Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Oakland
- 11:30PM **3** **3** **6** **6** — U.S. Open Highlights
- 20** — SportsCenter
- 11:45PM **20** — NFL's Greatest Moments
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Lowell Youth Football Signup!



ALL LOWELL AREA BOYS
8 Yrs., 8th Grade

Sign-ups for Lowell Youth League and the Lowell 78'ers will be held Sat., Aug. 27th at the Lowell High School (Cafetorium) between 10am & 2pm.

The 78'ers are a new league we are sponsoring. There will be no weight limits. Games will be played Wednesday Nights at the Varsity Field. Coaches will be appointed by the Lowell Varsity Coaching Staff.

[While the 78'ers will be affiliated with the Lowell Public Schools, ALL area boys are encouraged to sign-up.]

Both leagues are no cut; all boys will play football.

BRING:

\$8.50 - Proof of Birthdate - Parent's Signature

• Some rental equipment available •

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL:

Jim VanderMeulen at 676-9035

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

Child: Betty Lopez
Hearing: 9-22-83 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Patricia Parish

Child: Nena Harris
Hearing: 9-19-83 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Thomas Brown

Child: Dung Ngoc Thi & Minh Van Nguyen
Hearing: 9-06-83 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Thuy But

Dated: August 17, 1983

JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

SOLICITATION OF BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the items listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office, Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at

the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid For: Janitorial Service for the Animal Shelter. Must be received by Thurs., 9-8-83 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Microfilming Services for the Friend of the Court. Must be received by Tues., 9-6-83 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Fencing for Byron Twp. Bicentennial Park. Must be received by Thurs., 9-8-83 at 11:00 a.m.

JACK STANDLEY, CPPD
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of MARTY CHERYL REED - Chg. of NAME.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 6, 1983 at 9:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Marty Cheryl Reed to change her name to Sydney Reed Martin.

August 19, 1983
Marty Cheryl Reed
P.O. Box 1068
Grand Rapids, MI 49501
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE

COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER TO ANSWER

File No: 83-50294-DO
CLARINDA A. RAMSEY,
SS#380-28-0296, Plaintiff, vs.
RICHARD T. RAMSEY,
SS#562-18-0593, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 5 day of August, 1983.

Present: HONORABLE WOODROW A. YARED, Circuit Judge.

On the 1st day of August, 1983, an action was filed by Clarinda A. Ramsey, Plaintiff, against Richard T. Ramsey, Defendant, in this court for an absolute Divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Richard T. Ramsey, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of October, 1983. Failure to comply with the Order will result in a Judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

WOODROW A. YARED
Circuit Judge

Entered,
Countersigned,
and examined by:
Susan Atkinson
Deputy County Clerk



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LOWELL CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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

Regular meeting of Monday, August 1, 1983.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

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

(It was noted that Councilman Christiansen was on his way in to the meeting, so the order of agenda items was changed so that he could be present for the discussion on the rezoning request.)

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the July 18 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

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

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$39,764.63
Major Street Fund	171.00
Local Street Fund	142.50
Sewer Fund	43.89
Water Fund	226.40
Equipment Fund	368.00
Current Tax Fund	84,923.53
Investment Fund	200,000.00

Council discussed the annual appointments to the Municipal Employees Retirement System, which will meet on September 22, 1983.

Manager Quada stated that usually he has been appointed as Delegate and Tony Siciliano, as D.P.W. Director, to be the Alternate Delegate.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the City Manager, Ray Quada, be appointed as Administrative Delegate

and Tony Siciliano, D.P.W. Director, be appointed as Administrative Alternate Delegate to the Municipal Employees Retirement System for 1983.

Carried.

Under Citizen Input, Mr. Phil Christiansen, Head Football Coach at Lowell High School was present and asked for City permission to use the City-owned outfield at the softball diamond at Recreation Park for football practice for one more year.

He stated that it would be fertilized, watered and reseeded at the end of the season, and that only the Varsity team would use in, no J.V. or other school teams.

Manager Quada also noted that in talking with Boosters Club members, they have volunteered to help fund a program to make the property at the South end of the football field usable, with fill dirt, bulldozing, etc., which would be a benefit to both the School and City. Also, the area South of Boves Road could possibly be developed for such practice fields, or used as soccer fields. He recommended that the use of the softball outfield be granted for one year, with the stipulation that the re-seeding and maintenance at the end of the year be put in writing.

(Councilman Christiansen entered at 8:12 P.M.)

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Lowell High School be allowed to use the softball outfield area for football practice by the Varsity Football Team for the 1983 season, contingent upon the agreement by the School to re-seed, fertilize and water the area at the end of the season, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

Council next discussed the recommendation of the Planning Commission for the rezoning of the parcel of property on M-21, (W. Main) by East Lansing Realty and Development Co. from R-3 Residence and Apartment to C-2 Limited Highway Commercial.

Mr. Hitchcock was present representing Mr. Shurlow who owns the land adjacent to the property stated that their property was already zoned to allow a mall when it was purchased, and that they had intended to build one when interest rates and the economy were right. Several times malls have been proposed for the area, only to fall through. They have not made an announcement for the reason. However, now, this request has been received for the property just East of them, and he asked Council to reconsider before approving the rezoning.

Manager Quada suggested that a second public hearing be scheduled. One was held before the Planning Commission, as required, and another one may be held at the discretion of Council. That way, input can also be solicited from the business community on their feelings also.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that a Public Hearing be held before the City Council on Monday, August 15, 1983 at 8:00 P.M., to consider the rezoning of a parcel of property on W. Main Street from R-3 Residence and Apartments to C-2 Limited Highway Commercial, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Mayor Collins then turned the meeting over to Councilman Maatman as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a Public Hearing on a request of Mr. and Mrs. William Ingraham of 820 N. Jefferson Street for a variance of the sideline requirements to allow the removal of a carport and the construction of a new garage. Because of the placement of the carport, which is approximately 2 feet from the lot line, Mr. Ingraham didn't wish to tear it down and then not be allowed to build the garage, or replace the carport.

Manager Quada stated that there were no complaints from any of the neighboring property owners.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the variance to allow the construction of a new garage 2 feet from the property line at 820 N. Jefferson Street be allowed, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada announced that Nominating Petitions were now available at City Hall for the three seats coming up on the Council in 1983. He stated that the deadline for filing of the petitions is Tuesday, August 16, 1983 at 5:00 P.M.

He also announced that the grading of the alleyway behind City Hall is underway in preparation of the paving project, the crack-seal program is being done on Jefferson and Jackson Streets and that the roof replacement on the Library has been started.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at 8:23 P.M.

Approved: August 15, 1983
Dean E. Collins,
Mayor

Ray E. Quada
City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

of the
Kent County Board of Commissioners
Special August 11, 1983 Meeting

August 11, 1983

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session, pursuant to adjournment subject to the call of the Chairperson.
Called to order by Chairperson: Ruth.
Roll called.
Present: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boerema, Martin Buth, Byington, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Oppewal, Papei, Sietema, Somerville, Vaughn, Chairperson Buth - 18.
Absent: Dekraker, Marsh, Wahlfeld - 3 (all explained) Quorum present.
Commissioner Blakeslee gave the invocation.
Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There was no Public Comment.
Resolution No. 8-83-1085, approving a 3-year Labor Agreement with the Kent County Employees' Association Unit I was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners has agreed on a proposed three year contract, covering the period January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1985, inclusive, and WHEREAS, the proposed contract has been ratified by members of the Kent County Employees' Association Unit I, and WHEREAS, the salary and fringe benefit increases will result in estimated additional cost of \$764,038 for 1983, \$914,073 for 1984 and \$654,483 for 1985 for all funds; and WHEREAS, the approval of this proposed three year agreement with the Kent County Employees' Association Unit I, is being recommended by the Bargaining Committee to be in the best interest of Kent County; and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed this agreement and recommend approval.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners approve and ratify said proposed contract, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the benefits of this contract, including salary increases, be extended to those classified employees excluded from the bargaining unit.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk of Kent County be and hereby are authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of Kent County.
Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boerema, Martin Buth, Byington, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Oppewal, Papei, Sietema, Somerville - 16.
Nays: Chairperson Buth - 1.
Absent from vote: Vaughn - 1.
Resolution No. 8-83-1085, transferring \$329,468 from the General Fund Contingent Account for 1983 Salaries, FICA, and Pension Accounts and amending the 1984 Budget by \$35,741 for funding of the Unit I Labor Agreement was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, the Labor Agreement between the Kent County Employees Association Unit I has been approved by the Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, certain budgetary adjustments are necessary in order to properly have funds in the salary and wages account to satisfy the conditions of the agreement, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners recommend transfers from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate salary and wages account of the different activities.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$329,468 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate accounts of the fund/activities listed below for 1983:

Departments	Salaries	FICA/Pension
Bureau of Equal.	11,077.00	1,160.00
Clerk	7,243.00	759.00
Controller	7,290.00	764.00
Court House & Grnds.	790.00	83.00
Drain Commission	2,862.00	300.00
Motor Pool	2,321.00	243.00
Jail	18,256.00	1,910.00
Jail Honor Camp	790.00	83.00
Extension Service	484.00	48.00
Personnel	1,378.00	145.00
Pros. Attorney	30,328.00	3,174.00
Purchasing	2,191.00	230.00
Record Copy	5,383.00	564.00
Reg. of Deeds	5,863.00	605.00
Sheriff	7,455.00	781.00
Soldiers Relief	477.00	51.00
Treasurer	10,954.00	1,046.00
Prop. Description	4,275.00	448.00
Pros. Atty.-Spec. Proj.	9,976.00	1,044.00
Data Processing	2,220.00	233.00
Soc. Serv. Maint.	3,251.00	341.00
Mental Health	52,047.00	5,447.00
Health	69,174.00	6,296.00
Library	49,096.00	5,138.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 1984 Budget be amended by \$35,741 in the Salaries, FICA and Pension Accounts of the activities listed below:

Departments	Salaries	FICA/Pension
Bureau of Equal.	2,445.00	440.00
Clerk	1,599.00	290.00
Controller	1,609.00	292.00
Court House & Grnds.	174.00	18.00
Drain Commission	632.00	115.00
Motor Pool	521.00	93.00
Jail	4,030.00	732.00
Jail Honor Camp	174.00	18.00
Extension Service	1,024.00	186.00
Personnel	304.00	56.00
Pros. Attorney	6,695.00	1,215.00
Purchasing	88.00	88.00
Record Copy	1,188.00	216.00
Reg. of Deeds	853.00	155.00
Sheriff	1,646.00	299.00
Soldiers Relief	105.00	19.00
Treasurer	2,418.00	439.00
Prop. Description	944.00	122.00
Pros. Atty.-Spec. Proj.	2,202.00	400.00
Data Processing	490.00	89.00
Soc. Serv. Maint.	718.00	131.00

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boerema, Martin Buth, Byington, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Oppewal, Papei, Sietema, Somerville - 16.
Nays: Chairperson Buth - 1.
Absent from vote: Vaughn - 1.
Resolution No. 8-83-1115, adjusting the Revenue Sharing Accounts by \$20,845 for 1983 and the 1984 Revenue Sharing Budget by \$4,923 for funding for the Unit I Labor Contract Settlement was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1983, and WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners; and WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at the August meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditures for the United States Department of Treasury.

Revenue Sharing Adjustments for Kent County Employees Association Unit I Labor Contract Settlement

and that 1983 Revenue Sharing interest revenues be adjusted for the following contract adjustments,

Department	Salaries	FICA/Pension
Bureau of Equal.	1,048.00	111.00
Controller's	2,497.00	262.00
Jail	3,269.00	342.00
Jail - Inmate Rehab	4,634.00	486.00
Jail - Honor Camp	1,090.00	115.00
Purchasing	619.00	66.00
Sheriff	742.00	78.00
Prop. Description	960.00	101.00
Health	4,005.00	420.00

Total Salaries, FICA and Pension - \$20,845.00
and use of Revenue Sharing funds for 1984 through adjustment of revenues to the following activities as follows:

Department	Salaries	FICA/Pension
Bureau of Equal.	231.00	42.00
Controller's	551.00	100.00
Jail	722.00	131.00
Jail - Inmate Rehab	1,023.00	186.00
Jail - Honor Camp	241.00	44.00
Purchasing	137.00	25.00
Sheriff	164.00	30.00
Prop. Description	212.00	39.00
Health	884.00	161.00

Total Salaries, FICA & Pension - \$4,923.00
Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boerema, Martin Buth, Byington, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Oppewal, Papei, Sietema, Somerville - 16.
Nays: Chairperson Buth - 1.
Absent from vote: Vaughn - 1.
Resolution No. 8-83-1095, approving a 3-year Labor Agreement with Kent County Employees' Association Units II, III, and IV was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and the 17th Judicial Court, the Probate Court for the County of Kent, and the 63rd District Court for the County of Kent, has agreed on a proposed three year contract covering the period from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1985, inclusive, and WHEREAS, this proposed contract has been ratified by the members of the Kent County Employees Association, Unit II, III, and IV, and WHEREAS, the salary and fringe benefit increases will result in an estimated additional cost of \$228,106 for 1983, \$272,906 for 1984 and \$195,000 for 1985; and WHEREAS, the approval of this proposed three year contract with the Kent County Employees Association Unit II, III, and IV is being recommended by the Bargaining Committee to be in the best interest of Kent County; and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed this agreement and recommend approval.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners approve and ratify said proposed contract, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the benefits of this contract, including salary increases, be extended to those classified employees excluded from the bargaining unit.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk of Kent County be and hereby are authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of Kent County.
Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boerema, Martin Buth, Byington, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Oppewal, Papei, Sietema, Somerville - 16.
Nays: Chairperson Buth - 1.
Resolution No. 8-83-1125, transferring \$161,470 from the General Fund Contingent Account to 1983 Salaries, FICA and Pension Accounts and amending the 1984 Budget by \$35,531 for funding of Labor Contract Agreements for Units II, III, and IV, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA

WHEREAS, the Labor Agreement between the Kent County Employees Association, Units II, III and IV has been approved by the Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, certain budgetary adjustments are necessary in order to properly have funds in the salary and wages account to satisfy the conditions of the agreement, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners recommend transfers from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate salary and wages accounts of the different activities.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$161,470.00 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate accounts of the activities listed below for 1983:

Departments	Salaries	FICA/Pension
District Court	8,280.00	867.00
Circuit Court	12,720.00	1,332.00
Circuit Court Services	2,974.00	312.00
Clerk	7,408.00	776.00
Juvenile Court	47,436.00	4,964.00
District Ct. Probation	5,294.00	554.00
District Ct.-Magistrate	1,060.00	111.00
Probate Court	8,922.00	934.00
Friend of the Court	31,772.00	3,325.00
Friend of the Court - Spec. Proj.	10,347.00	1,082.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 1984 Budget be amended by \$35,531.00 in the Salaries, FICA and Pension Accounts of the activities listed below:

Departments	Salaries	FICA/Pension
District Court	1,828.00	332.00
Circuit Court	2,808.00	510.00
Circuit Court Services	657.00	120.00
Clerk	1,635.00	297.00
Juvenile Court	10,472.00	1,900.00
District Ct. Probation	1,169.00	212.00

District Ct.-Magistrate	234.00	43.00
Probate Court	1,970.00	358.00
Friend of the Court	7,014.00	1,273.00
Friend of the Court - Spec. Proj.	2,284.00	415.00

Commissioner Boerema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boerema, Martin Buth, Byington, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Oppewal, Papei, Sietema, Somerville - 16.
Nays: Chairperson Buth - 1.
Absent from vote: Vaughn - 1.
Resolution No. 8-83-1135, establishing an annual salary for the Data Processing Director Position at \$39,500 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DEVRIENDT AND MARSH

WHEREAS, recruitment, interviewing and selection by the County Controller for a Director of Data Processing has taken place, and WHEREAS, the salary being recommended for the position of Director of Data Processing is \$39,500 annually, and WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommend the salary of \$39,500 annually, unclassified, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommend approval.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners establish the annual salary for the position of Director of Data Processing at \$39,500.
Commissioner DeVriendt moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Byington.
Controller Platte gave an explanation of the resolution. After considerable discussion, Commissioner Somerville called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boerema, Martin Buth, Byington, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kempker, Kuhn, Laninga, Lorch, Oppewal, Papei, Sietema, Somerville, Chairperson Buth - 16.
Nays: Lamoreaux - 1.
Absent from vote: Vaughn - 1.
Commissioner Kuhn moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairperson, and to Thursday, September 1, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and to Wednesday, September 7, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Papei.
Motion carried.

Richard Buth Chairperson
Maurice D. DeJesse County Clerk

cozy corner
By Roger Brown

People like Harry Houdini. Evil Knievel (that spelling is just a guess) and "The Flying Wallendas" were all paid very well for their daring stunts. But you don't have to go to a fair or the circus to see people taking crazy chances with their lives. All you have to do is keep your eyes open, and you'll see 'em all around you. Some of the fatal accidents that have happened around the state of late are proof that these thrill-seekers sometimes pay the price for their fun, but they keep on performing for us anyway.
If you live around Lowell and drive a car, you know how difficult it is to sneak out onto Main Street from a downtown side street. This task is especially difficult if there is a big bread truck parked on the corner, which seems to be the case about half the time. One of the performances I saw recently happened as I was trying to make a left turn onto Main from North Broadway. I looked and looked as I snuck out onto Main Street little by little. I was trying to gain visibility around a camper parked on the corner. Finally, I figured I could see to the east far enough, and gunned it.
Out of nowhere came a clown on a motorcycle doing at least double the posted limit of 25 miles per hour. If I had panicked, and hit the brakes, I'd have been wearing him on the side of my car. But between our maneuvers, we somehow managed to miss each other. I watched in my mirror as this guy kept right on going west at the same speed, weaving through the slower traffic at the Hudson Street intersection. A clear case of more guts than brains there.
I saw another thrill show in Florida last winter when a young fellow was attempting to get airborne in a hang glider by being towed by a boat. There were dozens of us on the beach watching him get ready. I didn't question his method or equipment, as I'm sure he had done this before. But, being a sailor, and having an awful lot of respect for wind... I sure as heck questioned the conditions, as this guy was facing about a thirty knot breeze.
Everything ready, the boat gunned its engine and he went straight up to an altitude of about 200 feet. When he cut loose of the tow rope, the wind was so stiff that his little craft was literally pushed up into a stall position, flipped over and sent plummeting to the ground in a steep dive. We all held our breath, just waiting for the guy to nose dive into the beach. Miraculously, he pulled out at about fifty feet and went hurtling over the campground behind us, skimming the palm trees as he went. The question then was, "who's camper is he going to hit?" But again, he miraculously had enough altitude to get it into a turn and just make it to the beach on the north side of our little island campground. Evil Knievel never did anything more breathtaking.

Another display of a serious lack of gray matter happened just last Sunday. We were at Silver Lake north of Muskegon, the one with the sand dunes. A terrific thunderstorm blew in about noon. The sky was black, and lightning was crackling all around. I was watching the show from cover, and thought I could see something, but couldn't believe it. I went for the binoculars, and sure enough, there were two guys standing at the top of the very highest dune. They couldn't have been better lightning rods if they had tried. I guess it just wasn't their time to go, as I watched them throughout the storm, and they came through it without being turned into "Crispy Critters."

So, next time you are tempted to go to some type of thrill show, save your admission price and just drive over and watch the traffic on 28th Street or something.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Personal

TURKEY SHOOT - this Sunday, August 28, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman Club 11400 Foreman Road S.E. C42

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Our heartfelt thanks to the fire departments of Alto, Lowell, Cascade and Freepport for trying to save our home August 2.
To the members of the community, "Thank you" seems like such a small word for what you have done. Without your help, Bill, the children and I would not be where we are today. Daily you have shown us how much you care. God Bless Carol, Bill, Jennifer, Debra, Sarah, Christian The Wielands P42

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FOR SALE - Cocker Spaniel, registered male, 5 months old, buff color. Call 897-5716. NCFT

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WANTED TO BUY - Good used furniture Phone 897-6654 or 517-328-6511 Res. TF

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WANTED - Used playpen in good condition, call 693-2219. NCTF

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WANTED - Some one to do light housekeeping for elderly couple one day every other week - 897-7685. 42T F

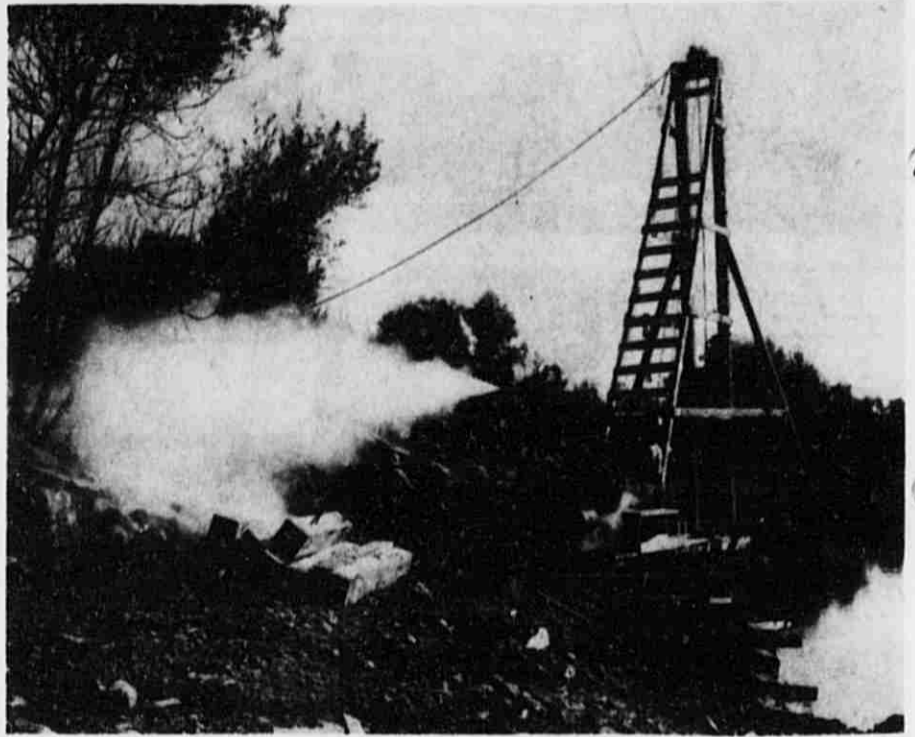
Jack Winks remembers 1927 dam renovation

With all the attention given to the renovation of the Fallsburg Dam and Powerhouse lately, Jack Winks of 210 Brook St., Lowell, thought Ledger readers might be interested in a couple of old photos from his attic. Jack's father, U.A. (Jupé) Hawk was foreman of a project on the dam in 1927. Jack was only in his teens at the time, and worked on the project as a tool crib attendant, water boy and general "gopher" (go fer this, go fer that). Jack remembers his gopher chores including runs to local moonshiners when the crew was rained off, and a poker game broke out in the work shed.

The dam, originally built in 1896, and was constructed of wooden planks and filled with stones. The 1927 project had a crew of about fifty men building forms and facing all the wood with a concrete skin. The project also called for the driving of a row of wooden piles along the upstream edge of the dam. The top photo is a closeup of the pile driver at work. Hardwood logs about 20 feet long were used as piles. In the bottom photo are piles ready for driving, the tool shed, the pile driver and the dam in the background. Behind and left of the shed, and partially hidden by a tree is the concrete bucket. The one yard bucket was mounted on a narrow gauge railway car. Tracks were laid down to the dam. The concrete was mixed by hand, one yard at a time.

The 1927 renovation project began on August 16, and work was completed on December 21. Jack remembers that an electrician was killed on the project when running a live power line and touched the ground with one foot.

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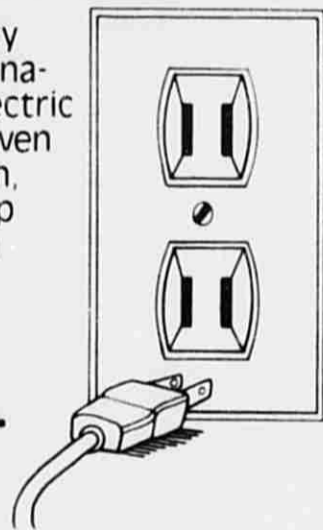
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Grand Rapids Riding Club holds final show, August 27

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Barb LaBelle will judge the thirty-seven classes. First place winners will receive a trophy and ribbon in each class. Six place ribbons will be awarded. The fee for each class is \$2.50.

At the conclusion of the August show the horse and rider with the most accumulated points from the four shows will receive a \$2500.00 Imperial saddle. The second place winner will receive a silver show halter. A cooling blanket will be awarded the third-place winner. In addition four silver Cup Perpetual Trophies will be awarded for English and Western equitation and showmanship.

The other three shows have been well attended and the August 27 show is expected to draw

many horses and riders. A food booth will provide lunch and refreshments. Spectator admission is free. For further information call 676-2570. Chairmen for this year's series of horse shows are Bob DeYoung of Grand Rapids and Tom Wisner of Ada. Joyce Wisner of Ada is horse show secretary.

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