

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Girls Varsity Club will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, December 16 in the Lowell High School Cafeteria. Serving from 5 to 8 P.M. Adults \$3.00 and children under 12 \$2.00. Tickets are available at the door.

## YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

ATTENTION! YMCA Youth Basketball players, there will be a free basketball clinic Thursday, December 15th from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Middle School. Come and see a basketball slide presentation and meet your coaches and team for some short drills.

## 22 ENJOY "CHRISTMAS IS FOR KIDS"

Twenty boys and girls enjoyed the Annual Jaycees Christmas For Kids Saturday. The movie Rip Van Winkle was reviewed with sacks filled with popcorn. Two Christmas craft projects were made and then games were played by all.

## MEMORIAL FUND TO BENEFIT BOY SCOUTS

Donations for the William J. Nowak Memorial Fund are now being accepted at the State Savings Bank, 414 E. Main St., Lowell, 49331.

Funds contributed in Mr. Bill's name will be used to benefit Scouting activities within the structure of Troop 102 of Lowell.

## ATTENTION FORMER HOCKEY PLAYERS

The Lowell High School Hockey Team will be playing against former high school hockey players on Wednesday December 21 at 9:00 P.M. at the Cascade Ice Arena. Following a two period game against the Lowell Varsity, the Alumni will be divided into two teams for a game. Players from 1973-78 will comprise one team and players from 1978-83 will make up the other. Cost will be \$2 per player.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday, December 18, 1983, the First Congregational Church of Lowell will proudly present a Christmas Cantata, "How Far Is It to Bethlehem" by Ronald Nelson.

Featured will be music by mixed choir, organ and orchestra. From the church will be Dr. David Durkee on viola, Mrs. Ruth Thurtell on violin, Dr. Kathy Chase on flute and guest musicians on clarinet, trumpet, violin and cello.

Our cantata will be the major part of the worship service and guests are most welcome. Childcare and Nursery will be available. The Cantata will be videotaped and thanks to the courtesy of Lowell Cable will be rebroadcast at 10:00 A.M. Monday through Thursday and at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday evening on Channel two.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a minor injury accident Saturday afternoon on W. Main near Riverside Dr. were Edward Beebe, 20, of Kentwood when he struck the rear of a car driven by Billie Ellison, 52, of Lowell. A passenger in Ellison's car, 47 year old Delores Ellison sustained the minor injuries.

Bonnie Howard, 37, of Lowell struck and killed a deer Wednesday, December 7 on M-21 near the Admiral Gas Station. Leroy Hinds of Lowell also struck and killed 2 deer early Sunday, December 11 on M-21 west of Ada. Neither of the drivers were injured.

Cited into 63rd District court on charges of open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle Saturday evening was Gregory Weaver, 21, of Wyoming, Michigan.

William Driftmeyer, 53, of Lowell stated to Lowell Police that he lost control of his vehicle on Lincoln Lake St. near Hunt St. Friday morning and struck a tree. The driver was not injured.

Two juveniles were arrested Wednesday, December 7 after they confessed to the breaking and entering of a trailer in the Valley Vista Trailer Park. Both will be referred into the juvenile court at a later date.

Arrested by Lowell officers on a criminal bench warrant issued by the 63rd District court was William Hahs, 30, on Tuesday, December 6.

## Jury rules in city's favor

Daniel Riggs of 209 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell was found guilty of violating the city's general nuisance ordinance before a jury in 63rd District Court last Thursday. Riggs has several pieces of inoperable farm machinery parked on his property in a residential area of the city, and following numerous complaints Lowell Police issued a citation for violating the city ordinance. The citation carries a maximum penalty of \$500.00 and/or 90 days in jail. Riggs' attorney requested a pre-sentence investigation, and Judge Joseph B. White stated that sentencing may not take place for up to 60 days.

This was the city's second trip to court with this case. When the citation was first issued Riggs' wife Cynthia was the only one home, and the citation was written in her name. White dismissed the case after Daniel claimed responsibility for the equipment. Lowell Police then cited Daniel Riggs for the same violation, and the case ended up in court again.

White indicated to those present at the trial that the city had the option of issuing new cita-



This old combine parked near Chatham St. is one of the pieces of inoperable farm equipment for which Daniel Riggs was cited. The Riggs home appears in the background.

tions, treating each day as a separate violation. Lowell City Manager Ray Quada said that the city

will give Riggs a reasonable period of time to remove the farm equipment, but if the equip-

ment stays, the city will exercise its option and begin issuing citations on a daily basis.

## Radio Shack Store opens here

Curt's Sound & Home Arcade Center, 609 W. Main St., Lowell, MI is now a Radio Shack Authorized Sales Center.

According to Curtis C. Albrecht, 37, of 1405 Laurie Gail Dr., Lowell the store's owner, Curt's Sound & Home Arcade Center will stock a selected line of products from Radio Shack. Their exclusive products are custom-made by or for Radio Shack. Some of the brands include Realistic, Archer, Micronta, Archerkit, Science Fair, Patrolman, Supertape, and TRS-80 Computer Systems.

Radio Shack, a Division of Tandy Corporation (NYSE), headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas, owns and operates several manufacturing factories in the U.S.A. and others in Canada, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan, employing over

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

STEAK DINNER - Sat., Dec. 17, 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. at the VFW Post 8303, Main St., Lowell T-Bones, Ribeyes, steak for two, Sizzlers. "Band" following dinner 8 P.M.-12:00.

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A Radio Shack Authorized Sales Center opened here this week. A temporary permit was issued by the city for this outdoor sign. The business is currently located at 609 West Main Street with Bruce's Shoe Repair, but owner Curt Albrecht hopes to find larger quarters soon.

## School Board Meeting Briefs

The Lowell Board of Education held its regular meeting on Monday, December 12 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board offices. Starting off the meeting, the Future Farmers Association (FFA) from the high school gave a short slide presentation to the Board showing their trip to a national convention in Kansas City and other local activities.

Following the approval for the payment of bills for the month of November, the Board presented special recognition plaques to Mrs. Mary Ann Ayres, secretary

at the high school for 20 years of service and to Mrs. Mary Richard, bookkeeper in the administration office for her 25 years of employment with Lowell Area Schools. In other matters relating to Personnel, the Board accepted the resignation of Tom Harper as J.V. Wrestling Coach and hired Nancy Hanson for J.V. Basketball Cheerleading Coach; John Wilder for Assistant Wrestling Coach; and Bill Stouffer for Assistant Volleyball Coach under extra duty contracts for the 1983-84 season.

Bids were received on computer equipment to be used in the Lowell Community Education Program. The Board awarded the bid to Newman Audio Video of Grand Rapids for the purchase of Commodore 64 computers and related equipment in the amount of \$5,096.10 to be paid for from the Lowell Community Education funds.

In other action, the Board received a recommendation from the administration to consider a

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# Obituaries

**REYBURN** - Mrs. Christine Lucille Reyburn, aged 66, of Cutter Estates, Grand Rapids, MI, passed away Sunday, December 4, 1983. Mrs. Reyburn was a graduate of Mercy Central School of Nursing, 1939, and she was a retired Registered Nurse. She is survived by her husband, Raymond; seven daughters, Ann Marie Anderson, of Denver, CO; Margaret Grace Evans, of Alto, MI; Florence Jean Webster of Middleville, MI; Kathleen Iola Reyburn, of Alto, MI; Barbara Joann Armstrong, of Sapulpa, OK; Jang Lone Ojenes, of Black Forest, OK; Mary Elizabeth Reyburn, of Grand Rapids, MI; two brothers, John R. Schofield, of Plainwell, MI; Daniel Schofield, of Muskegon, MI; one sister, Mrs. Marie Cutter, of Plainwell, MI; 13 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday from the St. Roberts Newminster Catholic Church, Ada, MI.

**NELLIST** - Charles Clark Nellist, aged 73, of 7619 Fase St., Ada, went to be with his Lord Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Velma; children, Ronald and Cheryl Collins, Darwin and Lorraine Nellist; brother, Kenneth and Irene Nellist; sister, Mrs. Alice Morris all of Ada; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Nellist was a Veteran of WWII, member of the Ada Congregational Church and the American Legion, also life member and past Master of the Ada Masonic Lodge. He was a retired District Foreman with the Kent County Road Commission. Funeral services were held Saturday at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, 3980 Cascade Rd. SE at the I-96 expressway. Rev. Jack C. Richards of Ada Congregational Church officiating. Interment in Ada Cemetery.

9560 - 36th Street, Lowell, passed away Monday. She is survived by her children, Catherine Simmerer of Lowell, Charles O'Driscoll of Detroit; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The traditional Requiem Mass was offered Saturday in her home, 9560 - 36th Street, Lowell. Rev. Fr. Leo M. Carley Celebrant. Arrangements by O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home.

**ALLERSMA** - Mr. Clarence Henry Allersma, aged 61, of Grandville, passed away Wednesday, December 7, 1983. He was a member of Berkeley Hills Wesleyan Church and Disabled American Veterans. Surviving are his wife, Irene; two sons, Donald of Lowell, William and Barbara of Kentwood; one daughter, Adele and Jack Bright of Grand Rapids; ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; one brother, Mr. William and Viola Allersma, and one sister,

**O'DRISCOLL** - Nora (Simmerer) O'Driscoll, aged 89, of

Schulze, aged 91, widow of Prof. Henry Schulze, and resident of Luther Village, passed away Thursday morning at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Surviving are her children, Levene and Janet Schulze of Alto, Elaine and Neal Weenhoff of Grand Rapids, Carole and Melvin DeStigter of Hudsonville; 13 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Vandekiest; a brother and three sisters-in-law, Fred and Luwina Ophoff, Mrs. Martena Ophoff, and Mrs. Floris Ekema. Services were held Saturday morning at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Rev. Marinus Goote officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

**MULDER** - Margaret Mulder, aged 47, of 6985 Austhof Woods SE, Alto, passed away Thursday evening in Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Harold; her children, Scott and Pat Mulder of Ada, Marguerite and Keith Cook, Rosemary and Randy Graverson, Jayne Mulder and her fiance William Pettinga; one grandson, Thomas Mulder; her brothers and sisters, Harm Van Enk, Grace Buquet, Herman VanEnk, Anne VanderLugt, Wilma VanEnk, Alice Spaanstra, Arthur VanEnk, Peter VanEnk; a sister-in-law, Antonette VanEnk.

**DANNISON** - Ross Dannison, aged 5, of 8931 76th St. SE, Alto, passed away suddenly Thursday. Surviving are his parents, Major Charles R. (Rusty) Dannison PhD and Linda L.

**RIDGWAY** - Claude M. Ridgway, aged 74, of 11353 Dorothy St. Lowell, passed away December 9, 1983. He is survived by his wife, Lucile; children Edward and Joanne Ridgway of Forest Hills, Mrs. Patrick (Charlotte) Pullen of Ada and Mrs. George (Virginia) Benson of Baltimore, Maryland; a brother, Gordon Ridgway of Lowell; sisters, Mrs. Mabel Barton of Lowell and Mrs. Evelyn Buche of Springport, MI; nine grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell with Rev. William Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

**CHURTZE** - Mrs. Jeanette F.

**cozy corner**  
By Roger Brown

Have you seen on TV or read anything about this guy who came up with the cabbage patch doll scheme? What a deal. This guy is only 28 years old, a millionaire several times over, rides in a chauffeured limousine, lives in a restored, thirty-room mansion, and is getting richer all the time. All because a few years ago he started making ugly little dolls to give away to the children of friends and relatives.

He still has 200 employees at his original factory in North or South Carolina, manufacturing cabbage patch dolls costing several times the Taiwan versions that Coleco is making. In case you don't know anything about these dolls, they are actually born in this guy's factory by being pushed up through a hole in a prop cabbage patch. When the dolls are born, they are given a name, and a uniformed nurse puts them in a bassinet, just like in a real hospital. When you buy one of these dolls, you don't just hand over the money and haul it away, you have to adopt it, signing papers and the whole bit. And people are literally fighting over these things?

In the TV interview I saw, the originator rambled on about people thinking he was crazy back when he was first getting started with his scheme. Now his dolls are selling so fast that the Taiwanese can't even keep up, and he has signed contracts with over fifty companies this year selling rights to Cabbage Patch lunch boxes, shoes, etc. I'm sure everyone still thinks he's crazy, myself included, but wouldn't we all love to be so crazy?

I'm sure that somewhere in the world, say cruising on a fifty foot ketch in the Caribbean is the guy who floated a coffee can lid to a friend one day, and decided to start making Frisbees. Or sipping expensive wine in a villa overlooking the French Riviera is the guy who was fooling around with an old barrel hoop, and came up with the idea for the Hula-Hoop. Somewhere out there with these guys are the innovators of the vegematic, the Rubick's Cube, the wiffle ball, and an endless list of gadgets that caught on like wildfire.

I think that what it takes to make a success of one of these things, is to not only come up with the idea, but you also have to be just crazy enough to be able to sell somebody on it. Can you imagine going into the president of a big toy manufacturing firm with a sample of Silly Putty? There are probably thousands of great ideas for toys and other gizmos out there, but the inventors are too embarrassed to come out of the closet with them.

Oh well, I guess I'll just have to keep making like Smith-Barney, and come by my money the old fashioned way...earn it. How boring.

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.

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# In the Service



**Gregory J. McCaul**

Airman Gregory J. McCaul son of Vernon D. and Joan K. McCaul of 11445 Bell Road, Clarksville, Michigan, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1983 graduate of Lakewood High School, Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Airman Ellen J. White, son of Crystal M. Wright and Ronald E. White, both of Saranac, Michigan has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel special list course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course learned how to prepare personnel reports and records, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

White will now serve at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont., with the 341st Combat Support Group.

He is a 1983 graduate of Saranac High School.

Spec. 4 Philip J. Schreur, son of William and Jo A. Schreur of 12209 Baily Drive, Lowell, Michigan, has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal at Fort Benning, GA.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or

meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Schreur is a small arms marksmanship instructor with training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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

He is a member of Marine Composite Helicopter Squadron 261, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

Urgent Fury was a joint operation of the United States and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States to rescue American citizens, restore order and protect lives and property of Grenada as well as encourage in the formation of a democratic government on the island.

Elements of the U.S. Marine Corps, Navy, Army, and Air Force operated in unison during the operation.

Marine Pvt. William M. Williams Jr., son of Deloris F. and William M. Williams Sr. of 2150 Johnson Road, Saranac, Michigan has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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

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

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- '79 Dodge St. Regis, 4 dr., lt. green, V8, auto, air
- '79 Ford LTD, 4 dr., white, V8, auto, air, stereo
- '79 Ford Mustang, 2 dr., red, auto, stereo
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- '79 Dodge Omni, 4 dr, white, auto.
- '79 Dodge Aspen St. Wagon, cream, 6 cyl., auto, air, stereo, cruise, tilt.
- '79 Chrysler LeBaron, 4 dr., dk. blue, auto, PS, PB, stereo, cloth seats, vinyl roof
- '79 Plymouth Valero St. Wagon, 4 dr., dk. blue, auto, PS, PB,
- '79 Chrysler Newport, 4 dr., dk. green, auto, PS, PB, air, tinted glass, cloth seats
- '79 Chrysler Newport, 4 dr., red, auto, PS, PB, air, stereo, tinted glass, cloth seats.
- '78 Dodge Aspen, 4 dr., dk. blue
- '77 Plymouth Valero, white, 4 dr., auto.
- '77 Kawasaki Motorcycle, KZ100, Burgundy
- '77 Chrysler Newport, 4 dr., gold, V8, auto

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By Roger Brown

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**TUESDAY**  
Cheeseburgers or hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, vegetables or salad, chilled fruits or pudding, p-nut butter cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
NO MORE SCHOOL UNTIL  
JANUARY 3, 1984  
HAVE A NICE VACATION  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
FROM THE COOKS

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# "A Musical Christmas - To All People" to show, December 23

You are invited to attend the annual Christmas Program on Sunday evening, December 18, 1983 at 7:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Lowell. The presentation of "A Musical Christmas - To All People" will be given by our Sunday School. There will be a selection of Christmas music followed by a play by adults entitled "To All People." Our play cast pictured above is as follows: Top row, Dixie Barnella as Vicky, David Beach as Bruce, Dolly Johnson as Julie; middle row, Phil Ritchie as Buzz, Bud Gauger as Arthur Davenport, Vonnie Gauger as Helen Davenport, Ginny Gauger as Connie; bottom row, Wayne Haines as Billy, Ruth VanLaan as Candy, and Brad Bennett as Randy. Come and find out how an unwanted guest at Christmas-time renews a family's weakened faith in God. There will be a second showing on Friday evening, December 23, 1983 at 7:00 P.M.



Rinse mushrooms to remove sand but never immerse them in a water bath. They absorb liquid quickly and would turn soggy.

## A Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 18, 1983. The First Congregational Church of Lowell will proudly present a Christmas Cantata, "How Far Is It To Bethlehem" by Ronald Nelson. Featured will be music by mixed choir, organ and orchestra. From the church will be Dr. David Durkee on viola, Mrs. Ruth Thurtell on violin, Dr. Kathy Chase on flute and guest musicians on clarinet, trumpet, violin and cello. This cantata will be the major part of the worship service and guests are most welcome. Childcare and Nursery will be available.

### Open house

There will be a work shop and reception Saturday, December 17 at the Lowell Masonic Temple honoring Miss Marcia Ryder, Grand Bethel librarian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder, Bailey Dr. Lowell. Miss Colleen Jackson Grand Representative to Illinois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, E. Fulton, Lowell, and Miss Connie Vwater, Grand Council Chaplain of the Grand

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth... (Proverbs 3:12). One of our children used to "ask" for spankings when she was a little girl. She persisted in acting naughty until she was soundly spanked. After a good cry, she became her sweet and contented self again. Nothing cleared the air like "the hickory stick."

Parents find it necessary to correct their children frequently. Often it is the only thing that will solve the problem of behaviour. Discipline, too, gives children a feeling of security and a sense of belonging.

"Why would a good God allow this to happen? If God really loved me, wouldn't He spare me this burden? Some Christians have whined. They have made startling statements and asked foolish questions about God, His goodness, and His chastisements.

We should never despise the chastenings of the Lord nor faint when He rebukes us. Rather, we should rejoice because He considers us His own, and we should feel secure in His keeping. Likewise, we should never question God's love for us. God is infinitely good. He desires the very best for each of us. Sometimes the best is brought out by means of "the hickory stick."

Prayer: "O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me." Thou art concerned with my welfare. Help me never to question Thy love nor Thy wisdom, but to humbly accept Thy reproofs. Strengthen me. I want Thy best. Amen.

O for a faith that does not shrink,  
Though pressed by every foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink  
Of any earthly woe.  
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## Christmas Bazaar

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## ATTEND SERVICES

<b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 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	<b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> Old Grange Hall 1019 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489	<b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood 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	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> 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	<b>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC</b> 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
<b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St. S.E. 676-1688 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	<b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 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	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 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	<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (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. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)	<b>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL</b> 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
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Corner of Seguin & 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	<b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER-642-9859 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322	<b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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"	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 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
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## Births

Mike and Toni Blough of Lowell are happy to announce the birth of Katherine Elise born on December 6, 1983 at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. Welcoming her home was her brother Nicholas. The proud grandparents are Ivan and Jane Blough and Gladys Thorne, all of Lowell. Great grandmothers are Laura Blough and Elizabeth Barber. Great-grandmother is Maude Neihardt.

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Russ and Sam (Willard) Van Hall of New Hampshire are happy to announce the birth of Elliott Russell born November 18, 1983, weighed 7 lb. and 3 oz. Welcoming him home is his brother Phillip. Grandparents are Ace and Marilyn Lambson of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hall of Holland. Great Grandparents Josephine Willard of Lowell and Tressa Wolthuis of Florida.

## 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.

WED., DEC. 13: The Grand Rapids Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 P.M. at Peggy Snell's home, 4809 Kimball S.E. Kentwood for their Christmas auction and mini bazaar. Mothers of twins and multiples are welcome.

TUES., DEC. 13: The December Regular Meeting of Lowell Lodge, NO. 90, F&A.M. will be at 7:30 P.M. A potluck dinner at 6:30 will precede the meeting. All Masons are welcome.

TUES., DEC. 13: Lowell Evening Club will meet at the home of Mrs. David Coons, 404 N. Division at 8 P.M. A Christmas reading will be given by Mrs. Virginia Fonger Carolling will be led by Mr. Wm. Zinke. Co-Hostess - Mrs. Donna Bierl.

NEW YEARS EVE - 9 P.M. to 3 A.M. the VFW Post 8303, 307 E. Main Lowell, MI will have a Dance. Tickets \$10.00 person may be purchased at Post. Lunch and favors served.

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Dance to the music of Kenny Anticiff. 8:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. at the Lowell Moose Lodge 210 E. Main St., Lowell. \$30.00 per couple, Food served from 8 P.M. to 10 P.M. Members and guest Only.

TOPS MI 372 - Meets each Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the Congregational Church in Lowell. Weigh-ins start at 6:30 to 7, new members welcome.

THIRD SATURDAY of the month - Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303 the third Sat. of every month, Main St., Lowell 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. T-Bones; Ribeyes; Steak for two; Sizzler; Band following dinner from 8 P.M. til 12.

## Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 14: Denise Southland, Mark Knottnerus, Chris Kropf, Julie Tarak.  
DECEMBER 15: Danny Kathan, Karen Latva, David Kryger, Ellen Kwant, Richard Ysseldyke.  
DECEMBER 16: John Osmolinski, Klaas Kwant, Jeff Hendrick, Joan Carless, Jim Willyard, Marilyn Keim, JoAnn Frey, Helen Waters, Ernie Blasher, David Blakeley, Russ Breckon.  
DECEMBER 17: David Dombak, Scott Behnke, Billie Ellison, Shirlee Schneider, Laurel Hayward.  
DECEMBER 18: Chris Hunt, Lori Tschichtart, Bill Kirby, Gary Ellison, Cliff Walling, Carol Doyle.  
DECEMBER 19: Tina Zywicki, Nina Miller.  
DECEMBER 20: Lori Decker.

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### Lowell topples Lakewood in Tri-River opener

#### GARDEN CORNER

The changing seasons don't halt the flow of lawn and garden questions. Extension specialists at Michigan State University answer timely queries on house plants, vegetable gardening, fruit growing, landscape plants and other topics.

Q. Can I grow oak trees from seeds? Do they need any special treatment?

A. Yes, you can grow oak trees from acorns. Whether the acorns need special treatment depends on the species of oak. Acorns from white oaks can simply be gathered in the fall and planted 1/2 to 1 inch deep. Cover with hardware cloth to keep squirrels and other animals from digging them up. Then mulch with leaves or straw. Remove the mulch in the spring and keep the soil moist until seedlings emerge. Acorns from red oaks germinate better if you store them in a mixture of sand and peat at temperatures of 32 to 41 degrees F for one to three months before planting in the spring.

### Hockey Alumni game set for December 21



On Wednesday December 21 at 9:00 P.M. the Lowell High School Hockey Team will be playing former players in the 3rd Annual Alumni Game. This will be the only game the Varsity will be playing at the Cascade Arena this year so come out and see old and new players in this fun even. Cost is just \$2.

The Lowell Red Arrows jumped off to a 19-9 first quarter lead they never relinquished to defeat the Vikings from Lakewood 59-48 in the league opener for both schools. Elsewhere in the league Fremont beat Sparta 82-59 and Greenville defeated Coopersville 79-49.

Lowell quickly took command of the game scoring the first six points. Lakewood rallied in the second quarter to get within four points at halftime 28-24.

A combination of Lowell's stingy defense and quick fast break buckets by Jason Barber and Pat Brown saw Lowell build its lead up to eleven points 45-34 at the end of the third quarter.

Jason Barber lead all scorers with 17 points followed by Pat Brown with 14. Luk Ivanovic had 8 points and David Kryger chipped in 8 points and 8 rebounds.

Lowell continues league play traveling to Fremont on Tuesday before coming home to host Sparta on Friday.

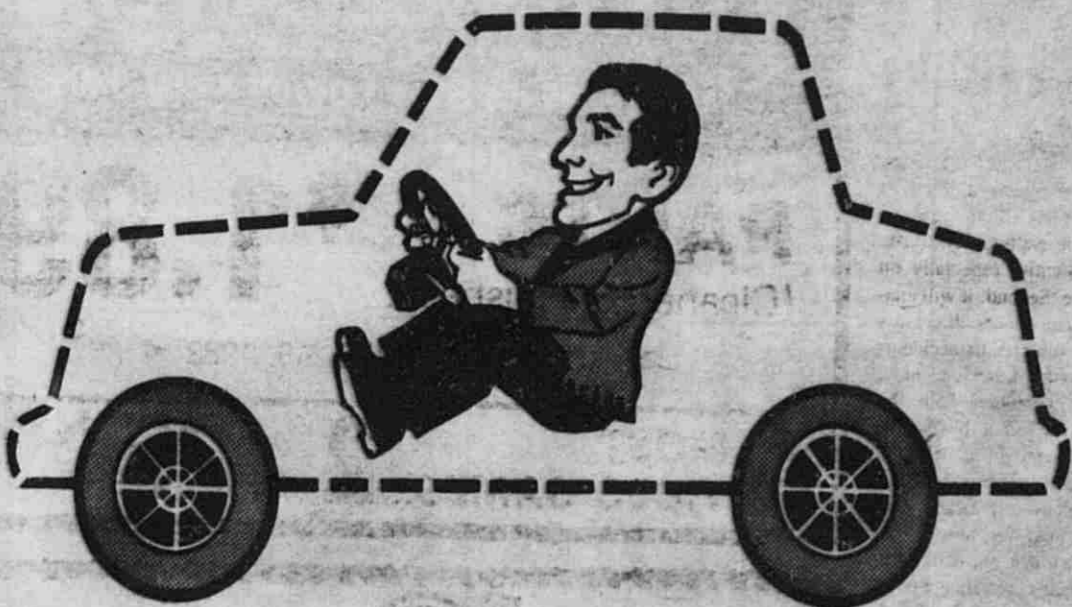


Dale Fegal 50, gets two on this lay-up in the Red Arrows Conference opener. The Arrows beat Lakewood 59-48.



The Red Arrow newcomer Luka Ivanovic gets two of his eight points on this fast break in the second half.

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### Engagement Told



Saralyn Shalander and Jay Vezino

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shalander of Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Saralyn M. Shalander to James W. Vezino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vezino of Lowell. The bride-to-be graduated from Lowell Senior

High, and is attending the Grand Rapids Junior College Police Academy. Her fiance graduated from Lowell Senior High and is employed by the Grand Valley Ledger. A June 30th wedding is planned.

### Letters

I would like to thank the following Lowell Merchants, The Grand Valley Ledger, Gary's Country Meats, Modern Photographics, Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing, Anderson's Family Shoes, Discount Enterprises, Lippert's and Hahn's Hardware for the prizes I received in the "First Buck" contest.

Thanks Again  
Jim Eickhoff

With Appreciation, I would like to take this opportunity, to thank my many customers for their past patronage, for the 25 years, I was in business as Gene's Auto Service. Also my many relatives and friends over the years. Then to my special friends, many, many thanks, to Mr. Elmer Laver for his help when I needed help, also Harry and Helen DeM. Dan & Evelyn F., Al Smith, Arie L., Wes and Esther C., Carl S., Duke and Mary Lynn T., Leonard and Jan J., Chuck and Jane H., And to my sweet wife Avis for seeing me through several operations. Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart.

Yours Truly,  
Gene King

P.S. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

### More money donated to Moose



Lowell Lions Club President Mac Fonger present a check for \$50.00 to Lowell Moose Lodge Governor A.J. Zengri. The money will be used to purchase food for Christmas baskets to be given to area families in need. The Christmas Basket program is sponsored annually by the Moose Civic Affairs Committee.

### WCUZ traffic reports to benefit from Amway Tower vantage point

Beginning Monday, December 12, WCUZ Radio will have a morning traffic reporter stationed on the top floor of the Amway Grand Plaza Tower, a move that will greatly increase the efficiency and effectiveness of WCUZ traffic information.

Armed with telescopic device, scanning equipment, and 2-way radio, a WCUZ reporter will

#### DNR REPORTS.

**FISHING INFORMATION:**  
We are in an in-between time for fishing activity. At this time it is a little too cold for fishing open water and ice is not yet safe to fish on so activity is slow.

Some successful steelhead fishing on the Grand River and its tributaries. Advice is, at this time, to avoid going on ice. It is absolutely not safe. A few more days and nights of cold weather may give us safe ice by Christmas. Proceed with caution!

Main Auto in Holland reports some good perch and lake trout fishing going on at Lake Macatawa.

Al & Bob's in Grand Rapids reports that the Muskegon River is good for steelhead fishing yet.

**HUNTING INFORMATION:**  
Reports are in that the deer herd has been down this year, but there have been some nice deer taken. Main Auto in Holland reports that although deer are down, they have seen some nice deer taken from the Allegan woods area.

Reports are in that duck season has been real good this season, although they may have been down a little from previous years.

Partridge activity has been good at Yankee Springs and also in Newaygo County at the Muskegon River.

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WCUZ will continue to offer on-the-road and on-the-scene traffic reports live from its remote broadcast vehicles, plus traffic bulletins from the Grand Rapids Area Transit Authority. These elements plus the Tower Reports will comprise "WCUZ

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**PACK A HEALTHFUL BOX LUNCH FOR SCHOOL!**

Though lots of parents take great pains to provide their children with nourishing meals at home, they don't always give as much thought to what the youngsters eat when away from home. And unfortunately, the lunches that are dished up in public school cafeterias are quite often full of such "demons" as white flour, sugar, and other highly processed foods.

Here, then, are a few recipes for nutritious carry-along edibles that were developed by our favorite health food chef, Deborah Dunn. The meals here are all easy and fun to put together... which means that youngsters may even enjoy helping with the preparations!

Probably the single most popular lunch box filler is the sandwich... and this simple no-yeast treat can be made far more appetizing and nutritious than the plain old white-bread-and-bologna standard. To prepare a slightly sweet and energy-boosting sandwich, spread peanut butter on whole wheat bread and top it with banana slices, sunflower seeds, and raisins. Or, as a variation, cover the protein-packed filling with grated carrot or cucumber slices, and then add alfalfa sprouts.

Sprouts can also make a delicious and crunchy addition to sandwiches: Just spread the bread with mayonnaise... add thinly sliced cheddar, Swiss, or Monterey Jack cheese... and then pile on a thick layer of sprouts.

Cheese sandwiches can benefit from the addition of raw vegetables, too. Butter your slices of bread for use with mayonnaise, and add the cheese, either sliced or grated, plus any one—or all—of the following vegetables: sliced cucumber, avocado, tomato, grated carrot, and diced onion.

Of course, these sandwiches don't have to be the only main courses your children carry to school. A piece of cold quiche travels well, as do macaroni-and-cheese wedges. You might also like to prepare a bag of finger food such as cauliflower and broccoli florets, whole mushrooms, carrot sticks, asparagus spears, cherry tomatoes, cucumber strips, celery stalks, and green pepper rings along with a yogurt or sour cream dip.

When packing snacks, throw in a small container of homemade popcorn to satisfy the munchies. Fresh fruit makes a delicious dessert, too, and it just may be sweet enough to help your child avoid the urge to visit the candy machine! Toss together whole strawberries, blueberries, banana sections, melon cubes, and pineapple chunks... then turn that fresh fruit salad into a special treat by adding a cream cheese or carb-honey sauce. Whole wheat or bran muffins with nuggets of dried fruit inside are also great school lunch desserts.

For drinks, you can fill your child's thermos with hot, hearty soup or bouillon... or try a thick and tasty peanut butter shake that will provide enough protein to keep your youngster going all day! To make it, blend 1/2 cup each of milk and plain yogurt with 1 tablespoon of peanut butter and 1 teaspoon of honey. Finally, you can include a nice surprise in your child's lunch box by making spiced apple juice. Soak a cinnamon stick in one cup of apple juice overnight, then remove the spicy stick before pouring the beverage into the thermos. (It's even better warm!)

If you want to be certain your children are eating as well at school as they are at home, send the young scholars off each day with a lunch box full of homemade foods that you know you can trust.



**Flat River  
Snowmobile  
Club News**

Ed Marshall, trail boss for the Flat River Snowmobile club has announced that the Lowell to Wabasis Lake segment of the West Michigan Snowmobile Trail will be opening soon. Property owners for this area have signed leases that will allow their fields to be crossed via the marked trail by snowmobilers. Funds to finance the leases and to groom the trail are realized from registration fees paid by the snowmobilers. The trail is to be groomed and will connect other segments from Allegan to Newago County. Other clubs are working on connecting existing trails northward to the straits.

Trails from the Indiana state line to Allegan will be connected also.

This snowmobile trail is intended strictly for tracked vehicles and wheeled vehicles will be restricted from using them. The wheeled vehicles tear up the trail so that the money spent for grooming is wasted. People using the trail with wheeled vehicles will be apprehended and prosecuted. This included motorcycles, 4x4's and three wheeled vehicles. The trail is partially marked and trimmed but will not be open for use until there is at least four inches of snow on the ground. The trail

will be patrolled and area law enforcement officers will be cooperating to keep the trail rules enforced.

The trail passed through the Lowell area in the early 70's and was very popular with area snowmobilers. Many of them have asked that it be reopened for their use.

Mr. Marshall is asking the cooperation of the owners of wheeled vehicles in staying off the trail. Michigan is large enough for all winter sports enthusiasts to enjoy their sport without violating the rights of others.



Michigan's first workshop designed to teach elementary school children about alcohol was conducted recently by the Automobile Club of Michigan at the Catholic Diocese Center in Grand Rapids. Thirty teachers and principals from the Grand Rapids area attended the workshop and received instruction and materials from the Strating Early program which will be offered to school districts statewide beginning in early 1984. Among those attending were (left to right) Julie Greene, a teacher at St. Patrick's in Parnell; Sister Rosemary Smith, associate superintendent of Catholic Schools; Jerry Basch, Auto Club supervisor of Safety Education, and Ann Lennon, a teacher at St. Patrick's.

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**CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 THRU THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1983**

Celebrating their first stateside Christmas are the Klingers (Jamie Farr and Rosalind Rao, front row), the Potters (Barbara Townsend and Harry Morgan), and Father Mulcahy (William Christopher, center row) with D'Angelo (John Chappell, l. rear), Alma (Brandis Kemp) and Dr. Pfeiffer (Jay O. Sanders) on "After MASH," Monday, Dec. 19 on CBS.

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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 12/16/83

MORNING

5:00 Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championships
6:00 All American Wrestling
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Held'
7:00 Business Times on ESPN
8:00 (HBO) B.C. A Christmas Two coniving businessmen try to profit from Christmas.

SportsCenter

8:45 MOVIE: 'Christmas in Connecticut' A newspaper columnist is instructed by her boss to have a war hero as her guest for Christmas dinner.
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Secret of NIMH' A mouse with four children seeks the aid of the mysterious and intelligent rats of NIMH to save her family.

AFTERNOON

12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Magnificent Obsession' A wealthy playboy, who causes a doctor's accidental death, determines to put meaning in his life by studying medicine.
1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Last Unicorn' A unicorn encounters romance and peril while searching for others of her kind.

Evening

6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Virgin Queen' Walter Raleigh wins the favor of Queen Elizabeth and the promise of ships for his expedition to the New World.
7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Long Good Friday' A British underworld leader frantically tries to hold his threatened empire together.

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

6:30AM (HBO) - 'Held'
8:00AM (MAX) - 'A Lady Takes a Chance'
8:30AM (MAX) - 'The Blue Lagoon'
9:00AM (HBO) - 'The Last Unicorn'
9:00AM - 'Christmas in Connecticut'
10:00AM (HBO) - 'The Secret of NIMH'
12:00PM (MAX) - 'MacArthur'
12:00PM - 'The Man from the Diners' Club'
12:00PM (HBO) - 'Magnificent Obsession'
12:00PM - 'Fighting Youth'
12:30PM (MAX) - 'Evil Under the Sun'
1:00PM - 'Shadow Over Eleron'
2:00PM (HBO) - 'Right of Way'
2:30PM (MAX) - 'A Lady Takes a Chance'
4:00PM (HBO) - 'The Last Unicorn'
6:00PM (MAX) - 'Nonky Tonk Freeway'
8:00PM (HBO) - 'Fall Safe'
9:00PM (HBO) - 'The Secret of NIMH'
10:00PM (HBO) - 'Oh, God! Book II'
11:30PM (HBO) - 'The Virgin Queen'
12:00AM (MAX) - 'MacArthur'
12:00AM (HBO) - 'Porkey's'
12:00AM (HBO) - 'Hard Contract'
12:15AM (MAX) - 'The Long Good Friday'
1:00AM (HBO) - 'Weird Women'
1:45AM (HBO) - 'Eating Raoul'
2:15AM (MAX) - 'Goodbye, Emmanuelle'
3:30AM (HBO) - 'Final Assignment'
4:00AM (MAX) - 'Split Image'
4:00AM - 'The Tin Star'

Advertisement for Lowell Light & Power featuring 'OUR GO UP' and 'DON'T CHIMP IN SMOK'. Includes safety tips for Christmas decorations and a fire extinguisher. Text: 'WISHING YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY... Owned By the People of Lowell'

FRIDAY CONT.

at Miami

(HBO) MOVIE: 'Oh, God! Book II' The visitor from above charms an innocent into spreading his message.
(HBO) MOVIE: 'The Secret of NIMH' A mouse with four children seeks the aid of the mysterious and intelligent rats of NIMH to save her family.

South Seas bride

through a series of crimes. Lon Chaney, Jr., Evelyn Ankers, Anne Gwynne.
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Eating Raoul' A married couple finance their dream restaurant by killing the people who answer their classified ad.

SATURDAY

SATURDAY 12/17/83

MORNING

6:00 Night Tracks Cont'd
6:15 (HBO) Video Jukebox
6:30 ESPN's SportsWeek
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Table for Five' A divorced father tries to get reacquainted with his children by taking them on a Mediterranean cruise.

News/Sports/Weather

7:15 Pinwheel
7:30 Buyer's Forum
8:00 Bugs Bunny
8:00 Health Field
8:00 Jetsons
8:00 Romper Room and Friends
8:00 Athletes in Action
8:00 Sports Review
8:00 Cartoons
8:00 Cartoon Carnival
8:00 Best of Scooby Doo
8:00 Weekend Gardener
8:00 Blakitts
8:00 Flintstone Funnies
8:00 Sesame Street [Closed Captioned]
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Breaker Morant' Betrayed by their own army, three soldiers are court-martialed as an appeasement to another government.

MOVIE: 'Angel and the Badman'

A notorious gunslinger is nursed to health by a mad who wins him over to her Quaker philosophy, a belief which is tested when another triggerman shows up in town.
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Bridge on the River Kwai' A hardened, resolute British officer who is a captive of the Japanese, drives his men to build a bridge as therapy.

Cartoons

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### SATURDAY CONT.

- News Update
- Kids Writes
- 11:15 Sports
  - 1) Bugs
  - 2) Sunny/Road Runner
  - 3) Amazing Spider-man/Incredible Hulk
  - 4) Heckle and Jeckle
  - 5) Washington Week/Review
  - 6) Pick the Pros
  - 7) Alpine Ski School
  - 8) NCAA Preview Show
  - 9) The Tomorrow People

#### AFTERNOON

- 12:00 1) NFL Today
- 2) ABC Weekend Special
- 3) MOVIE: 'Tammy and the Bachelor'
- 4) IMAX MOVIE: 'Same Time, Next Year'
- 5) IMAX MOVIE: 'The Perfect Furlough'
- 6) IMAX MOVIE: 'The Lusty Men'
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- Shop
  - 1) Magic of Oil
  - 2) Designs for Living
  - 3) MOVIE: 'Operation Haylift'
- 3:00
  - 1) At The Movies
  - 2) West Michigan Journal
  - 3) Nature 'Amate: The Great Fig Tree'
  - 4) MOVIE: 'Kenny Loggins in Concert'
  - 5) MOVIE: 'Rolling Caravans'
- 3:15
  - 1) News Update
  - 2) Washington Dialogue
  - 3) NFL '83
  - 4) Magic of Oil
  - 5) On My Own
  - 6) NCAA Basketball: Louisville at North Carolina State
  - 7) 1983 American Cup Challenge
  - 8) NFL Football: Cincinnati at Minnesota
  - 9) All New This Old House
  - 10) Masterpiece Theatre: 'The Citadel'
  - 11) Muppet Show
  - 12) Comment
  - 13) Dinner at Julia's
  - 14) Nova 'Nuclear Strategy for Beginners'
  - 15) IMAX MOVIE: 'The Lusty Men'
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### SATURDAY CONT.

- 8:15 Curious Case of Santa
- 8:30 Freeman Reports
- 10:00 Perry
- 10:15 Unknown War
- 10:45 Making of a Song
- 11:00 News
- 11:15 News/Sports/Weather
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- Beyond the Horizon
- 1983 Champion of Champions Quarter-horse Race
- News/Sports/Weather
- 12:30 News/Sports/Weather
- 1:00 News/Sports/Weather
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### SATURDAY'S MOVIES

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12/17/83

8:00AM	[HBO]	'Table for Five'
8:00AM	[IMAX]	'Crisis at Central High'
8:00AM	[HBO]	'Breaker Morant'
8:30AM	[IMAX]	'The Mirror Crack'd'
10:00AM	[IMAX]	'Double Deal'
10:30AM	[HBO]	'The Bridge on the River Kwai'
11:00AM	[HBO]	'Last Stagecoach West'
12:00PM	[IMAX]	'The Young Lions'
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1:00PM	[HBO]	'The Sign of Four'
1:30PM	[IMAX]	'Operation Haylift'
2:00PM	[HBO]	'The Lusty Men'
2:30PM	[IMAX]	'Rio Conchos'
3:00PM	[HBO]	'Loophole'
3:30PM	[IMAX]	'The Time of Their Lives'
4:00PM	[HBO]	'Rolling Caravans'
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5:30PM	[IMAX]	'Stanley and Livingstone'
6:00PM	[HBO]	'Breaker Morant'
6:30PM	[IMAX]	'Double Deal'
7:00PM	[HBO]	'Kelko'
7:30PM	[IMAX]	'The Young Lions'
8:00PM	[HBO]	'Endangered Species'
8:30PM	[IMAX]	'The Mirror Crack'd'
9:00PM	[HBO]	'That Touch of Mink'
9:30PM	[IMAX]	'King Kong Escapes'
10:00PM	[HBO]	'Rocky II'
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12:00AM	[HBO]	'The Obsession'
12:30AM	[IMAX]	'Murderer's Row'
1:00AM	[HBO]	'To Be Announced'
1:30AM	[IMAX]	'The Sex Machine'
2:00AM	[HBO]	'Snow Job'
2:30AM	[IMAX]	'Rollover'
3:00AM	[HBO]	'The Streets of Hong Kong'
3:30AM	[IMAX]	'Stardust'
4:00AM	[HBO]	'Four Friends'
4:30AM	[IMAX]	'Savage Messiah'
5:00AM	[HBO]	'24 Hours to Kill'

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SUNDAY

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MORNING
5:00 Sports Review
5:15 (HBO) Inside Boxing
5:30 (IMAX) MOVIE: 'Rio Conchos' Harassed by bandits and Indians...

6:00 Money Week
6:15 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Man from Snowy River'
6:30 (HBO) Rural Route 10
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DAYTIME

Monday Through Friday Daytime Network
Programming is Listed Here, Refer to This List Throughout the Week...

MORNING
5:00 CBS News
5:30 Varied Programs
6:00 Money Week
6:30 Morning Stretch
7:00 Morning News
7:30 CBS News
8:00 CBS News
8:30 CBS News
9:00 CBS News
9:30 CBS News
10:00 CBS News
10:30 CBS News
11:00 CBS News
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WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 12/21/83

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5:30 (MAX) SCTV #3 Set at a slightly seedy television station...

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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (17) MOVIE: 'The Paleface' This classic western comedy features Bob Hope...

EVENING

- 6:00 (11) NBC News
(10) SportsCenter
(11) NFL Weekly Magazine

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

WEDNESDAY 12/21/83

- 5:00AM (HBO) - 'Still of the Night'
6:00AM (MAX) - 'Same Time, Next Year'

1:00

- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Sodom and Gomorrah'
5:30 (17) NBC News
(10) SportsCenter

2:00

- (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Paleface'
6:00 (11) NBC News
(10) SportsCenter

3:00

- (MAX) MOVIE: 'Blinded by the Light'
6:30 (11) NBC News
(10) SportsCenter

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CROSSWORD

Crossword grid with numbers and empty cells.

By DANIEL M. MARVIN

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Small grid for a second crossword puzzle.

THURSDAY 12/22/83

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AFTERNOON

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STARVIEW

Actors invest money off screen

By Elaine Thompson

Wayne Rogers and Bob Eubanks are two celebrities who have invested their money wisely.

Rogers, who was "Mr. Smith's" first Trapper John, star of his own series...



Bob Eubanks

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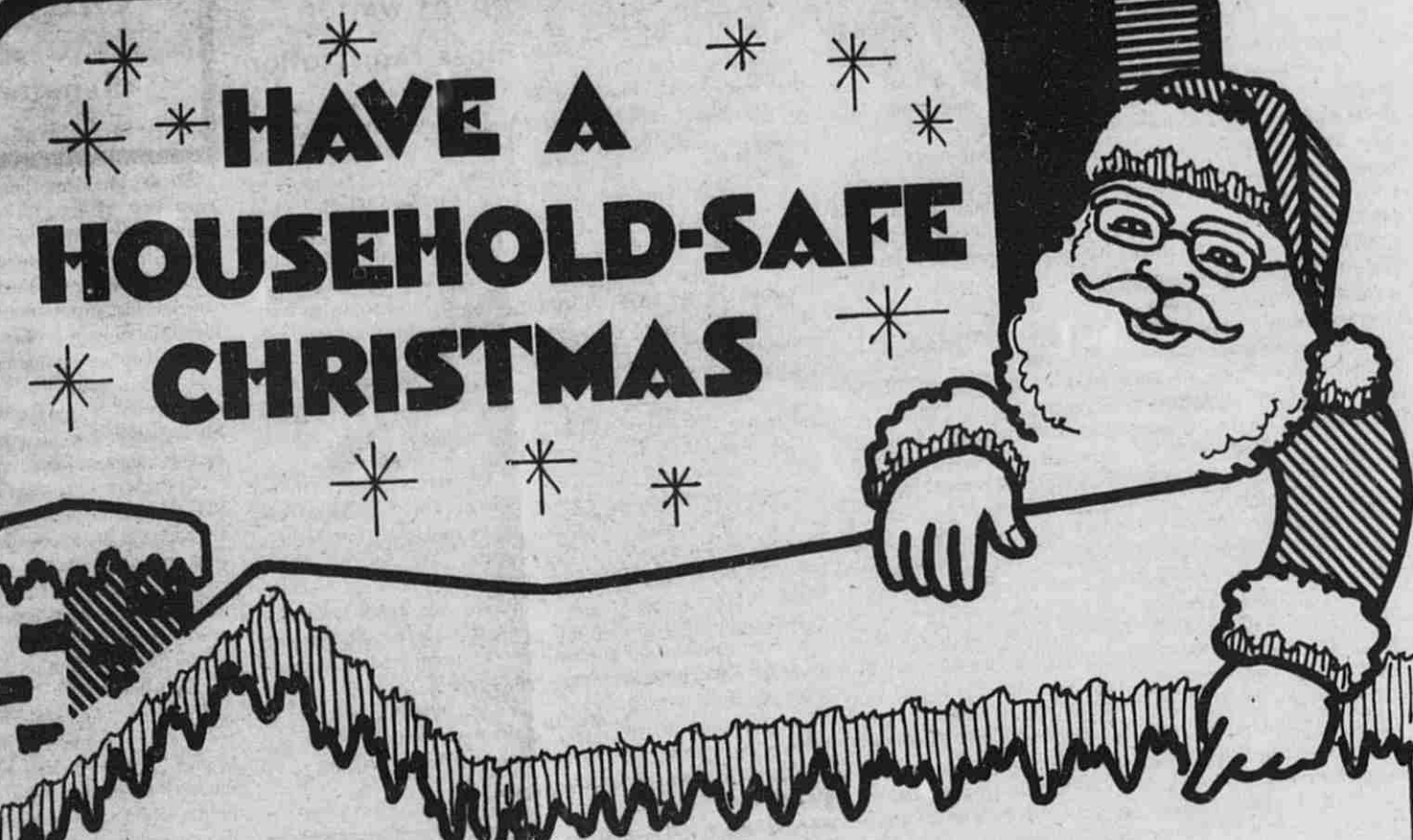
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**THIS WEEK'S SPORTS AT A GLANCE . . .**

Table of sports events for Friday through Sunday, listing times and programs such as 'Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championships', 'PGA Golf: Chrysler Team Invitational', and 'NFL Today'.

**Great pretenders pack punch safely for holiday motorists**

Holiday party givers who want to creatively quench the thirst of guests without making them tipsy and unable to drive should serve "The Great Pretenders," according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.



**HAVE A HOUSEHOLD-SAFE CHRISTMAS**

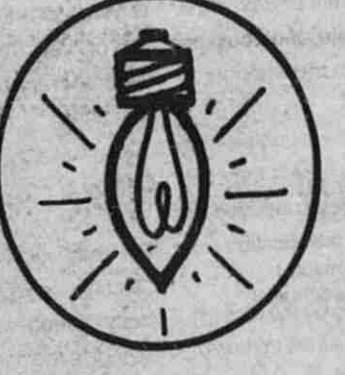
Start now to make sure your home will be hazard-safe for the holidays. Whether setting up the electric lights on your tree or front entrance, finishing that last-minute baking, or clearing away the snow just before guests arrive, most families are in a mad rush to decorate their homes and frequently, needless accidents occur in the frenzy!



Don't burn Christmas wrappings or evergreen boughs in your fireplace. They ignite quickly and may throw off sparks and burning debris.



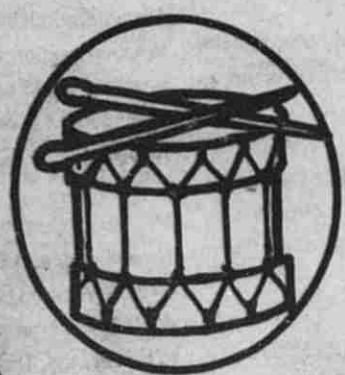
If you clear your paths with a gas-fueled snowblower, never refuel while the blower is running or the engine is hot. Refuel outdoors only and don't use gasoline as a cleaner.



Don't overdo holiday lighting by overloading the circuit. Purchase lights that have been checked for safety. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label.



Use flameproof decorations throughout your home; get rid of your tree when it dries out.



Avoid toys that produce extremely loud noises since they can damage hearing. Don't buy propelled objects because they could injure an eye.



Have a reliable fire extinguisher in your home, easily accessible, ready for use at all times.

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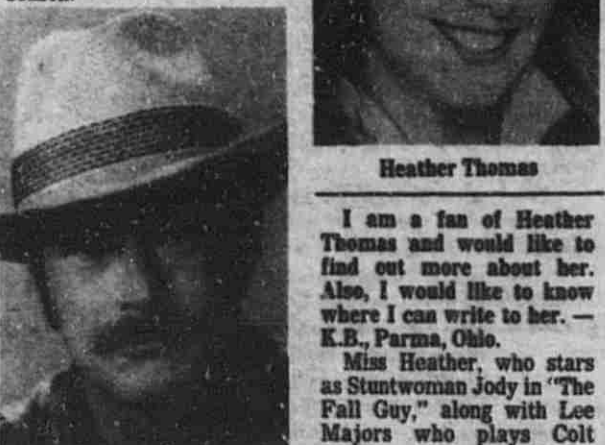


Cuban heavyweight Teofilo Stevenson is the only boxer to win the Olympic gold medal in his division for three successive games (1972, '76 and '80).

**ASK ME ABOUT TV**

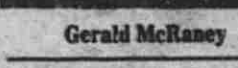
By Val Carey I watch "Simon and Simon" every week and loved the relationship between the brothers, A.J. (Jameson Parker) and Rick (Gerald McRaney) Simon, and Janet Fowler (Jeanne Wilson). I haven't seen Miss Wilson at all this year. Is she still on? - J.P., Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Wilson is no longer a regular on the series, which has added Tim Reid, formerly of "WKRP in Cincinnati," but she was on a recent episode and will be on a few more times this season.



Heather Thomas

I am a fan of Heather Thomas and would like to find out more about her. Also, I would like to know where I can write to her. - K.B., Parma, Ohio.



Gerald McRaney

I think the actor who plays Rick on "Simon and Simon" is the sexiest, most handsome man on TV. Can you tell me something about him? - K.S., Princeton, N.J.

Gerald McRaney plays Rick Simon. He is from Mississippi, but spent most of his youth in Louisiana. Prior to "Simon and Simon," McRaney made several TV movies and appeared in episodes of series such as "How

Printed Napkins, Matches 897-9261

## Busy Holidays seen at State ski areas

Buoyed by an improving economy, Michiganians are reserving rooms at ski areas and booking flights to warm weather destinations over the Christmas-New Year's period at a much brisker pace than last year, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"While advance reservations at most Michigan ski lodges with accommodations are up, with six facilities already booked for both holidays, there is space available for those who haven't made plans," stated Auto Club Travel Operations Manager James Drury.

An Auto Club survey shows most resort operators, who traditionally take in up to 25 percent of their season's profits over the holidays, believe that good snowfalls could push revenues 2 to 5 percent over the \$140 million taken in during the profitable 1981-82 season.

Of Michigan's 19 ski resorts with lodging facilities, space still is available over both the Christmas and New Year's holidays at these West Michigan lodges: Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs; Boyne Mt., near Boyne Falls; Caberfae, near Cadillac; and Cannonsburg, near Cannonsburg.

In East Michigan, Sylvan Knob and Tryolean Ski Resort, both near Gaylord, have accommodations for both holidays. In the Upper Peninsula, Briar Mt., near Vulkan; Pine Mt., near Iron Mt.; and Ski Brule and Ski Homestead, both near Iron River, have space available for Christmas and New Year's.

West Michigan ski areas with lodging available over Christmas only include Sugar Loaf, near Traverse City, and Schuss Mt., near Mancelona.

"Hotels near the state's winter resort areas still have rooms available for both holidays and ski areas that are booked could have rooms open due to last-minute cancellations," Drury noted, adding that skiers should reserve rooms now to avoid disappointment.

During each of the 78-hour Christmas and New Year's holidays, motorists in Michigan are expected to log nearly 600 million miles, a 4 percent increase, which continues the yearlong trend of increased mileage by motorists. The Christmas holiday starts at 6 P.M. Friday, Dec. 23 and ends at midnight Monday, Dec. 26, while the New Year's period runs from 6 P.M. Dec. 30 to midnight Jan. 2.

Most airline carriers report holiday business is up about 6 percent this holiday season.

"Airlines serving popular sun spots, which include the Caribbean, Florida, Hawaii and the West Coast, will be the busiest," Drury added. "Although some flights are booked, most airlines say there are limited seats available for passengers with flexible schedules."

Some extra flights have been added to Florida destinations. Major carriers recommend traveling before Dec. 19, on Christmas Day or Dec. 27-29. Heaviest air travel is anticipated from Dec. 20-24 and from Jan. 1-3.

The Auto Club suggests travelers plan on arriving for flights at least 1-1/2 hours prior to departure, while all bags should be clearly labeled inside and out.

Limiting the number of wrapped packages carried on board the plane could help avoid disappointment if the packages needed to be unwrapped for security purposes. Passengers also could save confusion by arranging for transportation to and from the airport.

Due to the recent strike, Greyhound Bus is offering limited service only and passengers are urged to purchase tickets early and limit luggage to two bags per person. Space is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Amtrak also has space available, with business up 3 percent over the same time last year, while passengers are urged to arrive early and travel light.

Over the 78-hour Christmas holiday last year, 19 persons were killed on state roads, and 10 persons died in traffic over the 78-hour New Year's. Seven of the combined deaths were pedestrians, all but one occurred within 25 miles of the drivers' homes and 16 of the 26 at-fault drivers were known or suspected of drinking.

The Auto Club's pre-holiday "fuel gauge" survey of 300 stations along main state routes shows gasoline in excellent supply, with one-quarter of the stations expected to be open during daylight hours Christmas Day.

## John Ball Zoo opens winter class registration

John Ball Zoo will again be holding classes especially for four and five year olds this winter. Beginning January 9 and running through March 2, classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00. These classes are designed to teach preschoolers about animals and their world. Taught by Carol Gray, these sessions will feature visits to exhibits, art activities, songs, crafts and learning games, and live animals.

Class size is limited to twelve students. Tuition is \$50.00 and may be paid in two installments. Current Zoo Society Family members' tuition is \$45.00. Give the special child in your life a gift that can last a lifetime - the gift of understanding and appreciation.

For registration procedures or further information, please call the Zoo office at 456-3809.



Peter the Great of Russia, in an attempt to encourage his subjects to adopt a Western look, levied a high tax on beards.

## Capitol Column

by

Senator Dick Posthumus

Those Michigan businesses most hurt by layoffs and unemployment during the state's long recession will enjoy a tax cut in 1985 and 1986, thanks to a new law that passed with strong bipartisan support.

The state tax cut due in great part to the improving national economy and federal tax relief to Michigan implemented by the Reagan administration.

The new act will cut about \$111 million out of the solvency tax added to the unemployment compensation tab of those "negative balance" businesses which, because of heavy layoffs, drew more out of the state's unemployment compensation fund than they deposited.

The bonus comes as a result of the federal government's move to give Michigan rebates on the interest the state paid on our \$2.2 billion debt. Earlier this year, the federal government eased interest charges and stretched out payment schedules as a reward to states, like Michigan, that had taken steps to begin paying off their debt. Now, Michigan's new law will scale back the solvency tax by passing on those interest savings, and more closely

relating the levy to actual need. Many of us who were involved in the original unemployment compensation reform debates last year believed that the solvency tax was not needed in the first place, especially at so high a rate. We saw it as another burden to businesses already suffering severe economic blows, and it's a relief to see it at least abated a bit.

I'm delighted to see this type of bipartisan cooperation lead to a break for business, and I hope it will be possible, after all the recall and reapportionment wranglings are concluded, to forge more coalitions to help our companies that are just beginning the long and arduous comeback trail.

It's high time Michigan began to enjoy some of the reforms and economic improvements being experienced at the federal level. But that's just a beginning. Much more must be done to reform and renew Michigan's business climate and reduce the tax burden on industry.

I hope this new law acts as a catalyst to start us moving on further measures to increase job competitiveness in Michigan.



The largest paper money ever issued may have been this one kwan note issue of the Chinese Ming dynasty, 1368-99, which measured nine inches by 13 inches.

## Rocheleau elected chairman of National Boating Association



Don Rocheleau

The National Marine Manufacturers Association, NMMA, recently elected Don Rocheleau, president of the Attwood Corporation, Lowell, Michigan, as chairman of the association's board of directors.

Rocheleau will head the 800-members association of boat, engine and marine product and service manufacturers for a one-year term. NMMA is the trade association for the North American recreational marine industry.

## Ayres-Richard honored by School Board

More than forty-five years of combined service to Lowell Area Schools drew the focus of attention to two school employees at Monday night's board meeting. Honored for their lengthy tenure with the district were Mary Ann Ayres, currently high school secretary and Mary Richard, presently bookkeeper in Central Office.

Mrs. Richard began her service to the schools in 1956 as secretary to then high school principal Steven Nesbit. From that position, in 1960, she moved to bookkeeper in the superintendent's office, located upstairs in the old high school. In 1969 Richard moved to the new high school where she was once again secretary, this time for

high school principal Carl Hagen. Mrs. Ayres entered the Lowell's School picture at the same time as the "new" high school. In 1968, Ayres assumed the role of secretary to then Superintendent Carl Hagen. However, in 1971, Ayres returned to the high school as secretary to Dennis McMahon. When McMahon left in 77, she stayed on with new principal Gary Kemp. Ayres outlasted another change in administration as Kemp moved to central office and Richard Korb became high school principal in 1983.

The school board honored both women as being among a select few who have served the schools with such dedication for so many years.



Mary Richard and Mary Ann Ayres were honored by the Lowell School Board for their 25 and 20 years of service respectively. The awards were given by Board President Roger Kropp who said he could remember buying his lunch tickets from Mrs. Richard.

## December 10 wedding

Larry Churchill and his wife are proud to announce the marriage of his daughter Lori Churchill to Gerald Luscher on December 10, 1983 at 4 P.M. at the Pine Grove Church with Pastor Rollie Timmons performing the ceremony.

## Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, November 21, 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 Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the November 7 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

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

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

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$27,146.70
Major Street Fund	459.03
Local Street Fund	688.54
Sewer Fund	780.79
Water Fund	618.85
Equipment Fund	1,048.55
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	75.00
Look-Daley Fund	685.00

Mayor Collins opened the Public Hearing on a request by Dr. Harold Myers to vacate a portion of the undeveloped right-of-way of Sibley Street, east of N. Center Street. Dr. Myers was not present to explain his reason for the request.

Manager Quada read several letters in opposition to the vaca-

tion: 1. Mrs. Gladys Clemenz; 2. Mr. Everett Wittenbach; and 3. Mr. Carlton Fritts.

Councilman Christiansen asked if Dr. Myers had given a reason for requesting the vacation. Manager Quada replied that at one time, Dr. Myers had stated an intention of building additional office buildings on the property.

Mr. Bob Sawyer was present representing the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and stated that the Church most likely would be putting their property up for sale, and would be opposed to the vacation until they have made the decision.

A discussion by Council followed in which it was noted that there is 137 feet of frontage on the property, which they felt was adequate to build an office building. They concurred to close the hearing at 8:11 P.M., and not grant the vacation.

Mayor Collins then opened the second hearing on the request of Mrs. Rosemary Fonger to vacate the undedicated portion of West Street, south of Bowes Road, and Clarke Street, west of West Street, which cross her property.

A discussion followed by Council in which it was noted that the City would really never use the streets, they both deadend, to the south and the east and west.

Several neighbors were in the audience. Mr. Sid VanderGallen stated that he was against the vacation, that he felt no street right-of-ways should be vacated unless absolutely necessary.

Mrs. Mary Beimers was for the vacation, stating that kids party in the area all summer, creating disturbances. If Mrs. Fonger was allowed to build there, it would get rid of the problem.

Mr. Kelly Holst asked if the property south of that owned by the gravel companies would be affected by the vacation, could they still get to their property. They would have access from their property to the west.

Mr. John Sterly asked about Clarke Street to the east side of West Street. It was noted that the portion had already been vacated several years ago across the Pfalter property.

Mr. Flynn Pennock stated that he would just as soon see it

kept open, it would help him with access to his property which is directly to the east of the Fonger property.

It was noted that Mr. Pennock would still have access to his property from S. Center Street.

Everyone then concurred that the vacation would cause no problems and Mayor Collins closed the hearing at 8:30 P.M.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the vacation of West Street, south of Bowes Road and Clarke Street, west of West Street, be allowed, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

The third vacation request was from Newell Manufacturing Company to vacate the unused portion of Elm Street, west of Amity Street, which divides their property and St. Mary's School to the north.

Manager Quada noted that there was an agreement with St. Mary's Church that when the new church was built, the undeveloped portion of Spring Street running west across their property could be used for parking, with the understanding that should it ever be needed as a street, parking would be removed.

Mr. Russ Dunham explained that an agreement between Newell mfg. and St. Mary's School would give the school the already vacated portion of Smith Street which runs north and south behind the school in exchange for the area of Elm Street to be vacated. The area would be fenced at Newell's expense to protect the school property.

Monsignor Moran expressed only one concern, that being the use of Spring Street in front of the church for truck traffic from Newell's new addition.

Mr. Dunham explained that the 8,000 square foot addition would be built on the southwest side of the existing structure, and truck traffic would be routed onto Smith Street on the south side. Spring Street would not be used at all.

Councilman Christiansen suggested that that portion of Spring Street be vacated as well, so that there would no longer

be any access to the Newell property from that point. That portion of Spring runs across St. Mary's property along the side of Newell's property and dead ends into the Lowell High School Property, which really would be of no purpose.

Manager Quada stated that it could be done, but would take a separate hearing to vacate Spring Street.

He then read a letter from Mrs. Joy Sargent, opposing the 8,000 square foot addition, stressing the noise level. He noted, however, that the letter did not address the question of the street vacation, and that because of the zoning, the addition could be built anyway even without the vacation.

Mr. Mark Lessens asked exactly where the addition would be built, stating that many of the neighbors have complained about the noise level of the existing building, especially in the summer months when windows are open, and the big doors on the north side are open at the factory.

Mrs. Phyllis Lessens also stated that there was no maintenance on that part of Elm Street running into Newell's factory since Herb Reynolds was on the City Council, and that the dust from the roadway is a real problem in the summer also. She asked that if the vacation were granted that it be a requirement that it be paved.

Mr. Dunham explained that the addition would be on the southwest side of the building and that it would be for warehousing and so the noise level would not increase.

Manager Quada asked that those questions be worked out at a later date so that the question of the vacation of the street could be settled.

Mr. Tony Stencel asked that if the Church and Newell's can work out a deal on the property exchange for Elm and Smith Streets, then could the church request the vacation of Spring Street.

Manager Quada replied yes, that it would be scheduled for a separate public hearing at a later meeting.

Mayor Collins then closed the hearing at 8:52 P.M.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the vacation of

Elm Street west of Amity Street be granted, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

Carried.

Mayor Collins then turned the meeting over to Councilman Maatman, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the public hearing on the request of Mr. Richard Willard for a variance from sideline requirements in a single family residential zone, to allow the construction of an attached two-stall garage to within one foot from the property line on the south side of his home at 191 S. Pleasant Street.

Manager Quada read a letter from Mrs. Geraldine Romaine, the neighbor on the south side, opposing the variance, stating that it would be so close to her driveway and house that it would lower the value of her property should she wish to sell it. Mrs. Romaine was also present.

Mr. Willard was present and explained with the aid of the Sidwell map the location of the two houses and driveway, and the placement of the intended garage, stating that because of the location of other out-buildings on the property and a patio located behind the house, there really was no place else to locate the garage.

Zoning Board members concurred to physically look at the property before making any decision.

IT WAS MOVED by Mayor Collins that the public hearing on the request of Mr. Richard Willard for a sideline variance be continued at the next regular City Council Meeting, December 5, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

The hearing was tabled at 9:05 P.M. and the meeting turned back over to Mayor Collins.

The existing fence would be removed and new fencing installed between the bleachers and the tennis courts at the football field, from the concession stand south to the end zone, and ex-

tended south of the end zone for a practice field. The City would then be able to improve the roadway around the Wittenbach barn to the Sewage Treatment Plant.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the City Manager be authorized to go ahead with the preparation of the paperwork for an agreement with the Schools for the fencing project at Recreation Park, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

There was no Manager's Report.

Under Council comments, Councilman Schneider asked when the Christmas Decorations would be installed along Main Street. Manager Quada replied that they would be put up on Saturday, November 26 in time for the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, December 3.

Under Remarks from the Audience Mrs. Phyllis Lessens asked when the connector street from Main to Gee would be constructed, asking if it was being worked on now.

Manager Quada replied that the work being done at the present time is the installation of a storm drain and water and sewer lines from Sibley Street to Main Street. It really has nothing to do with the connector street. If, in the future someone wishes to develop any of the property on West Main Street, water and sewer will now be available.

Manager Quada then requested an executive session at the close of the Council Meeting to discuss land acquisition.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Council meet in executive session and that the meeting be adjourned at 9:16 P.M. supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Approved: December 5, 1983  
Dean E. Collins,  
Mayor

Ray E. Quada,  
City Clerk



**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS KEMPER AND MARSH**

WHEREAS, the Drain Commissioner has reviewed the Drain Revolving Fund, and  
 WHEREAS, based on the activity within this fund, a request has been reviewed to increase this fund by \$10,000.00, and  
 WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval, and  
 WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends a General Fund Contingent transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve of a transfer of \$10,000.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Drain Revolving Fund.

Commissioner Kemper moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Marsh.  
 Motion carried by the following vote:  
 Yes: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boersma, Martin Buth, Byington, Dekraker, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Lanfega, Lorch, Marsh, Oppenel, Pappal, Sietema, Somerville, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairperson Buth - 21.  
 Nays: None.

Resolution No. 12-83-170, approving a transfer of \$3,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Cooperative Extension Service \$20,000 Utilities Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER MARSH**

WHEREAS, the County Cooperative Extension Service Director has requested a \$3,000.00 transfer from the General Fund Contingent Account, for the balance of 1983, for the Utilities Account, and  
 WHEREAS, the Controller's Office recommends this transfer, and  
 WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve of a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$3,000.00 to the Cooperative Extension Service Activity, \$20,000 Utilities Account.

Commissioner Marsh moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.  
 Motion carried by the following vote:  
 Yes: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boersma, Martin Buth, Byington, Dekraker, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Lanfega, Lorch, Marsh, Oppenel, Pappal, Sietema, Somerville, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairperson Buth - 21.  
 Nays: None.

Resolution No. 12-83-169 regarding Correctional Facility Change Bulletin No. 4 with an additional cost of \$3,282 was presented: (All have received copies.)

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS MARSH AND OPPENEL**

WHEREAS, the County Architect has requested approval of Correctional Facility Bulletin No. 4, and  
 WHEREAS, this bulletin addresses the following areas:

- 1) Interlock and automate the gymnasium entrance door with the doors leading into the classroom corridor area. Control point to be the third floor guard station. Cost \$1,031.00.
- 2) Painting, with two (2) coats, the metalpan ceiling throughout the detention area. The area consists of 6,062 square feet. Cost \$2,251.00, which is \$.33 per square foot.

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed and approved the above two changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the above two changes to be included in the construction contract at a total additional cost of \$3,282.00.

Commissioner Marsh moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.  
 Motion carried with Commissioner Kuhn dissenting.  
 Resolution No. 12-83-183, amending the 1984 Budget for the Unclassified Salary Increases was presented: (All have received copies.)

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER**

WHEREAS, the action by the Board of Commissioners established unclassified salaries for 1984, and  
 WHEREAS, of the total increase granted of \$224,000, the sum of \$114,083 is for general fund departments; and  
 WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a 1984 budget adjustment for the various departments to their salaries, FICA and Pension Accounts.  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 1984 Budget be amended by transferring \$134,753 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Salaries, FICA and Pension Accounts of the various departments with the dollar amounts as listed below:

	SALARIES	FICA	PENSION
Bur. of Equalization	\$ 3,467	\$ 242	\$ 386
Circuit Court	4,106	287	457
Cir. Ct. Reporters	8,265	578	920
District Court	2,175	152	242
Friend of the Court	1,528	134	170
Probate Court	2,597	111	177
Juvenile Court	2,282	159	254
County Clerk	1,870	116	186
Controller	18,025	1,261	2,007
Personnel	8,905	623	992
Prosecutor	15,050	1,053	1,676
Purchasing	3,081	215	343
Register of Deeds	1,052	73	117
Property Description	3,222	225	358
Remuneration	1,502	105	167
Treasurer	1,820	127	202
Sheriff Patrol	7,309	511	814
Jail	1,524	106	169
Civil Defense	1,703	119	189
Honors Camp	2,052	142	228
Medical Examiners	1,843	129	205
Motor Pool	1,198	83	133
Record Copy	1,120	78	124

Commissioner Dekraker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lorch.  
 Motion carried by the following vote:  
 Yes: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boersma, Martin Buth, Byington, Dekraker, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Lanfega, Lorch, Marsh, Oppenel, Pappal, Sietema, Somerville, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairperson Buth - 21.  
 Nays: None.

Resolution No. 12-83-186 for approval of the Audit Committee Charter was presented: (All have received copies.)

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA**

WHEREAS, the County's auditors for the 1982 audit, Touche Ross & Company, recommended in their management letter that the County Board of Commissioners establish an Audit Committee, and  
 WHEREAS, upon review of information and guidelines from Touche Ross & Company on the establishment of responsibilities and activities of an Audit Committee, the County Controller recommended to the Finance Committee the attached Audit Committee Charter, and

WHEREAS, many of the suggested duties of an Audit Committee are presently being performed by the Finance Committee, and  
 WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the Audit Committee Charter and recommends approval.  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve of the attached Audit Committee Charter.

Controller Platte suggested this item be tabled for one month to address some legal questions that have appeared.  
 Commissioner Boersma moved the item be referred back to the Finance and Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committees with the intent that it be on the January 3, 1984 Agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.  
 Motion carried.

Resolution No. 12-83-184 regarding the development and installation of a Jail Management System and a 1984 Budget Adjustment to the Data Processing Fund, totaling \$97,300, was presented: (All have received copies.)

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA**

WHEREAS, during the past several months, the Data Processing and Sheriff's Department have been evaluating Jail Management Systems, and  
 WHEREAS, systems have been studied in Contra Costa County, California and Genesee County, Michigan, and  
 WHEREAS, neither of these systems is directly transportable to Kent County, and

WHEREAS, the recommendation of the Data Processing and Sheriff's Department Evaluation Committee is that we adopt the basic design of the Contra Costa County system and develop and install it on the County's Hewlett-Packard mainframe using the application generation abilities of the recently purchased POWERHOUSE package, and  
 WHEREAS, given the resources identified on the attached Jail Management Cost Estimate breakdown, a basic system can be constructed and installed in no more than ten months, and

WHEREAS, the proposed system will, when complete, provide accurate record keeping on the inmate population and produce meaningful and timely reports to aid in the management of the jail, and  
 WHEREAS, the total development and installation cost for the Jail Management System is \$137,300 with \$40,000 budgeted in 1984, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this proposal and recommends a \$97,300 General Fund Contingent Account transfer to amend the 1984 Data Processing Budget for the Jail Management System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a 1984 Budget adjustment to be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the following accounts for the development and installation of the Jail Management System:

801.000 Consultants	\$48,200.00
977.000 Machinery & Equipment	\$49,100.00

Commissioner Boersma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.  
 Motion carried by the following vote:  
 Yes: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boersma, Martin Buth, Byington, Dekraker, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Lanfega, Lorch, Marsh, Oppenel, Pappal, Sietema, Somerville, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairperson Buth - 21.  
 Nays: None.

Resolution No. 12-83-187, and Resolution No. 12-83-188, giving approval to a Contract and Fourth Amended City/County Agreement was presented: (All have received copies.)

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SOMERVILLE & MARSH**

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids has proposed a \$5.5 million renovation project of the Welsh Auditorium, and  
 WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners, on November 2, 1983, approved in concept the Welsh Auditorium Renovation Project, and  
 WHEREAS, the necessary and appropriate documents to implement the financing of the project have been prepared and approved by the Finance Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached contract and Fourth Amended City-County Agreement (copies of which need not be made a part of the Minutes but which are on file with the Clerk) and the Chairman and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said documents.

Commissioner Somerville moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Marsh.  
 Commissioner Gating stated, after two years of opposition, he is now totally in support of the concept of the Welsh Civic Auditorium under Mr. Platte's guidance as a member of the Joint City/County Building Authority. He is confident that the building will be built cost efficiently and effectively. He is proud to have Mr. DeBian at the Convention Bureau.  
 Commissioner Marsh called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

Resolution No. 12-83-173, authorizing the Chairperson and Clerk to execute a Gas and Oil Lease with Holmes Enterprises, Inc. for property located in Cannon Township was presented: (All have received copies.)

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KEMPER**

WHEREAS, Holmes Enterprises, Inc. of 101 St. John's Road, Milton, Connecticut 06897 has asked that Kent County enter into an oil and gas lease for property described as the W 150 feet of the W 70 feet of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 10 West located in Cannon Township, and  
 WHEREAS, this Kent County-owned property is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works as it is used for a sewage lift station, and  
 WHEREAS, the request by Holmes Enterprises, Inc. has been reviewed by the Board of Public Works and recommendations that the lease be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairperson and Clerk of the Board to execute said lease with Holmes Enterprises, Inc. for an oil and gas lease on the above-described property.

Commissioner Kemper moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lorch.  
 Motion carried by the following vote:  
 Yes: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boersma, Martin Buth, Byington, Dekraker, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Lanfega, Lorch, Marsh, Oppenel, Pappal, Sietema, Somerville, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairperson Buth - 21.  
 Nays: None.

Resolution No. 12-83-181, approving Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration for development of the Kent County International Airport under Project No. 6-26-0039-08, was presented: (All have received copies.)

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOEREMA**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN, ACTING THROUGH AND BY THE KENT COUNTY AERONAUTICS BOARD, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KENT COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, UNDER PROJECT NO. 6-26-0039-08.

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, Grand Rapids, Michigan:

Section I. That the County of Kent shall enter into Grant Amendment No. 2 for the development of the Kent County International Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and that such Grant Amendment No. 2 shall be as set forth herein below:

Section II. That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Grant Amendment in seven (7) copies on behalf of the County of Kent, Michigan, and that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to impress the official seal of the County of Kent, Michigan, and to attest such execution:

Section III. That the Grant Agreement referred to hereinabove shall be as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO GRANT AGREEMENT  
 Kent County International Airport, Grand Rapids, MI  
 Project No. 6-26-0039-08  
 Contract No. DOT-FAB1-82-8205  
 DATE OF OFFER: November 18, 1983

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (hereinafter referred to as the "FAA") has determined it to be in the interest of the United States that the Grant Agreement between the FAA, acting for and on behalf of the United States, and the County of Kent, Michigan, acting through and by the Kent County Aeronautics Board, Michigan (hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor"), accepted by said Sponsor on the 25th day of September 1983, as amended by the First Amendment to the Grant Agreement accepted on the 22nd day of July, 1982, be amended in accordance with the Sponsor's application bearing the latest revision date of August 23, 1983, and as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined beneficial to the interests of the United States and the Sponsor to revise the project description by adding two pieces of Snow Removal Equipment and one Crash/Fire/Rescue truck with 500 gallon water and 300 lb. dry chemical to insure safe conditions for aircraft operations; and

WHEREAS, due to favorable bids received for the development items included in the grant amendment, the cost of this additional development will not increase the maximum obligation of the United States as stated in the Grant Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the benefits to accrue to the parties hereto, the FAA on the one part, and the Sponsor, on the other part, do hereby mutually agree that the said Grant Agreement be and hereby is amended as follows:

1. Deletion of the project description on Page 1 of Part I- Offer, and the substitution thereof of the following:  
 "Acquire Snow Removal Equipment - one snowblower (3,000 tons/hour), two trucks with front plow, underbody scraper, dump box, and sander/spreader, two trucks with front plow, underbody scraper, and dump box, one runway sweeper (low type), and one front and loader: Apron expansion (approx. 10,500 S.Y.); Groove Runway (20/25 ft, 10,000 L.F.); Install security fencing (approx. 30,000 L.F.); Construct apron stabilized shoulder (approx. 1,335 S.Y.); Reconstruct existing apron parking pads (approx. 57,250 S.Y.); Acquire one Crash/Fire/Rescue vehicle with 500 gallon water and 300 lb. dry chemical."

All other terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement remain in full force and effect.  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this amendment to said Grant Agreement to be duly executed.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
 BY /s/ Gerald L. Trout  
 TITLE: Manager, D-7 ADO

Commissioner Boersma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.  
 Motion carried by the following vote:  
 Yes: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boersma, Martin Buth, Byington, Dekraker, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Lanfega, Lorch, Marsh, Oppenel, Pappal, Sietema, Somerville, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairperson Buth - 21.  
 Nays: None.

Resolution No. 12-83-189, transferring the 1979 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund Surplus Balance of approximately \$2,039,346.48 plus a \$1,000,000 reserve to the General Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SIETEMA**

WHEREAS, in February of 1980, Kent County created the 1979 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund as the depository for the collections of the 1979 delinquent taxes and interest and penalties on those taxes, and  
 WHEREAS, all tax anticipation notes issued by the County of Kent in 1980 and all delinquent taxes which were due and payable to an ansasinc unit have been paid in full out of the 1979 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, and

WHEREAS, there remains in the 1979 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund a surplus balance of approximately \$2,037,215.88 which may, by law, be transferred to the General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the transfer of any surplus remaining in the 1979 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund including the established \$1,000,000 reserve to the Kent County General Fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payments of all outstanding receivables, including interest and collection fees on delinquent taxes of 1979, shall be deposited into the General Fund.

Commissioner Sietema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lanfega.  
 Motion carried by the following vote:  
 Yes: Bandstra, Blakeslee, Boersma, Martin Buth, Byington, Dekraker, DeVriendt, Gainey, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Lanfega, Lorch, Marsh, Oppenel, Pappal, Sietema, Somerville, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairperson Buth - 21.  
 Nays: None.

Chairperson Buth thanked the Commissioners' Christmas Party Committee, chaired by Commissioner Byington, for the Christmas Party held on his birthday last evening.  
 Chairperson Buth also noted today is Commissioner Wahlfeld's birthday, and again expressed thanks for the contribution of Park Land by Commissioner and Mrs. Wahlfeld.

Commissioner Buth announced Mayor "Red" Braun's Community Reception will be held next Monday evening, December 12, 1983 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Gerald R. Ford Museum.  
 Commissioner Byington reminded the Commissioners of an invitation to a special event at the Board of Health Meeting at 9:30 a.m. on December 9, 1983 when the Polish Heritage Society will present a plaque to the Department in honor of Hugo Lupinski, M.D., who served as Public Health Officer for this community from 1907 to 1969. Dr. Lupinski died of typhoid fever in 1933 while treating victims of a typhoid epidemic caused by a problem with the community's water system.

Commissioner Marsh moved to adjourn, subject to call of the Chairperson, and to Thursday, December 29, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and to Tuesday, January 3, 1984 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Byington.  
 Motion carried.

Resolution No. 12-83-181, approving Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration for development of the Kent County International Airport under Project No. 6-26-0039-08, was presented: (All have received copies.)

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**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 meaning of the Juvenile Code and asking that all parental rights be terminated. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar N.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made a permanent ward of the Court with all parental rights terminated."

Child: Lisa Monique & Patrick Lionel Cahn  
 Hearing: 1-10-84 at 3:00 p.m.  
 Petitioner: Leola Perry

Child: Marilyn Daniela Gonzalez Mora  
 Hearing: 1-19-84 at 9:00 a.m.  
 Petitioner: Charles Johnson

### WCUZ is giving away 20 elusive "Cabbage Patch" Dolls

Between Monday, December 12 and Friday, December 23, WCUZ Radio is giving away 24 Cabbage Patch Dolls to lucky listeners who register at Rogers Catalog Showrooms in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and Lansing. 23 of the dolls will be given away over the air on WCUZ AM and FM, with the 24th doll awarded to someone attending a special "Birthday Ceremony" commemorating the adoption of the dolls.

At 7 P.M. on Friday, December 23rd, the "adoptive parents" of WCUZ's 23 Cabbage Patch dolls will gather at Rogers

Plaza on 28th Street SW outside the mall entrance to Rogers Catalog Showroom, along with anyone interested in adopting the last doll.

WCUZ's Andy Rent and Karen Vanece, in proper attire as "attending physician", will ceremoniously pull the 23 dolls out of full cabbage crates and present them to their respective parents.

All spectators attending this "blessed event" can register to "adopt" the 24th doll. The winner must be present at the drawing immediately following.

For more information, contact Kevin Reynolds.

## Radio Shack, continued

4,000 people in over a million square feet of factory space.

Radio Shack is one of the leading specialty retailers of consumer electronics products, with more than 5,000 locations in the United States and more than 1,000 located in other countries. The company has established a network of more than 2,000 Authorized Sales Centers, just like Curt's Sound & Home Arcade Center across the nation.

Albrecht adds that besides Radio Shack products, he also sells such brands as Panasonic and Sony. Albrecht also points out that Radio Shack authorized sales centers like his are allowed to discount Radio Shack items, while company owned stores must sell at prices dictated by Radio Shack.



A pair of youngsters enjoyed their Monday off from school checking out the merchandise at Curt's Sound and Home Arcade Center, Lowell's new Radio Shack Sales Center.

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## Board Meeting, cont'd. . .

replacement schedule for buses and gave approval to seek bids for three 65 passenger buses.

Since the Lowell Board of Education is the fiscal agent for the Community Education Consortium which includes Lowell, Caledonia, and Tompkins-Kellogg schools, any expenditure of items over \$500 requires Board approval regardless of the school district for which it is purchased. Bids were received on a plain paper copier to be used by the Caledonia Community Education Program. The Board awarded the bid to Multi-Line Business Systems of Grand Rapids for the purchase of a Sharp

model No. 781 in an amount of \$3,459 to be paid for from the Caledonia Community Education funds.

In other school business, the Board unanimously approved a three year agreement with the Bus mechanics retroactive to

July 1, 1983.

In its final action for the evening, the Board gave approval for a half day in-service session on March 14, 1984 from 12:30 to 3:30 P.m. for the purpose of conducting department area evaluations in the middle school and

high school in preparing for next year's North Central Evaluation team. The time spent in this endeavor will permit a thorough examination of each department and also demonstrate the school system's commitment to the North Central process.

## Gardening tips for the winter months . . .

The changing seasons don't halt the flow of lawn and garden questions. Extension specialists at Michigan State University answer timely queries on house plants, vegetable gardening, fruit growing, landscape plants and other topics:

Q. How can I store leftover flower and vegetable seeds so they'll still be viable next year?

A. Place seeds in a tightly covered jar. To keep the seeds dry, enclose an envelope containing 2 tablespoons of powdered milk in the jar before storing in a cool location (32 to 50 degrees F). Probably the best place around the house for storing seeds is in the refrigerator. Some seeds store better than others. The most long-lived

seeds are those of cress, cucumbers, lettuce and radishes -- they'll keep for five years or longer under proper storage. Beets, cabbage, pumpkin, squash, tomatoes and turnips will keep for four years; beans, carrots and peas for three years; sweet corn for two years; and onions and parsnips for one year.

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