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BLOOD DRIVE SLATED FOR TODAY

The Community Blood Drive sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club and Grand Valley Blood Program gets underway this afternoon, Wednesday, August 28th. Volunteers should have received a post card reminding them of their scheduled time to give. If you didn't receive yours, or need further information contact Charlie Doyle at 897-9949. The blood drive will be conducted in the cafeteria of the Lowell Middle School from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. If you have not signed up, but still want to give, you can simply contact the volunteers at the school after 3:00 P.M.

LABOR DAY CLOSINGS

Bev Holst and her staff at Ball Floral and Gift will take their usual long weekend over the upcoming Labor Day Holiday. They will close from noon on Thursday, August 29 through Monday, September 2. They will re-open on Tuesday, September 3. The Ledger, like most businesses, will be closed for the Monday holiday. This necessitates some changes in our usual deadlines. All news copy should be in our office by noon on Friday, August 30 and advertising copy should get to us by 5:00. Thanks, and enjoy a safe weekend.

NEW HOLIDAY HOURS FOR POST OFFICE

The Lowell Post Office will be closed for the upcoming Labor Day weekend from Saturday morning at 10:00 A.M. until Tuesday morning, September 3rd. This early closing on Saturday is a change from other holidays as counter service will be from 8:30 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. on Saturday morning. The last dispatch for this holiday week-end will be from the out-of-town box located in front of the post office at 6:10 P.M. on Saturday. There will be no other dispatches from the Lowell Post Office until late (6:10 P.M.) until Tuesday, September 3rd.

SCHOOL'S OPEN, DRIVE CAREFULLY

As you probably noticed, Lowell schools opened their doors on Tuesday. This means lots of additional traffic around town every morning and afternoon. Buses, bicycles, walkers and parents with carloads of kids on their way to and from school mean that motorists need to be extra cautious as they travel through town. Don't let a tragic accident be the result of your careless driving.

"MEET THE TEAMS" NIGHT IS RE-SCHEDULED

The "Meet The Teams" night has been re-scheduled to Wednesday, September 4 due to an electrical problem at Burch Field. Apparently a storm damaged wiring at Burch Field and repairs can not be made in time to run the event as scheduled. Plan on bringing your camera next Wednesday from 6:00 'til 7:00 p.m. to take pictures of your favorite L.H.S. teams and athletes. All the fall sports athletes are scheduled to be there in game uniforms.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lloyd Powell, Jr, 26, of Lowell was injured Friday evening, August 16, when he collided with a pick-up truck while riding his moped cycle. The driver of the pick-up, Llye Ruckert, 31, also of Lowell, was not injured. The accident occurred at Main and Water Streets.

A car owned by Joseph Kinny of Lowell was reported damaged by a hit & run driver Friday evening, August 23, in the parking lot at the rear of the Lowell Library.

A car transport truck, driven by Gary Sylvester, 35, of Wittemore, Michigan, struck a parked car on S. West Street near Main Street, Friday afternoon, August 23. The parked car was owned by Vennen Chrysler Dodge.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail Friday evening, August 23 for driving while license suspended was David Normington, 22, of Lowell.

Reported to Lowell officers Saturday, August 24, was the breaking and entering of Clore Auto Sales on West Main street. The subjects made off with the air conditioner and some auto sound equipment. The matter is under investigation at this time.

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Old Kent makes bid for bank

Shareholders of the State Savings Bank will soon decide the future of Lowell's only bank for the past fifty years. An offer from Old Kent Bank Corporation to exchange Old Kent stock for State Savings shares will require a two thirds majority of the shareholders to accept the proposal. S.S.B.'s board of directors met on Tuesday, August 12, and voted four to three to present the Old Kent offer to the shareholders.

The offer is attractive. Shareholders will receive 3 and one half shares of Old Kent stock for one share of S.S.B. stock. Old Kent stock is currently trading for about 28 or 29 dollars per share. S.S.B. stock has a book value, (the price derived from dividing the assets by the number of shares) of about \$77.00 per share. The book value does not necessarily reflect the stock's worth, as it is held by only 92 shareholders, and very thinly traded. Therein lies the primary reason many of the directors are in favor of the sale. S.S.B. stock is not very liquid, and if a shareholder wants to sell his stock, he must find a buyer and establish a price. In many cases, the price established is well below the book value. By trading for Old Kent stock, shareholders will not only earn a tidy profit, they will hold shares that are traded regularly, and can be brokered at any time.

The immediate reaction from most residents, and bank customers, has been a concern for the loss of the bank's independence, personal service and community involvement. Many employees were also concerned about future working conditions and possible loss of their jobs.

The offer from Old Kent, and the track records of banks that they have acquired, addresses those concerns. Old Kent wrote in their offer that State Savings Bank would retain its name, and continue to operate under its existing charter. Further, they state that all employees, officers and directors would be retained. Fact finding trips and phone conversations made by some of the S.S.B. directors indicate that this seems to be the case with other banks Old Kent has acquired. Board members King Doyle and Dan Vos travelled to

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Gaylord where they talked with the president of an Old Kent affiliate bank. They were told that only one employee had left since the merger, and that was one of the executives who had been promoted to president of another Old Kent affiliate. S.S.B. board member Leonard Jackson spoke with an old schoolmate who is on the board of an Old Kent affiliate in Fremont, and got a similar report. In both cases the S.S.B. board members were told that things had been running smoothly since their respective mergers with Old Kent. In fact, the president of the Gaylord affiliate said he wished the merger had taken place years ago.

The directors in favor of the sale pointed to several advantages to be gained. Such "big bank" services as a trust department, big commercial loans, 24 hour auto tellers and the capacity to handle large commercial accounts would likely become available here. These directors also point to the probable advantage of being affiliated with a large bank should branch banking become a reality. Current banking laws prohibit banks from opening offices in communities the size of Lowell but if certain legislation passes, big banks will be free to open branches in such communities. The directors in favor of the merger feel the resulting competition could be devastating to community banks like S.S.B.

On the other side of the coin, three directors are strongly opposed to the sale of the bank. They point to the fact that S.S.B. is a very strong, profitable, well-managed bank. "If it weren't strong and profitable, Old Kent wouldn't want to buy it," they argue. One of these directors pointed to the bank's growth record. "A one dollar investment back when the bank was established is now worth about \$115.00, and half of that growth has taken place in the last five years," he stated. "I think that shows tremendous growth, and shows we're doing a good job," he added.

These directors fear that if the bank is sold, it will lose its credibility as a community bank, despite Old Kent's letter of intent and reports from their affiliates. They feel that S.S.B. is in touch with the community, responding to its needs better than any big bank possibly could, and that is the primary reason they want the bank to remain independent. "About twenty-five states have 10 lb. bag ice, 96¢ plus tax at Heritage Meat Market, Lowell 897-7049

no branch banking at all, and every bank on any street corner is independent from every other bank, yet they flourish without being affiliated with bigger banks," stated a director opposed to the sale. "There's nothing dirty about the words, small or independent with regard to banking," he added.

Addressing the issue of S.S.B. stock being difficult to trade, the directors opposed to the sale feel there are better ways to make the stock liquid, than selling the bank. They point to a recent move made by the Kent City Bank. The stock there was narrowly held, like S.S.B. The stock was split, and the 80 or so shareholders were encouraged to sell their new shares. As a result, the bank's stock is now held by about 430 shareholders. It is traded more frequently and fair

market prices are more probable with the increased trading and larger market.

At least one director would like to see the option of such a split offered to the shareholders along with the Old Kent offer. "As it stands now, the shareholders will only have two choices, and without an option that would rectify the liquidity problem, I'm afraid of how the vote might go," he said.

The ultimate decision will be made by the shareholders in a vote that is probably still several weeks off. And even if the sale is approved, there will be several months of legal work to be performed before the deal could become final. As one person put it when he heard the news, "I'm glad I don't own any bank stock. . . that's one decision I wouldn't want to make!"

'Doc' White passes at 91

C. Howard White, aged 91, of Lowell, passed away Friday. He is survived by his wife, Anna; cousin, Paul Armstrong of Lowell; also many nieces and nephews.

American Legion band for a few years before taking over the directorship of the unit, which highlighted many parades in the area.

Doc and his wife, Tillie, married in 1940, opened the White Jewelry Store on Main Street that year, and in 1948 moved to Charlevoix where they operated the same type of business.

In the mid-1950's they returned to Lowell and re-opened their business, with Tillie taking a leave to become a cashier in a local grocery store.

Along his musical lines Doc played in the Shrine Band and the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, and spent one year playing for the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Following his retirement, Doc kept active fishing, telling tales and taking extended walks. He was seen on his daily strolls all over town until a couple of years ago when his health began to fail. Those along Doc's route will remember that he always took time to stop and chat with nearly everyone he met. Several business places were favorite haunts, and Doc would solve a few of the world's problems with the proprietor and customers before strolling on to his next stop.

Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel with Rev. William Amundsen officiating. Masonic services were conducted under the auspices of the Lowell Masonic Lodge #90 F. & A.M. A Veterans of Foreign Wars flag ritual was performed by representatives of the Flat River V.F.W. Post. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.



C. Howard (Doc) White in a 1970 photo

Born in 1894 in Clarksville, he was the son of Elmer and Matilda White, and graduated from Lowell High School, where he began his early musical career.

Doc went to work for R.D. Stocking, where he learned the jewelry business and watch repair trade. He entered World War I in 1918 and served in the Polar Bears in Arch Angel, Russia. Upon leaving the service, he again took up orchestra playing, and worked in the Grand Rapids area for several years.

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Obituaries

GRANTHAM - Mrs. Beverly M. Grantham, of Byron Center, passed away Tuesday, August 20, 1985, at the age of 58. Mrs. Grantham was the widow of Deimar Grantham. Surviving are three sons, Steve of Dor, Bruce of Byron Center, Randy at home; one daughter, Mrs. William Scutt of Wyoming; five grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth Ide of Ada and Robert Ide of Wyoming; one sister, Mrs. John Vander Wal of Wyoming. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Funeral Home with Rev. Rudy Hillesheim officiating. Interment Winchester Cemetery.

HANKINSON - William Kenneth Hankinson, of Walker, passed away Tuesday, August 20, 1985 of accidental injuries at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife, Wenonah Hankinson; his children, Nora Jane and Donald Kaufman of Saranac, Gordon and Marilyn Hankinson of Comstock Park, Wilbur and Joanne Hankinson of Grandville, Michael and Lorraine Hankinson of Hudsonville; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Brehm of Dearborn; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral and

Committal Services were held Friday at the Trinity United Church of Christ, with his pastor Rev. Robert L. Kittendorf officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

MAPLE - Mrs. Ardith Maple, of Grandville, passed away Tuesday August 20, 1985 at the age of 65. Surviving are her children, Beverly and Richard Newman of Grand Rapids, Gordon and June Sorensen of Belding, Adrian and Mary Potter of Dor, Douglas and Sandra Potter of Grandville, Glenna Hitchcock of Penn.; her step-children, Bill and Sandy Potter of Zeeland, Bob and Evelyn Potter of Utah, Carol and Rick Eesebagers of Spring Lake; 20 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ronald Teets of Grand Rapids; six sisters, Mrs. Carl Kropf of Lowell, Mrs. Maynard Wycoff of Prudenville, MI, Mrs. Max Conklin of Houghton Lake, Mrs. Chris Pitz of Allendale, Mrs. Florence Kill of Lakeview, Mrs. Wendell Groeneveld of Baldwin; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday from the funeral home, with Rev. David Palmer

officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

RITCHIE - Duane Ritchie, passed away Tuesday, August 20, 1985, of Lowell. He is survived by his mother, Edna Kaminski; his children, Mrs. John Whaley of Lowell, Paul David Ritchie of Ionia, Julie Ritchie of Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Marilyn Russell and Mrs. Dorothy Edmondson; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, pastor Glenn Marks of Lowell Missionary Church officiating. Interment Merriman Cemetery.

FANSLER - George R. Fansler, formerly of Lowell, passed away Monday, August 19, 1985 at the age of 80. Surviving are his wife, Harriette; a son, Robert E. of Allendale; a daughter, Winifred Ann Maier of Mt. Vernon, WA; one brother, three sisters; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Services were held Wednesday at the church.

RUFNER - Merl J. Rufner, 41, of Clarksville, passed away Fri-

day, August 23, 1985. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; four daughters, Christine, Melissa, Rebecca, and Angela all at home; his mother, Marie Rufner of Clarksville; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brock of Clarksville; his father and mother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Keith McIver of Saranac. Funeral Services were Monday at the Galilee Baptist Church in Saranac. Burial will be in the Clarksville Cemetery.

STEVENS - Mr. Bert F. Stevens of Cascade, passed away at the age of 94 Saturday, August 24, 1985. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; his children, Lyman and Irene Stevens, of Comstock Park, Alberta A. Potter of Lowell, Effie Jean and Richard Hakeem, of Kentwood; ten grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the VanStriem-Creston Chapel with Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church officiating.

KIPEN - Mrs. Margaret B. Kipen of Wyoming, passed away at the age of 66. Surviving

are a son, Dale of Jenison; six daughters, Mrs. Barbara Mead of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lorna Franks of Lowell, Mrs. Frances VanFleet of Wyoming, Mrs. Jean Kendall of Texas, Mrs. Sharon Clark of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Susan Wolfe of Lowell; 21 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clifford Bush of Wyoming, Kenneth Bush of Walker; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Kipen of Florida; two half-brothers, Harold and Delbert Spaulding of Kalamazoo; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Reed of Wyoming; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Ronan-Vanderpoos-Stegenga Funeral

Chapel. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

MOORE - Michael A. Moore, aged 26 of Lowell, passed away Saturday, August 24, 1985. He is survived by his parents, Charles and Evelyn Moore; brother, Keith Moore and his fiancée Becky; his grandparents, Mrs. Ethel Moore all of Lowell, Roy and Evelyn Flanakin of Little Rock, AR, also several aunts and uncles. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Rev. Harrison Walls, officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

Capitol Column by Senator Dick Posthumus

The second year of the Outstate Equity program generated nearly as much debate as the first year, and the matter was finally resolved with overwhelming bipartisan support of Senate Bill 128.

The whole issue was raised last spring when budget discussions centered on Detroit's annual grant of \$34 million for its "jewels" such as the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Zoo and other city attractions. Senate Republicans decided other cities in the outstate area deserved grant money as well, and set up a \$4 million fund for cultural attractions in 19 cities throughout the state.

This year, lawmakers claimed the program was unfair to smaller outstate cities not eligible for the money. During discussion, amendments were offered abolishing the aid package for all cities, cutting the equity aid appropriation in half and withholding Detroit equity aid money until Mayor Young designated two prison sites in the city.

The agreement worked out by the committee members made most legislators happy. The Detroit aid package remains the same, allotting \$34.2 million for the city. Aid to suburban and outstate cities is increased to \$6 million, with \$4 million available to large cities and \$2 million available to smaller areas.

Large municipalities, having a population over 50,000, are eligible for grants up to \$500,000 under the Senate-passed plan. Smaller localities, under 50,000

residents, are eligible to receive up to \$100,000 grants. The money is available to help fund cultural centers such as museums, libraries, zoos and convention centers.

In addition, the newest proposal does not limit participation to specific cities--any municipality is eligible to apply for the grants. The funding level will be decided by the State Commerce Department and the Legislature will have oversight authority.

There's no guarantee this proposal will be approved by the House or that the Governor will agree to sign it into law. However, considering the heated and divisive debate this proposal generated, the final result shows how the governmental process can bring strongly opposite factions to a near-consensus decision.



President Grover Cleveland had more than one "first" to his credit. He was the first president to marry while in the White House. He wed Frances Folson in 1886. He is also the only president to have served two non-consecutive terms. Both records have yet to be broken.

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WEDNESDAY

School 'MAC' chicken sandwich or cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, french fries or corn, assorted fruits or jello, bars or cookies, milk

THURSDAY

Swiss steak or fishwedges, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, fresh mixed vegetables or green beans, hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk

FRIDAY

Assorted sandwiches or hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, baked beans or soup or salad, fruit or pudding or jello, milk

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 85¢, Middle and Senior High 90¢.

WMEAC supports

"Waste To Energy" Plan

The West Michigan Environmental Action Council (WMEAC) announced today that it supports Kent County's Solid Waste Management Plan which includes a "waste to energy" (WTE) incinerator as a means of solid waste disposal.

"Kent County has proposed a three part program to manage the County's waste: increased recycling, incineration and landfilling of materials not otherwise recovered," explained Frank Ruswick, WMEAC Executive Director.

"We are particularly pleased that the County's Plan recognizes that recycling is the best waste management practice and should be encouraged over other disposal methods," Ruswick continued.

The County's program is detailed in its "Solid Waste Management Plan" which is required by state law and has recently been submitted to the Department of Natural Resources for approval.

The most controversial aspect of the plan is an incinerator which would burn an average 530 tons per day of solid waste to produce energy in the form of steam for downtown steam loop.

"Incineration is far superior to the current practice of landfilling garbage," said Ruswick. "We

Coming Events

THE LOWELL ROTARY CLUB is sponsoring a Lowell area blood drive and all interested donors are urged to donate a pint of blood August 28, 1985. It is stressed that blood centers don't need blood--people do! The blood drive will be held at the Lowell Middle School on August 28, 1985 between the hours of 3 until 8.

IT'S "COUNTRY FAIR" TIME at Honey Creek Christian Homes of Lowell, Michigan. The public is invited Saturday, September 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Honey Creek campus on Grand River Avenue south of Lowell. Featured at the old fashioned family event will be musical groups and a public auction. A variety of crafts and food will be sold and there will be entertainment and activities for all ages. Admission is free. All proceeds will go to Honey Creek Christian Homes, a child caring institution. For more information, call Honey Creek at 897-8475.

THE YMCA AFTER SCHOOL SWIM schedule is from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Labor Day Week-End the pool will be open 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and Monday, Labor Day ends the summer swim program with a Free Swim from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS advisory council is hosting a farewell party for Co-ordinator Marj Snyder on Thursday, August 29, directly following noon lunch. All Seniors are cordially invited to attend.

LOWELL MASONS & EASTERN STARS are sponsoring a Fish Fry on Saturday, September 7, 1985, in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving family style from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults \$3.75, Children under 12 - \$1.00.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMAN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

COMMODITIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Club on Thursday, August 29th, 1985.

THE FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL quilt will be on display at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center from August 17th thru September 3.

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A dog does not perspire by panting. It pants in order to cool itself. Actually, a healthy dog rarely perspires at all.

Elephants on the island of Sumatra are mad and they're not going to take it anymore, reports *International Wildlife* magazine. About a year after the government of Indonesia herded a group of elephants off to a preserve--making room for human settlers and agricultural expansion--herds of 50 or 60 elephants have begun daily rampages through their old grounds, terrorizing villagers, smashing homes and destroying crops. Traditional methods of dispersing the animals have failed. Authorities now admit they may eventually have to concede the turf to the persistent elephants.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart (Jeremiah 29:13).

Early one summer day we arrived at the famous diamond mine, paid our fees, and with high hopes began searching for riches.

Dressed in all sorts of garb, equipped with rakes, shovels, and strainers, dozens of other people dug into the earth. Some were hatless, and the sun beat down unmercifully upon them. Others trudged through the damp dirt without shoes, and the sticky mud oozed up between their toes. Some walked about with their eyes glued on the earth. Others were on all fours searching diligently for precious stones.

Day after day, the search goes on. People keep paying their entrance fees. They continue searching earth's storehouse for diamonds in spite of sore limbs,

aching muscles, and the sweltering heat of a burning Arkansas sun. A few have made startling discoveries, but many leave without one single precious stone for their reward.

Spiritual treasure is promised, not to just a favored few, but to all who seek God with all their hearts. God's abiding presence exceeds all temporal wealth. It is the trusting heart's greatest treasure; it far exceeds the wealth of diamonds.

Prayer: Precious Jesus, Thy presence is better to me than all the riches of the world. I would rather have Thee with me than to own all the diamonds in the universe. Amen.

Jesus the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills my breast: But sweeter far Thy face to see,

And in Thy presence rest. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Births

Jared, Janis and Dana Lupton announce the birth of Abinadi Joseph on Friday, August 2, in Independence, MO. He weighed 7lbs, 12 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches tall. Grandparents are Virginia Lupton of Canon City, CO and Priscilla Lussmyer of Lowell, MI.

James and Tamara Francis of Hersey, Michigan are proud parents of a baby boy, James Michael III. He was born August 13 weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 19 inches. The

very proud grandparents are Jim and Jerry Francis of Lowell and Jim and Marcia Simms of Reed City.

Born to Don and Nancy Anderson of 725 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, was a son, Joshua John on August 9, 1985. Joshua was born at Blodgett Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. and 5 oz. He measured 19-1/2 inches.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Knechtel of Elkton, MI and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson of Sparta, MI.

ACT Registration & Test Dates

As the new school year begins, more than one million high school juniors and seniors across the nation are preparing to participate in the ACT Assessment Program.

The ACT Assessment, which consists of four academic tests that measure educational development and a detailed questionnaire that collects information relevant to educational and career planning, is recommended or required by more than 2,700 postsecondary institutions and scholarship programs.

School guidance counselors recommend that students participate in the ACT Assessment Program during the junior year or early in the senior year, so their

results will be available in time for use in planning for post-secondary education and careers.

Students can obtain registration packets that contain all the information necessary to register and prepare for the Assessment from their high school guidance offices. The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$10.00. Late registration will be accepted for an additional \$10.00 late handling fee. For 1985-86, ACT has established this test date schedule:

Test Dates
October 26, 1985, December 14, 1985, February 8, 1986, April 12, 1986, June 14, 1986.

Registration Deadlines
September 27, 1985, November

15, 1985, January 10, 1986, March 14, 1986, May 16, 1986.
Late Registration Deadlines
October 15, 1985, December 3, 1985, January 28, 1986, April 1, 1986, June 3, 1986.

It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, math, social studies, and natural sciences. A sample copy of a full-length test is available in every high school. Students who would like to have copies of additional tests may obtain them at cost from ACT.

The ACT Assessment also includes a two-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register. The questionnaire focuses on the stu-

dent's interests, academic and nonacademic accomplishments, and vocational and educational plans and needs.

Colleges use information from the ACT Assessment Program for academic advising, admissions counseling, course selection and placement, student services, and institutional research. ACT Assessment reports are sent to students, their high school counselors, and only those institutions and agencies specifically designated by the student.

The ACT Assessment Program is a major service of The American College Testing Program, which has national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa.

September 1 is deadline for Elk License

Only a short time remains for Michigan residents, 14 years or older, to apply for an elk hunt license by the September 1 deadline, says a spokesperson for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This year, 120 licenses will be issued for the December 10-15 elk hunt season, as approved by the State Natural Resources Commission.

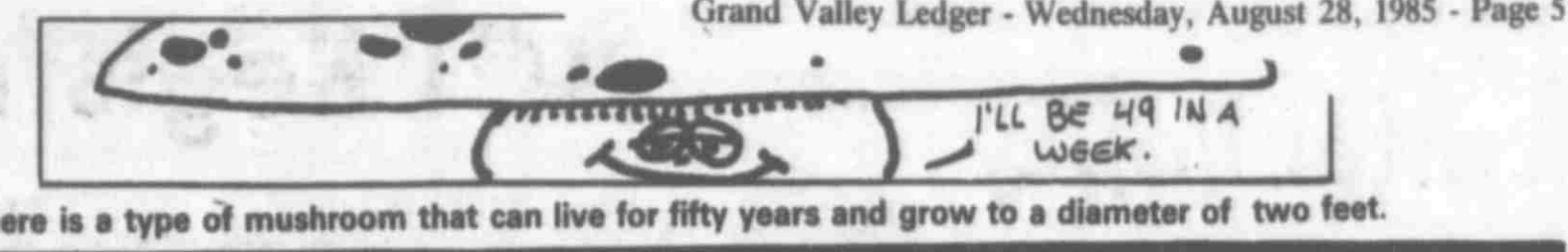
The application fee for the elk license is \$4; application forms may be obtained from licensed dealers, at all DNR Regional, District and some Field Offices, and at the Department's Information Services Center in Lansing. Last season's elk hunters are not eligible for elk licenses in 1985.

A lottery drawing will be conducted to determine the 120 successful applicants. Only those successful applicants will be

notified by November 1. These applicants will be required to pay \$100 for the license within two weeks of notification.

Thirty hunter choice licenses will allow the taking of antlerless elk only. A special drawing of all 120 qualified licenses for the 30 hunter's choice licenses will be held on December 9 at a mandatory half-day training session in Atlanta (Montmorency County) conducted by DNR Wildlife Division personnel.

The elk hunt site will cover a 300-square mile area where the elk herd is causing the most agricultural and forest damage. This area lies within the counties of Montmorency, Otsego, Cheboygan, and Presque Isle. DNR Wildlife biologists estimate Michigan's elk population at 1,100.



There is a type of mushroom that can live for fifty years and grow to a diameter of two feet.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Monday, October 7, 1985.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased as follows:

- 1.9 mills (\$1.90 on each \$1,000.00) for the year 1986; and
- 1.4 mills (\$1.40 on each \$1,000.00) for a period of 7 years, 1987 to 1993, inclusive;

on state equalized valuation, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for maintenance and repair of school facilities?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1985, IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1985. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1985, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Sandy Nagy
Secretary, Board of Education
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Patrick named Homemaker of the Year

This year's Ionia County Homemaker of the Year credits her husband, Duane, her family & her 4-H agricultural background for her win. Noting their patience, understanding and help that got her where she is today.

She also stated the influence of her parents Ellura McPherson and deceased Donald McPherson of Lowell, who instilled & created her drive to always put forth maximum efforts.

Jenett Patrick of Saranac was chosen as 1985 Homemaker of the year at the annual Ladies Day at the Ionia Free Fair.

Liz Hausserman, last year's Homemaker of the Year announced Patrick as winner noting her many positive activities.

She currently teaches children who are in a transition room between Kindergarten and 1st grade, and developmental Kindergarten, Hausserman noted. She has been a 4-H leader for 17 years, involved in Lowell Area Arts Council, a brownie leader, a church Sunday School superintendent and teacher, member and volunteer in Athletic Boosters, a vice-president of the Saranac Hospital auxiliary and member

of Eastern Star.

Hausserman also noted that Patrick is member of Saranac and national education association and many professional educational organizations.

She is also a salesperson for Westdale Better Homes & Garden and is a member of Grand

Michigan Interfaith Council joins fight against throwaway wine bottles

The Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems (MICAP) has joined the effort by Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) and Attorney General Frank Kelley to ban the sale of throwaway wine cooler containers in Michigan.

Recently, MUCC and the attorney general petitioned the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to promulgate rules requiring deposits on wine cooler bottles and cans. Research by MUCC and the attorney general's staff indicates that the state liquor commission has the au-

thority to regulate returnable beverage containers.

"As the state organization most concerned about the abuse of alcoholic beverages, MICAP applauds this effort by MUCC and the attorney general to seek state regulation of wine cooler containers," said Allen B. Rice II, MICAP executive director. "It represents a logical extension of the 'people's law,' which has resulted in dramatic reductions in litter in our parks and along our roadsides."

Studies conducted by the Michigan Department of Transportation show that since the Bottle Bill took effect in 1978, the total amount of litter in the state has been reduced by 41 percent. Additional data from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources indicates that the total amount of solid waste generated in Michigan has been reduced by an amazing 600,000 tons per year.

"Clearly, the Bottle Bill has been a very successful law," Rice said. "We believe the law should extend to the new wine coolers, which are beginning to show up on Michigan's beaches and along state roads."

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission is scheduled to discuss MUCC's request at its next regular meeting in Lansing on August 21.



It's over. My first coaching experience is now history. A couple of months ago I was coerced into coaching a YMCA cadet softball team. None of the mothers or fathers of the players had volunteered, so the Y Director was looking for somebody to put the finger on. Since I was the only one with two kids on the team, and since I just happened to walk into his office on other business just when he was getting desperate for a coach, I was given the assignment. Like it, or not.

I was given a bag full of bats, balls, batting helmets, a catcher's mask, a list of my players, a schedule, and a shove out the door. Like any red-blooded American, I know how the game of baseball is played, and softball is its first cousin. However, that doesn't mean I know the first thing about the finer points of the game, especially coaching. I don't resemble Billy Martin in the least, I haven't been in a fight in years, and I've never done a beer commercial. What do I know about coaching?

When we all met at our first practice, I discovered that I had quite an assortment of players. The league was co-ed, and since there had been a small turn-out of players, kids from 4th through 9th grade were lumped together. I had kids that knew more about the game than I did, and I had kids just beginning to learn. I had kids that gloved anything that came near them, and I had kids that mostly watched the ball roll past. I had kids that could club the ball like Willie Mays, and I had kids that had hardly ever swung a bat. And they had a coach that scratched his head a lot and often couldn't remember their names.

We got in a couple of practices, and then it was time for our first game. We split a double-header, the very first night. We lost the first one in the last inning, and won the second one in the last inning. I added a few gray hairs, yelled myself hoarse, and decided that I was actually having fun. The kids seemed to be having fun too. I wondered why I had to have my arm twisted so severely before I consented to coaching. It sure beat sitting in the bleachers as a spectator, as I had done in years past.

We had our ups and downs throughout the season. I had good fielders awakened from daydreams when easy pop ups landed at their feet. I had beginning fielders turn their heads, stick out their glove and spear line drives. I had power hitters pop out with the bases loaded, and then get a key RBI from a usual sure out. I never knew what to expect, and that's probably what made it so enjoyable.

Will I coach again next year? Sure, if they ask me to, but don't look for me in any beer commercials just yet.

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AUGUST 28: Fred Verpoor, Louise Bouck, Melissa Thorndill, Bart Kalkman, Jean Shear.

AUGUST 29: Teresa Oliver, Roger Nead.

AUGUST 30: Leland Cornell, Chuck Burkett.

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SEPTEMBER 2: Howard Acheson, Jr., Eric Elzinga.
SEPTEMBER 3: Sandy Miller, Jamie Nagy, Joe Mitchell, Jr.

Youth Bowling Begins

The YMCA Lowell Lanes Youth Bowling League will begin on September 7, 1985. The Coordinator being Mr. Chris VanDyke. Mrs. ages 12-14, Majors, ages 15-18 and Seniors ages 19-21 are to report to the

Lanes at 8:30 a.m. for sign-up/registration. The Bantams, ages 8 & under and the Preps, ages 9-11 are to be at the Lowell Lanes at 10:30 a.m. on September 7 for registration. The fee each week will be \$3.50. For more information, call the Y-office 897-8445.

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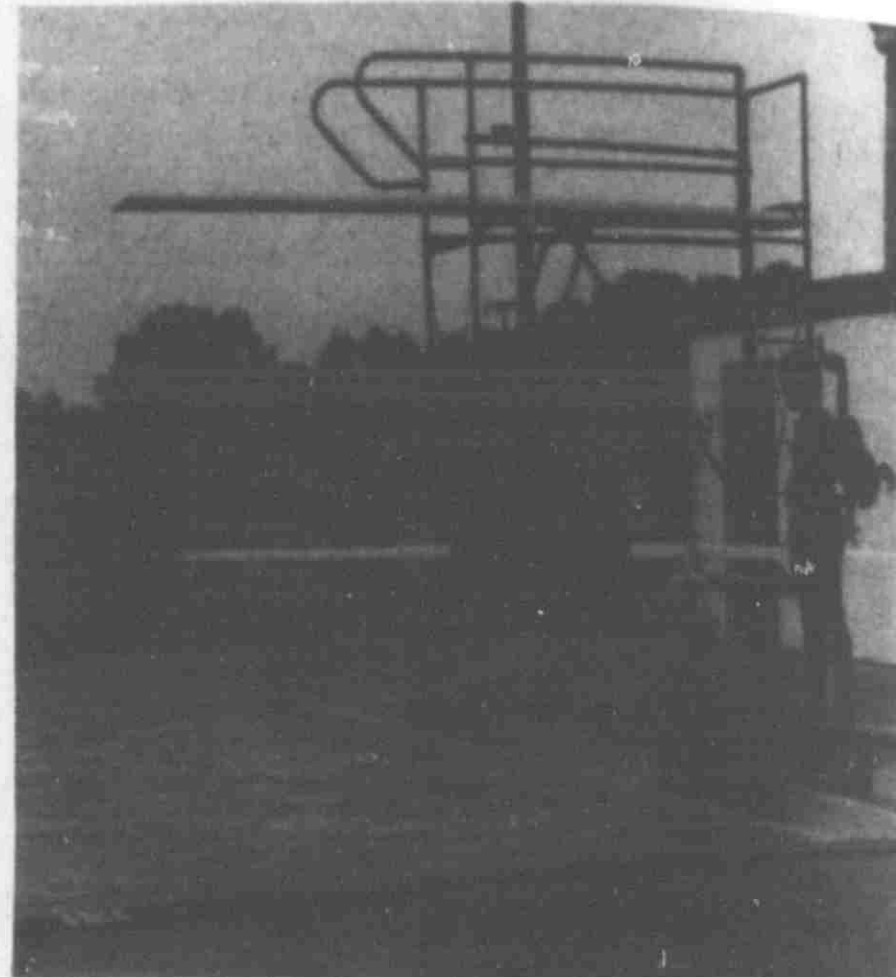
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| <p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-5906</p> <p>REV. DAVID HAGENS</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p> | <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M., 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p> | <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of Segwun & Grand River</p> <p>Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">RENT YOUR SPACE TODAY!! 897-9261</p> |
| <p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (Unit* Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER-642-9659</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p> | <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Armit MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p> | <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Word of Life 5:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:45 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300</p> | <p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL Old Grange Hall 1019 Grand River Ave.</p> <p>Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p> |

Special events taking place at YMCA

Last week special activities at the King Memorial Pool included the City Swim Meet, Synchronize show and Junior Lifesaving. This week the YMCA is offering afterschool Day from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This week the swims and a free day on Labor Day.



Junior Life Savers practice canoe and boat safety in the King Pool? In the canoe Cara Jackson and Gregg Griezanga. Right to left in the water Aaron Corcoran, Ryan White and Jason White.



On the starting blocks right to left is Aaron Corcoran, Ryan White, and Travis Briggs. Up next Jason White and Gregg Griezanga.

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The Ledger invites readers to express their feelings on topics of general interest in letters to the editor.

Letters should be no longer than 600 words and typed double space if possible. They should be addressed to The Editor, Box 126, 105 N.

Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331. All letters must be signed by the author.

The Grand Valley Ledger retains the right to edit all letters for punctuation, grammar, spelling and length but not for content.



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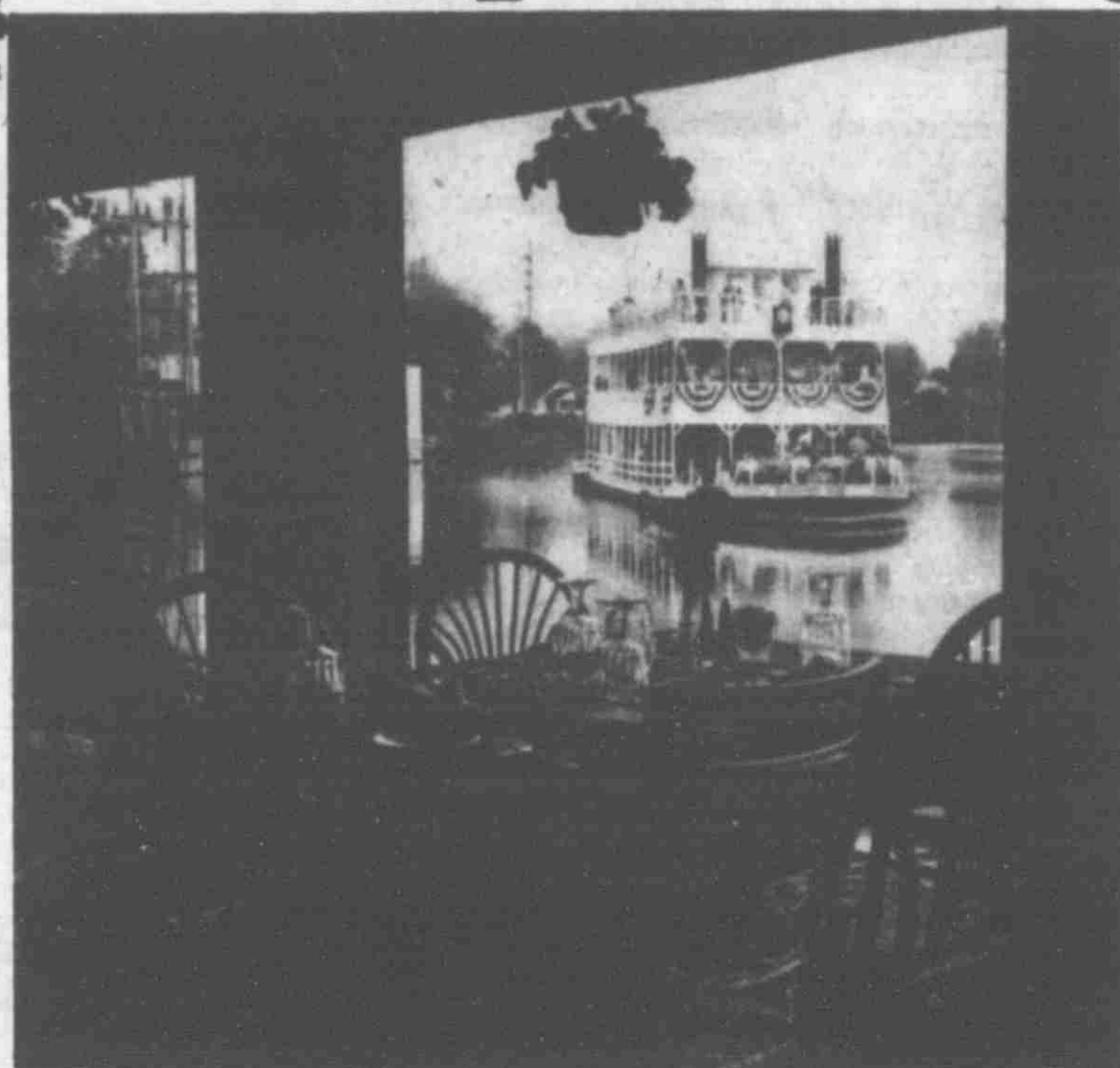
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12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Unfaithfully Yours'

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1:30 (41) America's Top Ten
(17) MOVIE: 'Last in a Mares'

- Zandvoort, The Netherlands
(1) Style With Elia Klensch
(2) MOVIE: 'Our Vines Have Tender Grapes'

- (1) Night Tracks
(2) Disney Family Album
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- (1) Zola Levitt
(2) Crawford
(3) Jewish Voice
(4) Sports Tonight
(5) Solid Gold
(6) MOVIE: 'Omen'

- (1) Bonnie Bedelia, 1976
(2) Great Performances (CC)
(3) Firing Line
(4) MOVIE: 'Slither' A man, just released from prison, tries to find the loot stashed by his partner and is followed by a pair of eerie-looking vans.

- (1) Standley... Lights! Camera! Action!
(2) Sci-Tech Week
(3) U.S. Amateur Golf Championship
(4) NBC SportsWorld

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM (16) [HBO] - 'Romantic Comedy'
(17) [MAX] - 'Tos'
8:00AM (16) [HBO] - 'Seven Magnificent Gladiators'
(17) - 'Ready Riders Alone'

- (1) Wide World of Sports
(2) MOVIE: 'The Sword of the Valiant' A young squire must solve a puzzle posed by the mysterious Green Knight, who is challenging the court of King Arthur.

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(6) MOVIE: 'Omen'

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- (1) Worldvision
(2) Kids, Inc.
(3) Read to Reel
(4) Day of Discovery
(5) World Tomorrow
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THIS WEEK'S SPORTS AT A GLANCE...

DAYTIME

FRIDAY 8/30/85

9:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
 9:30AM **26** - Revco's World Class Women
 10:00AM **26** - PKA Full Contact Karate: U.S. Light Middleweight Championship Fight
 11:30AM **26** - 'Down The Stretch'
 12:30PM **26** - ESPN's Speedweek
 1:00PM **26** - Australian Rules Football
 2:15PM **26** - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Chicago Cubs
 2:30PM **26** - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Chicago Cubs
 2:30PM **26** - Top Rank Boxing from Wheeling, WV
 5:00PM **26** - Rowing
 5:30PM **26** - Outdoor Life
 6:30PM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
 7:30PM **26** - Pro Tennis: U.S. Open
 8:00PM **26** - Campq Sports Special:
 8:00PM **26** - NFL Yearbook:
 8:30PM **26** - NFL Yearbook:
 9:00PM **26** - NFL Pre-Season Football: San Francisco at Seattle
 26 - PKA Full Contact Karate: U.S. Light Middleweight Championship Fight

10:30PM **26** - 1985 500cc Motocross World Championship
 11:30PM **26** - U.S. Open Highlights
 12:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
 12:00AM **26** - Top Rank Boxing from Wheeling, WV
 2:30AM **26** - Sportscenter
 3:00AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
 3:30AM **26** - Professional Bowlers Association -

SATURDAY 8/31/85

5:30AM **26** - 1985 Hot Rod Championships
 6:00AM **26** - Australian Rules Football
 8:30AM **26** - Sportscenter
 9:00AM **26** - Wrestling
 17 - Championship Wrestling
 26 - Revco's World Class Women
 9:30AM **26** - Rowing
 10:00AM **26** - ESPN's Speedweek
 12:00PM **26** - Campq Sports Special:
 12:30PM **26** - U.S. Open Tennis Championships
 17 - SEC Football: Florida State at Tulane
 26 - Motorcycle Racing: 1985 Stadium Super cross
 1:00PM **26** - Inside Look
 26 - Auto Racing '85: Nascar Late Model Sportsman Race from Darlington, SC.

1:15PM **26** - Major League Baseball: California at N.Y. Yankees or Chicago White Sox at Toronto
 2:30PM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Formula One Dutch Grand Prix from Zandvoort, The Netherlands
 3:00PM **26** - Wrestling
 4:00PM **26** - NBC SportsWorld
 17 - Wide World of Sports
 26 - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Chicago Cubs
 26 - Pala: 1985 Shearson Invitational Pala Cup
 4:30PM **26** - NBC SportsWorld
 5:00PM **26** - Golf: Walker Cup
 7:00PM **26** - Professional Bowlers Association -
 17 - World Championship Wrestling
 26 - Hartford Scorecard
 7:30PM **26** - Major League Baseball: Oakland at Detroit
 26 - Pro Tennis: U.S. Open
 8:00PM **26** - PAC 10 Football: Oregon at Washington State
 9:00PM **26** - NFL Pre-Season Football: Houston at Dallas
 10:00PM **26** - Exhibition NFL Football JIP: Houston vs. Dallas
 11:00PM **26** - Chevrolet's
 11:15PM **26** - Sportscenter
 12:00AM **26** - CFA College Football
 3:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
 4:00AM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Cart Domino Pocono 500 from Pocono, PA.

SUNDAY 9/1/85

5:30AM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Nascar Late Model Sportsman Race from Darlington, SC.
 7:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
 7:30AM **26** - CFA College Football
 11:00AM **26** - Outdoors TV Fishing Mag.
 11:30AM **26** - Outdoor Life
 12:00PM **26** - Bowling
 26 - All-American Wrestling
 26 - Sportscenter Plus
 12:30PM **26** - U.S. Open Tennis Championships
 26 - NFL's Greatest Moments:
 1:00PM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Nascar Southern 500 live from Darlington, SC.
 2:15PM **26** - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Chicago Cubs
 2:30PM **26** - Strah's Circle of Sports
 3:00PM **26** - Bowling: Brunswick \$600,000 Nat'l Tour
 4:00PM **26** - NBC SportsWorld
 4:30PM **26** - U.S. Amateur Golf Championship
 5:30PM **26** - 1985 Hot Rod Championships
 6:00PM **26** - World Cup Skiing:
 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
 7:30PM **26** - Pro Tennis: U.S. Open
 8:00PM **26** - Auto Racing '85:
 11:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
 12:00AM **26** - 1985 500cc Motocross World Championship:
 1:00AM **26** - 1985 500cc Motocross World Championship:
 2:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
 4:30AM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Formula One Dutch Grand Prix from Zandvoort, The Netherlands

WEEKDAYS 8/31/85-9/4/85

9:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
 10:00AM **26** - Rowing

MONDAY 9/2/85

9:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
 10:00AM **26** - Rowing

10:30AM **26** - 1985 Maccabiah Games
 12:30PM **26** - U.S. Open Tennis Championships
 26 - World Cup Skiing:
 1:30PM **26** - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Pittsburgh
 26 - CFA College Football
 2:15PM **26** - Major League Baseball: Houston at Chicago Cubs
 5:00PM **26** - Splash! Swimwear '85
 5:30PM **26** - Quarterhorse Racing:
 6:30PM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
 7:30PM **26** - Pro Tennis: U.S. Open
 8:00PM **26** - NFL Pre-Season Football: Alabama at Georgia
 26 - Golf:
 9:00PM **26** - ESPN's Inside Baseball
 9:30PM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Nascar Southern 500 live from Darlington, SC.
 11:30PM **26** - U.S. Open Highlights
 26 - Sportscenter
 12:30AM **26** - Professional Bowlers Association -
 2:30AM **26** - Sportscenter
 3:00AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
 3:30AM **26** - Budweiser Presents Top Rank Boxing from Wheeling, WV.

TUESDAY 9/3/85

9:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
 9:30AM **26** - ESPN's Inside Baseball
 10:00AM **26** - Auto Racing '85:
 11:00AM **26** - Quarterhorse Racing:
 12:30PM **26** - CFA College Football
 2:15PM **26** - Major League Baseball: Houston at Chicago Cubs
 4:00PM **26** - Sports Focus Julius Erving
 4:30PM **26** - Old Spice Sports Review
 5:30PM **26** - Outdoors TV Fishing Mag.
 6:00PM **26** - Fishin' Hole
 6:30PM **26** - Revco's World Class Women
 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
 7:30PM **26** - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Pittsburgh
 26 - Pro Tennis: U.S. Open
 9:00PM **26** - Professional Wrestling:
 11:30PM **26** - U.S. Open Highlights
 26 - Sportscenter
 12:00AM **26** - Australian Rules Football
 1:30AM **26** - World Cup Skiing:
 2:30AM **26** - Sportscenter
 3:00AM **26** - All-American Wrestling
 4:30AM **26** - PKA Full Contact Karate: U.S. Light Middleweight Championship Fight
 4:30AM **26** - Australian Rules Football

WEDNESDAY 9/4/85

9:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
 9:30AM **26** - Budweiser Presents Top Rank Boxing from Wheeling, WV.
 12:30PM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
 1:00PM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Nascar Southern 500 live from Darlington, SC.
 2:00PM **26** - Pro Tennis: U.S. Open
 2:15PM **26** - Major League Baseball: Houston at Chicago Cubs
 3:00PM **26** - 1985 Maccabiah Games
 4:30PM **26** - 1985 Shamrock Games from Ireland.
 5:30PM **26** - Outdoor Life
 6:30PM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
 7:30PM **26** - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Pittsburgh
 26 - Pro Tennis: U.S. Open
 8:00PM **26** - Inside the PGA Tour
 8:30PM **26** - Fishin' Hole
 9:00PM **26** - Seven's Salt Water Journal
 9:00PM **26** - Budweiser Presents Live Coverage of Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City.
 11:30PM **26** - U.S. Open Highlights
 26 - Sportscenter
 12:00AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
 12:30AM **26** - Professional Wrestling:
 2:00AM **26** - Inside the PGA Tour
 2:30AM **26** - Sportscenter
 3:00AM **26** - Sports Focus Julius Erving
 4:00AM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Nascar Southern 500 live from Darlington, SC.

THURSDAY 9/5/85

9:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
 9:30AM **26** - Golf:
 10:30AM **26** - Soccer: 1985 Army Classic All-Star Game from West Point, NY.
 12:30PM **26** - Sports Focus Julius Erving
 1:00PM **26** - PKA Full Contact Karate: U.S. Light Middleweight Championship Fight
 2:00PM **26** - Pro Tennis: U.S. Open
 2:30PM **26** - Professional Wrestling:
 4:00PM **26** - Professional Wrestling:
 5:30PM **26** - Seven's Salt Water Journal
 6:00PM **26** - Fishing: 1984 Arthur Smith
 6:30PM **26** - 'Down The Stretch'
 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
 7:30PM **26** - Pro Tennis: U.S. Open
 8:00PM **26** - ESPN's Speedweek
 9:00PM **26** - Major League Baseball Film
 9:00PM **26** - Motorcycle Racing: 1985 Stadium Super cross
 10:00PM **26** - 1985 500cc Motocross World Championship
 11:00PM **26** - Action Sports of the 80's:
 11:30PM **26** - U.S. Open Highlights
 26 - Sportscenter
 12:00AM **26** - Australian Rules Football
 1:30AM **26** - Super Bouts of the 70's
 2:30AM **26** - Sportscenter
 3:00AM **26** - 'Down The Stretch'
 3:30AM **26** - ESPN's Speedweek
 4:00AM **26** - Professional Wrestling:

MORNING

5:00 **26** - Get Smart
 5:30 **26** - Crossfire
 6:00 **26** - Varied Programs
 6:30 **26** - Jim Bakker
 7:00 **26** - Beverly Hillsbillies
 7:30 **26** - Another Life
 8:00 **26** - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
 8:30 **26** - Showbiz Today
 9:00 **26** - CBS Early Morning News
 9:30 **26** - Morning Stretch
 10:00 **26** - 20 Minute Workout
 10:30 **26** - Bullwinkle
 11:00 **26** - NBC News at Sunrise
 11:30 **26** - Sunny Swaggart
 12:00 **26** - CNN Headline News
 12:30 **26** - Biznet
 1:00 **26** - Mickey Mouse Club
 1:30 **26** - A Study in the Word
 2:00 **26** - Abbott and Costello
 2:30 **26** - To Be Announced
 3:00 **26** - Daybreak
 3:30 **26** - CBS Early Morning News
 4:00 **26** - ABC News This Morning (CC)
 4:30 **26** - Ag-Day
 5:00 **26** - Tennessee Tuzedo
 5:30 **26** - News
 6:00 **26** - NBC News at Sunrise
 6:30 **26** - Hooked on Aerobics
 7:00 **26** - SuperStation Funtime
 7:30 **26** - Mousercise
 8:00 **26** - Remper Room
 8:30 **26** - Faith 20
 9:00 **26** - BusinessDay
 9:30 **26** - News
 10:00 **26** - CBS Morning News
 10:30 **26** - Good Morning America (CC)
 11:00 **26** - Great Space Coaster
 11:30 **26** - Underdog
 12:00 **26** - Today
 12:30 **26** - Varied Programs
 1:00 **26** - Farm Day
 1:30 **26** - USA Cartoon Express
 2:00 **26** - Good Morning Mickey!
 2:30 **26** - Superbook
 3:00 **26** - Muppet Show
 3:30 **26** - To Be Announced
 4:00 **26** - Adventures of Black Beauty
 4:30 **26** - Weather
 5:00 **26** - To Life!
 5:30 **26** - Great Chefs/New Orleans
 6:00 **26** - Finstones
 6:30 **26** - Welcome to Pooh Corner
 7:00 **26** - Flying House
 7:30 **26** - Bugs Bunny
 8:00 **26** - Lassie
 8:30 **26** - Weather
 9:00 **26** - Inspector Gadget
 9:30 **26** - Superfriends
 10:00 **26** - Sesame Street
 10:30 **26** - Varied Programs
 11:00 **26** - I Dream of Jeannie
 11:30 **26** - Donald Duck Presents
 12:00 **26** - Lee the Lion
 12:30 **26** - Bezo Show
 1:00 **26** - To Be Announced
 1:30 **26** - Belle & Seb, Little Prince
 2:00 **26** - Pink Panther Cartoons
 2:30 **26** - Finstones
 3:00 **26** - Hooked on Aerobics
 3:30 **26** - I Love Lucy
 4:00 **26** - Dumbo's Circus
 4:30 **26** - Slippy, the Bush Kangaroo
 5:00 **26** - Today's Special
 5:30 **26** - Tic Tac Dough
 6:00 **26** - 700 Club
 6:30 **26** - Varied Programs
 7:00 **26** - (1) (2) Donahue
 7:30 **26** - Dating Game
 8:00 **26** - Barnaby Jones
 8:30 **26** - Polka Dot Door
 9:00 **26** - Sesame Street (CC)
 9:30 **26** - Waltons
 10:00 **26** - Hazel
 10:30 **26** - Calliope
 11:00 **26** - You and Me, Kid
 11:30 **26** - Farmer's Daughter
 12:00 **26** - Sportscenter
 12:30 **26** - Daywatch
 1:00 **26** - Pinwheel
 1:30 **26** - Body Language
 2:00 **26** - Silver Spoons
 2:30 **26** - Tattletales
 3:00 **26** - Instructional Programs
 3:30 **26** - I Love Lucy
 4:00 **26** - New! Animal World
 4:30 **26** - Potty Dukes Show
 5:00 **26** - Beverly Hillsbillies
 5:30 **26** - Varied Programs
 6:00 **26** - \$25,000 Pyramid
 6:30 **26** - Jim Bakker
 7:00 **26** - Dallas
 7:30 **26** - Sally Jessy Raphael
 8:00 **26** - Silver Spoons
 8:30 **26** - Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
 9:00 **26** - Love Connection
 9:30 **26** - Movie
 10:00 **26** - Heartlight City
 10:30 **26** - 700 Club
 11:00 **26** - Varied Programs
 11:30 **26** - (1) (2) Press Your Luck
 12:00 **26** - Tattletales
 12:30 **26** - (1) (2) (3) Sale of the Century
 1:00 **26** - Voyage of the Mimi
 1:30 **26** - New! Second Counts
 2:00 **26** - (1) (2) Price Is Right
 2:30 **26** - (1) (2) Angie
 3:00 **26** - Family
 3:30 **26** - Family
 4:00 **26** - (1) (2) Wheel of Fortune
 4:30 **26** - Electric Company
 5:00 **26** - Prisoner: Call Block H
 5:30 **26** - Big Valley

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12:00 **26** - (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100) (101) (102) (103) (104) (105) (106) (107) (108) (109) (110) (111) (112) (113) (114) (115) (116) (117) (118) (119) (120) (121) (122) (123) (124) (125) (126) (127) (128) (129) (130) (131) (132) (133) (134) (135) (136) (137) (138) (139) (140) (141) (142) (143) (144) (145) (146) (147) (148) (149) (150) (151) (152) (153) (154) (155) (156) (157) (158) (159) (160) (161) (162) (163) (164) (165) (166) (167) (168) (169) (170) (171) (172) (173) (174) (175) (176) (177) (178) (179) (180) (181) (182) 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Understanding adjustable-rate mortgages

Americans have adjusted to the adjustable-rate mortgages. The adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM), which last year threw many home buyers into a quandary, has been made safer. While adjustable-rate financing still raises concern over "payment shock," new features that have been added to some ARMs make them safer for home buyers. Before you sign an adjustable-rate mortgage, you should be aware of some of their quirks and special features, say the Michigan Association of CPAs.

Adjustable-rate mortgages confused many Americans when they were first introduced in the early 1980's. Before then, financing options were fewer and easier to understand. Conventional 25-year or 30-year fixed-rate mortgages were universal in those days. But bank deregulation and volatile interest rates changed all that, and in 1983 a revolution in mortgage financing occurred, spearheaded by ARMs.

How it works: An adjustable-rate mortgage has an interest rate that changes. Most ARMs being sold currently are adjusted annually. Others have rate adjustments semiannually or every two, three or five years. The rate change can lower or raise your monthly mortgage payment. Your mortgage rate is adjusted against an index rate, such as a three-year Treasury bill. Then the Treasury bill's rate goes up, the mortgage payment is adjusted upward. The rate adjustments guarantee that the savings and loan institution or mortgage banker will not lose a profit. In other words, ARMs shift the risk that rates will rise from the lender to the home buyer, the CPAs explain.

What's in it for you: Mortgage lenders give you a lower rate on your mortgage rate for accepting this financial risk. The current rate on a typical ARM is about 11.5 percent. That's one and a half points below the prevailing rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage. If rates drop, so do your monthly payments.

In the middle of 1983, consumers flocked to ARMs, lured by rate discounts. By early 1984, two-thirds of all newly originated mortgages were ARMs. Although ARMs were a key ingredient in last year's housing boom, it also cast a shadow of doubt over ARM borrowers.

The trouble with ARMs: Concern over ARMs centered on the argument that someone would take out a mortgage at a low introductory rate, called a "teaser rate," but would face steep payment hikes when the rate is adjusted upward. For example, let's say you get a 25-year \$60,000 adjustable-rate mortgage with a 10 percent initial finance rate that carries a \$545 a month mortgage payment. If the rate is adjusted upward to 13 percent after one year, the monthly payment increases to \$674. That's a 24 percent increase. How can a person who currently receives an average pay hike of 6 percent afford such a steep hike in mortgage

payments? In some instances, the low initial rate of an ARM allowed people to qualify for mortgages who otherwise would not. Many voiced fears that ARMs would cause "payment shock" for millions of home buyers, and they predicted that many home owners would face foreclosure.

But the storm clouds over ARMs have cleared somewhat, CPAs say. ARMs have been largely "standardized" to protect consumers from payment shock. Competition is now forcing mortgage lenders to offer "safety valves" on ARMs that help protect a home buyer from some of the risk of rising rates. CPAs say a home buyer in this season's mortgage market should be aware of the most important criteria in evaluating an adjustable-rate mortgage.

Adjustment intervals: You can find ARMs with varying adjustment intervals. One-year ARMs are most popular, followed by five and three-year ARMs. The longer the interval between adjustments, the less you are exposed to short-term quirks in interest rates. Having a longer time between adjustments may lock you into a low rate while prevailing rates rise. On the other hand, it can lock you into a higher rate if prevailing rates dip.

ARM indexes: This is the rate to which your mortgage is tied. Treasury indexes are most common, comprising 58 percent of the market, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. The longer the term of the indexed security, the less it is subject to rate fluctuations.

Rate and Payment Caps: The earliest ARMs had no caps. A cap can limit how high or low your finance rate and monthly payment can be adjusted. You should negotiate with a lender for an annual cap and a lifetime cap on your ARM. Beware that a payment cap without a rate cap might lead to "negative amortization." This is when your monthly payment is capped at a level that is insufficient for paying down the interest you owe. Consequently, it forces you to pay interest on interest. Where possible, payment caps should be complemented by rate caps to prevent negative amortization. An annual rate cap of two percent is common, and five percent lifetime caps can also be found.

Discounts are disappearing: In some regions, where home builders and sellers could not find buyers, drastic reductions in initial interest rates were offered to attract buyers. During the past year, the housing industry has bid farewell to most deeply discounted ARMs. CPAs say that a person in the housing market should carefully examine the terms of any ARM that is discounted more than 2.5 percent below the prevailing rate for a conventional mortgage.

You may want to ask a CPA to help you figure out how high adjustments can move your monthly payments over a few years and how paying off an ARM fits in with your total financial picture.

KENT COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that the Finance Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee of the Board of Commissioners for Kent County will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed revenue sharing budget as part of the Public Hearing on the proposed budget of Kent County on September 4, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Room, No. 310, at the County Administration Building, 300 Monroe W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget of Kent County, which includes the proposed revenue sharing budget, is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Controller from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday, and at public libraries within Kent County during their hours of operation. A summary of the proposed budget for Kent County, which

includes the proposed revenue sharing budget, is printed below. The public will have the opportunity to make comments and ask questions at the hearing, and may submit written comments and questions in advance to the County Controller's Office to be read publicly at the hearing. This hearing is held pursuant to Act 43 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1963 (Second Extra Session) and subtitle B, Section 121 (6) (2) of the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972" as amended by the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976," and as required by "Truth in Taxation Public Act No. 5 of 1982."

Signed
MAURICE J. DeJONGE
Clerk of Kent County
Board of Commissioners

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN BUDGET SUMMARY BY MAJOR FUNCTION

| FUND NUMBER | GROSS REQUIREMENTS | REVENUE SHARING | GENERAL OPERATING | CASH AND/OR REVENUES | NET REQUIREMENTS |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Legislative: | | | | | |
| 101 Commissioners | 381,112.00 | 75.00 | 381,037.00 | | 381,037.00 |
| Judicial: | | | | | |
| 101 Circuit Court | 1,985,870.00 | | 1,985,870.00 | | 1,985,870.00 |
| 101 Circuit Court - Court Services | 222,062.00 | | 222,062.00 | | 222,062.00 |
| 101 Circuit Court Probation | 16,550.00 | | 16,550.00 | | 16,550.00 |
| 101 Circuit Court Reporters | 216,371.00 | | 216,371.00 | | 216,371.00 |
| 101 District Court | 541,165.00 | | 541,165.00 | | 541,165.00 |
| 101 District Court Magistrate | 42,637.00 | | 42,637.00 | | 42,637.00 |
| 101 District Court Probation | 145,155.00 | | 145,155.00 | | 145,155.00 |
| 101 District Court - Traffic Bureau | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 |
| 101 Family Counsel Services | 75,000.00 | | 75,000.00 | | 75,000.00 |
| 215 Friend of the Court | 2,458,825.00 | | 2,458,825.00 | 2,458,825.00 | .00 |
| 101 Jury Commission | 24,925.00 | | 24,925.00 | | 24,925.00 |
| 101 Juvenile Court | 2,109,041.00 | | 2,109,041.00 | | 2,109,041.00 |
| 269 Law Library | 25,000.00 | | 25,000.00 | 8,500.00 | 16,500.00 |
| 101 Probate Court | 782,231.00 | | 782,231.00 | | 782,231.00 |
| Subtotals | 8,646,332.00 | | 8,646,332.00 | 2,467,325.00 | 6,179,007.00 |
| Staff Agencies: | | | | | |
| 581 Airport | 5,202,212.00 | | 5,202,212.00 | | .00 |
| 101 Area Agency on Aging | 12,880.00 | | 12,880.00 | | 12,880.00 |
| 101 Audit | 60,000.00 | | 60,000.00 | | 60,000.00 |
| 101 Births and Deaths | .00 | | .00 | | .00 |
| 101 Bldgs. & Grnds. - Administration | 444,827.00 | | 444,827.00 | | 444,827.00 |
| 101 Bldgs. & Grnds. - Hall of Just. | 338,588.00 | | 338,588.00 | | 338,588.00 |
| 101 Boundary Commission | 304,154.00 | | 304,154.00 | | 304,154.00 |
| 101 Clerk's Office | 644,716.00 | | 644,716.00 | | 644,716.00 |
| 101 Controller's Office | 810,724.00 | 132,625.00 | 678,099.00 | | 678,099.00 |
| 101 Cooperative Extension Service | 341,274.00 | | 341,274.00 | | 341,274.00 |
| 101 Corporate Counsel | 50,000.00 | | 50,000.00 | | 50,000.00 |
| 101 County Remonum. - Maint. Prog. | 90,753.00 | | 90,753.00 | | 90,753.00 |
| 101 Data Processing | 1,597,967.00 | | 1,597,967.00 | 70,000.00 | 1,527,967.00 |
| 101 Drain Commissioner | 211,340.00 | | 211,340.00 | | 211,340.00 |
| 101 Drains' - County at Large | 25,009.00 | | 25,009.00 | | 25,009.00 |
| 101 Economic Development | 120,000.00 | | 120,000.00 | | 120,000.00 |
| 101 Elections | 237,409.00 | | 237,409.00 | | 237,409.00 |
| 101 Equalization | 520,655.00 | | 520,655.00 | | 520,655.00 |
| 101 G.R.A.T.A. | 14,000.00 | | 14,000.00 | | 14,000.00 |
| 101 Greater G.R. Arts Council | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| 101 Mailing | 23,550.00 | | 23,550.00 | | 23,550.00 |
| 101 Motor Pool | 294,112.00 | | 294,112.00 | | 294,112.00 |
| 101 Personnel | 343,095.00 | | 343,095.00 | | 343,095.00 |
| 101 Planning | 10,359.00 | | 10,359.00 | | 10,359.00 |
| 101 Plat Board | 1,625.00 | | 1,625.00 | | 1,625.00 |
| 101 Probate Court Building | 62,753.00 | | 62,753.00 | | 62,753.00 |
| 101 Property Description & Mapping | 283,133.00 | 30,671.00 | 252,462.00 | | 252,462.00 |
| 101 Property - Other | 53,664.00 | | 53,664.00 | | 53,664.00 |
| 101 Prosecutor's Office | 1,529,092.00 | | 1,529,092.00 | | 1,529,092.00 |
| 245 Public Improvement Fund | 500,000.00 | | 500,000.00 | | 500,000.00 |
| 101 Purchasing | 192,038.00 | 22,335.00 | 169,703.00 | | 169,703.00 |
| 101 Register of Deeds | 216,511.00 | | 216,511.00 | | 216,511.00 |
| 296 Special Projects - Road & Bridges | 61,790.00 | | 61,790.00 | | 61,790.00 |
| 296 Special Projects - Pros. Attorney | 423,510.00 | | 423,510.00 | 327,957.00 | 95,553.00 |
| 101 Tax Tribunal Refunds Ordered | 75,000.00 | | 75,000.00 | | 75,000.00 |
| 101 Treasurer | 505,950.00 | | 505,950.00 | | 505,950.00 |
| 101 Treasurer - Hotel/Motel Tax | 25,213.00 | | 25,213.00 | | 25,213.00 |
| 101 Treasurer - Money Max | 29,600.00 | | 29,600.00 | | 29,600.00 |
| 101 Tourist Association | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| 101 West Michigan Health Systems | 44,451.00 | | 44,451.00 | | 44,451.00 |
| Subtotals | 15,714,364.00 | 185,631.00 | 15,528,733.00 | 5,600,169.00 | 9,928,564.00 |
| Public Safety: | | | | | |
| 211 Dist. Ct. Security - 61st | 115,462.00 | | 115,462.00 | | .00 |
| 101 Emergency Management | 47,031.00 | | 47,031.00 | | 47,031.00 |
| 206 Fire Prevention | 164,981.00 | 16,800.00 | 148,181.00 | 88,181.00 | 60,000.00 |
| 101 Jail | 6,857,100.00 | 1,121,854.00 | 5,735,246.00 | | 5,735,246.00 |
| 101 Jail - Honor Camp | 488,477.00 | 35,507.00 | 452,970.00 | | 452,970.00 |
| 101 Jail - Work Release | 414,919.00 | | 414,919.00 | | 414,919.00 |
| 212 Liquor Law Enforcement | 44,330.00 | | 44,330.00 | 28,000.00 | 16,330.00 |
| 101 Secondary Road Patrol - Co. | 106,713.00 | | 106,713.00 | | 106,713.00 |
| 101 Secondary Road Patrol - State | 272,988.00 | | 272,988.00 | | 272,988.00 |
| 101 Sheriff's Office & Patrol | 5,094,246.00 | 277,910.00 | 4,816,336.00 | | 4,816,336.00 |
| 101 Sheriff - Marine Safety | 129,570.00 | | 129,570.00 | | 129,570.00 |
| 266 Township Law Enforcement | 501,098.00 | | 501,098.00 | 480,780.00 | 20,318.00 |
| Subtotals | 14,236,915.00 | 1,452,071.00 | 12,784,844.00 | 712,423.00 | 12,072,421.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | | | |
| 292 Child Care | 6,067,156.00 | | 6,067,156.00 | 2,560,655.00 | 3,506,501.00 |
| 290 Social Services | 3,345,076.00 | | 3,345,076.00 | 2,403,230.00 | 941,846.00 |
| 280 Community Development | 1,549,000.00 | | 1,549,000.00 | | .00 |
| 101 Soldiers Relief - Adm. | 24,416.00 | | 24,416.00 | | 24,416.00 |
| 293 Soldiers & Sailors Relief | 53,550.00 | | 53,550.00 | | 53,550.00 |
| 101 Veterans Burial | 75,000.00 | | 75,000.00 | | 75,000.00 |
| Subtotals | 11,114,198.00 | | 11,114,198.00 | 6,512,885.00 | 4,601,313.00 |
| Health: | | | | | |
| 521 Kent Community Hospital | 19,790,000.00 | | 19,790,000.00 | 19,640,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| 221 Health Department | 8,874,688.00 | 694,993.00 | 8,179,688.00 | 5,539,000.00 | 2,640,688.00 |
| 101 Medical Examiner | 313,499.00 | | 313,499.00 | | 313,499.00 |
| 222 Mental Health | 24,521,300.00 | | 24,521,300.00 | 22,951,542.00 | 1,569,758.00 |
| Subtotals | 53,499,487.00 | 694,993.00 | 52,804,484.00 | 48,130,542.00 | 4,673,922.00 |
| Library: | | | | | |
| 271 Kent County Library | 2,798,692.00 | 119,750.00 | 2,678,942.00 | 1,904,542.00 | 774,400.00 |
| Recreation: | | | | | |
| 208 Parks and Recreation | 1,563,110.00 | | 1,563,110.00 | 453,000.00 | 1,110,110.00 |

| FUND NUMBER | GROSS REQUIREMENTS | REVENUE SHARING | GENERAL OPERATING | CASH AND/OR REVENUES | NET REQUIREMENTS |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 101 Contingencies | 536,782.00 | | 416,782.00 | | 416,782.00 |
| 514 O.P.M. Operation & Maintenance | 1,873,665.00 | 120,000.00 | 1,873,665.00 | 1,873,665.00 | .00 |
| 296 Kent CAP Contribution | 25,000.00 | | 25,000.00 | | 25,000.00 |
| 517 Solid Waste Disposal | 3,372,881.00 | | 3,372,881.00 | 3,372,881.00 | .00 |
| 101 Soil Conservation District | 7,500.00 | | 7,500.00 | | 7,500.00 |
| 229 Lodging Excise Tax | 1,050,000.00 | | 1,050,000.00 | 1,050,000.00 | .00 |
| 298 Kent Industrial Center | 200,000.00 | | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 | .00 |
| 216 Resource Recovery Programs | 224,729.00 | | 224,729.00 | 105,498.00 | 119,231.00 |
| Subtotals | 7,290,557.00 | 120,000.00 | 7,170,557.00 | 6,602,044.00 | 568,513.00 |
| 01 Estimated General Fund Balance 12-31-85 | | | | 1,075,000.00 | (1,075,000.00) |
| 01 Anticipated General Fund Non Tax Revenue | | | | 14,663,390.00 | (14,663,390.00) |
| TOTALS | 115,244,737.00 | * 2,572,520.00 | 112,672,217.00 | 88,121,320.00 | 24,550,897.00 |

TOTAL COUNTY PROPERTY TAX TO BE SPREAD IN 1985 (4.8 MILLS ON 5,114,770,152 COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUATION).

*Not included in this total is \$205,000.00 budgeted for Social Services - This is reflected as a revenue in the activity. See Page 166

Tiger Fans Who Always Care

Some have found it difficult to be Tigers fans this year. After all, the Tigers breezed through the regular season, American League playoffs and World Series to become champions of the world last year. It was easy. No one came close to them. And no one should come close to them again in 1985, we thought. After all, the central cast of characters - all in the primes of their careers - would be back in 1985 and Sparky would certainly have them ready once again. Finally, we thought, our team would be on top for several years.

But baseball is a funny game, and for several reasons, the Tigers have not dominated this year as they did in 1984. Sure, we are a little disappointed, but in the big picture, that does not matter; we still have an unexplainable fondness for them and follow them perhaps more closely, somehow believing that analyzing them over and over again might provide us the key to turning things around. It's not that we don't get frustrated; blown leads in the 9th inning make us tear our hair out, too. But the Tigers are still ours - always were, always will be.

Certainly, not all fans are as wild about the Tigers as we are. The casual manner in which they follow the team has caused them to lose interest already this year. Should the Tigers get hot late in the season and make a race of it yet, these fans may become interested once again. But for thousands of other Tigers fans, like us, the team does not have to be on top for them to follow the Tigers every night or to recite the batting average or earned run average of even the most marginal players on the roster.

There is a certain magic that goes with Tigers baseball, and only those who grew up with it understand it. We consider ourselves awfully lucky to count the Tigers as our home team. People who don't share our feelings for them wonder how we can be so fond of a team that has won only 2 American League pennants in the last 40 years. It is not their success we celebrate, but their dignity and tradition. Sure, last year was great and we hope for more of the same. But Tigers baseball is a great deal more than just championship seasons. There are far too few of those for fans of every team. Baseball is beautiful by itself and for those of us lucky enough to be brought up on Tigers baseball, well, that is about as lucky a fate as you could have.

What is it about Tigers baseball that makes it so special? It is the friendly, slight Georgia accent of Ernie Harwell filling the nighttime airwaves through car radios and backyard transistors all over Michigan and northern Ohio season after wonderful season. It is Ty Cobb and Hank Greenberg and Charlie Gehringer and Schoolboy Rowe and George Kell and Rocky Colavito and Denny McLain and Al Kaline and Mark Fidrych and Lou Whitaker and Alan Trammell and Kirk Gibson, all bringing a unique personality and style to our team.

It is the traditional home whites with the regal Old English "D" on the left breast year after year -- none of these softball uniforms for our guys. It is the beautifully manicured checkered green grass under the powerful banks of lights at Tiger Stadium. It is the overhang in right field that turns long outs into short home runs. It is the longest centerfield fence in the major leagues -- 440 feet. It is Ball Park Franks with lots of mustard. It is the same stadium on the same site -- aside from the color -- since 1900. It is Charlie Dresen and Bob Scheffing and Billy Martin and Ralph Houk and Mayo Smith and yes, Sparky Anderson; it is a quarter of a century of leadership by Jim Campbell and John Fetzer; and now, it is Tom Monaghan who should hold the team in good stead for the next 25 years.

If you have the same feelings we have for the tigers, there is now a way to share that passion with other Tigers fans who have a special feeling for everything that is Tigers baseball.

We founded the Mayo Smith Society in April 1983 for Tigers fans who always care about their heroes, regardless of their place in the American League standings. Today, there are more than 1,400 Mayo Smith Society members coast to coast who have learned about us and help us celebrate Tigers baseball. The Society provides information -- past, present and future -- about the Tigers you won't be able to find anywhere else than our monthly newsletter, "Tigers Stripes." The Society also sponsors a week-long spring training

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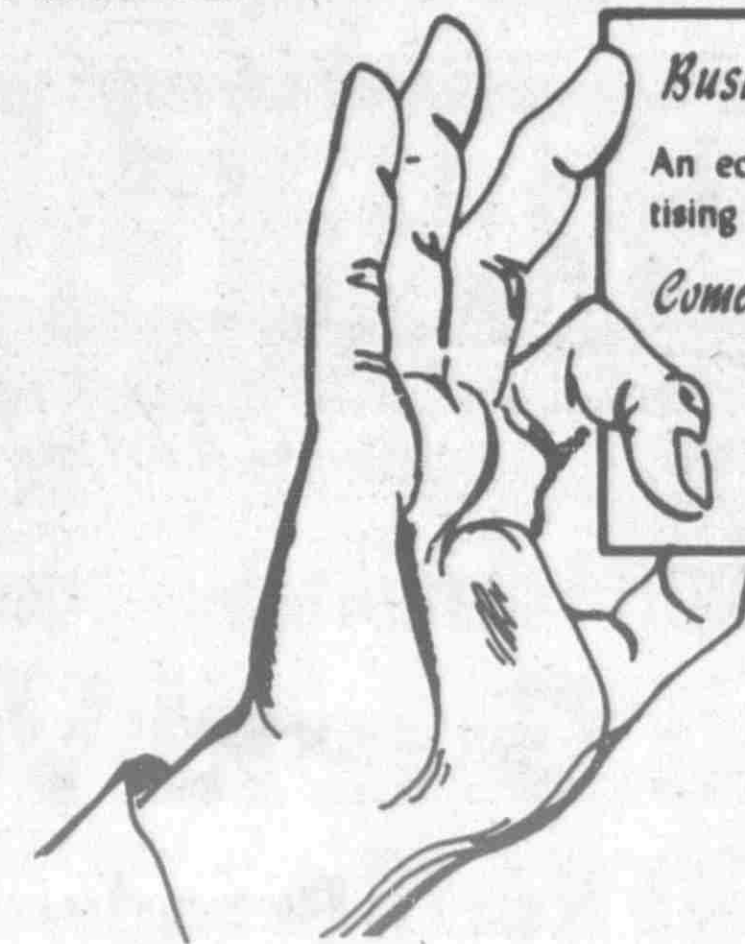
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