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Two major plant expansions announced here

The Lowell City Council has approved Public Act 198 tax relief for two major plant expansions. At their Monday, October 7 meeting, the council approved 12 year, 50% abatements for proposed expansions by both Attwood Corp. and Newell Manufacturing Company. Both requests were passed unanimously.

P.A. 198 relief promotes industrial growth and increased employment opportunities by allowing communities to offer new or expanding industries a 50% break on the property taxes for the expansion, for any period up

to a maximum of 12 years. These new grants bring the level of property now benefitting from P.A. 198 to 9.76% of Lowell's total State Equalized Evaluation. City Manager Ray Quada said that none of the properties under 198 have caused the city any additional expense. "This is not always the case in other communities", said Quada. "Tall buildings can require the addition of special fire fighting equipment, large plants can sometimes create a need for additional water and sewer lines, etc." he said. "To date we have had none of those kinds of extra

costs because of plants expanding under P.A. 198", Quada added.

The Attwood project is the largest of the two. The project is a \$2.5 million, 32,000 sq. ft. expansion of their present facilities. The expansion will provide approximately 25 new jobs over a two year period.

Attwood is the world's leading manufacturer of marine hardware. The expansion will accommodate the light manufacturing and assembly of marine products relocated from the existing plant. The new assembly area will be more streamlined and more efficient than at present. The relocation of the assembly area will free up space in the existing plant for additional plastic injection molding equipment. The company's current 25 plastic injection presses are operating at full capacity, molding parts for both Attwood's marine products line and furniture parts for their parent company, Steelcase, Inc. The additional plastic fabricating equipment will all be new state-of-the-art machinery.

The addition will also provide an 3,000 sq. ft. for the expansion of Attwood's quality control lab, and will locate all testing procedures in a central area. Salt spray and ultra violet testing equipment will be added to the quality control department to increase the company's capability to run accelerated tests on their marine product line. The capability to test zinc plated marine and industrial parts as well as raw plastic parts, will also be expanded.

Also included as part of the expansion is a cafeteria for the company's 340 employees. The cafeteria will be designed and operated by Steelcase. Short order food will be prepared on the premises for both breakfast and lunch. Other hot meals will

be prepared daily and catered in. The groundbreaking is slated for October 21, 1985, and the new addition is scheduled for completion in June of 1986.

The Newell expansion is a 12,500 sq. ft. building that will house equipment used in the metal stamping business. Newell manufactures parts for the auto industry as well as vinyl extrusions for wood windows, doors and furniture. Newell is part of the Dayton, Ohio based conglomerate of Dayton-Walther.

Newell President Russ Dunham told the council that Newell's 200% growth since 1982 was the key factor in selling the parent company on the current expansion program. "They have plants in South Carolina and Missouri which would normally be more likely locations for expansion", said Dunham. We have a good work force here, and a good growth record, and that's why we were able to get this expansion approved", Dunham added.

This addition is part of a three

phase program that will cost nearly \$2 million over the next five years. This project will total nearly \$500,000 and will generate 15 to 20 new jobs when complete. Newell is land locked on about 5.2 acres, and when the expansion is complete, the property will be totally used up. The construction of this current phase of the expansion program is nearly complete. It will be operational as soon as all the equipment is moved into place.



TWO NEW BUSINESS

Two new business have opened their doors in a recently vacant building at 2186 W. Main Street. Tee-Jay's Family Clothing is owned and operated by Jim and Teresa Rash of 1400 Grand River Drive, Lowell. The store specializes in casual clothing for the entire family and is open daily. Stop by and browse, or to just say "hi". You may recognize the proprietors as they have lived near Lowell all their lives.

At the west end of the building you'll find the Brother's Inn, owned and operated by Don Phillips and his brother Ned Prysock. Manager of the restaurant is Pat O'Reilly. Between them they have over 50 years of experience in the restaurant business. Jan Swanson, a familiar face in the restaurant business around Lowell, serves as the assistant manager. Don also owns the Lake-Odessa A & W and another Brother's Inn also in Lake Odessa. The new restaurant has hired 27 local employees. Don says he often uses the slogan "we're out to win you over" in his advertising. He firmly believes that the only way to run a restaurant is to put out a good product at a good price.

STEADY IMPROVEMENTS ON MAIN STREET

As you drive or walk past the west 200 block of Main Street, you'll notice a lot of changes taking place with the buildings on the north side of the street. Crews are steadily scraping, painting and cleaning old brickwork and trim. New signs are being put up, or painted on windows. The first of several awnings have appeared. New awnings now grace the front of Great Lakes Savings and Loan and Nature Pantry. Make it a point to notice when you pass by, we think you'll be impressed.

HOMEcomings ON VIDEO

If you didn't want to brave the elements at last Friday's Homecoming, you can catch all the pagentry of the parade and the action of the game on Lowell Cable's Public access channel 2 on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

LOWELL COMMUNITY BAND REHEARSAL

The Lowell Community Band will have their first rehearsal on Monday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. The practice will be in the High School band room. Everyone is welcome

OFF THE BLOTTER

Roxanne Wright, 18, of Lowell reported her car being struck by a hit and run driver Thursday afternoon, October 3 on Main near Lincoln Lake Street.

Patrick Harkness of Lowell also reported to Lowell officers that his car was struck by a hit and run driver Tuesday evening, October 1 in the Eberhard's parking lot.

Carl Pratt, 18, changed lanes on Main near Church Street Tuesday evening, October 1 and struck a car operated by Annette Sheffer, 44, of Lowell. No injuries were reported.

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Millage Passes!

Lowell School District voters passed a proposed millage issue to repair and upgrade all the buildings in the district over an eight year period. Monday's vote totalled 788 in favor of the millage proposal, and 632 against. Precinct voting went as follows: Precinct 1: 452 yes - 321 no, Precinct 2: 75 yes - 135 no, Precinct 3: 238 yes - 201 no. Absentee ballots totalled 23 yes and 15 no.

School officials were obviously pleased with the first attempt passage of the millage request. Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp noted that it has been historically difficult to pass millage increases in this district on the first attempt. Kemp credits the success to the logical approach taken by the administra-

tion and the citizen advisors. "When explained logically, people can relate the reality of having to fix a leaky roof, add insulation or replace inefficient windows", Kemp added.

Kemp said that the administration hopes to have the Middle School roof replaced next summer. The needed \$400,000 taxes generated by the first year millage assessment of 1.9 mills won't be collected in time to pay for the construction at the time. Kemp explained, "this is such an immediate concern, we will likely borrow against the tax revenues, so that we can get the roof replaced during the dry months". The original roof was installed after rainy weather had set in, and that has been one of the major problems with it ever since

it was installed.

Superintendent Fritz Esch said he was extremely pleased with the outcome, and wanted to thank all those who worked so hard to get the millage passed. "I have to give most of the credit to our Citizen's Advisory Committees headed up by Gay Nauta, Bill Amundsen and Dale Johnson", Esch said. "Their straight forward, logical approach to the situation was a major factor in the passage of the millage", he added.

The millage will be assessed at 1.9 mills in 1986, and at 1.4 mills for the following seven years. All revenues will be used strictly for roof repairs and making energy efficient improvements to the district's buildings.

Lowell Rotary Kicks Off United Way Campaign



Standing in the above photo are past Rotary Chairmen of the annual United Way Campaign. They are: Arnold Wittenbach, Dr. Robert Kyser, Stan Gardner, Roger Roberts, Charlie Doyle, Bob Elzinga, Al Hermans, King Doyle, Leonard Jackson and Wendell Christoff. Holding the ball for the "Kick-Off" of this year's United Way Campaign is Rotary Club President Gordon Gould. Putting his foot into the ball is this year's Chairman, Bill McPherson.

The Lowell rotary Club annually seeks out United Way contributions from the Lowell business community. McPherson asks that we "Give 'til It Helps!", and make this the best United Way Campaign ever.

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

10 lb. bag ice, 96¢ plus tax at Heritage Meat Market, Lowell 897-7049

CONCECRATION CELEBRATION, October 13, 1985 at 10:00 A.M., Vergennes United Methodist Church, noon - free Buffet, 2-5 P.M. Open House. Come join us and tour our new Community Celebration Room. 46,47

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<p>STRAND Theatre LOWELL MICHIGAN</p> <p>Playing tonight thru Sun., Oct. 13th</p>	<p>HELD OVER</p> <p>"COCOON"</p> <p>It is everything you've dreamed of. It is nothing you expect</p> <p>PG</p>	<p>ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.</p> <p>ALL SEATS, ALL SHOWS \$2.00</p>
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Obituaries

DILLY - Helen Dilly, passed away Tuesday, October 1, 1985, of Lowell. She is survived by her husband, Richard; her children, Robert A. and Gertrude Dilly of Coppell, TX, Mrs. James Kelley of Grand Rapids, Richard L. and Marilyn Dilly of Grandville, and Mrs. Reginald Nelson of Jackson, Donald and June Dilly of Lowell, Mrs. Gary Lux of Lowell; one sister, Mary Inley of Garland, TX; 29 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with elder Reginald Nelson officiating, Burial Oakwood Cemetery.

Letter To The Editor

Hello from Gray Upholstery in Port St. Lucie, Florida. We have lived here more than a year and I'm still very interested in what goes on in the great little town of Lowell. Since I can't get my friends or family to keep me up to date on town happenings and how L.H.S. is doing, I would love to subscribe to the Grand Valley Ledger.

Send it and bill us or however you handle such transactions.

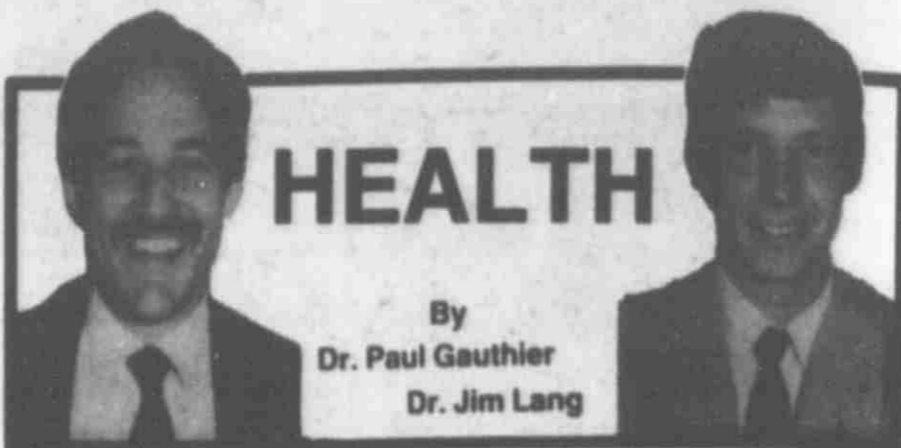
I'm convinced my heart is still in Lowell although we have more work coming in more regularly and own our home with a

pool here all paid for, I can't consider this home yet. I believe the Ledger will help me to keep in touch.

We will spend three months up there next summer. I will drop in on you good people and that is a promise. I was up there for the Gus Macker Tourney this past summer and will be there again this coming summer.

Thank you and I will be waiting to receive the Ledger soon.

Sincerely,
missing all of you up there,
Curt Gray



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

GLAUCOMA

Glaucoma is a leading cause of blindness affecting 1% of the United States population over 40 years of age and about 10% of those over 70. About 1.5 million persons in the United States have some visual field loss from glaucoma, and 65,000 of these are legally blind. Glaucoma is defined as an increase in the intraocular pressure (pressure inside the eye ball).

Blindness due to glaucoma differs significantly from that due to other causes of blindness (i.e., diabetes, vascular degeneration of aging, cataracts), in that the visual loss is irreversible but more preventable with early therapy. Thus, while glaucoma screening in your doctor's office preferably should be a part of the routine physical exam in all patients, it is especially important in those at higher risk, i.e., patients over 40 years of age, diabetes, persons with high blood pressure, those with a personal or family history of glaucoma, blacks, highly nearsighted patients, and those on steroid therapy (i.e., cortisone).

Glaucoma is classified in many different ways, and a detailed discussion of each type is beyond the scope of this article. We will limit today's article to two most common types of glaucoma; angle closure glaucoma and primary open angle glaucoma.

Patients with angle closure glaucoma usually complain of blurred vision of sudden onset, eye pain, nausea, and vomiting. They also report a colored halo effect when looking at lights. The eye is red and the pupil (dark central-most portion of the eye) does not react to light.

Patients with primary open-angle glaucoma are virtually without symptoms until late in the course of the disease, when large defects in the vision are usually noticed. People at risk for this type of glaucoma are those with a family history of it, age above 40, blacks and diabetics.

Testing for glaucoma is simple and fast and can be done in the offices of most family physicians. If examinations reveal an increase in your intraocular pressure, a referral is generally made to an ophthalmologist for initiation of therapy.

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Ada contestant places 4th in Miss Teen All American Pageant



Suzette Broersma

Suzette Broersma, daughter of Ben and Bea Broersma of 9055 28th Street, S.E. in Ada, was selected as an entrant in the 1985 "Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant." The pageant was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Southfield Hilton, Sunday, October 6. Miss Broersma placed 4th out of 127 girls.

This event determined Michigan's representative for the "Miss Teen All American Pageant" staged at the Sheraton Bal Harbour on Miami Beach, October 30 - November 3.

Miss Broersma, who was selected as an Entrant-at-Large, competed with young women from all across the state for the title of "Miss Michigan Teen All American." She attends Grand Rapids Christian High School, where she has participated in basketball. Her other activities include softball, soccer, volleyball, horseback riding, swimming and helping care for an autistic child. Miss Broersma is 16 years old.

Amway Corporation sponsored Miss Broersma, who used products from the company's ARTISTRY Cosmetics line.

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October 6-12 is National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week, October 6-12 will focus on the cooperative efforts of youth, parents and 4-H leaders to make things happen through individual and group activities.

An annual observance since 1927, National 4-H Week serves as a time for 4-H members and leaders to review past accomplishments and to plan new activities and projects for the future.

With an active program in nearly every county in the U.S., 4-H has grown over the years from a primarily rural emphasis to a more inclusive program with more non-farm than agricultural

members. Kent County's 80 plus clubs offer projects in sewing, knitting, crocheting, crafts, clowning, cooking, nutrition, gardening (both flower and vegetable), photography, conservation, woodworking, genealogy, forestry and others, in addition to the agriculturally oriented beef, dairy, swine, sheep, poultry, rabbit, horse and crops areas.

For more information on the 4-H program in Kent County, please contact Patricia G. Tolle or Robert D. Trout, 4-H - Youth Agents, Kent Cooperative Extension Service, 836 Fuller, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, phone: 774-3265.

Metropolitan offers "Be Trim" program October 14 and 15

Are you tired of dieting? Learn about the satisfying approach to weight reduction by attending a free explanatory session of BE TRIM at Metropolitan Hospital, 1919 Boston, S.E. This introductory session will be offered on Monday, October 14 and Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the E.R. Classroom.

BE TRIM is an educational

program that helps people become aware of current eating habits, causes for overeating, and solutions to the problem. It's a lifestyle approach that takes a multi-dimensional look at weight control. It's not just another diet, it's a new way to live.

For further information, call 247-7241.

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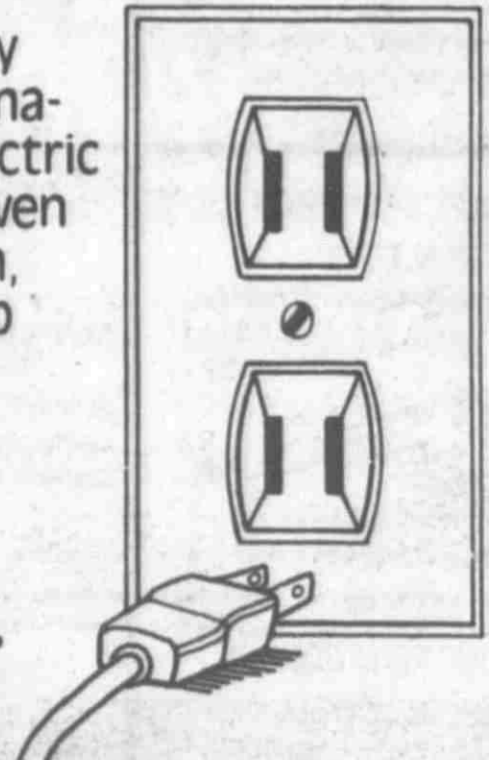
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Outdoors

By Jack Friesner

The recently established four state advisory council formed to consolidate health advisory warnings concerning the edibility of Great Lake fish, has formulated their first advisory warning. These states comprised of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan have placed fish from the Lakes into three categories.

Group 1 species may be eaten at any time. They include Yellow Perch, Smelt, Coho Salmon, Rainbow and Lake Trout, smaller than 20 inches.

Group 2 fish are those known to contain medium amounts of chemical contamination such as DDT, PCB, Dieldrin, Chloridane, Toxaphene and others. These fish include Chinook Salmon larger than 25 inches and Lake Trout from 20" - 25". Pregnant women or women of child bearing age, or nursing mothers should not eat these fish. All others are warned not to eat these fish more than once per week.

Group 3 fish include Carp, Brown Trout, and Lake Trout over 25 inches in length. These fish should not be consumed period, from Lake Michigan waters.

As in the past, these advisors are more than just fishy to me. Anytime someone tries to tell me that women of child bearing age should not eat any given item due to potential risk of health, it is pretty difficult to convince me that I, a mature male, should consume this item either.

The other thing which bothers me, and which I would like to see more reports on, is what is being done to remove these chemical contaminants from the Great Lakes and all other waters. The sad truth is, very little.

The use of DDT was outlawed several years ago and it is still going to haunt and poison us for at least another century. Has PCB, Chloridane, Dieldrin, Toxaphene, Cyclimides and a host of others been outlawed? No! They are proven chemical contaminants which we know are poisoning the environment, yet they are being compounded and used at an ever increasing rate.

The simple truth is that the compounding and manufacturing of these known chemical contaminants is big, multi billion dollar business and no one at the regulatory level has guts enough to speak out against them. At the governing level, the general practice is, hands off, since big business means big bucks to conduct their campaigns, etc.

There is but one way that the general public can hope to control continued chemical contamination. We live in a consumer oriented and consumer controlled society. If we do not consume or utilize, growers and manufacturers do not sell. If their produce or products do not sell, they must adjust their methods and materials to satisfy the consumer.

My recommendations are to boycott any item which does not clearly state the contents completely, or if you are in doubt about the contents. Do not utilize any product which you think might contain, or be the result of the use of compounded chemicals. Buy only food which you are certain have been organically grown upon which no pesticides, herbicides or chemical fertilizers have been utilized. If you insist, they must correspond to satisfy the demands of the consumer or parish as a producer.

Do not agree with me and do nothing about it. Tell your retail clerk or store manager, a few inquiries or refusals to purchase by you at the retail level will get more results than writing your political representatives. However, let them know your feelings also. Somehow, we must succeed in cleaning up the environment which sustains our lives. Without this life sustaining environment, what do we have?

Recipe: Beer Bread
3-4 cups self rising flour
1 can regular beer (12 oz)
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix dry ingredients together, add beer and thoroughly mix into dough. Place in medium size bread tin (greased). Let stand ten minutes at room temperature. Place in pre-heated oven, bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. It's great. Be sure and try it toasted.

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Assistant United Methodist Bishop to Consecrate Vergennes Church



Dr. Robert Horton

Robert H. Horton, assistant to the Michigan Bishop of the Michigan United Methodist Church, will consecrate the new Vergennes United Methodist Celebration Community Room, Sunday, October 13, 1985, at their 10:00 a.m. morning services.

Rev. Horton, a native of Howard City, served pastorates in Wisconsin, Berrien Springs, Utica and Wyoming Park, Michigan, before his appointment as District Superintendent of the Port Huron District in 1977 and then as Assistant to the Bishop in 1983.

groups to the Holy Land. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. will include musical numbers by a local choir and solos by Sue Meisner, Rockford. Rev. Horton will perform the Consecration Ceremony and will be assisted by the Vergennes pastor, Dr. Stanley Forkner and Rev. Phillip Carpenter, Pastor Emeritus. Organist for the services will be Evelyn Wittenbach, Lowell.



Vergennes United Methodist Church, that little white church on the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, consecrates their new Celebration Community Room, Sunday, October 13, 1985, 10:00 a.m. with Robert H. Horton, Assistant to the Michigan Bishop of the Michigan United Methodist Church. Other celebration activities include a free buffet at noon and an open house with tours from 2-5 p.m. The community is cordially invited.

Lowell Assembly of God presents "The Silent Scream" on October 13

Lowell Assembly of God will be showing "The Silent Scream" on October 13 at 6:00. The church is located at 3050 Alden Nash, south of Lowell.

The modern technology of real-time ultrasound now reveals the actual responses of a 12-week old fetus to being aborted. As the unborn child attempts to escape the abortionist's suction curette, her motions can be seen to become desperately agitated and her heart rate double.

The abortionist's procedure is explained in scientific terms by Dr. Nathanson, who earlier in his career ran the world's largest abortion clinic. Now ardently pro-life, Dr. Nathanson is dedicated to exposing the truth about "Abortion on Demand." Every legislator, politician, social worker, physician, minister, priest, or rabbi—plus anyone and everyone who takes the pro-choice position—must see "The Silent Scream."

We are very happy to bring the showing of this film to the community and we invite you all to attend. If you have any questions please contact the church at 897-7047 or 897-8895.

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER 9: Kent Dickerson, Sherry Hildenbrand, Betty Coons, Diana Keim
 OCTOBER 10: Lucille Johnson
 OCTOBER 11: Joann Serne, Craig Potter, Lauri Brandt, Ashley Mayou, Janice Nawrocki
 OCTOBER 12: Angie Abel, Tim Gochenour, Maria Ritzema, Lynn Fritz, Scott DeWitt, Carl Franks
 OCTOBER 13: Adam Thaler, Emily Zengri
 OCTOBER 14: Brett Nagy, Judy Sharp, Rommie Moore, Rob McGee, Jeanne Shores, Michele Doyle
 OCTOBER 15: Elizabeth Raab, Mark Russell, Jan Lippert, Robert Moore, Sheila Nugent, Annie Oesch

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If you have difficulty getting a good night's sleep, are often tense and unable to relax, find yourself overreacting to minor annoyances, or are constantly worrying over insignificant matters, you are invited to attend a free explanatory session of Personal Stress Management at Metropolitan Hospital's E.R. Classroom on October 8 or October 10 at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 247-7241.

Angela Sue Wood, daughter of James & Ruth Wood of Lowell, and Steven Alan Closson, son of Marian Marvin of Saranac & Gary Closson of Stanton, became husband & wife July 13, 1985, at the First Congregational Church in Lowell.

Maid of Honor was Candi Wood, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Barb Baird, Cathy Keho and Tina Collins, all friends of the bride. Best man was Ted Kazienier, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Ron Washburn, Duane Closson, brothers of the groom, & Dan Keho, friend of the groom. Mini-ature bride & groom were Stephanie Newell & Jessie Onan, both cousins of the bride. Ushers were Brian Closson, brother of the groom and Ed Krey, friend of the groom.

Soloists were Mrs. Winnie Onan, aunt of the bride, & Mrs. Julie McCaul, friend of the bride. Master & Mistress of ceremonies were Steve & Deanne Newell, cousins of the bride & Clyde & Esther Newell, uncle & aunt of the bride.

Special helpers were Cheryl Washburn, Jackie Weilinga, Cindy Weimer and Angie Fonger.

The couple is residing in Saranac.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

"Man's feet are his destiny. They lead him to where he is wanted." Hama

Great peace have they which love thy law... (Psalm 119:165).
 A restaurant was an unheard-of luxury when we seven children were growing up.

Whenever we set out for Grandma's house or a district gathering, Mom prepared a lunch for us to eat on the way.

If Mom did not prepare a lunch, Dad stopped at a wayside grocery store. After he had made his purchase and was back in the car, we waited excitedly while he allotted our rations of bologna, buns, and candy. These lunches quenched our hunger temporarily, but a good hot meal at the end of the journey was always welcomed.

A slice of bread and butter will quiet a youngster's hunger pangs until mealtime, as will an apple or a candy bar. But nothing really satisfies physical hunger like a hot, well-balanced meal.

There are books which stimulate the imagination. Some impart knowledge and wisdom. Others challenge us to nobler deeds. Many contain beauty of thought and rhyme. Books delight us with their stories of love, adventure, and historical fact.

There is one Book which contains these and more. The Bible is God's inspired Word; therefore, its message is truly satisfying — like "a well-balanced meal."

Prayer: O God, Thy Word does what other books cannot do. Its message satisfied my soul's hunger. I thank Thee for its pages. Amen.

A glory gilds the sacred page
 Majestic, like the sun;
 It gives a light to ev'ry age;
 It gives but borrows none.
 William Cowper

Looks are deceiving. According to *International Wildlife* magazine, a giraffe, with its long legs, can reach speeds up to 32 miles per hour on the African savanna. The house cat, on the other hand, has been clocked at 30 miles per hour, and coyotes at 43.

Coming Events

THE ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER will be held at First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Tuesday, October 22 from 5 to 7 P.M. Tickets may be purchased from Annabelle Wittenbach at State Savings Bank (897-9277) and at the church office (897-5936). Prices for the turkey dinner are \$5.00, adults; \$2.25 children 5 thru 12, and free for children under 5. Take-out dinners are available.

THE GOLDEN SWINGERS — will meet for a pot-luck at 6:00 p.m. October 14, 1985 at the Home Ec room in the High School. The program will be slides of the Battle of the Bulge and other scenes by Mr. Don Yeiter.

THE GRAND RAPIDS BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL — Women's Club will celebrate their 70th Birthday at the Holiday Inn 3333 28th Street, S.E. Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. Miss Virginia Allen past State and National President of the Business & Professional Women's Clubs will be the speaker. For reservations call 361-9130.

THE ANNUAL MEETING — of the Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES will be held on Friday, October 11 at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Committee chairman please have their annual reports in written form.

PAST MATRONS OF CYCLAMEN — Chapter No. 94 OES will meet at the home of Kay Hall on Wednesday, October 16 at 1:30 p.m.

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS — of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES will be held on Saturday, October 19 at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Families & friends are cordially welcome.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN — of Lowell will be holding their Annual Fall Fair on Saturday, November 16, 1985 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For sale there will be crafts, baked goods and an attic of treasures, plus a delicious luncheon featuring soup, sandwiches and desserts held from 11:30 till 1:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to offer their handmade crafts for sale may obtain details by calling either 897-9012 or 897-5389 evenings after 5 p.m. please.

THE ALTO GARDEN CLUB — will meet at the Charles and Matilda Deming's home 11399 60th Street, Alto on October 16 at 1:30 p.m. Subjects presented: Water, Water by Bill Van Prooyen; Basics about Bulbs by Emma Quiggle; Fall Planting Shrubs by Lucille Rosenberger; and High Bush Cranberry by Edna Harig.

ALTO PTC PRESENTS — family pot-luck dinner at Alto School, October 15 at 6:30. Beverages provided, bring table service, main dish to pass and salad or dessert. Business meeting following. Babysitting and movie for children provided.

THE SHOWBOAT GARDEN CLUB will meet Monday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Schneider Manor, Gladys Thorne, Sponsor. A speaker from the Kent County Resource Recovery will present a program on "Waste or Resource — It's Up To You". Anyone interested in this current subject is invited to attend. The club has accepted a bid to construct a memorial planter to replace the small planter on the Library-YMCA lawn and coincide with city plans for the property. This planter will be a memorial for

Hulda Fineis, longtime Lowell resident and garden club member, and financed by the Fineis family, the Showboat Garden Club and the Garden Lore Club.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

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a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Club on Thursday, October 24th, 1985.

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.

WED., OCT. 9 The Snow UMW will serve a Roast Turkey and dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. beginning at 5:30 P.M., Public invited.

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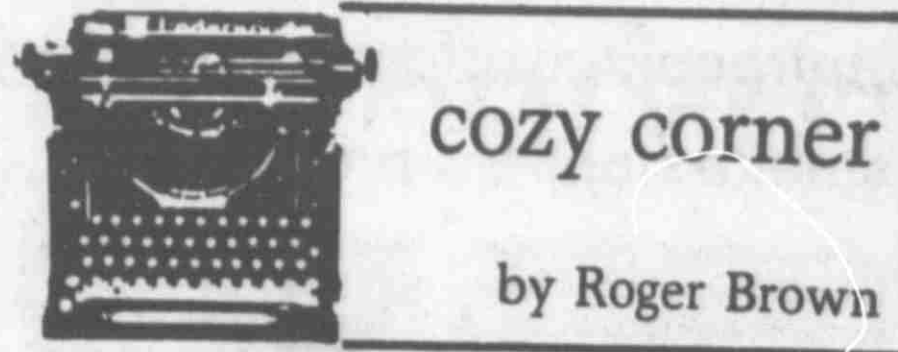
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cozy corner
by Roger Brown

Last weekend was my annual excursion to Drummond Island. Our group is a mixed bag, and one thing is sure, there is always an abundance of jokes and funny stories being exchanged. Last year I got out of a column cheaply, by repeating one of the stories I had heard that was suitable for consumption by the readers of a family newspaper. Since our trip to the island has become an annual affair, I think I'm going to make a joke-telling column an annual thing too. Besides, I got up late this morning.

A wealthy New York stockbroker got fed up with the city and life in the fast lane. He sold out of his partnership, divested all holdings, and moved out west where he bought a ranch.

About a year later, one of his ex-partners came to visit him. While touring the ranch, the partner asked, "So, what'd you name the ranch?" The rancher explained, "Well, that was a bit of a problem. My daughter wanted to name it the Suzy Q, my son wanted to name it the Lazy L, my wife wanted to name it the Sunshine K and I wanted to name it the Broken Wheel."

"So, what did you finally settle on?", asked the partner. "Well, we couldn't compromise", said the rancher, "so we named it the Suzy Q - Lazy L - Sunshine K - Broken Wheel". The rancher's ex-partner reserved comment.

As they continued their tour, the partner noticed something peculiar, and asked, "where are your cattle?". The rancher replied, "None of 'em survived branding".

Okay, okay, so it was funnier when told by a goofy guy named Lenny Wise during a lull in a card game late one night on Drummond Island. We can't all be natural born comedians.

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"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus



Public schools around the country are trying to upgrade their programs, improve student performance, and provide for greater accountability. Senate Republicans have made education a top priority and one step toward that goal is the passage of Senate Bill 195.

SB 195 establishes a minimum competency test as a requirement for receiving a high school diploma. Students would have to reach at least the 10th grade achievement levels set by the State Board of Education and the requirement would become effective in 1992.

State Education Department officials would work with other state education organizations in developing a test for local school districts, focusing on the basic skills of math and english, and weeding out cultural bias in the test. Districts may choose their own test as long as it meets criteria set by the State Board.

Students are currently given assessment tests in the 4th, 7th and 10th grades. Under the new legislation, if they meet the 10th-grade level, they would not be required to pass additional testing. If they don't meet the minimum levels, they could get help in problem areas and take the test

again when it was regularly offered by the school district.

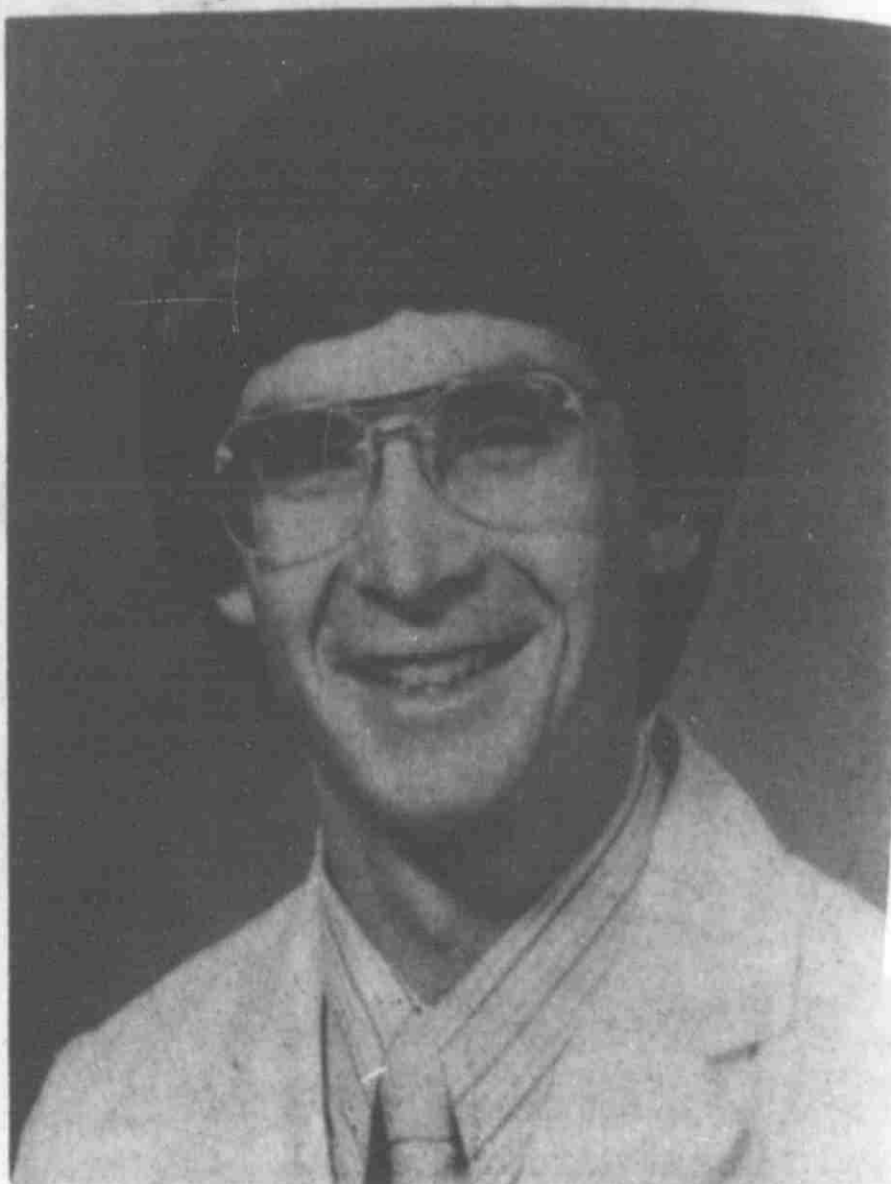
Other education initiatives are in the works, including greater teacher competency testing and a required major or minor in the subject area an instructor teaches.

True reform takes even more cooperation -- from administrators, legislators and education decision-makers across the state and across the nation. Setting minimum achievement levels can start us in that direction by focusing communities, parents and teachers on achievement.

Learning about the wings of a wasp may help us fly a little more safely, says *International Wildlife magazine*. A University of Southern California engineer is studying the aerodynamics of wasp wings which are about six times more efficient than airplane wings. The information may help in the design of commercial airliners which can land at slower, safer speeds.

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Monroe selected as Director of Pharmacy Services for Clark Home



Jon Monroe

Mr. Robert Perl, Administrator of M.J. Clark Memorial Home announced recently the selection of Jon F. Monroe as Director of Pharmacy Services for Clark Home, a United Methodist Retirement Community in Grand Rapids.

Jon Monroe is a resident of Lowell. A graduate of Ferris State College School of Pharmacy in 1980, Jon completed his internship with Lippert Pharmacies, Inc., in Lowell and went to work as a staff pharmacist in Lippert's Lowell and Caledonia stores. He has also been employed as Pharmacist at Rite Aid, Inc., and Hinkleys Drug Store.

M.J. Clark Memorial Home has 355 residents with skilled nursing facilities for over 100 residents. The Pharmacy provides a variety of services for all residents of the Home.

Mr. Perl stated, "Clark Home is pleased to have a person with Jon's capabilities join its Senior Staff."

Jon is married to Cara L. Monroe, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. McKay, also of Lowell.

New program to teach youths about alcohol

Teachers from Lowell, Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids Schools will participate in a program to teach elementary school children about the use and misuse of alcohol at a teachers' workshop in Grand Rapids on Friday, October 4 sponsored by AAA Michigan.

Approximately 30 educators from the three districts will join in the workshop from 9:20 to 11:20 a.m. at Kent County Intermediate School District, 2650 E. Beltline, S.E.

"The teachers, who will receive materials and instruction in the Starting Early program, will be responsible for training kindergarten through sixth grade teachers within their respective schools," stated Robert Cullen, Auto Club Safety and Traffic manager.

The program, developed by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety and field tested in eight states, was introduced in Grand Rapids in November, 1983 and

is being offered throughout Michigan this year. AAA Michigan is sponsoring the workshops through a \$40,000 grant from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, the Michigan Department of Education and the Secretary of State's Office.

"Many studies have shown convincing evidence that elementary school is a formative period for future attitudes and decisions concerning alcohol," said Cullen. "In many cases, drinking patterns are formed by the seventh and eighth grade and ingrained to an extent that little can be done about them later on."

One national survey indicated that more than half of the nation's 7th grade drank at least once during the previous year. AAA Michigan has been conducting an awareness program called AL-CO-HOL for junior high students since 1978.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism estimates there are nearly 3.3 million problem drinkers among junior and senior high students.

"Most children are introduced to beverage alcohol in the home at an early age," Cullen said. "If not, they soon will be exposed to drinking through the media."

"The goal of Starting Early is to help prepare pupils to make choices in alcohol-related situations so they will choose the direction of safety and well-being for themselves and others," he added. "To accomplish that goal, young people need to have a sound foundation upon which to base their decision."

There are five lessons for each teacher's guide with approximately 30 minutes per lesson for the primary level (K-3), increasing to 45 minutes per lesson for grades 4-6.

The program's premise is that children will be better prepared for alcohol-related decisions if they have:

- Knowledge of the influence of alcohol on the body and mind and of the potentially serious consequences of alcohol abuse.
- Encouragement to explore their attitudes about possible future consumption of alcoholic beverages.
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
THRU THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1985

After witnessing a rape committed by her brother-in-law, Anne Dunne (Valerie Bertinelli) is faced with the dilemma of testifying or remaining silent to protect her family, in "Silent Witness," airing Monday, Oct. 13 on NBC.



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MORNING
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town with his sister's family. Teresa Wright, Joseph Cotton, Macdonald Carey, 1943.
[M] MOVIE: 'Warming Up'

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

5:15AM [HBO] - 'A Night in Heaven'
6:30AM [MAX] - 'The Grey Fox'
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Charlies of Fire'

case in the last four days before he retires from the force. William Holden, Jamie Farr, Lee Remick, 1973.
[M] MOVIE: 'Yankee Doodle'

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MORNING
5:00 [HBO] [2] [2] Prog Cont'd
[IMAX] Movie Cont'd

NICK ROCKS: Video to Go
[3] Mark & Minky
[3] Ramper Room

It's Your Business
[3] Legal Briefs
[3] Mr. T.

aboard a fishing boat has his life changed by a Portuguese fisherman. Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore, Mickey Rooney, 1937.

entry into World War II. Robert Stack, Jon Hall, Diana Barrymore, 1942.

AFTERNOON
12:00 [3] [3] [3] Land of the Lost
[3] [3] [3] ABC Weekend Special (CC)

5:30 [HBO] [2] [2] Prog Cont'd
[IMAX] Movie Cont'd

6:00 [HBO] [2] [2] Prog Cont'd
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- MORNING
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6:30 [HBO] Isaac Luriefeathers
6:50 [HBO] 'Wavelength'
7:00 [HBO] 'Shipwreck'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

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12:00PM [HBO] 'Sheena'
12:30PM [HBO] 'Where the Ladies Bloom'

MONDAY

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1:00 [HBO] 'Shipwreck'
1:30 [HBO] 'Where the Ladies Bloom'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:30AM [HBO] 'Wavelength'
6:00AM [HBO] 'Shipwreck'
10:00AM [HBO] 'Running Brave'
12:00PM [HBO] 'Sheena'

WEDNESDAY 10/16/85

- MORNING
5:00 [MAX] George Stevens: Great Moments in American Film
6:00 [HBO] Grand Baby (CC)

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM [MAX] 'People Will Talk'
8:00AM [HBO] 'Baby Blue Marine'
10:00AM [MAX] 'Warming Up'

WEDNESDAY 10/16/85

- AFTERNOON
12:00 [HBO] 'The Jigsaw Man'
1:00 [MAX] 'Benji'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM [MAX] 'People Will Talk'
8:00AM [HBO] 'Baby Blue Marine'
10:00AM [MAX] 'Warming Up'

WEDNESDAY 10/16/85

- EVENING
6:00 [HBO] 'The Big Red One'
7:00 [MAX] 'The Big Red One'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00 [HBO] 'The Big Red One'
7:00 [MAX] 'The Big Red One'
8:00 [HBO] 'The Big Red One'

TUESDAY 10/15/85

- MORNING
5:15 [HBO] America Undercover: The Search for Mangle
6:00 [MAX] 'The Dresser'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM [MAX] 'The Dresser' (CC)
6:30AM [HBO] 'Oliver and the Artful Dodger'
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THURSDAY 10/17/85

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6:00 [MAX] 'Way Out West'

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

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7:00AM [MAX] 'Way Out West'
8:00AM [HBO] 'To Race the Wind'

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THIS WEEK'S SPORTS AT A GLANCE . . .

FRIDAY
10/11/85

- 5:00AM **26** - Vintage Baseball Film
- 6:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 6:30AM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 7:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:30AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 8:00AM **26** - Dawn the Stretch
- 8:30AM **26** - Speedweek
- 9:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 9:30AM **26** - Revco's World Class Women
- 10:00AM **26** - Superhours
- 11:00AM **26** - PKA Full Contact Karate
- 12:00PM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM **26** - Speedweek
- 1:00PM **26** - Erving's Sports Focus
- 1:30PM **26** - 1985 National Wheelchair Games
- 2:30PM **26** - NHL Hockey: Washington at New York Rangers
- 5:30PM **26** - Outdoor Life Magazine
- 6:00PM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 6:30PM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:30PM **26** - Speedweek
- 8:00PM **26** - Inside Look
- 8:15PM **26** - TNT
- 8:30PM **26** - Best of Bill Dance Outdoors
- 8:30PM **26** - Sosen's Salt Water Journal
- 9:00PM **26** - Friday Night Boxing
- 9:30PM **26** - NFL Game of the Week
- 9:30PM **26** - NFL Yearbook
- 10:00PM **26** - NFL's Greatest Moments
- 10:30PM **26** - Harness Racing
- 11:30PM **26** - High School Football: Kalamazoo Central vs. Battle Creek Central
- 12:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 12:00AM **26** - Championship Wrestling
- 1:30AM **26** - Auto Racing '85: 1985 World Championship Figure 8
- 2:30AM **26** - Sportscenter

SATURDAY
10/12/85

- 6:00AM **26** - Soccer: 1985 Army Classic All-Star Game
- 7:30AM **26** - Harness Racing
- 8:30AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 9:00AM **26** - Championship Wrestling from Georgia
- 9:00AM **26** - Revco's World Class Women
- 9:30AM **26** - Championship Roller Derby
- 10:30AM **26** - Championship Wrestling
- 12:00PM **26** - College Football: Minnesota at Northwestern
- 10:10 **10** - Major League Baseball: National League Championship Game 3
- 17 - College Football: Teams to Be Announced
- 21 - College Football: Teams to Be Announced
- 26 - Sportscenter
- 26 - Baseball's Greatest Hits
- 1:00PM **26** - Major League Baseball: National League Championship Game 3
- 26 - Baseball's Greatest Hits
- 1:30PM **6** - College Football: Michigan at Michigan State
- 2:00PM **3** - College Football: Teams to Be Announced
- 2:30PM **4** - Auto Racing '85: IMSA GT Series
- 3:30PM **4** - Budweiser Bowling
- 4:00PM **4** - College Football: Teams to Be Announced
- 26 - Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City
- 4:00PM **8** - WWF Championship Wrestling
- 13 - WWF Championship Wrestling
- 5:30PM **26** - Speedweek
- 6:00PM **17** - World Championship Wrestling
- 6:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:00PM **26** - Hartford Scareboard
- 7:30PM **26** - CFA College Football: Teams to Be Announced
- 8:00PM **5** - High School Football: West Ottawa at Holland
- 8:15PM **8** - Inside Look
- 17 - College Football: Teams to Be Announced
- 8:15PM **8** - Major League Baseball: National League Championship Game 4
- 10:00PM **7** - Wrestling
- 10:30AM **12** - College Football: Michigan at Michigan State
- 11:00PM **26** - College Football Report
- 12:00AM **26** - CFA College Football: Teams to Be Announced

SUNDAY
10/13/85

- 5:00AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 5:30AM **26** - Auto Racing '85: CART Laguna Seca 300
- 7:30AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 8:00AM **26** - CFA College Football: Teams to Be Announced
- 11:30AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 12:00PM **26** - Bowling
- 21 - All-American Wrestling
- 12:30PM **3** - NFL Today
- 8 - NFL '85
- 8 - NFL '85
- 26 - NFL Game of the Week
- 1:00PM **3** - NFL Football: Detroit at Washington
- 8 - NFL Football: Teams to Be Announced
- 26 - 89th Annual Cheyenne Rodeo
- 1:30PM **26** - McDonald's Gymnastics Challenge
- 3:30PM **26** - Best of Bill Dance Outdoors
- 4:00PM **3** - NFL Football: Chicago at San Francisco
- 26 - Auto Racing '85: World Championship Demolition Derby
- 4:30PM **8** - Major League Baseball: American League Championship Game 5
- 5:00PM **26** - Auto Racing '85: CART Phoenix 150
- 6:30PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:00PM **26** - NHL Hockey: Philadelphia at Washington
- 8:00PM **8** - Inside Look
- 8:15PM **8** - Major League Baseball: National League Championship: Game 4
- 10:00PM **26** - NFL's Greatest Moments
- 11:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 12:00AM **26** - McDonald's Gymnastics Challenge
- 2:00AM **26** - Sportscenter

MONDAY
10/14/85

- 6:00AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 6:30AM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 7:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 9:00AM **26** - NHL Hockey: Philadelphia at Washington

- 12:00PM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM **26** - High School Football: Princeton at Bluefield
- 1:00PM **26** - PKA Full Contact Karate
- 2:00PM **26** - CFA College Football: Teams to Be Announced
- 3:00PM **8** - Major League Baseball: National League Championship Game 5
- 5:30PM **26** - Outdoor Life Magazine
- 6:00PM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 6:30PM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:30PM **26** - NFL Films Presents
- 8:00PM **26** - NFL Yearbook
- 8:30PM **26** - NFL Monday Night Match-Up
- 9:00PM **4** - NFL Monday Night Football: Miami at New York Giants
- 9:30PM **26** - Auto Racing '85: CART Phoenix 150
- 11:00PM **26** - Action Sports of the '80's
- 11:30PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 12:00AM **26** - NFL Films Presents
- 12:30AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 1:00AM **26** - Superhours
- 2:00AM **26** - Outdoor Life Magazine
- 2:30AM **26** - Sportscenter

TUESDAY
10/15/85

- 6:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 6:30AM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 7:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:30AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 8:00AM **26** - Fishing
- 9:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 9:30AM **26** - McDonald's Gymnastics Challenge
- 12:00PM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM **26** - 1985 Baseball Hall of Fame Induction
- 2:30PM **26** - 4th Annual Cracker Jack Old Time Baseball Classic
- 5:00PM **26** - Erving's Sports Focus
- 5:30PM **26** - Outdoor's T.V. Magazine
- 6:00PM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 6:30PM **26** - Revco's World Class Women
- 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:30PM **26** - Baseball's Greatest Hits
- 8:00PM **8** - Inside Look
- 21 - Prime Time Wrestling
- 26 - Championship Wrestling
- 8:15PM **8** - Major League Baseball: American League Championship Game 6
- 9:30PM **26** - Championship Roller Derby
- 10:00PM **26** - Loudon 100 Stock Car Race
- 10:30PM **26** - NFL Arm Wrestling
- 11:30PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 12:00AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 12:30AM **26** - NFL's Greatest Moments
- 1:30AM **26** - PKA Full Contact Karate
- 2:00AM **26** - Prime Time Wrestling
- 2:30AM **26** - Sportscenter

WEDNESDAY
10/16/85

- 5:00AM **21** - Loudon 100 Stock Car Race
- 6:30AM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 7:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:30AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 8:00AM **26** - Harness Racing
- 9:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 9:30AM **26** - Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City
- 12:00PM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Rally of 1000 Lakes
- 1:00PM **26** - Auto Racing '85: IMSA GT Series
- 2:00PM **26** - Auto Racing '85: USAC HUT Hundred
- 3:00PM **8** - Major League Baseball: National League Championship Game 6
- 17 - Jays/Wheeler Warriors
- 3:30PM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Spa 1000
- 4:30PM **26** - PKA Full Contact Karate
- 6:00PM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 6:30PM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:30PM **26** - Baseball's Greatest Hits
- 8:00PM **8** - Inside Look
- 26 - PKA Full Contact Karate
- 8:15PM **8** - Major League Baseball: American League Championship Game 7
- 9:30PM **26** - NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Edmonton
- 12:30AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 1:30AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 2:00AM **26** - Erving's Sports Focus
- 2:30AM **26** - Sportscenter

THURSDAY
10/17/85

- 5:00AM **26** - PKA Full Contact Karate
- 6:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 6:30AM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 7:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:30AM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 8:00AM **26** - Auto Racing '85: Summer Nationals
- 9:00AM **26** - Sportscenter
- 9:30AM **26** - Old Spice Sports Review
- 10:30AM **26** - Auto Racing '85: World Championship Demolition Derby
- 11:30AM **26** - 1985 Truck & Tractor Pull
- 12:00PM **26** - Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM **26** - Vintage Baseball Film
- 1:00PM **26** - NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Edmonton
- 4:30PM **26** - Super Stars Bull Riding
- 5:30PM **26** - Action Sports of the '80's
- 6:00PM **26** - Mazda Sportslook
- 6:30PM **26** - Down the Stretch
- 7:00PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 7:30PM **26** - Speedweek
- 8:00PM **26** - Superhours
- 8:30PM **8** - Major League Baseball: National League Championship Game 7
- 9:00PM **26** - Top Rank Boxing from Merrillville, IN.
- 11:30PM **26** - Sportscenter
- 12:00AM **26** - Top Rank Boxing from Merrillville, IN.
- 1:30AM **26** - Loudon 100 Stock Car Race
- 2:30AM **26** - TNT
- 26 - Sportscenter

DAYTIME

- MORNING**
- 5:00 **1** Happy Days Again
 - 2** Bob Newhart Show
 - 3** Crossfire
 - 4** Route 66
 - 5:30 **1** One Day at a Time
 - 2** Jim Bakker
 - 3** Beverly Hillsbillies
 - 4** Movie: News
 - 5** Varied Programs
 - 6** Showbiz Today
 - 7** CBS Early Morning News
 - 8** Morning Stretch
 - 9** 20/20 Minute Workout
 - 10** NBC News at Sunrise
 - 11** Slimmy Swaggart
 - 12** CNN Headline News
 - 13** Superstars
 - 14** Mickey Mouse Club
 - 15** A Study in the World
 - 16** Odd Couple
 - 17** Varied Programs
 - 18** Daybreak
 - 19** Dangermouse
 - 20** CBS Early Morning News
 - 21** ABC News This Morning (CC)
 - 22** Great Space Coaster
 - 23** Uncle Waldo
 - 24** News
 - 25** NBC News at Sunrise
 - 26** Hooked on Aerobics
 - 27** SuperStation Funtime
 - 28** Houseright
 - 29** Honey, Honey
 - 30** Faith 20
 - 31** Business Morning
 - 32** News
 - 6:45 **3** CBS Morning News
 - 4** Good Morning America (CC)
 - 5** Veltrom
 - 6** Underdog
 - 7** Today
 - 8** Varied Programs
 - 9** Farm Day
 - 10** Alvin Show
 - 11** USA Cartoon Express
 - 12** Good Morning Mickey!
 - 13** Superbook
 - 14** Muppet Show
 - 15** Daybreak
 - 16** Black Beauty
 - 17** MASK
 - 18** Gobs
 - 19** To Life!
 - 20** Varied Programs
 - 21** Flintstones
 - 22** Welcome to Pooh Corner
 - 23** Flying House
 - 24** Bugs Bunny
 - 25** Lassie
 - 26** Weather
 - 27** Inspector Gadget
 - 28** Scooby Doo
 - 29** Sesame Street (CC)
 - 30** I Dream of Jeannie
 - 31** Donald Duck Presents
 - 32** Leo the Lion
 - 33** Base Show
 - 34** Varied Programs
 - 35** Sebastian/Little Prince
 - 36** Fat Albert
 - 37** Flintstones
 - 38** Hooked on Aerobics
 - 39** Bewitched
 - 40** Dumbo's Circus
 - 41** Skipper, the Bush Kangaroo
 - 42** Today's Special
 - 43** Archie Bunker's Place
 - 44** 700 Club
 - 45** Jayce/Wheeler Warriors
 - 46** Donahue
 - 47** Trapper John, M.D.
 - 48** Barney Jones
 - 49** Polka Dot Door
 - 50** Sesame Street (CC)
 - 51** Waltons
 - 52** Hazell
 - 53** Collopie
 - 54** You and Me, Kid
 - 55** Ben Casey
 - 56** Varied Programs
 - 57** Daybreak
 - 58** Pinwheel
 - 59** Body Language
 - 60** Varied Programs
 - 61** Instructional Programs
 - 62** I Love Lucy
 - 63** New! Animal World
 - 64** Beverly Hillsbillies
 - 65** Jim Bakker
 - 66** Dallas
 - 67** Sully Jessy Raphael
 - 68** Your Number's Up
 - 69** Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
 - 70** 3-2-1, Contact (CC)
 - 71** Benson
 - 72** Leave It to Beaver
 - 73** Make Me Laugh
 - 74** New! Animal World
 - 75** Tic Tac Dough
 - 76** Transformers
 - 77** News
 - 78** Gimme A Break
 - 79** Live and Shirley
 - 80** Live at 5:30
 - 81** Price is Right
 - 82** Polka Dot Door
 - 83** Varied Programs
 - 84** The Case for Comfort
 - 85** Beverly Hillsbillies
 - 86** Gong Show
 - 87** Wonderful World of Disney
 - 88** Fez the Music
 - 89** G.I. Joe
 - 90** Dennis the Menace
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 **1** News
 - 2** Ryan's Hope
 - 3** It's a Great Life
 - 4** All-Star Blitz
 - 5** Varied Programs
 - 6** Perry Mason
 - 7** USA Movie
 - 8** Bill Cosby Show
 - 9** Little House on the Prairie
 - 10** Take 2
 - 12:30 **1** Young and the Restless
 - 2** Loving
 - 3** What's Hot/What's Not
 - 4** Movie
 - 5** Search for Tomorrow
 - 6** Dallas
 - 7** Love Life
 - 8** Days of Our Lives
 - 9** 3-2-1, Contact (CC)
 - 10** Movie
 - 11** Farmer's Daughter
 - 12** News
 - 1:30 **1** As the World Turns
 - 2** I Dream of Jeannie
 - 3** Varied Programs
 - 4** Peppy Duke Show
 - 5** Indy News
 - 6** One Life to Live
 - 7** Popeye
 - 8** Another World
 - 9** Late Night America
 - 10** Alive and Well
 - 11** Varied Programs
 - 12** My Little Margie
 - 13** All About Us
 - 14** Newsworld Worldwide
 - 15** Today's Special
 - 2:30 **1** Capitol
 - 2** Flintstones
 - 3** Inspector Gadget
 - 4** Married Jeans
 - 5** It's a Great Life
 - 6** Sebastian/Little Prince
 - 7** Guiding Light
 - 8** General Hospital
 - 9** Superfriends
 - 10** Ho-Man & Masters/ Universe
 - 11** Santa Barbara
 - 12** Varied Programs
 - 13** Bugs Bunny & Friends
 - 14** Joker's Wild
 - 15** Dumbo's Circus
 - 16** 700 Club
 - 17** What's Hot/What's Not
 - 18** International Hour
 - 19** Black Beauty
 - 20** She-Ra
 - 21** Lilies, Yoga and You
 - 22** Bullye
 - 23** Welcome to Pooh Corner
 - 24** Scooby Doo
 - 25** Lassie
 - 26** Dukes of Hazzard
 - 27** Transformers
 - 28** Ho-Man & Masters/ Universe
 - 29** Love Boat
 - 30** Diff'rent Strokes
 - 31** Sesame Street (CC)
 - 32** People's Court
 - 33** Flintstones
 - 34** Chain Reaction
 - 35** Mickey Mouse Club
 - 36** Medical Center
 - 37** Newsworld Worldwide
 - 38** You Can't Do That On TV
 - 39** Challenge of the GoBoat
 - 40** Thundercats
 - 41** G.I. Joe
 - 42** Bewitched
 - 43** Love Connection
 - 44** Brady Bunch
 - 45** Jaxpot
 - 46** Donald Duck Presents
 - 47** Mask
 - 48** Turkey Television
 - 49** America
 - 50** Bewitched
 - 51** G.I. Joe
 - 52** Hurt to Hurt
 - 53** Mark & Mindy
 - 54** Diff'rent Strokes
 - 55** Newlywed Game
 - 56** Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
 - 57** 3-2-1, Contact (CC)
 - 58** Benson
 - 59** Leave It to Beaver
 - 60** Make Me Laugh
 - 61** New! Animal World
 - 62** Tic Tac Dough
 - 63** Transformers
 - 64** News
 - 65** Gimme A Break
 - 66** Live and Shirley
 - 67** Live at 5:30
 - 68** Price is Right
 - 69** Polka Dot Door
 - 70** Varied Programs
 - 71** The Case for Comfort
 - 72** Beverly Hillsbillies
 - 73** Gong Show
 - 74** Wonderful World of Disney
 - 75** Fez the Music
 - 76** G.I. Joe
 - 77** Dennis the Menace

New Stamp Honors YMCA Camping Centennial

A new 22 cent stamp commemorating 100 years of YMCA camping is available at the U.S. Post Office, beginning October 7, 1985. The stamp honors the YMCA camping Centennial, which is being celebrated this year based on the 1885 founding of YMCA Camp Dudley.

In 1885, Sumner Francis Dudley, a medical equipment salesman, took a group of seven teenage boys to the shores of Orange Lake near Newburgh, NY for eight days of boating, fishing & swimming. Dudley didn't know it then, but he was founding what is now the oldest continuously-operating camp in America. In 1908 it was relocated to the shores of Lake Champlain in Westport, NY.

"In 1985, YMCA camps served more than 1.2 million children—and close to 300,000 adults, of both sexes and all ages, abilities, races, religions and incomes," says Mark Smith, YMCA Camping Services Director.

That's quite a growth from seven 14 year old boys and one leader. Across the country, the YMCA operates 275 resident camps and an estimated 1,300 day camps. Here in the Grand Rapids area, YMCA camping includes Y-Camp Manitou-Lin, Y-day Camp Optimist, and Lowell's Helen Look Y-Day Camp serving not only children but adults, senior citizens, families, teens, retreat groups, and the various handicapped youth.

For more information on the YMCA's camping and youth programs, contact the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445.

Krause at the House
Vic Krause
19th District
State Representative

The 1985-86 fiscal year began this month for both the state and federal government and with its arrival two new increases on liquor went into effect. Beginning October 1, a 4 percent state excise tax on retail liquor and spirits was assessed as was a 19 percent increase in the federal inventory floor tax.

The new state tax, which I opposed, will help expand Detroit's Cobo Hall with money amassed from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. In the rest of the state, the proceeds will return to the counties where they were collected. The counties must use at least half of their additional revenue for substance abuse programs.

With the addition of the 4 percent state tax, Michigan will have five different levies on alcoholic beverages. They include a 1.85 percent tax for the Liquor Purchase Revolving Fund, a 4 percent sales tax, a 4 percent school aid tax and a 4 percent tax that adds money to the state's general fund.

The federal tax, imposed on wholesaler's inventory, is increasing from \$10.50 to \$12.50.

The Bowling Center

By Jay Michaels
Bowling is the greatest participation sport in the U.S. More people bowl every week in leagues than ever before. Is it because bowling is such an inexpensive recreation sport? Or is it because actually, it's for both reasons.

Consider this for a moment: the average price for a movie in 1985 is \$3.75 per person. For that same \$3.75 you can enjoy an evening or afternoon of bowling, including rental shoes. Movies don't pay prize money at the end, nor do they award trophies for outstanding accomplishments. Seeing a movie is fine entertainment, don't get me wrong, but theater managers frown on cheering and becoming overly boisterous, while bowling managers encourage it. Let's face it gang, going to a movie isn't much for getting good friends together either. It's pretty tough to carry on a conversation when the guy behind you in the theater is trying to watch what's going on on the screen.

And sitting on your duff sure doesn't do much to burn off the calories either. Bowling isn't an overly strenuous sport, although I've witnessed a few rather overzealous antics in my time. The point is, anyone can bowl, and a little league competition and fellowship never hurt anyone either.

Most of your local bowling centers still have league openings for men, women, mixed and juniors. Even the senior citizens are getting into the roll of things at local bowling centers all over the country. So, whether you're a gung-ho scratch bowler who can tame Earl Anthony, or you just want to have as much fun as you can for your entertainment dollar, GO BOWLING!!!

Next week THE BOWLING CORNER will cover the approach and stance. Until then, LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL, and take along a friend. ATTENTION league secretaries!!! Send your weekly high scores to me c/o 805 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan 49331, and I'll see that the bowlers from your center get the recognition they deserve in this newspaper.



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Ledger Deadline

To help us meet our deadlines, please take note of the following guides for submitted material, including pictures.

All news copy should be in the Ledger office by 5 P.M. on Mondays. The material should be typed-written or written legibly. Either way, we ask that you provide space between the lines to make room for possible editing.

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

The deadline for classified ads (want ads) is Monday at 5 P.M. Display advertising deadline is also Monday at 5 P.M.

The Ledger is open 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday, closed Thursday afternoons. A story can be submitted after hours through the mail slot in our front door.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the
Kent County Board of Commissioners
Special September 27, 1985 Meeting

September 27, 1985

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session, pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Richard Buth at 9:00 a.m.

Roll called:
Present: Bandstra, Boelema, Martin Buth, Byington, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairperson Richard Buth - 19.

Absent: DeKraker, Lorch - 2 (both explained).
Quorum present.

Chairperson Buth explained that Commissioner DeKraker was hospitalized Tuesday but seems to be recovering nicely and hopes to be released today.

Commissioner Kuipers gave the invocation.
Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairperson Buth read a news release issued today by Consumers Power Company which states that "The Board of Directors of Consumers Power Company has authorized the utility's officers to enter into a contract with the County of Kent for the sale of the Fulton Street Steam Plant and distribution system. Negotiations will continue between Consumers Power and Kent County on details of the purchase of the facility... Consumers Power received other bids for the plant, but its board decided that Kent County's offer was the best overall package..."

There was no public comment.
Resolution No. 10-85-141S regarding a grant amendment for the Kent County Airport under Project No. 3-26-0039-0484 was presented: (All have received copies.)

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

Section I. That the County of Kent, Michigan, at its special meeting held on September 27, 1985 authorized the Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners to execute said Grant Amendment #3 and the County Clerk to attest said execution, and that such Grant Amendment shall be as set forth hereinbelow:

Section II. That the Chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners did on September 27, 1985 execute said Grant Amendment #3 in six (6) copies on behalf of the County of Kent, and the County Clerk of said County attested said execution, is hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Section III. That the Grant Amendment #3 referred to hereinabove shall be as follows: "The FAA, acting for and on behalf of the United States and the County of Kent, Michigan (hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor"), accepted by said Sponsor on the 1st day of August, 1984 and amended by Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, be further amended in conformance with the Sponsor's application bearing the latest revision date of July 16, 1985 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 increasing the area of the terminal modification and expansion to accommodate the increase in passenger activities; and

WHEREAS, due to favorable bids received for the development items included in the Grant Agreement, the cost of this additional development will not increase the maximum obligations 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:

Delete the project description on Page 1 of 6 of Amendment No. 1 and substitute the following:

"Improve terminal access road (2,400'-F.F.) and construction service roads (900'-L.F.); Construct terminal building modifications and expansion (38,445-S.F.), including one baggage claim unit; Construct, light, and mark taxiway "B" (4,600' x 75'); including connecting taxiways; Construct, light, and mark holding apron for Runway 26L (10,900'-S.Y.); Construct holding areas and connecting Concourse "B" (15,680-S.F.); Install two passenger loading bridges; Construct approximately 1,500' x 25' CFR access road."

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.

Commissioner Marsh moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Laninga.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Bandstra, Boelema, M. Buth, Byington, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairperson Buth - 19.

Nays: None.
Absent: DeKraker, Lorch - 2.

At 9:18 a.m. Commissioner Schwab moved to adjourn to adjourn the whole meeting to follow on Wednesday, October 2, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. for an official meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Marsh.

Motion carried unanimously.

Richard Buth
Chairperson

Maurice DeJonge
County Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

of the
Kent County Board of Commissioners
Regular October 2, 1985 Meeting

October 2, 1985

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Richard Buth at 9:00 a.m.

Roll called:
Present: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, Martin Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Richard Buth - 21.

Absent: None.

Chairperson Buth announced the appointment of Mike DeVriendt as Acting County Treasurer for the remainder of the year to the Board of the Area Community Services Employment and Training Council (ACSECTC).

Commissioner Byington moved approval of the appointments. Seconded by Commissioner Lorch.

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 10-85-136 for the transfer of \$10,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to Personnel-Advertising was presented: (All have received copies.)

Absent: None.
Quorum present.

Commissioner Kuipers introduced Anthony J. Diekema, President of Calvin College, who gave the invocation.

Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Commissioner Wahlfeld moved the approval of the minutes of the meeting of September 4, 1985 as written and published. Seconded by Commissioner Doyle.

Motion carried unanimously.

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of August 27, 1985 through September 24, 1985 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner DeKraker moved that the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Marsh.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.

Nays: None.
Absent: None.

There was no Public Comment.

Chairperson Buth announced the appointment of Mike DeVriendt as Acting County Treasurer for the remainder of the year to the Board of the Area Community Services Employment and Training Council (ACSECTC).

Commissioner Byington moved approval of the appointments. Seconded by Commissioner Lorch.

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 10-85-136 for the transfer of \$10,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to Personnel-Advertising was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER MARSH
WHEREAS, the Personnel Department has requested additional funds in the Advertising Account for the balance of 1985, and

WHEREAS, the need for these funds is based on the increased advertising costs and recruitment being done by Personnel, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a \$10,000 General Fund Contingent Account transfer for the year 1985, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a \$10,000 General Fund Contingent Account transfer to the Advertising Account of the Personnel Department.

Commissioner Marsh moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.

Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-139 authorizing application for the Sheriff's Secondary Patrol Program to September 30, 1986 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX
WHEREAS, the County of Kent has been asked by the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice to submit a grant application detailing how an appropriation of \$289,804 is to be budgeted for continuation of the Sheriff's Secondary Road Patrol Program, and

WHEREAS, an application has been prepared which would continue with two sergeants and four patrolmen, and

WHEREAS, personnel costs including fringe benefits would amount to \$241,030, vehicle operation and maintenance \$17,374, uniform cleaning \$1,400, and purchase of three vehicles \$30,000, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee is recommending that the grant application be filed with the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice Program for the period October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the filing of an application for continuation of the Sheriff's Secondary Road Patrol Program for the period October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986, in the amount of \$289,804, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign said application on behalf of the County of Kent.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.

Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-152 approving the form of contract to be used pursuant to the Local Government Investment Pool Act was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KEMPKER
WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of the Treasury has approved the form of contract to be used pursuant to the Local Government Investment Pool Act, and

WHEREAS, the form of the contract has been reviewed and approved by Civil Counsel, the County Treasurer and the Finance Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the form of contract to be used pursuant to the Local Government Investment Pool Act, as attached. (A copy need not be made a part of the minutes, but shall be filed with the Clerk's Office).

Commissioner Kempker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Vaughn.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.

Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-143 approving contracts with various local units of government for the Local Government Investment Pool was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON
WHEREAS, each year the Circuit Court has approximately 9,000 new cases filed and there are presently 105 Docket Books which are used to store case activity, and

WHEREAS, the Clerk's Division, where the case records and indices are kept, presently maintains 400,000 index cards, and

WHEREAS, for the past year, the County Clerk and the Circuit Court Administrator have been evaluating proposals to automate the indexing and case tracking functions at that Court, and

WHEREAS, the Selection Committee that includes Maurice DeJonge, County Clerk, Betty Kaulwell, Court's Division Office Manager, James Dykema, Circuit Court Administrator, and Charles Wright, Director of Data Processing, have spent considerable time reviewing these proposals, and

WHEREAS, their recommendation for the system to be installed was approved by the Data Processing Steering Committee on September 5, 1985, and

WHEREAS, the recommended proposal is one made by Information Decisions Inc., the West Michigan distributor for NBI, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor, the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby requests the State Legislature to address these problems and to take the following remedial measures:

1. Abolish the doctrine of joint and several liability with respect to governmental units.

2. Allow the prevailing party to recover from the other party costs and attorney's fees if the court finds that the action was frivolous or solely for harassment.

3. Impose a ceiling on the amount of damages which can be awarded for non-economic losses.

4. Modify governmental immunity to include the employees of a governmental agency when engaged in a governmental function and acting within the scope of their authority.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor, the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby requests the State Legislature to address these problems and to take the following remedial measures:

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends the County Treasurer be authorized to contract with these units of Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Treasurer to enter into contracts with the following local units of government for purposes of the Local Government Investment Pool.

Ada Township
Algona Township
Byron Township
Cannon Township
Cascade Township
Courtland Township
Grattan Township
Nelson Township
Oakfield Township
Sparta Township
Spencer Township
Tyrone Township
City of Lowell
City of Rockford
City of Walker
Village of Casnovia

Commissioner Kempker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Vaughn and DeKraker.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.

Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-145 adopting the 1986 Budget was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON
WHEREAS, the Kent County Finance Committee has reviewed the proposed 1986 Budget in detail, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Finance Committee, after this careful review has determined and recommend that this 1986 Budget is in order for adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 1986 Kent County Budget be adopted in the gross amount of \$115,244,737.00 to meet statutory requirements, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby certify a levy of taxation of 4.8 mills as prescribed by the Headlee Amendment and Public Act 5 of 1982 to be designated from the December 31, 1985 General Fund balance in the amount of \$897.00 as the net requirements for the County of Kent for 1986.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.

Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-145 adopting the 1986 Budget was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LORCH
WHEREAS, the County of Kent has been asked by the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice to submit a grant application detailing how an appropriation of \$289,804 is to be budgeted for continuation of the Sheriff's Secondary Road Patrol Program, and

WHEREAS, an application has been prepared which would continue with two sergeants and four patrolmen, and

WHEREAS, personnel costs including fringe benefits would amount to \$241,030, vehicle operation and maintenance \$17,374, uniform cleaning \$1,400, and purchase of three vehicles \$30,000, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee is recommending that the grant application be filed with the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice Program for the period October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the filing of an application for continuation of the Sheriff's Secondary Road Patrol Program for the period October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986, in the amount of \$289,804, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign said application on behalf of the County of Kent.

Commissioner Lorch moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.

Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-145 adopting the 1986 Budget was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KEMPKER
WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of the Treasury has approved the form of contract to be used pursuant to the Local Government Investment Pool Act, and

WHEREAS, the form of the contract has been reviewed and approved by Civil Counsel, the County Treasurer and the Finance Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the form of contract to be used pursuant to the Local Government Investment Pool Act, as attached. (A copy need not be made a part of the minutes, but shall be filed with the Clerk's Office).

Commissioner Kempker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Vaughn.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.

Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-145 adopting the 1986 Budget was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER VAUGHN
WHEREAS, the County of Kent and many other governmental entities within the State of Michigan are faced with skyrocketing insurance costs, reductions in policy limits, unexpected cancellations or non-renewals of coverage, and unavailability of insurance to cover certain risks, and

WHEREAS, these difficulties are, to some extent, the result of the erosion of governmental immunity, the ever-increasing number of lawsuits which, although they may have no merit, cost money to defend, excessive damage awards for non-economic losses, and poor underwriting and pricing practices by insurance companies, and

WHEREAS, these problems have been further aggravated by the doctrine of joint and several liability which has forced many governments to pay for the negligence of others who are primarily at fault, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the State Legislature are currently studying these problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby requests the State Legislature to address these problems and to take the following remedial measures:

1. Abolish the doctrine of joint and several liability with respect to governmental units.

2. Allow the prevailing party to recover from the other party costs and attorney's fees if the court finds that the action was frivolous or solely for harassment.

3. Impose a ceiling on the amount of damages which can be awarded for non-economic losses.

4. Modify governmental immunity to include the employees of a governmental agency when engaged in a governmental function and acting within the scope of their authority.

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Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraeker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-153 regarding a Prosecutor's Welfare Support Attorney for the Cooperative Reimbursement Unit was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SCHWAB

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney requested a job study of the two Assistant Prosecuting Attorney II positions, Range 29C - 34G at the D.S.S., Cooperative Reimbursement Unit, and

WHEREAS, based on a study of the Personnel Department, a new classification of Prosecutor's Welfare Support Attorney, Range 29 is recommended, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this recommendation and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the position of Prosecutor's Welfare Support Attorney, Range 29 for the Cooperative Reimbursement Unit.

Commissioner Schwab moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Byington. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraeker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-158 regarding a Clerk Typist II for the Register of Deeds Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS KUIPERS AND MARSH

WHEREAS, the County Clerk-Register of Deeds has requested the addition of one (1) Clerk Typist II, full time, Range 15A, \$12,584.00, and

WHEREAS, with the addition of this position, the staff will total ten (10), the same as in 1979, and WHEREAS, activity in the Register of Deeds Office continues to increase dramatically, and

WHEREAS, revenues for the first eight months of 1984 were \$718,349.00 and in 1985, \$846,911, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends a General Fund Contingent Account transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of one (1) Clerk Typist II, Range 15A, full time for the Register of Deeds Office, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$3,985.00 to the following accounts of the Register of Deeds for the balance of 1985 be made:

Salary and Wages	\$2,895.00
FICA	204.10
Hospitalization	537.40
Life Insurance	9.00
Pension	322.50

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 1986 Budget of the Register of Deeds be amended to reflect this added position.

Commissioner Kuipers moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeKraeker. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraeker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-159 regarding new positions for the Community Mental Health Cornerstone Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BANDSTRA AND MARSH

WHEREAS, the Community Mental Health - Cornerstone Program has requested the following new positions:

1. Clerk Typist II - Range 15A - \$12,584.00 (two positions)
2. Clerk Typist II - Range 15A - FT/PT - 20 hrs/wk. - \$6.05/hr.
3. Clerk II - Range 15A - \$12,584.00

WHEREAS, this request results from the change in demand for service at Cornerstone over the level previously experienced, and

WHEREAS, Kent Oaks Crisis Center staff reported an average of 265 clients per month, Cornerstone provided care for 455 clients in August, and

WHEREAS, this increase in utilization of the center results in increased reception time, telephone time and the billing staff must prepare forms to bill insurers, assess individual private ability to pay and process the actual billing forms, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval, and

WHEREAS, funding for these positions will be provided by the Department of Mental Health, 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 the following positions for Community Mental Health - Cornerstone Program:

1. Clerk Typist II - Range 15A - \$12,584.00 (two positions)
2. Clerk Typist II - Range 15A - FT/PT - 20 hrs/wk. - \$6.05/hr.
3. Clerk II - Range 15A - \$12,584.00

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

Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraeker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-160 regarding a Remonumentation Technician for Property Description and Mapping was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BANDSTRA AND LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, Property Description and Mapping has requested the establishment of the position of Remonumentation Technician, Range 22, and

WHEREAS, the need exists for the help in writing and understanding legal descriptions used in the administration of real property tax, and

WHEREAS, the position of Deputy County Surveyor under the Remonumentation Program is vacant and will not be filled, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends a General Fund Contingent Account transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of one (1) Remonumentation Technician, Range 22, full time for Property Description and Mapping, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$5,280.00 be made to the following accounts of Property Description and Mapping for the balance of 1985:

Salary and Wages	\$3,980.00
FICA	280.60
Hospitalization	537.40
Life Insurance	9.00
Pension	443.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 1986 Budget of Property Description and Mapping be amended to reflect this added position.

Commissioner Bandstra moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kuipers. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraeker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-156 retaining Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc as underwriter for the sale of variable rate instruments for escrow financing of the mass burn incinerator was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BANDSTRA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners is proceeding on the final implementation process of a mass burn incinerator to serve the citizens of Kent County, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has continued to study alternatives for financing the mass burn incinerator and believes, under present circumstances, whether the mass burn incinerator is privately or publicly owned, that such financing will involve the use of escrow financing through the sale of variable rate instruments, and

WHEREAS, a key element in the proposed escrow financing of the mass burn unit is the selection of an investment banker (underwriter) for the sale of variable rate instruments, and

WHEREAS, the County's financial consultant has, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, sought proposals from investment bankers, and

WHEREAS, the proposals of Bankers Trust, Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc, and Smith Barney were considered the best proposals, and

WHEREAS, these firms were interviewed by County officials, and

WHEREAS, these County officials and the Kent County Board of Public Works recommends retaining the firm of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc as the underwriter of variable rate instruments for the proposed escrow financing of the mass burn unit.

Commissioner Bandstra moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kempker. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraeker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-157 purchasing a letter of credit from Sumitomo Bank as security for escrow financing of the mass burn incinerator was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BANDSTRA AND MARSH

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners desires to proceed with escrow financing by sale of variable rate instruments for financing the mass burn incinerator, and

WHEREAS, the sale of variable rate instruments must be supported by a letter of credit in order to be marketed at rates most favorable to Kent County, and

WHEREAS, the financial consultant has recommended that the County of Kent purchase a letter of credit to assist in assuring favorable interest rates, and

WHEREAS, the financial consultant, on behalf of the County, has received proposals from several financial institutions, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed the proposals and recommended the purchase of a letter of credit from Sumitomo Bank.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners purchase from Sumitomo Bank a letter of credit as security for up to \$90 million for escrow financing of the mass burn incinerator.

Commissioner Bandstra moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Marsh. Mr. Platte indicated that Marine Midland Bank was also under consideration for the letter of credit. It is a domestic bank but is majority owned by a Tokyo firm. Sumitomo Bank is recommended because it has a better rating.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraeker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 19.
Nays: Oppewal, Doyle - 2.
Absent: None.

A Report of Special Assessments for Chapter 4 Drains and Lake Levels was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Wahlfeld moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Commissioner Doyle.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraeker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Resolution No. 10-85-154 approving a Victim Services Specialist Project for the Prosecutor was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DEVRIENDT AND MARSH

WHEREAS, funds have been approved by the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice for the funding of a Victim/Witness Services Specialist for one year, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee and Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this application and recommends approval, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed the attached job

description of Victim/Witness Services Specialist, Range 18, \$14,393.60 and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the Victim Services Specialist Project for the Kent County Prosecutor, funded by the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the position of Victim/Witness Services Specialist, Range 18 be approved.

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

Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraeker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 21.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Civil Counsel DeWitt introduced Lucien Calhoun of Public Financial Management to discuss recent development on the Mass Burn Incinerator Project.

Mr. Calhoun reported that on September 26, 1985 the Joint Committee on Taxation released a new tax proposal with the following impact:

- PRIVATE OWNERSHIP:
- 1) Privately-owned facilities would not be eligible for tax exempt financing after December 31, 1985.
 - 2) Investment tax credit would be eliminated.
 - 3) The depreciation period on contracts not executed prior to September 26, 1985 would be lengthened from the current 5 years to 7 or 11 years.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP:
Tax exempt bonds could be issued for publicly-owned projects after December 31, 1985. However, communities financing facilities after December 31 may not be able to enter into long term management contracts with a private vendor to operate the facility.

Commissioner Laninga asked Mr. Calhoun for his recommendation on ownership. Mr. Calhoun stated he would recommend public ownership. There is significant question about the availability of tax exempt status for private ownership. There is greater certainty for the project under public ownership.

Resolution No. 10-85-163 implementing the establishment of a Mass Burn Incinerator was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAEKER

WHEREAS, Kent County, through its Act 641 Plan, and on other occasions has expressed and affirmed its intent and desire to establish alternatives to sanitary landfills for the disposal of solid waste, and

WHEREAS, various alternatives for the implementation of a mass burn incinerator have been duly considered by the Kent County Board of Commissioners, with numerous steps in the implementation process having been previously approved, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that Kent County select the method of financing and operation of a mass burn incinerator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby directs staff to proceed to implement the establishment of a mass burn incinerator under the following conditions:

1. The mass burn incinerator shall be designed and constructed by private industry based on appropriate qualifications and proposals;
2. The mass burn incinerator shall be operated and maintained by private industry based on appropriate qualifications and proposals;
3. Construction of the mass burn incinerator shall be financed through the sale of appropriate County bonds and the facility shall be owned by Kent County.

Commissioner DeKraeker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Kuhn and Lorch. Commissioner Byington asked if time would permit the County to choose private ownership.

Civil Counsel DeWitt indicated it would be extremely difficult to negotiate a complete sound project with private ownership by the end of the year.

After extensive discussion Commissioner Byington moved to call for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Thomas.

Motion carried. Motion to adopt Resolution 10-85-163 carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wahlfeld, Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Doyle, DeVriendt, DeKraeker, Byington, M. Buth, Boelema, Bandstra, Chairperson Buth - 19.
Nays: Oppewal, Doyle - 2.
Absent: None.

At 11:02 a.m. Commissioner Byington moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing acquisition of property and an unrelated matter of pending litigation. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld. Motion carried unanimously.

At 11:53 a.m. Commissioner Byington moved to return to Regular Session. Seconded by Commissioner Doyle. Motion carried unanimously.

At 11:55 a.m. Commissioner TerHorst moved to adjourn; subject to the call of the Chairperson, and to Friday, November 1, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting and to Wednesday, November 6, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Bandstra.

Motion carried unanimously.

Richard Buth Chairperson
Maurice D. DeWitt County Clerk

The Active Consumer

Consumer alert: A warning is being issued to all consumers who own earth stations for TV reception, or are considering installing one in the near future. You can save yourself time and aggravation by being wary of con men in the earth station industry. Industry experts report many cable programmers are going to be scrambling their signals in the future and you'll have to pay for TV programming that you thought you'd get for free. Many disreputable earth station salesman, it seems, tell customers they can get everything they were once getting on cable television for "free" once they buy the earth station terminal. They tell their customers scrambling will never really happen, or that Congress will prohibit it, or that they will be able to buy a cheap little "black box" to descramble the signals and continue to get the programming for "free."



Installing a big back yard dish for "free" TV reception may not be as inexpensive as many think.

All such claims are false. The fact is, scrambling of satellite signals is shortly going to be a reality. You'll still be able to get some of the TV signals you want - but you'll have to pay for them. A reputable earth station salesperson will tell you that. By the way, it is illegal to intercept ABC, NBC and CBS now. When they scramble, it is unlikely home terminal owners will be able to buy those satellite signals.

Fire Department will visit Lowell Schools during Fire Prevention Week

This week is National Fire Prevention Week. The Lowell Area Fire Department will be visiting Bushnell and Runicman Schools to show and give out information to the children to help them understand and practice good fire safety rules. The Fire Department hopes this will be a time to think about possible fire hazards that could occur in your home. It's a well known fact that seventy percent of the fires that

occur in the home or a building, can be attributed to carelessness. Many others are caused by faulty equipment which could or should have been recognized and repaired. These are the needless fires - the kind that can be prevented if each of us takes the time to practice fire safety. Here are a few things to consider that will make your home and lives safer in the event of a fire.

- Develop an escape route and practice it.
- Always have two good ways of getting out of your house.
- Keep emergency phone numbers and your address by the phone, so that anyone at your home may be able to give the correct information to the fire department.
- Install proper fire extinguishers and know how to use them.
- Install smoke detectors at strategic locations throughout your home. At least one on every level of your home.
- Periodically check your home for fire hazards, i.e. electrical wiring, combustible materials, improper use of flammable liquids, woodstoves and chimneys.



The first motion-picture "drive-in" theater opened in Camden, New Jersey in 1933. Room was provided for 500 cars.

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, September 16, 1985.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the August 19 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried

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

Yeas: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.
No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (9/3/85)

General Fund	\$33,220.53
Major Street Fund	225.11
Local Street Fund	145.25
Sewer Fund	965.13
Water Fund	988.15
Equipment Fund	675.61
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	193.26
Current Tax Fund	22,070.65
Lee Fund	10,059.86
Storm Sewer Fund	26.60

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (9/16/85)

General Fund	\$41,831.82
Major Street Fund	46.29
Local Street Fund	84.64
Sewer Fund	372.87
Water Fund	596.50
Equipment Fund	1,847.88
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	305.87
Current Tax Fund	13,011.64
Lee Fund	5.50
Storm Sewer Fund	13.68

Mayor Maatman turned the meeting over to Councilman Thompson, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, who opened the Public Hearing on the request of the First Congregational Church for a Frontline and Sideline Variance to allow the installation of a lift-elevator for the elderly and handicapped, and allow construction of a new entranceway, and install a bay window.

Mr. Tom Dowling of Vos Construction Company was present, representing the Church and stated that the lift-elevator would be installed at the west side of the existing front porch, and to keep it from looking like it was just stuck on the side of the Church, the entranceway would be extended to the edge of the existing porch, to enclose them both. The variance is needed to then extend the steps outward to the edge of the sidewalk on Spring Street. The bay window will be installed on the east side of the Church, toward Hudson Street, and will extend out from the building only 12 inches, and the base will be 34 inches from the ground. The existing shrubbery planted along that side of the building will serve a protective barrier for person walking along there and will still be closer to the sidewalk than the window. The bay window is being installed basically to improve the looks of the building only, and is in the

keeping with the style and decor of the present building.

Manager Quada state that the Church is a non-conforming structure by reason of the Grandfather Clause, having been built before the current zoning laws ever went into effect. He could see no further problems, stating that the south entrance of the Church is already on the sidewalk line, and this extension will place the southeast entrance on the same line. He recommended approval.

IT WAS MOVED by Mayor Maatman that the Frontline and Sideline Variance be granted to the First Congregational Church, for extension of the southeast entrance, to enclose a lift-elevator, and the installation of a bay window, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

Mr. Walter Sowles of Square Consulting Service was present who explained the procedure for establishment of a Downtown Development Authority, (DDA). He stated that such a development would involve both the public sector and the private sector. He explained briefly both the Public Act 197, (DDA) and Public Act 450, TIFA, (Tax Increment Financing Authority), and stated that to establish either, the Council would need to do the following: 1. Pass an ordinance establishing the need for such an Authority; 2. Designate the Development District; 3. Appoint a board of 9 to 12 people plus the Mayor. 50% of those boardmembers would have to have an interest in property located inside the District.

He continued that the Council may, but does not have to, levy 2 mills of additional taxes for administrative costs. Then, the area must be looked at to determine what specific needs for improvement are necessary to attract business. Next, collected taxes for the District must be determined for a given period of time, (from December 31, 1984 for example compared to December 31, 1985), the difference being called a "tax increment." This tax increment can then be used for funding of the various improvements needed within the District. Public hearings are necessary for all phases of such a development.

Mayor Maatman thanked Mr. Sowles for his presentation, stating that it was something that the City is definitely interested in.

Next, Council discussed a notification from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission on a request from the Village Party Store to upgrade their SDM license to a SDD license, from sales of just beer and wine, to now include the sale of packaged liquor.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the request to upgrade the SDM license to a SDD license as requested by the Village Party Store be approved, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Yeas: Councilman Collins, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.
No: Councilman Fonger.
Absent: None.

Manager Quada then stated that the lease on the building housing the Senior Neighbors Center is about to expire, and the condition and limited space of the present building warrants the necessity of looking for another location. They are asking for some Council members to attend a meeting with Senior Neighbors, Inc. to help look for funding, grants, etc. to help keep the Center in our community.

He continued that in the past, Council has talked about building a community building for use for all kinds of activities for

area residents. Perhaps it is time to seriously consider such a building, which could also house the Senior Center. They could oversee its use, maintenance, etc.

Mayor Maatman and Councilman Collins both volunteered to attend the meeting with Senior Neighbors, Inc.

Council then discussed the west wall which stands on the property line of the Senior Citizen Park on East Main Street, which adjoins the building owned by Mr. Gerald Patton and Mr. Mike Tummino.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Thompson for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lowell hereby conveys use of the existing west wall of the property described as the Senior Citizen Park, located on East Main Street, parcel number 41-20-02-407-010, but will retain ownership of same, to Lowell Land Development, Inc.

Two people injured in single car accident



A vehicle driven by a 16-year old juvenile female struck a small bridge guardrail near the C&O Railroad tracks on West Main Street just before noon on Monday, October 7. The vehicle was eastbound when it left the roadway and struck the guardrail. The driver and her 17 year old passenger, Missy Smart, of 5687 Hotchkiss Road, Lowell, were both injured. They were transported to Blodgett Memorial Medical Center where they were treated and released. No ticket has been issued, and the accident remains under investigation by the Lowell Police Department.

Consumers Power offers helpful hints on how to prepare for winter

September probably had most homeowners thinking about air conditioning rather than heating their homes.

But Old Man Winter is hiding around the corner and it is time to start thinking about battening down the hatches against the cold outdoors.

"The official arrival of fall does help you get in a better frame of mind to do the necessary work to prepare your house for winter's onslaught," said C. Jury Carpenter, district market services supervisor of Consumers Power's Alma District.

"When thinking about the things that need to be done to protect your house, it helps to picture it as a hot air balloon that you don't want any air escaping from. The problem then becomes: what do I need to do to prevent any warm air from escaping?" said Carpenter.

With the thought of preserving that precious warm air, Consumers Power offers the following tips for preparing your home for winter:

--Among the major energy users in your home, the furnace is number one. Furnace filters should be replaced or cleaned regularly. Dirty filters make a furnace work harder and require more energy. Furnace air ducts and registers should be checked for possible blockage.

--Adequate insulation is essential for keeping the heat where it is needed--in the house. Consumers Power recommends a minimum of 6 inches (R-19) of insulation in the ceiling or attic. To help finance this, Consumers Power offers a special, zero-interest loan program for qualifying gas space-heating customers. Family income is not a factor in determining eligibility. For more information on the loan program, call your local Consumers Power office.

--Putting weather stripping around doors and windows is necessary to keep out expensive drafts of cold air.

--Caulking around windows and door frames is also important to prevent heat from escaping.

--Heat can also leave through unprotected single-pane windows. Storm windows provide the best measure of protection, while plastic covering over windows can also prevent heat loss.

--Other escape sources that should be checked include the fireplace damper (make sure it closes tightly), exhaust fans for bathrooms and kitchen and the dryer vent.

--For homeowners who heat their homes with oil or propane, installing a high efficiency gas furnace or an electric heat pump can reduce heating costs. Contact the market services department at Consumers Power for more information.

--Have the heating system checked by a competent serviceman before the heating season begins.

"Winter always has a way of arriving a little earlier than expected. By doing some preparation work now, you can be ready when the cold winds start to blow," said Carpenter.



LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: BONNIE ROYMAN
In the Matter Of: Jolinda and Scott FAYNE
Hearing: October 28, 1985, at 4:00 p.m.

TO: CARLOS AND ALEJANDRINA MENA
In the Matter Of: Santae MENA
Hearing: December 2, 1985, at 9:00 a.m.

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar St., Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

Dated: October 2, 1985

JOHN P. STEKETEY
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Judith Ann Svec.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 30, 1985 at 9:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppels Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Judith Ann Svec to change her name to Janet Ann Huey.

October 3, 1985
Judith Ann Svec
4114 Madison S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
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C46,47

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C47,48

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C47

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FOUND - Neutered male beagle, 6-8 years old, tri-color, found on M-21 near Valley Vista. Call Lowell Veterinary Clinic at 897-8484.
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Attorney Richard Heath, Lowell 897-9480
Grand Rapids 241-2292

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Want to learn a new trade but need to "get by" while doing it? The Community Action Program can help with part-time jobs and tuition aid. Want to know more? Call 246-1431.
C44-47

Thank You

Card of Thanks
Sunday, September 29th, we were honored with an open house given by the Goodwin family at the home of David and Tammy Tichelaar. Many of our friends and relatives came to celebrate our birthdays with us. We wish to extend our thanks to all who helped make it a memorable day, one we will always remember. Thank you all.
Arvil & Thelma Heilman
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FOR SALE - 2 Tuxedo style sofas-beige, green, yellow, orange print-\$200 each. 2 green wing back chairs, Queen Ann style-\$100 each. 2 Queen Ann style end tables, fruitwood finish-\$75 each. All items in excellent condition. Moved and need different colors. Call 897-9261 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 897-5381 after 5:00.

FOR SALE - Exercise equipment, heavy duty mechanical bicycle and belt vibrator. Also a Gottlieb electro-mechanical pin ball machine, 2 player duotron. Days call 698-7000 ask for Gail, evenings 897-8322.

GARAGE SALE - Couch, chairs, coffee table, TI Computer, venetian blinds, book-cases, air hockey table, more. Saturday, October 12, 9 - 4 only. 10885 Scottswood.
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Education is the task of bringing the young and the great together.
John Jay Chapman

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Ritchie is requesting a variance which would allow him to conduct a home operated business with three outside contractors from his home at 3370 Alden Nash, SE. This request will be brought before the Township Board of Appeals at a public hearing to be held on

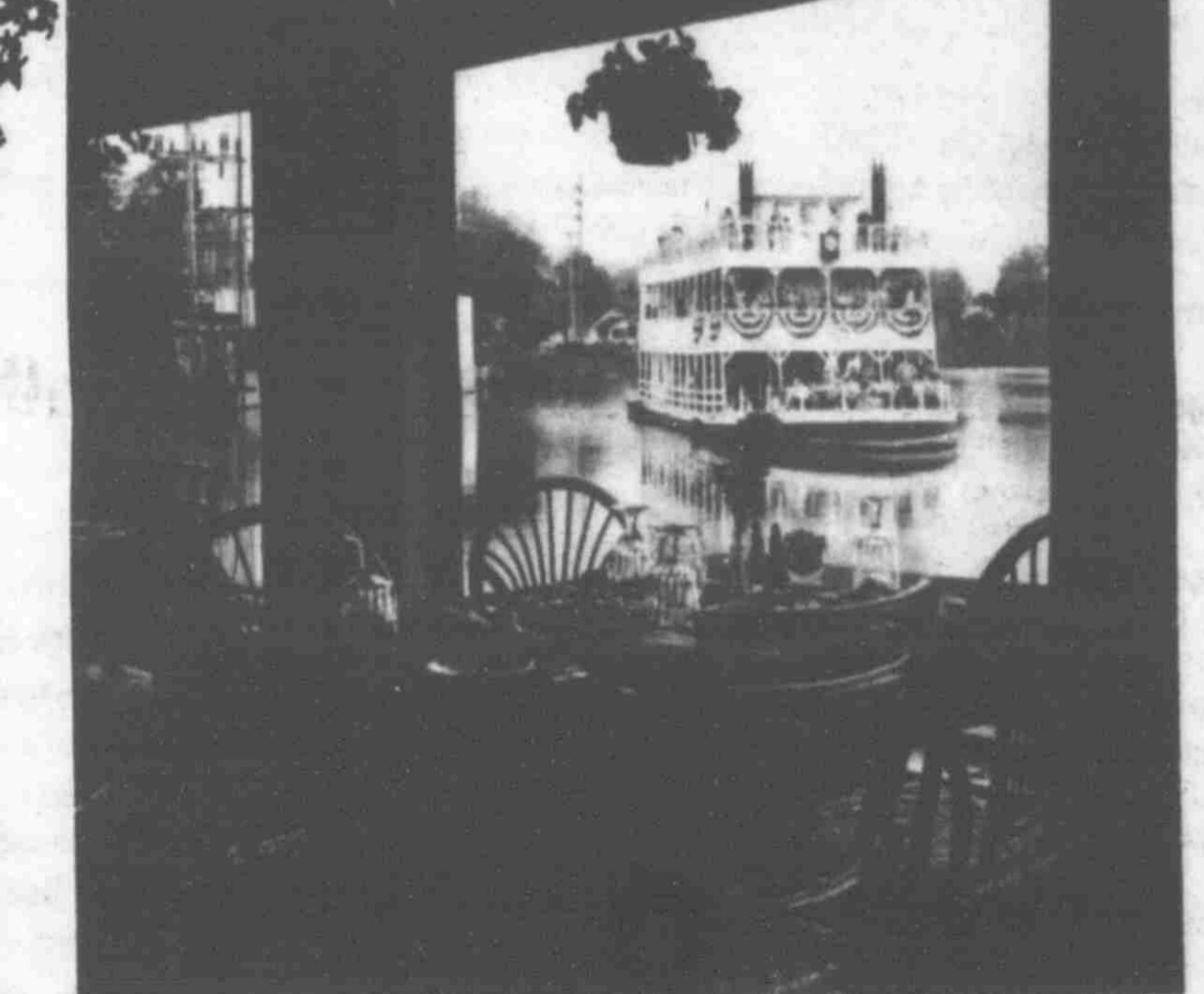
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1985 AT 8:00 P.M.

Immediately following the public hearing, the Township Board of Appeals will hold their regular October meeting instead of having it on the fourth Monday as was previously advertised.

For further information, please call the Hall at 897-7600 during regular office hours.

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Lowell YMCA Softball Standings

STANDINGS THRU OCTOBER 7, 1985

SUNDAY NIGHT - CO-ED

Team	W	L
1. Don Anderson	6	1
2. Janosa's Store	6	1
3. Grand Valley Ledger	4	4
4. The Killer G's	2	5
5. Diamond Dusters	0	7

MONDAY NIGHT CO-ED

Team	W	L
1. Goss Corner Store	5	1
2. Germaines	5	1
3. Silver Dollar	2	4
4. Curtis/Heritage	2	4
5. J.T. Machine	1	5

TUESDAY NIGHT - MENS

Team	W	L
1. King Milling	8	1
2. Don Anderson	7	2
3. Cannon Twp. Merchants	4	4
4. Kings Greenville Ford	2	6
5. Wicked Units	0	8

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - MENS

Team	W	L
1. General Hospital	8	0
2. The Alter Deck	5	3
3. St. Savings Bank	3	5
4. D.L.T.	3	5
5. The Gators	1	7

THURSDAY NIGHT - MENS

Team	W	L
1. Lowell Beer Store	8	0
2. X-Team	5	3
3. Nazarene	5	3
4. Harold Zeigler	2	8
5. Alto Gas	0	7

FRIDAY NIGHT - MENS

Team	W	L
1. S.A.L.	4	2
2. Larkin's	5	3
3. Gary Stewart	4	3
4. Wernet	2	4
5. Grinders Plus	2	5

Driver swerves out of control; three are injured



Lowell Emergency Medical Personnel attend to the driver and passenger of the vehicle which lost control and swerved into an oncoming vehicle driven by John Brown of Lowell. The other driver was a 16 year-old-juvenile male from Lowell. Three people were injured in the accident.

Three people were injured and one was hospitalized in a two car crash at the corner of West Main and Alden Nash at about 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8. A vehicle driven by a 16 year old juvenile Lowell male made a left hand turn off Alden Nash heading east on Main Street. He lost control of his vehicle and swerved into the path of a westbound vehicle driven by John Brown, 45, of 11826 E. Fulton, Lowell. The cars came

together nearly head-on. Brown's wife Sandra, 43, was transported to Butterworth Hospital with head, arm and leg injuries. The driver of the other vehicle and his 17 year old passenger, Jody Baldrice, 13282 Cascade, Lowell, were treated at the scene for minor injuries and sought further treatment elsewhere. John Brown was not injured. The accident remains under investigation by the Lowell

Police Department. The Lowell Emergency Medical Unit, Lowell Fire Department and Life Ambulance responded to the scene.



The Statue of Liberty's mouth is three feet wide.

"Main Street", cont'd.

Lori Thompson, 22, collided with a car driven by Ruthann Blaisdell, 32, both of Lowell, on west Main near West Street on Thursday morning, October 3. No one was hurt in the mishap.

Arrested and arraigned Friday, October 4 in 63rd District Court was Lori Bronkema, 22, of Kentwood on charges of non sufficient funds check writing.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail on charges of violation of probation was Scott Stroosnyder, 22, of Lowell. He will be arraigned in 63rd District Court on Monday.

Apprehended for shoplifting from Curt's Sound Shop on West Main was a 15 year old juvenile from Lowell. He will be referred to Probate Court on the charge at a later date. The incident occurred on Wednesday, October 2.

Issued appearance citations to 63rd District Court for recreational trespassing on King Milling Property early Sunday morning, October 6, were Robert Moses II, 18, and Michael Ackerman, 18, both of Grand Rapids. Ackerman was also issued a citation for fishing without a license by D.N.R. officers.

Arrested and lodged at the Kent County Jail for non-sufficient funds check Saturday evening, October 5, was Denis Smith Sr of Lowell. Smith was also wanted on a criminal bench warrant in Ionia County.

Lodged in the Kent County Jail Sunday evening, October 6 on charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer and recreational trespassing was Jacob Blough, 36, of Lowell.

Issued an appearance citation for "Turfig" in Fairgrounds over the week-end was Brad Baer, 18, of Lowell.

Lowell officers investigated 22 accident complaints in the month of September including one which involved injuries.

The Lowell Medical Unit was dispatched to 10 medical runs in the month of September bringing the total number of runs for the year to 163.

Lowell man hurt in crash Sunday a.m.

A Lowell man was hospitalized with neck and leg injuries following a one car accident early Sunday morning. Craig Zigterman, 22, of 1016 Alden Nash was alone in his vehicle when the accident occurred. Kent County Sheriff's Deputies say that Zigterman was traveling northbound on Lincoln Lake just south of Fallsburg Park at a normal rate of speed when he went into the righthand shoulder, lost control and swerved across the road. His vehicle went up an embankment on the west side of the road, and rolled back down coming to rest on its top.

Zigterman was transported via Mercy ambulance to Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. The Lowell Emergency Medical unit responded to the call and treated him at the scene.

Zigterman was cited for O.I.U.L. or Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

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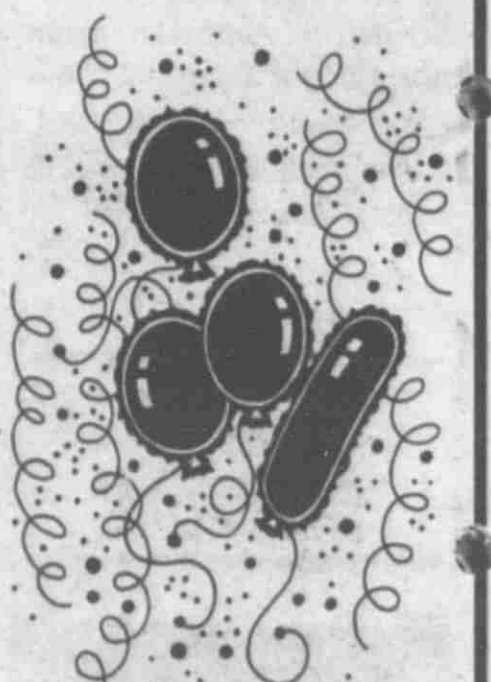


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