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City gives Macker the Okay for '86 tourney

The Lowell City Council gave the 1986 Gus Macker Tournament the green flag at Monday's regular meeting. Scott McNeal, and several members of his

"Macker Council", along with a host of other supporters, showed up at the meeting to petition the City Council for permission to again hold the annual ex-

travaganza in the city streets. McNeal, whom everybody must know by now is the real Gus Macker, told the councilmembers he is planning a 40-court tournament that will involve 3,200 players. Last year's tournament featured 32 courts.

The councilmembers were aided in their decision by the results of a recent survey conducted by the city. Questionnaires were mailed to all residents in the area roughly bordered by Riverside Dr., Foreman Rd., Amity St. and Chatham St. "The response was virtually unanimous in favor of the Macker," said Lowell City Manager Ray Quada. In all, 64 residents responded to the survey, with all but one saying they would like to see the Macker continue. Though most comments were favorable, many concerns were listed that will be reviewed by a committee comprised of Quada, Councilmen Charlie Doyle and Jack Fonger along with members of the Macker Council.

The concerns ranged from worries about trampled flower beds to assurance that the Macker purchase adequate insurance. Parking, trespassing, size of the tournament, trash disposal, fencing, etc. were other problems mentioned by those responding. The positive comments far outweighed the negative, and even those listing concerns usually tempered them with comments about how beneficial the tournament is, and how well-run it seems to be. In all, the survey indicated that the Macker neighborhood is solidly behind the tournament.

In his comments, McNeal told the councilmembers that the Macker's primary goal is the establishment of a park for the tournament. "We are being very cautious about this park idea," said McNeal. "We know the basketball in the streets idea has been a big part of the success of Macker, and we don't want to move it into a park only to see interest fizzle out," he added. "We feel that if we do it right, with major sponsors helping us out, we can make the park idea work. But, we can't just jump into it," McNeal continued. McNeal said that the biggest complaint the Macker gets from neighbors is the fact they keep talking about a park, but continue to play in the streets each year. "It's (the Macker Park) going to take some time," McNeal explained.

When asked about insurance, McNeal's father, Dick McNeal, explained that the tournament had purchased policies covering players and spectators for \$1 million per occurrence and property owners for \$100,000 per occurrence. The elder McNeal also stated the city was named as an insured party in the policies.

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Scott McNeal, alias Gus Macker, detailed his plans for the 1986 Gus Macker Tournament at Monday's Lowell City Council meeting. The councilmen unanimously approved a request to hold the event in the streets again this year.

Quada noted the insurance was just one thing the city insisted on when the tournament began to grow. "It may have appeared there has been a lot of friction between the city and Macker,"

said Quada, "But, we've been working together for the protection and benefit of all concerned, and I think we've done a good job," he continued. Quada cited recent, lengthy conversations

that he has had with promoters, and city officials in Dallas, TX who are putting together a Macker-like tournament.

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SNOWBALL TOURNAMENT PLANNED

A one-day Snowball Tournament is being planned for Saturday, February 22. Proceeds from the event will be used to help pay for the new home run fence at Recreation Park. Eight teams are needed to make up this double elimination tournament. For more information, call Bob Ford at 897-7501 or Steve Larkin at 897-5977.

KATHY CARSON IS SUPER SALESPERSON

Kathy Carson, 17, of 11390 Kirby, Alto, and a student at North Kent E.B.C.E. was top salesperson in her school during a recent fund raising campaign. Kathy sold 600.40 worth of products to land her the \$100.00 top prize in the sales competition. The money raised in the campaign will be used for a class trip North Kent E.B.C.E. is an alternative high school located at 3801 E. Beltline, Grand Rapids. Kathy is the daughter of Wayne and Melinda Carson. Congratulations Kathy.

TAX HELP FOR SENIORS

Nancy Wood will try to be available from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, January 11 at Lowell City Hall to help senior citizens file their CR1040 Tax Credit forms.

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ATTENTION SWIMMERS!

Swimmers, don't forget that the YMCA is currently taking applications for a new session of swim lessons and swimnastics. Classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, January 13. For more information, call the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

The Gifted and Talented Committee is working on an identification and testing procedure. Teachers have attended many training sessions and awareness sessions to deal effectively with gifted and talented students in the classroom.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Keith Monroe, 58, of Morley, backed into a vehicle driven by Myrna Kent, 38, of Ionia in a property damage accident on Friday, December 27. The accident took place in the McDonald's parking lot on West Main Street. No one was injured.

A vehicle owned by Carl Stanford of Lowell, was damaged when struck by a hit and run driver in the Eberhard's parking lot on Sunday, December 29.

A vehicle driven by James Murawa, 28, of Lyons, was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Anne Hearld, 22, of Ionia. The accident took place on Thursday, December 26 on Main St. near West St. No one was injured.

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Snow ordinance is tabled until February

You can quit worrying about whether you need to get your walk shoveled off in time to beat a \$50.00 fine, at least for the time being. About 40 residents turned out for a public hearing on a proposed city snow removal ordinance Monday night. A good number of those in attendance took the floor to voice their disapproval with the ordinance as proposed.

Nearly all those who spoke began by saying something ought to be done about unshoveled walks and agreed they create a hazard for pedestrians; but, the proposed ordinance was shot full of holes by the critics.

Gould Rivette asked why the city trucks had to go so fast that they blast the snow back over his shoveled walk. He also wondered why Councilman Charlie Doyle and Mayor James Maatman don't shovel all of their walks. Brian Anderson asked if ordinance verbiage, "clear of snow and ice", meant clear all the way to the concrete. Jean Shores asked how she was supposed to shovel hard packed snow that the snow plows pile at the corners of her property. Herb Slocum said that if you do shovel a path on your lawn as the ordi-

nance states people without sidewalks must do, the grass will be dead in the spring. Bob Pfaller suggested that the city determine heavily traveled routes near schools and the downtown, and clear them at city expense. John Gabriion asked how much it would cost to hire private contractors to clear the city's sidewalks. Carl Miller said the city-wide garbage service, paid by taxes, is a good example of how sidewalks should be cleared. "Have city crews do it, and raise the taxes," he said. David Harding said his former home, Cassopolis, clears all the city sidewalks after each snowfall with one man on a Ford tractor equipped with a small V-plow. Jim Hodges said he would hate to see a child get hit because people didn't shovel their walks. Another person asked why a \$50.00 fine was needed, and wondered how the city planned to enforce the ordinance.

City Manager Ray Quada and the Council had a lot of answers; but, the audience wasn't agreeable to most of them.

Quada estimated that it would take from one and one half to two mills to fund snow removal

from all city sidewalks. To the enforcement issue, Councilman Charlie Doyle predicted it would be enforced only when neighbors shoveling their walks complained. To the \$50.00 fine question, Quada said, "You can't have a law that says you have to shovel your walk or else. People will just say, or else what." Quada also tried to explain why the city trucks are forced to throw snow back up onto sidewalks, stating that every effort is made to contain the distance the snow is thrown.

Doyle commented he feels just the talk of a snow removal ordinance has made people aware of the problem; and, consequently, the city's sidewalks are in much better shape than they've been for years.

After the lengthy discussion, the council generally agreed there was much work yet to be done before a snow removal ordinance could be adopted. It was decided to leave the public hearing open and bring the issue up again during the first city council meeting in February. Gould Rivette could be heard quipping in the back of the room, "Why not the Fourth of July?"

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Obituaries

BRYANT - Dec Bryant, aged 88, of Alto, passed away, January 2, 1986. He was born on October 31, 1897, one of seven children born to Mary (Draper) and Nathan Bryant and lived in the Alto area all his life. He married Pauline (Porritt) on September 6, 1926, who preceded him in death on December 6, 1975, also a daughter R. Virginia Bryant December 8, 1951. Mr. Bryant was a retired Bowne Township Farmer, a life member of the Freeport Masonic Lodge No. 541 F & AM, and a member of the Bowne Center United Methodist Church. He is survived by his family, M. Ross and Charlotte Miller of Boynton Beach, FL, James and Mary Ellen Willyard of Alto, Albert and Susan Nicholas of New Era; seven grandchildren, Donald and Virginia McCans of Miami, FL, Christine and Bryant Miller of Akron, OH, Gary Miller of Atlanta, GA, Lisa and Lynn Willyard of Alto, and Jennifer and Jason Nicholas of New Era; two great-grandsons, Mark and Scott McCans of Miami, FL; several

nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Monday, January 6, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Margaret Cobb officiating. A Masonic Service under the auspices of the Freeport Lodge No. 541 F & AM. Memorials may be made to the Bowne Center United Methodist Church Building Fund.

FLUGER - David Michael Fluger, 41, of Greenville, passed away suddenly Thursday, December 26, 1985. Mr. Fluger is survived by his wife, Joanne; his children, Suzette, Kathy, Michelle, all at home; his parents Ralph and Barbara Fluger of Lowell; brothers, Richard and Donna Fluger of Lowell; father and mother-in-law, Roy and Ella Thompson of Lowell. Funeral Services were Monday, December 30, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

GOULD - Viola E. Gould, aged 74, of Lowell, passed away Friday, January 3, 1986. She is sur-

vived by her children, Richard McCaul, Bonnie Cardinel, Marsha Holliday, Diane Ferris, Kenneth, Arthur, Randy, David and Douglas Gould; brothers, Mort, Harley, C. Oren Balcom, Bob and Jerry McCaul; sisters, Irene Malin, Nettie Kaczynski, Marjorie McCaul; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church Building Fund.

HENDRICK - Darwin M. Hendrick, 61, of Cedar Springs, formerly of Lowell, passed away Sunday, December 29, 1985. Mr. Hendrick is survived by his wife, Yvonne; children, Mrs. Bill (Ardis) Barber, Mitchell and Georgeann Hendrick, Dave and Dixie Hendrick, all of Lowell, Steve and Linda Hendrick of Belding; step-children, Douglas and Edie Brownell of Charlotte, Jim and Daracey Wilcox, Debra Brownell, all of Rockford, Denise Brownell at home; brothers, Duane, Rex, Bernard and Wayne Hendrick, all of Lowell, Rice

Hendrick of Saranac; sisters, Mrs. Ruby Berends, Mrs. Marie Feuerstein both of Lowell; nine grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, December 31, at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Rev. Arthur Jackson of United Methodist Church of Cedar Springs officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church Building Fund.

PETERS - Edna Peters, of 8245 Vergennes, Ada, passed away December 31, 1985. Mrs. Peters is survived by her husband, Carl J.; daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Gloria) Harrell of Cascade; son and daughter-in-law, Carl F. and Patricia Peters of Ada; brother, Glenn Swanson of York, PA, sister, Mrs. Lena Dumond of Dor; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The Mass of Christian burial will be offered Thursday 11 A.M. at St. Mary's Church, Lowell. Fr. David L. Hawley Celebrant. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Scripture Service will be Wednesday evening 8 P.M. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related

RITTENGER - Thelma Rittenger, of 745 Foreman, Lowell, passed away Thursday evening December 26, 1985. Mrs. Rittenger is survived by her husband, Robert; daughter and son-in-law Denise and Mark

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell is hereby notifying the public of its intent to sell 1,120 shares of State Savings bank Stocks.

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "Stock Bids", to the office of the City Manager, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331 not later than 2:00 p.m., January 17, 1985.

Bids will be opened in the Council Chambers at the above stated address at 3:00 p.m., January 17, 1985.

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

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter first 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.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE canned goods or other non perishable foods can be left at the rear of the Club Room for the Christmas baskets.

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.



A nutritious afternoon snack can provide a youngster with needed energy and prevent the fatigue that might prevent enjoyment of a nutritious evening meal.

Families needed for exchange students

ASSE International Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking families to host Scandinavian, German, Swiss, French, Spanish, Dutch and Canadian boys and girls, 16 to 18 years old, for the 1986-1987 high school year. These carefully selected European and Canadian teenagers are eager to learn about our country through living as a member of a family, going to high school and sharing their culture with their American family and community. All speak fluent English, are fully insured, have their own spending money and will be responsible family members. The students will arrive shortly before school begins in August and return at the end of the school year in June. Each family will be able to preview their student from an extensive student file containing a biographical essay and a photo collage of the family, friends, school and home of the student.

ASSE is a non-profit, public benefit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education and cooperating with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education.

ASSE is also looking for local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. They must have a good academic record, be 15 to 18 years old and inspired to learn about new customs and language by living with a volunteer family in Scandinavia, Germany, France, Spain, Holland, Canada, Britain or Switzerland for a school year or a six week summer adventure.

Interested persons please contact: Marilyn Gleason, 3645 Perry SW, Wyoming, MI, 49509 Telephone number 616/531-9653.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Run-ciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

THE RECYCLE CENTER at Eberhard's parking lot is open for bottles, tin cans, aluminum, newspaper, and brown paper bags.

THE LOWELL COMMUNITY BAND will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Lowell High School band room.

WED., JAN. 8: The Lowell Women's Club will meet for noon luncheon at the Schneider Manor, with Ann Booth, sponsor. Roger Brown, editor of the Grand Valley Ledger, will show slides of Lowell history and personalities taken from the

files of the Lowell Ledger. Jennifer Speerstra and Marcia Ryder will report on conservation, and Evelyn Tichelaar will chair the luncheon committee.

THE LOWELL COMMUNITY BAND will rehearse Monday, January 13, 7:30 p.m. in the High School Band Room.

THE EVENING CLUB will meet in the Educational Building of the First United

Methodist Church on Tuesday, January 14 at 8:00 p.m. The program will be informal with Makotot Otakie and Salvador Rocaiguez, both exchange students with the Ivan Blough family. Co-hostesses are Jane Blough and Jean McKay.

REVIVAL SERVICES Lowell Church of the Nazarene will hold revival services January 26-30 at 7:00 p.m. each evening with the exception of Sunday when services will

be 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Larry Leckrone, a noted evangelist/song evangelist will present the program.

OLD TIME MOVIE PARTY Friday, January 17 an old time movie party starring Charlie Chaplin will be held at the Lowell Senior Neighbor's Center, 214 E. Main in Lowell from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All senior citizens are invited to attend. Sponsored by Lowell Community Education.

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Another convenient source of information that shouldn't be overlooked is the Customer Guide section in the front of your Michigan Bell White Pages telephone directory. It's full of phone numbers and helpful information on who to call for what. One of the numbers you'll find there is also on your monthly phone bill. It's the number of your Michigan Bell business office. That's where you get in touch with a service representative who can help you with specific questions about your phone service, or your bill.

One good place to call is the Let's Talk Center. It's staffed by Michigan Bell people specially trained to answer almost any general question about phone service. The toll-free number for the Center is 1 800 555-5000.

And for specific problems, there are Michigan Bell people to call. For example, if you have a repair problem with your residence phone service, you should call 221-2121; if the problem is with business phone service, the number is 221-3131; if the problem is with a public telephone, call 221-5151.



I hope you'll find these suggestions helpful in knowing how and where to get answers. Even though I can't answer your questions on an individual basis, if you belong to a community or service group in the area and would like me to come out and address your group, please let me know. The number to call to schedule a talk is (616) 459-9925.

After all, helping people learn about their phone service is what I, and a lot of other Michigan Bell people, do every day.

Phil Gould
Corporate Affairs Manager



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you (1 Peter 5:7).

If I've heard my mother say, "straighten up, Pauline!" once, I've heard her say it dozens of times. When I was a child at home, I was a constant worry to her because of my bad posture.

There is another reason why people are "stoop-shouldered." King Solomon said very wisely that heaviness in the heart of man maketh it to stoop.

Many people are troubled with heavy hearts. But they are carrying burdens which they need not carry. Jesus has bidden us to cast our worries, our griefs, our troubles, and cares upon Him. To those who labor and are heavy laden, He has promised rest. He has promised comfort to those who mourn. If we but wholly trust Him He can release us of our loads and give us joy and peace.

Does heaviness of heart cause you, fellow Christian, to bend beneath your load? If so, straighten up! Cast the weight you are carrying upon Him. You need not have "stooped shoulders."

Prayer: My farther which art in heaven, Thou hast bidden me to come boldly to the throne of grace and cast all my cares upon Thee. I thank Thee because Thou carest enough for me to lift my burden and carry my load. Just now I take Thee at Thy Word, surrender my troubles to Thee, and accept Thy peace and joy. Amen.

Holy Ghost, with light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the shades of night away; Turn my darkness into day.

Andrew Reed

To exchange vows



Pamela Anne Miller and William David Smyth

Lloyd and Suzanne Miller of Alto, MI, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Anne to William David Smyth. Bill is the son of Bill and Joyce Smyth of Skandia and Ms. Constance Smyth of Paradise, CA.

The bride elect is a 1982 graduate of Lowell High School. She is currently attending Michigan Technological University

Completes training



Airman 1st Class Paul A. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Perry of 2833 Lee Road, Saranac, Mich., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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

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

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Katt joins Air Force

Mr. Kurt W. Katt has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP). According to SSGT Tory Klamka, the Air Force recruiter here, his entry into the DEP allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area.

Mr. Katt is a 1985 graduate of Lowell High School and will enter the United States Air Force on March 25, 1986. Following graduation from the six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training in the Electronics Area and be assigned to a duty station.

In the Michigan Lottery

Nancy Justice, 33, of Clarksville is one of six Michigan Lottery instant game players who have a chance to win a life of financial independence on Saturday, January 11. Each will try for a top prize of \$1,000-a-week-for-life, with a guaranteed minimum of \$1 million, in the "Joker Plus" Grand Drawing.

The drawing is scheduled in Detroit as part of the half-hour "Michigan Lottery Megabucks Giveaway" television program for statewide airing.

Justice's road to new riches began with redemption of signed "Free Tickets" from the instant game at her Lottery agent. Subsequent drawings from among over three million of these entries produced 126 semi-finalists, each of whom received a free 52-drawing subscription to the Lotto game. A finalist drawing from all semi-finalist entries produced the six contestants who will try for the game's top prize.

"In addition to the Grand Prize, the finalists will compete for \$25,000, \$20,000, \$15,000 and two \$10,000 awards," said Lottery Commissioner Michael J. Carr.

The "Michigan Lottery Megabucks Giveaway" program, hosted by Detroit radio and television personality Dick Purtan, along with Lottery hostess Aggis Usedy, will be telecast at 7:30 p.m. on January 11. Originating from WDIV-TV, Channel 4 in Detroit, it will be seen on a statewide network which includes WOTV, Channel 8, in Grand Rapids.

Letters to the Editor

Being raised in Lowell, I have always made a point to mark its changes, especially now after I have since moved to a smaller community to the north, which is in my opinion a little worse for wear compared to my former homestead. I enjoy coming back and do so often mainly because relatives and friends are here. An ulterior motive to come "home" though, beckons to be reconciled additionally, and that is one of pride for the city as a whole.

At this point I think I should back up and explain how I arrive at such a condition of prejudice; for those who know me will find it peculiar to hear such grandiose flattery stemming from a traditionally cynical point of view. It started with a leisurely walk down Main Street where turning on the west of Riverside to head north, I noticed a bicycle lock and cable rusted shut around the railing outside Dr. Reagan's office. I remembered the same lock and cable around the same bar about eight or nine years ago. I stopped, looked around, and decided that this small lock was the only thing left of what Lowell was back then. Riverside had been landscaped, or rather streetscaped, Curly's was no longer Biff's Ranch House, B & O was no longer Tiny Giant, and Dr. Reagan's office had expanded its personnel.

This is the source of my pride, to see the city move progressively into the future with a realistic conscience; yet everything is not hunky-dory, somebody's going to have to do something about that rusted lock and cable on the railing at Riverside and Main by the Dentist Office.

Sincerely,
Michael Ma:Donald

Dear Roger,
December 22 we had a group of teenagers stop and sing Christmas Carols.

It seems most of the time we only hear about the negative things teenagers do.

We just want to say thank you to this group, whoever you are,

This distressed me for a moment until I thought of a few things: one being how I used to cover at telling people from Grand Rapids where I lived (it was my hope to avoid the usual criticism of living in a hick farmer town); the second was in making a comparison to the city which I now reside in. It is a hodge-podge of middle fifties bars, cafes, diners, abandoned gas stations, and automotive parts stores.

Then I started walking again and indulged myself in a wholesale comparison between the city to the north and the one I was in. Being an employee of the public school system up north, I could not help but make the connection between the lack of community support for athletics and the astringent number of kids I knew whose parents were split up, on welfare, or layed off. Lowell's affluence seems to be on the rise and its athletics are sound. The face of each city is strikingly different also in terms of aesthetic quality, with Lowell taking the nod.

Then the past came into view to help clarify a few things, for it seemed that eight or nine years ago Lowell and the other community were very similar in terms of appeal, affluence, and school athletics. I remember when Lowell's school millage proposal was defeated in the mid-seventies and athletics were to be cut my Junior year; yet the community's parents raised the dough because they were progressive enough to value extracurricular activities. Some businesses were denied building rites for fear of too much competition, and there were a number of abandoned storefronts along Main Street. The city to the north is in much the same shape Lowell used to be in, with rumored ordinances which prohibit commercial building in certain areas to boot.

It seems the people up north have a philosophy based on the fear of an inevitable factor of our society known as rapid change. They fear growth, business competition, crime, drugs, and all



The moon's surface gravity is one-sixth the gravity of earth.

IT'S COMING TO ADA JANUARY 20TH.

The fastest speed at which a giant tortoise can crawl is about 5 yards a minute. A rabbit can cover the same distance in less than half a second.

ATTEND SERVICES

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GIFT GIVING IDEAS

Creative gift wrapping is part of the fun and excitement of Christmas gift giving, but if you're "all thumbs", here are some tips from Kei McMillin, an artist and gift wrapping expert at American Greetings:



Festive and imaginative Christmas gift wrappings help build excitement for the present inside.

- When wrapping a gift, look at the shape of the container or box it comes in. Sometimes there are several small boxes—like a set of bubble bath, powder and cologne. Wrapping each box individually as part of one theme makes the gift more exciting.
- There are always bits and pieces of ribbon and paper left on the ends of rolls. Narrow green ribbon can be curled and attached to a straw or toothpick to make a Christmas tree to stand on top of a box.
- Cut remaining remnants into the design of a street lamp with a candle inside to accompany the figure of a carolling girl; then glue everything to the front of the package.

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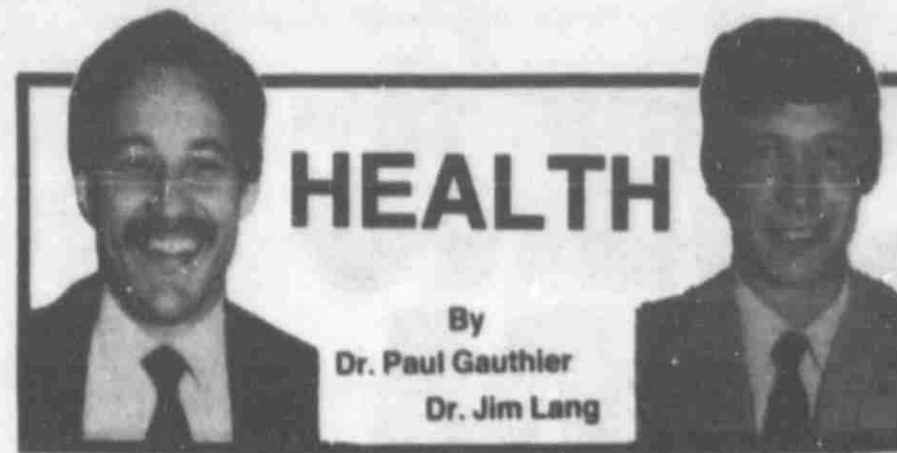
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HEALTH

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SINUSITIS

Sinus related problems are seen very commonly in the office of the family doctor. Some are due to infection, some to allergy and some to misuse of oral cold and headache remedies. Today we will discuss sinus infection, its symptoms, and how it is best treated.

Anatomically, there are 4 sets of sinuses, and they are located above the eyes (frontal sinuses), below the eyes (maxillary sinuses) and between the eyes (ethmoid and sphenoid sinuses).

The symptoms of sinusitis vary with the age of the patient. Younger children often are unable to describe facial pain or the feeling of "pressure" within the sinuses. Sinus infections in children are most often manifested by one or more of the following: pus-like nasal discharge; a constant day or night cough; a foul smell or taste in the mouth; nasal blockage due to excessive drainage. Fever may occur, and occasionally there will be an accompanying earache.

In contrast, adults with sinusitis often complain of facial pain and headache. There is usually an associated sensation of facial pressure also. There may be copious nasal discharge and cough also. Fever in adults is seldom present. Many patients will report a worsening of the facial pain when bending over and having the face in a dependent position. Pain in the upper teeth is also a frequent complaint.

The diagnosis of sinusitis is usually made on the basis of physical findings, but sinus X-rays are many times taken to confirm the diagnosis.

Sinusitis is primarily a bacterial infection, and accordingly, an antibiotic is commonly prescribed. Generally erythromycin or ampicillin are both inexpensive and very effective modes of therapy.

In addition to antibiotics, decongestants are frequently employed to help drain any fluid within the sinuses. Nasal cleanings with physiologic saline or steam can be very rewarding. Topical decongestants in the form of over the counter nasal inhalers may be beneficial for short periods, but prolonged use may result in a very serious drying of the nasal mucosa.

Surgical treatment may be indicated if medical measures fail or if the infection spreads beyond the sinus and threatens to cause serious complications. Surgical drainage of the infected sinus is carried out only as a last resort and is usually very well tolerated by the patient.

To keep salt shakers from clogging, keep five to 10 grains of rice inside your shaker.

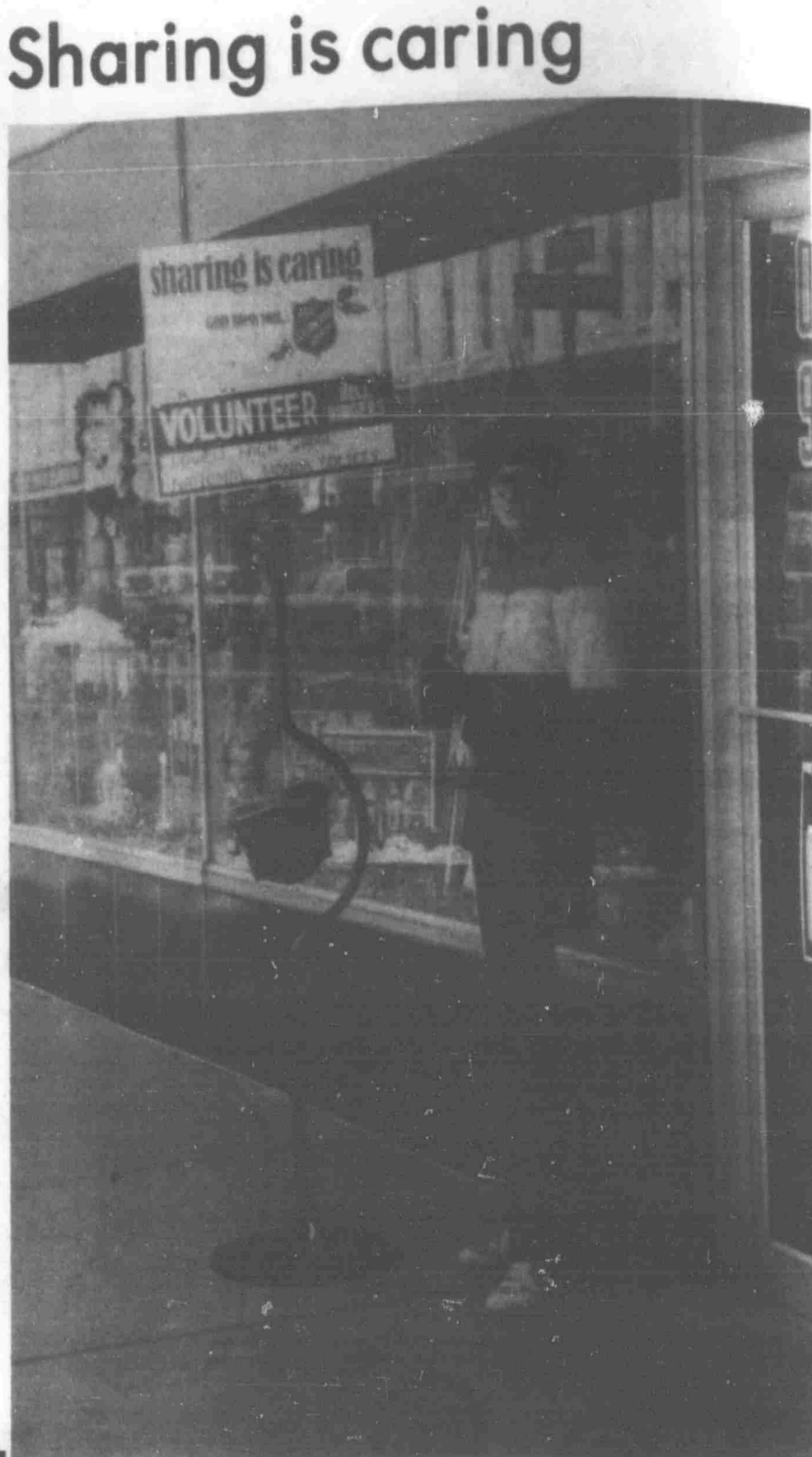
Gus Macker, Sharing is caring continued

"They're picking our brains, and taking to heart some of the lessons we've learned over the years," said Quada. "That tells me we must have done some things right," he concluded.

McNeal revealed the Macker's finances from 1985. McNeal said Macker went into the year with \$14,933, had \$57,841 in expenses, and finished out the year with \$2,633 to add to their initial \$14,933 seed money. McNeal also noted that expenses are being incurred all year long, and mentioned a forthcoming bill for litigation in copywriting the Macker logo. He also pointed out the Lowell Area Booster's Club netted approximately \$5,000 from the sale of concessions at the 1985 tournament. McNeal stressed the fact no one connected with the Macker Tournament has ever drawn a salary for their efforts.

Councilman Charlie Doyle, who lives less than a block away from Macker Home Court said, "I heard those kids (the original tournament players) singing the National Anthem while Dick played the Showboat Calliope. That was back in 1974, and I've watched the thing grow ever since. I think it's great, and as a councilman, I'm in favor of leaving it right where it is!" When Mayor James Maatman asked if that was a motion, Doyle replied, "yes indeed!" Councilman Jack Fonger seconded the motion, and permission for a 1986 Gus Macker Tournament in the streets of Lowell passed by a unanimous vote.

So much for Grand Rapids Press Sports Editor Bob Becker's woeful editorial last summer which claimed, "it's raining in Camelot," and accused City Hall of not supporting the Gus Macker Tournament.



David Thaler was among National Honor Society members of Lowell High School who were volunteer Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 7. As one of their service projects the students were posted at Eberhards and in front of Lambert's Variety Store.



LEGAL NOTICES

SOLICITATION OF BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid For: Manholes. Must be received by Tues., 1-7-86 @ 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Laundry Service. Must be received by Mon., 1-13-86 at 10:00 a.m.

RICHARD PLATTE
COUNTY CONTROLLER

The most poisonous animal alive, according to some scientists, is the arrow-poison frog, says National Wildlife Federation's Ranger Rick magazine. These insect-eating frogs live in the rain forests of Central and South America. And, as its name suggests, the frog's poison is carefully spread by hunting Indians on their arrow tips.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION
OF CLAIMS NOTICE

FILE NO. 85-142,122 IE Estate of MARGUERITE Mc CARTHY, Deceased 379-32-4249.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 6410 Vinton Ave., Comstock Park, MI 49321, Alpine Township died January 1, 1985.

An instrument dated 7/2/1975 has been admitted as the will of the Deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later. Claims must be presented to the independent personal representative: William McCarthy, 6410 Vinton, Comstock Park, MI 49321.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Thomas D. Anderson (P. 10187) Box 246 Cedar Springs, MI 49319 696-1930 C8

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT

Mary Dennis, Plaintiff vs. Kathleen Tatterson Streeter, Defendant
File No. 85-47283-CH
ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 20th day of December, 1985.

Present: Honorable Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Judge

On the 13th of May, 1985, an action filed by Mary Dennis, Plaintiff, against Kathleen Tatterson Streeter, Defendant, in this Court for an action to quiet title on a certain parcel of land situated at 369 Indiana, S.W., Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan.

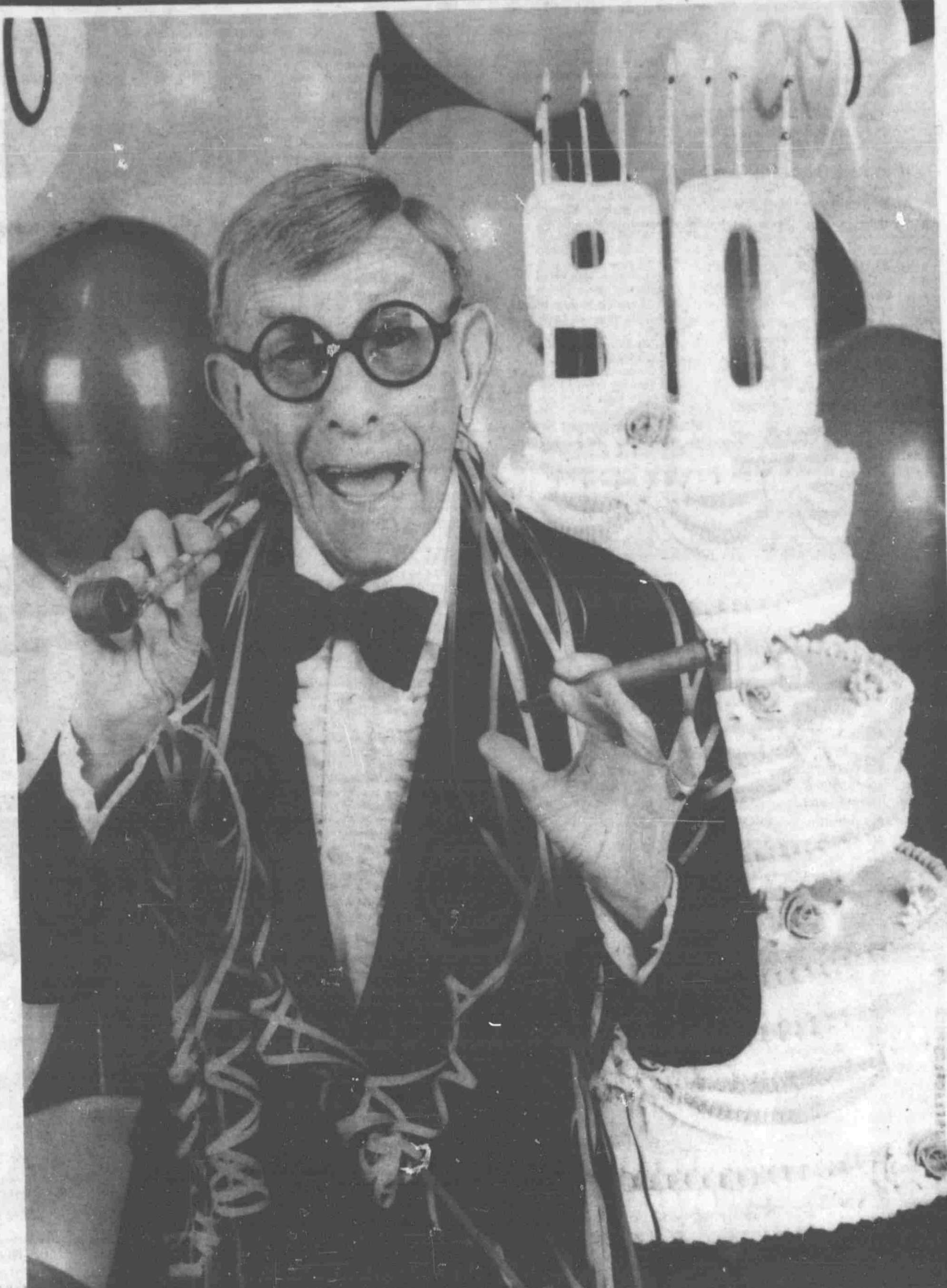
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Kathleen Tatterson Streeter, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of February, 1986. Failure to comply with the Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court. Woodrow A. Yared Circuit Judge Attest a true copy S. Atkinson Deputy County Clerk Examined, Countersigned and Entered Susan Atkinson Deputy County Clerk c8-10

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WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	● (12)
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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 1/10/86 MORNING 6:30 [MAX] Album Flash: Phil Collins... 8:00 [HBO] 'The Curse of the Dragon Queen'... 9:00 [MAX] 'Rockabilly Session: Carl Perkins and Friends'...

5:30 Golf: Mutual of New York Tournament of Champions Live... 6:00 [HBO] 'Napoleon and Samantha'... 7:00 [HBO] 'The Bugs Bunny / Road Runner Movie'...

2:00 [HBO] 'Nightly Business Report'... 3:00 [HBO] 'Night Flight'... 4:00 [MAX] 'Endgame'... 5:00 [HBO] 'The Cotton Club'...



Stanley Brock, star of the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives," is now moonlighting. The actor can also be seen in "He's the Mayor," the new series airing Friday, Jan. 17 on ABC.

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

8:00AM [HBO] 'The Curse of the Dragon Queen'... 9:30AM [HBO] 'Savannah Smiles'... 10:00AM [MAX] 'The Third Man'... 12:00PM [HBO] 'The Bugs Bunny / Road Runner Movie'...

6:00 [HBO] 'Napoleon and Samantha'... 7:00 [HBO] 'The Bugs Bunny / Road Runner Movie'... 8:00 [MAX] 'Endgame'... 9:00 [HBO] 'The Cotton Club'...

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SATURDAY

SATURDAY 1/11/86 MORNING 5:00 [HBO] 'Napoleon and Samantha'... 6:00 [HBO] 'The Bugs Bunny / Road Runner Movie'... 7:00 [HBO] 'The Cotton Club'...

11:00 [HBO] 'The Living Head'... 12:00 [HBO] 'The Cotton Club'... 1:00 [HBO] 'The Cotton Club'... 2:00 [HBO] 'The Cotton Club'...

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SATURDAY CONT.

Table of TV programs for Saturday, including shows like 'The Simpsons', 'The Cosby Show', and 'The Love Boat'.

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

Table of movie listings for Saturday, including titles like 'The Untouchables', 'The Untouchables Part 2', and 'The Untouchables Part 3'.

SUNDAY

SUNDAY 1/12/86

Table of TV programs for Sunday, including shows like 'The Simpsons', 'The Cosby Show', and 'The Love Boat'.

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SUNDAY'S MOVIES

Table of movie listings for Sunday, including titles like 'The Untouchables', 'The Untouchables Part 2', and 'The Untouchables Part 3'.

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THIS WEEK'S SPORTS

FRIDAY 1/10/86		MONDAY 1/13/86	
6:30AM	SportsCenter	5:00AM	Sports Review
9:00AM	Speedweek	5:30AM	Action Sports
9:30AM	Reve's World Class Women	9:00AM	Top Rank Boxing
10:00AM	Skating: Seiko Skate America Pairs Competition	11:30AM	Mazda SportsLook
11:30AM	Mazda SportsLook	12:30PM	NFL Preview
12:30PM	Campus Sports: Sportspage '85	2:30PM	Track: Kinney Cross Country Championship
2:00PM	College Basketball: Louisville at Memphis State	2:30PM	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced
4:00PM	AWA Wrestling	6:00PM	Mazda SportsLook
5:00PM	[HBO] — Inside the NFL	6:30PM	College Basketball Report
	Golf: Mutual of New York Tournament of Champions Live.	7:00PM	SportsCenter
5:30PM	Track: Kinney Cross Country Championship	7:15PM	Sports Sunday
6:00PM	Mazda SportsLook	7:30PM	College Basketball: Notre Dame at BYU
7:00PM	SportsCenter		College Basketball: Notre Dame at BYU Live.
7:30PM	ESPN's Speedweek		NFL Films
8:00PM	TNT	8:00PM	[HBO] — The Not-So-Great Moments in Sports
	AWA Wrestling	8:05PM	NBA Basketball: Denver at Milwaukee
8:05PM	NBA Basketball: Atlanta at Boston	9:00PM	College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut
9:00PM	Golf: Mutual of New York Tournament of Champions (R)	10:00PM	College Basketball: Alabama-Birmingham at South Alabama
	Top Rank Boxing		Sports Tonight
11:00PM	Sportsweek	11:30PM	Sports Tonight
	Pro Tennis: AT&T Tennis Challenge: Men's Semifinals Tape Delayed.	12:00AM	SportsCenter
11:30PM	High School Basketball: Ottawa Hills vs. G.R. Central	12:30AM	NFL Films
	SportsCenter	1:00AM	NFL Films
	Sports Tonight	2:00AM	Mazda SportsLook
12:00AM	Sportline	2:30AM	SportsCenter
2:00AM	Mazda SportsLook		Sports Latenight
2:30AM	SportsCenter	3:00AM	College Basketball Report
3:00AM	Sports Latenight	3:30AM	Top Rank Boxing
3:00AM	World Cup Skiing		
4:00AM	College Basketball: Virginia Commonwealth at Alabama-Birmingham		
SATURDAY 1/11/86		TUESDAY 1/14/86	
6:00AM	Sportline	5:05AM	[HBO] — The Not-So-Great Moments in Sports
6:30AM	Skating: Seiko America International	6:30AM	SportsCenter
7:30AM	SportsCenter	9:00AM	College Basketball Report
8:00AM	Sports Close-up	9:30AM	NHL Soccer: Teams to Be Announced
8:00AM	Reve's World Class Women	11:30AM	Mazda SportsLook
8:30AM	Tennis Magazine	12:30PM	World Cup Cross Country Skiing: Men's 30K Race
9:00AM	World Wide Wrestling	1:00PM	College Basketball: Alabama-Birmingham at South Alabama
9:35AM	Tennis: WCT World Doubles	3:00PM	College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut
10:00AM	[HBO] — Inside the NFL	5:00PM	Fishin' Hole
11:30AM	Beat the Pro	6:00PM	Motorweek
12:00PM	College Football Preview	6:30PM	Reve's World Class Women
	Pro Tennis: AT&T Tennis Challenge: Cup Tennis Tournament	7:00PM	SportsCenter
	Sports Week	7:30PM	AWA Wrestling
	Men Who Played: George Blanda	8:00PM	Prime Time Wrestling
12:30PM	Championship Roller Derby	9:00PM	College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland
1:00PM	Golf: Emerald MONTY Tournament of Champions	10:00PM	NPC Men's Bodybuilding Champs (R)
1:30PM	PKA Full Contact Karate	11:00PM	Dial Dick Vitale
2:00PM	College Basketball: Georgetown at Saint John's	11:30PM	SportsCenter
	WWF Championship Wrestling		Sports Tonight
2:30PM	Budweiser Bowling Challenge	12:00AM	Golf: PGA Tour
3:00PM	Pro Bowlers Tour: AC Delco Classic (Premiere)	12:30AM	Top Rank Boxing
	Shrine Bowl	2:00AM	Prime Time Wrestling (R)
4:00PM	College Basketball: Notre Dame at DePaul	2:30AM	Mazda SportsLook
	College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan	3:00AM	SportsCenter
	Hula Bowl	4:00AM	Tennis: Loreto Tennis Festival
4:15PM	Les Sports		College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland
4:35PM	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson		
5:30PM	World Cup Skiing		
5:35PM	Motorweek Illustrated		
6:00PM	Fishin' Hole		
6:05PM	World Championship Wrestling		
6:30PM	Motorweek		
7:00PM	SportsCenter		
	Sports Saturday		
8:00PM	High School Basketball: Muskegon at East Kentwood		
	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse		
8:05PM	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia at Detroit		
10:00PM	Championship Wrestling		
	College Football: All Star Game		
11:30PM	Sports Tonight		
1:00AM	AWA Wrestling		
1:30AM	Speedweek		
2:30AM	SportsCenter		
	Sports Latenight		
3:30AM	Tennis: WCT World Doubles		
SUNDAY 1/12/86		WEDNESDAY 1/15/86	
5:00AM	Sports Review	5:00AM	All American Wrestling (R)
6:00AM	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse	6:30AM	SportsCenter
7:00AM	Greatest Sports Legends	9:00AM	College Football: All Star Game
8:00AM	SportsCenter	11:30AM	Mazda SportsLook
9:00AM	Tennis: WCT World Doubles	12:30PM	College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland
11:30AM	NFL Preview	2:30PM	Top Rank Boxing
12:00PM	Good Fishing	5:00PM	Tennis Magazine
	All American Wrestling	5:30PM	Down the Stretch
	SportsCenter	6:00PM	Mazda SportsLook
12:30PM	NFC Championship Game	6:30PM	Inside the PGA Tour
	AFC Championship Game	7:00PM	SportsCenter
	Bodybuilding: Mr. Olympia Championship	7:30PM	NBA Today
2:30PM	MISL Soccer: Baltimore at Chicago	8:00PM	College Basketball: Aquinas at Hope
3:00PM	NFC Championship Game		College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown Live.
3:30PM	AFC Championship Game		World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill
4:00PM	College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan	9:00PM	Top Rank Boxing
4:30PM	Tennis: WCT World Doubles	11:30PM	SportsCenter
6:30PM	This Week in Bravo Sports		Sports Tonight
7:00PM	SportsCenter	12:00AM	Skiing Magazine
7:05PM	Best of World Championship Wrestling	1:30AM	NBA Today
7:15PM	Sports Sunday	2:00AM	College Basketball: St. John's at Seton Hall Tape Delayed.
7:30PM	NHL Hockey: St. Louis at New York Rangers		Mazda SportsLook
8:00PM	Sports Report	2:30AM	SportsCenter
10:05PM	Cars Sports Page	3:00AM	Sports Latenight
11:00PM	SportsCenter	4:00AM	Tennis: Loreto Tennis Festival
11:30PM	Sports Tonight		Redeo
12:30AM	Winston Redeo		
2:30AM	SportsCenter		
3:30AM	Sports Latenight		
3:30AM	Tennis: WCT World Doubles		
THURSDAY 1/16/86			
6:30AM	SportsCenter	6:30AM	Down the Stretch
9:00AM	NBA Today	10:00AM	Auto Racing: World Endurance Malaysian 1000
10:00AM	Auto Racing: World Endurance Malaysian 1000	11:30AM	Mazda SportsLook
11:30AM	Mazda SportsLook	12:30PM	College Football: All Star Game
2:30PM	College Football: All Star Game	3:00PM	Skiing Magazine
3:00PM	NFC Championship Game	3:30PM	Mazda SportsLook
3:30PM	AFC Championship Game	4:00PM	Tennis: Nabisco Masters Singles and Doubles Quarterfinals
4:00PM	College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan	7:00PM	[HBO] — Inside the NFL
4:30PM	Tennis: WCT World Doubles	8:00PM	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Illinois
6:30PM	This Week in Bravo Sports	9:00PM	College Basketball: Wake Forest at Duke
7:00PM	SportsCenter	11:00PM	College Basketball: Arizona State at Oregon State
7:05PM	Best of World Championship Wrestling	11:30PM	Sports Tonight
7:15PM	Sports Sunday	1:00AM	Fishin' Hole
7:30PM	NHL Hockey: St. Louis at New York Rangers	1:30AM	NPC Men's Bodybuilding Champs (R)
8:00PM	Sports Report	1:35AM	[HBO] — Inside the NFL
10:05PM	Cars Sports Page	2:00AM	Mazda SportsLook
11:00PM	SportsCenter	2:30AM	TNT (R)
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2:30AM	SportsCenter		Down the Stretch
3:30AM	Sports Latenight		College Basketball: Wake Forest at Duke
3:30AM	Tennis: WCT World Doubles		

The first porpoise born in captivity was born in 1949 at Marineland in Florida.

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The Bowling Corner

By Jay Michaels

WHOOSH! The holiday season is over for another year. All the planning and wrapping and travel to be with family lies in a heap on the floor, over with for this year. Now it's time to start thinking about some serious bowling to raise that not-so-good average to a more respectable level. If you're like me, you'll start bowling a little better now that the holidays are over. It's like a tradition for me, bowl badly for the first half of the year, then bowl well the last half.

During the past holiday season, a few simple things came to mind about bowling etiquette that I'd like to pass along to you. First and foremost is showing a little respect for those who are bowling on either side of you at your favorite lanes. C'mon folks, wait your turn like everyone else does, huh? Secondly, and of equal importance to anyone who bowls, is be sure you remove your wet shoes or boots at the door of your favorite establishment. Water on the floor or carpet can cause someone to stick on the approach, and could cause serious injury. The bottoms of bowling shoes are usually made of leather, and when they become wet from melting snow or a spilled drink, they simply won't slide on the approaches. The above two rules of bowling etiquette are more common sense than anything else, and they'll only take you a couple of seconds to observe.

Third is don't write on the scoring tables while you're bowling. Most centers provide you with scoring paper for this purpose, and if you like to doodle, DO IT ON PAPER! Your friendly proprietor has better things to do than to clean up someone else's mess. Same goes for taking care of your rental shoes or house ball after you're done. This equipment is there for everyone to use and it's just common courtesy to return your equipment to its proper place when you're done with it. I've seen people do things in a bowling center that they'd never do at home, and to some of us, the bowling alley IS our home. Speaking as a proprietor myself, I can say that I make every effort to present a clean and comfortable atmosphere for you to bowl in. All any proprietor will ever ask of you, the bowler, is to respect what we present.

Okay, enough preaching for one day. On to more exciting news in our town. The Lowell Women's Bowling Association's annual City Tournament is fast approaching its January 15th deadline. Entries are still a little slow, probably due to the holidays. C'mon girls, support your local association and get your entry in to Secretary Linda Colburn today. Team event this year is being held at Lowell Lanes, while the doubles and singles events are being staged at Legion Lanes. Lowell Lanes is also planning a couple of special tournaments in the near future, with a Best Ball and a Double Elimination format in the works. Soon as the dates are set for these two events, you can read them right here in the Bowling Corner.

Now in progress at Legion Lanes is the 1st Annual "Snow Bowl" Doubles Tournament. Boyd Morrow Sr. and David Smith, both of Greenville, lead this year's tournament with a 1306 handicap total. The "Snow Bowl" is unique in that any combination of doubles may enter, two men, two women, or mixed teams. There is no limit on entries, but you can cash only once with the same partner. Entry fee is \$15.00 for the team, and special squad prizes will be paid for a full squad of 16 teams. Entries and the tournament end January 26th at 3:00 P.M.

Since there was no Ledger published last week, below you'll see the combined City Honor Roll for the past two weeks. Next week in the Bowling Corner we'll take a closer look at how the American Bowling Congress (ABC) and the Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC) are harming our game, and how they're helping it. Until then, GO BOWLING AND TAKE ALONG A FRIEND, you'll have a ball.

City Honor Roll

MEN	WOMEN
Mike Murphy (LL) 268-676	Kim Sower (LL) 252-672
Jerry VanderMeer (LL) 235-641	Diana Ayers (LL) 233-595
Bob Cooy (LL) 248-637	Joy Boyden (LL) 224-591
Dan Murphy (LL) 231-628	Alice Selfridge (AL) 215-582
Jim Austin (LL) 236-628	Marsha Kuiper (LL) 212-579
Denny Videan (LL) 216-628	Pat Fonger (LL) 226-570
Bob Griffin (LL) 229-624	Dorothy Dougherty (LL) 225-567
Martin DeKubber (LL) 223-620	Elsie Copron (AL) 212-560
Mark Eickhoff (LL) 238-613	Marlene Boersen (LL) 202-559
Ed Roth (LL) 254-610	Shirley Farr (AL) 212-557
Chuck Sherman (LL) 231-610	Maxine Post (LL) 210-554
Jay Michaels (AL) 226-604	Barb DenBoer (LL) 193-554
Roger Keech (LL) 207-604	Helen Koewers (LL) 212-553
Mark Fredricks (AL) 205-603	Sandy Videan (LL) 235-553
Craig Haybarker (LL) 236-603	Linda Clouse (LL) 552
Bob Gessler (LL) 233-601	Gay Pfaller (AL) 205-550
	Deb Hulliberger (LL) 547
	Jill Murphy (LL) 204-543
	Sherri VanPutten (LL) 205-543
	Rose Nead (LL) 189-540
	Bev Taylor (LL) 196-540

SPECIAL NOTE: Lowell Lanes will be running their 2nd Mini-Marathon on January 25, 1986 at 12:30 p.m. This is a ten game marathon, handicapped of course. Entry fee is \$20 and must be received by the Lowell Lanes staff no later than January 23. If you remember, last month Tom Wirgwa won the first mini-marathon at Lowell Lanes and picked up \$200. C'mon Lowell area bowlers! You wanted tournaments in your area, so get out and support them!

MAY THE BOWLING GODS BE GENEROUS TO YOU THIS WEEK!!!

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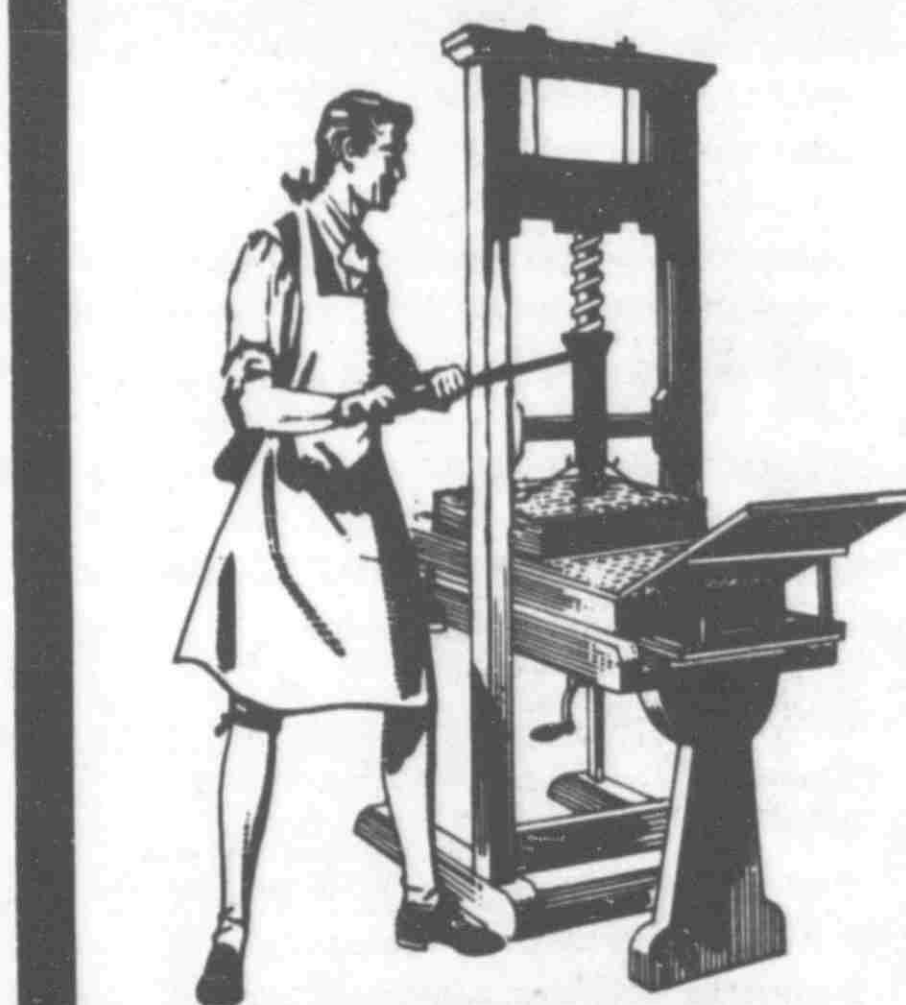
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Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, December 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.

PRESENT: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.

ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the December 2 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

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

Yes: Councilman Collins, Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.

No: None.

Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$48,863.62
Major Street Fund	179.04
Local Street Fund	258.87
Sewer Fund	2,860.7C
Water Fund	46,699.04
Equipment Fund	4,935.96
Current Tax Fund	3,834.55

Mr. Virgil Biggs and Mr. Steve Thompson of the Audit Firm of Biggs, Hausserman and Abraham were present to go over in detail the City's 1985 fiscal year audit.

Mr. Thompson explained that the same format was used as the several years past and he explained the statements and their purposes, detailing some of the categories, and stating that the City, again this year, is in excellent financial status.

Manager Quada complimented that fact to the City Treasurer and Water/Sewer Clerk, and backup staff, of doing careful, thorough jobs. They have had a full year now of working with the new computer system and Judy has taken extra classes to increase the knowledge and integrity of the Treasurer's job.

He also stated that it is not the Water/Sewer Department's job to make money, it is to provide the best possible service to our customers at the lowest possible price, and to maintain a fund to replace equipment as it becomes necessary.

Manager Quada then reported that the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music has made a request to the City to be allowed to sell the gas and oil at the City Airport, and to provide maintenance service for planes using the airport.

He stated that he had met with the Airport Committee Members, McKay and Jackson, and they recommended the following:

1. The Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music be allowed to sell gas, oil and provide general maintenance on all aircraft, provided that the City is protected through a specific insurance policy of not less than \$1,000,000.00; or

The GRSBM be allowed to sell gas and oil only, and provide maintenance solely through its instructional programs, when authorized by Clare McCombs, and only after obtaining written permission from the owner of an airplane to use his/her craft for instruction.

2. Offer the GRSBM, 40% of all collected tie-down fees as an incentive to collect said fees.

3. Determine the feasibility of obtaining a carded pump to allow a more flexible means of obtaining gas.

4. Provide a means by which either the Council or the Airport Committee can approve gas sale rates on a formula basis.

Councilman Schneider stated that it is tough to get insurance these days, but he felt that the City should be covered for more than just \$1 million, if the School is allowed to perform full service maintenance.

Councilman Thompson asked if something goes wrong, or if something should happen such as water in the gas, while they are responsible for selling it, wouldn't the City still be liable?

Manager Quada replied that the School's insurance would have to cover that cost as the primary for selling the gas, then they would have to go after the assets of the School before they could go after the City.

Councilman Thompson questioned that with a major airport less than 20 minutes away, is the use worth the City's liability?

Manager Quada stated that it is something that the Council will have to look at eventually. The umbrella policy covers everything else in the City, except the Airport. Another alternative is to change the license class to a lower one, and not offer any services at all.

Councilman Thompson stated that \$150 for 1984 does not make it very profitable to run, perhaps the property could be better used for a park.

Councilman Schneider stated that then it would have to come under Vergennes Township zoning and even though the City owns it, its use would be restricted.

Manager Quada stated that all the buildings on the property are in various stages of ownership, on time contracts. If the airport was terminated, the City would have to buy out all the percentages of time contracts remaining.

No action was taken on the recommendation of the Airport Committee.

Manager Quada then reported some additional information on the Compensation Committee, stating that such a committee must be established by ordinance, public hearings must be held, and that the committee can only meet in odd years. So the work already done does not count. However, the committee can meet in 1987, make a recommendation, and still have it take effect in 1988, as was determined by this committee. If no action is taken, their recommendation can go into effect within thirty days. He explained that this is state law which supercedes local charter ordinances.

Manager Quada then stated that he has received a request from the Liquor Control Commission for a transfer of a liquor license from Eberhard's to Gary Laux. Mr. Laux purchased the license from Eberhard's and will locate a party store in the rear of the building also housing the Blue Crocodile Ceramics Shop at 508 E. Main.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the transfer of the liquor license from Eberhard's to Gary Laux be approved, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Councilman Fonger asked about parking facilities for such a new business, stating that since the property in effect borders on the right-of-way of the extension of Lincoln Lake Avenue, south of Main Street, will the City simply abandon the property, for parking, or will he have to provide a lot at the rear of the building. Manager Quada to check and report back.

Under Citizen Input, Mrs. Jeanne Shores stated that she was present for the discussion on the proposed Snow Removal Ordinance, thinking it was to have been at this meeting. She stated that she hoped the ordinance would be published in the paper before the meeting and the adoption.

Manager Quada stated that a public notice would be run for two weeks prior to the meeting so that the entire community would have an opportunity to be informed of the meeting and

the contents of the proposed ordinance. He also noted that he has had comments before on the plowing of snow into yards and sidewalks, however, on a street width of 33 feet, having to get the snow off from curb to curb, a snowplow driver must determine what speed he will need to drive to move whatever depth of snow there is on the ground. He stated that he has seen a plow in the City on many occasions over the last few years, and a driver simply cannot do what residents accuse them of, driving in excess of 45 miles per hour around a circular pattern of plowing, in order to throw snow into their front yards, with a flat blade.

Councilman Thompson stated that he would support that sidewalks get plowed in just after shoveling because it has happened to him.

Manager Quada stated that he lives on a double lane street on N. Hudson and has had a Kent County plow making a straight shot up the street, throw snow over a five foot high pile of snow along the street with a "V" blade, and hit his front porch.

He continued that one of his biggest concerns is having a rescue call to someone's home where time is of the essence for saving a life, and having no way to get a stretcher from the street to the house and back, as in a case that happened last year. A heavier built person had to be carried through thigh deep snow by rescue and ambulance personnel with great difficulty. If old people can't afford to hire someone to shovel, they must have some neighbors or relatives or be able to find someone to keep their walks clear.

Councilman Thompson asked Mrs. Shores to be sure to attend the meeting on January 6.

Mrs. Shores stated that she did wish to compliment the City and Chamber of Commerce in the Christmas decorations on Main Street. Much pride can be taken in our community this year.

Under Council Comments, Councilman Thompson stated that he has received two letters pertaining to the snow removal ordinance, but will hold them for public reading for inclusion at the public hearing on January 6.

Under the Manager's report, Manager Quada stated that by direction of the Council, he had invited the Macker Tournament to the January 20th meeting, however in talking with them they indicated that they would rather come for the January 6 meeting instead. 107 questionnaires have been mailed with a return of 36 to date.

Mayor Maatman then presented Councilman Phil Schneider with a Certificate of Appreciation for his service on the City Council from January of 1981 through December of 1985, and gave him his Council table nameplate as a keepsake.

Councilman Schneider thanked the Mayor and other members of the Council, stating that it had been his pleasure to serve the City of Lowell with them.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Collins to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. supported by Councilman Schneider.

Approved: _____ Date: January 6, 1985

James D. Maatman, Mayor Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

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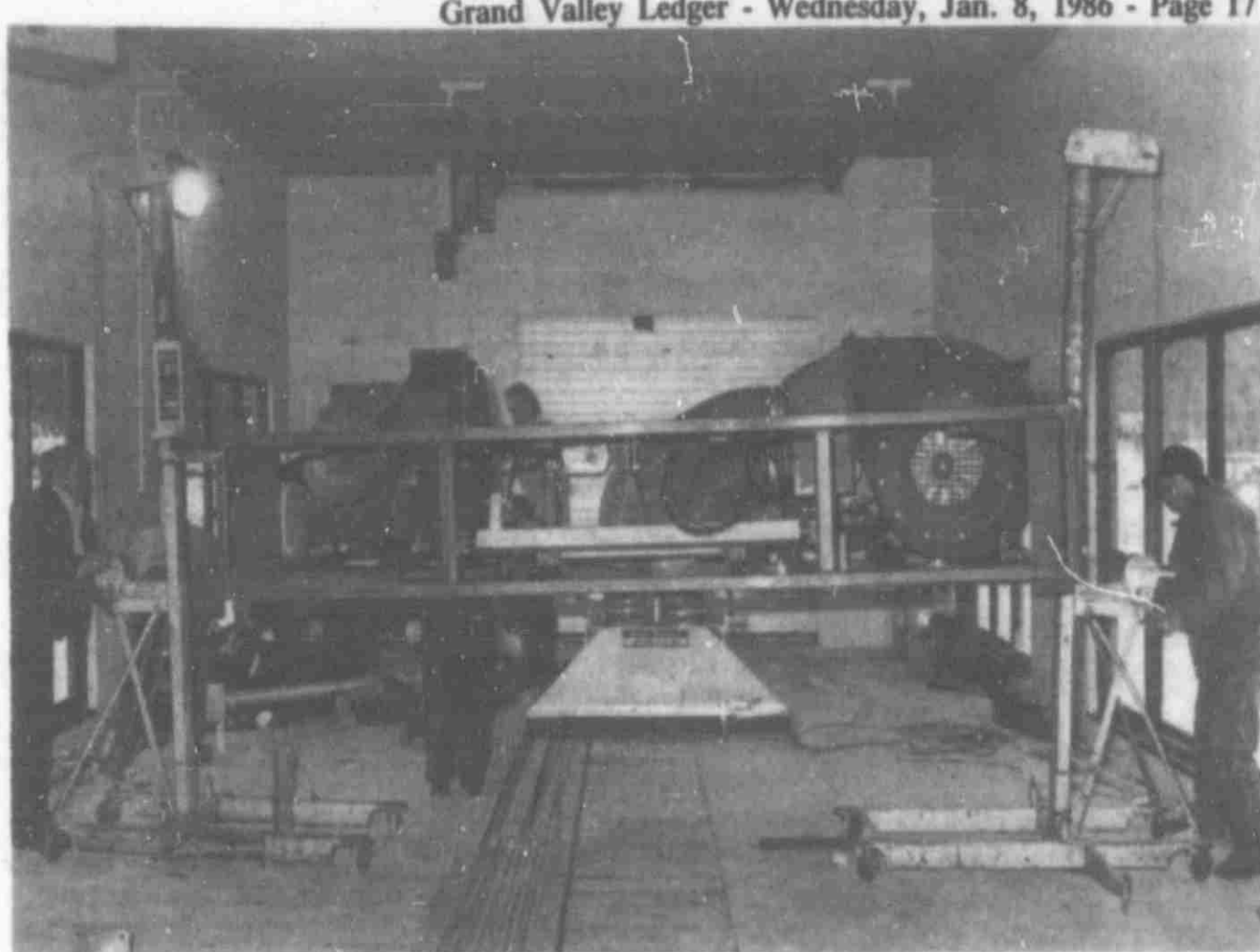
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cozy corner

by Roger Brown

Well gee whiz, it's been awhile since I've done this. I got out a column for our December 18 issue, but was just too doggone busy to peck out anything for our December 25 edition. Then of course we skipped an issue, and here I am with three weeks behind me since I've had to sit here at this tube and get creative. I can't help but think how nice it would be if I had somehow forgotten I have to go through this each week.

Just back from a great vacation in the Florida Keys, you would think I'd have lots of material for this space. Actually, we spent most of our days being very lazy. Oh sure, we did some fishing, and shelling, and sailing, and sightseeing, but we spent a lot of time just sitting in the sun... often in a lawn chair plopped down in the ocean. Nothing very exciting to report in that. However, there was one incident that might warrant some space here.

The adults in our party drove to Key West for the New Year's Eve festivities in the "Old Town" district. Key West is quite a freak show anyway, so New Year's Eve is especially wild. They close off all the side streets, and turn several blocks into one big party. We had a great time, but there really isn't anything to report in that experience either. We got back to our campsite at about 2:00 a.m., and hit the sack, little knowing that the fun wouldn't begin for another three hours.

At about 5:00 a.m. I was rudely awakened by Terese yelling at me about some guy trying to get in bed with us. A light sleeper, she had heard "the intruder" when he came in the door of our rented camper, and watched as he flopped into bed between us. According to Terese, she kicked him out of bed twice before she finally determined that he certainly wasn't anyone we knew. When she asked what he was doing, he only mumbled incoherent things about being in his own trailer. This is where I came in.

Terese finally woke me, telling me that we had some weirdo trying to get into bed with us. I leaped into action by asking the shadowy figure, "Is that you Chuck?". Chuck is the nickname I have for one of the guys who was camping with us. Terese said, "#@% x * no, that's not Chuck, it's some weirdo who won't get out of the trailer".

Then I really did leap into action. I scrambled out of bed, and pounced on the guy, dressed only in what God gave me. The intruder and I smashed into the wall of the trailer with a crash that was a true test of it's workmanship. The dog, who went out the door when the intruder came in, was barking from his secure position outside. The kids, who slept next to the trailer in a tent, were awake and hollering, "What's going on". Terese had evacuated the trailer, and was outside wrapped in a sheet screaming at us to stop. The trailer was rocking and rolling with all sorts of loose pots and pans and other noisy items being knocked about. Lights were coming on all over the trailer park. I had the intruder in a headlock with a thumb shoved up under his jawbone, threatening to gill him like a big fish. I had ripped the gills out of dozens of fish to retrieve swallowed hooks, and that was the first thing that came to mind in my 5:00 a.m. New Year's Day intellect. Hulk Hogan would have been proud of me.

The gilling threat got through to him, and he went limp. It was about then that I began to realize that instead of a vicious rapist, the intruder was just some stupid drunk who really thought he was in the right trailer. I loosened my headlock a bit, and dislodged my thumb from his gill...uh...er...jaw, and the fool began to try to wrestle away again. I gave him a rabbit punch in the mouth, and he went limp again. I apologized for hitting him, and explained as logically as I could under those circumstances, that he had made a mistake, and was in the wrong trailer. He mumbled some more, and I led him to the door, still in a headlock.

I gave him gentle nudge out the door, and he took off down the street. I ducked back inside to put on some clothes, and the damed fool wandered back. He asked Terese, who was quieting kids and dog, still clad only in a sheet, "What lot number is this?". She told him, but the information didn't seem to help. He wandered down the street and sat on the steps of the shower building, apparently trying to get his bearings.

I felt bad about hitting the poor guy, and threatening to rip his gill out, but I rationalized that he was a lot better off picking on me, than if he had wandered into a trailer occupied by a guy with a .357 magnum in his nightstand and a Doberman pinscher under his bed.

I never saw the intruder again, and I'm not sure I'd recognize him anyway. A friend of ours did say that a guy camped near them matched Terese's description, and was sporting a fat lip. "Did he look like he had swallowed a hook?", I asked.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the
Kent County Board of Commissioners
Special December 19, 1985 Meeting

December 19, 1985

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session pursuant to adjournment.
Meeting called to order by Chairperson Richard Buth at 3:40 p.m.
Roll called:
Present: Bandstra, Boelema, Martin Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Chairperson Buth - 20.
Absent: Wahlfield - 1.
Quorum present.
Commissioner DeKraker gave the invocation.
Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
There was no Public Comment.

Resolution No. 12-85-2078 regarding transfer of any surplus in the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund to the Kent County General Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER MARSH

WHEREAS, in February of 1983, Kent County created a 1982 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund as a depository for collections of the 1982 Delinquent Taxes and interest and penalties on those 1982 taxes, and
WHEREAS, all tax anticipation notes issued by the County in 1983 and all delinquent taxes which were due and payable in any assessing unit have been paid in full out of the 1982 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, and
WHEREAS, there remains in the 1982 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund a surplus balance of approximately \$2,030,000 which may, by law, be transferred to the General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the transfer of any surplus remaining in the 1982 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund including the established \$1,500,000 reserve to the Kent County General Fund.

Commissioner Marsh moved adoption of the Resolution.
Commissioner Marsh moved the adoption of the Resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Schwab.
Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Bandstra, Boelema, M. Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Chairperson Buth - 20.
Nays: None.
Absent: Wahlfield - 1.

Resolution No. 12-85-2088 approving the Indenture of Trust, Reimbursement Agreement, Remarketing Agreement, Bond Purchase Agreement, Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement relating to the issuance of \$100 million Kent County Refuse Disposal System Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation) Series 1985 (the "Bonds") was authorized to defray part of the cost of the acquisition and financing of an improvement, enlargement and extension of the Kent County Refuse Disposal System identified in the Bond Resolution as the "Project"; and
WHEREAS, the Kent County Department of Public Works is authorized and directed in said Bond Resolution, as agent for and on behalf of the County, to acquire and finance the Project at an estimated Project Cost of \$125,500,000, to be approved by the Board of Commissioners, and to execute and deliver various resolutions, certifications, agreements or contracts and to designate, appoint or contract for various agents necessary or desirable to acquire and finance the Project, all as provided or permitted in Act No. 185 of Michigan Public Acts of 1957, and Act No. 202 of Michigan Public Acts of 1943, as amended ("Act 185" and "Act 202"); and
WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Board of Public Works by its Director and by Bond Counsel to the County, by the County Corporation Counsel, by the County Controller and Treasurer, by the Consulting Engineers on the Project and by the Financial Consultant to the County, documents substantially in final form entitled and prepared for the purposes described as follows:

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BANDSTRA

WHEREAS, in a Kent County Refuse Disposal System Bond Resolution adopted by this Kent County Board of Commissioners on November 12, 1985, the issuance and delivery by the County of Kent (the "County") of \$100,000,000 in principal amount of Kent County Refuse Disposal System Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation) Series 1985 (the "Bonds") was authorized to defray part of the cost of the acquisition and financing of an improvement, enlargement and extension of the Kent County Refuse Disposal System identified in the Bond Resolution as the "Project"; and
WHEREAS, the Kent County Department of Public Works is authorized and directed in said Bond Resolution, as agent for and on behalf of the County, to acquire and finance the Project at an estimated Project Cost of \$125,500,000, to be approved by the Board of Commissioners, and to execute and deliver various resolutions, certifications, agreements or contracts and to designate, appoint or contract for various agents necessary or desirable to acquire and finance the Project, all as provided or permitted in Act No. 185 of Michigan Public Acts of 1957, and Act No. 202 of Michigan Public Acts of 1943, as amended ("Act 185" and "Act 202"); and
WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Board of Public Works by its Director and by Bond Counsel to the County, by the County Corporation Counsel, by the County Controller and Treasurer, by the Consulting Engineers on the Project and by the Financial Consultant to the County, documents substantially in final form entitled and prepared for the purposes described as follows:

A. Indenture of Trust between the County and Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, dated as of December 1, 1985, (the "Indenture") by which Old Kent Bank and Trust Company is designated the "Trustee" and The Chemical Bank N.A., New York, N.Y. is designated the "Tender Agent" and the Trustee and Tender Agent are designated the "Paying Agent"; and
B. Reimbursement Agreement between the County and the Bank; and
C. Remarketing Agreement and employed by the County to establish Interest Rates for the Bonds and to remarket Bonds tendered by or purchased from Bondholders; in which the details of the issuance, sale, delivery, transfer, and cancellation of the Bonds is set forth; in which the sources of moneys and the establishment of, and the pledges of moneys in, various funds, accounts and reserves, and the acquisition of Letter of Credit moneys all for payment of the Bonds and the obligations of the County to the County; and
D. Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1985, between the County and the Bank and the form of Letter of Credit to be purchased by the County and issued to the Trustee.
E. The Remarketing Agreement dated as of December 1, 1985, between the County and the Remarketing Agent in which the functions and duties of the Remarketing Agent are set forth.
F. The Bond Purchase Agreement dated as of December 1, 1985, between Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc., as "Underwriter", and the County in which the Underwriter agrees to purchase for resale and the County agrees to sell the Bonds at a price of \$100.00 per \$100,000.00 par value thereof, in which the County agrees to furnish an Official Statement for use by the Underwriter in connection with the resale of the Bonds and in which the County makes certain representations and warranties and agrees to furnish documentation in connection with the delivery to and payment for the Bonds by the Underwriter.
G. A form of Preliminary Official Statement distributed and mailed by the Underwriter in connection with the public sale of the Bonds and the Official Statement in substantially the same form and content to be delivered to the Bondholders at the closing by delivery of the purchase of the Bonds.
H. The changes in the documents now submitted in substantially final form from and in the same documents in preliminary form submitted to and approved by the Board of Public Works on November 12, 1985, have been described and explained to this Board of Commissioners; and
I. This Board of Commissioners is requested to approve the several documents as above described and as being prepared or obtained by the Board of Public Works as directed by this Board of Commissioners in its Bond Resolution adopted on November 12, 1985, and the Board of Public Works has recommended that the several above described documents, as submitted in substantially final form, be accepted and adopted and that the execution and delivery of the same on behalf of the County be authorized and directed with such changes therein in form but not in substance as the Board of Public Works may approve prior to execution and delivery thereof.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Indenture, the Reimbursement Agreement, the Remarketing Agreement, the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, all as described in the preambles to this resolution and as submitted to this Board of Commissioners, are each hereby accepted and adopted and that the execution and delivery of the same on behalf of the County be authorized and directed with such changes therein in form but not in substance as the Board of Public Works may approve prior to execution and delivery thereof, which execution and delivery shall be conclusive evidence of the acceptance and approval by the Board of Public Works of the form and substance of each such document which execution and delivery shall, as to all of the foregoing named documents except the Official Statement, be executed and delivered by the Chairperson and the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, and shall as to the Official Statement be executed and delivered by the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and the Chairperson of the Board of Public Works, who are each further authorized to approve, execute and deliver any amendments and supplements to the Official Statement necessary to assure that the statements therein are, and as of the time the Bonds are delivered to the Underwriter will be true, and that it does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
2. That copies of all documents described in the preambles to this resolution as submitted by the Board of Public Works be filed with the Clerk of the County and preserved with the minutes and records of this meeting.
3. That the Chairperson of the Board and Director of the Department of Public Works be and each is authorized and directed to carry out and perform all duties and functions as provided in the Bond Resolution and/or the Indenture and the other agreements and documents described in the preambles to this resolution (including revisions thereof) and in particular to take all other actions necessary and convenient to facilitate sale of the bonds.
4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby rescinded. All terms, phrases or symbols used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Indenture or in any other documents of the County in which it is named and in which the term, phrase or symbol is defined.
Commissioner Bandstra moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners DeKraker and Lorch.
Civil Counsel Jon DeWitt reviewed the documents and indicated there has been very little change in the documents since they were first submitted.
County Controller Richard Platte explained that the project includes the Steam Loop and Steam Facility, and they will be purchased from the bond proceeds. The Indenture of Trust provides that the County advances of \$2,025,000 is to be placed in the construction fund, and this will be done on December 30. The advance relates to the purchase price of the Steam Loop and Steam Facility but does not mean that it goes to that purchase. It is the County's contribution toward the project. The Indenture of Trust also provides that the County may have to contribute up to \$4 million at the time of completion to fund an operational reserve. The staff will make a recommendation in early 1986 on how to fund the \$4 million. The \$4,025,000 to be repaid to the County will come from the gross revenues of the operation of the facility. With the adoption of this resolution the County is committing itself to proceed with the project and commence construction unless one of the following happens:
a) If there is a court or administrative order against construction.
b) If the project is no longer economically feasible.
c) If the County is unable to contract with a vendor it feels can do the job or cannot enter an energy purchase agreement.
d) If the County cannot put in place an alternate credit facility.
e) If construction and environmental permits cannot be obtained.
The Letter of Credit terminates upon commencement of construction, and it may be necessary to seek some other source of credit. The Indenture provides for variable rate financing until conversion. There is a mandatory conversion provision which states that if the revenue bond index remains at 6 percent or below for a 60 day period the financing must be changed to fixed rate. The County is purchasing the Letter of Credit from Sunitomo Bank. The bank then guarantees the bond holders a market for the bonds. If Shearson-Lehman cannot remarket the bonds it becomes a bank bond at that time, and for the first 180 days the County pays the prime interest rate.
Commissioner Lamoreaux asked about the provision for obtaining permits. Mr. DeWitt indicated that the vendor is required to obtain all necessary permits with County assistance if needed.
Commissioner DeKraker asked about insuring against default. Dave Bruegel of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Vandusen & Freeman stated that the bond holders have the insurance they want; the County ultimately has the responsibility of paying the person who steps in on behalf of the County.
Commissioner TerHorst questioned the mandatory fixed rate conversion. Civil Counsel DeWitt stated the County cannot be compelled to convert from variable to fixed rate until construction begins. After construction begins, if the fixed rate on bonds of a similar character remain at 6 percent for 60 days it is in the County's best interest to convert to fixed rate at 6 percent.
Commissioner Lamoreaux asked why the repayment to the County was not locked into a specific time table. Mr. Platte stated there may be circumstances in 1990 that would convince the Board of Commissioners to keep the tipping fees down, thus slowing the repayment to the County.
Motion to adopt Resolution 12-85-2088 carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Bandstra, Boelema, M. Buth, Byington, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Chairperson Buth - 18.
Nays: Doyle, Oppewal - 2.
Absent: Wahlfield - 1.
Resolution No. 12-85-2098 authorizing staff to take steps necessary to secure arrangements for Old Kent Bank & Trust Company to acquire appropriate U.S. Treasury obligations in advance of December 30, 1985 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DE VRIENDT

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has taken all steps necessary to authorize the issuance and delivery by the County of Kent (the "County") of \$100,000,000 in principal amount of Kent County Refuse Disposal System Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation) Series 1985 (the "Bonds"); and
WHEREAS, it is expected that the issuance and delivery of the Bonds will be completed on December 30, 1985, and that the County will on December 30, 1985, receive the proceeds of the bond sale, and
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to arrange in advance for the acquisition of appropriate U.S. Treasury obligations to be purchased with the net bond proceeds received on December 30, 1985, in order to provide a source of interest earnings for the County to offset the interest expense on the Bonds which begins on December 30, 1985, and
WHEREAS, Old Kent Bank and Trust Company ("Old Kent") is willing to arrange in advance for the acquisition of appropriate U.S. Treasury obligations so long as Kent County is willing to indemnify Old Kent for any cost or loss that might be incurred or suffered by the bank in acquiring, holding or subsequently disposing of such U.S. Treasury obligations, if for any reason, including but not limited to the failure of the bond sale to close, the County is unable to pay for the U.S. Treasury obligations acquired by Old Kent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes its staff to take all steps necessary to secure arrangements for the acquisition by Old Kent of appropriate U.S. Treasury obligations in advance of December 30, 1985, and authorizes its Chairman and Clerk to execute any and all such documents necessary in order to accomplish the same.
BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED, that Kent County hereby agrees to indemnify Old Kent from any cost or loss that it might incur or suffer, arising out of acquiring, holding or subsequently disposing of such U.S. Treasury obligations, if, for any reason, the County is unable to pay for the U.S. Treasury obligations acquired by Old Kent.
Commissioner DeVriendt moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeKraker.
Civil Counsel DeWitt explained that this resolution assures the availability of U.S. Treasury obligations for the bond issue for December 30, 1985 by arranging for Old Kent Bank to acquire the U.S. Treasury obligations in advance of December 30, 1985.
Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Civil Counsel DeWitt explained that when the bond are sold the proceeds will be put in escrow. He further indicated that the following steps must be completed:
1) Michigan Public Service Commission approval of the steam facility purchase by Kent County. The application has been revised and is now in the hands of Consumers Power Company.
2) Negotiation of operation and maintenance agreement on the steam facility.
3) Final approval of the State Department of Treasury.
4) Complete negotiation of an acceptable vendor contract and obtain necessary permits.
5) Negotiation of an acceptable power purchase agreement with Consumers Power Company.
At 4:31 p.m. Commissioner Byington moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing acquisition of property. Seconded by Commissioner Marsh.
At 5:05 p.m. Commissioner Bandstra moved to return to Special Session. Seconded by Commissioner Byington.
Motion carried.

At 5:06 p.m. Commissioner Boelema moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairperson, and to Friday, December 27, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting and to Thursday, January 2, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Marsh.
Motion carried.

Richard Buth
Chairperson

Maurice J. DeWitt
Civil Counsel

HOT LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 1986

MONDAY
Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce or burritos, Jonny cake w/ honey, veggies or salad, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.

TUESDAY
Hot dogs or cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/ dressing, tater tots or corn, assorted fruits or jello, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Broasted chicken or swiss steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, green beans or sweet potatoes, raisin rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Fishwiches or tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, choice of fresh or canned fruit or pudding, cookies or bars, milk.

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In Memory

In loving memory of our husband, father and grandfather, Charles R. Ritter who passed away January 12, 1980. We do not fully understand, Why clouds, mist and rain, Distort and dim our cherished plans. Here on this earthly plane.

But a rainbow is a promise, Of a new and brighter dawn, So God our Father promised, That our loved ones will live on.

So face to face one day with God, In heaven's glorious land, The darkened glass will be removed, And then we'll understand.

Lovingly remembered by wife Alice and children Helen and Howard Hobbs & family Marge and Darrel Rash & family.

In Memory

In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Leona Bates, who passed away one year ago, January 4, 1985. Many a lonely heartache, Often a silent tear, But always a beautiful memory. Of the one we loved so dear. J.R., Teri, Annika and Ashley.

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In Memory

I miss you more than anyone knows, As each day passes the emptiness grows. The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But ache in my heart will always stay. No one knows the grief I bear, When I look for you and you're not there. You left me empty, your thoughts unknown, But you left me memories I'm proud to own. In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still, For in my heart you had a place, No one else will ever fill. For those who still have a mother, Cherish her with care, You'll never know how much you miss her, Until she isn't there.
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rams. Estate and retirement planning will also be a part of the services offered, along with home, auto, and commercial insurance.

Dale Triplett is a graduate of Lowell High School. He attended Grand Rapids Jr. College and the Michigan State Insurance Institute, along with numerous industry courses and seminars. Triplett, his wife and three children have recently moved back to Lowell from Billings, Montana, where he represented the Franklin.

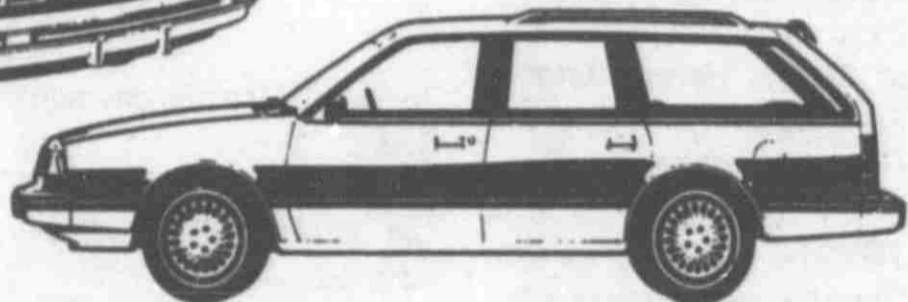


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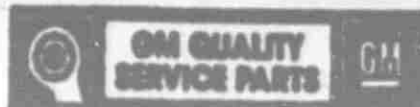
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In Jr. Miss Michigan Pageant

Miss Melisa Leigh Kyser, daughter of Nancy Kyser of Lowell has been selected as an Entrant in the 1986 Little Miss Jr. Michigan Pageant to be held on January 19th in the Grand Ball Room of the Hilton Inn in Plymouth, Michigan. This State Event will select Michigan's representative to the Little Miss Jr. America National Pageant staged at the luxuriouys Sheraton Bal Harbour on Miami Beach.

The Little Miss Jr. America National Pageant will be presented in October.

Miss Melisa Kyser, who was selected as an Entrant-At-Large will be competing with girls from all over Michigan for the title of Little Miss Jr. America. She attends Lowell Bushnell School, and has been active for the past three years in Gymnastics at the Academy of Gymnastics, Ballet and Tap Dance at the Grand Rapids School of Performing Arts, and Youth Choir at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Her other activities include horseback riding, roller skating, skiing, bicycle riding, swimming, aerobics, and modeling.

Miss Kyser's sponsors to the Little Miss Jr. Michigan Finals for 1986 are: Grand Valley Ledger and Grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kyser. This is Melisa's second year to be selected as an entrant in the pageant. She competed with 100 girls for the state title in February of 1985 and was honored to receive the trophy for 3rd Runner-Up. Melisa's sponsors for the 1985 pageant included: Heritage Meats, Curtis Cleaners, Keiser's Kitchen, King Milling Co., Patton-JRB Insurance Agency, Mr. Steve Larkin, her Grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kyser, and State Savings Bank.



Melisa Leigh Kyser

"Main Street", cont'd.

Mark Smoes, 19, of Ada failed to yield the right of way at the intersection of Jefferson and Kent Streets, and was struck by a vehicle driven by Scott Lasby, 22, of Lowell. Lasby suffered minor injuries as a result of the collision.

Russell Boss, 20, of Lowell was arrested by Lowell Police Officers on Wednesday, January 1 on charges of minor in possession of alcohol and disorderly person.

Earl Johnson, 23, of Grand Rapids and Martin Oaks, 17, of Grandville were arrested by Lowell Officers on Tuesday, December 31 on charges of breaking and entering. The pair is accused of breaking into a storage building in Saranac, and were found to be in possession of a large quantity of empty cans when the arrest was made. Confessions were obtained from both Johnson and Oaks, and they were lodged in the Ionia County Jail.

Rick Fonger, 38, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident on Friday, January 3 when he drove his vehicle into a parked car owned by Ethel Thelen. The accident occurred on Monroe St. near King St.

A Vehicle driven by Juan Saldivar, 37, of Lowell was slightly damaged when it was struck by a vehicle driven by Charles Huhn, 76, of Lowell. The accident took place on Broadway near Chatham on Friday, January 3.

Carl Kerr, 86, of Lowell failed to yield the right of way at Main and Washington Friday afternoon, January 3, and was struck by a vehicle driven by Lawrence Conrad, 51, also of Lowell. No injuries were reported.

Arrested and arraigned in 63rd District Court on charges of embezzlement from the Lowell McDonald's Restaurant was Kristina Babcock, 23, of Grand Rapids. Babcock was released on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond.

Lowell Police Officers investigated 22 traffic accidents in the Month of December. The department investigated a total of 27 accidents for the year, 45 of which involved injuries, including one fatality.

A car owned by Ronald Chesbro, of Lowell, was struck and heavily damaged Sunday morning, January 5 when parked on West Main St. near Center St. The hit and run driver was not apprehended.

Stephen Morgan, 22, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident on Sunday morning, January 5 when he struck a mail box post on Center near Sibley.

Michael Reedy, 18, of Lowell, backed his car into the side of a car owned by Eric Norby on Tuesday, December 24. The incident occurred in the parking lot of the Shell Gas Station. No injuries resulted.

Lowell Police Officers arrested William Shepard, 21, of Lowell on a criminal bench warrant on Saturday, December 21.

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 10 dispatches in December bringing their total for the year to 172 runs.



**Woody Owl says
No Noise Pollution Here!**

**Give a hoot.
Don't pollute.**