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HOLIDAY ISSUE DEADLINE

Because of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 26 the Ledger will move its news and advertising deadline back to 5:00 on Thursday, May 22. Please note that our Wednesday, May 28 issue will be our special graduation edition. Businesses wishing to purchase a congratulatory advertisement should contact us at 897-9261 prior to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend.

7-ELEVEN OPENS MEMORIAL WEEKEND

7-Eleven is pleased to announce the opening of their newest 7-Eleven location at 800 West Main Street in Lowell. This is the first 7-Eleven store in the Lowell area. The grand opening festivities will feature appearances by Miss Slurpee and McGruff the Crime (Prevention) Dog during the weekend of May 23rd - 25th. Everyone is welcome to come and meet the 7-Eleven mascots.

SENIOR CITIZENS' PICNIC

Thursday, June 19, the Lowell Community Ed is sponsoring a picnic for all area senior citizens at Ada Township Park, 1180 Buttrick, Ada, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Please call 897-8434 to sign up, or sign up at Lowell Senior Neighbors' Center.

FISHING TOURNAMENT HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY

The Lowell Area Fishing Club holds a Fishing Tournament on the Grand River every Wednesday night from now until mid September. It is open to the public and all are invited to participate. The tournament begins at 6 p.m. and you can register at the Grand River Launch Site, just above the Hudson Street Bridge, starting at 5 p.m. The fee is \$10 per entry and 90% is paid back in prize money. For further information call The Combination, 897-6111.

CABLE TO AIR "OLYMPICS OF THE MIND"

"Olympics of the Mind," a competition in which local high school students participated in, will be shown on L.C.T.V. channel 2 on: Wednesday, May 21 at 3 p.m.; Thursday, May 22 at 5 p.m.; Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 24 at 10 a.m.

DID YOU KNOW...

Many of our educational leaders put in hours beyond the normal classroom: High School Government teacher, Tom Stahr, is the State Director for the American Legion sponsored Boys' State held in Lansing each summer. High School English teacher, Jill Van-Antwerp serves on the National Council of English Teachers. Our annual yearbook, "Retrospect," under the sponsorship of high school teacher, Jack Ogle, has won five consecutive national awards for Excellence in Production. Vocational Agriculture teacher, Peter Siler, has been chosen Vocational Agriculture Teacher of the Year for the West Michigan area, one of eight for the entire state of Michigan. High School Counselor, Barbara Pierce, has been chosen West Michigan Counselor of the Year and is one of five finalists for "Counselor of the Year" for the entire state of Michigan. Wrestling coach, Gary Rivers, is rated second in the state in total dual meet victories with over 300 and is rated sixth in the nation.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE INFORMATION

Monday, May 26, 1986 beginning at 9:30 a.m., Parade participants will convene at Richards Park (third block north of the traffic light on Hudson Street). Parade will continue south on Hudson Street to Main Street, East on Main Street and will stop at the Flat River Bridge for a Floral Tribute, Prayer and Gun Salute. Parade will then continue east to Monroe Street, North on Monroe Street to the Oakwood Cemetery for Memorial Services. Participants of the Parade are requested to be at the Park by 9:00 a.m. for line up.

Anyone interested in being in the Memorial Day Parade, please contact the Parade Marshall, John Stinson at 897-7318 before May 23rd.

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Lowell Schools and Police cooperate to nab 14 in drug related arrests

In January of this year Lowell High School administrators were becoming concerned over an evident increase in substance abuse related offenses among their students. Lowell Police confirmed that the increase was also present in the surrounding community.

In mid-January high school officials confiscated an amount of a substance later determined to be LSD. A subsequent meeting resulted in the establishment of a cooperative effort between school officials, Lowell Police and the Kent County Sheriff's Department Vice Unit. The subsequent investigation was aimed at determining the scope of the drug problem both in the school and in the community.

During the 16 week investigation that followed, police officers, working with the knowledge and approval of both the school and city officials, worked under cover making purchases of illegal substances.

During the investigation 23 criminal counts were documented leading to the arrest of fourteen individuals. Eight adults and six juveniles were arrested in an early morning sweep made by Lowell Police officers on Thursday, May 15. The warrants included charges of conspiracy to deliver marijuana, delivery of marijuana, delivery of LSD and use of marijuana. Lowell High School Principal Richard Korb pointed out that none of the criminal acts were committed inside a school building, and only three of the 23 counts took place on school property. "That tells me we are doing a reasonable job of enforcing our substance abuse policies within our jurisdiction," Korb said. Lowell Police Chief, Barry Emmons, also pointed out that at least three "buys" set up by the undercover agent were foiled in the high school parking lot because of the presence of the Lowell Police Department's routine school patrol. Emmons said, "That's proof that our efforts are paying off."

In a prepared statement Korb said, "Lowell Senior High School will not tolerate the possession, use or sale of illegal substances on its premises. School officials will address the problems which face our society today, and will not allow students to be used by those who would profit from illegal drug trafficking."

"Lowell Area School's number one concern is for the health, safety and well-being of its students, and their opportunity to receive a quality education in a positive and safe environment.

"The Lowell Public Schools are committed to work with such student organized groups as Teens Involved and Quest, whose main goal is to provide positive alternatives to substance abuse. At the same time, school officials will continue to be com-

mitted to helping and serving those students in need of counseling and assistance as they deal with the difficulties of drug related problems."

Emmons emphasized the fact that this investigation is an ongoing process and expects more arrests to follow. "We've learned a lot in the last 16 weeks, and we're learning things every day that will make it more difficult for those dealing in drugs in the school or the community," Emmons said. Neither Emmons nor Korb feel that there is a major problem with drugs in Lowell,

and both are determined to keep it that way. Emmons said, "The bottom line is, users and dealers beware!"

The adults arrested were as follows: Michael Kevin Millerling, 20, demanded examination with bond set at \$3,000. Bruce Morgan Yeiter, 22, demanded examination with bond set at \$3,000. Kevin Richard Smith, 18, waived examination and was bound over to circuit court with bond set at \$2,000. Robert Steven Runnels, 17, demanded examination on two counts, a \$500 bond was set on a high

court misdemeanor and \$2,000 bond set on a felony charge. Brian Alan Marentette, 17, demanded examination with bond set at \$2,000. Michael Thomas Owen, 20, was charged with two counts which supplemented a previous felony offense, and bond was set at \$2,000. James Lee Welch, 17, demanded examination with bond set at \$2,000. Jerald Ronnie Creuger, 18, pled guilty and will be turned over to pre-sentence investigation.

All those arrested, including the six juveniles, listed Lowell addresses as their residences.

Showboat Weekend info

Saturday, May 24 promises to be a fun-packed day for those attending the WCUZ/Budweiser Lowell Showboat Celebration.

The day's festivities get started at 8:00 a.m. with a "Dockside Breakfast" on the Lowell Showboat. Breakfast will be catered by Larkin's Saloon. Entertainment will be provided by Rick Williams. WCUZ morning show personalities Andy Rent and Dennis Sutton will host the affair. Cost is \$20.00 per couple. Reservations can be made by calling WCUZ at 451-2551.

A softball tournament also gets started at 8:00 a.m. Games will be played on area fields. The Lowell YMCA is coordinating

this event and further information can be had by calling their office at 897-8445.

At 9:00 an antique auction will get underway on the vacant lot at the southwest corner of Broadway and Main. This event is sponsored by the Flat River Antique Mall and all proceeds will be donated to the Lowell Showboat. Tax deductible donations are being accepted at the Flat River Antique Mall, 212 W. Main, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. seven days a week. Those wishing to donate items but can't deliver them, should call 897-5360 for pick-up service.

The Combination will conduct a bass contest on Saturday with

proceeds going to the Showboat. Those interested should call 897-6111 for details.

Lambert Variety is sponsoring a clown who makes and gives away balloon sculptures. The clown will be at Lambert from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Lowell Area Arts Council is getting into the act by sponsoring the Michigan Artrain and several events at the Arts Council Center. The Artrain will be open from noon until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. It will also be open throughout the following week - see an accompanying article for details. There is an exhibit in pro-

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Artrain opens Saturday



Detail from "Dreams," one of the twelve murals covering the exterior of the Artrain.

Along with the visit of Michigan's famous traveling museum, the Artrain, the Lowell Area Arts Council Center will be host to a variety of other activities on Saturday, to help merchants and citizens of Lowell celebrate the Memorial Day weekend.

The Artrain and the Art Center will open all weekend from 12

noon to 8 p.m. While the students from area Middle Schools and High Schools display their artwork inside the center, a clothesline art show will be held on the lawn north of the Art Center. This show will feature the work of the elementary students.

Karen Hale is co-ordinating the activities on the lawn. Karen, co-owner of Cousins' Hallmark

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Obituaries

AYRES - Mr. Kenneth L. Ayres of Lowell passed away Sunday, May 18, 1986 at the age of 60. He is survived by his wife, Elva; his mother, Olivia Ayres; his children, Mrs. Carol Averill, Gary and Laurie Ayres and Gail Ayres; two grandchildren, Ronald T. Raynor, Michael B. Raynor; his brother, Junior and Mary Ann Ayres all of Lowell, and Alger Ayres of California. Private Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell.

AUGUSTINE - Mrs. Dixie Lee Augustine, aged 53, of Ada, died Monday, May 12, 1986. Mrs. Augustine is survived by her husband, William K. Augustine; her mother, Ruth Wilson; her sisters and brother Joy Orosz, June Bowman, and Gary Wilson; her sons and daughters, Raymond Storey, Ricky Storey, Graig Storey, Clifford Storey, Dawn Orr, Ruth Augustine, and Kenneth Augustine; her step-sons and daughters, David Augustine, Linda Augustine, Joan Augustine, William L. Augustine, and Kathy Augustine; 16 grandchildren; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Luther and Ellen

Augustine; several nieces and nephews. The Memorial Service for Mrs. Augustine was Thursday, May 15 from Bostwick Lake Congregational Church, with her pastor the Rev. Gary L. Davis officiating.

BRUMMEL - Mrs. Althea Brummel of Wyoming, passed away Friday, May 16, at age 66. Surviving are her husband, Clayton; her children, Peter and Charlene Pals of Jenison, Ike and Karen LaMeyer of Byron Center, Bruce and Bernice Brummel of Grand Rapids, Terry and Janice Brummel of Alto; 14 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; a brother, Ed and his wife Hattie Tanis of Hudsonville; a sister, Fanny and her husband, Peter Lubbers of Hudsonville. She was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Rose and George VanderWal. Funeral Services were held Monday at Woodhaven Reformed Church, with the Rev. James Molenbeek and the Rev. Daniel Stouten officiating. Interment Georgetown Cemetery. Arrangements by Ronan-Vanderpool Stegenga Chapel.

PEARSON - Mr. Leo G. Pearson, aged 61, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, May 15, 1986. He is survived by his wife, Zelma; children, Linda Craig of Ionia, Tyrene (Shirley) Reminga of Belmont, Richard (Pat) Courter of Saranac; brother, Jerald Pearson of Sparta; sister, Mrs. Ernest (Phyllis) Shrontz of Kentwood; father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Elsie) Grummet of Lowell; grandchildren, Shelley, Michelle, Rick, Craig, and Elaine. Service were Sunday, May 18 at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, with Rev. Rick Upchurch of the Church of the Nazarene of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Moose members to attend 95th Convention

The following Lodge #809 members to attend the International Convention in Chicago May 25 through May 28 are: Howard Acheson, Secretary; Angelo Zengri, Past Governor; Norman Klap, Governor.

The following Chapter #1388 members to attend are: Rose Nead, Senior Regent; Marla Klap, Past Regent; Vada Klime, Emily Zengri, Janet Bovee and Cora Stormzand, College of Regents; and Gertrude Arhart, member of the Academy of Friendship.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Roger,
Property tax relief is a major political topic in Lansing again this year. Admittedly, local property taxes are high, but relief efforts should be fair.

Renewed efforts are underway at the state Capitol in Lansing to help pay for a slightly higher income tax credit for property taxes paid, through an 85% increase in the taxes on the bank deposits of the people and business organizations in this state. This proposed increase would be like placing another kind of property tax on the deposits owned by a bank's customers.

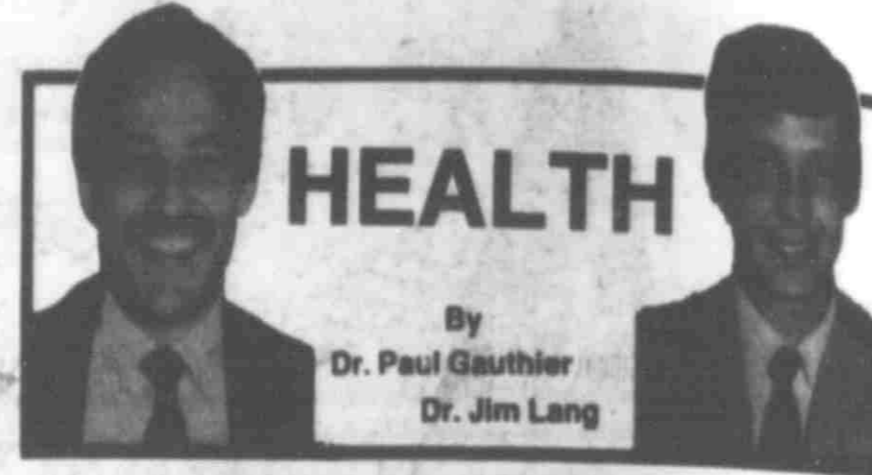
The people of Michigan might be better off with the alternate property tax relief plan which has passed the Senate and is awaiting House action. That plan provides more than twice the relief of the Administration's plan, and is financed by surplus taxes already collected by the state.

The present Administration in Lansing wants to be known for reducing taxes, yet they are needlessly attempting to raise tens of millions in additional state revenues by increasing the little known tax on bank deposits. While banks would pay these taxes directly, Michigan citizens would pay those new taxes indirectly, but few of them would realize it.

It makes little sense for Michigan to give an income tax credit for property taxes paid with one hand, and then take it back through increased deposit taxes with the other. It makes more sense to return the surplus tax

dollars already collected from the people and businesses of this state. That is the type of "tax relief" the people of Michigan have a right to expect.

Sincerely,
H.J. Englehardt
Chairman
SSB



UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING HEAT DISORDERS

In our next two articles we will discuss an all too common entity during the summer months, heat disorders. Anyone who works or exercises too hard in hot muggy weather can develop a heat disorder -- heat cramps, heat exhaustion or heatstroke. This is especially likely to happen to joggers and other athletes who push themselves too hard when they are not fully conditioned.

Heat cramps are muscle spasms in the stomach, arms or legs. They occur when a person sweats a great deal and doesn't drink enough salty liquid to replace what has been lost. The cramps can be mild or very painful. They may begin either during or after heavy activity.

Heat exhaustion usually occurs when a person exercises strenuously in hot, humid weather and doesn't replace body salt and water lost by sweating. The person with heat exhaustion may become extremely weak. He or she may feel nauseated and may vomit or become dizzy and faint. The person's skin turns pale, cold and moist with sweat.

Heat stroke is a life-threatening emergency. When exposure to heat and humidity causes the body temperature to rise to 105-110 degrees Fahrenheit, the person collapses with heat stroke. He loses consciousness, and his skin becomes red, hot and dry because the body can no longer produce sweat.

How can you help the person who has a heat disorder? A few suggestions follow: For the person with Heat cramps:

1. Give him all the water he can drink. Salted water is even better. Use bouillon and a teaspoon of salt added to about a quart of water.
2. Get the person out of the heat as quickly as possible.
3. Don't give him salt without liquid.
4. Don't try to work out the cramps by massaging the muscles. It won't help, and the cramps may even get worse.
5. Have the person rest for the remainder of the day and avoid heavy activity for the next few days.
6. Call your doctor if any other symptoms develop.

For the person with heat exhaustion:

1. Get him to a cool place.
2. If he is conscious, give him bouillon or salted water.
3. If he is unconscious, remove his clothing and sponge him down with cool or cold water.
4. Call your doctor.
5. Take his temperature periodically. If it is above 101 degrees or begins to rise, get the person to the doctor as soon as possible.
6. See that he rests for at least 2-3 days. This is especially important if the person is elderly or suffers from chronic diseases such as heart trouble or diabetes.

Next week: More treatment and ways to prevent heat disorders.



The first patent for artificial teeth was issued to Charles Graham of New York City in 1822.

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MONDAY
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TUESDAY
Sliced Ham or Fish Nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy or hash browns, buttered green beans or beets, dinner rolls w/honey butter, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Cheeseburgers or Tuna Salad or Chicken Salad Sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, carrot sticks or salad, chilled fruit, cookies or bars, milk.

THURSDAY
Lasagna or Macaroni and Cheese, garden salad or vegetable, French bread w/p-nut butter, fruit or pudding or jello, milk.

FRIDAY
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, tossed salad w/dressing or carrot sticks, mixed vegetables or peas, assorted fruits, bars or cookies, milk.

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

Have a nice summer! From the cooks.

HURRY! HURRY! STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS... COME TO THE...

WCUZ/BUDWEISER LOWELL SHOWBOAT CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 24, 1986

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!

8:00 Dockside Breakfast
With Rick Williams Entertaining & Hosted By Andy Rent & Dennis Sutton, Breakfast By Larkins \$20.00 Per Couple Call WCUZ 451-2551 For Details!

"SHOWBOAT JAM" 5:00
Fourteen Area Bands Featured in this Tremendous Jam Session Held At The Showboat Amphitheatre

Softball Tournament All Day!!!

Bass Contest!!!
Get Details From The Combination 897-6111

9:00 Antique Auction!!!
Across from Larkins on Main Street, Proceeds to Showboat

MICHIGAN ARTRAIN
Open Noon 'til 8:00 P.M.
Located on Siding Near Keiser's

CLOTHESLINE ART AND CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT
At Lowell Area Art Center, S. Hudson

LOWELLAPOLIS 500
Adult Tricycle Race - 12:30

Showboat Amphitheatre - Racers Include Racin' Ray Quada, Terrible Tim Berry (G.R. Press), Jerry "Pocketts" Adams, Fearless Frank Martin, Big John Brown, Karen "Falldowny" Vane, Butterball Bobby Jay, Annie "Granny" Telly, Jumpin' George Lessens (WZZM), Jim Daredevil DeWeerd, Bouncin' Bill Freeman (WOTV), Dick Crash Korb, Jim Big Foot Grooters, Kamikaze Jim Kaminski and more. See the Roth Wrecker Tow Cycle. Gordon Gould Sportscaster For This Big Event!

Paradise Motorcycle Club
Appearing Saturday Afternoon, Downtown Lowell

Grand Valley Corvette Club
Saturday Afternoon, Downtown Lowell

PET SHOW & CONTEST 2-4
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CHILDREN'S STORY TELLERS
2:00 P.M. at Arts Council Center on South Hudson

BUGGY RIDES
2:00 P.M.
Rides Will Leave From Near Lambert's Variety

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Engagement told



Richard Prins and Cheryl Guild

A July 19, 1986 wedding is planned for Cheryl Lynn Guild to Richard Dale Prins. The bride's proud parents are Ray and Lorraine Guild, Sr. of 13810 Covered Bridge Road, Lowell, MI, while Richard's proud parents are Dewey and Dorothy Prins of 11353 60th Street Alto, MI. Cheryl and Richard are both 1981 graduates of Lowell High School.

Wilcox files for Commissioner race

A Kent County dairywoman has declared her intention to run for the 3rd District County Commissioner seat. Marsha Wilcox, 45, Lowell, has filed petitions with the County Clerk today which will put her name on the August 5 Primary Election ballot as a Republican candidate. The County Commission's 3rd District includes the townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, Oakfield, and Vergennes. The District also encompasses portions of Cascade Charter Township, Lowell Township, and the southeast corner of the City of Rockford.



Marsha Wilcox

"County government is the government that touches our lives every day. With a vital metropolitan area and a thriving, diversified greenbelt of rural communities, the Commission must be responsive to the needs of all Kent County residents," said Wilcox. Wilcox and her husband, Gordon, have operated a family farm in Vergennes Township for over 25 years. She has been active in church, school, community and agricultural events. Wilcox has served as United Methodist Church Lay Leader, 4-H leader and frequent speaker to young people's groups, chairperson of the 1984-86 Agriculture Week activities, and is presently Information Director for the Kent County Farm Bureau.

Computer wizards from Lowell High travel to Detroit

A team of computer wizards from Lowell High School is making its final preparations for battle at ComCon '86, an international computer competition which will feature schools from the United States, Canada and Singapore. Led by coach Carrie Haadsma, these students (David Thaler, Richard Stegehuis, Christopher Anderson and Garth Snyder) had to win local and regional competitions in order to earn a spot in finals competition. They will participate, with nine other teams, in ComCon '86 May 20 at the Renaissance Center's Riverfront Ballroom, Detroit. Touche Ross is the principal sponsor of ComCon '86, and IBM Corporation is supplying all computers and related equipment and materials. The competition is a test of speed and accuracy as teams race to complete four computer programming problems. The event also features a creative outlet—the display of video presentations submitted by each team. While these students compete to win prizes and trophies at ComCon '86, their participation in this year's event is a tribute to Lowell High School and Carrie Haadsma, who have shown their dedication to making their students the best prepared for business life.



... he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice (John 10:4). My brother Paul used to ride his motorcycle to go after the cows. They learned to recognize the sound of the motor and would head for the barn when they heard him coming. I can tell when my husband drives into the yard; I recognize the hum of our car engine. A mother recognizes the cry of her child; she can distinguish it from many others. Not everyone recognizes the Lord when He speaks—only those who are acquainted with Him will recognize the Shepherd's voice. The Lord speaks gently, but He speaks with authority. He speaks, also, in His own time. We may have to wait for quite a season before obtaining the assurance we want. Sometimes His answers come clearly above the din of life's confusion. At other times we find our answers in quietness. Often they come through people. However, hearing God's voice need not be a once in a lifetime experience. We should listen expectantly at all times for the "special messages" He has to give us. Prayer: Dear Jesus, lead me and I shall follow. Draw me close to Thee and I shall yield to Thy embrace. Speak to me and I shall hear. Whisper a special message to me today. Amen.

It is the voice of Jesus that I hear. His are the hands stretched out to draw me near, And His the blood that can for all atone, And set me faultless there before the throne. SAMUEL JOHN STONE

Coming Events

Notices 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.

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

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

EVERY MONDAY Arrowhead Senior Men's Golf will start.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

THURSDAYS Farm market - starting May 1, every Thursday at 9 a.m. Fresh Produce - good prices. Lowell Nature Pantry, 219 W. Main.

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

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Runciman Church, 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., MAY 21: The Alto Garden Club will take a trip to Sassafras Hutch, 1188 Sandybottom, Greenville, MI. Meet to share a ride at Mabel Berg's 11495 60th St., Alto. We will leave at 10:00 a.m.

WED., MAY 21: The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at 1:00 at 612 N. Monroe with Mrs. Violet Miller Hostess. Del Driftmeyer co-hostess.

THUR., MAY 22: Lowell Area Singles meet 7:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Speaker in elementary care or "Now That You've Found the Hood Latch...What Then?"

SAT., MAY 24: The Artrain, Michigan's traveling art museum, will be in Lowell, May 24 through May 29. Hours Memorial Day Weekend, May 24, 25 and 26, are Noon to 8:00 p.m. Hours Tuesday through Thursday, May 27, 28 and 29, will be 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Artrain will be located on the tracks south of the corner of Main Street (M-21) and South Hudson. Park at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson. For exhibition information, call the Lowell Area Arts Council at 897-8545.

Harry Hefner, Louise Meeuwse, Donna Westra, Donna Williams, Elsa McFarland, Sylvia Krissoff, Alecia DuRand, Bertha Verbrugge, Jan Y. Johnson, Mary Kemper, Mary Heuvelhorst, Loretta Sailors, Donn Palmer, Russell Shepard, Susan Remes, and Debbie Schaefer. Gallery hours are M-F, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

SUN., MAY 25: The Merriman Cemetery Association will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Program at 2 p.m. In case of inclement weather, please meet at the Alto Methodist Church.

THUR., MAY 29: Lowell Area Singles meet 7:30 p.m. for "Get Acquainted Coffee" at Paul's Showboat restaurant.

JUNE 5: Class of 1926, Lowell High School, 60th reunion June 5, Deer Run Golf Club. Luncheon buffet 12:30, followed by cake, coffee and conversation at Schneider Manor lounge. Cost, includes tip and tax, \$7.75 per person. Classes of 1925 and 1927 plus earlier grads are invited. Reservations, accompanied by check, to Ray Borgerson, 502 N. Hudson, Lowell, MI 49331 by May 22.

SUN., JUNE 15: Harry and Friends will open at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center with a reception from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The show will be up until July 20. Featured are works by

Harry Hefner, Louise Meeuwse, Donna Westra, Donna Williams, Elsa McFarland, Sylvia Krissoff, Alecia DuRand, Bertha Verbrugge, Jan Y. Johnson, Mary Kemper, Mary Heuvelhorst, Loretta Sailors, Donn Palmer, Russell Shepard, Susan Remes, and Debbie Schaefer. Gallery hours are M-F, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

JUNE 16 - JUNE 20: The annual summer Vacation Church School, sponsored by First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main Street, Lowell, will be held Mon., June 16 through Fri., June 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Ways Bible People Lived." The evening sessions will provide special classes for children, youth and adults. Each evening there will be group singing, individual classes, refreshments for all and planned recreation for children. Friday will be a potluck supper for families and presentation of awards. All children, youth and adults of the Lowell area are invited to be a part of 1986 V.C.S.! For more information, please call 897-5936, 9-4:00 daily.

JUNE 19: All Centers' Picnic sponsored by Community Ed at a park to be named later. Plan to attend. Transportation available.

SAT., AUGUST 16: The 1941 Graduating class of Godwin High School, Grand Rapids, will have their first

reunion on August 16, at the Ramada Inn, 255 28th Street, S.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan. All graduates and non-graduates are invited. Call 534-4424 or 530-0460 (Grand Rapids)

AUCTION

Saturday, May 24 at 9 a.m. Located at the S.W. corner of S. Broadway and W. Main Street (1 block East of Traffic light and next to Shell Station) historic Lowell, Michigan.

All proceeds going to Lowell Showboat Support the Showboat by donating the following

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- Glassware
- Sporting Goods
- Coins and Jewelry
- Collectables
- Household Appliances
- Tools & Yard Equipment
- Jewelry Certificates & Services

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May Students-Of-The-Month announced

The students selected to represent their classes as Students-of-the-Month for May were recently announced at Lowell High School.

Those selected were freshman Jeff Gurney, sophomore Jeff

Depew, Junior Jami Andrews, and sharing the honor, Seniors David Thaler and Cathy Wenger.

Students are nominated for this honor by members of the faculty who teach or supervise some activity in which the student is

involved. The characteristics which those nominated display are ones such as responsibility, pride in work, respect for others, a positive attitude, and good sportsmanship. Those nominated do not have to be high academic achievers, although most are on the Honor Roll. Instead the emphasis is on doing the best they can.

Jeff Gurney is the son of Gerald and Peggy Gurney of Ada. Jeff enjoys sports and has been on the basketball team and in the soccer club. He finds time to be in the YMCA Leader Club and still stay on the Honor Roll.

Jeff Depew is the son of Roger and Sharon Depew of Alto. He is the chairman of the FFA SOEP Committee. The FFA demonstration team of which he is part placed 5th in the State. Jeff is also active in sports, and 4-H, yet he works part-time and is on the Honor Roll.

Jami is the daughter of Marva and Al Andrews of Lowell. She is a very active organizer around LHS. Vice-president of the

Junior Class, she helped plan the prom and homecoming. In Teens Involved, she is a hard worker behind the scenes for every activity. She is in the varsity club, student council, National Honor Society, yearbook, volleyball, church group, and maintains a 3.7 GPA. She is a member of the art club and has won awards for her work.

David Thaler is the son of David and Carolyn Thaler of Lowell. Valedictorian of the Class of 1986, David's interest are varied. He earned his Eagle Scout Badge in 1985 and is president of the Explorer Scout Post

in Grand Rapids. He took first in Map Reading and Computers at the 1985 and 1986 Regional Science Olympiad and took 2nd in Map Reading at the 1985 State Contest and first in Computers in 1986. He has also placed in computer competitions at GRJC and GVSC. His team qualified for National Competition in Detroit. He is involved in band and the computer club. Due to his high academic achievement, David was recently honored by the Detroit Free Press as one of 10 on their 1986 Class B Academic All-State Team.

Cathy is the daughter of Chris

and Mary Wenger of Alto. She has been an FFA member for four years, achieving proficiency ratings in Horse, Dairy, and Diversified Livestock. She was a member of the Regional Gold Award winning demonstration team. She is also active in 4-H and the Cherry Valley Livestock Club, and has a very important role in maintaining the family farm. Cathy has worked as a library aide and is on the honor roll.

The administration, faculty, and staff of Lowell High School join in congratulating these May Students-of-the-Month.



Students pictured left to right are: Jeff Depew, Jeff Gurney, David Thaler, Jami Andrews, Cathy Wenger.

Cora Troy retires after 25 years of teaching in Lowell

Mrs. Cora Troy is retiring at the end of this school year after 25 years of teaching.

Mrs. Troy actually began to think about becoming a teacher based on her experience as a first grader. Her teacher, Mrs. Black, graded each child daily on his or her health habits. Everyday she would check their hands when they came in from recess and if the hands were dirty, the grade for the day was an "E". The catch to all this was only after the hands were checked, the children were allowed to use the bathroom to wash up!

Determined to become a good teacher, Mrs. Troy spent 2-1/2



Cora Troy

years at Michigan State Normal School in Ypsilanti. She received her Bachelors and Masters from Michigan State University.

After the Troys moved to Lowell and all the children were in school, Mrs. Troy became a substitute teacher. Living right across the street made it very convenient for the school to call her in on short notice!

The last 20 years, Mrs. Troy has taught full time, first as a 6th & 7th grade math teacher, then 5th grade from then on. She has thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the students. A Christmas time visit to Hawaii has resulted in plans for a future visit and possibly a permanent move.

Please join us for an Open House honoring Mrs. Troy on Thursday, May 22, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Riverside All-Purpose Room. Ball players please come as you are!

L.H.S. athletic teams rated No. 1 in O.K. White Division for sportmanship

Lowell Senior High School Principal Richard Korb announced today that the "O.K. White Division" athletic directors, coaches and officials have rated Lowell Senior High School #1 in the conference through the fall and winter sport seasons in the area of sportmanship displayed both on and off the field.

Korb stated, "We are extremely proud of this honor. Our coaches and athletes work very hard to represent our community, our school and our teams with the utmost dignity and class." An award of this nature is even more important than all the championship trophies in every sport, because it reflects on the total athletic program and school.

An award of this nature exemplifies everything we have strived to accomplish through our school motto of "Pride/Respect." We are very proud and happy for all those who made this honor possible.

Cub bears are born toothless, fur-less and blind, and often weigh less than a pound, says National Wildlife's "Ranger Rick" magazine.



The silkworm spins a thread 12,000 times as long as his body. That's comparable to a six-foot tall man spinning a thread 15 miles long.

Red Arrows suffer tough week

The Varsity Softball Team won only one of five games played last week as a late season slump found the Arrows dropping below the .500 mark. Lowell's overall record now stands at 11-13 with one game to play. It will mark only the second time in eight years that the diamond girls have been below the .500 mark in the year.

On Monday, Lowell made the short trip to Forest Hills Central and were crushed 26-8. The Arrows rallied from a 9-1 deficit in the third inning to trail 9-8. Six Arrow hits scored seven runs. But then came the Rangers' third as F.H.C. scored seventeen runs on four hits, four errors, nine walks and two hit batsmen. Three Arrow pitchers were used

in the inning. Michelle McGee suffered her first league loss on the mound. Dianna Miller and Micky Denann each collected two hits.

Tuesday saw Lowell play a qualifying game for the state tournament, at Northview. The Red Arrows had to win in order to play in the Pre-District on Friday, May 24. Lowell, however, came up on the short end, 12-9. Lowell outhit the Wildcats 12-4 but fourteen walks and eight wild pitches accounted for eight of the twelve Northview runs. Four Red arrows collected two hits each: Megan Kirby, Micky Denann, Deb Crawford and Michelle Toussignat. Michelle McGee suffered the loss. Her overall record is now 4-4.

On Wednesday, Lowell traveled to Greenville to take on ex-Tri-River foe, the Greenville, Yellow Jackets. The Arrows lost 10-7. Five Red Arrow errors and only six hits gave the win to Greenville. Ronnie Watrous and Michelle Toussignat collect two hits each Micky Denann took the loss. Her record now stands at 4-7 overall.

On Friday, Lowell got back into league action, and split a doubleheader with Wyoming Park. Lowell won the first game in eight innings 5-4, but lost the nightcap 16-10.

In game one the Denman sisters teamed up to give the Arrows the victory. Micky scattered five hits on the mound and smashed a double and single with the bat. Sister Mindy had five put-outs in center field and made two fine running catches to save the Arrows. Park jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the second and made it 4-0 after four. The Red Arrows finally came to life as Lowell scored two runs on Dianna Miller's single in the fifth, the Arrows tied the score in the sixth on Megan Kirby's RBI ground out and Micky Denann's single.

Then in the eighth Lowell scored the winning run as Kirby singled, Michelle McGee singled and Dianna Miller walked to load the bases. Debbie Crawford then singled in the winning run with two outs. Micky Denann then retired the side in order in the eighth for her second league win.

In game two Lowell jumped off to a 8-5 lead after three innings but Park scored five times in the fourth. The big blow was Lowell's bases loaded triple. Park scored three more times in the sixth and seventh. Lowell could only score two more times, Micky Denann, Michelle Toussignat, Michelle McGee and Dianna Miller all gathered two hits each. The Arrows are now 6-7 in league play.

J.V. girls are 9-8 in overall standings

Lowell vs. East Grand Rapids
Kirsten Hawk, pitching in relief of Kerry Zywicki, picked up the win as the Red Arrows scored 14 runs in the seventh inning to beat East Grand Rapids, 30-18.

East had the lead going into the seventh inning before the Arrow bats got going. Becky Whalen, Chris Bussell, and Kerry Zywicki each collected five hits, including a homerun by Zywicki. Stacy Schamberger and Tammi Lindhout had four hits a piece.

Lowell vs. Forest Hills Central
After losing to Central earlier in the season, the Red Arrows came back and beat Forest Hills Central, 11-5. Kirsten Hawk went the distance walking six and striking out two.

The score was tied 4-4 in the third before the Arrows scored four in the fourth inning. Tina Czarnopis and LeeAnn Iteen had back to back singles. Czarnopis scored on a fielder's choice by Chris Bussell.

Doreen Schneider knocked two more in and a groundball by Stacy Schamberger scored Schneider.

The Arrows picked up three more in the sixth to wrap up a victory.

Lowell vs. Wyoming Rogers
In the first game of a twin bill, Rogers beat the Red Arrows 7-17. Stacy Schamberger went 2 for 4 driving in 3 runs. Kirsten Hawk took the loss for Lowell.

In the second game the Red Arrows lost 7-13. LuAnn Howard took the loss for the Arrows. Lowell had the lead going into the sixth inning but gave up 5 runs. The Arrows were plagued by poor hitting, only collecting four hits.

excellent ball games. In a great effort Howard only walked 7 batters in two games, striking out six. The Arrows record now stands at 9-8. Lowell will finish its season against Kenowa Hills.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing on

Tuesday, May 20, 1986

and on

Monday, June 2, 1986

at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell City Council Room, at 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing shall be to receive written or oral comments on the proposed 1986-87 City of Lowell budget and the 1986-87 Federal Revenue Sharing Expenditures.

Expenditures in the 1986-87 General Fund total \$934,070 requiring a proposed 1.05 mil increase in taxes.

Expenitures in the 1986-87 Water Fund total \$291,200 requiring a six cent per 1,000 gallons of water increase in the Water User Fee.

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Ray Quada, City Manager
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Participating in the ceremonies were: Linda Beers, Board Trustee; Cherry Jacobus, State Board of Education Member; Dar Carpenter, Alto PTO President; Jim White, Alto Principal; Fritz Esch, Superintendent; Walter DeLange, State Representative; Lori Tschirhart, Alto Student; Lori Ingham, Alto Teacher.

In old Scotland, Parliament passed a law forbidding any man to turn down a girl who proposed to him on Leap Year, under penalty of a \$500 fine.

Final classical concerts and season tickets available

Guest conductor Alan Balter will lead the Grand Rapids Symphony in this season's final pair of Classical Series concerts on May 23 and 24. The Orchestra will perform works by Brahms and Tchaikovsky; and will be joined by the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir in Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms." The concerts will be presented in DeVos Hall and will begin at 8:00 p.m.

These performances will also be season ticket renewal nights. Volunteers will be circulating in the hall before each concert and at intermission to assist patrons who have not yet renewed their tickets for the 1986-87 Classical season, as well as those who wish to become subscribers. All those who have renewed prior to the performance will find a promotional button on their seat as a thank-you for early renewal.

Alan Balter is currently Music Director of the Memphis and Akron Symphony Orchestras. He holds a bachelor's degree in music and mathematics from Oberlin College and a master's degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music. A former Exxon/Arts Endowment conductor, Balter has been Associate Conductor of the Baltimore Symphony and Assistant Conductor of the Atlanta Symphony. In 1976 he was awarded first prize in the prestigious Min-On International Concours for Conductors, held in Tokyo. His guest conducting has included appearances with the orchestras of Saint Louis, Oakland, Atlanta and Buffalo, as well as with the American Symphony, the Tanglewood Festival Orchestra and Orchestras in Japan and Mexico.

The Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir is directed by Anton Armstrong. The 120-voice chorus is a popular attraction with local audiences, performing several times during the symphony season. Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms" was originally written to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Boston Symphony. It is a virtuoso showpiece for chorus and large orchestra.

The program will include: Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Haydn
 Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4 in F Minor.

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PROCEEDINGS of the Kent County Board of Commissioners Special May 2, 1986 Meeting

May 2, 1986

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Chairman Byington at 9:03 a.m.

Roll called: Present: Schwab, Martin Buth, Richard Buth, DeKraaker, Laninga, Boelena, Lamoreaux, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, TerHorst, Oppewal, Bandstra, Kuipers, Chairman Byington - 16.

Absent: Wahlfeld, Lorch, Thomas, Marsh, Vaughn (excused). Quorum present. Commissioner DeKraaker gave the invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Resolution No. 5-86-678, the 1986 Kent County Equalization Report, was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

April 21, 1986

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners County of Kent, Michigan

Your Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee, to which were referred the assessment rolls of the Cities of Cedar Springs, East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kentwood, Lowell, Rockford, Walker, and Wyoming and the several Townships, respectfully report that we have examined the rolls and verified the totals as corrected. Your Committee agrees to equalize the same as per the attached schedule and recommend its adoption.

Commissioner G. Jane Marsh, Chairperson

Commissioner Louise Thomas, Martin Buth

Commissioner Glenn Lorch, James Vaughn

Commissioner M. Buth moved adoption of the report. Seconded by Commissioner Kempker.

County Controller Richard Platte reviewed the report.

Commissioner M. Buth stated that, although Kent County has a very good system of taxing real and personal property, taxation is not an exact science. There is a small discrepancy in the report of agricultural valuations in Alpine and Vergennes Townships. He would support those townships which they seek to appeal the process.

Mr. Platte indicated that agricultural values have gone down throughout the United States. The sales study approved by the state ends the first quarter of 1985, and the townships would argue that values have fallen since then.

Motion to adopt Resolution 5-86-675 carried by the following vote: Yeas: Schwab, R. Buth, DeKraaker, Laninga, Boelena, Lamoreaux, DeVriendt, Kuhn, TerHorst, Oppewal, Bandstra, Kuipers, Chairman Byington - 13.

Nays: M. Buth, Doyle, Kempker - 3. Absent: Wahlfeld, Lorch, Thomas, Marsh, Vaughn - 5.

Commissioner Kuhn announced the appointment of Bonnie Huntley as the new Director of Community Mental Health.

At 9:23 a.m. Commissioner Doyle moved to adjourn to a Committee of the Whole meeting to follow, and to Wednesday, May 7, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. for an official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.

Motion carried.

Chairman: Martin Buth, County Clerk: Maurice J. DeKraaker

PROCEEDINGS of the Kent County Board of Commissioners Regular May 7, 1986 Meeting

May 7, 1986

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Chairman Byington at 9:00 a.m.

Roll called: Present: Bandstra, Martin Buth, Richard Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 29.

Absent: Boelena (excused) - 1. Quorum present. Commissioner Martin Buth introduced Jack J. Luigens, Chief Probation Officer of 63rd District Court, who gave the invocation.

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

Chairman Byington introduced Dr. Bonnie Huntley, new Director of Community Mental Health. Dr. Huntley stated she was pleased to be given the opportunity to serve as Director of Community Mental Health. She has been a part of Community Mental Health the past nine years and appreciates the support the Board of Commissioners has given to community mental health in Kent County. She felt the program will continue to move forward.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved approval of the minutes of the meeting of April 2, 1986 as written and published. Seconded by Commissioner Lorch.

Motion carried unanimously. A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of April 1, 1986 through April 29, 1986 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner DeKraaker moved that the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None. Absent: Boelena - 1. There was no Public Comment. Resolution No. 5-86-65 for eight new positions for the Friend of the Court Cooperative Reimbursement Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS KEMPKER AND KUIPERS

WHEREAS, the Kent County Friend of the Court has been granted Cooperative Reimbursement Funding for eight case management positions, four (4) of which were funded as of January 1, 1986 and four (4) beginning July 1, 1986, and

WHEREAS, the 1986 FOC budget reflects funding for all eight (8) positions, and

WHEREAS, at the Board of Commissioners approved the Cooperative Reimbursement Application, no specifics were provided the Commission regarding the duties, responsibilities and salary of the eight positions, and

WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court now has requested specific positions four to recruit for immediately and four to be hired after July 1st, and

WHEREAS, all of the positions are in the case management division of FOC, and

WHEREAS, this request is made with the knowledge that future job titles, job descriptions and rate of pay changes may be forthcoming on these positions, as well as others in the department, as a result of a current State Court Administrators study of all Friend of the Court positions.

WHEREAS, any changes resulting from this study will be reviewed by the Personnel Department and recommendations will be presented to the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee with final action by the Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, funding for these positions will be 100 percent from the Cooperative Reimbursement Program, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommend the hiring of the eight positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the recruitment and hiring of the following eight positions for the Friend of the Court under the Cooperative Reimbursement Program:

A. One (1) Court Investigator - Range 21A - \$17,555.20 (Arrangement Officer)

B. One (1) Court Investigator - Range 21A - \$17,555.20 (Income Review Officer)

C. Three (3) Court Investigator I's - Range 21A-187,555.20 (Enforcement Officers)

D. Two (2) Clerk III's - Range 18A - \$15,255.60 (Casework Assistants)

E. One (1) Court Investigator II - Range 23A - \$18,366.40 (Special Project and Training Coordinator)

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None. Absent: Boelena - 1. Resolution No. 5-86-69, the labor agreement with the Kent County Employees' Union, Unit I, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SCHWAB

WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners has agreed on a proposed three year contract, covering the period January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1988, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, the proposed contract has been ratified by members of the Kent County Employees' Union Unit I, and

WHEREAS, the salary and fringe benefit increases will result in estimated additional cost of \$934,732 for 1986, \$889,629 for 1987, and \$881,673 for 1988 for all funds, and

WHEREAS, the approval of this proposed three year agreement with the Kent County Employees' Union Unit I is being recommended by the Bargaining Committee to be in the best interest of Kent County, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed this agreement and recommend approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners approve and ratify said proposed contract, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the benefits of this contract including salary increases, be extended to those classified employees excluded from the bargaining unit, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk of Kent County be and hereby are authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of Kent County.

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

Labor Counsel Jack Clary viewed the labor agreement as an appropriate settlement. Upon retirement, it converts accumulated sick leave for retirees with a minimum of 30 days accumulated sick leave to a retirement bonus of \$1,000. Health insurance for retirees and their spouses was a major item of negotiation but was not included in the agreement. That issue is still on the table with Sheriff Department employees.

Motion to adopt Resolution 5-86-69 carried by the following vote: Yeas: M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Vice Chairman Bandstra - 19.

Nays: None. Absent from room: Chairman Byington - 1. Absent: Boelena - 1. Resolution No. 5-86-70, the labor agreement with Kent County Employees' Union, Units II, III and IV, was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SCHWAB

WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and the 7th Judicial Court, the Probate Court for the County of Kent, and the 63rd District Court for the County of Kent, has agreed on a proposed three year contract covering the period from January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1988, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, this proposed contract has been ratified by the members of the Kent County Employees Union, Unit II, III, and IV, and

WHEREAS, the salary and fringe benefit increases will result in an estimated additional cost of \$274,952 for 1986, \$258,220 for 1987, and \$260,756 for 1988, and

WHEREAS, the approval of this proposed three year contract with the Kent County Employees Union Unit II, III and IV is being recommended by the Bargaining Committee to be in the best interest of Kent County, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed this agreement and recommend approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners approve and ratify said proposed contract, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the benefits of this contract, including salary increases, be extended to those classified employees excluded from the bargaining unit, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk of Kent County be and hereby are authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of Kent County.

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Vice Chairman Bandstra - 19.

Nays: None. Absent from room: Chairman Byington - 1. Absent: Boelena - 1. Resolution No. 5-86-71 for six Crash Fire Rescue Equipment Operators for the Airport was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS TERHORST AND BUTH, R

WHEREAS, the Kent County Aeronautics Board has approved the hiring of six additional CFR Equipment Operators and one CFR Equipment Operator III positions, and

WHEREAS, this request comes in response to increased aircraft and passenger traffic which requires that the Airport CFR Operations meet FAA response times for a Class "C" Airport during the majority of hours of operations, and

WHEREAS, FAA regulations will be met by staffing three CFR Equipment Operators from 6:00 a.m. to midnight and two CFR Equipment Operators from midnight to 6:00 a.m., and

WHEREAS, the Aeronautics Fund will cover the cost of salaries and fringes for these seven positions which total \$132,819.00:

Table with 3 columns: Salaries, Pringes, Total. 6 CFR Equip. Oper. \$86,361.00 \$25,908.00. 1 CFR Equip. Oper. III 15,808.00 4,742.00.

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee recommend the addition of the seven Crash/Fire/Rescue positions for the Kent County International Airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of six (6) CFR Equipment Operators - Range 18, \$14,393.60 and one (1) CFR Equipment Operator III, Range 20, \$15,808.00.

Commissioner Terhorst moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeKraaker.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Vice Chairman Bandstra - 19.

Nays: None. Absent from room: Chairman Byington - 1. Absent: Boelena - 1. Resolution No. 5-86-74 changing the salary for the position of Financial Analyst/Accountant for the Department of Public Works Mass Burn Incinerator was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BANDSTRA AND KUHN

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners, in March 1986, approved the addition of the position of Financial Analyst/Accountant - Unclassified - at an annual salary of \$29,000, and

WHEREAS, the position was requested due to the magnitude of the financial administration relating to the Mass Burn Incinerator Bond Issue, and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Public Works has been unable to recruit a Financial Analyst/Accountant within the salary authorized, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has requested that the minimum salary be increased to \$32,500, and

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

WHEREAS, funding for this position will come from the MBI Project, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the annual salary of \$32,500 for the position of Financial Analyst/Accountant, Unclassified, in the Department of Public Works, for the Mass Burn Incinerator Project.

Commissioner Kuhn moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Kuipers and Oppewal.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Vice Chairman Bandstra - 19.

Nays: None. Absent from room: Chairman Byington - 1. Absent: Boelena - 1. Resolution No. 5-86-68 regarding revenue sharing was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAAKER

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1986, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at the May meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take such action as may be necessary to properly allocate these expenditures for the United States Department of Treasury.

EXHIBIT A

Table with 5 columns: Department, Item, Amount, Fin. Com. Approval, Date. Central Services Microfilm \$11,877.00 4-08-86. Personnel Chair 274.00 4-22-86. Health Dept. Equipment 15,570.00 4-22-86. Coop. Ext. File Cabinets 399.00 4-22-86.

Table with 3 columns: Department, Amount, Date. Central Services Platemaker 10,963.00 4-22-85. Clerk's Desk 608.00 5-6-86. TOTAL \$40,092.00

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

and that 1986 Revenue Sharing revenues be adjusted by using Revenue Sharing Cash Balance for the following contract adjustments:

Table with 3 columns: Department, Salaries, FICA/Pension. Controller's \$ 788.00 \$142.00. Jail 1,050.00 188.00. Jail - Inmate Rehab 738.00 133.00. Purchasing 249.00 47.00. Sheriff 258.00 45.00. Prop. Desc. 349.00 63.00. Health 871.00 156.00.

Total Salaries, FICA and Pension - \$5,077.00

Commissioner DeKraaker moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Marsh and Thomas.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Vice Chairman Bandstra - 19.

Nays: None. Absent from room: Chairman Byington - 1. Absent: Boelena - 1. Resolution No. 5-86-63 regarding improvements for the Library Headquarters from the Public Improvement Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Library has requested several maintenance items for the maintenance items include replacement of several bushes and landscaping in front of the Headquarters, painting (inside and out), and replacement of fascia at a total cost of \$14,156.00, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners, in June, 1985, earmarked within the Public Improvement Fund \$11,100.00 for these improvements, and

WHEREAS, bids have been taken on all items and the actual expense will be \$14,156.00, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends an additional appropriation of \$3,056.00 from the Public Improvement Fund for the completion of these repairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners earmark \$3,056.00 within the Public Improvement Fund for the above maintenance items for Library Headquarters.

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Vice Chairman Bandstra - 19.

Nays: None. Absent from room: Chairman Byington - 1. Absent: Boelena - 1. Resolution No. 5-86-64 regarding equipment for the Hazmat Unit from the Public Improvement Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, several months ago, the County staff prepared a proposed agreement for the use of a Hazardous Material vehicle for participating units within Kent County, and

WHEREAS, the key elements of that agreement are as follows:

- The County would own a Hazmat Unit which would be specifically equipped with apparatus designed to contain hazardous waste materials and related emergency rescue services.

- The Hazmat Unit would be available to all participating units pursuant to the agreement.

- The County would be responsible for maintaining that vehicle and the vehicle at the Sheriff's Department, but the participating units would be responsible for manning the unit with the Hazmat Response Team composed of members of the fire departments of the various participating units.

- The County's liability would be limited to the vehicle and the maintenance of the vehicle, whereas the participating units would be responsible for the liability of transporting the vehicle to a site of a hazardous material incident and for the use of the equipment at the site.

WHEREAS, at the present time, eighteen units have agreed to participate, and

WHEREAS, since a majority of the units of government within Kent County have now agreed to participate, it is the recommendation of the County administrative staff and the Finance Committee that the attached Agreement for Use of Hazardous Material Vehicle (which need not be printed or made part of the minutes) be approved, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends funding the initial purchase of equipment for the unit at \$17,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the Agreement for Use of Hazardous Materials Vehicle, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$17,500 be earmarked within the Public Improvement Fund for the initial purchase of equipment for the HazMat Unit.

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Vice Chairman Bandstra - 19.

Nays: None. Absent from room: Chairman Byington - 1. Absent: Boelena - 1. Resolution No. 5-86-62 changing the per diem rate for the Kent County Correctional Facility was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KUHN

WHEREAS, Kent County, by operation of law, charges certain units of government for expenses incurred at the Kent County Correctional Facility for housing prisoners charged with violation of local ordinances, and

WHEREAS, Kent County has adopted a policy of revising the rates to be charged July 1 of each year, and

WHEREAS, staff has prepared a detailed policy describing the method by which the rate is to be determined, which policy has been furnished to all affected units of government, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has notified all affected units of government of the proposed rate change for July 1, 1986, and has solicited their comments with respect to such rate change, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the calculation for the proposed rate for July 1, 1986 and finds it to be correct and appropriate under all the relevant circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County hereby approve the rate of \$39.52 per day for the Kent County Correctional Facility, effective July 1, 1986 which rate represents 100 percent of estimated costs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that those units of government that provide transportation to and from the Kent County Correctional Facility for persons charged with State violations shall receive a 25 percent credit on the above rate.

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

Commissioner Marsh pointed out that this is a decrease from the rate of \$31.27 per diem for 1985.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None. Absent: Boelena - 1. Resolution No. 5-86-71 transferring \$60,176 from the General Fund Contingent Account for the 1986 KCEU Unit I settlement was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAAKER

WHEREAS, the Labor Agreement between the Kent County Employees Union Unit I has been approved by the Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, certain budgetary adjustments are necessary in order to properly fund the salary and wages account to satisfy the conditions of the agreement, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners recommend transfers from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate salary and wages account of the different activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED that the sum of \$60,376 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate accounts of the fund/activities listed below for 1986:

Table with 3 columns: Departments, Salaries, FICA/Pension. Bureau of Equal. \$4,694.00 \$ 820.00. Clerk 2,783.00 485.00. Controller 8,309.00 1,451.00. Court House & Grds. 309.00 55.00. Drain Commission 522.00 92.00. Motor Pool 872.00 153.00. Jail 6,661.00 1,164.00. Jail Honor Camp 452.00 75.00. Extension Service 1,281.00 224.00. Personnel 287.00 51.00. Pros. Attorney 9,054.00 1,581.00. Purchasing 859.00 151.00. Record Copy 2,066.00 361.00. Reg. of Deeds 1,977.00 346.00. Sheriff 2,379.00 417.00. Soldiers' Relief 205.00 37.00. Treasurer 3,932.00 687.00. Prop. Description 1,733.00 303.00. Data Processing 1,784.00 311.00. Soc. Sec. Maint. 1,261.00 221.00.

Commissioner DeKraaker moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kuipers.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None. Absent: Boelena - 1. Resolution No. 5-86-72 transferring \$42,703 from the General Fund Contingent Account for the 1986 KCEU Units II, III and IV settlement was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAAKER

WHEREAS, the Labor Agreement between the Kent County Employees Union, Units II, III, and IV has been approved by the Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, certain budgetary adjustments are necessary in order to properly fund the salary and wages account to satisfy the conditions of the agreement, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners recommend transfers from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate salary and wages accounts of the different activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$42,703.00 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the appropriate accounts of the activities listed below for 1986:

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed the request for this position and recommends approval, and
 WHEREAS, funding for the position will come from the MBI project, and
 WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners Approves the position of Manager of Energy Development, Unclassified at an annual salary not to exceed \$70,000.00 for the Mass Burn Incinerator and District Heating System.

Commissioner Bandstra moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.
 Commissioner Oppewal asked if this person would be project coordinator and if this position was in accordance with the personnel study of the DPM.
 Commissioner Bandstra indicated this person will be the overall coordinator for the MBI. She felt this position and the Financial Analyst/Accountant approved earlier would be in accordance with the personnel study for the DPM.

Commissioner Doyle felt a "fiefdom" was being created within the DPM.
 Civil Counsel DeWitt pointed out that the MBI is a \$100 million project and should have the best possible management structure. As the manager for the project this person would help oversee the operation of the steam plant, supervise investments, work with customers on services, rates and marketing, with consultants on final vendor contracts, with the utilities, with communities that will use the MBI, with haulers, and with the landfills.

Commissioner Laninga asked how many additional employees are anticipated and where they would be housed.
 Commissioner Bandstra stated this person will be involved in determining how many additional employees will be needed. David Despres, Director of the DPW indicated that there will be 50 percent more floor space available for the DPW by late fall. Mr. DeWitt stated space is being planned in the MBI building for staff.

After further extensive discussion the motion to adopt Resolution No. 5-86-79 was carried by the following vote:
 Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraker, DeWitt, Marsh, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 18.
 Nays: Doyle, Oppewal - 2.
 Absent: Boelena - 1.

Resolution No. 5-86-80 transferring property in Gaines Township to the Road Commission was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DEVRIENDT AND BUTH, R.

WHEREAS, the County of Kent has title to a strip of land lying westerly from South Division Avenue in Section 18 of Gaines Township and Section 13 of Byron Township which has been used by the Kent County Road Commission as a gravel pit, and
 WHEREAS, the Kent County Road Commission wishes the title of a portion of this property to be transferred to the Road Commission since there is a need to retain this property as right-of-way along South Division Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the transfer of property described as the East 30.0 feet of the South 33.0 feet of that part of the Northeast One-quarter of the Southwest One-quarter of Section 18, Town 5 North, Range 11 West, which lies West of the centerline of South Division Avenue in Gaines Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson and Clerk of the Board are directed to execute the Quit-Claim Deed.

Commissioner DeWitt moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners R. Buth, Marsh and Laninga.

Motion carried by the following vote:
 Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraker, DeWitt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 20.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: Boelena - 1.

Resolution No. 5-86-81 for the purchase of property at 1218 Bradford Avenue from the Public Improvement Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DEVRIENDT AND KUIPERS

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of Kent County to acquire parcels, from time to time, which are adjacent to Kent Community Hospital and Jail Complex along Bradford Street, and
 WHEREAS, the owners of property at 1218 Bradford, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan have offered to sell the County, Lot 310, Belmont Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, for the sum of \$29,600 cash, and
 WHEREAS, the Buildings Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee recommend the purchase of this property at 1218 Bradford.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Kent purchase the above-described property and that the Chairperson and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners be authorized to execute the deed therefor, and
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$29,600 be earmarked within the Public Improvement Fund for this purchase.

Commissioner DeWitt moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Schwab and Lorch.
 Motion carried by the following vote:
 Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraker, DeWitt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 20.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: Boelena - 1.

Resolution No. 5-86-82 for the lease of space at 50 Monroe for the Friend of the Court was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS OPPEWAL AND BUTH, R.

WHEREAS, in March of 1986, the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee was asked by the Circuit Court Judge to relocate the Friend of the Court, and
 WHEREAS, Mr. Camden, Friend of the Court, had already started the process of locating additional space and shared information with the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee outlining his findings and analysis of the available space, and
 WHEREAS, since receiving this information the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee has viewed and discussed seven potential locations for the Friend of the Court, and
 WHEREAS, based upon client usability, parking, location and proximity to the Hall of Justice, and the computer networking for the facility, the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee recommend that 50 Monroe be considered as the best location for the Friend of the Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the location of the Friend of the Court at 50 Monroe based upon staff and the Friend of the Court finalizing a formal lease agreement.

Commissioner Oppewal moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Vaughn.
 Motion carried by the following vote:
 Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraker, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Laninga, Marsh, Oppewal, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 15.
 Nays: DeVriendt, Doyle, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Schwab - 5.
 Absent: Boelena - 1.

Commissioner Laninga commented on the need to lease space for the Friend of the Court and the expansion of the DPW, and felt the Board of Commissioners should give consideration to construction of a new County Building.
 Resolution No. 5-86-83, quit claiming a strip of property in Byron and Gaines Townships to DDM Development Company was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DEVRIENDT AND KUHN

WHEREAS, The County of Kent has had its ownership a strip of land that was used by the Kent County Road Commission as a gravel pit in Section 13 of Byron Township and Section 18 of Gaines Township, and
 WHEREAS, the Kent County Road Commission has declared this property as surplus and, as a result, advertised for bids, and
 WHEREAS, three bids were received with the highest one being \$2,750.00, and
 WHEREAS, the Kent County Road Commission, the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed the proposed sale and recommended that the property be sold to the highest bidder, DDM Development Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the Chairperson and the Clerk of the Board to execute the Quit-Claim Deed which is attached to this resolution but need not be part of the minutes for the sum of \$2,750.00 to DDM Development Company.

Commissioner DeVriendt moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Doyle.
 Motion carried by the following vote:
 Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 20.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: Boelena - 1.

The Board of Commissioners recessed at 10:10 a.m. The Board of Commissioners reconvened at 10:22 a.m. Thursday, May 8, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. for an Official Meeting, and to Friday, May 30, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting at the Health Department and to Wednesday, June 4, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting at the Health Department. Seconded by Commissioner Vaughn.
 Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lamoreaux asked if the County would be prohibited from selling power to anyone other than Consumers Power under the Power Purchase Agreement. Mr. DeWitt felt excess power could be sold after meeting contract obligations with Consumers Power but stated he would check to be sure.
 At 11:15 a.m. Commissioner Marsh moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing acquisition of the steam plant property. Seconded by Commissioner Lorch.
 Motion carried unanimously.

At 12:15 p.m. Commissioner Lamoreaux moved to return to Regular Session. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.
 Motion carried unanimously.

At 12:16 p.m. Commissioner Kempker moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman, and to Thursday, May 8, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. for an Official Meeting, and to Friday, May 30, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting at the Health Department and to Wednesday, June 4, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting at the Health Department. Seconded by Commissioner Vaughn.
 Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DEVRIENDT AND BUTH, R.

WHEREAS, the County of Kent has title to a strip of land lying westerly from South Division Avenue in Section 18 of Gaines Township and Section 13 of Byron Township which has been used by the Kent County Road Commission as a gravel pit, and
 WHEREAS, the Kent County Road Commission wishes the title of a portion of this property to be transferred to the Road Commission since there is a need to retain this property as right-of-way along South Division Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the transfer of property described as the East 30.0 feet of the South 33.0 feet of that part of the Northeast One-quarter of the Southwest One-quarter of Section 18, Town 5 North, Range 11 West, which lies West of the centerline of South Division Avenue in Gaines Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson and Clerk of the Board are directed to execute the Quit-Claim Deed.

Commissioner DeWitt moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners R. Buth, Marsh and Laninga.
 Motion carried by the following vote:
 Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraker, DeWitt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 20.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: Boelena - 1.

Resolution No. 5-86-81 for the purchase of property at 1218 Bradford Avenue from the Public Improvement Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DEVRIENDT AND KUIPERS

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of Kent County to acquire parcels, from time to time, which are adjacent to Kent Community Hospital and Jail Complex along Bradford Street, and
 WHEREAS, the owners of property at 1218 Bradford, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan have offered to sell the County, Lot 310, Belmont Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, for the sum of \$29,600 cash, and
 WHEREAS, the Buildings Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee recommend the purchase of this property at 1218 Bradford.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Kent purchase the above-described property and that the Chairperson and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners be authorized to execute the deed therefor, and
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$29,600 be earmarked within the Public Improvement Fund for this purchase.

Commissioner DeWitt moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Schwab and Lorch.
 Motion carried by the following vote:
 Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraker, DeWitt, Doyle, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 20.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: Boelena - 1.

Resolution No. 5-86-82 for the lease of space at 50 Monroe for the Friend of the Court was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS OPPEWAL AND BUTH, R.

WHEREAS, in March of 1986, the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee was asked by the Circuit Court Judge to relocate the Friend of the Court, and
 WHEREAS, Mr. Camden, Friend of the Court, had already started the process of locating additional space and shared information with the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee outlining his findings and analysis of the available space, and
 WHEREAS, since receiving this information the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee has viewed and discussed seven potential locations for the Friend of the Court, and
 WHEREAS, based upon client usability, parking, location and proximity to the Hall of Justice, and the computer networking for the facility, the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee recommend that 50 Monroe be considered as the best location for the Friend of the Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the location of the Friend of the Court at 50 Monroe based upon staff and the Friend of the Court finalizing a formal lease agreement.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BANDSTRA

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WHEREAS, the County has previously approved as a part of the improvement, enlargement and extension of the System, the purchase of steam plant facilities and distribution facilities owned by Consumers Power Company; and
 WHEREAS, a condition of the acquisition of the facilities from Consumers Power Company is the execution of a mutually acceptable Operation and Maintenance Agreement for the operation and maintenance of the facilities until such time as the mass-burn incinerator is in operation; and
 WHEREAS, negotiations for the terms and conditions of the Operation and Maintenance Agreement with Consumers Power Company have been completed.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
 1. The Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the steam plant facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement in substantially the form presented with such changes, if any, not materially adverse to the County, as may be approved by Civil Counsel, and authorizes and directs its execution by the Chairperson and Secretary of Kent County Department of Public Works acting on behalf of Kent County.
 2. The attached steam plant facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement need not be included in the minutes in that a complete copy is on file at the office of the Clerk of the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Bandstra moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Marsh and Thomas.
 Yeas: Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, DeVriendt, R. Buth, M. Buth, Boelena, Bandstra, Chairman Byington - 18.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: Wahlfeld, Doyle, DeKraker - 3.

Resolution No. 5-86-85 approving the letter for Release of Mortgage on the Steam Facilities was presented: (All have received copies.)

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Commissioner Bandstra moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Marsh and Thomas.
 Yeas: Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, DeVriendt, R. Buth, M. Buth, Boelena, Bandstra, Chairman Byington - 18.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: Wahlfeld, Doyle, DeKraker - 3.

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 WHEREAS, a condition of the acquisition of the facilities from Consumers Power Company is the execution of a mutually acceptable Operation and Maintenance Agreement for the operation and maintenance of that facility until such time as the mass-burn incinerator is in operation, which agreement has been approved by this Board today; and
 WHEREAS, Consumers Power Company has requested a letter in the form attached to allow them to secure a release of security on the steam plant properties in order that the County may have clear title to said premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
 1. The Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the letter for release of security on the steam plant properties in order that the County may have clear title to said premises.
 2. A copy of the letter is on file in the office of the County Clerk and need not be included in the minutes.

Commissioner Bandstra moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners R. Buth and Lorch.
 Motion carried by the following vote:
 Yeas: Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, DeVriendt, R. Buth, M. Buth, Boelena, Bandstra, Chairman Byington - 18.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: Wahlfeld, Doyle, DeKraker - 3.

Robert Varner of Bishop, Liberman, Cook, Purcell & Reynolds reviewed the Summary Draft of the Construction and Service Agreement, and Paul Stoller of Camp Dresser and McKee reviewed the Preliminary Request for Proposals. Copies of both documents are on file in the office of the County Clerk.
 Commissioner Oppewal submitted an amendment to the Construction and Service Agreement to provide that the successful vendor pay prevailing wage rates. Seconded by Commissioner Vaughn.
 Civil Counsel DeWitt stated that since he has not had an opportunity to fully review the amendment he could not give an opinion on it.
 Commissioner DeVriendt moved to table the amendment. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.
 Vote on the motion to table:
 Carried.
 There was extensive discussion of the documents presented.
 Commissioner Bandstra moved approval of the Preliminary Construction and Service Agreement and Preliminary Request for Proposals. Seconded by Commissioner R. Buth.
 Motion carried by the following vote:
 Yeas: Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, DeVriendt, R. Buth, M. Buth, Boelena, Bandstra, Chairman Byington - 17.
 Nays: Oppewal - 1.
 Absent: Wahlfeld, Doyle, DeKraker - 3.

The Board of Commissioners Recessed at 5:15 p.m. The Board of Commissioners Reconvened at 5:25 p.m.

Nancy Winkler of Public Financial Management reviewed the criteria for selection of the final vendor. The presentation included considerable discussion of the selection process.
 Chairman Byington indicated that May 23, 1986 is Michigan Association of Counties Chairman Exchange Day. Kent County is exchanging with Oakland County. Richard Wilcox, Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, will be here as well as Daniel Murphy, County Executive. A luncheon is planned.
 At 6:03 p.m. Commissioner Kuipers moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman, and to Friday, May 30, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting at the Health Department, 700 Fuller NE, and to Wednesday, June 4, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting at the Health Department, 700 Fuller NE. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.
 Motion carried.

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Commissioner Bandstra moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Marsh and Thomas.
 Yeas: Vaughn, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Oppewal, Marsh, Lorch, Laninga, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, DeVriendt, R. Buth, M. Buth, Boelena, Bandstra, Chairman Byington - 18.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: Wahlfeld, Doyle, DeKraker - 3.

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Student art show opens at Art Center

An opening reception was held at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center Sunday for the work of students from 5th through 12th grades representing four schools. Parents, teachers, students, and friends gathered to enjoy refreshments and view the artwork done during the past school year.



Where can you find a paper mache Mickey Mouse, as well as very interesting works in many other mediums? At the Lowell Arts Council Center on South Hudson during the exhibit of art from Saranac and Lowell High Schools and Middle Schools, that's where.

Teachers who helped organize the show of their students' work are Robin White and Bill Inghram, Lowell High School; Karen Lambert, Lowell Middle School; Beth Ann Kelly and Barb Sparks, Saranac High School; and Nancy Dausman, Saranac Middle School.
 Several Lowell High School students performed at the opening. Flute duets were played by Katherine Adams and Amy Davis, and a dramatic presentation was given by Sara Harper and Jenny Dykhuisen.
 The student show will be up during the coming visit of the Artrain to Lowell. The Artrain hours for the public are 12 noon to 8 p.m. Memorial Day weekend and 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, May 27-29. The Art Center will be open at those times as well as 12 to 5 p.m. each day and 9 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, May 27-29.

The Lowell Area Arts Center is located at 149 S. Hudson. The Artrain is on the C & O siding across South Hudson from the Art Center.

This is Nature's cycle and requires about seven years to complete. Disease, pestilence, and starvation, are her grisly tools, by far the most cruel of all wildlife control methods.

Is there an alternative to this cruel, inhumane waste of our wildlife species?
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P27, 28 & 29

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NC27

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P27

Help Wanted

WANTED TO BUY - Antiques of all kinds - one piece or entire households. Flat River Antique Mall 897-5380.
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HELP! Need tricycles steel and sturdy for LOWELL-LAPOLIS "500" Adult-tricycle race. Call Bonnie Grooters 897-7451 or John Brown 897-8096.
C27

WANTED - Payroll Clerk, Lowell Area Schools. Job involves computer data entry with flowthrough of complete payroll function. Keyboard experience a requirement, with computer training helpful. Deadline for application is May 30, 1986. Please reply to: Gary Kemp, Assistant Superintendent, Lowell Area Schools, 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, MI 49331.
C27&28

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C27-28

HELP WANTED - Secretary, CPA firm desires full-time person for challenging position. Word processing and computer experience desirable. College background or equivalent experience required. Send resume w/salary requirements to Biggs, Hausserman and Abraham, CPAs, 356 E. Main, Saranac, MI 48881.
CTFN

Thank You

Card of Thanks
The family of Charles Mauciu would like to express their appreciation for the visits, cards, flowers & all the expressions of kindness shown during Chuck's final eight weeks in the hospital and also at the time of his passing.

A special thanks to Doctors Gerard and McKay, Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for the beautiful arrangements, Pastor Upchurch for his words of comfort, friends and relatives for being there in our time of sorrow, and the lovely luncheon given by my son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Sheila Richards at their home following the services.
Ann Manciu and Family
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In Memoriam

In Memory
In memory of Richard C. Beach, who was taken from us suddenly four years ago, on May 23, 1982. We never lose the ones we love. For even though they are gone, Within the hearts of those who care, The memory lingers on. Lovingly missed and remembered by his family.
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CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

The Lowell Department of Public Works will be flushing fire hydrants on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 27, 28, 29 and 30. Water customers may notice some discoloration in tap water when hydrants are flushed in your neighborhood.

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WCUZ/Showboat Celebration, cont'd.

cess at the center featuring art from Lowell and Saranac High School and Middle School students. There will also be a clothesline art display and children's art exhibit on the lawn to the north of the center. The Lowell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a singer and guitarist, Carol Johnson. She will perform at the Art Center at 11:00. The Chamber is also sponsoring professional storytellers at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. at the Art Center.

At 12:30 time trials begin for the Lowellpolis "500". This event features adult tricyclists racing on the Showboat Amphitheatre stage. Racers include:

"Racin" Ray Quada, "Terrible" Tim Berry (G.R. Press), Jerry "Pockets" Adams, "Fearless" Frank Martin, "Big" John Brown, Karen "Falldowny" Vanece (WCUZ), "Butterball" Bobby Jay, Annie "Granny" Telly, "Jumpin" George Lessens (WZZM), Jim "Daredevil" DeWeerd, "Bouncin" Bill Freeman (WOTV), Dick "Crash" Korb, Jim "Big Foot" Grooters, "Kamikaze" Jim Kaminski, and more. Also featured will be the Roth Wrecker "Tow Cycle." Gordon Gould will serve as sportscaster for the event.

Arrangements have been made for appearances by the

Paradise Motorcycle Club and the Grand Valley Corvette Association. Both groups will display their machines in the downtown area on Saturday afternoon.

At 2:00 a pet show and contest sponsored by Carole's Critters will get underway at the amphitheatre. Categories include: smallest pet, largest pet, most unusual, pet in costume, ugliest pet, slowest pet and cutest pet. There is a \$1.00 entry fee and pets can be registered up until 2:00 on Saturday. Call Carole's Critters at 897-5577 for further details.

Horse drawn buggy rides will leave from an area near the rear of Lambert's Variety on River-

side Drive. The buggy rides will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will follow a scenic route up Riverside Drive.

At 5:00 the day's activities will culminate in a gala fourteen band "Jam Session" at the Showboat Amphitheatre. WCUZ is sponsoring the hoedown featuring some of the best talent in the area. Don't miss it!

Of course there will also be numerous food and beverage booths sponsored by area service organizations.

Remember, for a fun-filled day for the whole family with proceeds going to a worthy cause, come to Lowell on Saturday, May 24.

"Main Street", cont'd.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Reported to Lowell Police was a hit & run accident that occurred in the parking lot to the rear of the VFW hall on East Main Street Thursday, May 9th. A car owned by Marcus Powell was struck.

Injured in an accident Friday morning, May 16, on Main near West Street was Bry Russell, 25 of Lowell, when the truck he was driving struck the rear of a car driven by Judy Rosenberger, 28, of Lowell. Mrs. Rosenberger and two Juvenile passengers were also injured in the accident.

Injured in a 3 car collision on Main near West Street, Saturday evening, May 17 was David Everitt, 21, of Lowell when his car collided with a car driven by Vernon Venneman, 52, also of Lowell. A passenger in Venneman's car, Marilyn Venneman, was also slightly injured. The force of the accident sent Venneman's car into another car driven by Leon Mckay, 19, of Lowell. He was not injured.

Evelyn Wingeier, 73, of Lowell was injured in an accident Thursday, May 15, at Hudson and Bowes Road when her car was struck in the rear by a car driven by Jerry Sisson, 49, of Grandville.

Memorial Day Services Information

Area Memorial Day services are scheduled as follows:

MONDAY

Monday, May 26th, parade line-up at 9:00 a.m. with the parade beginning at 9:30 a.m. Parade participants will convene at Richards Park (3rd block North of the traffic light on Hudson St.) Parade will continue South on Hudson Street to Main Street. East on Main Street and will stop at the bridge over the Flat River for a Floral Tribute.

Prayer & Gun Salute. Parade will continue East to Monroe Street, North on Monroe Street to Oakwood Cemetery for Memorial Services. Master of Ceremonies will be Dave Clark, Jr. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Rick Upchurch of Lowell Church of the Nazarene. Anyone interested in joining in the Memorial Day Parade, please contact John Stinson at 897-7318 before May 23. (No mini bikes, please.)

CASCADE

The annual Memorial Day Service will be held Monday, May 26th at the Monument (at Township Hall), 2865 Thornhills, Cascade at 9:30 a.m. Color Guard from McDonald-Osmer American Legion Post, Taps, Flag-Raising Ceremony and Invocation. For more information, contact Ken Wilcox at 949-1334.

BOWNE CENTER

Memorial Day Services will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 26th at Bowne Center Cemetery.

SARANAC

Memorial Day Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. sharp Monday, May 26th. Parade will form at Adgates Parking Lot and proceed up Mill Street to the cemetery where a program will be held. The Saranac High School Band will play during the parade route, under the direction of Keith Klossen, band director. If any group or organization has not been asked to participate and wishes to march in the parade, please call Saranac 642-9162. Please join us in paying tribute to all our veterans.

MERRIMAN CEMETERY

The Merriman Cemetery Assoc. Annual Business Meeting & Program will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 25th, at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, it will meet at the Alto Methodist Church.

Talk about your big fish stories. Biologist at Michigan State University are exploring ways to produce 70-pound salmon by placing eggs in warm water, reports International Wildlife magazine. The higher temperature prevents fish from undergoing a key growth stage, making them sterile and overdeveloped.

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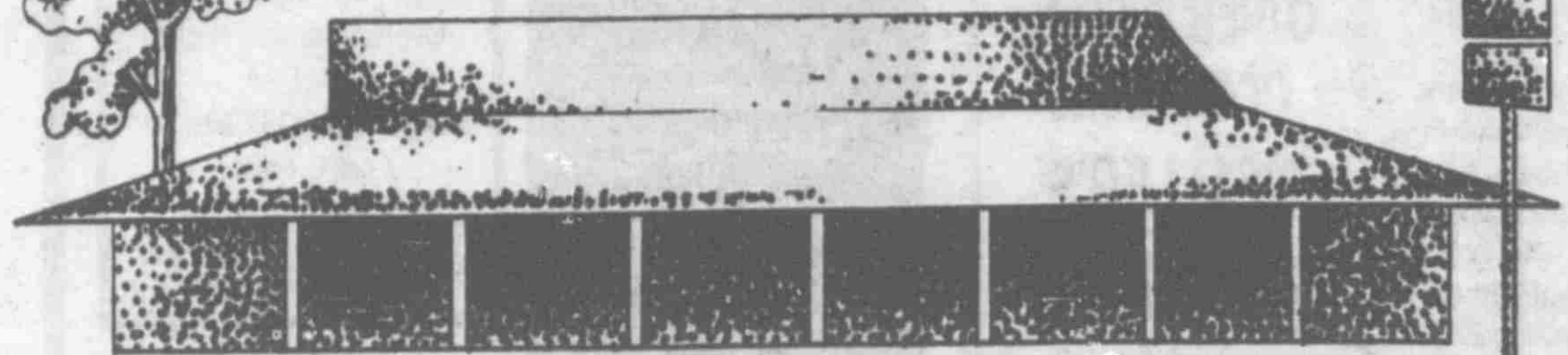
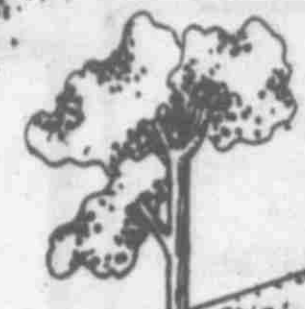
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