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PUBLIC IS ASKED TO ATTEND THURSDAY'S SHOWBOAT MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Lowell Showboat Board will meet Thursday, March 19, at the Lowell High School at 7:00 p.m. The group is asking that the public attend to help in planning for the June 19 Sesquicentennial Activities and the Gus Macker Weekend to be held July 3, 4 and 5. There will also be an update on the planned use of the boat by Lee's Landing. The public is encouraged to attend to offer fresh ideas, enthusiasm and optimism!!!

EIGHTH GRADE DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS THE COMEDY "HOSPITAL"

Get ready for some belly-laughs when the Lowell Middle School's Eighth Grade Drama Class presents "Hospital." The public is invited to a free performance on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School Cafetorium. In addition to this performance, the cast will give two performances for their fellow students and will take the show on the road when they perform for the residents of Cumberland Manor on Friday, March 26.

LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN-UPS

Little League will be holding sign-ups for all girls 9-15 and boys 8-18 years old, at the Lowell Sport Shoppe, 309 East Main (The old Clark Plumbing Store). Sign-up time is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 21. The cost is \$15.00 per player if they sign up on this date. All late sign-ups will be charged \$20.00. There is a change this year in the Boys League - there will be five different leagues: Minor League for boys 8-10 years old, Major League for boys 10-12 years old, Senior League for boys 13 years old; this league and the next two boys leagues will be traveling to different areas in the Lowell area to play their league teams of the same age. Senior League for boys 14 & 15 years old; this league will travel as stated above. Big League for boys 16-18 years old. This league will also travel.

The Girls Leagues are as follows: Major League for girls 9-12 years old, Senior League for girls 13-15 years old.

All players must have a form filled out or have one filled out the day they sign up. We must have all the information on the card. If a child has not played before, we must have a copy of their Michigan Birth Certificate - not the Hospital's. We hope to see everyone at the sign-ups. Remember, you will save \$5.00 by signing up at this time.

Cash, Check, Visa & MasterCard accepted.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested by Lowell Officers on Wednesday, March 11, for driving while license suspended was Donald Baker, of Ionia. He was turned over to the custody of the Ionia Sheriff's Department who held the warrant.

Melodie Thompson, 20, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident on Friday, March 13, when her vehicle and a semi-truck collided on Main Street near West Street. Both were attempting a right turn into a private drive. The semi-truck was driven by Terry Vandyke, 31, of Jenison.

Arrested by Lowell officers on Friday morning, March 13 for driving under the influence of alcohol and on a warrant issued by Tuscola County Court for violation of probation, was Peter Guevara, 20, of Flint.

Kathleen Gingrich of Lowell reported to Lowell officers this past week that her car was struck in Eberhard's parking lot by a hit and run driver on Monday, March 2.

Arrested on charges of breaking and entering of an occupied dwelling last week was Randall Main, 19, of Lowell in connection with the taking of stereo equipment late in the month of February this year.

Arrested by Lowell officers early Monday morning, March 16 was Eureka Whitehead, 26, of Grand Rapids, for disorderly person in a Lowell business establishment and on a warrant issued by the Kent County Sheriff's Department for escapee custody in July of 1986.

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Council votes to shuffle \$92,144

The Lowell City Council may have had some difficulty adapting to former City Manager, Ray Quada, addressing them from the audience Monday evening. Quada explained to the Council how \$92,144.00 of Community Block Grant money might now be used to help fund the proposed waste water treatment plant. According to Quada, the Community Block Grant Act was recently changed so that with its new provisions the money could now be used to help fund the city's share of the waste water treatment plant.

The money had previously been earmarked for sidewalk construction and repair, as well as downtown renovation funding. Quada said "The problem with using these funds is that every little project means you have to re-invent the wheel." He explained further by noting that

any money used from the Community Block Grant Fund requires adherence to bid procedures, acquiring engineering studies and compliance with the Davis/Bacon fair wage act, to name just a few of the restrictions. "We've already accomplished all those things in the waste water plant project, so every dime can go directly toward construction," Quada said.

Mayor James Maatman asked where the money would come from for the sidewalk project, and noted that he would hate to see that project dropped. Quada suggested that the sidewalk project and downtown restoration could be funded out of Federal Revenue Sharing money and other funds that have been earmarked for the waste water treatment plant. These funds don't carry the restrictions that Community Block Grant Funds do.

"We don't need an engineering study every time we want to pour a section of sidewalk that we know is six sack cement, five feet wide, four feet deep and so many inches thick," Quada said.

The three Councilmen present: Maatman, Dean Collins and Bill Thompson unanimously approved a resolution to apply for the use of the Community Block Grant money as part of the city's share of the new waste water treatment plant.

As far as the the plant itself is concerned, Quada told the Council that everything is still about the same. "The certification and applications are all in order and are all in the hands of the state and federal authorities," Quada said. "We're just waiting to hear from them," he added.

In other Council business, a public hearing was held regarding the adoption of the state

plumbing code as the city's plumbing code. No comments were voiced from the audience, and the Council unanimously approved the resolution. Joe Nowak, the city's Building Inspector and Electrical Inspector will also serve as the Plumbing Inspector.

Acting City Manager, Barry Emmons, asked the Council to waive the bidding process in regard to the sale of a 1952 military vehicle currently used as a grass fire truck by the Fire Department. G.E. Auto Body has agreed to paint two of the city's grass fire trucks in exchange for the old unit. Emmons explained the deal was worked out by members of the Fire Department, and he personally felt it was a good move. The Council agreed to the request.

Closes up his shop after 40 years

For over forty years Clark Plumbing and Heating has been the business to call if you had a leaky faucet, plugged drain or inoperable furnace. Not so, anymore. Dave Clark, Jr., owner of the business since 1961, closed the doors at the end of February. Clark and his wife, Betty Lou, are looking forward to their retirement years, and left Tuesday morning for a trip to Florida. The Clarks are heading for Orlando where they will attend a reunion of Dave's shipmates on the WWII aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Franklin. "I've never attended one of these reunions" Clark said, and added "Betty Lou and I are looking forward to doing a lot of things like this that there just wasn't time for when we were running the business."

The business once belonged to Charles W. Cook. When Cook died sometime in the thirties, Dave Clark, Sr. went to work for his widow. In 1945 he purchased the business and changed the name to Clark Plumbing and Heating Co.

Dave Clark, Jr. graduated from Lowell High School in June of 1943, and was enlisted in the U.S. Navy in less than two weeks. His wartime service as an air/sea rescue specialist aboard the Franklin included thirteen major engagements in the Pacific. The ship was badly damaged by Japanese dive bombers on March 19, 1945, as the Franklin was positioned off the coast of Japan during raids on a Japanese airfield. The ship listed 22 degrees and had to be abandoned. She was towed back for repairs, but the crew was sent on to new duty assignments. Clark was then stationed aboard the new aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He helped train the ship's air/sea rescue personnel, then accompanied the ship on its shake down cruise to Buenos Aires. By this time the war had ended, and



Dave Clark, Jr. displays one of the construction site signs he saved as a memento of the business that was his livelihood for nearly 41 years. Dave Clark Plumbing and Heating, Inc. was closed on February 28, 1987.

Clark had enough points to come home.

He arrived in Lowell on March 26, 1946, and went to work in his father's plumbing business just three days later. "If I'd stuck it out to the end of March, I'd have had 41 years in the business, and that's long enough for anybody," Clark said. Clark will be 62 in April, and the decision to close the business was directly related to Social Security laws. Clark said he made his final decision to liquidate the business at the beginning of February, and an acquaintance scoffed at his plans to liquidate the corporation by the end of the month. "At 9:15 on Saturday, February 28 the last truckload of stuff pulled out, the building was vacant, and the business was closed," Clark said.

Over the years the business has served the community well.

The Newell Manufacturing plant, Foreman's chicken hatcheries, King Milling's boilers, Schneider Manor, the Lowell Bowling Alley, State Savings Bank and the Lowell Veterinary Clinic are just a few of the major plumbing and heating projects the company completed. When Dave Clark, Jr. bought the business from his father in 1961 the company was installing all the plumbing and heating for the community swimming pool and fieldhouse. Clark remembers that the seven man crew on that job was about the largest number of employees the company ever had.

Clark has been a master plumber since 1962 and also holds an unlimited mechanical license for heating and cooling, as well as a Class G Boiler license. Over the years Clark says he kept current with the

trade by attending engineering courses at Michigan State, solar energy courses at Jordan College and numerous other schools. He said four years of drafting and mechanical drawing in high school were also very helpful throughout his career.

Not only was Clark a busy tradesman and businessman, he was also very active in many civic activities. He was Commander of the Clark/Ellis American Legion Post 152 for eight years. He was the Post Adjutant for 13 years prior to that. Clark has been a member of the Post for over 40 years. He was a Showboat Board member for 14 years and served on the Lowell Housing Commission as Vice President for many years. Clark also has been a member of the Lowell Area Chamber of Com-

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Obituaries

CORNELL - Mrs. Clara Cornell, of Grand Rapids, passed away Sunday, March 8, 1987, at the Lowell Medical Care Center at the age of 79. She is survived by her son, John (Dianna) Cornell of Lake Odessa; daughter, Doris Baker of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren; one great grandchild; sister, Irene Carpenter of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Services were held Tuesday, March 10 at the Reyers North Valley Chapel with Rev. Neil Van Heest of Aberdeen Reformed Church officiating. Interment in Fulton St. Cemetery.

He is survived by his two sons and their wives, Thomas and Mardel of Moberly, MO, Theodore and Lynn of Muncie, IN; seven grandchildren, Karen, Thomas, Cynthia, Chris, Darrin, Troy and Lynnette; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Trudy) Holman of Florida and Mrs. Nellie Osband of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Services were held Tuesday, March 10 at the Reyers North Valley Chapel with the Rev. Gary Davis of the Bostwick Lake Congregational Church, officiating. Interment in Blytheheld Memory Gardens.

DE FOUW - Mr. Thomas De Fouw, of Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday, March 7, 1987 at the Lowell Medical Care Center at the age of 88. He was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche S. De Fouw in 1975.

MEYERING - Mr. Paul Meyering, of Wyoming, passed away Thursday, March 12, at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife, Grace; a son, Robert Meyering, of Lowell; two brothers, John R. Meyering and Henry E. Meyer-

ing, both of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Hilda Goorhouse of Cutlerville. Complete Funeral Services were held Saturday, March 14 at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Dr. Branson Roberts officiating. Private Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

MOSIES - Mr. Ronald S. Mosies, of Comstock Park, passed away Friday, March 13, 1987, at the age of 53. He is survived by his wife, Roberta J.; his daughters and sons-in-law, Sheila and Max Wilson of Cedar Springs, Tessa Boles of Kentwood, Rhonda and Jay DeBruine of Comstock Park, Roxanna and Larry Hudson of Kentwood; his grandchildren, Nicole Wilson, Travis Wilson, Melissa Boles, Ronald Jay DeBruine; his mother, Doris D. Irvine (Murphy), his brothers and sisters-in-law, Ted and Betty

nieces and nephews. The Funeral Mass and Committal Service were held Saturday, March 14 at the Basilica of St. Adalberts. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

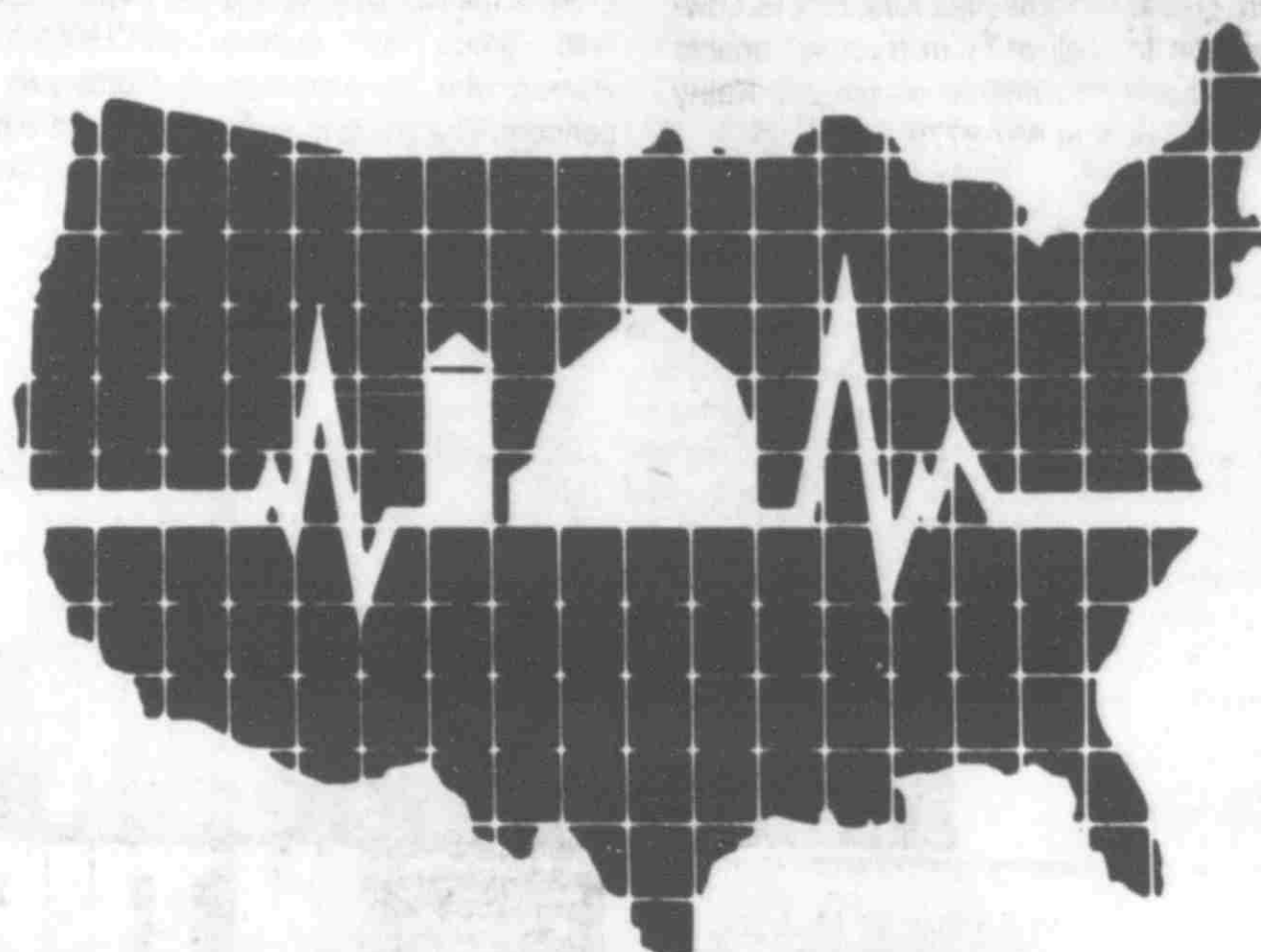
RODENBURG - Mr. Douwe (Dick) Rodenburg, of Grand Rapids, passed away Friday, March 13, 1987, at the age of 66. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cathy. He is survived by his wife, Marion; his daughters, Donna of Ann Arbor, Mary of Grand Rapids; his sons, Fred and his wife, Betty, of Grand Rapids, Gary and his wife, Linda, of Lowell, Bill and his wife Jill, Insley Center, MI, and David, Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, March 17 at the Knapp Street Reformed Church, Rev. Mark Vanderson, officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery.

SCHOLTEN - Mr. Herman G. Scholten, a resident of Raybrook Manor, passed away, Saturday evening, March 7, 1987, at the age of 81. He is survived by his children, Jerry and Sharon Scholten of Alto, Mary and Jack Visser of Cutlerville; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two brothers, Warner

and Greta Scholten of Cutlerville; Joe Scholten of Netherlands; two sisters, Luis Scholten and Truis Scholten, both of the Netherlands; his brothers and sisters-in-laws, Richard and Etta Rozema of Grand Rapids, Elsie and Garrett Rozeboom of Iowa. Memorial Services were held March 10 at the First Cutlerville Christian Reformed Church, after which friends and relatives met with the family in the Church Fellowship Room. Interment in Winchester Cemetery.

SWANSON - Glenn A. Swanson of Route 2, York Penn., passed away at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife Evelyn (Spangler) Swanson. He was born in Lowell, son of the late John & Lena (Seth) Swanson. He is also survived by one daughter, Vicky Swanson, of New Freedom, Penn.; sons, Randy Swanson of Stewartstown, Penn., and Gary Swanson, at home; two grandchildren, one sister, Lena Drummond of Dorr, Michigan. Graveside Services will be held at Mt. Rose Cemetery in York, Penn. Thursday, March 19, 1987.

Agriculture Day • March 21



National Agriculture Day, first observed in 1973, is an annual celebration officially recognized by the Congress of the United States, the President and most governors. The secretary of agriculture has served as honorary chairman since 1981.

Agriculture Day is set aside as a time to explain and salute the achievements of the working men and women of agriculture in America, who are responsible for 20 percent of our gross national product - from the miners of ores that go into tractor steel to producers to cashiers at our neighborhood restaurants.

Agriculture Day falls on the first day of spring, a traditional time of renewal and rekindling of the spirit.

Since 1980, Agriculture Day has been nationally coordinated by the Agriculture Council of America Education Foundation, building on the work during the 1970s of the Agriculture Day Foundation, the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA), the American National CowBelles and a number of cooperatives and agribusiness firms that remain active supporters today.

The Agriculture Day program's slogan - "Agriculture: America's Heartbeat" - is graphically illustrated by the logo of a barn and silo superimposed on an electro-cardiogram.

The fact that agriculture is at the heart of the U.S. economy is given a stronger focus through the program's theme: "The Business of Food and Fiber." Agriculture is the nation's largest industry and its single largest source of both jobs and exports. People - not magic or myth, but one-fifth of our work force! - have made it so.

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Red Cross to hold free babysitting class

The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a babysitting class on Thursday, April 2, 1987, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The class is open to young people between the ages of ten and fourteen and

will be held at the Red Cross Building, 1050 Fuller, N.E. The cost is \$2.50.

Please call Nursing and Health Services at 456-8661 to register. The American Red Cross is a United Way agency.

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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, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

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 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.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY The Lowell Community Band will meet for rehearsals beginning March 10. Rehearsals will be held in the band room at Lowell High School, at 7:00 p.m. For information, call 897-8434. Everyone welcome!

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 School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

THURS., MARCH 19: Executive Board and Functional Committees Meeting, Marne Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., Dinner.

THURS., MARCH 19: West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scout Leader Training. Call 363-3828 for details.

FRI., MARCH 20: Cyclamen Chapter #94 is honoring Mrs. Margaret Martin, Grand Matron, with a reception in the Lowell Middle School. Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 GOEK at 7:00 p.m. Cost \$6.50. Reservations, with

payment, by March 10, should be sent to Doris Boyd, P.O. Box 266, Lowell.

SAT., MARCH 21: Lokemo District Scout Showcase Tickets Kickoff.

SAT. & SUN., MARCH 21 & 22: Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club presents its 12th annual Ice Show at 7:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun. March 22 at 2:00 p.m. at East Kentwood High School Ice Arena. Tickets are available at door at \$2.50 or call 897-8971.

SAT., MARCH 21: West Michigan Shores Council, Wood Badge Breakfast, Greenville Methodist Church, 9:00 a.m.

TUES., MARCH 24: Better Buyers Club will have its monthly business/ordering meeting at Carol Reagan's home, 427 King Street, Lowell, at 7 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please call Kathy at 897-8779.

WED., MARCH 25: The first

of the Lenten Book Review Series, sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and Lowell Library, will be presented in the Y.M.C.A. Lounge, Margaret McMahon will review *The Fatal Shore*, by Robert Huges. Refreshments are served at 9:45 a.m. with review beginning at 10:00 a.m. We cordially invite you to attend.

SAT., MARCH 28: West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scout Leader Training. Call 363-3828 for details.

FRI., APRIL 3: Craft and Bake Sale sponsored by the Honey Creek Christian Homes Ladies Guild, featuring Easter and Mother's Day gifts and lots of homemade baked goods, will be held at FMB State Savings Bank in Lowell.

MON., APRIL 6: "Sugar Free" is the name of the self-help group for diabetic women who are insulin-dependent. The group meets at 7:15 p.m. The first Monday of each month at 869 Fuller Ave., N.E. Grand Rapids. The April 6 meeting will be a discussion on "Diabetes

Education -- What's Out There?" For more information regarding this organization call Rosemary Anstett at 895-7058 or Iris Bennett at 784-7191.

MON., APRIL 6: Next Bushnell PTC meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Bushnell School Kiva.

THURS., APRIL 16: Annual White Breakfast sponsored by United Methodist Women will be hosted by Lydia Circle in the Education Building of Lowell United Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. District Mission Co-ordinator of Christian Personhood, Juanita Wilhelms, from Muskegon will be our guest speaker. Her subject is "Thinking of you, Jesus." There will be special music. Babysitting will be provided.

SAT., JULY 25: ATTENTION LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL classes of '54-'59. Come join the '50s reunion. The more the merrier! 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Double R Ranch, Smyrna. Camping and motel rooms available. Call 897-9462 for information.

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF MARCH 23, 1987

MONDAY
Fruit Juice, Pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.

TUESDAY
Oven Fried Chicken or Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, mixed vegetables or sweet potatoes, Hillybilly rolls or biscuits, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Hot Dogs or Cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, tater tots or corn, assorted fruits or pudding, cookies or bars, milk.

THURSDAY
Ravioli or Burritos, cabbage salad, French bread w/honey, choice of fresh or canned fruits or jello, milk.

FRIDAY
No School!
Parent-Teacher Conferences!
Have a nice spring vacation!

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

"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus

Reductions in the federal tax structure won't benefit state taxpayers if Michigan's income tax rate gobbles up the difference. In fact, state fiscal experts predict the State of Michigan, not state taxpayers, will receive a \$170 million windfall if the current state income tax rate remains at 4.6 percent.

The Senate, however, approved Senate Bill 7, to make sure all the money we get back from the federal government is returned to Michigan taxpayers. Our plan lowers the state income tax rate to 4.4 percent effective April 1, 1987. We believe the best way to reward taxpayers who paid for the tax hike in 1983 is to put the entire windfall back in their pockets.

The Senate recognizes the effect of the elimination of federal exemptions for senior citizens and blind people, and a tax on unemployment benefits. During debate, Senate Bill 7 was tie-barred to Senate Bill 8, reauthorizing many of the protections seniors, handicapped and other would have lost.

We have a history of cutting taxes. The Senate was the major force behind legislative efforts bringing the state income tax rate down to its current 4.6 percent from the high point of 6.35 percent following Governor Blanchard's election in 1982. And considering the \$150 million surplus Michigan ended with after the last fiscal year, there is no reason for the House to hold up this tax cut.

The Senate wants to make sure every penny we receive from the federal government goes straight back to the taxpayers. I'm pleased the Governor supports us on this issue. Now we just need to convince the House Democrats that any windfall dollars rightfully belong to Michigan taxpayers.

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Wed., 9:30 am-8 pm

Missionary of Africa speaks at Assembly of God



ity," says Rev. Alton Smith, an Assemblies of God missionary to Africa.

Rev. Smith will be guest speaker for missionary service on Sunday, March 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lowell Assembly of God, located at 3050 Alden Nash, S.

The Smiths anticipate a new assignment for their next term of service. He has accepted an appointment to go to Haiti and work with the Haitian people and to build a Bible school there.

Prior to missionary service, Mr. Smith served in teaching and administrative positions in public education in the State of Michigan.

In this service, the Smiths will make a special missions-oriented presentation including a multimedia program entitled "Ten Years in Ten Minutes," a fast moving resume of their ministry in Africa.

The public is invited to attend.

Philippine Missionary to speak at local church

The Rev. Dr. Harold H. Eymann will speak on Sunday morning, March 22, during the 10:00 o'clock worship service at the First Congregational Church of Lowell, 404 N. Hudson.

Rev. Eymann, a graduate of Union Seminary, Columbia University, and St. Andrew's, has served several churches in the United States. From 1961 to 1971, he was stationed with the United Church of Christ's World Board in the Philippines, as a teacher and administrator at Southern Christian College. He and his wife, Gladys, retain many ties to Philippines, including friends who played key roles in the ousting of Ferdinand Marcos last year, and the re-writing of the Philippine Constitution, ratified a few weeks ago.

Rev. Eymann has also made three trips around the world, visiting missions in many other countries. He plans to speak on "Caring And Sharing." Following worship, and a light luncheon, he will share some of his slides of the Philippines.

The public is most warmly welcomed to join with the congregation in learning more about the role of the church in a rapidly changing country.

currently an advertising consultant for WYSS-FM in Sault Ste. Marie. The groom to be is a 1980 graduate of Dearing High School, Portland, Maine and is currently serving in the United States Coast Guard stationed in Sault Ste. Marie.

A May 23 wedding is planned. The couple will reside in San Francisco, California.

Wedding planned

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lambert of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Karise Lambert to Gregory Paul Ruel, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raynald Ruel of Portland, Maine.

The bride to be is a 1980 graduate of Lowell High School and a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College and Central Michigan University. Lambert is



Karise Lambert & Gregory Paul Ruel



Rev. Dr. Harold H. Eymann



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord... (Psalm 150:6).

Have you ever sat on the "stoop" of an old farmhouse in the dusk of an early spring evening and listened to the croaking of the frogs in a nearby pond? Could you not hear them joining their basso profundo voices in a chorus of praise?

Have you heard the song of the birds on a summer morning? Everywhere the sound of their musical voices echoed and re-echoed strains of gladness and thanksgiving.

The shepherd lad who later be-

came the king of Israel loved nature and the great out-of-doors. To him all the creatures of God's world seemed to send forth notes of adoration to their Creator. And we, too, can hear the same joyous notes when we listen with ears tuned for praise and thanksgiving.

How heart warming are the song of birds, the croaking of frogs, the chirping of crickets, and the purring of kittens! If these humble creatures can express their sentiments of joy, peace, and contentment, how much more should we! Let us, too, "proclaim His praise."

Prayer: "I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart; and I will glorify Thy name for evermore." Thou hast given me of Thy abundance to enjoy, I shall ever proclaim Thy praise. Amen.

To our bountiful Father above We will offer our tribute of praise, For the glorious gift of His love And the blessings that hallow our days.

S.F. BENNETT



MARCH 18: Rob Burnit, Marvin Huver, Mike Dumas, Scott Dykuizen.
MARCH 19: Tara May, Jeremy Barber.
MARCH 20: Sharon Hurley, John Roudabush, Hugh Cosgrove, Ruth Richmond.
MARCH 21: Sally Reinke, Richard Johnson, Michael Seme, Joy Drayton.
MARCH 22: Jenny Tschirhart, Howard Briggs, Robert King, Toni Miller.
MARCH 23: Scott Whaley, Richard King, Tom Dessert, Brian Gabrion, Hazel Turner.
MARCH 24: Jennifer Kortjohn, Mary Phillips, Marian Rutherford.



Egg Hunt for the kids at 6:30. Judy Canfield will be in charge of the Egg Hunt.

May 2 will be our Spring Clean-Up Day so gather your rakes, mops, brooms or whatever and come help.

We had an Appreciation Dinner for the Landowners who have a lease for us to cross their property with the Trail on Saturday night. Also invited were the guys who helped work on the trail in our area.

The response from the Landowners was disappointing, but all the trail guys showed up with their wives and appetites. Ginny Souser cooked up a great affair and a good time was had by all.

Special Guests were Don and Judy Chappell of Wayland. Don is president of the Western Michigan Snowmobile Council. Thanks to our Landowners and their wives who attended. We appreciated your input. The rest of you missed a great meal. Maybe next year we won't run into Bowling Tournaments, St. Patrick's Day affairs, and Florida trips. We thank all of you for cooperating with us.

Drawing winners were Emily Zengri and Judy Canfield. Judy won twice and she drew her own name for the second drawing. Oh boy!

4-H Arts competition announced

"Share-The-Fun," the 4-H Arts Festival, will be held April 8, 7:00 p.m. at Boyce Elementary School, 3550 N. State Road, Ionia.

All Ionia County youth ages 9-19 are invited to compete for top awards in the following performing arts area; dance/acrobatics, vocal music, instrumental music and stage which includes acting, mime, puppetry, clowning, and dramatic reading.

The visual arts areas are open for competition as well. Visual arts include fine arts (painting, sculpture and drawing, or mixed media) and crafts (basketry, needlework, macrame, dollmaking, etc.).

Entry forms are available by calling the Ionia County Extension Office at (616) 527-5357. Entries are due March 25.

The public is invited to view this free talent festival co-ordinated by Janice Stanton, and the Ionia County 4-H Service Club.

Venetian blinds were not invented first by the Venetians, historians say, but by the Japanese.

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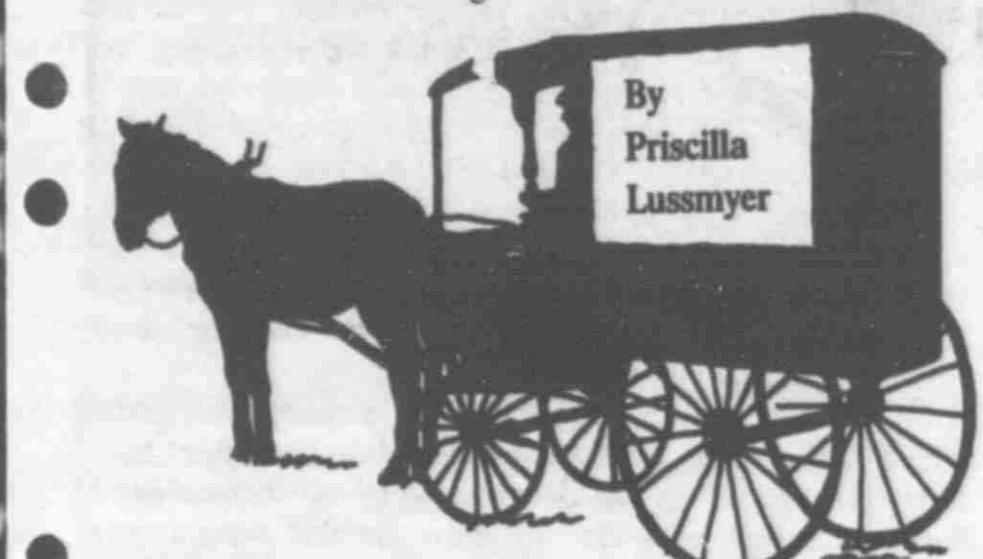
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Ledger Entries ... of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 14, 1912
132 voters turn out to ratify the village caucus nomination of President C. Bergin, Treasurer Earl McNaughton, and the rest of the village council.

Residents along the part of Main Street to be paved are told to replace iron water pipe with lead and make all necessary repairs and connections within one month. The new paving is not to be torn up.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 18, 1937
Lowell Rotary Club celebrates its second birthday. School children and teachers provide entertainment; Dora Bangs, Mrs. Ray Avery, Adrian Zwemer and the "magic violin of Bruce Walter" are mentioned.

Deer are beginning to be seen in the area. Lowell Board of Trade has 175 members. Norm Borgerson is President, Dan Wingeier Vice-President.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 15, 1962
The Red Arrow basketball team loses to Lakeview in the Semi-finals, 49-48.

The general layout of the proposed new high school is published. Winter weather is the cause of fewer violations during February, according to Justice of the Peace, Howard Rittenger; only 36 were handled.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m. on April 6, 1987 at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the adoption of the Special Events Ordinance.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall.

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Free fishing weekend offered

A weekend of free fishing, boating and camping will kick off a number of scheduled events planned by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for Sesquicentennial Natural Resources Week, June 7-14, 1987, as proclaimed by Governor James J. Blanchard.

"These scheduled events will afford a special opportunity for Michigan residents and our out-state visitors to not only enjoy the State's many natural recreational resources," said DNR Director Gordon E. Guyer, "but also, to recognize and appreciate those same resources that have made Michigan one of the major travel destinations in the United States."

Michigan's free fishing weekend, June 6-7, will headline the list of events by allowing residents and non-residents to fish without a fishing license. The weekend was approved by the Natural Resources Commission, who additionally approved an annual Michigan free fishing weekend over the next five years, to coincide with National

Fishing Week, held annually, the first full week of June.

Other events scheduled during the week include:

- * Free overnight lodging at all of the 150 State Forest Campgrounds on June 6 and June 7.

- * Free vehicle entry into all 87 State park and Recreation Areas on June 7. Open houses at each park and recreation area will also take place.

- * Free mooring, launching and parking at the 11 State-owned harbors and 26 State public access sites on June 7.

- * Open houses at all 84 DNR Regional, District and Field Offices and six State-operated fish hatcheries on selected days from June 8-12.

- * A "living legends" awards ceremony honoring conservation leaders, past and present, com-

- munities and industries on June 12.
- * A statewide rivers canoe flotilla, tentatively planned for June 13, held in conjunction with Michigan Rivers Month held in June.
- * A reunion of the depression era Civilian Conservation Corps at North Higgins Lake State Park from June 4-7.

Lowell Fishing Club holds first meeting

The Lowell Fishing Club held their first meeting of the 1987 season on Tuesday, March 10 at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse with fourteen members present.

Fishing Contests for the coming season were discussed, with suggestions for the lakes and rivers where they will be held. Trophies for the champion fishermen of the past seasons have been ordered. They will also be having sharp looking caps available soon.

The first fishing contest will be on April 25 from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the D.N.R. launch site on Butterworth Drive in Grand Rapids. This will be open to the public and we welcome new members. Prizes are given for best fish at each contest and points are kept for the season. So sharpen your hooks and come go fishin'!

The first evening contest will be at the Lowell Grand River launch on April 29 at 6:00 p.m. There is a small entry fee for all

contests with a 95% payback.

The next meeting will be on April 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Flat River Snowmobile Club House on Potters Road, one mile east of Fallsburg Park. McPherson Road runs into Potters Road. New members or anyone interested in fishing may attend. We have special membership dues for senior citizens.

"Let's Go Fishin'"



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

Most people have experienced the syndrome known as "circulating clothing." That's when a mom goes to dress for work, and finds the sweater she planned on wearing is in the wash because her daughter wore it to school the day before. Or a brother looks all over for his favorite sweatshirt before discovering his big brother already took off for school in it. Some couples are even close enough in size that husbands have been known to search high and low for a favorite pair of jeans to wear bowling, only to find out the wife has gone shopping in them.

My wife tells stories of how she used to steal her younger brother's v-neck sweaters and wear them to school. The brother hated that. He complained that they were returned to his drawer smelling of perfume and stretched out in the chest. I guess I'd complain too! The problem was compounded by the fact they both attended the same small high school, and the guys would make wise cracks about his sister filling out his sweaters better than he did.

The old saying goes, "What goes around, comes around" and Terese is being paid back these days. Our daughter is thirteen, and able to wear a lot of Terese's clothing. The morning conversation often is peppered with: "Angie, where's my white sweater?" "Mom, can I wear your pink blouse?" "You better make sure that gets washed and pressed tonight because I'll probably wear it tomorrow!" It goes on and on, and I can't figure out how they even know whose is whose anymore.

Until recently I've been immune to these goings on. This immunity is one of the few advantages of being a big moose all your life. I was nearly six feet tall and weighed over two hundred pounds when I weighed in for freshman football, and we ain't talking college football either. Even my younger brothers, who are not shrimps by any stretch of the imagination, never bothered my wardrobe because of the tent and awning dimensions of my apparel.

My immunity has worn thin in the last year or so. I have a drawer full of my favorite X-large T-shirts that have been collected on various trips. I repeat, these are my favorite T-shirts, and they are worn more by my daughter than by me. It seems that big, sloppy shirts are in vogue right now, and on the days she isn't wearing one of Terese's sweaters to school, she's wearing one of my Jimmy Buffett T-shirts.

My sweatshirts are also in her constant demand. I can get by with X-large T-shirts, but sweatshirts shrink so much that I have to buy 2X-large. They are hard to come by, so consequently I only have a couple of decent ones at any one time. When I came home for lunch the other day Angie, was out in the driveway shooting baskets. She was wearing one of my T-shirts, and two of my sweatshirts. I've heard of a "triple threat" in sports, but never in clothing swiping.

The next time I want a sweatshirt I might just as well forget about my dresser, and start looking in her room. If I can't find one there, then they're either on her or in the wash!

And, as if that isn't enough, Terese has taken to wearing my T-shirts as nightshirts! I don't know what I did to deserve this. After all, I have never been able to swipe anybody else's clothes. Oh sure, I could swipe them, but there's no way I'm going to stretch any of Terese's or Angie's clothes on over my barn sized frame. I'm going to have to wait for fashions to become one heckuva lot baggier and blousier than they are now!

Bud Light sponsoring Florida Keys

National Offshore Race

Bud Light will provide primary sponsorship for the first national offshore race of the season of APBA (American Power Boat Association) competitors at the April 25 Bud Light Marathon Offshore Challenge.

"Bud Light is proud and excited to be involved in the upcoming offshore race in Marathon," said John Hanichak, Anheuser-Busch, Inc. divisional sales manager for Florida. "We hope our involvement in the event will create enthusiasm for the sport of offshore racing in addition to supporting an event indigenous to the Keys."

Hanichak added that Bernie Little, chairman of three Florida Anheuser-Busch distributorships, was instrumental in arranging the sponsorship.

The race, set for 11 a.m., will take the high-powered boats on a course close to the old Seven

Mile Bridge where offshore enthusiasts will have an excellent view of the action. There's no charge to watch the race, according to Scott Curry, Commodore of the Conch Republic Offshore Power Boat Race Association, producers of the race.

The 149-mile race (for classes Superboat, Open and Modified) will take boats around the course four times. Course lengths for Pro-stock, Stocks A and B are shorter.

Curry revealed the race would be video-taped by Atlanta-based Innovative Productions Inc., for a one-hour nationally-syndicated television special.

For more race details, contact the Greater Marathon Chamber of Commerce at (305) 743-5417. For a Florida Keys vacation kit, including lodging information, call toll-free U.S., 1-800-FLA-KEYS.

Bookmark contest to be held at library

Enter the dream world of Chris Van Allsburg . . .

The Kent County Library System announces a vacation bookmark contest for young people in kindergarten through the eighth grade. Youngsters are invited to visit any branch library during spring vacation - March 23 - April 4, 1987 - and design a bookmark. The seventeen win-

ning designs - one from each branch - will be displayed at the Grand Rapids Art Museum during the upcoming exhibit of the works of local author/artist Chris Van Allsburg. Contest winners and their parents will be recognized on April 12 at a reception in honor of this award-winning artist, and each winner will be presented with an autographed

copy of one of his famous books. Copies of the seventeen best bookmarks will be distributed at all Kent County Library System branches and at the Art Museum during the Van Allsburg exhibit, which runs through July 5, 1987.

"For the past several years, our young people have been reading and enjoying the lovely picture books of Mr. Van Allsburg," explains Kent County Library System Children's Services Coordinator Mary Frydrych. "We're just sure they will be excited about designing a bookmark for his exhibit at the Art Museum."

In addition, Chris Van Allsburg's beautifully illustrated books will be on display at all the library branches.

Letter to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor,

We are some of the many residents of Eastgate who were at the Lowell School Board meeting of March 9, 1987.

Since this was our first opportunity to discuss their decision to take all Eastgate children in grades 1-5 and send them to Alto, we directed many questions to the Board. Our questions still remain for the most part unanswered.

One important question that still remains is "Where did the 5th plan originate?" We know that the redistricting committee presented four plans to the board. Did Mr. Burdette submit this 5th plan?

At the October 21st meeting held at Runciman to discuss the four possible plans we were led to believe that Eastgate was not to be involved.

In the February 11th issue of the LEDGER the school board reported that they "were surprised at the lack of opposition" to their decision to bus Eastgate

to Alto. Had we known of their decision prior to the meeting, we can assure you that there would have been much opposition voiced!

Furthermore, we would like to make it a matter of record that we have not frightened our children or given them a negative attitude towards Alto school.

We ourselves believe that Alto is a fine school and community. However, we live in Lowell and wish to continue to educate our children in our community.

We are extremely concerned

about our representation on the board. We feel we elected this board to represent us as parents and the best interests of our children. We do not feel that they have done that in making this

decision.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Claypool
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Boruta
Kathy DeJong
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tindall

In the Service . . .

Army Pvt. Jack D. Adkins Jr., son of Irene K. Pepper and stepson of Terry J. Pepper of 9399 Nash Highway, Clarksville, MI., has arrived for duty at Giessen

Military Depot, West Germany. Adkins is an infantryman. He is a 1985 graduate of Lakewood Lake Odessa High School, Lake Odessa, MI.

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at 1:30 p.m. at the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield, SE, Alto, MI.

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Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Office, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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"Michigan Meal" contest expands

Michigan chefs -- both amateur and professional -- with a flair for fish or a penchant for peach pie can enter their favorite four-course recipe in the third annual "All-Michigan Meal" Contest and win a \$500 cash or travel prize.

Entrants must use only Michigan ingredients in fashioning their four-course feast, consisting of soup, vegetable entree and dessert. Entries must be postmarked by April 13.

For the first time, the contest has two categories, one for professional chefs employed by Michigan restaurants and the other for any Michigan resident 16 or over.

The top professional and amateur chef will each win their choice of a weekend for two at a Michigan resort or \$500 cash.

The contest salutes both Michigan Week (May 15-23) and the state's Sesquicentennial celebrations. The winning meals will be unveiled at the Detroit Press Club on May 15.

Co-sponsoring the contest are the Michigan Restaurant Association, the Greater Michigan Foundation and AAA Michigan.

Recipes will be rated on simplicity, originality, taste and eye appeal by a preliminary judging panel, with the top five entries in each category rated by a panel of Michigan newspaper food writers and editors.

The initial judging in the professional category will be coordinated by Robert Breithaupt Sr., assistant dean of Instruction, Culinary Arts, at Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia. The initial judging of amateur entries will be supervised by Bob Zemke, hospitality chairperson at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Last year's winner, Joseph Miller of Darby's Restaurant in Utica, created a meal of red bean basil soup, sauteed leeks and carrots, braised veal shank and Macintosh ice cream.

Entries must include the chef's name, address and daytime telephone number. Professional chefs must include the name of the restaurant, and the winning restaurateur must agree to serve the meal during Michigan Week.

Entries should be clearly marked amateur or professional and mailed to AAA Michigan Public Relations, One Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126.

OSTEOPOROSIS:

It doesn't have to happen

Osteoporosis, a degenerative bone disease, exists to some degree in nearly one half of all American women over 45. This tragic disease which can be prevented will be reviewed April 7, 1:00-2:30 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Service Office in Ionia.

Judy Brunson, R.N., from Blodgett Memorial Hospital's Osteoporosis Screening Center, will be the guest speaker. She will cover daily calcium requirements, dietary calcium, calcium supplements, hormone replacement therapy bone robbers, calcium absorption blocks, and role of exercise.

Pre-registration by March 31 is required. Call or write the Extension Office at (616) 527-5357, 110 E. Washington, Ionia. This free workshop is open to the public.



Krause at the House
19th District
State Representative

REPEAT OFFENDER AND DANGEROUS PERSONS ACT SPONSORED IN STATE HOUSE

Legislation has been introduced in the Michigan House that would have a significant impact on crime, by singling out career criminals for swift, sure processing and lengthy incapacitation.

The "Repeat Offender and Dangerous Persons Act," (HB 4100, sponsored by State Representative Bill Van Regenmortel, R-Jenison) has already been supported by several county prosecutors.

Leading experts report that 80 percent of all serious crimes are committed by fewer than 20 percent of the criminals. It's time to provide the criminal justice system with recourse to process career criminals and effectively protect the public from those who pose the most danger.

The legislation would create two new criminal categories, "repeat offenders," those with previous felony convictions and "dangerous persons," those who are being charged with three or more dangerous felonies. Some examples of dangerous felonies include murder, attempted murder, child torture, kidnapping, criminal sexual conduct, armed robbery or felony drunk driving.

The bill also creates a new crime classification. Breaking and entering an occupied dwelling would be called "home invasion," a more serious offense, punishable by a mandatory minimum three-year sentence.

Some other provisions include:

- prohibition and tight restrictions for release on bail before trial;
- no bail release after conviction;
- tougher penalties for second offense;
- very heavy penalties for third offense;
- consecutive sentencing rather than concurrent for dangerous persons;
- alcohol and drug testing as conditions of pre-trial bail;
- people's right to appeal;
- people's right to address a parole board.

A small segment of the criminal population is responsible for a disproportionate amount of crime. This segment has taken on crime as a career. In an era of prison overcrowding, we must assure the public that our prisons are occupied by those who are

Every dog has its day. And winter is the time for Sirius, the "Dog Star." According to *Ranger Rick* magazine, Sirius is one of the stars closest to Earth, making it the brightest in the winter sky. It's also hotter and bigger than any of the other close stars. Sirius is part of the constellation called the "Big Dog," or Canis Major. Both are visible from November until mid-May.

the most dangerous to society. Few issues facing criminal justice are more urgent than safeguarding the public from those who make a career out of crime.

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on:

Mon., April 20, 1987

at 7:30 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall, 12625 Bailey Drive.

The subject of the public hearing will be a request by the Attwood Corporation to rezone a portion of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 35, described as follows.

That part of lot 6 lying south of the following described line commencing on east line of government lot 6 at a point 633 feet south of the E and W centerline and extended 89 degrees 48 minutes west parallel with S section line 594.75 feet to Flat River. Also all that part of government lot 7 commencing 924 feet north of SE corner of government lot 7, then W 660 feet, then N to N line of government lot 7, then E to E line of said lot, then S to the beginning. Sec. 35, T7N, R9W Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan.

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Lee Remick stars as socialite Frances Schreuder, who convinces her son to kill her father; John Glover plays the friend who hides the murder weapon and eventually helps convict her. "Nutcracker: Money, Madness and Murder" airs Sunday, March 22 - Tuesday, March 24, on NBC.

WWMT	Kalamazoo, MI	3
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HBO	Home Box Office	
WTBS	Atlanta, GA	
CINEMAX	Cinemax	(MAX)
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MONDAY CONT.

- 10:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Fletch' (CC)
11:00 Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection
11:30 Mazda SportsLook
AFTERNOON
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Door to Door'
MOVIE: 'The Seventh Victim'

- 10:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Godfather Part II'
11:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
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TUESDAY'S MOVIES

- 7:00AM [MAX] - 'April in Paris'
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Old Enough'
9:00AM [MAX] - 'These Goes the Bride'
9:30AM [HBO] - 'Lucas' (CC) (In Stereo)
10:05AM [HBO] - 'All My Sons'

- 12:00PM [HBO] - 'Martin's Day' (CC)
12:30PM [HBO] - 'Take a Hard Ride'
1:00PM [MAX] - 'The Gods Must Be Crazy'
1:30PM [HBO] - 'The Untouchables'
2:00PM [HBO] - 'Mystery Mansion'

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WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM [MAX] - 'Detective'
7:30AM [MAX] - 'Time Bomb' (CC)
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Code Name: Emerald' (CC)
9:30AM [MAX] - 'To Sir with Love'

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THURSDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:30AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'By the Light of the Silvery Moon'
7:00AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'Agatha'
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SPORTS AT A GLANCE . . .

-SPORTS-

FRIDAY
3/20/87

5:00AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
5:30AM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
8:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
10:00AM **26** — World Cup Skiing: Freestyle Championships
11:00AM **26** — SpeedWeek
11:30AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
12:00PM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
1:00PM **26** — College Basketball: 1987 NCAA Tournament (R)
3:00PM **26** — Auto Racing (R)
4:00PM **26** — AWA Wrestling
5:00PM **26** — Rollermania
6:00PM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM **26** — SpeedWeek
7:00PM **26** — SportsCenter
7:30PM **26** — College Basketball: 1987 NCAA Tournament (Live)
7:35PM **17** — NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Philadelphia 76ers (Live)
9:30PM **26** — Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV (Live)
10:00PM **3** **3** **3** — College Basketball (Live)
11:30PM **41** **41** — High School Basketball: Boys State B Championship
— SportsCenter
— Sports Tonight
12:00AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
12:30AM **3** **3** **3** — College Basketball (Tape Delayed)
— Liberty Mutual's Legendary World of Golf
1:00AM **26** — Auto Racing: NHRA U.S. Nationals (R)
2:00AM **26** — Skiing: U.S. Pro Ski Tour (R)
2:30AM **26** — Sports Tonight
3:00AM **26** — College Basketball: 1987 NCAA Tournament (R)

SATURDAY
3/21/87

5:00AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
7:30AM **26** — Skiing: U.S. Pro Ski Tour (R)
8:00AM **17** — Championship Wrestling
— Auto Racing '86: World Driving Championship (R)
8:30AM **17** **17** — Bill Dance Outdoors
— SportsCenter
9:00AM **17** **17** — World Wide Wrestling
— Motorweek
— Inside the PGA Tour
9:30AM **26** — Action Outdoors with Julius Boras
10:00AM **26** — Liberty Mutual's Legendary World of Golf (R)
10:30AM **24** — Jimmy Houston Outdoors
— Mark Sasin's Salt Water Journal
11:30AM **24** — Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing
— Sportscenter Saturday
12:00PM **3** **3** **3** — CBS Sports Saturday (Live)
— High School Basketball: IHSA Boys Class AA Semifinals
— Women's College Basketball (Live)
1:30PM **3** **3** **3** — College Basketball (Live)
— Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing

SUNDAY
3/22/87

6:00AM **26** — College Wrestling: Teams To Be Announced (R)
7:30AM **26** — SpeedWeek
— Sports Close-up
8:00AM **26** — Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection
9:00AM **26** — SportsCenter
9:30AM **26** — SpeedWeek
10:30AM **26** — Scholastic Sports America
11:00AM **26** — Sportscenter Sunday: This Week in Sports
11:30AM **41** **41** — This Week in Bronze Sports
12:00PM **41** **41** — CBS Sports Sunday (Taped)
— Bowling
— [HBO] — Road to the Superfight (In Stereo)
— All American Wrestling
— SportsCenter
12:30PM **26** — College Basketball: 1973 NCAA Final Four Highlights
1:00PM **26** — Superstars of Wrestling
— Tigers '87
— Auto Racing: NHRA U.S. Nationals (R)
1:30PM **3** **3** **3** — College Basketball (Live)
— Tennis: Paine-Webber Classic (Live)
— Major League Preseason Baseball: Houston Astros vs. Detroit Tigers
2:00PM **41** **41** — Auto Racing: Winston Cup 500
— MISL Soccer: Kansas City Comets at Wichita Wings (Live)
2:00PM **41** **41** — Merrill Lynch Presents Jack Nicklaus with the Greatest of His Time

— Major League Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. Seattle Mariners
3:30PM **3** **3** **3** — College Basketball (Live)
4:00PM **41** **41** — Wide World of Sports
— Golf: USF&G Classic (Live)
— Track and Field: Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Championships
4:10PM **26** — Sports Close-up
4:30PM **26** — World Championship Wrestling
6:00PM **26** — 1987 Budweiser Truck and Tractor Pull Championships (R)
7:00PM **26** — Sportscenter Sunday: This Week in Sports
— Sports Saturday
7:30PM **26** — NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced (Live)
9:00PM **17** **17** — World Cup Skiing: World Cup Finals from Sarajevo Yugoslavia
10:30PM **26** — Ski World
11:00PM **26** — Coors Sports Page (Live)
— SportsCenter
11:30PM **26** — Sports Tonight
12:00AM **26** — Women's College Basketball: 1987 NCAA Best Regional Basketball (R)
12:10AM **26** — Road to the Superfight (In Stereo)
2:00AM **26** — Skiing: U.S. Men's Winterfest (R)
2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
— Sports Tonight
3:00AM **26** — Women's College Basketball: 1987 NCAA Tournament (R)

MONDAY
3/23/87

5:00AM **26** — International Soccer Preview
— Sports Review
5:30AM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
8:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
9:00AM **26** — MISL Soccer: Kansas City Comets at Wichita Wings (R)
11:00AM **26** — Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection
11:30AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
12:00PM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
1:00PM **26** — NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced (R)
4:00PM **26** — AWA Wrestling
5:00PM **26** — Fishin' Hole
6:00PM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM **26** — Action Outdoors with Julius Boras
7:00PM **26** — SportsCenter
8:00PM **26** — College Baseball: Maine at Miami (Live)
9:00PM **26** — Prime Time Wrestling
11:00PM **26** — Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits
11:30PM **26** — SportsCenter
— Sports Tonight
12:00AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
12:30AM **26** — Fishin' Hole
1:30AM **26** — Action Outdoors with Julius Boras
2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
— Sports Tonight
3:00AM **26** — College Basketball: NIAA 50th Anniversary Tournament (R)

TUESDAY
3/24/87

5:00AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
5:30AM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
8:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
9:00AM **26** — College Basketball: 1987 NCAA Division II Tournament (R)
11:00AM **26** — Action Outdoors with Julius Boras
11:30AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
12:00PM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
1:00PM **26** — College Baseball: Maine at Miami (R)
4:00PM **26** — AWA Wrestling
5:00PM **26** — Big League Dreams
5:30PM **26** — Scholastic Sports America
6:00PM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM **26** — NBA Today
7:00PM **26** — College Basketball: NIT Classic (Live)
— SportsCenter
7:30PM **26** — Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits: World Series Moments
8:00PM **26** — NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced (Live)
8:05PM **26** — NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Washington Bullets (Live)
11:00PM **26** — Inside the PGA Tour
— SportsCenter
11:30PM **26** — Sports Tonight
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12:00AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
12:30AM **26** — Track and Field: Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Championships (R)
2:00AM **26** — Prime Time Wrestling
2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
— Sports Tonight
3:00AM **26** — Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV (R)

WEDNESDAY
3/25/87

5:00AM **26** — Inside the PGA Tour
5:30AM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
8:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
9:00AM **26** — College Basketball: 1987 NCAA Division II Tournament (R)
11:00AM **26** — NBA Today
11:30AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
12:00PM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
1:00PM **26** — NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced (R)
4:00PM **26** — AWA Wrestling
5:00PM **26** — Karate: Nara Budweiser Liberty Classic (R)
5:30PM **26** — Winner's Circle
6:00PM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM **26** — Inside the PGA Tour
7:00PM **26** — SportsCenter
7:30PM **11** **11** — Sportsweek
8:00PM **26** — Thoroughbred Racing: Mutual Savings Life Spring Championship (Live)
8:30PM **26** — NCAA Film
9:00PM **26** — Fight Night
— Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ (Live)
11:30PM **26** — SportsCenter
— Sports Tonight
12:00AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
12:30AM **26** — Mark Sasin's Salt Water Journal
1:30AM **26** — Auto Racing: NHRA U.S. Nationals (R)
2:00AM **26** — Subaru Ski World
2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
— Sports Tonight
3:00AM **26** — College Wrestling: Teams To Be Announced (R)

THURSDAY
3/26/87

5:00AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook

5:30AM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
8:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
9:00AM **26** — Track and Field: Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Championships (R)
11:00AM **26** — Ski World

DAYTIME

MORNING

5:00 **47** Beverly Hillsbillies
48 Varied Programs
49 Walt Disney Presents
50 Crossfire
51 Jim & Tammy
52 Andy Griffith
53 Varied Programs
54 Showbiz Today
55 Before Hours
56 CBS Morning News
57 Jimmy Swaggart
58 Today's Business
59 20 Minute Workout
60 NBC News
61 CBS Evening News
62 ABC News
63 Headline News
64 Mickey Mouse Club
65 Success 'n Life
66 Getting Fit with Denise Austin
67 Daybreak
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70 Today's Business
71 ABC News
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73 CBS Morning News
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93 USA Cartoon Express
94 Good Morning Mickey
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96 Muppets
97 Daybreak
98 Lasse
99 A.M. Weather
100 Good Morning America (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 **41** Ryan's Hope
42 I Love Lucy
43 **44** **45** **46** **47** **48**
49 Ask Dr. Ruth
50 Varied Programs
51 Movie
52 Here Come the Brides
53 Hogan's Heroes
54 Take 2
55 Perry Mason
56 **57** **58** **59** Young and the Restless
60 **61** **62** **63** Loving
64 Mayberry R.F.D.
65 Movie
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6:15 **35** Hooked on Aerobics
36 Today's Business
37 ABC News
38 Adventures of Galaxy Rangers
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Who? What? Where? & When?



Priscilla Lussmyer brought us this interesting photograph. The teacher in the photo is her mother, Dana Johnson. Priscilla says she is not sure of the date. She also is not sure which area country school it was taken at, since her mother taught at several. Any information readers might have would be appreciated. You can call the Ledger at 897-9261.

Arrows end season with a loss to Rangers

By Denny Blough

The Red Arrow Basketball team ended its season last Tuesday, March 10, as they fell to the Rangers of Forest Hills Central in District #48 competition held at Lowell.



Jeff Phillips goes up for two in last week's action against Forest Hills Central.

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CITY OF LOWELL COUNTY OF KENT

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THIRD AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lowell, County of Kent, held at 8:00 o'clock p.m. local time in the City of Lowell, pursuant to notice duly given.

PRESENT: Mayor Maatman, Councilpersons Collins and Thompson.

ABSENT: Councilpersons Doyle and Fonger.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilman Collins:

WHEREAS, this body has heretofore adopted resolutions approving the Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency (the "Agency"), the First Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, the Second Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, and the Third Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, which resolutions provide for the membership of this City in the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eaton Rapids has adopted a resolution electing to become a member of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Third Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency (the "Articles") in order to provide for the membership of the City of Eaton Rapids in the Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The City of Lowell hereby consents to the participation of the City of Eaton Rapids as a member in the Michigan Public Power Agency.

2. The City of Lowell hereby approves the following amendments to the Third Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency.

(a) The title of the Articles is hereby amended to read as follows: "Fourth Amended Articles of Incorporation of Michigan Public Power Agency."

(b) Section 2 under Article II of the Articles is amended to add the City of Eaton Rapids and will now provide as follows:

Section 2. The members of this Agency are the Cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Crosswell, Eaton Rapids, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lansing, Lowell, Niles, Petoskey, Portland, St. Louis, Traverse City and Zeeland, and the Villages of Chelsea, Paw Paw and Sebawaing, all municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effective date of Act 448.

(c) Section 1 under Article VI is amended to insert the following to the end of the Section:

The Eaton County News Chronicle, in and for the City of Eaton Rapids.

(d) The clarifying amendments contained in the Fourth Amended Articles of Incorporation of Michigan Public Power Agency submitted to the City of Lowell and attached to this resolution are hereby adopted.

3. This resolution shall be printed once in the Grand Valley Ledger, a newspaper generally circulating in the area of the City of Lowell. The amendments approved by this resolution shall become effective and in full force and effect immediately upon the publication of this resolution and the filing of this resolution in accordance with the applicable provisions of Act 448 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1976.

YEAS: Maatman, Collins, Thompson

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Two.

ABSTAINED: None.

FOURTH AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

These Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency are adopted by the incorporating municipalities for the purpose of creating a joint power agency under the provisions of Act 448 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976 ("Act 448").

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Michigan Public Power Agency.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The incorporating municipalities creating the Michigan Public Power Agency (the "Agency") were the Cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Crosswell, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lowell, Petoskey, Portland, St. Louis, South Haven, Traverse City and Zeeland, and the Villages of Chelsea, Paw Paw and Sebawaing, all municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effective date of Act 448 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as the same may be amended from time to time ("Act 448").

Section 2. The members of the Agency are the cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Crosswell, Eaton Rapids, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lansing, Lowell, Niles, Petoskey, Portland, St. Louis, Traverse City and Zeeland, and the Villages of Chelsea, Paw Paw and Sebawaing, all municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effective date of Act 448.

ARTICLE III

This agency is incorporated for the purpose of undertaking the planning, financing, development, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, betterment, operation, or maintenance or a project of projects to supply electric power and energy for the present or future needs of the members of the Agency or supplemental method of obtaining the benefit and assuming the responsibilities of ownership in a project and to do all other acts and things and enjoy all further powers and purposes provided by Act 448.

ARTICLE IV POWERS AND DUTIES:

Section 1. The agency shall be a public body politic and corporate with power to sue and be sued in any court of the State of Michigan.

Section 2. The Agency shall have the powers and duties enumerated in Act 448, together with all such other powers not inconsistent therewith as may be necessary for and convenient and incident to the carrying out of the purposes of the Agency either alone or in conjunction with other corporations, firms or individuals, whether situated within or without the State of Michigan, to the extent permitted by Act 448.

Section 3. For the purpose of accomplishing the objects of its incorporation, the Agency may acquire property by purchase, construction, lease, gift, devise or condemnation, and for the purpose of condemnation it may proceed under the provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911 of Michigan, as now or hereafter amended, or any other appropriate statute.

Section 4. As a condition of membership in the Agency each municipality shall pay a membership fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), which shall not be refundable.

Section 5. For the purpose of defraying the project costs of a project as defined in Act 448, the Agency may issue revenue bonds in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Act No. 448.

Section 6. All property owned by the Agency shall be exempt from taxation by the State or any taxing unit therein.

Section 7. The term of this corporation and the Agency shall be perpetual, or until terminated in accordance with law and these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V GOVERNING BODY, OFFICERS:

Section 1. This Agency shall be governed by a board of commissioners appointed by the respective governing bodies of the municipalities which are members of the Agency. The governing body of each member municipality shall, by resolution, appoint one (1) commissioner who, at the discretion of the governing body, may be an officer or an employee of the municipality. Each commissioner shall serve at the pleasure

of the governing body by which he or she was appointed.

Section 2. The board of commissioners of the Agency shall annually elect one (1) of the commissioners as chairperson, another commissioner as vice-chairperson, and another person or persons, who may or may not be a commissioner, as treasurer, secretary, and, if desired, assistant secretary. The office of treasurer may be held by the secretary or assistant secretary. The board of commissioners may appoint additional officers as it deems necessary. The secretary or assistant secretary of the Agency shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Agency, and the secretary shall be the custodian of all records, books, documents, and papers filed with the Agency, the minutes or journal of the Agency, and its official seal.

Section 3. The board of commissioners shall adopt and may amend by-laws and rules of procedure providing regular meetings of the board of commissioners, duties of the officers and methods of voting on various matters.

Adoption and amendment of by-laws shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the board of commissioners. A final vote shall not be taken on proposed by-laws or amendments until they have been referred to the governing bodies of the member municipalities for one month.

Section 4. The commissioners shall adopt a corporate seal and employ a general manager, full time or part time, as required by Act 448.

Section 5. The books and records of the Agency and board of commissioners, officers and agents thereof, shall be open to inspection and audit by the incorporating municipalities at all reasonable times. The Agency shall submit an annual report to the incorporating members.

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATION:

Section 1. The Clerk of each incorporating municipality shall cause a copy of these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality which shall be:

The Charlevoix Courier in and for the City of Charlevoix. The Bay City Times, in and for Bay City.

The Chelsea Standard, in and for the Village of Chelsea. The Sanilac Jeffersonian, in and for the City of Crosswell.

The Grand Haven Tribune, in and for the City of Grand Haven.

The Hart Journal, in and for the City of Hart.

The Holland Sentinel, in and for the City of Holland.

The Lansing State Journal, in and for the City of Lansing.

The Grand Valley Ledger, in and for the City of Lowell.

The Courier Leader, in and for the Village of Paw Paw.

The Petoskey News Review, in and for the City of Petoskey and the City of Harbor Springs.

The Independent Review and Observer, in and for the City of Portland.

The Morning Sun of Alma, for the City of St. Louis.

The Blade Crescent, in and for the Village of Sebawaing.

The Traverse City of Record Eagle, in and for Traverse City.

The Zeeland Record, in and for the City of Zeeland.

The Daily Star, in and for the City of Niles.

The Eaton County News Chronicle, in and for the City of Eaton Rapids.

Section 2. The Clerks of each municipality shall file a printed copy of these Articles of Incorporation with the county clerk of the county or counties in which that municipality is located and shall forward proof of filing and publication to the secretary of the Agency which shall file a copy with the secretary of state as required by Act 448.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS: NEW MEMBERS: DISSOLUTION:

Section 1. Amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation and new members admitted to the Agency as provided in Act 448.

Section 2. When the board of commissioners of the Agency and the governing bodies of its member municipalities shall by resolution determine that the purpose for which the Agency was formed have been substantially fulfilled and that bonds issued and other obligations incurred by the Agency have been fully paid or satisfied, the board of commissioners and the governing bodies may declare the Agency to be dissolved. On the effective date of the resolutions dissolving the Agency, the title to the funds and other properties owned by the Agency at the time of the dissolution shall vest in the member municipalities of the Agency as provided in the by-laws of the Agency, and in accordance with Section 11 of Act 448.

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and be in full force and effect on their publication and filing as required by Act 448.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporating municipalities have adopted and authorized to be executed these Articles of Incorporation on their behalf by their authorized officers. The 4th day of March, 1987.

By: James D. Maatman
(Chief Executive Officer
Governing Body)

Ray E. Quada
(Secretary or Clerk)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 2nd day of March, 1987.

Dated: March 4, 1987

James D. Maatman
(Chief Executive Officer
Governing Body)

Ray E. Quada
(Secretary or Clerk)

The foregoing amendments to the Third Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency were adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 2nd day of March, 1987.

By: James D. Maatman
(Chief Executive Officer
Governing Body)

Ray E. Quada
(Secretary or Clerk)

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KENT)

I, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing as a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of said City at a Council meeting held on the 2nd day of March, 1987, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed by official signature this 4th day of March, 1987.

Ray E. Quada
Clerk

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING & BUDGET MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual township meeting of the electors in Lowell Township will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Aiden Nash, S.E. on

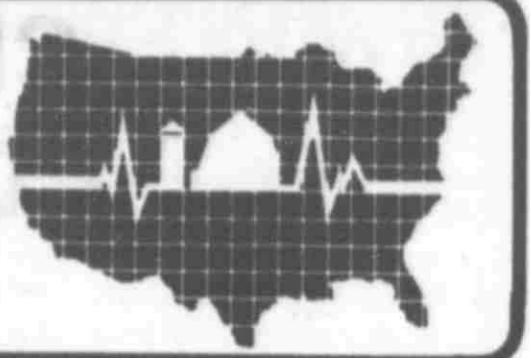
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28
at 1:30 p.m.**

At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration.

Carol L. Wells
Clerk
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AGRICULTURE: AMERICA'S HEARTBEAT AGRICULTURE DAY MARCH 21, 1987



Agriculture is BIG BUSINESS in the United States and also in Michigan and in Kent and Ottawa Counties. An ad hoc committee, composed of farmers, farm wives, and persons associated with farm organizations and the government have been meeting together with the County Extension Directors from Kent and Ottawa Counties over the past several months. The goal was to let people know more about the importance of agriculture and to KICK OFF National Agriculture Day with a Michigan Breakfast, Friday morning, March 13, 1987. The breakfast was held at the Silo Gopher in Marne with community leaders, food personnel and farm hosts.

To view the importance of agriculture in Kent and Ottawa counties the following production figures will help to put this in perspective. Ottawa County ranks 7th among counties in Michigan in number of farms, with 1,573 farms, and Kent County ranks 8th with 1,524 farms.

In production of crops and livestock among other Michigan counties, Ottawa ranks 1st in Blueberries, Vegetables, Celery, Nursery Stock and Perennials. Also, 1st in Egg and Pullet production and Turkey Production, 2nd in Greenhouse plants, 3rd in Swine, 4th Beef, 5th Dairy. Kent is 1st in Apples and 7th in Dairy.

Agriculture in Michigan makes a \$15.5 billion per year contribution to the state's economy.

Nationally the amount of money spent on U.S. Agriculture products, including exports, accounts for about 20% of the nation's Gross National Product and more than 21% of its jobs.

These calculations have been made by Agriculture Department and other government economists and statisticians. They are being given greater exposure during Agriculture Day, sponsored by the Agricultural Council of America Education Foundation.

Gross National Product, or GNP, is a commonly used statistic that measures the flow of goods and services in the economy. The flow of agricultural products including food, cloth-

ing, tobacco, shoes, cut flowers, seeds and potted plants, generates more than \$74 billion in production agriculture and some \$600 billion in the economy off the farm, the studies show.

Of the 21 million jobs in business of food and fiber, from suppliers to retailers, 97% are off the farm. Food and clothing manufacturing accounts for 3.3 million jobs, with transportation, wholesaling and retailing providing almost 10 million.

Farm exports alone are a major source of new jobs, with an estimated 25,000 created by each additional \$1 billion in increased exports. The value of those exports fell in 1986 by a near-record 167 percent from the year before and many jobs were lost in the process.

The jobs could be recovered if the federal government and the private sector worked together in a coordinated program of economic development and commercial market-building in the Third World, where the markets of the present and future lie, said former Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, chairman of the foundation trustees and president of the Council.

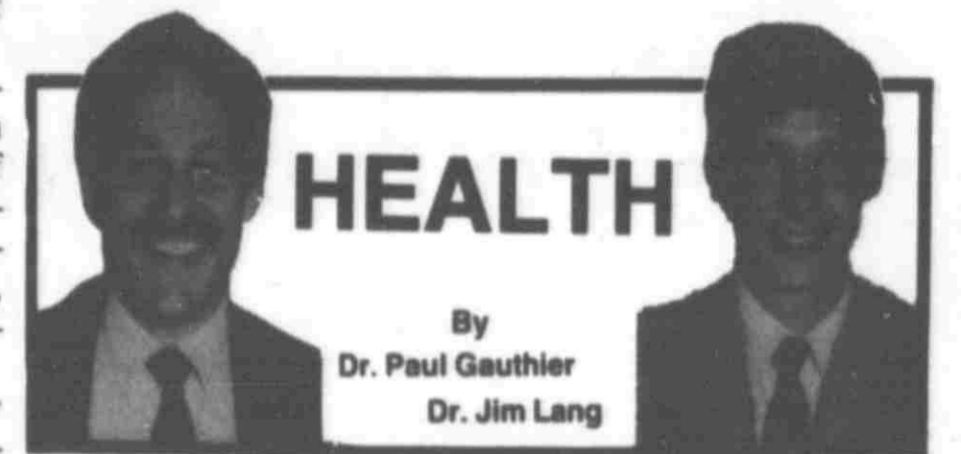
"The point we want to make is that the futures of 2 million farm operators are not the only futures at stake when farm income falls below costs, or when unstable markets or instability in policies undermine sound management. All those jobs and all that business activity depend on an agriculture that is as prosperous as it is efficient, productive and top-quality," said Donald Jacoby, Chairman of the Agriculture Council board and Vice President of Marketing for Northrup King Company.

Agriculture Day is a nationwide tribute to the entire food and agriculture system and an opportunity for the public to focus on its central importance to the economy.

Much of the volunteer organizing efforts each year at the local and state level are undertaken by groups such as the Kent-Ottawa ad hoc committee. The ACA Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization supported by a broad cross-section of agriculture.

Further information about Agriculture Day can be had by contacting the County Extension Office either in Kent County or Ot-

tawa County, or by writing the ACA Education Foundation, Suite 601, 1250 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.



DEPRESSION PART I

In our next two articles we will discuss depression, an all too common complaint which prompts patients to seek medical care. Depression is a common response to certain events and circumstances. Feeling "blue" from time to time is a part of every day life for many of us, and does not require treatment. Depression only becomes a problem when it adversely affects our performance levels in a social, occupational or academic sense. This type of depression is estimated to affect over 30 million Americans. In most cases depression can be usually recognized and dealt with. Being open with your doctor, discussing your feelings and symptoms, is the first and perhaps most important step toward recovery.

The American Psychiatric Association has defined depression, in part, as a "loss of interest or pleasure in all or almost all usual activities and pastimes." There are, however, many types of depression, each having its own unique characteristics and methods of treatment.

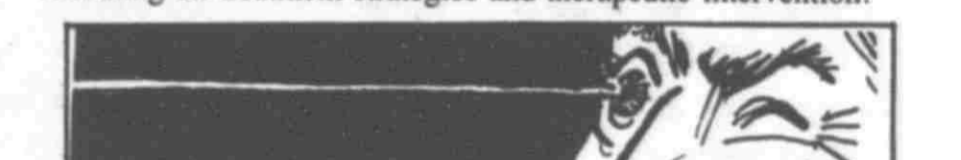
Reactive depression - This is the depression that results from difficult or stressful life experiences. Examples are a prolonged illness, loss of a loved one, loss of job, etc. Grief is a common type of reactive depression.

Physically based depression - This type of depression is thought to be associated with or caused by physical or biochemical changes in the brain. This type of depression may run in families and some people may have a genetic tendency to develop it.

Manic depression - The third major type of depression is characterized by periods of intense excitement and creativity alternating with bouts of severe despair. These seemingly inexplicable mood swings also appear to have a biochemical basis and can be brought under control through medical treatment.

Signs of depression - Depression may present itself in a variety of ways: frequent headaches, fatigue, digestive disturbances, nervousness, appetite loss. Other clues to the diagnosis are:

- frequent or unexplained crying spells
 - poor concentrating ability
 - sleep disturbances
 - feelings of worthlessness or guilt
 - weight change
 - recurrent thoughts of death or suicide or attempted suicide
- Next week we will continue our discussion of depression, concentrating on treatment strategies and therapeutic intervention.



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How to Review and Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment

The Michigan Consumers Council has published its 1987 edition of its popular "How to Review and Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment" brochure. The one-page pamphlet has been updated to reflect changes in Michigan's property tax appeal procedures, including summer tax collections.

Another new portion of the brochure contains clarification on how an individual property tax bill is computed using the state equalized valuation (SEV) rate. There is also new information on how assessments are made and how property owners can determine if the assessor's appraisal of their property is correct.

The Michigan Consumers Council advises property owners who may feel that their appraisals are unfairly high to review the appraisal records in their assessor's office for accuracy. Common assessment errors in-

clude such false assumptions as a house having a finished basement or fireplace when it doesn't. Property owners should also review their assessments for missed defects that might tend to reduce the value of a house, such as the settling or shifting of the foundation, and even simple clerical errors in computing the tax.

If property owners find an error, the Consumers Council recommends that the errors be discussed with the assessor first. Some assessors may be willing to adjust the appraisal on the spot, thus saving the property owner and the assessor the nuisance of a formal protest. If the property owner should find it necessary to proceed with a protest, the brochure provides tips on documenting a case before a local Board of Review.

The pamphlet emphasizes that timing is crucial in making an appeal. Each township and city

has its own functioning Board of Review that meets periodically. It is crucial that property owners who plan to file a protest contact their local city or township office to obtain the deadline for filing.

Copies of "How to Review and Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment" are available free of charge by writing the Michigan Consumers Council, 106 W. Allegan St., 414 Hollister Building, Lansing, MI 48933; or by calling (517) 373-0947. Hearing impaired property owners only may call the Council's TDD line at (517) 373-0701.

Council Proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, March 2, 1987.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the clerk called the Roll. Present: Councilmembers Collins, Thompson, and Maatman. Absent: Councilmembers Doyle and Fonger.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins and supported by Councilman Thompson to excuse the absences of both councilmembers.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the February 17, 1987 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Thompson.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

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

YEA: Councilman Collins, Thompson, and Maatman.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (3-2-87)

General Fund	\$59,559.96
Major Street Fund	38.74
Local Street Fund	7,843.26
Sewer Fund	5,347.74
Water Fund	762.50
Equipment Fund	1,398.31
Fed. Revenue Sharing	.00
Community Development Fund	.00
Building & Site Fund	.00
Current Tax Fund	185,589.91
Look Fund	30,460.20

The first order of business was a presentation by Attwood Corporation regarding cost average P.A. 198. Representing Attwood was Bruce Haveman, Controller and Bruce Wolverton, Engineer. Mr. Haveman explained the reason for the plant expansion was the need for more plastics capacity, thus necessitating the requested amended resolution exemption certificate in the amount of \$3,259,798. The expansion will also create 10-15 new jobs by the end of the year. Discussion by Council and representatives followed.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins to approve the amendment of P.A. 198 for Attwood Corporation with the stipulation that the original document includes the addition of 10-15 employees, supported by Councilman Thompson.

YEA: All.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Maatman opened the Public Hearing on the Compensation Commission Ordinance at 8:21 p.m. It was explained that the ordinance would only take effect for new council members and can only be acted upon on an odd # year.

Hearing closed 8:23 p.m. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson to approve the ordinance, supported by Mayor Maatman. YEA: Thompson & Maatman. NAY: Collins. MOTION CARRIED.

Public Hearing for the adoption of 1983 amendments to the Traffic Code was opened at 8:24 p.m. Manager Quada explained this adoption simply brings us up to date on the code. Hearing Closed at 8:25 p.m. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins to adopt the 1983 amendments, supported by Councilman Thompson.

YEA: All.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

A short discussion on the consideration of a resolution approving an amendment to the Michigan Power Agency's Articles of Incorporation followed.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins and supported by Councilman Thompson to accept the resolution. YEA: All. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Manager Quada gave an update on the E.P.A. Grant in which he said all corrections in the application had been made and it had left the state with certification for approval to the federal government. Also local legislators had been contacted and request made they waive the provision for the 710 day notification period to the community so as to expedite the process.

The next item of business was the appointment of the Acting City Manager. Mayor Maatman, subject to council approval, appointed Barry Emmons as Acting City Manager. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson and supported by Councilman Collins to appoint Barry Emmons as Acting City Manager, effective March 6, 1987.

YEA: All.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

Manager Quada recommended Ruth Lacey be appointed acting city clerk effective March 6, 1987 until the new clerk/manager is hired.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins and supported by Councilman Thompson to approve the appointment. YEA: All. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS: Bob Pfaller of the Chamber of Commerce thanked the City for their participation in the downtown decorations over the Christmas holidays.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Manager Quada commended the city council for a well done job and offered his services in the future as the need may be.

APPOINTMENTS: Mayor Maatman appointed Dottie DeForest to the Planning Commission and was approved by a consensus of the council.

Motion to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. was made by Councilman Collins.

Date: March 18, 1987
James D. Maatman,
Mayor

Approved:
Ruth Lacey
Acting City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES



STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: JOHNNY RAY NATHAN, BOBBIE O'NEAL AND GARY NAYS AKA NAVES
In The Matter Of: Don Juan and Tommy Lamont O'NEAL
Hearing: April 8, 1987, at 9:00 a.m.

TO: KIRK ALAN LOHR AND CARLA LOHR
In The Matter Of: Kirk Alan LOHR II
Hearing: April 8, 1987, at 11:00 a.m.

TO: MARTIN MARCANO, SHIRLEY MARCANO AND UNKNOWN FATHER
In The Matter Of: Lucy Rosa, Martin Rosa, Jr., Evelyn Rosa, James Lee and Samuel Rosa MARCANO
Hearing: April 20, 1987, at 9:00 a.m.

TO: JOE WILLIAMS, WILLIE CHATTI, WALTER STEWART AND ROSIE COOLEY
In The Matter Of: Debora Denise and Sharisse Louise COOLEY and Michael Jermaine STEWART
Hearing: May 11, 1987, at 9:00 a.m.

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

Dated: March 11, 1987

JOHN P. STEKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED - ESTATE
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TAKE NOTICE: On April 3, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Law Offices of Timothy J. Conroy, by David C. Bourgeau, praying that Timothy J. Conroy be appointed Person Representative of the estate of Esther Stanton Piebenga a/k/a Esther Mae Stanton who lived at Cumberland Manor, 1535 E. Fulton, Lowell, Michigan and who died on November 22, 1986; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated August 19, 1949 be admitted to probate.

Further, notice is given that the legal heirs at law of said deceased will be determined at this time.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before May 26th 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

March 12, 1987
David C. Bourgeau, Law
Offices of Timothy J. Conroy
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Grand Rapids, Michigan
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The Lowell Police Department will again be conducting a spring survey for violations of the City Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.17. Zoning Ordinance Sec. 4.17 prohibits the collection, or placing of discarded material, building material, inoperable and unlicensed motor vehicles, or unprotected materials in all yards in any residential zone.

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Smelt runs may peak two weeks early in State

Peak spring smelt runs could start as much as two weeks earlier than normal due to unseasonably warm temperatures in late February and early March, reports AAA Michigan.

Smelt generally begin spawning runs into parent streams when the water temperature reaches about 42 degrees and that could kick off one of the

earliest dipping seasons. Smelt action should peak the first three weeks of April south of a line from Grand Haven to Port Huron with the season's earliest runs expected in the St. Clair River system. Activity should peak in the middle weeks of April in Central Lower Michigan while results should be best from mid-to-late April in North-

ern Lower Michigan. Upper Peninsula smelt runs should be strongest from mid-April to early May.

The 65 most productive state waters are listed on AAA Michigan's 1987 Smelt Guide, which includes two Canadian sites -- Point Pelee National Park and the Wheatley area, both along Lake Erie. Point Pelee tentatively will

be open from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. April 17-25 for smelt dipping. Those dates will be changed if conditions warrant. No cars will be allowed to enter the park after 10 p.m.

Smelt dippers suffered through a disappointing season last spring in Michigan, but Department of Natural Resources field officials expect an im-

proved 1987 yield.

Smelt mostly run 6 to 8 inches and provide best action between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. or on cloudy days. Besides a fishing license, the items needed for smelt dipping are a net, bucket, warm clothes, waders and a flashlight.

Smelt dipping is relatively inexpensive and appeals to a variety of outdoor enthusiasts. According to the Travel, Tourism and Recreation Resource Center of Michigan State University, nearly one-fourth of Michigan residents and more than 7 percent of non-residents who fish in this state will dip for smelt.

Michigan's smelt regulations are unchanged from 1986. Dip-

pers may use hand nets up to one-half mile upstream from any river mouth south of M-72 from March 1 to May 31 and north of M-72 from April 10 to May 31. Large nets up to nine feet square are allowed on some streams by permit only.

Dippers should remember that many beaches or stream banks may be private property and permission to dip should be obtained from the owner. Regulations are listed in the 1987-88 Michigan Fishing Guide, which is available free at all DNR field offices and places selling fishing licenses. A 1987 fishing license is required after March 31.

Top Spots for Smelt Dipping

CANADA

ONTARIO—1. Pointe Pelee: 45 mi. S.E. of Detroit via Hwy. 33. Dip along both shorelines. Park hours are 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. during smelt season, tentatively set for April 17-25. Ontario \$6.25 smelt license required for non-residents. 2. In **Wheatley:** At end of Camper's Cove Road. Dip along shoreline. Much of the land is private, permission to fish may be needed.

LOWER PENINSULA

ST. CLAIR COUNTY—3. St. Clair River: In Port Huron at foot of Blue Water Bridge, Sears Dock and Pine Grove Park; at St. Clair north of Pine River mouth; at Marine City and at Algonac south of M-29. Long-handled nets needed in most areas because of deep water and strong current.

SANILAC COUNTY—4. Lexington Harbor: At Lexington. Dip from piers and along shoreline. 5. **Port Sanilac Harbor:** At Port Sanilac. Dip from pier and along shoreline. 6. **Bridgehampton River:** At Forestier along M-25. Dip from mouth to hwy. 7. **Cherry Creek:** At Sanilac County Park 1 mi. N. of Forestier. Dip in park near creek mouth. 8. **Elk Creek:** At Sanilac State Park 2 mi. S. of Forestville along M-25. Dip from mouth to hwy. and along shoreline. 9. **Mill Creek:** At Forestville along M-25. Dip from mouth to hwy.

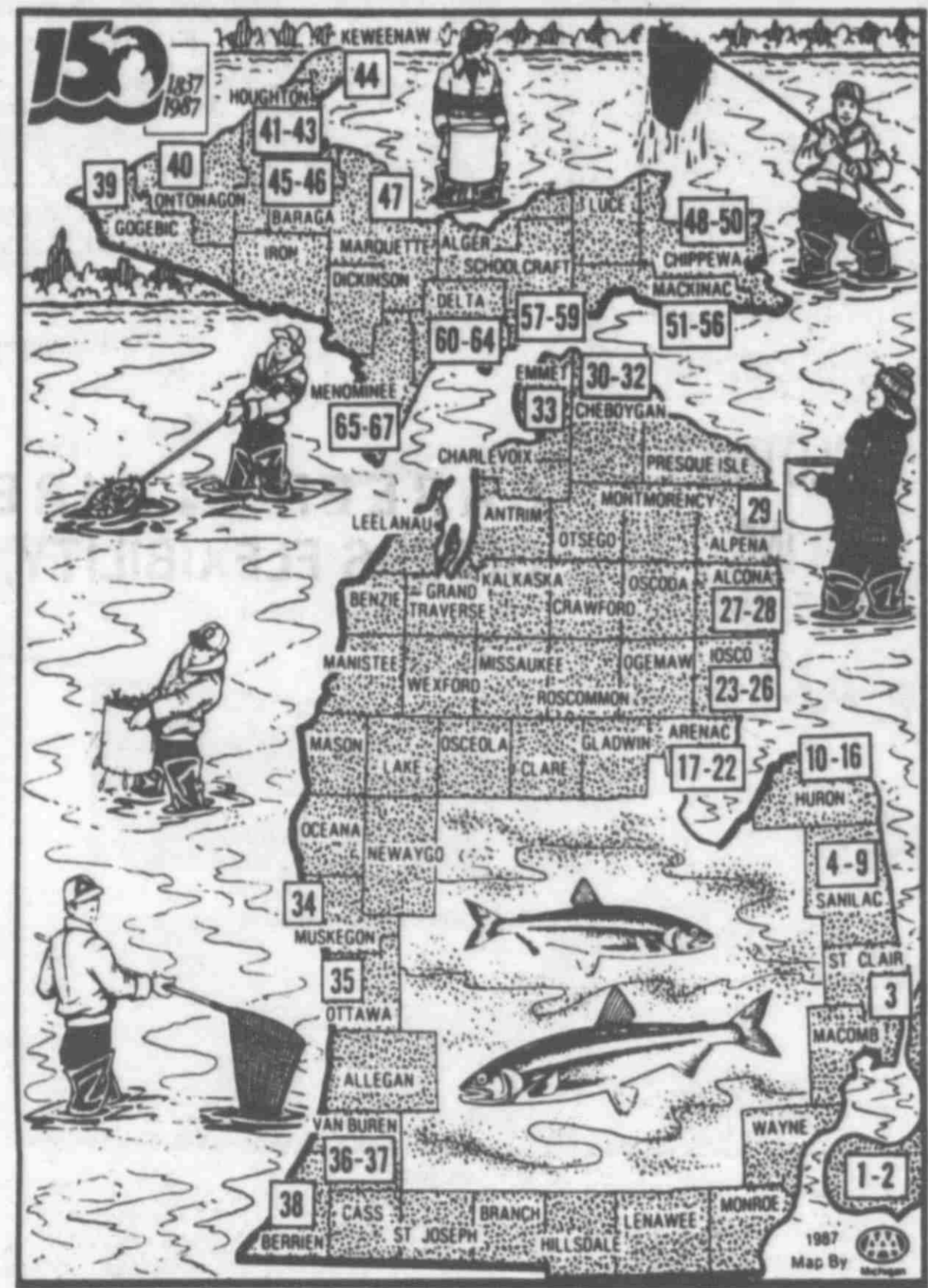
HURON COUNTY—10. Sucker Creek: 1.5 mi. N. of White Rock. Dip at mouth. 11. **Elm Creek:** 2.5 mi. N. of White Rock. Dip at mouth. 12. **Ocka Creek:** 1.5 mi. S. of Port Hope along M-25. Dip from mouth to hwy. 13. **Willow Creek:** At Huron City along M-25. Dip at M-25 bridge. Land near mouth is private, permission to dip required. 14. **New River:** 1.5 mi. N. of Huron City along M-25. Dip at hwy. bridge. Land near mouth is private, permission to fish there required. 15. **Grindstone City Harbor:** At Grindstone City. Dip along shore and from pier. 16. **Pinnebog River:** At Port Crescent State Park. Dip at river mouth. 17. **Arenac County—17. Au Gres River:** At Au Gres along U.S. 23. Dip along shore near mouth. Long-handled nets needed off breakwall. 18. **Schnitzelbank Creek:** On S. side of Point Lookout north of Au Gres. Dip at mouth. 19. **Lake Huron:** Near Bear Track Inn, approx. 8 mi. N. of Au Gres. Dip along shoreline. 20. **Angelo's Creek:** Between Bessinger and Hammell Beach roads. Dip at mouth. 21. **White Stone Point:** Dip along shore near water plant. 22. **Whitney Drain:** At "Singing Bridge" 9 mi. S. of Tawas City along U.S. 23. Dip in lake off mouth and in river.

IOSCO COUNTY—23. Tawas River: At Tawas City along U.S. 23. Dip along shore, along breakwall just north of river mouth and at mouth. 24. **Tawas City Park:** At Tawas City. Use long-handled dip nets off dock for best results, or dip along shoreline. 25. **Dead Au Sable River:** 2 mi. S. of Oscoda along U.S. 23. Dip at hwy. Land near mouth is private, permission to fish there may be needed. 26. **Au Sable River:** At Oscoda. Dip on breakwalls with long-handled nets and along shore of river for ½ mi. upstream.

ALCONA COUNTY—27. Harrisville Harbor: At Harrisville. Dip in harbor, especially near Mill Creek mouth. 28. **Black River:** In Black River, at Black River Rd. and Lakeshore Dr., 2 mi. E. of U.S. 23. Dip at mouth and along shoreline.

ALPENA COUNTY—29. Thunder Bay River: In Alpena. Dip at 9th Street Dam. Long-handled nets helpful as water is too deep to wade.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY—30. Mill Creek: 4 mi. E. of Mackinac City along



U.S. 23. Dip in creek mouth and along shore. 31. **Cheboygan River:** In Cheboygan, from dam downstream. 32. **Greene Creek:** Ten miles E. of Cheboygan, from U.S. 23 to mouth. 33. **EMMET COUNTY—33. Carp Lake River:** At Cecil Bay Corners 5 mi. W. of Mackinac City along Wilderness Park Rd. Dip at hwy. and mouth. Land is public, good fishing access. 34. **MUSKEGON COUNTY—34. Duck Lake Outlet:** 5 mi. N. of Muskegon State Park along Scenic Dr. Dip from hwy. to mouth, along shore and off the piers of Muskegon and White lakes. 35. **OTTAWA COUNTY—35. Pigeon Lake outlet:** At Port Sheldon. Dip along shoreline. Water in outlet proper is generally too deep for wading. Also dip off piers at Grand Haven and Holland. 36. **VAN BUREN COUNTY—36. Deer Lick Creek:** 3 mi. S. of South Haven at end of 13th Street off old U.S. 31 (Blue Star Highway). Dip at mouth and along shoreline. 37. **BRANDYwine Creek:** 5 mi. S. of South Haven off 29th Ave. and 77th St. Dip at mouth and along shore. 38. **BERRIEN COUNTY—38. St. Joseph River:** Off north and south piers at river mouth.

UPPER PENINSULA

GOGEBIC COUNTY—39. Montreal River: 17 mi. N.W. of Ironwood via U.S. 2 and County Rd. 505. Dip at Legion Park along C.R. 505 or at river mouth. 40. **ONTONAGON COUNTY—40. Union River:** 2.5 mi. W. of Silver City along M-107. Dip from hwy. to mouth end along nearby shoreline. 41. **SCHLOTZ Creek:** At Oskar, on Portage Ship Canal. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 42. **Swedtown Creek:** 1.5 mi. W. of Hancock on Portage Canal along M-203. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 43. **PIKE River:** At Chassel along U.S. 41. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 44. **KEWEENAW COUNTY—44. Fanny Hooe Creek:** At Fort Wilkins State

Park E. of Copper Harbor. Dip from outlet to mouth. 45. **BARAGA COUNTY—45. Falls River:** In L'Anse along U.S. 41. Dip at mouth. 46. **Silver River:** 10 mi. N.E. of L'Anse on Huron Bay. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 47. **MARQUETTE COUNTY—47. Dead River:** In Marquette south of Presque Isle Park. Dip to bridge. 48. **CHIPPEWA COUNTY—48. Galloway Creek:** 1¼ miles from mouth to M-123. 49. **Roxbury Creek:** Mouth to Lake Shore Dr. 50. **Naomikong Creek:** Mouth to Lake Shore Dr. 51. **MUSKIEGON COUNTY—51. Nunns Creek:** 10 mi. W. of Cedarville along M-134. Dip from hwy. to mouth only. 52. **Carp River:** 12 mi. N.E. of St. Ignace along Mackinac Trail. Dip at mouth. 53. **Cut River:** 2 mi. E. of Epoufette along U.S. 2. Walk down to river, dip at mouth. 54. **Paquin Creek:** 3 mi. W. of Epoufette along U.S. 2. Walk in, dip at mouth. 55. **Black River:** 6 mi. E. of Naubinway along U.S. 2. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 56. **MILLECOQUIN River:** 1 mi. W. of Naubinway. Dip within hwy. right-of-way. Use long-handled nets. 57. **SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY—57. Manistiquie River:** At Manistique. Dip below old U.S. 2 in rapids. 58. **SOUTH TOWN Creek:** 1½ miles west of Manistique to U.S. 2. 59. **Marblehead Creek:** 6 mi. E. of Manistique from the County Road bridge to the mouth. 60. **DELTA COUNTY—60. Tacosoh River:** In Rapid River along U.S. 2. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 61. **Days River:** 2 mi. N. of Kipling along Old U.S. 2. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 62. **Escanaba River:** 3 mi. N. of Escanaba along U.S. 2. Dip from dam to mouth. 63. **No-See-Um Creek:** 10 miles south of Escanaba at M-35. 64. **Ford River:** At Ford River along M-35. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 65. **Menominee County—65. Cedar River:** At M-35. Dip near mouth of Walton Creek near M-35 bridge. 66. **Menominee River:** At Menominee. Dip at Hattie St. bridge. 67. **Deer Creek:** 5 mi. N. of Cedar River.

Department of Natural Resources establishes leadership program

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has established the state's first leadership program for future natural resource and environmental leaders. The program will be carried out in cooperation with faculty from Michigan State University and Western Michigan University. To be known as the Michigan Natural Resource and Environmental Leadership Institute, it is supported by a \$10,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

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Major goals of the program are: 1) To provide professional development to enhance the effectiveness of future community and state leaders; and 2) To delineate major natural resource and environmental issues which will come to the forefront in Michigan over the next decade. These goals will guide the one-year program which will consist of four one-week series of seminars and field trips presented by university, industry and government experts.

The two universities, the Kellogg Biological Station and the DNR, will develop the Institute's curriculum and administer the program in a unique four-way partnership. The education board consists of Darrel Allen, DNR (Chair); Dr. Jon Bartholich, Chair of Resource Development, Michigan State University; Dr. Harvey Liss, Extension Program Leader for the Kellogg Biological Station; and Dr. Peter Kobrak, Director of the Center for Public Administration Programs, Western Michigan University.

"The Natural Resource Commission sees this as a solid building block toward cooperative problem solving," comments Marlene Fluharty, Commission Chair. Also, David Dempsey, Environmental and Natural Resources advisor to Governor James Blanchard observed, "This represents a great opportunity to develop a new generation of leaders in Michigan. It is an exciting initiative we hope will remove barriers and forge bonds between people that will help chart courses of action to meet the demands of the 1990s and beyond in Michigan."

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation, established in 1930 to "help people help themselves," has distributed more than \$843 million in support of programs in agriculture, education and health. Areas of emphasis within those broad fields include adult continuing education; betterment of health and health services; a wholesome food supply; and broadening leadership capacity of individuals. Projects in opportunities for youth are concentrated mainly in Michigan; support for economic development projects is provided only in Michigan. The Foundation is today among the largest private philanthropic organizations in the world. International fellowship programs in health and agriculture are assisted in several other countries.

A brochure, outlining program details and recruitment procedures, will be available after March 20, at which time recruitment will begin. For more information or to receive the brochure and application form, contact Darrel Allen, Institute Chair, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

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CAREER IN DIRECT SELLING OFFERS FLEXIBILITY, INDEPENDENCE

Betty Jo remembers the advertisement as if it were just yesterday: "This is for the person who usually doesn't answer ads, but who speaks correctly, dresses neatly and has experience in church or social work."

"I thought that sounded just like me," said Jo. "I was really shocked when I found out it was a job in direct selling. I mean, I just wasn't the type." That was 1959. Today Jo, who started out working part-time, is vice president and general sales manager for World Book Encyclopedia, and earned over half a million dollars as a branch manager last year.



World Book, agrees that the industry's image has changed. "You don't have to be overly aggressive, you just have to learn to channel your motivation, to think BIG and follow through."

Flexibility, extra income

What attracts a person to a part-time job or career in direct selling?

First and foremost is flexibility and the personal freedom the job allows, says Paula Auerbach of the DSA. "Often people like being able to work around family schedules and having the freedom that a job in direct selling provides," she says.

This is of particular interest to women who, according to the most recent statistics, make up 80 percent of the country's direct selling force. "I started with World Book part-time 28 years ago because I could schedule the job around my family's needs and earn extra money," says Jo, a mother of four.

Of course, income is also an important reason people look for work in direct selling firms. "You are an independent business person and you get out of direct selling what you put into it," explains Jo. "If you just want to supplement your income and spend a few hours a week at the job, you can. If you want a career with great income potential, you have that choice, too."

There are other advantages to working for a direct-selling firm. Most companies offer a variety of sales incentives, including cash bonuses, products, vacation trips, cars and other prizes to help motivate employees. Of course, most companies encourage—but don't require—a salesperson to recruit new sellers into the ranks. Bringing someone into the sales force means the recruiter not only benefits from his or her own sales, but from the sales of the person recruited.

In addition, many people can take advantage of insurance, profit-sharing and other benefits a company might offer.

Choosing a direct selling company

How does one go about choosing a company? Look for one whose sales technique best fits your personality. Many firms don't depend solely on selling door-to-door anymore. They may use telemarketing, referrals, direct mail, mail selling and home parties to reach consumers.

Most important, choose a company whose product you have confidence in. "I chose World Book," says Rietzke, "because I had used it in my home and in my classrooms. I believed 100 percent in the product."

Jo concurs. "I get a personal sense of achievement each time I sell my company's product. What I leave with a family, they have for a lifetime."

For more information about a career in direct selling, contact the Direct Selling Association, 1730 M Street, Washington, D.C. 20036, or contact a World Book representative listed in your local Yellow Pages.

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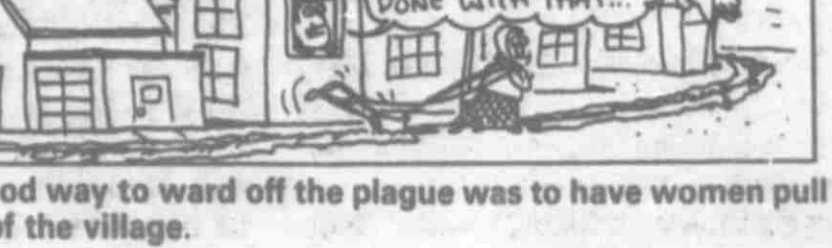
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The ancient Greeks believed feeding snakes evergreen berries would destroy their venom. They stopped believing it after the snake bit them.



Europeans once believed a good way to ward off the plague was to have women plow around the outskirts of the village.

Johnson wins sales award



Dale Johnson

Dale Johnson, 11914 74th St., Alto, local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, was the company leader in insurance sales for the month of January, 1987.

Johnson's production during the first month of the year was the highest among all Farm Bureau Insurance agents in Michigan.

A Farm Bureau Insurance agent for 26 years, Johnson has earned several major insurance awards during his career. They include 13 "All American" awards for top producers, four National Quality Awards for the high quality of his life insurance business, and many other honors for his outstanding sales and service.

Farm Bureau Insurance Group, one of the state's major insurers, has a statewide force of 400 agents serving more than 300,000 Michigan policyholders.

All workers must file new W-4 form

The new tax law requires that you submit a new Form W-4 for your employer for 1987, the IRS says. If you have more than one job, you must submit a new Form W-4 to each of your employers.

If you do not file a new Form W-4 by the deadline, your employer must withhold taxes from wages as if you are either single or married claiming two allowances, depending on whether

you checked the "Single" or "Married" box on your most recent Form W-4 on file with your employer.

Although you must complete a new Form W-4 before October 1, 1987, it is important that you complete it as soon as possible since the tax law changes could result in you having too little or too much withheld. Your withholding, plus any estimated tax payments, should closely match your tax liability for the year.

Failure to do so could create a situation where you would have a large tax bill, plus a penalty, at the end of the year.

Finally, you can still claim exemption from withholding on your Form W-4 if you owed no federal tax last year and do not expect to have a tax liability this year.

For more information call 1-800-424-FORM, for a copy of Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax."

Lowell Middle School Drama Class offers hilarious comedy, "Hospital"

The Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the hilarious comedy, "Hospital," on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle

School Cafetorium. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

In addition to two more performances, for their fellow students, the cast will "take their

show on the road" on Friday morning, March 26, to present the play to the residents of Cumberland Manor.



Front to back, L-R: Angie Koster, April Rogers, Steve Woodhead, Gary Krul, Andy Williamson, Mike Lindhout, Jennifer Cook, Niki Kline, Angie Arnett, Jenni Visser, Sherry Hildenbrand, Elizabeth Shelby.



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Dave Clark, cont'd.

merce throughout his business years and says "I paid my dues when I sometimes thought I was the only member still in the organization."

He served as a Lowell Volunteer Fireman, Lowell Reserve Police Officer and Reserve Kent County Sheriff's Deputy from 1946 through 1962. He said he enjoyed this service, but found he just didn't have the time for it after purchasing the business.

Clark's hobbies at one time included amateur roller skating competition. It was a family affair for the Clarks, and one year in the early sixties, Dave, Betty Lou and both their daughters qualified to compete in the national championships held in Chicago. "That's the only time an entire family has qualified as far as I know," Clark said. He served as President of the Michigan Amateur Roller Skating Association for eight years and at the national level for four more years.

Clark has always been active with the Boy Scouts, though he never served as an officer. He could always be counted on to help with a special project or pitch in to work on the Scout Cabin.

In their retirement, the Clarks plan to enjoy their family, which

includes five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They have some rental properties to supervise, and Dave thinks he may

take on some minor plumbing repair jobs, but for the most part they are going to enjoy not running a day-to-day business.

Vic Krause backs House Bill 4240

Victims of crimes committed by juveniles would receive notification, participation, protection and restitution based upon legislation I recently co-sponsored in the Michigan House.

House Bill 4240, (introduced by State Representative Bill Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison), applies to crimes that would be felonies if the individual had been an adult.

The legislation would add an important new chapter to the Crime Victims' Rights Act which was enacted into law in 1985.

The juvenile court system is far different from the system that tries adults. Yet, the impact of crimes committed by juveniles for victims must be established.

Under the legislation:

- victims would be notified of rights and hearings;
- there would be prompt return of victim's property;
- juveniles would be placed in custody if there are threats made to the victim;
- information about the victim could be kept confidential;
- victims would have the right to be present during trial;
- victims would have the right to make impact statements to the judge;
- victims restitution would be established and emphasized.

These safeguards are the logical extension of protections we already give to victims of adult criminals under the Crime Victims' Right Act. By enacting this bill, we could complete the process we began in 1985 so that Michigan will continue as the leader in crime victims' rights.