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Fallasburg Fall Festival set for Sat. & Sun.

The 19th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival gets underway this Saturday at 10 a.m. at Fallasburg Park. The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

62 artists and 9 food booths will begin set-up early in the morning to be ready for the opening hour.

Many groups and individuals contribute to the success of the Fall Festival. All profits go to individual artists selling their work at the festival and to the nine non-profit groups providing the food booths, including the festival sponsor, the Lowell Area Arts Council.

Especially important are those individuals who donate time and talent for entertainment and demonstrations with no thought to

a profit to be made. The LAAC is grateful to the following demonstrators and entertainers:

The Van Slykes showing antique buggies, the Flat River Rug Hookers, The Woodland Carvers, the Lowell High School Art Club, Rose Roberts doing quilting, Karin Eldredge doing caning, Joan Bunn doing butter churning, Lory Burgess dying and spinning, Jane Schaefer spinning, and Ann Eliachar weaving.

The entertainment stage opens at 11 a.m. Saturday with 25 children from the Suzuki Violin Academy. At 12 noon music will be provided by lady barbershoppers, the Choice Ingredients. From 1 to 3 p.m. it's folk and bluegrass with Beats Settin' Home, and from 3 to 5 p.m. it's

"music you can sink your teeth into" provided by Hungry Chuck and the Biscuits.

On Sunday Evie Marron will entertain on the dulcimer at 11 a.m., Greg and Kathy Proulx will sing at 2 p.m., and Ralston Bowles will sing and play guitar at 3 p.m.

Other events will happen simultaneously. At 2 p.m. Saturday the judging of the pie contest will be held. Children's crafts are available free of charge all day both days. On Sunday afternoon the Flat River Antique Auto Club displays their vintage vehicles. As the festival draws to a close Sunday, the raffle tickets are given one last turn in the drum and the 1987 Fallasburg Quilt is

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Choice Ingredients, a barbershop quartet, will entertain at the Fallasburg Fall Festival at 12 noon Saturday.

Lowell woman killed in M-21 crash here

Jean Ellen Lindsey was just a few blocks from home when tragedy struck last Wednesday. Lindsey was on her way to her 1297 Valley Vista Drive residence when she was unable to stop her late model Chevrolet

Cavalier in time to avoid a rear-end collision with an auto stopped at the corner of Alden Nash and M-21. The collision sent Lindsey's auto out of control and into the oncoming lane where she was struck by a

westbound auto driven by Craig A. Mersman, 16, of Lowell.

Lindsey was treated at the scene by Lowell Rescue personnel, and transported to Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids where she died a short time later. Lindsey was a graduate of Shelby High School and Davenport College. She was employed at Davenport since March of 1983, most recently as a financial aid counselor. She is survived by her husband Tim and two children, Kristen 2 and Adam 1.

Mersman was driving an older model Chevrolet Impala. The much larger Impala struck the Cavalier broadside on the driver's side, and totally demolished the smaller car. Witnesses say the Impala literally ran over the smaller car. Mersman's car flipped over onto its top, and came to rest about 200 feet past the point of impact. Mersman was not wearing a seat belt, and suffered multiple lacerations. He was able to crawl out the back window of his vehicle.

Two eastbound cars were stopped on M-21 at the intersection when the accident occurred at about 5:20 p.m. last Wednesday. The lead car was waiting to make a left turn onto Alden Nash when Lindsey collided with the rear car. Mersman was on his way home from football practice, and says he had no time to react. "All I saw was a black blur (Lindsey's auto)", he said. Mersman was taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Barbara G. Johnson, the driver of the first vehicle, and her three children were not injured.

Lowell Police and Fire Departments as well as Kent County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the scene. M-21 was clogged with after work traffic at the time of the accident, and cars were backed up a considerable distance.

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Jean Ellen Lindsey's Chevrolet Cavalier was totally demolished when struck broadside by a much larger vehicle. The accident took place at the corner of Alden Nash and M-21 Wednesday at 5:20 p.m. Lindsey died of her injuries a short time later in Metropolitan Hospital.



The older model Chevrolet Impala driven by Craig Mersman overturned following the impact. Here a Lowell fireman crawls inside the wreck to shut off the ignition switch. Mersman suffered numerous lacerations, mostly from broken glass.



FALLASBURG FALL FEST. TO BE ON LCTV

The 1986 Fallasburg Fall Festival will be shown on Lowell Cable TV, channel 2 on Thursday, 9/24/87 at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, 9/25/87 at 5:00 p.m.

PIE CONTEST

The LAAC pie contest at the Fallasburg Festival will be held Saturday afternoon. Pies should be delivered after 12. Judging will start at exactly 2 p.m. Judges are Chef Michael Whitman from the Thornapple Village Inn, Home Economics teacher Marsha LaHaye from Lowell High School, and Home Economist Betsy Knox with the MSU Cooperative Extension Service. Questions can be answered by Pie Contest Chairman Margaret McMahon or Dode Dey at the LAAC Center.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Pies for the Fall Festival may be brought to the north porch of the Pavillion at the Park or left at Cora Stormzand's or at the Moose Club. Date of Festival is September 26 and 27.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A 16 year old juvenile was involved in a property damage accident at Main and Center St., Wednesday, Sept. 16, when he failed to yield right-of-way and pulled into the path of a vehicle driven by James Lyzenga, 36, of Grandville.

A vehicle owned by Orval Jessup, of Lowell, was involved in a hit and run accident in the bowling alley parking lot on East Main St. on Monday, Sept. 14.

Involved in a chain reaction property damage accident on Main near Jefferson St., Tuesday, Sept. 15, were Gail Marshall, 35, of Saranac, Donald Elliston, 47, of Ionia and Richard Collins, 53, of Ionia, when a pick-up truck owned by Rodney Free, 17, of Lowell, struck Marshall's car.

Cited to appear later in 63rd District Court on charges of minor in possession of alcohol by Lowell Police Friday, Sept. 18, was Mark Iteen, 17, of Lowell.

Obituaries

HADDAN - Carl Haddan, aged 81, of Lowell, passed away September 18, 1987. He is survived by his wife, Edna; children, Mrs. Alice Bauer of Lowell, Mrs. Keith (Carol) Avery of Roswell, N.M., Mrs. John (Judith) Clippard of Swartz Creek, Mi.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was employed by Superior Furniture Co. 28 years, Trustee of Lowell Township 25 years. Funeral services were Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. William J. Amundsen officiating.

CLARK - Rosa E. Clark passed away Monday, September 21, 1987. She is survived by her husband, Ray; children, William and Marie Faye, and Vista McClish of Grand Rapids; sister, Mrs. Betty Jo Cecil of Revlo, Ky.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Wednesday 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. John R. Stinson Sr. officiating.

MALONE - Paul E. Malone, aged 71, passed away Sunday, September 20, 1987. He is sur-

vived by his wife, Doris; his children, James E. and Donna Malone of Rockford, Phillip and Pat Malone, Tim and Nancy Malone, Steve and Liz Malone, all of Lowell; a brother, Wilson Malone of St. Alfred, Fl; sisters, Mrs. Mary Klyenberg of Lowell, Mrs. Helen Lafferty of Grand Rapids; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Wednesday at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery.

You can phone in for your Social Security application

Nearly all Social Security applications can be completed over the telephone. There is rarely any need to visit the Social Security office to file for benefits.

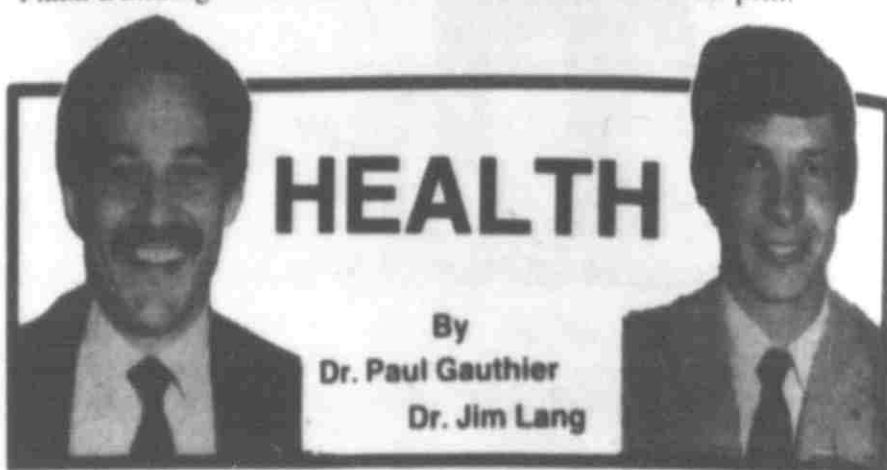
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To arrange a telephone interview, call (616) 456-2880. Information will be taken for a claims representative to call you back in a few days. You may request a telephone interview for Retirement, Survivors, Disability, or Supplemental Security Income benefits 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A telephone answering machine will handle calls during non-office hours. Return calls will be made at your convenience between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

When we call you back, we will complete your application and mail it to you for your signature. Any necessary documents, such as birth records and evidence of your recent earnings, can be returned with the application form.

Any general questions you may have can be answered by calling (616) 456-2241. People who prefer to conduct business

in person may visit the local Social Security office in the Calder Plaza Building on the sixth floor at 250 Monroe, N.W., in Grand Rapids. This office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



COMMON PARASITES PART I

In our next 2 articles we will discuss some of the most common parasites which may infest us.

ASCARIS

Ascaris is a large intestinal worm which has a worldwide distribution. Commonly called roundworm, Ascaris has a predilection for children. It is spread most commonly by ingestion of infected eggs from soil or food contaminated by human feces. Although most cases are without symptoms, problems may develop during migration through the lungs or from intestinal blockage by large infestations. Diagnosis is made microscopically by looking for eggs passed in the stool. On occasion, adult worms may pass into the stool as well. Treatment is directed at eradication of the worm and is given to all household members.

GIARDIA

Giardia is an amoebic infection, also with worldwide distribution. It tends to be more prevalent in areas of poor sanitation and, like Ascaris, has a predilection for children. It usually is contracted by consuming infected vegetables or water, or by contact with the stool of an infected person. Symptoms are usually absent and mild and are limited to diarrhea and abdominal discomfort. Treatment is available with Atabrine (R) or Flagyl (R) and prevention is possible through proper hygiene and sanitation.

DWARF TAPEWORM

Dwarf tapeworm is the most common human tapeworm infestation. It is usually found in warmer climates and it too most commonly affects children. Ingestion of food or water contaminated by eggs is the usual route of infection. Symptoms are rare, and the diagnosis is made on finding microscopic eggs in the stool. Several drugs are available for quick treatment.

Next week: More Parasites

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LAAC hosts regional competition

Applications are being accepted for the 2nd Annual Laac West Michigan Regional Competition, open to all media, October 11 through November 15 at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson Street, Lowell.

This competition is open to West Michigan artists and craftsmen. Recent works in all media are eligible. Artists may enter up to three pieces. Works must be hand delivered or shipped to the Center by Monday, October 5, 1987. The Art Center is open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Contact the LAAC for further information and an application.

Lowell City Council covers a lot of ground in Marathon meeting

The Lowell City Council covered a wide variety of topics during a 2 1/2 hour meeting Monday evening. Meeting was the Board of Appeals, three variance requests were reviewed.

The first request came from Ivan Blough, owner of a rental home at 117 N. Jefferson.

Blough was issued a building permit last spring to renovate the structure into a two family dwelling. Blough is well along with the project, but three deficiencies in the zoning ordinance have been discovered.

The lot size is well short of requirements. The ordinance calls for 9,000 sq. ft. for a two family dwelling, and the site is only 5,436 sq. ft. Also, the units have 900 sq. ft. of floor space, 100 feet short of the 1,000 sq. ft. minimum.

The side yard set back requirement of five feet is short by two feet in an area where changes have been made in the structure. Other portions of the building are also in violation, but since they were not altered, they do not need a variance. John Kaufman, who owns the rental home to the north of the property, contested the side yard set back and noted that rain run-off from Blough's structure causes basement water problems with his property.

Parking is also a problem. The ordinance calls for four spaces, two for each unit. Two of these spaces are to be in a garage. There is not enough room on the property to park four cars, and Blough has no plans to build a garage. The city's building inspector, Joe Nowak, was instructed to review the situation, and report back to the City Council.

Two required variances at the Lowell Plaza were approved. The developers asked for a variance

approving 75 parking spaces as opposed to 89 required by the ordinance. Also, 14 of those spaces are 18 feet in length, one foot short of the 19 feet required by the ordinance.

Lemmen Oil Co. of Coopersville asked for a variance to construct, or reconstruct a gas station, convenience store and possibly a car wash at the old Shell Station on the corner of Hudson and Main. The lot is zoned C-3, and only the convenience store would be a conforming use. A variance was granted, but Lemmen Oil was advised to seek re-zoning to avoid variance requests in the future, should expansion become necessary.

The Council adopted a transient merchant license ordinance. The ordinance will regulate temporary businesses like a fruit or flower stand. The provisions of the ordinance include: six month maximum time, must be located in commercial areas, allow for parking and limit signage to 45 sq. ft. A \$40 per month, or \$10 per week fee was also established.

The Council adopted a resolution establishing September 21-26 as Community Child Watch

Week. The program provides a means for citizens to participate in keeping Lowell's children safe. City Manager David Pasquale, Mayor James Maatman, Councilman Bill Thompson and Police Sgt. Al Eckman attended a kick-off breakfast for the program at Amway Monday morning.

The low bid of \$11,907.15 from Harold Zeigler Ford was good enough to land them the sale of Lowell's next police cruiser. The only other bidder, Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, was very close with a bid of \$12,085.21. The bids included a trade-in of a 1985 cruiser.

A bid of \$9,994 was approved for soil testing as part of the new wastewater treatment plant project. Grand Rapids Testing Service was awarded the bid, part of which is grant eligible.

The Council also approved a bid of \$1,859.00 to repaint and re-surface the office furniture in City Hall and the Police Station. The work will be done by Cascoat Electrostatic of Grand Rapids.

The Council decided to seek bids on developing a community sliding hill behind the Boy Scout

Cabin at the north end of Washington St.

The Council discussed the possibility of joining forces with the school district and townships in fighting corporate property tax appeals. The legal fees of pursuing such disputes often cost far more than the tax revenue in question. A unified effort might help solve the problem. The issue will be discussed at the October 13 meeting of the Community Liaison Committee.

The city's garbage collection contract and solid waste ordinance will be an agenda item at the next City Council meeting. Pasquale feels the ordinance is out of date and the contract with Denny's Disposal needs review and revision.

Proposed limitations would be: seven bags or containers less than 50 pounds, twelve bags or containers every May and October, empty cardboard boxes are not counted, boards no larger than 2 x 4 bundled (50 lb. limit), brush bundled and cut to four foot lengths (under 50 lbs. per bundle), each bundle counts as one bag, 50 cent per bag or container charge over the limit of seven.

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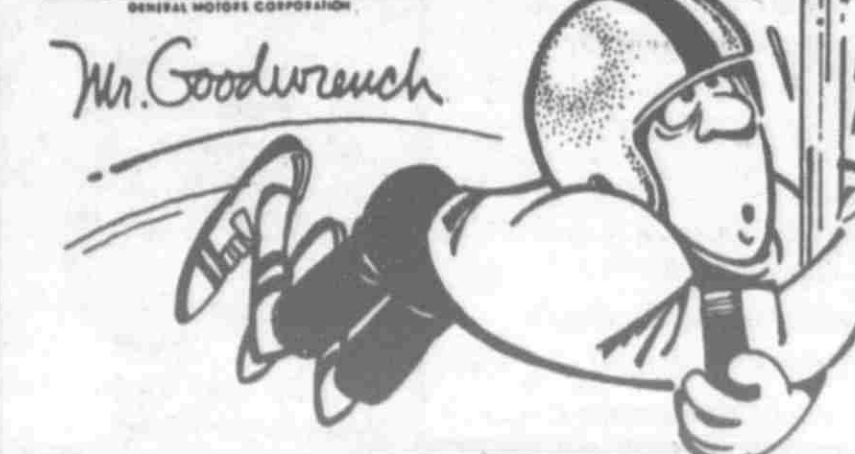
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Wittenbachs to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



Arnold and Evelyn Wittenbach

The children and grandchildren of Evelyn and Arnold Wittenbach will honor their parents with an Open House on Sunday, September 27 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which occurred on September 25, 1937. All friends and relatives of the Wittenbachs are invited to enjoy the celebration which will be held at the Wittenbach Manor Community Center from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. No gifts please.

Their children are daughter, Pat, and husband, Al Brink of Ripon, Wisconsin, and son, Roger and wife, Jan Wittenbach, of Lutherville, Md. They are the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

The best wishes of their many friends are extended to the Wittenbachs on this pleasurable occasion.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

He that abideth in me...bringeth forth much fruit... (John 15:5)

September is a lovely time of the year among the fruit orchards of western Michigan. Peaches are in abundance. The branches of the apple trees droop almost to the ground, unable to bear up under the weight of their luscious red burdens.

All are privileged people who live in this beautiful country. But the orchard owners will tell anyone that it takes more than sunshine and rain to produce an abundance of apples, cherries, peaches, and pears. Farmers must use the proper tools in the cultivation of their orchards. They must learn to control the insects and diseases common to fruit-bearing trees. They must

also know how and when to prune their trees.

Reading God's Word and taking its truths to heart, along with sincere prayer, are tools essential to the work of spiritual cultivation. It takes God's mercy and grace, along with our diligent effort, to produce "an abundant harvest."

Prayer: O Lord, make me fruitful in Thy vineyard. Cultivate Thy Word in my heart. Prune out those thoughts and attitudes which would hinder my service for Thee. Give me "an abundant harvest." Amen.

He who keeps an open mind and receptive heart. He is always beloved and blessed of God.

St. Patrick's joins in citizenship celebration

On Wednesday, September 16, the schools of the United States were invited to conduct "A Celebration of Citizenship."

Students and teachers of St. Patrick School, Parnell joined in the keynote activity of the day - the television broadcast from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Students recited the Pledge of Allegiance along with other students throughout the nation. President Reagan led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chief Justice Warren Burger, Ret., Chairman of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution read the Preamble to the Constitution.

As the Pledge of Allegiance was recited Rachel Moser, a second grade student, was our flag bearer.

Students and teachers plan to continue this celebration of history in the making.

Ada church outgrows its original building

A 150-year old Ada church appears to have outgrown its original building. Church members, in an emotional decision, will vote on the approval of plans for a new church next week.

The First Congregational Church of Ada, 7339 Bronson Ave., S.E., constructed one of the first buildings in the village of Ada. But church growth has presented the group with a difficult decision -- to retain the historical structure or construct a new church which can accommodate the growth.

Church members have already approved the purchase of a parcel of land at the intersection of Colner Avenue and Ada Drive and the development of architectural plans for a new church. On Wednesday, Sept. 30, approval for the entire project will be sought.

Plans for the new church include a 17,400 square-foot building which will contain a sanctuary, classrooms, nursery and offices for church staff. Ground breaking is expected next spring if the project is approved.

YWCA offers workshop for troubled youth

Substance abuse, truancy, and underachievement are all danger signs in our teenagers. The YWCA will offer a two-session workshop called "Troubled Adolescents" on October 11 and October 18. The workshop will be held from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the YWCA, 23 Sheldon Blvd. S.E., Grand Rapids.

Dealing with peer pressure, taking control, setting up some "bottom lines," establishing logical consequences and following through will all be discussed.

Fran Villareal, MA, will conduct the workshop. Workshop fee is \$25.00 for YWCA members and \$30.00 for trial members. Call 459-4681 to register.

12th annual retired teachers luncheon held

Lowell Area Schools' retired teachers, along with their spouses and friends, met for their 12th annual luncheon last Tuesday at Keiser's Restaurant.

Much of the time was spent in catching up on the year's activities, the children and, of course, grandchildren. Double honors for the day went to Orval and Bertha Jessup for being out of school the longest. They both retired in 1968 and have been very busy ever since, not only with activities in and around Lowell but also camping and

fishing in many parts of Michigan and Canada and wintering in Florida.

The "baby" of the group was this year's retiree, Delores Gabron, who was welcomed with open arms. Also retiring this year, but unable to attend were Pat Howlett and Pat Ellis Tugue.

Traveling the farthest for this get-together was Hester White, who came from Navato, California. Pauline Malone took honors for visiting a town with the most unusual name and Virginia Elzinga retained her position as name-caller. As in other years, she was able to name each of the twenty-seven retirees present and the building and grade where each had taught. Not only that, but she was able to call most of the spouses by name as well.

The afternoon was rounded out with anecdotes and spoofs on the joys of getting along in years. And Orion and Lila Thaler were assigned the awesome task of convening the group again next year.

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.

8:30 p.m. A wide variety of paperbacks for children of all ages, priced from \$1 to \$6 and parent/teacher books are included in the selection at the fair. For more information please contact Bonnie at 868-6239 or Joann at 897-6323.

band room at the High School to discuss the coming year's program and to decide on rehearsal nights. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome to attend. For information, call 897-8434.

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

THURS., SEPT. 24: Open House at St. Mary's School will begin at 6:30 p.m. General meeting, introduction of staff, and open discussion follow at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

THURS., SEPT. 24: Mutual Support Group for persons with arthritis. Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month, at Blodgett Hospital, Guild Room 3 & 4. The presentation will be by Beth Kuiper, O.T. and Carol Roberts, R.N., M.S.W., on Joint protection, Aids in the home, and evaluation for ADL.

FALLSBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM: Located across the covered bridge from Fallsburg Park is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted. Model of 1840s Fallsburg village, displays, souvenirs.

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.

FRI., SEPT. 25: LHS Class of '78! Attention all interested alumni! Let's get together for the LHS Homecoming, September 25. Game time, 7 p.m., then on to Thornapple Village Inn at 9 p.m. to discuss the reunion. Hope to see you there!

NOTICE: The Calligraphic Society of Grand Rapids is looking for students and teachers of the art to form a society in our area. For more information regarding our first meeting, please call Rockford 866-9602.

LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION is registering for fall classes. Classes for adult high school completion, GED, job skills and leisure time are offered. Most classes begin the week of September 14. For information, or to register, call Marge at 897-8434.

MON., SEPT. 28: The first general meeting of the Lowell Music Boosters, for the coming school year, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Band Room. All parents of choir and band students are urged to attend. Discussion and information regarding Boosters' goals for the coming year will be discussed. You do not have to do more than attend 2-3 general meetings a school year, it that's what you wish. Of course, for those willing, we will be glad to accept your volunteerism for 1 or 2 events. Please be in attendance. The Boosters Club has been formed to improve the musical program of Lowell Area Schools.

SAT., OCT. 24: Vergennes United Methodist Church Country Market Bazaar will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Corner of Bailey Dr. and Parnell. Many craft booths, bakery, farmers market...A luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 1:30.

FIRST MONDAY, Months of Oct., Nov., Dec.: Bushnell School Parents Club will meet from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Music Room. Different and interesting programs scheduled for each meeting.

LADIES: Join us for coffee break/story hour and interfaith Bible study at Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Tues. mornings at 9:30 a.m.

TUES., OCT. 27: The annual Harvest Dinner at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adults, \$5.00, children 5 thru 12, \$2.50, and children under 5, free.

TUES., SEPT. 22: St. Mary's School in Lowell begins their annual fundraiser by selling the World's Finest Chocolate candy bars. They sell for \$1.00 each. Try one!

THURS., SEPT. 24: Alto Elementary is holding a school Book Fair from 7 to

TUES., OCT. 20: The Lowell Community Band members will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the

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<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI Phone 642-6322 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Home Bible Studies - Several Locations Dial-A-Prayer - phone 642-9659 GROWING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD Stanley Hagemeyer, Pastor</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Barrier-Free Nursery Provided Rev. David Hagens Minister Eleanor Martin Director of Education Marilyn Ossen Director of Music</p>
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SEPT. 24: Kenny Gregersen.
SEPT. 25: Carolyn Thaler, Sara Swift, Theresa Desser, Don Fizer.
SEPT. 26: Kelly Bishop, Shannon Raymond, Earl Maynard, Jr., Kelly Livingston.
SEPT. 27: Kris Seme.
SEPT. 28: Jo Ann Pfaller, Kathy Budres, Jerry Bishop, Erin Doyle.
SEPT. 29: Judy Baird, Orison Abel, Rebekah Dombak, Edward Stormanz II, Mikey Kathan, S. J. Ayres.
SEPT. 30: Kathryn Murphy, Linda DeCator, Bill Wieland, Mark Willmarth, Ray Zandstra, Michelle Conner, Jimmy Hodges, Jay Thaler, Lowell Swift, Roger Hurley.

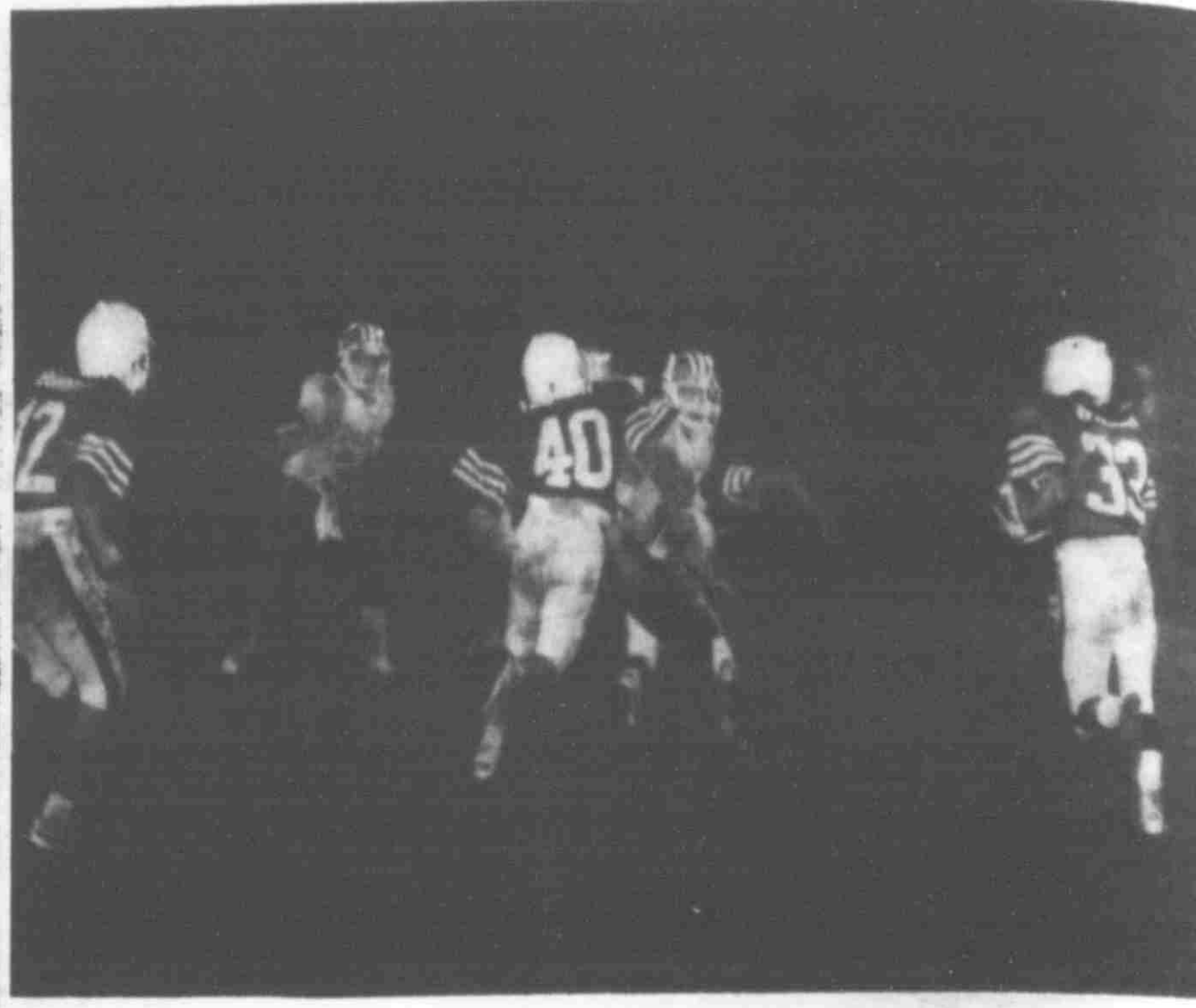
Pfaller brothers will move soon



New signs are up for the new 5,000 sq. ft. store in the Ridgeview Shopping Center that will soon become the home of Pfaller's clothing and Anderson Shoes. Bob and Jim Pfaller, owners of the stores, plan to open their doors at the new location on Monday, September 28th.

Red Arrows shut-out Sparta in OK White contest

The Red Arrows handed Sparta a 20-0 loss on a wet Burch Field Friday evening. The tough Arrow defense held the Spartans to just 79 total yards while the Arrow offense tallied 262 total yards. Starting quarterback Rob Burritt was 2 of 9 in the passing department and Tony Nauta was 1 for 1. The two quarterbacks netted 63 yards in the air. The bulk of the yardage was generated by senior halfback Glen Rozich who rambled for 104 yards and one touchdown. Tom



Senior halfback Glen Rozich scampers around right end for a 44 yard touchdown. The score iced the game with 11:48 left to play and Lowell ahead by 20 points.

Nugent added 48 yards to that column while Ken Nelson tackled on another 45.

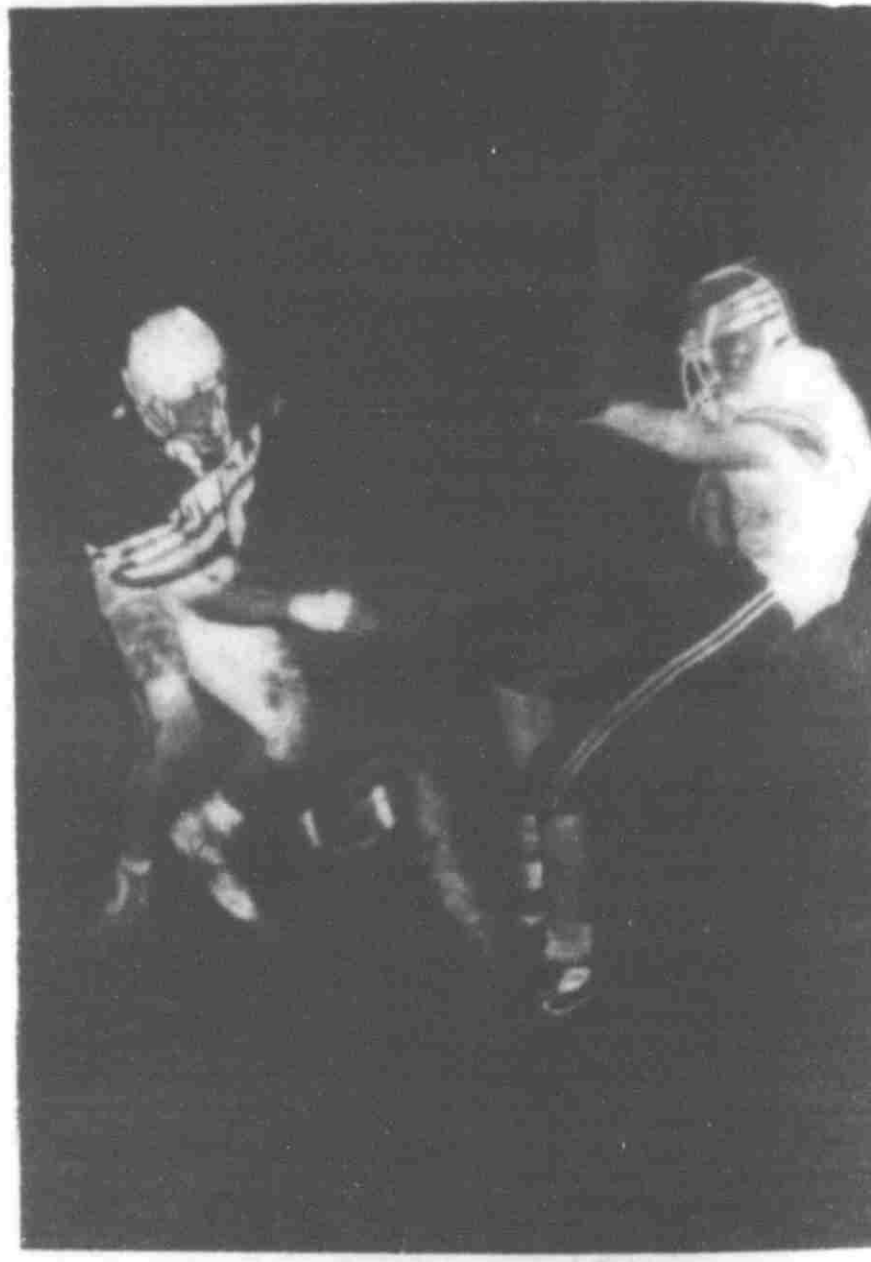
The first score of the game came with 7:12 left on the first quarter clock. Burritt tossed a pass to senior tight end Jeff Phillips who rambled in for a 42 yard score. Kicker Brian Bennett's point after attempt was good, and the Arrows led 7-0.

The rest of the half was a seesaw battle until Bennett tried a field goal with 13 seconds left on the clock. The attempt was no good, and the teams went to the locker room with Lowell still leading 7-0.

With 5:26 left in the third quarter, Nelson burst into the endzone on a short yardage play off tackle. Nelson's score culminated an impressive Lowell drive. The P.A.T. was no good.

Lowell put the game on ice on the first play of the fourth quarter. Rozich scampers around right end and bolted 44 yards for the TD. Bennett's P.A.T. was good, and Lowell went ahead by a score of 20-0.

The Arrow defense was impressive with 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles and a blocked punt. Tony Czarnopis and Erik Kelley ac-



Lowell defensive tackle Mark Anderson blocked this Spartan punt in Friday's game against Sparta. Anderson had a very good game with the blocked punt, 3 solo tackles and 4 assists.

counted for the interceptions. Joel Schrenk and Dennis Grewkowiak recovered the fumbles. Mark Anderson blocked the punt.

Schrenk also led all tacklers with 5 unassisted tackles. Pete Kemp and Rick Stockreef each had four solo tackles while Czarnopis, Anderson and Tony Stepek each had 3.

The Arrows are now 3-0 on the season with two victories in the O-K White.

The Arrows will host Rogers Friday evening for the Lowell homecoming game. Game time is 7:30.

LAAC Fall Festival cont'd.

awarded to the lucky ticket holder. A selection of artwork purchased from exhibitors will also be raffled.

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Get Ready for L.H.S. Homecoming this weekend



The Lowell High School marching band will be part of the entertainment at Friday's Homecoming. The band will perform throughout the parade and at halftime. There'll be lots of fun for everyone, so make plans to attend.

Red and white are the colors! Homecoming is the name of the game! The celebration has begun!

Students have scheduled "different" clothing to be worn each day and started on Monday with generic day in black and white. Tuesday was teacher/principal look-alike day with imitations of staff members of choice. Wednesday is Farmers' day, friends' Twin Day on Thursday and Friday will be the traditional Lowell school colors, red and white day, to demonstrate spirit and support

for their alma mater.

Floats are being prepared in the Foreman building with this year's theme being "Game Shows", and should provide some interesting entries. Tonight all students will attend a bon-fire at the Fairgrounds and "rev up" the enthusiasm for the football game and parade on Friday evening. The parade will start at 6:00 p.m. from the Methodist Church, heading West on Main Street to Broadway and then on to Burch Field for the game with Rogers.

The King and Queen of this year's homecoming will be announced at half-time at the parade of floats. On Saturday there will be a parade through town featuring antique cars, the high school and middle school bands. The week's events will culminate on Saturday night at the homecoming dance at 8:00 p.m. until midnight at the Middle School cafeteria.

Join in the fun and generate the spirit - on Lowell!

J.V. Squad duplicates Varsity record and score with win over Sparta

The Lowell J.V. football team raised its record to 3-0 last Thursday when they defeated Sparta 20-0.

The Arrow led by only 6-0 at half but scored twice in the 3rd quarter to seal the game. Leading the Arrows on offense were Kevin Goggins, Bob Adams, and Dave Organek at running

back and John Borg, a freshman is calling the signals at Quarterback. John has connected 3 times this year with favorite receiver Mike Gahan for 3 T.D. passes.

This week the Arrows host Wyoming Rogers at Burch Field. Game time is 7:00 p.m. following the 5:00 p.m. Freshman game. The defense this year is led by Gahan at end and linebackers Scott Nagy, Jeff Hoffman, Dave Organek, and Joel Eckman.

Raffle finalists

The Lowell Athletic Boosters Club has added two more car raffle winners' names drawn at the football game last Friday night. They will be added to the other two names previously drawn in the running for the car to be given away at the Grand Finale Drawing. The two new winners are Darlene Heeringa and Mike Jones. The previous two names drawn were Dr. Clark Vredenburg and John Korte.

Lowell new car dealers have volunteered to donate a car to the winner of the Grand Finale drawing to be held February 19,

1988. Those dealers participating are Vennen Motors, Zeigler, Wittenbach and Thomet. These dealers will offer the Grand Finale winner the choice of one car selected from either one of the dealerships.

This is a major fund raiser for the Lowell Boosters Club for this year and tickets are available at \$2.00 each from any of the above named dealerships, the Lowell Sport Shoppe or any member of the Boosters Club. Anyone wishing to sell tickets for the raffle may contact Jim Lindhout at 676-9913.



Clark Vredenburg a finalist in the first Booster's new car drawing and Diane Heeringa, one of two finalists drawn Friday night, pose for the Ledger camera in front of two new cars furnished by the Lowell Auto Dealers Association. The ultimate winner will have their choice of four different vehicles, one from each dealership.

Girls beat F.H.N.

Lowell Girl's Varsity basketball team is 3-1, with its recent victory over Forest Hills Northern, 49-40. A twenty point 2nd quarter, gave Lowell an eight point half-time lead and they never looked back.

Leigh Ranburger led all scorers with 16, followed by Tammy Lindhout with 14. Three Red Arrows grabbed 6 rebounds each; Kerry Zwyicki, Leanne Iteen, and Megan Kirby.

Others scoring for Lowell were, Kirby 3, Jule Tarak 4, Iteen

4, Michelle Dowling 4, Zwyicki 4.

Lowell's freshman team easily beat Grand Rapids Union 58-30. Kristin Delaney lead Lowell scorers with 12 followed by Angie Arnett 7, Ericka Hachenbrook 3, Sara Kelly 2, Liz Shelby 8, Tami Eldridge 5, Tanya Czarnopis 4, Yvette Ferguson 3, Sheri Hildenbrand 2, Krista Mackety 4, Laura Trowbridge 2, Kim Pullen 4, Nancy Wingeier 2, and Heather Schwartz 2.

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1985 OLDS REGENCY 98, loaded, blue	\$10,595 ⁰⁰
1985 FIERO SE, sunroof, air, black	\$7,295 ⁰⁰
1985 PONTIAC 6000, wagon, air, 3-seat	\$7,495 ⁰⁰
1984 OMNI, 4 door, stereo, silver	\$3,995 ⁰⁰
1984 BRONCO II, air, stereo, low miles	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
1984 IMPALA, 4 door, air, V8, maroon	\$6,695 ⁰⁰
1984 CAVALIER CL, wagon, air, auto	\$4,995 ⁰⁰
1984 CHEVY SPORT VAN, air, 21,000 miles	\$8,895 ⁰⁰
1983 CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE, white, loaded	\$6,995 ⁰⁰
1982 RIVIERA, sunroof, loaded, grey	\$7,495 ⁰⁰
1982 FORD LTD, wagon, air, red	\$2,995 ⁰⁰
1980 THUNDERBIRD LANDAU, air, stereo, green	\$2,995 ⁰⁰
1980 MERCURY CAPRI, 2 door, light blue	\$1,395 ⁰⁰
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Fall salmon run to give anglers plenty of action

Michigan's fall salmon run is expected to give anglers variety and geographic choice with pink salmon gaining prominence along with their chinook and coho cousins as part of the state's \$91.5 million-a-year sportfishing industry, reports AAA Michigan.

The pink, smallest salmon in the Great Lakes, was unintentionally introduced into the Great Lakes in the mid-1950's and has slowly grown in numbers and distribution. This year, the pink is predicted to reach as far south as the Betise River.

Known as the humpbacked salmon because the spawning male develops humps behind the head, the two-year spawner enters small streams in September and October in the odd years. Smaller than its chinook and coho cousins, the state record pink is about six pounds.

Anglers will find the state's

heaviest coho concentrations off Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Metro Detroit rivers with most chinook running in Lakes Michigan and Huron streams.

The average chinook and coho sizes have been decreasing since 1983. Chinook generally weigh 5 to 25 pounds and few reach 35 pounds while coho average 6 to 8 pounds. According to biologists, fish are smaller because intense angling pressure in the Great Lakes is taking large numbers of fish before they reach spawning age.

Decreased forage—alewives, smelt, chubs and perch—also has

contributed to the smaller size and is a major reason why the 1985 Lake Michigan salmon planting was reduced by 10 percent.

Although this summer's hot weather may have forced salmon to remain scattered in deeper waters about 10 to 15 miles off Great Lakes' shores longer than normal, biologists predict that salmon runs should start near the regular time.

Great Lakes salmon action reaches its peak in late August and September when fish begin schooling near mouths of their parent streams. From mid-Sep-

tember to mid-October, best stream action should be in the 48 areas listed in AAA Michigan's Salmon Fishing Guide.

Approximately 8.8 million salmon are planted annually in the Great Lakes, including 2.8 million coho and 6 million chinook. Nearly 50 percent of those plants are in Lake Michigan, 41 percent in Lake Huron, 8 percent in Lake Superior and about 1 percent in the Huron River near Detroit. Ten to 15 percent of chinook and 20 to 25 percent of coho survive for spawning runs.

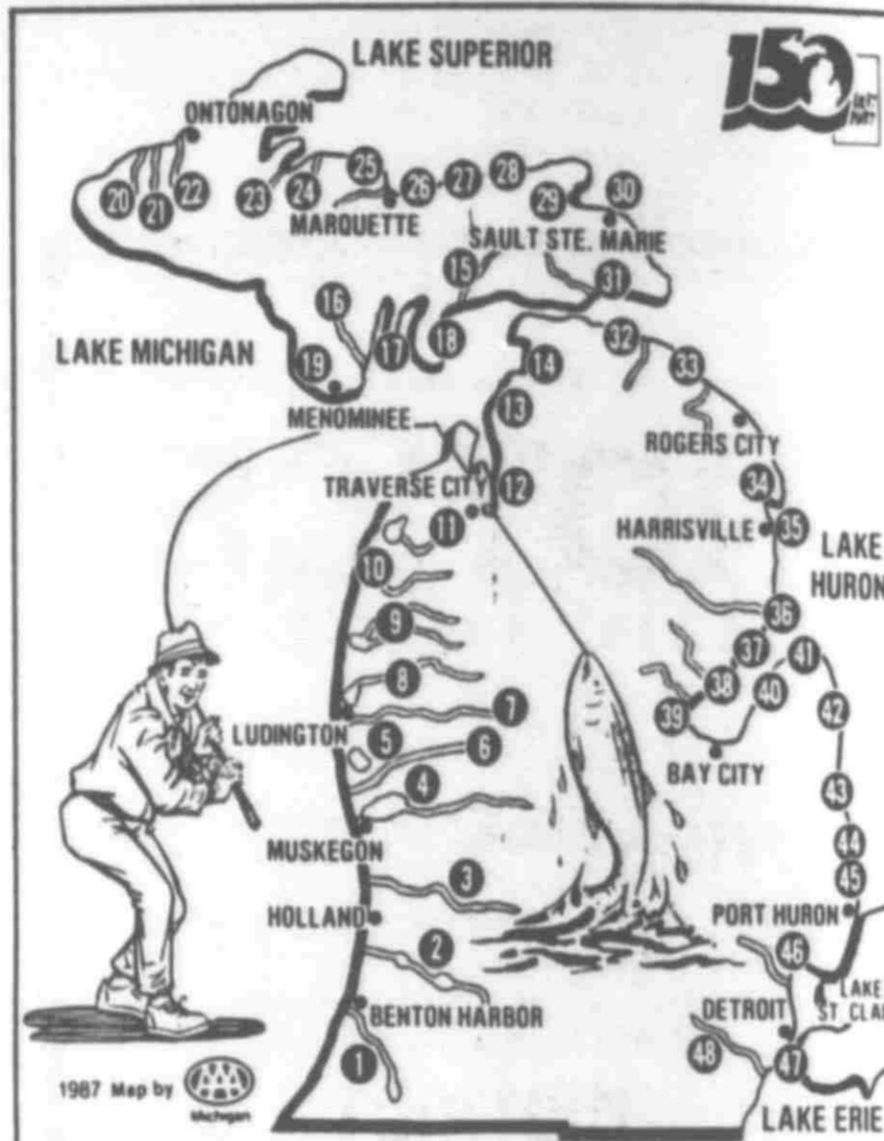
Concentrated in bankside pockets and pools, the best way to catch spawning river salmon is casting with lures such as Little Cleos, Mepps Spinners, Hot 'N

Tots and other lively baits. Fly fishing in streams is very productive with streamers, nymphs and spawn bags.

Salmon snagging with artificial baits or unweighted hooks is legal from Sept. 10 to Oct. 25 on sections of the Sable, Pere Marquette, Big Manistee and Muskegon rivers. The DNR's 1987 fishing guide details the liberalized areas for the river.

The Michigan Department of Public Health says that contaminant levels in Great Lakes fish have dropped in recent years, but nursing mothers, pregnant women, women who anticipate bearing children and children age 15 and under should not eat salmon.

SALMON CATCHES IN THE 'PINK'



LAKE MICHIGAN	CHONG CHONG RIVER	LAKE HURON	CHONG CHONG RIVER
1-St. Joseph River	•	26-Laughing Whitefish River	•
2-Kalamazoo River	•	27-Anna River	•
3-Grand River	•	28-Sucker River	•
4-Muskegon River*	•	29-Two Hearted River	•
5-Pentwater Lake	•	30-St. Marys River	•
6-White River	•	31-Carp River	•
7-Pere Marquette River*	•	32-Cheboygan River	•
8-Sable River*	•	33-Oscawego River Mouth	•
9-Big Manistee River* & Lake	•	34-Thunder Bay River	•
10-Betise River	•	35-Harrisville Harbor	•
11-Platte River & Bay	•	36-Au Sable River Mouth	•
12-Ek River	•	37-Tawas Bay	•
13-Lake Charlevoix Mouth	•	38-Au Gres River	•
14-Bear River	•	39-Rile River	•
15-Manistique River	•	40-Pigeon River	•
16-Ford River	•	41-Port Austin	•
17-Little Bay De Noc	•	42-Harbor Beach	•
18-Thompson Creek Mouth	•	43-Port Sanilac	•
19-Menominee River	•	44-Lexington	•
		45-Black River	•
LAKE SUPERIOR			
20-Black River	•		
21-Presque Isle River	•		
22-Big Iron River	•		
23-Silver River	•		
24-Huron River	•		
25-Dead River	•		
		METRO DETROIT REGION	
		46-Clinton River	•
		47-Detroit River	•
		48-Huron River	•

*Salmon snagging permitted on designated sections.

As the days grow shorter this fall, so do the hours at the John Ball Zoo. Beginning September 15, the Zoo moves to its winter hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day.

Autumn is a great time to visit the Zoo. Not only are the animals more active now, but the changing colors of the trees provide a beautiful background for viewing the animals. With the summer crowds gone, the animals are more attentive to visitors.

Exciting special events planned for the Fall and Winter include the Halloween Fright Fest and Costume Parade on October 31 from noon to 3 p.m. and the Christmas Party for the Animals during evenings December 3-5 and 9-12.

Admission to the Zoo is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children and senior citizens. Admission will be charged daily through October and on weekends only in November. The Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Madame de Stael

"Wit consists in knowing the resemblance of things that differ, and the difference of things that are alike."

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, August 31, 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 Thompson, Collins, Doyle, Fonger and Maatman. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle that the Minutes of the August 10 and 17, 1987 meetings be approved, supported by Thompson. YEA: All. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Fonger. YEA: Councilman Thompson, Collins, Doyle, Fonger and Maatman. NAY: None. ABSENT: None. MOTION CARRIED.

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RESCIND AND REAWARD CITY TREE PROJECT BID: Manager Pasquale explained the original award for the project to Grand Rapids Tree Service was made based on the recommendation from Edward Gross, consultant, on qualifications and not the low bid amount. The city attorney has advised, on the basis that both bids are equal, the city should award to the low bid from Poortenga and rescind the G.R. Tree bid.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Thompson to rescind the bid award of Grand Rapids Tree Service and accept and award the low bid of Poortenga Tree Service, based on equal qualifications. YEA: All. MOTION CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR SAMPLER: Tony Siciliano, Director of Department of Public Works, has requested the purchase of a sampler for industrial waste testing as required by the EPA. The city currently has three(3) and there is need for one (1) additional. Mr. Siciliano stated there are too many placements to meet the deadline set by the EPA.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger to approve the purchase of the sampler for a cost of \$2,171. YEA: All. MOTION CARRIED.

Manager Pasquale noted that he has participated in the MERS (Michigan Employees Retirement System) for six (6) years in Mt. Pleasant and will be transferring two (2) of those to Lowell with a personal contribution. As the accounts for each municipality are kept separate, the City will need to contribute an amount of \$1,100 and it has been recommended by Judy Noonan, City Treasurer, to pay the amount in one lump sum rather than installments.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Thompson to approve the transfer. YEA: All. MOTION CARRIED.

Setting a Public Hearing date for the consideration of a Transient Merchant License Ordinance was next addressed. Manager Pasquale explained we need to set regulation pertaining to temporary businesses such as flower stands, fruit stands etc. This ordinance, contained in the Peddlers Ordinance, would limit size, signs, location, time limit, fees, etc.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Collins to set the Public Hearing date for September 21, 1987. YEA: All. MOTION CARRIED.

At the City Council meeting of August 17, 1987 comments were received from citizens regarding the current ordinance for animal control (dogs) and its possible amendment. As a result, the Council requested the City Attorney comment on the ordinance. A letter received reported that at present we have two (2) overlapping ordinances causing a confusing situation in enforcement. The first was passed in 1954 and the second in 1971 which was amended in 1985. He has suggested the City revise one ordinance and eliminate the other. City Council concurred on the recommendation from the City Attorney.

Councilman Collins has requested the general approval of the Gravel Pit Park Plan concept into the Master Plan for the purpose of future grant application and funding (possible 50%). He described the building as being two level, full kitchen facilities, dining room, meeting rooms, offices, storage, locker rooms and egress on both levels. Engineering costs include: building - \$700,000; surrounding area - \$400,000; beach area - \$290,000; nature trails - \$40,000 and boat basin - \$80,000. Council discussed the community's needs and possible revenue means generated from the complex.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger to incorporate the park concept into the Master Plan. YEA: All. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Maatman at that time presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Barry D. Emmons as Acting City Manager and Ruth Harte as Acting City Clerk.

No comments from the audience.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Doyle reported that merchants along Main Street are complaining about the young people congregating in front of the businesses and that there is a definite need for some type of program or activity for them. Maatman complimented the City Council for their actions during the interim period and their support.

MANAGERS REPORT: Manager Pasquale's report included the sewer rate increase letter which was mailed to all customers and printed in the Ledger; contact with airport officials and a tour; approval of the engineering fees for the sliding hill and park; trash pickup complaints being received, seems to be a lack of communication; in-house site plan review will be done by the City Manager; store wall at Carol's Critters has been repaired and barricades removed and new City Limits sign in place on east end of the city.

NO APPOINTMENTS.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. APPROVED SEPTEMBER 21, 1987

James Maatman, Mayor Ruth A. Harte, Acting City Clerk

Equestrians score in double digits

The Lowell Junior Varsity Equestrian team earned 12 points at the first District V Equestrian meet, September 12, at the fairgrounds in Lowell. The four member team, composed of sophomores, Stacy Buete, Ryan Brant, Katie Hawk, and freshman Andrea Schenk, demonstrated great sportsmanship and fortitude, as they competed against six teams, often showing with 22 contestants in several events.

Stacy Buete started the team by placing in Hunt Seat Showmanship. In a large class of talented showmen, Stacy's ability did not go unnoticed; she placed sixth in a class of 13. Later that afternoon, after the rain had stopped for the second time, Andrea Schenk deftly and quickly guided her horse through a series of twists and turns, earning the second fastest time in the

Cloverleaf and the second fastest time in Speed and Action. In a true show of team work, Ryan Brant was able to hand off the baton to Katie Hawk. Katie then raced to the finish line in the Two-Man Relay in a time fast enough to earn a 6th place for the team. The J.V. team did a great job at the meet; each member contributed to the team's score, each member encouraged and complimented the others. The coach would like to thank and congratulate each member on a job well done, and hopes that the team is fired up for the Hudsonville meet on Saturday, September 26. The final result in Ring II had Zeeland the winner with 82 points, followed by Sparta with 66, Holland Christian 48, Hudsonville 45, Unity Christian 41, Forest Hills Central 20, and Lowell 12.

Lowell Equestrian Club wins first meet

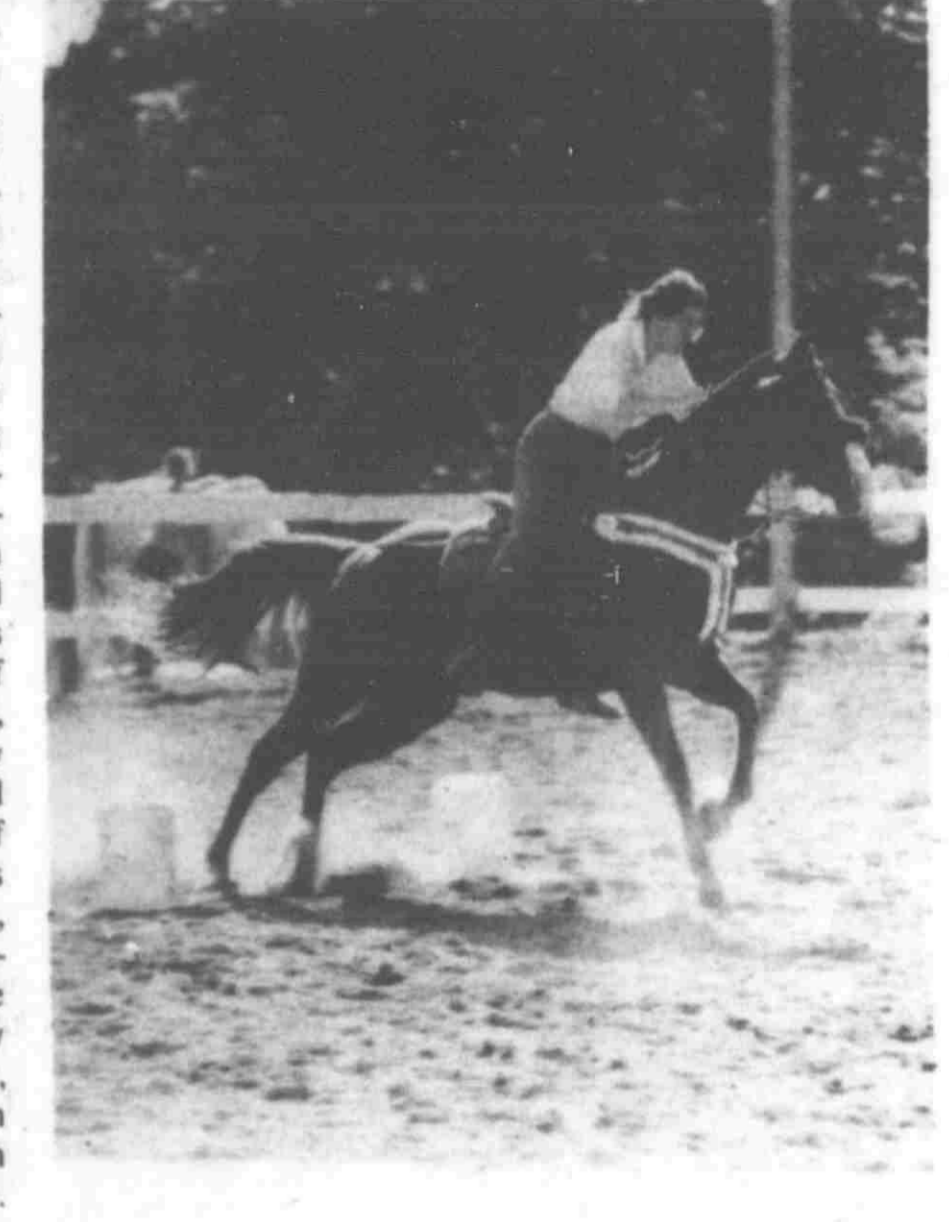
The Lowell High School Equestrians started the season on the right path with a victory at the first meet held on September 12, at Lowell.

Two meets were held in two rings with both the Lowell A and Lowell B teams competing. In Ring I, was Lowell A, Rockford, Cedar Springs, West Ottawa, and Allendale. In Ring II was Lowell B, Sparta, Forest Hills Central, Hudsonville, Holland Christian, Unity Christian, and Zeeland.

The Lowell A team started the meet by earning an early lead in Western Fitting and Showing. Rob Huver was 1st, Tracy Lyons 4th, and Melanie Nelson 6th. In Saddle Seat Fitting and Showing, Deborah Biggs earned a 3rd place, Chris Carrick 5th, and Tracy Thuston 6th. Lowell A began to pull away with a 16 point lead after Hunt Seat Fitting and Showing, Melanie Nelson placed 1st, Deborah Biggs 3rd, Rob Huver 4th, and Tracy Lyons 5th. Placing in Saddle Seat Equitation was Deborah Biggs 6th and Chris Carrick 7th. In the Saddle Seat Pattern Chris Carrick came up with a big win with Julie Johnson placing 4th and Deborah Biggs 7th. Saddle Seat Bareback found Lowell still in the lead with Deborah Biggs placing 4th, Chris Carrick 6th, and Tracy Thuston 7th. Rockford narrowed Lowell's lead to only 6 points, but Lowell A again started to pull away with Hunt Seat Equitation. Melanie Nelson earned a 1st, Rob Huver 3rd, and Barbara Kropf 4th. In Hunt Seat Bareback Tracy Lyons picked up a 2nd, Kelleigh Kinsey 3rd, and Barbara Kropf 4th. Lowell A's lead gradually increased to 18 points over their closest challenger, Rockford. Equitation Over Fences saw Lowell's Tammy Jeske winning with Kristina Jefferson 4th and Kelleigh Kinsey 5th. With a 20 point lead, Lowell A continued to widen the gap to 26 points in Western Equitation after Rob Huver finished 1st, Melanie Nelson 3rd, and Barbara Kropf 4th. Western Riding had Deborah Biggs 5th and Melanie Nelson 6th with Rockford's challenge narrowing Lowell's lead to 14 points. However, in Western Bareback, Lowell A had a 1,2,3, sweep with Melanie Nelson, Rob Huver, and Barbara Kropf. The Trail Class finished with Barbara Kropf placing 1st, Deborah Biggs 3rd, Rob Huver 4th, and Tracy Lyons 5th. Placing in Saddle Seat Equitation was Deborah Biggs 6th and Chris Carrick 7th. In the Saddle Seat Pattern Chris Carrick came up with a big win with Julie Johnson placing 4th and Deborah Biggs 7th. Saddle Seat Bareback found Lowell still in the lead with Deborah Biggs placing 4th, Chris Carrick 6th, and Tracy Thuston 7th. Rockford narrowed Lowell's lead to only 6 points, but Lowell A again started to pull away with Hunt Seat Equitation. Melanie Nelson

competing at Hudsonville on September 26 continuing their quest to win their third district championship. Competition between Cedars Springs 54, West Ottawa 17, and charge. Spectators are always welcome.

Lowell's equestrians will be



One of the many events at the recent Equestrian Meet was Speed and Action. Shown is Kirsten Hawk riding Jewel.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BIG CROOKED LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1987 at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, at such time and place I, Barry A. Blittrick, Kent County Drain Commissioner, will have the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Big Crooked Lake Improvement District, and the apportionment thereof will be subject to review on the above specified date only at 7:30 p.m. Also on this date, the costs for said improvement will be open for inspection by any interested parties.

The following permanent parcel numbers and the Township of Grattan are within the special assessment district of said improvement district:

- 41-12-20-401-007
- 41-12-20-426-001
- 41-12-20-476-043
- 41-12-20-477-003 to 020
- 41-12-20-478-001 and 005 to 018
- 41-12-21-351-001, 005 to 007, 009 and 012
- 41-12-21-352-003 and 004
- 41-12-29-202-003, 006, 007, 010 to 015, 017, 019, 020 and 022 to 024
- 41-12-29-226-001, 003 to 014, 016 to 022, 025 to 027, 029, 030, 032, 034 and 036 to 040
- 41-12-29-227-012, 016, 017, 022 and 023
- 41-12-29-252-002 to 007, 010 to 014 and 016 to 018
- 41-12-29-300-005
- 41-12-29-401-001 to 004
- 41-12-29-427-001 to 009

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the above referenced parcels of land, are hereby given the opportunity to appear at the time and place noted above to review the apportionments and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in related to them.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1987
Barry A. Blittrick,
Kent County Drain Commissioner

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing of the Planning Commission of Grattan Township will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road in Grattan on

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at 8:00 p.m., at which time and place any interested person will be heard.

Jeffery M. Quist has requested a variance concerning the following described property:

Lot 28, Bedaki Shores, Sections 33 and 34, T8N, R9W, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Commonly known as 4255 Bedaki Drive, Lowell, Michigan, to permit the erection of a residence on a substandard lot.

Written comment concerning the requests should be received by 7, Oct. 87 and addressed to George Poulas, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11790 Seven Mile Road, N.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331. Information regarding the rezoning and special use request can be obtained through the above address.

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Board officially amended the zoning map of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance at a meeting held on the 14th day of September, 1987. The Zoning Amendments reads as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 87-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THE TOWNSHIP RURAL ZONING ACT, ACT NO. 189 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1943, AS AMENDED.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN ORDAINS:

THAT THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

That the official zoning map of the Township of Grattan be amended so that land specified in the following legal description be re-zoned from "A" Agriculture to "R-L" Lake Residential:

Part of parcel number 41-12-06-101-005 commencing at the intersection of the West line of Lot 29 of the Edward R. Kacus Plat and the South boundary of Cowan Lake Drive; thence Easterly along the South line of Cowan Lake Drive 977.34 feet; thence Southerly perpendicular to said South line 200 feet; thence Westerly parallel to Cowan Lake Drive 977.34 feet; thence Northerly 200 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel contains approximately 4.5 acres.

A copy of the map and amendments is available at the Grattan Township Hall during regular office hours. The zoning amendment is effective upon publication.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the
Kent County Board of Commissioners
Special September 16, 1987 Meeting

September 16, 1987

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session pursuant to adjournment.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Byington at 9:40 a.m.

Roll called:
Present: Boelena, Buth, Byl, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderHolen, Vaughn, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 20.
Absent: Wahlfeld - 1.

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

There was no Public Comment.
Resolution No. 9-87-155S obligating the balance of Revenue Sharing Funds was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KUHN

WHEREAS, it is the Controller's Office interpretation of the Revenue Sharing Act that all Revenue Sharing Funds must be obligated by October 1, 1987, and

WHEREAS, the County has at the present time an estimated unobligated balance of \$689,018.71 within Revenue Sharing, and

WHEREAS, it is the Controller's Office recommendation that the appropriate way to obligate these funds prior to October 1, 1987 would be to obligate \$844,000.00 of the balance for the renovation of the Nurse's Lodge into the Community Mental Health office facilities, and

WHEREAS, the remaining \$45,018.71 of estimated balance within Revenue Sharing is recommended to be obligated for capital items to be purchased between October 1, 1987 and December 31, 1987, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee approves of these recommended accounting transactions which will assure that all Revenue Sharing Funds are appropriately obligated.

NOV, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approves the obligation of \$844,000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds for the renovation of the Nurse's Lodge into the Community Mental Health Office facilities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the remaining unobligated funds in Revenue Sharing, estimated at \$45,018.71, be obligated for capital items purchased between October 1, 1987 and December 31, 1987, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that resolution #11-86-166 transferring \$550,000.00 and resolution #8-87-131 transferring \$94,000.00 from the General Fund Contingent Account to Special Projects be transferred back to the General Fund Contingent Account.

Commissioner Kuhn moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Lorch and Vaughn.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Boelena, Buth, Byl, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderHolen, Vaughn, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 20.
Nays: None.

Absent: Wahlfeld - 1.
Resolution No. 9-87-156S assigning the Fallsburg Dam lease with STS Consultants Ltd. to STS Hydropower Ltd. was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS DEVRIENDT AND KUHN

WHEREAS, STS Consultants Ltd., a Wisconsin corporation ("STS") purchased the Fallsburg Powerhouse and Equipment from the County in 1983, and

WHEREAS, STS also entered into a lease on March 7, 1983 for the Fallsburg Dam, and

WHEREAS, under Paragraph 20 of the existing Lease Agreement, STS Consultants Ltd., may not assign its interest in the Agreement without prior written consent of the County, and

WHEREAS, STS Consultants Ltd., wishes to assign the lease to STS Hydropower Ltd., a Michigan corporation, and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and Finance Committee have reviewed this request for assignment and recommend approval.

NOV, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approves the First Amendment to Lease Agreement; Assignment; and Memorandum of Lease - Fallsburg Dam, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to execute the above documents.

Commissioner DeVriendt moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn and Sak. Deputy Controller Dale Sommers explained that the contract provides for a base rate of \$29,000 per year, regardless of the kilowatt rate. The rate of payment may increase from the established rate by the same percent they receive from the sale of electricity, but it cannot go below \$29,000.

Motion to adopt Resolution 9-87-156S carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boelena, Buth, Byl, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderHolen, Vaughn, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 20.
Nays: None.

Absent: Wahlfeld - 1.
Resolution No. 9-87-157S amending the contract with Ogdan Martin Systems of Kent, Inc., for construction of the Mass Burn Incinerator was presented: (All have received copies, and a copy of the amended contract is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Kent County has heretofore established the Kent County Refuse Disposal System by resolution adopted on June 5, 1968; and

WHEREAS, under various dates, the County of Kent and twenty public corporations in the County have entered into separate contracts concerning refuse disposal providing for the acquisition by the County of the Kent County Refuse Disposal System (herein called the "System") and for the payment of the entire cost thereof by the said County pursuant to said contracts and Act No. 185 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1957, as amended, said System being described in said contracts as being one or more disposal sites in the County to be operated and maintained by the County for the benefit of said public corporations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the contracts, the County of Kent has acquired, operated and maintained disposal sites in the County for the benefit of said public corporations and the County now intends to extend and

enlarge the System by acquiring and equipping a mass-burn incinerator and resource recovery project to be located in the City of Grand Rapids; and

WHEREAS, the County has authorized the issuance of \$100,000,000 of County Contract Bonds, pursuant to said Act 185 of the Public Acts of 1957, as amended, to defray part of the cost of extending the System; and

WHEREAS, Section 25 of Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1978, as amended, (sometimes hereinafter referred to as "Act 641") requires all counties to adopt a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the County has adopted its Solid Waste Management Plan pursuant to the provisions of Act 641, and in accordance with that plan has recommended the construction and operation of a refuse-to-energy facility, i.e., a mass-burn steam energy generating incinerator and related facilities including facilities for or contracts for the sale or distribution of steam or electric energy; and

WHEREAS, the County by resolution adopted December 17, 1986, approved a Construction and Service Agreement dated as of September 24, 1986 between the County and Ogdan Martin Systems of Kent, Inc. ("Company"); and

WHEREAS, the County and the Company have agreed to certain amendments, which have been incorporated in an Amended and Restated Construction and Service Agreement dated as of October 1, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has recommended that the County approve the Amended and Restated Construction and Service Agreement dated as of October 1, 1987, subject to such changes as to form as are approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works and Civil Counsel.

NOV, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board of Commissioners hereby a) approves the Amended and Restated Construction and Service Agreement dated as of October 1, 1987, in substantially the form attached hereto; and b) authorizes the execution of the Amended and Restated Construction and Service Agreement with Ogdan Martin Systems of Kent, Inc., subject to such changes as to form as are approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works and Civil Counsel.

2. That the Amended and Restated Construction and Service Agreement dated as of October 1, 1987 need not be included in the minutes in that a complete copy thereof is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Buth moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Byl and DeVriendt. Commissioners Sak and Thomas excused.

Controller Richard Platte reviewed the contract changes.

Motion to adopt Resolution 9-87-157S carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boelena, Buth, Byl, DeKraaker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Schwab, TerHorst, VanderHolen, Vaughn, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 18.

Nays: None.
Absent: Sak, Thomas, Wahlfeld - 3.

Controller Richard Platte provided an update on financing for the FBI in the absence of Civil Counsel Jon DeWitt. At the meeting held September 9, the Board was told that fixed rates had increased to the point that staff did not feel it was appropriate to sell fixed rate bonds. It was determined that the County would continue in the variable rate mode and negotiate a new Letter of Credit with MicaBank. That has been done. Staff is monitoring the fixed rate market. Fixed rates continued to rise but are now beginning to fall. The feeling on Wall Street is that interest rates may go down slightly in the next few hours or days but will not stay down. The long range tendency would be an increase in interest rates. Staff is seeking authorization on pricing. It has been discussed with Shearson Lehman, and they are in agreement. Shearson feels they can sell the bonds at 8.15 percent or less, which will result in a tipping fee of \$38 or less.

Staff is recommending that, if Shearson Lehman feels they can sell the bonds with an interest rate that will result in a tipping fee of \$37.75 or less, they should be authorized to do so. Civil Counsel Jon DeWitt supports this recommendation. The Board of Public Works is also supportive.

Following extensive discussion, Commissioner Kempker moved that authorization be given to Shearson Lehman to price the bonds at an interest rate that would result in a tipping fee of \$37.75 or less, but not to exceed \$38 per ton. Seconded by Commissioner Vaughn.

Commissioner Kuhn requested assurance from the Controller that he sees this as the best option. Mr. Platte stated he felt very strongly that this was a good move on the part of the Board.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved to call for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Boelena.

Motion carried.

Vote on the motion to authorize fixed rate pricing of the bonds carried by voice vote, with Commissioner Terhorst dissenting.

Commissioner Buth alerted the Board to the need for a special meeting if the bonds are sold.

Under Miscellaneous, Chairman Byington acknowledged a thank you note from the Boerema family for the expression of caring on the loss of Mrs. Boerema's father.

At 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Wilcox moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman, and to Friday, October 2, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting and to Wednesday, October 7, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting.

Motion carried.

Chairman Byington

Deputy Controller

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"In The Service"



Private James W. Hefron II

Army National Guard Private of 8950 Kreater, Rockford, Mich., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Dausman Park, Morrison Lake, Clarksville, Mich., has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Saranac High School, Mich.

Airman 1st Class Terrance C. DeBald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrance B. DeBald of 11021 Woodbushe S.E., Lowell, Mich., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Lowell High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit Scott D. Noom, son of Judith A. Johnson, Ada, Mich., has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Noom's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Noom's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1984 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, Grand Rapids, he joined the Navy in June 1987.

Airman Michael L. Hewitt, son of Thelma L. Hewitt of 1376 Jane Ellen Drive, Lowell, Mich., and Meredith G. Hewitt

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF SEPT. 28, 1987

MONDAY

Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, assorted fruits or jello, milk.

TUESDAY

Cheeseburgers or hot dogs, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered corn or beets, chilled fruit or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Swiss steak or ground steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed mixed veggies or green beans, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Ravioli or lasagna, cole slaw, french bread w/honey butter, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese or Bologna Salad Sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, baked beans or soup or salad, fruit or jello, cookies or bars, milk.

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

JOHN P. STERKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Chairman

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: ONE AND BOURAPHANH CHANTHALAVONG
In The Matter Of: Daeng CHANTHALAVONG
Hearing: October 6, 1987, at 3:00 p.m.

TO: BOUNSOUAN AND DOUANGSAVANH KHOUNSOUBAT
In The Matter Of: Deth-Akaone KHOUNSOUBAT
Hearing: October 6, 1987, at 3:30 p.m.

TO: ASANG CHANG AND DON CHANG
In The Matter Of: Aname CHANG
Hearing: October 8, 1987, at 10:30 a.m.

TO: NUANE AND AE SOUVANARATH
In The Matter Of: Vixay SOUVANARATH
Hearing: October 15, 1987, at 3:00 p.m.

TO: SISA-AD AND BOURKHON KHAM-ASA
In The Matter Of: Douangbanchanh KHAM-ASA
Hearing: October 15, 1987, at 3:30 p.m.

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

Dated: September 16, 1987

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18	WGVC	PBS
19	WKAR	PBS
20	WZZM	Grand Rapids
21	HBO	Movies
22	WTBS	Atlanta
23	MAX	Movies
24	USA	USA Net.
25	DISN	Disney
26	CBN	Va. Beach
27	WGN	Chicago
28	ESPN	Sports
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30	NICK	Nick



EMMY NOMINEES Jill Eikenberry (center) and Michael Tucker star as an unhappy married couple who plot to bump each other off in *Assault and Matrimony*, premiering Monday evening on NBC. Michelle Phillips co-stars in the movie-for-television.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

M-21 SEWER USE ORDINANCE

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish the authority necessary to enable the City and the Township to efficiently manage and operate their sanitary sewage disposal systems, to promulgate standards, rules and regulations for use of their sewage disposal system, to prevent pollution of the environment from wastewater discharges within the City and Township, and to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and requirements.

Section 2. Definitions. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this Article and any rules, regulations, standards or requirements promulgated pursuant hereto shall be as follows:

(a) "Available sanitary sewer" shall mean a sanitary sewer line of the System located in a right-of-way, easement, highway, street or public way which crosses, and joins or abuts upon the property and passing not more than two hundred (200) feet from a structure in which sanitary sewage originates.

(b) "BOD" or "biochemical oxygen demand" shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at twenty (20) degrees centigrade expressed, in terms of weight (parts per million) and/or by concentration (milligrams per liter).

(c) "Building drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five (5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.

(d) "Building sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sanitary sewer of other place of disposal.

(e) "COD" or "chemical oxygen demand" shall mean a measure of the oxygen-consuming capacity of inorganic and organic matter present in water or wastewater determined as the amount of oxygen consumed from a chemical oxidant in a specified test and expressed in terms of concentration (milligrams per liter).

(f) "Cesspool" shall mean an underground pit into which raw household sewage or other untreated liquid waste is discharged and from which the liquid seeps into surrounding soil or is otherwise removed.

(g) "Chlorine demand" shall mean the difference between the amount of chlorine added to water or wastewater and the amount remaining at the end of a specified contact period expressed in terms of concentration (milligrams per liter).

(h) "City" shall mean the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

(i) "City Council" shall mean the City Council of the City.

(j) "City Manager" shall mean the City Manager of the City of Lowell and/or the director of public works or any other authorized deputy, agent, representative or designee of the City Manager.

(k) "Combined sewer" shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage.

(l) "Combined wastewater" shall mean the wastewater of an Industrial User where regulated process effluent is mixed with other wastewater (either regulated or unregulated) prior to treatment.

(m) "Commercial User" shall mean an establishment listed in the Office of Management and Budget's "Standard Industrial Classification Manual" (SICM) (1972 Edition) involved in a commercial enterprise, business or service which, based on a determination by the City Manager discharges primarily segregated domestic wastes or wastes from sanitary convenience and which is not a Residential User or an Industrial User.

(n) "Compatible substance," or "compatible pollutant" shall mean a substance amenable to treatment in the System's wastewater treatment plant and for which treatment the treatment plant was designed.

(o) "Domestic User" shall mean a user whose premises or buildings are used primarily as a permanent dwelling for one or more persons (transient lodging such as motels, hotels and motor inns are not included) and which discharges only domestic waste.

(p) "Domestic waste" shall mean the water carried wastes from sanitary conveniences such as toilets, sinks, garbage disposals, dishwashers and clothes washing machines located in a domestic building. Domestic waste has a strength not exceeding 300 parts per million of BOD, 300 parts per million of suspended solids and 10 parts per million of phosphorus at the point of discharge.

(q) "Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the growing, handling, storage and sale of produce or other edible products.

(r) "Grease trap" shall mean a tank of a size and material and so designed as to be capable of removing grease and oily wastes from the sewage.

(s) "Incompatible substance" or "incompatible pollutant" shall mean any substance which is not a compatible substance.

(t) "Industrial User" shall mean a User who discharges any industrial waste.

(u) "Industrial waste" shall mean liquid or liquid carried wastes from any industrial, manufacturing, trade or business processes, or from any such structure used or designed to be used for any such purpose, as distinct from domestic waste or wastes from sanitary conveniences.

(v) "Integrated facilities" shall mean industrial facilities which combine process waste prior to treatment.

(w) "Interfere with sewage treatment" shall mean to inhibit or disrupt sewage treatment plant processes or operations so as to cause or contribute to a violation of the City's NPDES Permit, to reduce the sewage treatment plant efficiency or to increase the cost of wastewater treatment. The term also includes directly or indirectly inhibiting, disrupting, hindering or restricting the use or disposal of sewage sludge.

(x) "MDNR" means the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

(y) "National Categorical Pretreatment Standard" shall mean any federal regulation containing water pollutant discharge limits which is promulgated by the USEPA and which applies to a specific category of Industrial Users.

(z) "NPDES Permit" shall mean a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit issued pursuant to Section 402 of P.L. 92-500 of 1972 as amended by P.L. 95-217 of 1977, 33 U.S.C.A. §1342 and all applicable regulations.

(aa) "Natural outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or ground water.

(bb) "New source" shall mean any source, emanating from a building, the construction of which is commenced after the adoption of this ordinance.

(cc) "Operation and maintenance" shall mean all work, materials, equipment, utilities, administration and other effort required to operate and maintain the sewage works and includes the cost of replacement.

(dd) "Person" shall mean any individual, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, governmental entity or any other legal entity, or its legal representatives, agents or assigns. The masculine gender shall include the feminine, the singular shall include the plural where indicated by the context.

(ee) "pH" shall mean the logarithm (base 10) of the reciprocal of the concentration of hydrogen ions expressed in grams per liter of solution.

(ff) "Pollutant" shall mean any of various chemicals, substances, and refuse materials such as solid waste, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, and industrial, municipal and agricultural wastes which impair the purity or natural qualities of surface waters, ground waters, and/or soil.

(gg) "Premises" shall mean a lot, parcel or plot of land including the buildings or structures thereon or any part thereof.

(hh) "Pretreatment" or "treatment" shall mean the reduction of the amount of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater to a less harmful state prior to or in lieu of discharging or otherwise introducing such pollutants into the sewage works. The reduction or alteration can be obtained by physical, chemical or biological processes, process changes, or other means, except as prohibited by 40 CFR Section 403.6(d).

(ii) "Pretreatment facilities" shall mean devices or structures for use in treating industrial waste prior to entry into public sewers.

(jj) "Pretreatment requirements" shall mean any substantive or procedural requirement for treating of a waste prior to discharge to the sewers.

(kk) "Pretreatment standards" shall mean National Categorical Pretreatment Standards, Alternative Discharge Limits, or other federal, state, or local standards, whichever are applicable, including those in or promulgated pursuant to subsection 307(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1317(a).

(ll) "Private sewage system" shall mean any sanitary sewage works or part thereof not connected to a public sewer and shall include but not be limited to septic tanks, cesspools and seepage pits.

(mm) "Properly shredded garbage" shall mean garbage that has been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than 1/2-inch in any dimension.

(nn) "Sanitary sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

(oo) "Seepage pit" shall mean a cistern or underground enclosure constructed of concrete blocks, bricks, or similar material loosely laid with open joints so as to allow the septic tank overflow or effluent to be absorbed directly into the surrounding soil.

(pp) "Septic tank" shall mean a receptacle receiving sewage and having an inlet and outlet designed to permit the separation of solids in suspension from such wastes and to permit such retained solids to undergo decomposition therein.

(qq) "Sewage" or "wastewater" shall mean a combination of liquid, liquid-carried,

water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and storm waters as may be present.

(rr) "Sewage disposal system" and "System" shall mean the combined Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal Systems.

(ss) "Sewage treatment plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.

(tt) "Sewage works" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage.

(uu) "Sever" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

(vv) "Slug" shall mean any discharge of compatible or incompatible substances in concentrations or quantities which interfere with sewage treatment or damage the System.

(ww) "Standard Industrial Classification" or "SIC" shall mean a classification pursuant to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual issued by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 1972.

(xx) "State" shall mean the State of Michigan.

(yy) "Storm sewer" or "storm drain" shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface water and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes.

(zz) "Storm water" shall mean any flow occurring during or following any form of natural precipitation and resulting therefrom.

(aaa) "Structure in which sanitary sewage originates" or "structure" shall mean a building in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing or other facilities which generate water-carried sanitary sewage, are used or are available for use for household, commercial, industrial or other purposes.

(bbb) "Surcharge" shall mean an extra charge to cover the cost of treating and sludge disposal of extra strength sewage or slugs.

(ccc) "Suspended solids" or "SS" shall mean the total suspended matter that floats on the surface of, or is suspended in, water, wastewater or other liquids, and which is removable by laboratory filtering.

(ddd) "Township" means the Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

(eee) "Township Board" means the Township Board of the Township.

(fff) "Township Supervisor" means the Township Supervisor of the Township or his/her designee. The City Manager may be the designee.

(ggg) "Toxic pollutant" shall mean any pollutant or combination of pollutants which is or can potentially be harmful to public health, treatment, or environment including those listed as toxic in regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the USEPA.

(hhh) "Upset" shall mean an exceptional incident in which there is an unintentional and temporary noncompliance with Pretreatment Standards because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the Industrial User. An Upset does not include any noncompliance caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive or other maintenance, or careless or improper operation.

(iii) "USEPA" shall mean the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

(jjj) "User" shall mean any person who contributes, causes or permits the contribution of sewage into the sewage works.

(kkk) "Watercourse" shall mean a channel, natural or artificial, in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently, but does not include the sewage disposal system or any part or component thereof.

Section 3. Abbreviations. The meaning of abbreviations used in this Article and rules promulgated pursuant hereto shall be as follows:

- (a) "gpd" shall mean gallons per day.
- (b) "l" shall mean liter.
- (c) "MG" shall mean million gallons.
- (d) "mg" shall mean milligrams.
- (e) "mg/l" shall mean milligrams per liter.
- (f) "ppm" shall mean parts per million.
- (g) "u" shall mean microgram.
- (h) "u/l" shall mean micrograms per liter.

Section 4. Pollution and Waste Deposits Prohibited. No person shall deposit, place or discharge, cause to be deposited, placed or discharged onto any property or under the outlet or watercourse within or under the jurisdiction of the Township any domestic waste, industrial waste, sanitary sewage or other pollutant, unless the same has been treated to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and requirements, and no person shall dispose of, place or deposit, cause to be disposed of, placed or deposited in an unsanitary manner upon, in or with any premises within or under the jurisdiction of the Township any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable material.

Section 5. Sewer Connection Required. All structures in which sanitary sewage originates which is located on premises with an available public sanitary sewer shall, at the expense of the owner thereof and in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, be connected to the public sanitary sewer within 180 days after the public sanitary sewer becomes available or, if it is presently unoccupied and unused, prior to its occupancy or use. Provided, however, no new connection to the sanitary sewer will be required

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Section 24. Grease, Oil and Sand Interceptors.

(a) Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the City Manager or Township Supervisor, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts or any flammable wastes, sand or other harmful ingredients. Such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the City Manager or Township Supervisor and shall be located so as to be readily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

(b) Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight and equipped with easily removable covers which, when bolted in place, shall be gastight and watertight.

(c) Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be cleaned and maintained by the owner at his expense and shall be operated continuously in an efficient manner whenever the plant is in operation.

Section 25. Prohibited Discharges. No user shall discharge, cause to be discharged or permit to be discharged, directly or indirectly, any of the following substances into the System or any part thereof:

(a) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or any other liquid, solid or gas which, by its nature or quantity, is or may be either alone or by interaction with other substances, flammable or explosive or sufficient to cause a fire or explosion hazard in, or in any other way be injurious to the System.

(b) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metals, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, paunch manure, or any solid or viscous substance which may cause obstruction to the flow of sewage in the System or otherwise interfere with sewage treatment.

(c) Any wastewater having a pH less than 5.5 or greater than 9.5 (or such greater restrictions as may be established in rules promulgated pursuant to this Article) or wastewater having any other corrosive qualities capable of damaging or causing a hazard to the System or its personnel.

(d) Any wastewater containing toxic pollutants in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other pollutants, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a toxic effect in the receiving waters of the sewage works, or exceed the limitation set forth in the EPA Categorical Pretreatment Standard, or any other federal, state or county standards.

(e) Any noxious or malodorous liquids, gases, or solids which either singly or by interaction with other wastes are sufficient to create a public nuisance or hazard to life or are sufficient to prevent entry into the sewers for maintenance and repair.

(f) Any substance which may cause the sewage works' effluent or any other product of the sewage works such as residues, sludges, or scums, to be unsuitable for reclamation and reuse or to interfere with the reclamation process.

(g) Any substance which will cause the sewage works to violate its NPDES Permit or the receiving water quality standards.

(h) Any wastewater with objectionable color not removed in the treatment process, such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions.

(i) Any wastewater having a temperature which will inhibit biological activity in the sewage works and/or interfere with sewage treatment, but in no case wastewater with a temperature at the introduction into the system which exceeds 40°C (104°F) or is lower than 0°C (32°F).

(j) Any sludge, which shall mean any pollutant, including compatible pollutants, released in a single discharge episode of such volume or strength as to interfere with sewage treatment.

(k) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded.

(l) Any wastewater containing any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the City Manager in compliance with applicable local, state or federal regulations.

(m) Any wastewater which causes a hazard to human life or creates a public nuisance.

(n) Any sewage of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the sewage treatment plant or to maintain the System.

(o) Any wastewater containing compatible or incompatible substances in excess of the limits prescribed in or in violation of any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance.

(p) Any wastewater containing a compatible or incompatible substance in excess of the limits prescribed in or in violation of any Administrative Order issued by the City Manager pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 26. Test Procedures. All tests required to be made pursuant to this Article shall be performed in compliance with the Guidelines for Establishing Test Procedures in 40 CFR, Part 136.

Section 27. National Categorical Pretreatment Standards. Applicable National Categorical Pretreatment Standards, if they are more stringent than the applicable requirements of this Ordinance, the rules promulgated pursuant hereto and state regulations shall be met by all Industrial Users within the time limits specified therein. The City Manager and Township Supervisor shall notify any affected Industrial User of an applicable National

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cesspool, but said sewer shall be laid as direct as possible between the trunk line sanitary sewer and the building to be connected. No lateral sanitary sewer from any building shall be connected directly to any catch basin, manhole or any line leading from any catch basin to the main sanitary sewer.

Section 17. Taps. All taps made in any trunk line sanitary sewer within the Township shall be made under the supervision of the Township Supervisor. Lateral sanitary sewers must be laid at least to the property line by the plumber or person designated to perform the work.

Section 18. Inspection and Supervision of Connections. The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the City Manager when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the City sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the City Manager.

Section 19. Construction Requirements. The building sewer shall consist of pipes and fittings of the following types and sizes:

(a) That portion of the building sewer lying in the area of a public street, alley or right-of-way shall not be less than 6" I.D. That part of the building sewer between the public right-of-way boundary and the building shall not be less than 4" I.D. Building sewers serving other than a single-family domestic user shall be of adequate size for the expected wastewater flow.

(b) Building sewers shall be constructed of one of the following materials and cannot be mixed in the connection lines to include the fittings:

(1) Extra strength vitrified clay pipe C-700 ES with ASTM 425 joints,

(2) Cast iron soil pipe with "no-hub" type joints,

(3) Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe Type I, Schedule 80 ASTM D-1785 with solvent weld joints,

(4) Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ASTM D 3034 (SDR35) with ASTM D 3212 push-on type joints.

(c) No tees, double-tees or crosses or double hub type fittings shall be permitted.

(d) All changes in grade shall be made with appropriate 1/8 bends.

(e) Building sewers shall be low pressure air tested within five (5) feet of the building to the point of connection of the Sewer; said pressure shall be 3.5 pounds per square inch and held five (5) minutes.

(f) The minimum slope of a 6" I.D. line shall be 1/8 inch per foot and for a 4" I.D. line said minimum shall be 1/4 inch per foot.

(g) Building sewers shall be laid at a uniform grade and in a straight alignment insofar as possible. Changes in direction shall be made only with properly curved pipe and fittings with cleanouts located a maximum of ninety (90) feet of straight run and at each ninety (90) degree direction change (two forty five (45) degree connections), and all cleanouts shall be plugged.

(h) Old building sewers or portions thereof may be used in connection with new buildings only when said sewers are tested and found to meet all the requirements of this Ordinance.

(i) Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. No building sewer shall be closer than three (3) feet parallel to any bearing wall which might thereby be weakened. The depth shall be sufficient to afford protection from frost.

(j) The method to be used in excavating, placing of pipe, jointing, testing and backfilling the trench shall conform to the requirements of the City Manager and Township Supervisor.

Section 20. Building Sewer Location, Elevation, Grade and Alignment. Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to nor within 3 feet of any bearing wall. The depth shall be sufficient to be protected against frost. The building sewer shall be laid at uniform grade and in straight alignment insofar as possible. Changes in straight alignment shall be made only with properly curved pipe or long radius fittings. Changes in direction using bends of 45 degrees or over shall have a cleanout.

Section 21. Floor Drains. Floor drains which are connected to the building sewer shall be required for all basements or cellars if the elevation of the public sanitary sewer will service the building.

Section 22. Building Drains; Artificial Lift Required. In all structures in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sanitary sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drain shall be lifted by approved artificial means and discharged to the building sewer.

Section 23. Storm Water, Runoff, Cooling Water.

(a) The present separated sanitary sewer, and the sanitary portion of the sewage disposal system shall be used for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage only. Downspouts, footing drains, weep tile, or any conduit that carries storm water or groundwater, alone or in combination with sanitary sewage, shall not be connected to the system, directly or indirectly.

(b) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged, any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling water, unpolluted air-conditioning water or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer unless specifically permitted by the City Manager. This water shall be discharged into storm sewers, dry wells or natural outlet as approved by the Director, the Kent County Drain Commissioner, Michigan State Water Resources Commission or other such governmental agency having jurisdiction to make such determination.

or permitted unless there is sufficient available capacity in all downstream sewage collection lines, force mains and lift stations and in the sewage treatment plant, including capacity for treating BOD and suspended solids.

Section 6. Use of Private Sewage System. Where a public sanitary sewer is not available to a structure, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage system which complies with all applicable state and local laws, rules and regulations including any requirements of state, county or Township health officers.

Section 7. Prohibited Private Sewage System. No private sewage system may be operated, repaired, maintained, enlarged, extended or constructed if any structure to which it is connected is located on a premises with an available public sanitary sewer.

Section 8. Unused Private Sewage System. Where a premises is connected to a sanitary sewer and there exists on the premises a septic tank, cesspool, seepage pit or other similar private sewage facility, any sewage in the septic tank, cesspool, seepage pit or other similar private sewage facility shall be removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner and the septic tank, cesspool, seepage pit or other private sewage facility shall be filled with sand or gravel.

Section 9. Bond Required of Plumbers. All plumbers or others designated to perform sewer work shall be required to file a surety bond with the City Manager in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and running to the Township and the City to protect it against any liability in connection with the work done, and which surety bond or bonds shall be kept in force and effect from year to year.

Section 10. Sewer Connection Permit Required. No person shall uncover and make any connections with, or openings into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer connected with the City's sewer treatment plant or appurtenance thereof, without obtaining a written permit from the City Manager and Township Supervisor. Any sewer connections or work done within the Township's right-of-way shall require a street opening permit from the Township Supervisor.

Section 11. Sanitary Sewer Connection Permit, Classification, Application and Fee.

(a) Classification. There shall be 2 classes of building sewer permits:

- (1) Residential and commercial services, and
- (2) Establishments producing industrial wastes

In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on the form furnished by the City.

(b) Application. In addition to such other information as may be required by the City Manager and Township Supervisor or under rules promulgated by the City or Township or pursuant to this Ordinance said application for excavating shall plainly state the location thereof, the purpose for which it is to be done, the date when said work is to be performed and also kind and nature of the sewer. The application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications or other information considered pertinent by the City Manager or Township Supervisor or the Township Board.

(c) Fees. The application shall be accompanied by the appropriate permit, connection and inspection fees which shall be in amounts specified in this Ordinance or as set from time to time by the City Council or Township Board.

Section 12. Costs of Connection; Indemnification of City and Township. All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the City and Township from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.

Section 13. Separate Building Sewers Required. A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for each structure. However, where any existing structure is so located on an interior lot so that no individual building sewer is available nor can one be constructed to the structure through an adjoining alley, court yard or driveway, more than one structure may be served with the same building sewer subject to approval by the City Manager and Township Supervisor. In areas where laterals have not been constructed to the property and complete street improvements have been made or where unusual lot splits have occurred leaving only one lateral for two properties, joint use of this lateral may be approved by the City Manager and Township Supervisor with the connection being made to the public sewer. Where joint use of a lateral is permitted, it shall be conditional upon the City's right to, at any time, monitor the effluent of the joint users of the lateral prior to its entry into the joint lateral, whether or not such monitoring must occur on private or public property or in or outside the Users' facilities.

Section 14. Connection of Building Sewer into Public Sanitary Sewer. The connection of the building sewer into the public sanitary sewer shall be made at the "Y" branch or manhole, if such outlet is available at a suitable location. If no "Y" branch or manhole is available, the contractor will install a PVC or PE saddle. This device will be furnished by the City or the Township and must be installed according to instructions furnished by the City Manager or Township Supervisor. The invert of the building sewer at the point of connection shall be at the same or at a higher elevation than the invert of the public sewer. A smooth, neat joint shall be made, and the connection made secure and watertight by encasement in concrete.

Section 15. Connections on Trunk Line Highways or County Roads. Where it may be necessary to connect a sewer on a trunk line highway or on a county road, the applicant will secure the necessary permits from the Michigan State Department of Transportation and the Kent County Road Commission. Said permits shall be presented to the Township Supervisor when the application for local permit is made. The applicant is to pay all fees thereof.

Section 16. Prohibited Lateral Sewer Connections. In no case shall a lateral sanitary sewer be connected to the outlet end of a septic tank and

Categorical Pretreatment Standard within fifteen (15) days after he receives notification of the same.

Section 28. State Requirements. All Users shall meet all State requirements and limitations on wastewater discharges to the System which are more stringent than applicable requirements and limitations of this Ordinance. The rules promulgated hereunder or any federal rules or regulations.

Section 29. Rules and Regulations. Rules and regulations to establish specific pretreatment discharge limits or requirements to effectuate the provisions of this Article may be promulgated pursuant to this Article. Said rules and regulations, once promulgated, shall be deemed to be as complete and binding a part of this Article as if they were set forth specifically herein and any violation of said rules and regulations so promulgated shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance. Said rules and regulations shall be prepared by the Township Supervisor and approved by resolution of the Township Board. The promulgation of said rules and regulations shall be complete when they are placed on file in the Township Clerk's office and notice of their adoption has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

Section 30. Administrative Orders; Specific Discharge Limits. The City Manager or Township Supervisor shall, when he deems it necessary to assure that the System complies with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, to assure the safe and efficient operation of the System, or to protect the public health, safety or welfare, issue Administrative Orders establishing specific sewage discharge limits and requirements for specific significant Commercial and Industrial Users. Such Administrative Orders shall be served upon the affected Users by certified mail. Any Administrative Order may be reviewed annually and the limits and requirements established therein may be adjusted to compensate for increased flows in the entire System or increased discharges of compatible or incompatible substances into the System. An Administrative Order shall become a part of this Ordinance, shall be enforceable and violations of this Ordinance in the same manner as any provision of this Article or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 31. Dilution. No User shall increase the use of water or other liquids in any way, mix waste streams or in any attempt to dilute a sewage discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to achieve compliance with the standards, limits or requirements set forth in this Ordinance or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance, in an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Ordinance or in any other applicable federal, state or local laws, rules, regulations or requirements.

Section 32. Accidental Discharge Prevention. Each User shall provide protection from accidental discharges in violation of this Article or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant hereto. Necessary facilities to prevent such accidental discharges shall be provided and maintained by each User at its expense. No new User shall discharge sewage into the Sanitary Sewer until approved accidental discharge facilities have been acquired, constructed and/or installed. Detailed plans showing accidental discharge facilities and operating procedures shall be submitted to and approved by the Township Supervisor before construction or installation or implementation. Review and approval of such plans and procedures shall not relieve the User from modifying its facility as necessary to comply with this Ordinance and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 33. Accidental Discharges and Slugs.

(a) Immediate notice. In case of an accidental discharge or slug discharge in violation of this Article or any rule or regulation hereunder, the User shall immediately telephone to notify City sewage works personnel of the incident, which notification shall include the location of the discharge, the substances discharged, the concentration and volume of the discharge and corrective actions.

(b) Written notice. Within five (5) days following an accidental discharge, the User shall submit to the Township Supervisor a detailed written report describing the cause of the discharge and the measures to be taken by the User to prevent similar future occurrences. Such notification shall not relieve the User of any expense, loss, damage, or other liability which may be incurred as a result of damage to the sewage works, or any other damage to person or property; nor such notification shall relieve the User of any fines, civil penalties, or other liability which may be imposed by this ordinance or other applicable law.

(c) Notice to employees. A notice shall be permanently posted on the User's bulletin board or other prominent place advising employees of whom to call in the event of an accidental dangerous discharge. Employees shall insure that all employees who may cause or suffer from an accidental discharge to occur are advised of the emergency notification procedure.

Section 34. Discharge Data Disclosure. All non-domestic Users proposing to connect to or discharge sewage into the Sanitary Sewer shall submit information on the industrial and/or commercial processes to the City as specified in this Article connecting to or discharging into the Sanitary Sewer. All existing Industrial Users discharging into the Sanitary Sewer shall, when required by a Categorical Pretreatment Standard or if it discharges any compatible or incompatible non-domestic substances into the Sanitary Sewer for which this Article, the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, or an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article sets discharge limits or restrictions, within 180 days of the adoption of effective date of this Article, submit the same information to the City Manager. The information submitted must be sufficient for the City to evaluate the impact of the User's sewage discharge upon the Sanitary Sewer and the need for pretreatment and shall, in addition to any other information which the Township Supervisor may require, include for each facility the following:

- (a) The User's name, address and contact person.
- (b) The name and location of the facility (if different than (a)).
- (c) The names of the owners and operators of the facility.
- (d) A list of any environmental permits held by or for the facility.

(e) A brief description of the nature, average rate of production and Standard Industrial Classification of the operations carried on at the facility.

(f) Average daily wastewater discharges (in gallons per day), including daily, monthly and seasonal variations, if any.

(g) Time and duration of discharges.

(h) The nature and concentration of any pollutant in the discharge which are limited by this Article, the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto or any other applicable federal, state or local law, rule, regulation, requirement or standard. The measurements of the concentrations shall be in conformity with the guidelines provided in 40 CFR 403.12(b)(5).

(i) If additional pretreatment and/or operations and maintenance will be required to meet the Pretreatment Standards limits and/or requirements; the shortest schedule by which the User will provide such additional pretreatment. The completion date in this schedule shall not be later than the compliance date established for the applicable Pretreatment Standard. The following conditions shall apply to this schedule:

(1) The schedule shall contain increments of progress in the form of dates for the commencement and completion of major events leading to the construction and operation of additional pretreatment required for the User to meet the applicable Pretreatment Standards.

(2) No increment referred to in paragraph (1) shall exceed 9 months.

(3) Not later than 14 days following each date in the schedule and the final date for compliance, the User shall submit a progress report to the Township Supervisor including, as a minimum, whether or not it complied with the increment of progress to be met on such date and, if not, the date on which it expects to comply, the reason for delay, and the steps being taken by the User to return the construction to the schedule established. In no event shall more than 9 months elapse between such progress reports to the Director.

(j) Type and amount of raw materials.

(k) Number and type of employees, hours of operation of plant and proposed or actual hours of operation of pretreatment system.

(l) Location of sampling manhole.

Section 35. Use of Sanitary Sewer Conditional. The use of the Sanitary Sewer is conditional upon the User's complying with all applicable provisions of this Article, the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Article, Administrative Orders issued pursuant to this Article, and all other applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, standards and requirements. Use of the Sanitary Sewer is also conditional upon the payment of all applicable charges, surcharges, rates and fees. The City and Township may, by rule or Administrative Order, add additional conditions which may include, without limitation, the following:

(a) Set unit charges, surcharges, or a schedule of User charges and fees for the wastewater to be discharged to the sewage works;

(b) Limit the average and maximum wastewater constituents and characteristics;

(c) Limit the average and maximum rate and time of discharge or make requirements for flow regulations and equalization;

(d) Require the installation and maintenance of inspection and sampling facilities;

(e) Establish specifications for monitoring programs which may include sampling locations, frequency of sampling, number, types and standards for tests and reporting schedule;

(f) Establish compliance schedules;

(g) Require submission of technical report or discharge reports;

(h) Require the maintaining, retaining and furnishing of plant records relating to wastewater discharge as specified by the City, and affording City access thereto, and copying thereof;

(i) Require notification to the City for any new introduction of wastewater constituents or any substantial change in the volume or character of the wastewater constituents being introduced into the wastewater treatment system;

(j) Require notification of slug discharges.

Section 36. Control of Non-Domestic Wastes. If any discharge or proposed discharge (1) violates or will violate any applicable standard, limit or requirement of this Ordinance, a rule or regulation promulgated or Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article or any other applicable federal, state or local law, rule, regulation, standard or requirement, (2) constitutes a public nuisance, (3) will result in the City's or the Sanitary Sewer's violation of its NPDES Permit or any applicable law, rule or regulation, and/or (4) interferes or will interfere with sewage treatment, the Township Supervisor shall take action to do one or more of the following:

(a) Prohibit the discharge or future discharges.

(b) Require the User to make facilities

modifications to reduce or eliminate the discharge and/or to allow monitoring, inspection, sampling and/or testing of its discharges.

(c) Require the User to pretreat its sewer discharges.

(d) Require the discharging User to indemnify the City for any additional costs or expenses not covered by existing sewer charges incurred for handling and treating the discharge.

(e) Require the User to pay a surcharge.

(f) Prosecute the User, impose a penalty upon the User and/or utilize any other remedy available under this Article or under law or equity.

Section 37. Surcharges and Contracts. The City and Township may, by rule, establish surcharges for discharges of specified compatible substances in quantities or concentrations exceeding, to a specified extent, specified limits and requirements. The Township may, notwithstanding any provision of this Ordinance, contract with a User for the treatment of wastewater exceeding applicable discharge limitations pursuant to which contract the user shall pay additional fees, costs and/or surcharges provided such wastewater does not contain an incompatible substance, would not interfere with sewage treatment and would not damage the system.

Section 38. Pretreatment Compliance Date Report. Within ninety (90) days following the date for final compliance with applicable Pretreatment Standards or, in the case of a New Source, following commencement of the introduction of wastewater into the sewage works, any User subject to Pretreatment Standards and Requirements shall submit to the City Manager a report indicating the nature and concentration of all pollutants in the discharge from the regulated process which are limited by Pretreatment Standards and Requirements and the average and maximum daily flow for these process units in the User's facility which are limited by such Pretreatment Standards and Requirements. The report shall state whether the applicable Pretreatment Standards or Requirements are being met on a consistent basis and, if not, what additional operation and maintenance and/or pretreatment is necessary to bring the User into compliance with the applicable Pretreatment Standards or requirements. This statement shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Industrial User, and certified to by a qualified representative.

Section 39. Periodic Compliance Reports. Any User or New Source discharging into the sewage works, shall submit to the City Manager semi-annually, unless required more frequently in Pretreatment Standards or by the City Manager, a report indicating the nature and concentration of pollutants in the effluent which are limited by such Pretreatment Standards. In addition, this report shall include a record of all daily flows which during the reporting period exceeded the average daily flow reported in Section 35(d) of this Article. At the discretion of the City Manager and in consideration of such factors as local high or low flow rates, holidays, budget cycles, etc., the City Manager may alter the months during which the above reports are to be submitted.

Section 40. Monitoring Facilities. For non-domestic Users, the Township may, by order of the Township Supervisor, require to be provided and operated at the User's expense, monitoring facilities to allow inspection, sampling, and flow measurement of the building sewer and/or internal drainage systems. Such facilities shall be kept free of snow, parked vehicles, or other obstructions. The monitoring facility should normally be situated on the User's premises, but the Township may, when such a location would be impractical or cause undue hardship on the User, allow the facility to be constructed in the public street or sidewalk area and located so that it will not be obstructed by landscaping or parked vehicles. There shall be ample room in or near such sampling manhole or facility to allow accurate sampling and preparation of samples for analysis. The facility, sampling, and measuring equipment shall be maintained at all times in a safe and proper operating condition at the expense of the User. Whether constructed on public or private property, the sampling and monitoring facilities shall be provided in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the City and all applicable local construction standards and specifications. Construction shall be completed within 90 days following written notification by the City.

Section 41. Inspection and Sampling. The Township and the City shall have the right to inspect the facilities of any User to ascertain whether the purpose of this Ordinance is being met and all requirements are being complied with. Persons or occupants of premises where wastewater is created or discharged shall allow the Township, the City or their representatives ready access at all reasonable times to all parts of the premises for the purposes of inspection, sampling, records examination, records copying or in the performance of any of their duties. The Township, City, MDNR and USEPA shall have the right to set up on the User's property such devices as are necessary to conduct sampling inspection, compliance monitoring and/or metering operations. Where a User has proper identification and clearance before entry into their premises, the User shall make necessary arrangements with their security guards so that upon presentation of suitable identification, will be permitted to enter, without delay, for the purposes of performing their specific responsibilities. Refusal to allow duly authorized representatives entry shall constitute a violation of this Article and may be considered grounds for discontinuation of water and/or wastewater services.

Section 42. Warrants for Entry. Whenever the Township Supervisor or City Manager deem it necessary to enter any property at a reasonable hour for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing of enforcement of this Ordinance, and is refused such entry, the Township Supervisor or City Manager who is refused

such entry may make a complaint in writing, under oath to the District Court for the Township or City or to the Circuit Court for Kent County, stating the facts of the case so far as it may be known to him. The Judge hearing the complaint may issue a warrant directly to the Township Supervisor or City Manager authorizing him to enter upon such property to the extent and time necessary to enforce and carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 43. Industrial Pretreatment.

(a) Required. Industrial Users shall provide necessary wastewater treatment as required to comply with this Ordinance and all other applicable laws, requirements and standards, and shall achieve compliance with all Pretreatment Standards and Requirements within the time limitations as specified by the Federal Pretreatment Regulations and as required by the Township and City. Any facilities required to pretreat wastewater to a level acceptable to the City shall be provided, operated, and maintained at the User's expense.

(b) Construction. Detailed plans showing the pretreatment facilities and operating procedures shall be submitted to the City for review, and shall be approved by the City before construction of the facility. The review of such plans and operating procedures will in no way relieve the User from the responsibility of modifying the facility as necessary to produce an effluent acceptable to the City under the provisions of this Article. Any subsequent changes in the pretreatment facilities or method of operation shall be reported to and be acceptable to the City prior to the User's initiation of the changes. Where pretreatment facilities are necessary, Industrial Users shall initiate construction of said facilities within 6 months and complete construction within 18 months from the date of notice by City or as otherwise required by applicable Pretreatment Standards or requirements.

(c) Publication. The Township shall annually publish in the major local newspaper a list of the Users which were significantly violating any National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or any standards contained in this ordinance or any rules or regulations promulgated hereunder during the twelve (12) previous months. The notification shall also summarize any enforcement actions taken against the User(s) during the same twelve (12) months.

(d) Reporting. All records relating to compliance with Pretreatment Standards shall be made available to officials of the USEPA or MDNR upon request.

Section 44. Confidential Information. Information and data on a User obtained from reports, questionnaires, permit applications, permits and monitoring programs and from inspections shall be available to the public or other governmental agency without restriction unless the User specifically requests and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Township and City that the release of such information would divulge information, processes or methods or production entitled to protection as trade secrets of the User.

When requested by the person furnishing a report, the portion of a report which might disclose trade secrets or secret processes shall not be made available for inspection by the public but shall be made available upon written request to governmental agencies for uses related to this Article, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit or the Pretreatment Programs; provided, however, that such portions of a report shall be available for use by the state or any state agency in judicial review or enforcement proceedings involving the person furnishing the report. Wastewater constituents and characteristics will not be recognized as confidential information.

Information accepted by the Township and City as confidential shall not be transmitted to any governmental agency or to the general public by the Township or City until and unless a ten-day notification is given to the User.

Section 45. Failure to Make Required Connection. When a structure in which sanitary sewage originates has not been connected to an available public sanitary sewer system before use and occupancy or within the period provided in this section, the Township shall require the connection to be made forthwith after notice, which may be by first class or certified mail or posting on the property, to the owner of the property on which the structure is located. The notice shall give the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer line which is available for connection of the structure involved and shall advise the owner of the requirements and conditions of this section. If any structure in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to an available public sanitary sewer system within ninety (90) days after the date of mailing or posting of the written notice, the provisions of this section shall be enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action for injunction, mandamus, or otherwise, in any court having jurisdiction. Any violation of this section is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

Section 46. Immediate Suspension of Sewage System Use. The Township Supervisor or City Manager may suspend water and/or wastewater treatment service when such suspension is necessary, in the opinion of the Township or City, in order to stop an actual or threatened discharge which endangers or presents an imminent or substantial danger to the health or welfare of persons or the environment, interferes with sewage treatment or causes the City to violate any condition of its NPDES Permit. Any person notified of a suspension of wastewater treatment service shall immediately stop or eliminate the contribution. In the event of a failure of the person to comply voluntarily with the suspension order, the Township and City shall take such steps as deemed necessary including immediate suspension of water service and/or the severance of the sewer connection, to prevent or minimize damage to the sewage works or endangerment to any individuals. The Township Supervisor or City Manager shall reinstate the wastewater treatment service upon proof of the elimination of the noncomplying discharge. A detailed written statement submitted by the User describing the causes to prevent any further occurrence shall be submitted to the City within 15 days of the date of occurrence.

Section 47. Termination of Sewage System Use. The Township or City may, after opportunity for a hearing pursuant to Section 44 of this Ordinance, suspend or terminate any User's use of the System or any discharge(s) into the System for any violation or threatened violation of any provision of this Ordinance, a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance, an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Ordinance, or any Pretreatment Standard or requirement or for failure to pay any rates, fees, charges, surcharges and/or penalties for use of the System.

Section 48. Violation as Public Nuisance. Any violation of this Ordinance, a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance, an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Ordinance, or any Pretreatment Standard or requirement is hereby declared to be a public nuisance per se.

Section 49. Notice of Violation. When the Township or City finds any person has violated or is violating any provision of this Ordinance, a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance, an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Ordinance, or any Pretreatment Standard or requirement, the City Manager shall issue a written notice of said violation stating the nature of the violation. Said notice shall be served upon the violator(s) by first class or certified mail or personal service. Service by mail shall be deemed made when deposited in a United States Postal Service mail receptacle. Personal service shall be complete when made. Said notice may be made with or as part of any criminal or other proceedings provided for in this Ordinance.

Section 50. Plan for Correction. Within thirty (30) days of the date of service of any notice of violation, the User shall submit to the Township Supervisor or City Manager a plan satisfactory to the Township and City for correction of the violation.

Section 51. Appeal Procedure.

Sec. 25-262. Appeal Procedure.

(a) An informal appeal by any user may be made for relief regarding user billing, user flow, flow concentration, user rate application and regulatory application. An informal appeal is initiated by written application to the Township Supervisor within 10 days after the date the user deems itself aggrieved stating the reasons therefor with supporting documents and data.

(b) The informal hearing shall be scheduled at the earliest practicable date, but not later than five (5) days after receipt of the request, unless extended by mutual written agreement. The hearing shall be conducted on an informal basis at the Township Hall or at such place as designated by the Township Supervisor.

(c) Formal appeals from orders of the Township Supervisor, including a ruling following an informal appeal, may be made to the Township Board, acting as a board of appeals (the "Board"), within thirty (30) days from the date of any citation, order, charge, fee, surcharge, penalty or other action. Such appeal may be taken by any person aggrieved even if no informal appeal was made. The appellant shall file a notice of appeal with the Township Supervisor and with the Board, specifying the grounds therefore. Prior to a hearing, the Township Supervisor shall transmit to the Board a summary report of all previous action taken. The Board may, at its discretion, call upon the Township Supervisor to explain the action. The final disposition of the appeal shall be in the form of a resolution, either reversing, modifying, or affirming, in whole or in part, the appealed decision or determination. In order to find for the appellant, three members of the Board must concur.

(d) The Board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give due notice thereof to interested parties, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Within the limits of its jurisdiction, the Board may reverse or affirm, in whole or in part, or may make such order, requirements, decision or determination as, in its opinion, ought to be made in the case under consideration, and to that end shall have all the powers of the Township Supervisor.

(e) The decision of said Board shall be final, except that said Board or the members thereof may be required, under proper mandamus proceedings, to show cause why certain actions were taken or decisions rendered.

(f) The Board of Appeals shall meet at such times as it may determine. There shall be a fixed place of meeting and all meetings shall be open to the public in accordance with applicable laws. The Board may adopt its own rules of procedure and keep a record of its proceedings, showing findings of fact, the action of the Board, and the vote of each member upon each issue considered. The presence of three members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(g) The Board may prescribe the sending of notice to such persons as it deems to be interested in any hearing by the Board.

(h) All charges for service, penalties, fees, or surcharges outstanding during any appeal process shall be due and payable to the Township. Upon resolution of any appeal, the Township shall adjust such amounts accordingly; however, such adjustments shall be limited to the previous four quarters billing unless otherwise directed by court order.

(i) If an informal or formal hearing is not demanded within the period specified herein, such administrative action shall be deemed final. In the event either or both such hearings are demanded, the action shall be suspended until a final determination has been made, except for Immediate Cease and Desist Orders issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

(j) Appeals from the determinations of the Board of Appeals may be made to the Circuit Court for the County of Kent as provided by law. Such appeals shall be governed procedurally by the Administrative Procedures Act of the State of Michigan (1979 P.A. No. 306, MCLA 24.201 et seq.). All findings of fact, if supported by the evidence, made by the Board shall be conclusive upon the court.

Section 52. Repairs by City. In case of any violation of this Ordinance, any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance, any Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Ordinance or any Pretreatment Standard or requirement; any discharge or proposed discharge which interferes or will interfere with sewage treatment; or any sewage leak or other health or safety hazard, the Township or City shall have the right to make the needed repair or take any other necessary corrective action and bill any reasonable User(s) for any costs incurred thereby. In addition to any other remedies available, said costs, if unpaid ninety (90) days after the User has been billed therefore, shall become a lien on the premises served and entered upon the next tax roll.

Section 53. False Information. Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation or certification on any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or requested pursuant to this Ordinance or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required under this Ordinance shall be deemed to have violated this Ordinance.

Section 54. Civil Liability. Any person violating any provision of this Article, any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant hereto or liable to the Township or City for any costs it incurs as a result of such violation or failing, without limitation, the costs incurred by the Township or City to collect from such person any amounts due under this Ordinance, this section, the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance, or any Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 55. Penalties. Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance, a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance, or an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each act of violation and every day upon which a violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 56. Legal Action. The Township Attorney or City Attorney may commence and/or maintain any action at law or equity to enforce any provision of this Ordinance, a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance, an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Ordinance or any Pretreatment Standard or requirement. Such actions may include, without limitation, the seeking of preliminary, temporary or permanent injunctive relief and/or the seeking of damages.

Section 57. Upsets.

(a) Effect of an Upset. An Upset shall constitute an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with Categorical Pretreatment Standards if the requirements of subsection (b) are met.

(b) Conditions necessary for a demonstration of Upset. An Industrial User who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of Upset shall demonstrate, through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:

(1) An Upset occurred and the Industrial User can identify the specific cause(s) of an Upset;

(2) The facility was at the time being operated in a prudent and workmanlike manner and in compliance with applicable operation and maintenance procedures;

(3) The Industrial User has submitted the following information to the City Sewage Works personnel, Township Supervisor and City Manager within 24 hours of becoming aware of the Upset (if this information is provided orally, a written submission must be provided within five days):

(i) A description of the discharge and cause of non-compliance;

(ii) The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue;

(iii) Steps being taken and/or planned to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.

(c) Burden of proof. In any enforcement proceedings the Industrial User seeking to establish the occurrence of an Upset shall have the burden of proof.

(d) Reviewability of agency consideration of claims of Upset. In the usual exercise of

prosecutorial discretion. Township or City enforcement personnel should review any claims that noncompliance was caused by an Upset. No determinations made in the course of the review constitute final Township or City action subject to judicial review. Industrial Users will have the opportunity for a judicial determination on any claim of Upset only in an enforcement action brought for noncompliance with Categorical Pretreatment Standards and standards in this Ordinance or rules or regulations promulgated pursuant hereto.

(e) User responsibility in case of Upset. The Industrial User shall control production or all discharges to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with Categorical Pretreatment Standards and standards in this ordinance or rules or regulations promulgated pursuant hereto upon reduction, loss or failure of its treatment facility until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This requirement applies in the situation where, among other things, the primary source of power of the treatment facility is reduced, lost or fails.

Section 58. Records Retention. Any records or documents required to be made or filed pursuant to this Ordinance shall be maintained by the party making or receiving them for a minimum of three (3) years.

Section 59. City Enforcement, Orders and Rules. Notwithstanding any provision of this Ordinance or any other Township Ordinance to the contrary, the City Manager is hereby authorized to act whenever this Ordinance permits the Township Supervisor to act. All orders of the City Manager shall be deemed orders of the Township Supervisor. All rules promulgated by the City shall be adopted and promulgated by the Township Board as soon as reasonably possible. Copies of all reports filed with the Township Supervisor shall be transmitted to the City Manager as soon as practicable.

Section 60. Severability. If any provision, paragraph, word, section or article of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections, and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 61. Conflict. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, provided, however, certain users South of the Grand River have sanitary sewer treatment and disposal services provided under an agreement with the "Alto Sewer System" and any ordinances, rules, regulations or agreements which relate to services provided through such system and the operation of such system shall remain in full force and effect and are not repealed by this Ordinance.

Section 62. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the *Grand Valley Ledger*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Lowell.

Dated: August 17, 1987

Carol Wells, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Carol Wells, Township Clerk of the Township of Lowell, hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Lowell Township Board on August 17, 1987, and was published in the *Grand Valley Ledger*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, on August ____, 1987, was entered into the Ordinance Book of the Township on August ____, 1987, and was effective September ____, 1987, 30 days after publication.

Carol Wells, Township Clerk

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF SEWAGE SYSTEM REGULATIONS

On August 17, 1987, the Township Supervisor of the Township of Lowell, proposed sewer system regulations which were approved by resolution of the Township Board of the Township of Lowell at its meeting on August 17, 1987. Said regulations are on file in the office of the Township Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Township of Lowell. Said regulations become effective on the date of the publication of this notice. Said regulations contain general provisions and specific substance discharge limitations for all Users of the sewage system of the Township of Lowell.

Carol Wells, Township Clerk

LOWELL TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION ADOPTING SEWER SYSTEM SERVICE CHARGES

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING
SEWER SYSTEM SERVICE CHARGES**

WHEREAS, section 3 of Ordinance No. ____ of the Township of Lowell authorizes the Township Board to establish sanitary sewer system service charges from time to time by resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interjurisdictional Sanitary Sewer Use Agreement by and between the City of Lowell and the Township of Lowell, the Township agreed to the payment of certain rates, fees and charges for the sanitary sewer service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The terms used in the resolution shall have the meanings defined in section 1 of Ordinance No. ____ of the Township of Lowell.

2. Residential equivalent units shall be determined using the table attached as Table I hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. User charges shall be in the amount of \$4.52 per residential equivalent unit per month.

4. Debt service charges shall be in the amount of \$9.88 per residential equivalent unit per month.

5. Local administration repair and maintenance charges shall be in the amount of \$2.08 per residential equivalent unit per month.

6. Surcharges shall be made in accordance with the table attached as Table II hereto which is incorporated herein by reference.

7. Billings shall be made monthly for services rendered from the 15th day of one month to the 15th day of the next month. Bills shall be mailed on or before the first day of the succeeding month and shall be due and payable on the 15th day of the month in which they are sent. If bills are not paid by their due date, they are delinquent. There will be a penalty charge of five dollars (\$5.00) for delinquent bills.

8. These rates shall take effect September 15, 1987.

9. All resolutions and parts of resolutions to the extent of any conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

10. The Township Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published in the *Grand Valley Ledger* a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Lowell.

I, Carol Wells, Township Clerk, hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Lowell Township Board held at a regular meeting on August 17, 1987.

Carol Wells
Township Clerk

TABLE I
RESIDENTIAL EQUIVALENT UNITS

Use	Unit Factor
Single Family Residential	1.0 per dwelling
Auto Dealers	0.30 per 1,000 sq. ft.
Barber Shops	1.0 per 1,000 sq. ft.
Bars	0.04 per seat
Beauty Shops	0.223 per booth
Boarding Houses	0.16 per person
Boarding Schools	0.27 per person
Bowling alleys (no bars, lunch facilities)	0.16 per person
Car Wash	
a. Manual, Do-it-Yourself	2.5 per stall
b. Semi-automatic (mechanical without conveyor)	12.5 per stall
c. Automatic with Conveyor	33.0 per lane
d. Automatic with conveyor conserving & recycling water	8.4 per lane
Churches	0.005 per seat
Cleaners (pick up only)	0.048 per employee
Cleaners (pressing facilities)	1.25 per press
Clinics	
a. Medical	1.00 per doctor
b. Dental	1.40 per dentist
Convalescent and/or Nursing Homes	1.0 per room
Convents	0.20 per person
Country Clubs	0.08 per member
Drug Stores	
a. With Fountain Service	0.08 per seat plus .14 per 1,000 sq. ft.
b. Without Fountain Service	0.14 per 1,000 sq. ft.
Fraternal Organizations (members only)	1.0 per hall
Fraternal Organizations (members and rentals)	2.0 per hall
Funeral Homes (including one residence)	2.2 per funeral home
Grocery Stores and Super Markets	1.1 per 1,000 sq. ft.
Health Clubs	
a. With Showers and/or Pool	2.3 per 1,000 sq. ft.
b. Without Showers and/or Pool	0.26 per 1,000 sq. ft.
Hospitals	1.22 per bed
Hotels and/or Motels (exclusive of swimming pools, bars, restaurants, etc.)	0.38 per room
Laundry (self service)	0.34 per washer
Mobile Home Parks	1.00 per mobile home
Multiple Family Residence	1.00 per residence
Office Building	0.40 per 1,000 sq. ft.
Public Institutions other than Hospitals	0.32 per employee
Racquet Clubs	0.82 per tennis or handball court
Restaurants	
a. Conventional Type with or without drinks	0.13 per seat
b. Quick Service Franchise Type, without dishes, dealing mainly in hamburgers, with or without eating in building	5.6 per restaurant
c. All Other Restaurants	1.8 per restaurant

Use	Unit Factor
Rooming House (no meals)	0.13 per person
Schools	
a. Elementary	0.012 per student
b. Junior or Middle High	0.030 per student
c. Senior High	0.038 per student
Service Station	0.24 per pump
Store (other than specifically listed)	0.16 per employee
Summer Camps	0.14 per housing unit
Swimming Pool (residential excluded)	3.00 per 1,000 sq. ft.
Theaters (drive-in)	0.008 per seat
Theaters (indoor)	0.008 per seat
Tourist County (individual bath units)	0.27 per cubical
Warehouse	0.10 per 1,000 sq. ft.

TABLE II

Surcharges per pound over the discharge limitations in the Sewer Use Ordinance shall be:

Suspended Solids	\$0.0362/lb.
BOD	\$0.0524/lb.
Phosphorus	\$1.4110/lb.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

SANITARY SEWER RATE ORDINANCE

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of the terms in this Article and any rules, regulations, standards or requirements promulgated pursuant hereto shall be as follows:

(a) "City" shall mean the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

(b) "City Council" shall mean the City Council of the City.

(c) "City Manager" shall mean the City Manager of the City or his duly authorized designee.

(d) "Commercial User" shall mean a user engaged in the purchase or sale of goods, transaction of business, or otherwise rendering a service.

(e) "Debt service charge" shall mean a charge levied on the users of the sewer system for the user's proportionate share of the principal and interest payable on all indebtedness issued to finance the acquisition of the sewer system and the treatment plant.

(f) "Governmental User" shall mean a federal, state or local government user which has executive, legislative, judicial, administrative or regulatory activities.

(g) "Institutional User" shall mean a user involved in a social, charitable, religious, educational or other special purpose activity.

(h) "Industrial User" shall mean a manufacturing or process facility engaged in a productive or profit making venture that discharges a trade or process waste to the system and all users who discharge industrial waste into the system.

(i) "Interjurisdictional Sanitary Sewer Use Agreement" shall mean the agreement between the City and the Township dated as of September 1, 1987, relating to the use of the sewer system and the treatment of sanitary sewage at the treatment plant as such agreement may be amended from time to time.

(j) "Local Administration, Repair and Maintenance Charge" shall mean the cost to administer, operate and maintain the Township collection system plus applicable replacement costs.

(k) "Operation, Maintenance and Repair (or O&M) Cost" shall mean the cost to operate and maintain the system and treatment plant plus applicable replacement costs.

(l) "Person" shall mean any individual, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust estate, governmental entity or any other legal entity or its legal representatives, agents or assigns. The masculine gender shall include the feminine and the singular shall include the plural where indicated by the context.

(m) "Replacement Costs" shall mean expenditures for obtaining and installing equipment, accessories, or appurtenances which are necessary to maintain the capacity and performance during the service life of the system and the Township collection system, treatment works for which they were designed and constructed.

(n) "Residential User" shall mean a user whose premises or building is used primarily as a domicile for one or more persons and whose wastes originate from normal living activities of its inhabitants.

(o) "Sewer Service Charge" shall mean the sum of the user charge and the debt service charge.

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(p) "Sewer System" or "System" shall mean all sanitary sewer lines, lift stations, pumping facilities, sanitary sewer collection facilities and their appurtenances which the City has or shall have possession of and operating responsibility for (whether owned by the City or not), either now in existence in the City or hereafter acquired or constructed in the City, together with all works, plants, instrumentalities and properties used or useful in connection therewith in collecting sanitary sewage and transmitting and conveying such collected and sanitary sewage to the treatment plant, and all extensions, enlargements and improvements thereto in the City.

(q) "Surcharge" shall mean an extra charge to cover the cost of treating and sludge disposal of extra strength sewage or slugs.

(r) "Township" shall mean the Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

(s) "Township Board" shall mean the Township Board of the Township.

(t) "Township Collection System" shall mean all sanitary sewer lines, lift stations, pumping facilities, sanitary sewer collection facilities and their appurtenances which the Township has or shall have possession of and operating responsibility for (whether owned by the Township or not) either now in existence in the Township or hereafter acquired or constructed in the Township, and all extensions, enlargements and improvements thereto in the Township.

(u) "Treatment Plant" or "Treatment Works" shall mean the City's wastewater treatment plant and all equipment and appurtenances either now in existence or hereafter acquired or constructed by the City and all extensions, enlargements and improvements thereto in the City.

(v) "User" shall mean any person who contributes, causes or permits the contribution of sewage into the treatment works.

(w) "User Charge" shall mean a charge levied on the users of the sewer system for the user's proportionate share of the cost of operation and maintenance (including applicable replacement costs) of the sewer system and treatment plant.

(x) "User Charge System" shall mean the system of charges levied on users of the system.

(y) "User Class" shall mean the classification (residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, governmental) into which each user is categorized.

Section 2. Abbreviations. The meaning of abbreviations used in this Article and rules promulgated pursuant hereto shall be as follows:

- (a) "gpd" shall mean gallons per day.
- (b) "l" shall mean liter.
- (c) "MG" shall mean million gallons.
- (d) "mg" shall mean milligrams.
- (e) "mg/l" shall mean milligrams per liter.
- (f) "ppm" shall mean parts per million.
- (g) "u" shall mean microgram.
- (h) "u/l" shall mean micrograms per liter.
- (i) "g" shall mean gallons.
- (j) "g³" shall mean one thousand (1,000) gallons.

Section 3. Service Charges.

(a) Sewer service charges, including any late payment penalties, interest and charges, shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Township Board and shall be based upon a table of residential equivalencies to be established from time to time by resolution of the Township Board. Said service charges shall be comprised on (1) a user charge, (1i) a debt service charge; and (1ii) a local administration, repair and maintenance charge. Each user shall be billed a user charge, a debt service charge and local administration, repair and maintenance charge based on its residential equivalent multiplied by the charge per residential equivalency. The user charge, the debt service charge, and local administration, repair and maintenance charge, shall be specified separately. No free service shall be furnished by the system to the Township or to any person, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality. The Township shall pay for sewer service supplied to it or any of its departments or agencies at the rates established pursuant to this section from time to time.

(b) Users shall be billed based upon a table of residential equivalencies to be adopted from time to time by resolution of the Township Board.

(c) Industrial users may as established from time to time by resolution of the Township Board be required to install, at their own expense, a sewage meter and sewage sampling equipment of a type and at a location acceptable to the Township, for the purpose of determining their user charges.

(d) If there is evidence of a malfunctioning meter, the Township Supervisor shall have the authority to estimate the quantity of water on which the billing is made until such time as the malfunctioning meter is repaired or replaced. The estimate of usage shall be based on previous months usage.

(e) Rates and charges established hereunder shall be reviewed annually by the

Township Board and adjusted as needed to provide needed revenue to cover the Township's obligations under the Interjurisdictional Sanitary Sewer Use Agreement and the Township collection system costs and expenses.

(f) All users shall be notified at least annually of the amount of the user charge, debt service charge and local administration, repair and maintenance charge per user class.

Section 4. Surcharges. Surcharges shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Township Board and shall be billed and collected with sewer service charges.

Section 5. Billing and Enforcement.

(a) **Lien.** Sewer service charges, including any late payment penalties, interest and charges, shall constitute a lien on all premises served which lien shall become effective immediately upon the provision of sewer system service to the premises. Whenever such charges are delinquent and remain unpaid, the charges shall be entered on the next ad valorem property tax roll for the property served and collected in the same manner as ad valorem property taxes. The Township Treasurer shall, on or before March 1 of each year, turn such delinquent and unpaid charges over to the County treasurer in the same fashion as delinquent and unpaid ad valorem property taxes. Provided, however, such charges shall not be a lien on the property served if the owner of that property has leased the property, the owner is not, according to a lease provision, liable for such sewer service charges, the City is so notified in writing signed by both the owner and lessee, and proof of such lease is provided the Township as required by applicable law. Where the lessor is not responsible for such charges, the lessee shall, before the commencement of sewer services, cause to be deposited with the Township Treasurer an amount equal to an estimated three (3) months sewer service charges and shall cause such deposit to continue at that level throughout the lease term. The Township shall apply the funds in that deposit against any and all delinquent charges of the lessee.

(b) **Other Remedies.** The remedies provided in this section shall be cumulative of any and all other remedies under state law, common law and these codified ordinances.

(c) **Billings.** The Township will bill users periodically as provided by resolution of the Township Board.

Section 6. Audit. The Township's sewer system, including the rates, fees and charges collected from users, shall be audited annually as part of the annual Township audit.

Section 7. Conflict. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect one day after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Lowell.

Carol Wells, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Carol Wells, Township Clerk of the Township of Lowell, hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Lowell Township Board on August 17, 1987, and was published in the *Grand Valley Ledger*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, on August ____, 1987, was entered into the Ordinance Book of the Township on August ____, 1987 and was effective August ____, 1987, one (1) day after its publication.

Carol Wells, Township Clerk

Little kid Big fish!



While vacationing in Northern Michigan, Ryan Wittenbach, 8, from Lowell, landed this 25" Northern Pike. Ryan has been fishing for 4 years. Congratulations Ryan!

"Capitol Column"

By
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Dick Posthumus

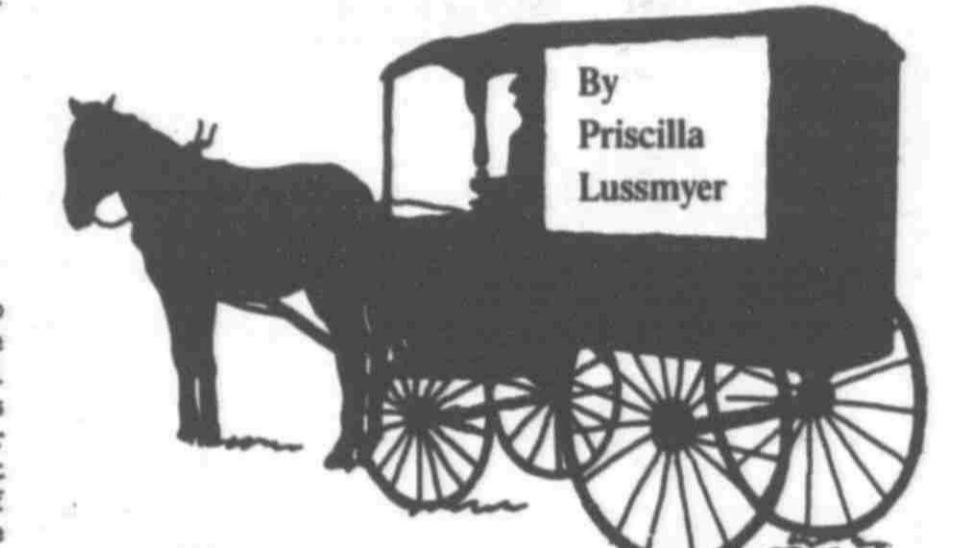
All of us agree that a good education is the key to the future, both for individuals and for our state as a whole. The state Senate has consistently worked to strengthen the foundations of Michigan's education system. However, it's become clear that greater involvement of parents in the educational system is just as important as money or teacher and student testing. That's why we're intrigued by some of the new ideas arising from the work of one commission under the State Board of Education.

The commission, under the direction of Dr. Ed Haden, former president of Michigan State University, is studying a variety of proposals that would provide a better education for every student in our state. These proposals range from the widely publicized suggestions to reform the property tax and school finance system, to creating mandatory statewide educational standards. But one of the most interesting ideas is the proposal to allow parents to choose the school their children attend.

Under the plan considered by the commission, parents could choose which school their children attend within their school district. This is very different from the "voucher" system that has been discussed in recent years. Under the "choice" system, students must remain within their school districts. a

district which is supported by and responsive to the people who live there. But parents can choose to switch to another school in the district which may provide schooling more appropriate to their child's needs or more opportunities in specific areas, such as math or the arts. Opponents of the voucher system worry that it emphasizes the financing of schools instead of the quality. Supporters of "public choice" believe that, combined with financial reforms, it can offer parents a larger role in determining what and how their children learn. It forces greater accountability—both from schools, which must work harder to attract students, and from parents, who must become directly involved in the educational process. Unlike the "voucher" system, choice of schools within a district allows us as parents and citizens to be involved in reshaping the quality of our educational system without making it merely an economic swap-meet. The concept will by no means solve all the ills confronting our educational system and still has a long way to go to work out the details of administration and implementation. But we believe it's an idea worth pursuing and look forward to helping develop it and other reforms to make the Michigan school system the best one possible.

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



**LEDGER ENTRIES
100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - SEPTEMBER 22,
1887**

Catchy ad: Did it ever occur to you that you might do better? Try us; Robertson & Son.

The furniture factory dam went out, but should be repaired in a week. Cost, \$100.

The editor agitates for a Lowell fair. Everyone else has one; the Ionia fair is at the end of September. **75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPTEMBER 19, 1912** gubernatorial candidates, Musselman and Ferris will swing through Lowell next week.

A petition asking for cement gutters on Monroe at Bridge St. and removal of weigh scales there is received by the village council. Horses hitched there spatter mud on passers-by when they stop.

Trustee Earl Thomas resigns, citing pressure of seasonal work.

The Ledger Editor speaks out in favor of woman suffrage. **50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPTEMBER 23, 1937**

The municipal forest, a half-mile north of town at the pumping station, is to have 5,000 more pine seedlings planted, bringing the total to 25,000. This World War I memorial will be eventually 50 acres of pines.

The river from the mills to the Grand is declared a wildlife sanctuary. 1,000 mallards have evolved from 24 duck eggs five years ago procured by Frank T. King.

Claude Thorne adds a beauty shop to his barbershop, after taking a course in Cosmetology. **25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPTEMBER 20, 1962**

The Showboat shows a loss of \$1,673 this year, due to cold weather and Saturday night rain.

Mrs. Scherlitzauer goes to Fort Benning to compete in the International Shooting Union tryouts.

Wendell Christoff is a student at W.M.U., Chad Lampkin at Georgia Tech. and Betsy McPherson at M.S.U.

The Lowell Red Arrows open the football season against Comstock Park.

Historic B-17 will visit Kent Co. Airport



The nose of the faithfully restored B-17 Bomber "Sentimental Journey" bristles with .50 cal. machine guns. The aircraft is over forty years old, and is a traveling museum. For those interested in WWII aircraft, don't miss "Sentimental Journey's" visit to Kent County International Airport next week.



B-17's, B-24's, B-25's and various escorts filled the skies over Germany during WWII. Now only a handful of the more than 12,000 B-17's manufactured are airworthy. This one, "Sentimental Journey", is said to be the most faithful restoration still flying.

Have your mail hand-cancelled at Festival



The Lowell Post Office will again operate an Exhibition Station at the Fallasburg Fall Festival. Have your letters hand cancelled with the above design while visiting the festival. The Post Office will also offer several interesting displays and literature.

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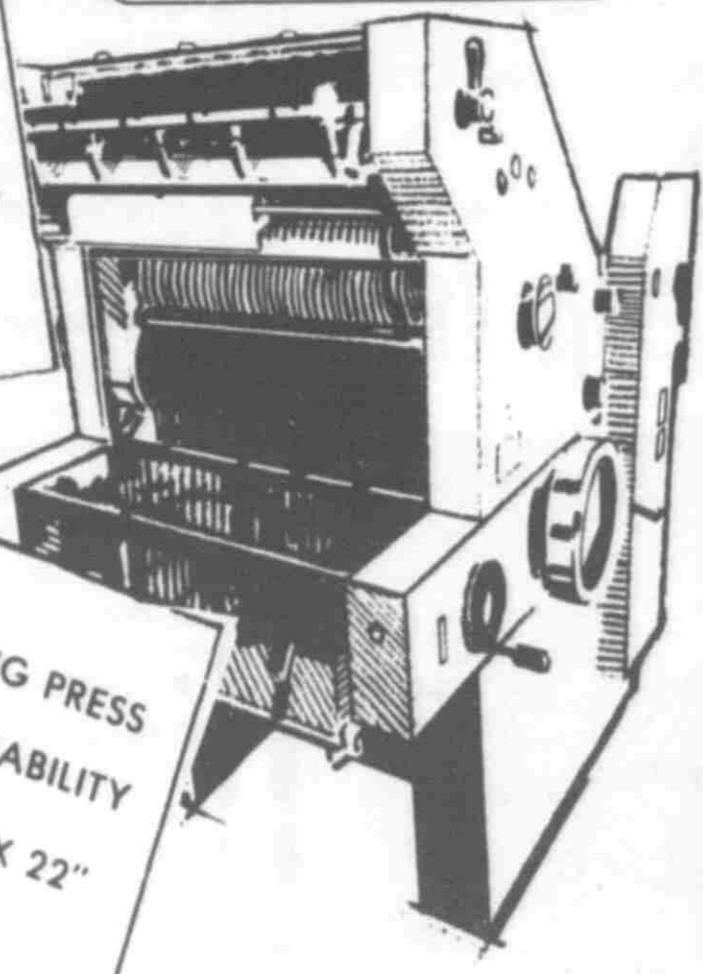
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"We are careful with every penny," said Steffens. "Everyone on the crew is a volunteer, and each member pays his own expenses. We never turn down financial help."

Operated by the Arizona Wing of the Confederate Air Force, this aircraft is the most authentically restored B-17 flying in the world today. As part of the Confederate Air Force "Ghost Squadron" of restored World War Two combat aircraft, "Sentimental Journey" tours the country every year as a flying museum-bringing living history to communities far from the national aviation museums.

The Arizona Wing of the Confederate Air Force (CAF) is a national group dedicated to the restoration and preservation of World War II aircraft. In order for "Sentimental Journey" to have a nest to fly home to, the Arizona Wing must raise \$300,000.00. To help generate a portion of these funds, the Wing plans to make approximately 30 tour stops in five months across the nation.

Therefore, to carry out the fund raising task, the group is bringing a flying museum to the people. "You can go through the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. and see an awe-inspiring display of aircraft," says Ken Higgenbotham, one of "Sentimental Journey's" crew members. "However, the majority of people never have those kind of opportunities. We take the airplane to them. That's a pretty neat deal considering that the plane is over 40 years old."

And, if seeing a 40-year-old bird isn't enough, people can lay their hands on the silver rivets that keep it together.

"Most museum pieces you can't touch," says John Wolven, Arizona Wing Public Information Officer. "Here you can crawl through "Sentimental Journey", smell it, get greasy—you can even work on it."

According to Dave Steffens, Financial Officer for the group, each tour stop can bring in a net profit of anywhere from \$2,000.00 to \$4,000.00.

"If we are part of a major air show, we can usually bring in more. But, many of these tour stops simply consist of buzzing a town from only a few hundred feet above the ground a couple of times and then landing. People are shocked, especially World War II veterans, to see a B-17 flying," said Steffens.

Since the four 1,200 horsepower engines burn approximately \$500.00 worth of fuel and oil in an hour, costs run high for the Arizona Wing.

assigned to the Arizona Wing. "We are certain, that with sound financial management, and the unselfish commitment of our membership, the Arizona Wing will be flying the aviation museum of the skies for years to come," said Dawkins.

"Sentimental Journey" will be available for viewing at the North County ramp at Kent County International Airport from Monday, September 28 to the morning of Thursday, October 1. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to dusk. The public is invited to view the aircraft at no charge, but a \$3.00 donation is requested for tours of the aircraft interior. Refreshments will be available, and all profits will be used to restore and maintain the historic aircraft of the Confederate Air Force.

"It is easy to stand a pain but difficult to stand an itch."
Chinese Proverb

"If you try hard enough to seem to like pictures, you will like them in the end."
Logan Pearsall Smith

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Deadline!

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

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

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

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4	Lowell Medical 2-1
5	Lowell Sport Shoppe 1-2
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4	Saranac Brand Foods 2-2
5	Benedict Drywall 2-2
6	Country Roads 1-2
7	Dick's Alto Bar 1-3
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1	Lowell Sports Shoppe 5-0
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4	Germaines 3-2
5	Softie Cream 2-3
6	General Hospital 1-4
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Ray Quada will head Planning Commitee

The Lowell Board of Education has announced that Ray Quada will head the district's Strategic Planning Committee. The group will be composed of citizens who will help develop a long range plan for school improvement as identified by a

board resolution passed at the September meeting.

The Strategic Planning Committee will be composed of the following six sub-committees: Instructional Programs & Related Services, Staffing and Staff Development, Administrative

Services, Facilities, Technology, and Community Services.

Because communities and school districts in Kent County are facing new demands due to growth, Lowell Area Schools is confronted with challenging problems and issues in future de-

velopment. "Given those conditions" said Quada, "it is only natural that we seek assistance from citizens who can help us develop futuristic views of our schools and community. We have to assess who we are today, decide where we want to be ten or 15

Michigan Seat Belt use is still very low

Although Michigan has had an automobile safety law for more than two years, less than half of the state's motorists are wearing safety belts on a regular basis.

Figures from an April survey revealed that 45.7 percent of front-seat occupants are buckling up. This is only one percent higher than the December 1986 figures.

The highest overall usage rate of 58.4 percent occurred immediately after passage of the July 1985 law. Since then, the rate continues in the mid-forties.

According to the National Highway Safety Administration, seat belts saved the lives of 2,200 front seat passengers in 1986. The agency also reports that 10,000 people could be saved

from death yearly if everyone used seat belts. Michigan law enforcement officials have predicted our state would have at least 300 fewer annual fatalities if 70 percent of our motorists used seatbelts.

Other highlights of the latest survey indicate:

-More females (48.7 percent) than males (39.7 percent) wear

safety belts.

-Drivers use seat belts more than other vehicle occupants.

-Lowest usage was in Wyandotte (29.7%) and Melvindale (31.1%), while the highest usage was in Ann Arbor (62.8%) and Livonia (61.0%).



Ray Quada

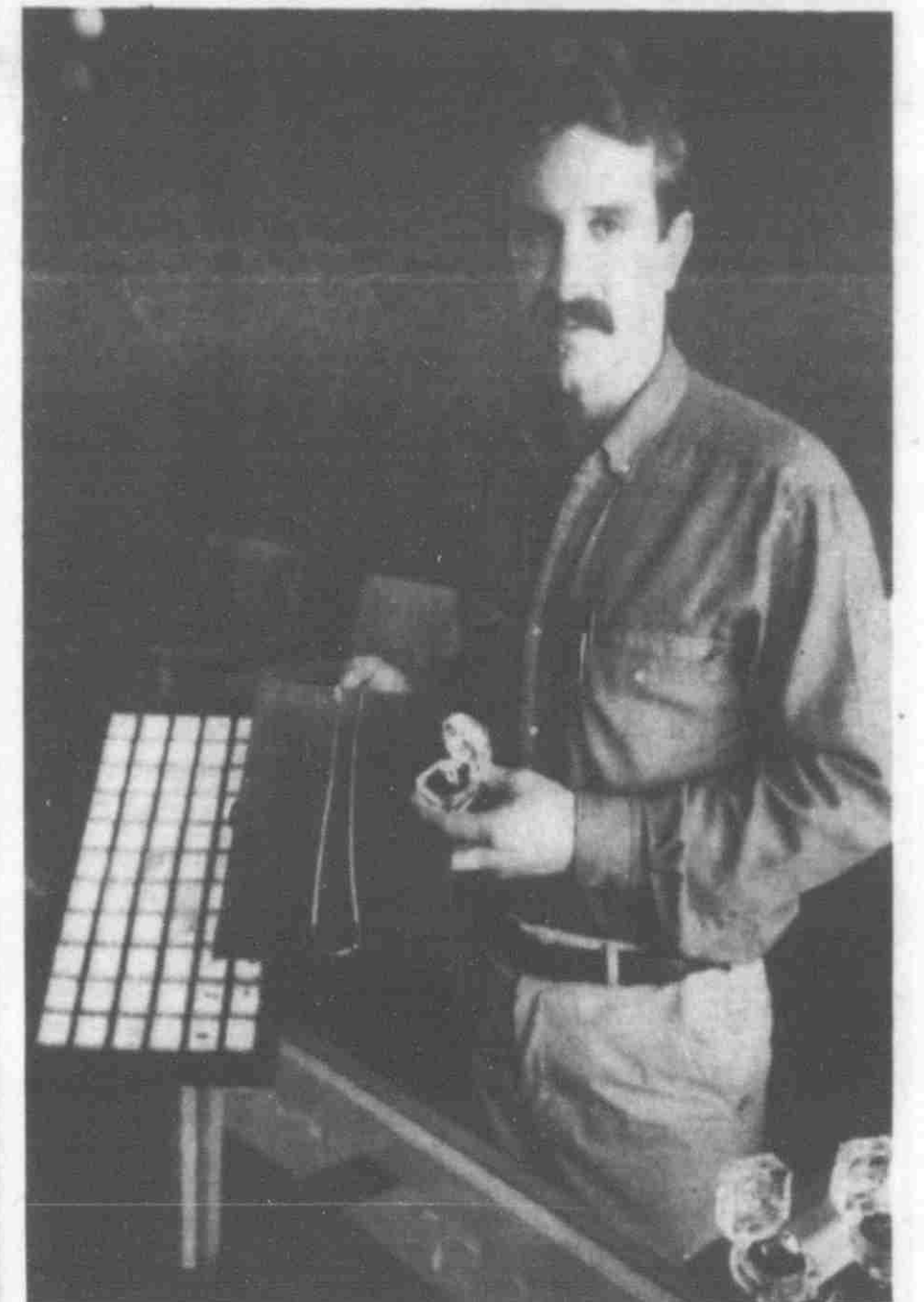
years from now, and decide how we can achieve those goals. Any strategic plan which charts a course of action does not depend on tomorrow's decisions. The effects on our future is critically dependent upon decisions made today."

Membership on sub-committees studying specific areas will

be composed of parents, representatives from business and industries, community organizations, and school employees.

The comprehensive plan to chart the district's development is expected to be presented to the Board a year from now and will begin with the 1989-90 school year budget.

New store opens



Dave Skirvin will offer jewelry sales and repairs in his "Treasure Chest Jewelry" store at 106 W. Main Lowell. Skirvin has been in the jewelry business for six years, and is very excited about his move to Lowell. The store opened Monday.

A new business opened in Lowell on Monday of this week and according to the owner, Dave Skirvin, he intends that "Treasure Chest Jewelry" will be your complete downtown jewelry store, with very competitive prices. Merchandise offered will include 14 carat fine gold, precious and semi-precious gems, wedding rings, special orders and jewelry repairs.

The new shop will be bringing two generations of service in the business. It has been a sideline for Dave since 1981 and he is now going into it full-time. His father has been in the business for over forty years and it has given Dave good exposure to several jewelry stores and quality merchandise. Although his father is retired from the busi-

ness, he will help out one day a week with some antique clock repairs, with Dave handling the jewelry line.

Mr. Skirvin likes downtown Lowell and says "It is my wish that other retail businesses would take an interest in downtown and see what it has to offer. We've got beautiful countryside within a few minutes, some large corporations with better than average incomes. Why is it there are still some vacant buildings in beautiful downtown Lowell?"

The Skirvins are residents of Ada and Dave's wife, Connie, is employed at Amway.

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