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Incumbents sweep seats on Lowell Council

by: Thad Kraus

Lowell City Council incumbents Dean E. Collins, James D. Maatman and William F. Thompson successfully regained a seat in the city's odd-year general election.

Richard A. Bryan and the three incumbents were all vying for the three seats available. Maatman and Thompson with the two highest vote totals, will take the two four-year terms available. Maatman, with 146 votes, was the highest vote getter. Thompson finished second with 136 tallies. Collins, with the third highest vote total (134), won the two-year term. Bryan fell 27 votes short of the two-year term with 108 votes.



James D. Maatman

As was consistent throughout the County, the odd-year general election turnout was poor. A Lowell City Hall spokesperson said that approximately 200 people came to vote.

The other two spots on the city council are currently being held by Charlie Doyle and Jack Fonger.

Maatman, 38, has been a Lowell City Council member for eight years and was previously the Lowell Mayor for four years. He has been a resident of Lowell for the last 10 years. He and his wife, Kathy, have two sons, Mark and Matthew.

Thompson, 33, is a lifelong resident of Lowell. He has been a councilman for four years. He received his Masters Degree



William F. Thompson

from Central Michigan University. He and his wife, Helen, are the parents of a 2-year old daughter named Megan.

Collins, 45, is also a lifelong resident of Lowell and has been a city council member for 12 years. Six of those years he served as Mayor.



Dean E. Collins

Maatman	146
Thompson	136
Collins	134
Bryan	108



Along Main Street

SANTA PARADE SATURDAY, DEC. 5

The Santa Claus Parade is set for Saturday, Dec. 5th starting at 11 a.m. Line up is at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St. and proceeds to Keisers Kitchen. Call Arlene Lambert at 897-9918 or 897-8733.

U.M.W. HOLIDAY BAZAAR SATURDAY

The Lowell United Methodist women are sponsoring their Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar this Saturday, November 14 from 9:30 until 4:00 p.m. at the church at 621 E. Main.

There will be many booths of arts and craft items for the holidays and also to decorate the home year round, plus baked goods, and attic treasures. A soup luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come in and get a start on your Christmas shopping!

SENIOR NEIGHBORS SALE

Baked goods and many crafts will be available to the public at a holiday sale at Lowell Senior Neighbors, on Nov. 12 & 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 214 E. Main.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Sheila Merritt, 19, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident on Amity at Spring St. when a vehicle driven by Walter Brovont, 75, of Belding failed to yield right of way. No one was injured in the accident, Nov. 3rd.

Involved in a property damage accident on Main and Lafayette St., Monday, Nov. 2 was Robin Kennedy, 34, of Lowell when her car was struck from behind by a car driven by Walter Beech, 65, also of Lowell.

No injuries were reported at an accident Oct. 31, on Main near the Admiral Gas Station when a car driven by Michael Ogle, 22, failed to yield right of way while exiting a drive and struck a car driven by Craig Mersman, 17. Both drivers are Lowell residents.

Cited to appear at a later date at 63rd Dist. Court, was Todd Reed, 22, of Lowell on charges of recreational trespassing, which occurred Nov. 3.

Injured in an accident Sunday evening, Nov. 8 on West Main near Alden Nash, was a 16 year old driver and 15 year old passenger both from Lowell, whose car struck the rear of a car driven by Oma Blue, 38, of Ada. A passenger in Blue's car, a 10 year old, was also injured in the mishap.

Rodney Hemmingson, 20, of Ionia was cited by Lowell officers Friday, Nov. 6, to appear in 63rd Dist. Court, for minor in possession of alcohol.

Cited to appear at a later date in court to answer charges of open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle were Peter Neels III, 34, and Robert Connelly, 33, both of Lowell.

Band serenades in Rockford

by: Thad Kraus

Rockford's mayor was there, its city manager Daryl DeLabbio was there, local television station TV 13 was there, and the Grand Rapids Press was there.

Where's there?

Byrne Electrical Specialists Inc. in Rockford.

Why were they at Byrne Electrical Specialists Inc. on Tuesday, Nov. 4?

Norman Byrne, the owner of the aforementioned electrical business is the same Norman Byrne whose name was drawn at Lowell's last home football game, making him the winner of the "Win the Band Contest."

What did he win? A free half hour concert by the Lowell High School Marching Band in his yard or a yard of his choice within a 50-mile radius.

So Byrne had the LHS Marching Band take a trip to Rockford and march through his plant and then stop and play for his Byrne Electrical Specialists employees.

"They're terrific! I hope the boss does this every week," mused a Byrne employee. Another employee added that the "experience has been enlightening."

What was even more terrific and enlightening was the way Byrne's name was drawn.

The president of the Lowell High School Marching Band Danny Byrne, also son of Norman Byrne, drew the winning name.

The Music Boosters sponsored it, tickets cost \$1 and were available at all home football games, from any Music Booster member and at Lowell Family Hairstyling.

The Music Boosters, previously referred to as the "band" boosters, went into limbo for a while according to Music Booster President Tony Stencel.

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"The Music Boosters was started up again to help fill the needs of the band," Stencel said. "And the 'Win the Band Contest' is a way to help reform the boost-

ers club and it also helps the children of the Lowell district."

After performing the concert inside of Byrne Electric, the Lowell Marching Band also par-

ticipated in the dedication ceremony of the new industrial park.

"I think it was a real neat thing for the Lowell Music Boosters to do," Norman Byrne said.



The Lowell Marching Band makes its way through the back entrance of Byrne Electrical Specialists Inc. in preparation for their half-hour concert for the Byrne Electric employees.



After marching around the plant, playing the Lowell school fight song, the Red Arrow band readies itself for its concert performance.

Curtis and Smith have done a lot of cleaning up



Kevin Smith, left, and John (Bucky) Curtis, right, co-owners of Curtis Cleaners, have gone from a "you save, we'll sell" proposition to becoming one very successful Western Michigan dry cleaning business.

by: Thad Kraus

It started out as a "you save, we'll sell" proposition in 1974. John Curtis and Kevin Smith took that challenge, met it, and have gone on to take and meet many more challenges.

"Back then we had nothing to lose," said Smith, co-owner of Curtis Cleaners. "And we were not afraid to take chances."

"We accepted the challenge, and have been successful in part because we have the same philosophy, it you're going to do something, do it right or don't do it."

Not only that, but John Curtis had a pretty good teacher, his father Richard, who ran the cleaners from 1946 until 1976 when he sold to his son John and Smith.

"I've been working in the business since my freshman year in high school," Curtis says.

Richard, who first started a laundry shirt business in Grand Rapids after the second world war, now serves as a salesman for the Curtis Equipment Company.

After revitalizing the laundromat in Muskegon, Curtis and Smith bought a Grand Rapids

coin laundromat and dry cleaners in 1978.

That same year, the business duo expanded their clothing and garment cleaning prowess to include car cleaning. Curtis and Smith opened up a car wash in front of Curtis Cleaners.

The co-owners are both married and have three children. Curtis and his wife Kathy have three sons, Mike, Andy and Chris.

Smith and his wife Jane have three children, Jennifer, Jonathan, and Jodi.

In 1982 Curtis Laundry and Dry Cleaning Inc., moved out of the Crystal Flash Plaza and

into its present location on the west end of town.

Within the last year the two partners purchased the Northview Cleaners out on Five Mile Road and Plainfield.

Smith, who is a 1971 graduate from Mount Clemens High School, worked as a photographer and a printer for his father Francis Smith from 1968-71 and for the Lowell Ledger before teaming up with Curtis.

If that isn't enough, they also operate a sales and service company for coin laundry and professional dry cleaning equipment.

Change, that's something that has become the norm for Curtis Cleaners since the early '70's.

"The '70's was the polyester era and being a wash and wear fabric, made running a dry cleaning business pretty tough," Curtis said.

While polyester may have hurt the dry cleaning business, the age of the working women has helped.

Curtis says that working women buy nice clothes which in turn helps business.

"Today we also have more computerized cleaning and state of the art equipment than in the past," Smith adds.

Curtis Cleaners wash and press their own shirts and those from other dry cleaners.

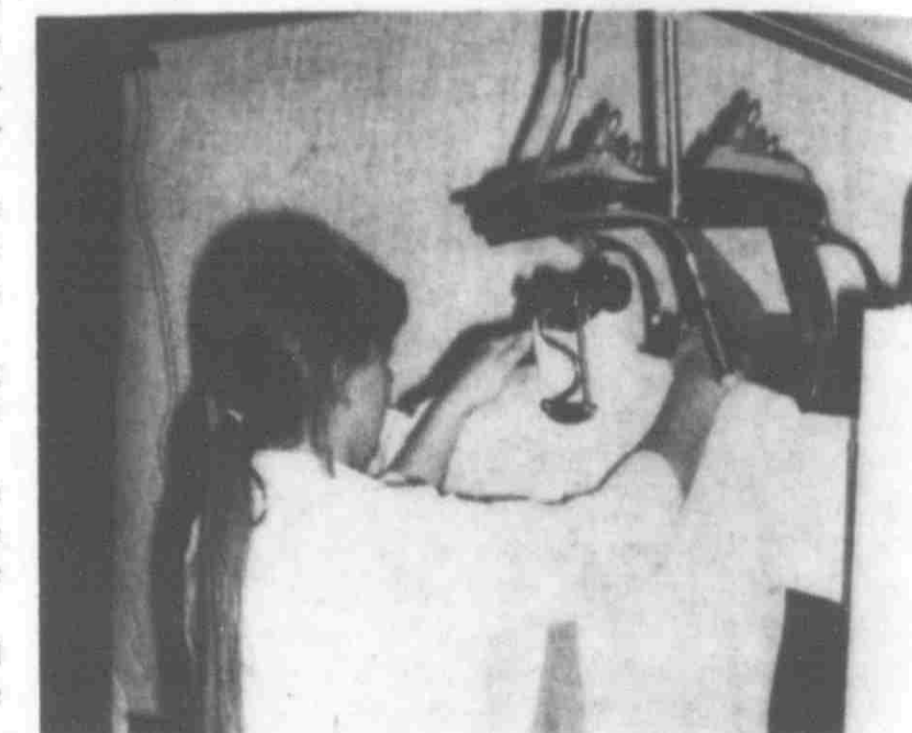
In conjunction with their local dry cleaning business, Curtis and Smith also run a coin laundromat in the same building.

However, this laundromat has a little twist. Customers can tan themselves while waiting for their clothes to complete their wash and dry cycles.

"We thought some ladies possibly don't have the time to go to a tanning salon, thus they



Sue Wittenbach situates the clothing on one of Curtis Cleaners' many iron presses.



Curtis Cleaners' employees spend their day pressing shirts and pants for area residents on their machine-run iron shirt and pant units.

could use the time spent waiting for their clothes, to use one of our tanning bedrooms," Curtis said.

Smith changed from printing and photography to dry cleaning with help from a very special friend, his wife, Jane. Curtis'

oldest sister.

The couple met in Smith's sophomore year at Lowell High School. The Mount Clemens native is quick to answer "because I married Richard Curtis' daughter," when asked how he became interested in dry cleaning.

The Lowell Ledger's . . .

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9	WILX	Lansing
10	WGVC	PBS
11	WKAR	PBS
12	WZZM	Grand Rapids
13	HBO	Movies
14	WTBS	Atlanta
15	MAX	Movies
16	USA	USA Net.
17	DISN	Disney
18	CBN	Va. Beach
19	WGN	Chicago
20	ESPN	Sports
21	CNN	News
22	NICK	Nick



CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 THRU THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1987

KEVIN MCCARTHY (left) as Franklyn Hutton, escorts his daughter Barbara Hutton (Farrah Fawcett) and her first husband Prince Alexis Mdivani (Nicholas Clay) in *Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara Hutton Story*, to air Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16 and 17, on NBC. The five-hour miniseries traces the life of Hutton, the famed Woolworth heiress whose extravagant lifestyle both shocked and intrigued a nation during the Great Depression.

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS!!!

The Lowell Ledger and Several Area Merchants Are Again Sponsoring A "First Buck Contest"! The First Hunter To Arrive At The Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell On November 15 With A Legally Tagged "Buck" Will Win The Following Prizes:



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MONDAY CONT.

- 11:30 Pistol Shooting
AFTERNOON
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Every Which Way But Loose
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Here Come the Waves

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Rascals & Robbers: Secret Adventures of Tom & Huck
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Operation Pacific
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Snooky, Come Home

MONDAY MOVIES

- November 16
6:10 [HBO] 'Whitewater Sam'
6:30 [MAX] 'Haunted Honeycomb' (Stereo)
8:00 [HBO] 'Bullshot'
9:30 [HBO] 'The Gnome-Mobile' (CC)

- 1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Highlander (Stereo) (CC)
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: One Eyed Jacks
2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Man Who Broke 1,000 Chains (CC)
2:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Man Who Broke 1,000 Chains (CC)

- November 17
6:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Houseboat
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Sons of Katie Elder
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Sons of Katie Elder

TUESDAY

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- 1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Beach Patrol
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Beach Patrol
2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Beach Patrol

- November 18
6:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Beach Patrol
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Beach Patrol
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Beach Patrol

TUESDAY MOVIES

- November 17
6:30 [MAX] 'Goodbye, Mr. Chips' (Stereo)
8:00 [HBO] 'Hannah and Her Sisters' (CC)
9:00 [MAX] 'Saving Grace' (CC)

- 1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Beach Patrol
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8:00 [HBO] 'Murphy's Romance' (CC)
9:00 [MAX] 'Underworld, U.S.A.'

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THURSDAY MOVIES

- November 19
7:00 [MAX] 'Flight Lieutenant'
8:00 [HBO] 'Sylvester' (Stereo) (CC)
8:30 [HBO] 'The Glass Bottom Boat'

TUESDAY CONT.

- 1:15 [MAX] MOVIE: Round Midnight (Stereo) (CC)
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Beach Patrol
2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Beach Patrol

- November 18
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THURSDAY

- 11:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Fever Pitch (CC)
12:55 [HBO] MOVIE: Fever Pitch (CC)
1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'It Lives Again'

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Kent County Board of Commissioners

Regular November 4, 1987 Meeting

November 4, 1987

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Byington at 9:00 a.m.

Roll called:

Present: Wilcox, Wahlfeld, Vaughn, VanderMolen, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Sak, Lorch, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Harrison, DeVriendt, DeKraaker, Bly, Butch, Boelma, Chairman Byington - 20.

Absent: Hiddema (explained) - 1.

Quorum present.

Commissioner Wilcox introduced Reverend Gary Burdick of Ada Congregational Church who gave the invocation.

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

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 7, 1987 as written and published. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried.

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of October 13 through October 27, 1987 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wilcox, Wahlfeld, Vaughn, VanderMolen, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Sak, Lorch, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Harrison, DeVriendt, DeKraaker, Bly, Butch, Boelma, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None.

Absent: Hiddema - 1.

There was no Public Comment.

Resolution No. 11-87-192 regarding Revenue Sharing was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAAKER

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1987, and

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

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

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

EXHIBIT A

Department	Item	Amount	Fin. Com. Approval Date
Drain Commissioner	Furnishings	\$5,622.00	10-13-87
63rd Dist. Court	Furniture	\$ 616.00	10-27-87
Prosecuting Attorney	Personal Computers	\$8,000.00	10-13-87
TOTAL		\$14,238.00	

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wilcox, Wahlfeld, Vaughn, VanderMolen, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Sak, Lorch, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Harrison, DeVriendt, DeKraaker, Bly, Butch, Boelma, Chairman Byington - 20.

Absent: Hiddema - 1.

Resolution No. 11-87-178 approving the DSS Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement for the Prosecuting Attorney was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KUHN

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has received approval of a Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement with the Michigan Department of Social Services beginning January 1, 1988, and ending December 31, 1988, and

WHEREAS, a continuation budget has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Finance Committee, and

WHEREAS, the 1988 budget would be the same as the 1987 budget with \$353,627 provided by the State; \$81,152 by Kent County in cash and \$24,477 as "in-kind" costs with program income budgeted at \$10,200.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve of the Department of Social Services Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement in its entirety, and

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

Commissioner Kuhn moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners DeVriendt and Harrison.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wilcox, Wahlfeld, Vaughn, VanderMolen, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Sak, Lorch, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Harrison, DeVriendt, DeKraaker, Bly, Butch, Boelma, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None.

Absent: Hiddema - 1.

Resolution No. 11-87-191 transferring \$105,335 from the General Fund Contingent Account for implementing 9-1-1 service and a 1988 budget amendment of \$10,568 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH

WHEREAS, Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1986 ("Act") authorizes a county board of commissioners to establish an emergency telephone district within all or part of the county and to cause 9-1-1 service to be implemented within such district, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners believes that 9-1-1 service will benefit the citizens of Kent County by providing a uniform and well-known emergency telephone number, and

WHEREAS, in order to establish an emergency telephone district and to cause 9-1-1 service to be implemented within such district pursuant to the Act,

the County Board of Commissioners in February 1987 adopted the final 9-1-1 Service Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department, County Administrative Staff and Commissioner Lorch have been working since that time on implementation steps and seeking proposals on equipment, and

WHEREAS, the total Proposed E-911 Implementation Budget for Public Safety Answering Point (P.S.A.P.) located at the Kent County Sheriff's Department, is estimated at \$105,335.00 for one time cost and a yearly cost of approximately \$2,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel cost which will be presented to Standing Committees within the next 90 days, is estimated at \$78,100.00 which is part of the \$80,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the one time costs for the project are as follows:

a) Physical Plant Modification	\$17,000
b) Public Awareness	\$10,000
c) Supplies	1,000
d) Training	4,000
e) Equipment Costs	63,335
(See attached letter from Purchasing)	
f) CAD Terminal	4,000
g) PC (IBM compatible) AT/Printer	5,000
TOTAL \$105,335.00	

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approves a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$105,335.00 to Special Projects E-911. The above figure includes:

U.S. West Equipment (including installation)	\$63,335.00
Physical Plant Modification	17,000.00
Public Awareness	10,000.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Training January, 1989	4,000.00
CAD Terminal	4,000.00
PC/Printer	5,000.00
Uninterruptible Power Source	1,000.00
TOTAL \$105,335.00	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 1988 Budget for E-911 Operations be adopted to reflect the following early costs:

System Maintenance	\$6,068.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Training	2,500.00
Uninterruptible Power Source	1,000.00
TOTAL \$10,568.00	

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

Commissioner VanderMolen asked when 9-1-1 service would be available. Commissioner Lorch stated the system is expected to be on line in November, 1988 and in full operation by January, 1989.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wilcox, Wahlfeld, Vaughn, VanderMolen, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Sak, Lorch, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Harrison, DeVriendt, DeKraaker, Bly, Butch, Boelma, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None.

Absent: Hiddema - 1.

Resolution No. 11-87-193 approving a General Fund Contingent Account transfer for capital purchases was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAAKER

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed and approved the acquisition and or replacement of furnishings or equipment as indicated on Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a General Fund Contingent Account transfer for these expenditures,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the General Fund Contingent Account transfers as listed on Exhibit A to the appropriate account within the Department.

EXHIBIT A

Department	Item	Amount	Fin. Com. Approval Date
Motor Pool (101-57977-201)	Machinery & Equipment	\$16,806.40	10-27-87
Sheriff (101-57977-301)	Machinery & Equipment	25,950.00	10-13-87
TOTAL		\$42,756.40	

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wilcox, Wahlfeld, Vaughn, VanderMolen, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Sak, Lorch, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Harrison, DeVriendt, DeKraaker, Bly, Butch, Boelma, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None.

Absent: Hiddema - 1.

Resolution No. 11-87-194 approving a General Fund Contingent Account transfer for operating accounts was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAAKER

WHEREAS, the various accounts listed on Exhibit A have overdrifts or are in need of additional funds for the balance of the current budget year, and

WHEREAS, the Controller's office has reviewed these requests and recommend a budget adjustment, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a General Fund Contingent Account transfer for these budget adjustments,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approves General Fund Contingent Account transfers as listed on Exhibit A to the appropriate account within the Department.

EXHIBIT A

Line Item Account Department	Required Transfer	Fin. Com. Approval Date
101-52728-136 - 63rd District Court (Printing and Binding)	\$12,300.00	10-27-87
101-52729-151 - Circuit Court Probation (Postage)	\$ 400.00	10-27-87
101-52851-151 - Circuit Court Probation (Telephone)	\$ 4,100.00	10-27-87
101-53957-301 - Sheriff (Employee Training)	\$ 3,000.00	10-13-87
TOTAL		\$19,800.00

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wilcox, Wahlfeld, Vaughn, VanderMolen, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Sak, Lorch, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Harrison, DeVriendt, DeKraaker, Bly, Butch, Boelma, Chairman Byington - 20.

Absent: Hiddema - 1.

Resolution No. 11-87-190 approving the DSS Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement for Friend of the Court was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KUIPERS

WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court has received approval of a Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement with the Michigan Department of Social Services beginning January 1, 1988, and ending December 31, 1988, and

WHEREAS, a continuation budget has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Finance Committee, and

(See attached letter from Purchasing)

WHEREAS, the 1988 budget would be the same as the 1987 budget with \$1,975,554 provided by the State; \$500,100 by Kent County and program income budgeted at \$346,104.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve of the Department of Social Services Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement in its entirety, and

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

Commissioner Kuipers moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Harrison, Schwab and DeVriendt.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wilcox, Wahlfeld, Vaughn, VanderMolen, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Sak, Lorch, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Harrison, DeVriendt, DeKraaker, Bly, Butch, Boelma, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None.

Absent: Hiddema - 1.

Resolution No. 11-87-182 supporting a pilot welfare reform program for Michigan was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER VAUGHN

WHEREAS, the House Republican Task Force on Welfare, chaired by Representative Victor Krause, has made several recommendations to the State Legislature regarding welfare reform, and

WHEREAS, the Task Force report contains recommendations for reducing dependency and increasing economic self-sufficiency through an emphasis on education, employment and training, and calls for a pilot project to be funded in several counties to attempt to implement and evaluate this reform, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee has heard testimony from both the Kent County Department of Social Services and the Area Community Service Employment and Training Agency (ACSET) regarding the importance of a meaningful employment and training program to assist the maximum number of welfare clients in achieving economic independence, and

WHEREAS, Kent County has undertaken national recognition for its successful efforts to reform welfare in the area of employment, education and training due to the joint efforts of its Department of Social Services and the Grand Rapids Area Employment and Training Council (GRAETC) as an arm of ACSET, along with the commitment and financial support of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, both the Kent County Social Services Board and the Governing Board of ACSET have expressed their continuing commitment to this program and urge the Kent County Board of Commissioners to support them in obtaining recognition by the State of Michigan as a pilot project for the welfare reform initiatives introduced by Representative Krause,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby goes on record as supporting the development and implementation of a pilot welfare reform program for Michigan,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners urges the Governor, the Director of the Michigan Department of Social Services, and the Michigan Legislature to select Kent County as one of the pilot projects in this welfare reform effort.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LORCH

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Grand Rapids metropolitan area consider public transportation to be a vital public service to the community, and

WHEREAS, the elected representatives of the Grand Rapids area understand that the continuation and expansion of public transportation service is dependent to a significant degree upon funding from the Michigan Department of Transportation, and

WHEREAS, transit assistance funding provided by the State under current legislation is not distributed in a fair and equitable manner to all transit systems of the State, and

WHEREAS, the disparity in the distribution of operating assistance funds has unfairly penalized citizens of the Grand Rapids area, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners shares the concerns expressed to it by the Association of Grand Rapids Area Governments regarding the need for a change in the distribution formula for State operating assistance for public transportation which will assure a fair share of the State funding to Kent County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners encourage, endorse, and supports the efforts of its area legislators and the Public Transportation Association to amend Act 51 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution of State operating assistance funds to all public transportation providers in Michigan.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LORCH

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

Motion carried.

Resolution No. 11-87-183 supporting amendment of Act 5 for an equitable distribution of state operating assistance funds for public transportation was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LORCH

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Grand Rapids metropolitan area consider public transportation to be a vital public service to the community, and

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WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners shares the concerns expressed to it by the Association of Grand Rapids Area Governments regarding the need for a change in the distribution formula for State operating assistance for public transportation which will assure a fair share of the State funding to Kent County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners encourage, endorse, and supports the efforts of its area legislators and the Public Transportation Association to amend Act 51 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution of State operating assistance funds to all public transportation providers in Michigan.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WILCOX

Commissioner Lorch moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Schwab and Thomas.

Motion carried.

Resolution No. 11-87-184 amending tax certificates for Solon and Tyrone Townships for Grant School District was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WILCOX

WHEREAS, the Health Department has received Childrens Trust Fund monies through the Grand Rapids Guidance Clinic to add a part-time (20 hrs.) Clerk Typist II to the Department's North County Parenting Project, and

WHEREAS, the employee will provide clerical support to the project and will assist with child care and developmental play activities, under professional supervision, for children at the family center, and

WHEREAS, the continuation funding is dependent on the grant approval process, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of a Clerk Typist II - FT/PT - 20 hrs/wk - Range 15 for the North County Parenting Project.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wilcox, Wahlfeld, Vaughn, VanderMolen, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Sak, Lorch, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Harrison, DeVriendt, DeKraaker, Bly, Butch, Boelma, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None.

Absent: Hiddema - 1.

Resolution No. 11-87-185 amending tax certificates for the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Cascade and Grand Rapids and Cities of Grand Rapids and Kentwood for Forest Hills School District was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WILCOX

WHEREAS, Resolution 10-87-170 was adopted by the Board of Commissioners on October 7, 1987, and

WHEREAS, said Resolution certified assessment rolls of governmental jurisdictions and directed that the millage therein be spread on the respective township, village and city rolls, and

WHEREAS, the Forest Hills School District has approved an additional levy of .1200 mills for debt retirement, due to an election held on September 29, 1987, and

WHEREAS, this affects the townships of Ada, Cannon, Cascade, Grand Rapids and the cities of Grand Rapids and Kentwood by increasing the total maximum millage rate from 34.4824 mills to 34.6024 mills for the Forest Hills School District,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution 10-87-170 be and is hereby changed from 34.4824 mills to 34.6024 mills for the Forest Hills School District's total millage in the township of Ada, Cannon, Cascade, Grand Rapids and the cities of Grand Rapids and Kentwood.

Commissioner Wilcox moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners VanderMolen and Harrison.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Wilcox, Wahlfeld, Vaughn, VanderMolen, Thomas, TerHorst, Schwab, Sak, Lorch, Lamoreaux, Kuipers, Kuhn, Kempker, Harrison, DeVriendt, DeKraaker, Bly, Butch, Boelma, Chairman Byington - 20.

Nays: None.

Absent: Hiddema - 1.

Resolution No. 11-87-186 urging reinstatement of the annual supplemental special census payment for communities qualifying under Act 140 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LORCH

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan Revenue Sharing Act No. 140, as amended, provides for the distributions of state sales tax on the basis of community population, and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for supplemental payments to be made to those communities who can demonstrate, through a special census conducted within the guidelines of the State Elections Division, at least a 15 percent increase in population, and

WHEREAS, a number of communities, including six communities within Kent County, undertook a good faith census at their own expense in order that their residents would benefit from a fair and just state shared revenue distribution based on current population numbers, noting that such a substantial population increase requires added services which depend on this revenue sharing distribution, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Michigan did veto Section 30 of House Bill 4114 which provided that such added shared revenue be paid to those communities which have demonstrated at least a 15 percent population increase, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners is committed to the economic and financial welfare of the communities within its boundaries and urges the State of Michigan to recognize that Kent County is the second fastest growing county in the State and is entitled to legislated state funds to accommodate that growth,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the State Legislature and Governor James J. Blanchard to reinstate the annual supplemental special census payment for all those communities who qualified under the State of Michigan Revenue Sharing Act No. 140, as amended, and expresses their deep concern over the inability of the State of Michigan to live up to funding those programs which it legislates.

RESOLUTION BY COM

L.H.S. National Honor Society

Nays: None.
Absent: Hiddema - 1.
Under Miscellaneous: Chairman Byington called attention to the schedule of DSS Hearings for Discretionary Funds. It is an interesting process and would be worthwhile for Commissioners to attend.
 Commissioner TerHorst reported that the Kent County Library will be celebrating Children's Book Week from November 16 to 22, 1987.
 Commissioner Lorch extended an invitation to a Strategic Planning Retreat for Kent Community Hospital on Tuesday, November 10, 1987 from 3:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Airport Hilton Inn. Purpose of the retreat is to discuss the future of Kent Community Hospital and its role in the community. Input from Commissioners would be appreciated.
 Commissioner TerHorst indicated that Project Rehab will be dedicating their new corporate offices on Tuesday, November 10, 1987.
 Commissioner Ruth commented on an article in the North Press Supplement to the Grand Rapids Press which indicates that the County has denied requests for added staff at the library. The County has never denied staffing requests for the libraries. Salaries are 6 to 10 percent below salaries in other library systems and should be reviewed. He further stated that a regional library concept does have some merit.
 At 9:35 a.m., Commissioner Thomas moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman, and to Wednesday, November 25, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting and to Wednesday, December 2, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. for an official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Vaughn.
 Motion carried.

Margaret E. Byington
 Chairman

Maurice J. Lorch
 County Clerk

On November 4th twenty-two Lowell High School students became the 24th group of inductees into the Lowell High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. NHS President Tom Nugent led the initiation ceremony assisted by Dan Byrne, Ken Mulder, Ann Hildenbrand, Sandy Baker, and Bob Rice. Once inducted, the students were congratulated and given club pins, certificates, and membership cards by Chapter Advisor Jill VanAntwerp, and High School Principal Richard Korb.
 Gordon Gould, Director of Student Services, delivered the address to the new members. As he helped them envision their futures in the world with the use of statistics and possibilities, Mr. Gould encouraged them to seek fulfillment as well as success. A reception was held in the Carl Hagen Media Center for the new members and their families, hosted by the second year members.



St. Mary's School Book Fair

As a community service, St. Mary's annual bookfair "Adventures in Reading" will be open to the public.
 We encourage all people interested in Top Flight reading material to come and enjoy browsing through our fine selection.

The books will span pre-K through 8th grade plus levels. Many fine adult religious books as well as books aimed at family enjoyment will also be available.
 With the holidays quickly approaching and gift giving on our minds, we welcome you to a head start on gifts that will delight for years to come. We are looking forward to seeing you at St. Mary's book fair.
 The book fair will be held in the All-Purpose room at St. Mary's School. The hours are: Nov. 19, from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Nov. 20, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 21, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, and 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 This year's chairperson, Sally Ownes, is a new-comer to Lowell. She is busy choosing books from the "Bookworm" in Eastbrook Mall and our religious selections from St. Joseph's Resource Center in Grand Rapids. A special book, geared toward family reading, will be given away, and anyone is eligible for this nice door prize. Come and join the fun. The mind you enhance could be your own.



cozy corner
 by Roger Brown

If you drive past the Ledger office, you'll notice that we have the place pretty well torn up. We're putting a new face on both the original building and the warehouse next door. The structures should look like one building when we're done. Additional office space will be constructed in the old warehouse, and we will then have room to expand our typesetting and composition department, install a photo darkroom and allow the sardine-can-like print shop to sprout out a little. I have wondered if expanding the print shop is a good idea. The way it works now, jobs have to be completed before the guys start another one, simply because there isn't room for any partially completed jobs.

Library hosts Indian display

The Potawatomi Indians who inhabited Michigan's woodlands 200 years ago used turtle shells as bowls and dippers, or fashioned them into rattles to use during ceremonial festivals. Their infants were tucked into cradleboards stitched of animal skins, decorated with quill work and lined with absorbent cattail fluff. They made cooking implements, axes, hoes, weapons and utensils from the materials they found in the natural abundance around them. But as the dense forests and bogs of West Michigan were cleared for farms and settlements, things changed.
 Over the years, these hunters, fishers and gatherers retreated from the settled areas, or adapted themselves to a new way of life. But many of their implements, their tools and possessions, remain. Their stone arrowheads, carved wooden pipe bowls, utensils and other paraphernalia can be found in the woods, fields and pastures throughout this area.
 Rosalyn Fahmi has collected a number of Potawatomi Indian artifacts and will exhibit and discuss them as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Alto branch of the Kent County Library System. The special program, which is of interest to all ages, will be held at the Alto Methodist Church, corner of Kirby and Harrison, on Friday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served, courtesy of the Lions Club. A \$20 gift certificate from Baker Book House will be awarded as a door prize.
 Ms. Fahmi, of 10978 West Portland Rd., Clarksville, is a dairy farmer, but has made a second career out of acquiring Indian artifacts, learning about Indians, and showing and discussing her collection.

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO BOBBIE PAYTON, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands herein described:
TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after the return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS FILE NO. 87-145,750-IE

In the matter of DONALD J. MAYNARD, Deceased S.S. Number 379-68-5670.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
 1. The Decedent, whose last known address was 2324 Montclair, Walker, Michigan, 49504, died August 22, 1987.
 2. Creditors of the Decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, to the Independent Personal Representative: H. DONALD MAYNARD, c/o John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504.
 Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Dale Johnson is honored



Dale Johnson

Dale Johnson, Alto, local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, has earned the 1987 National Quality Award for the high standards of his life insurance sales and services.
 The award, one of the most prestigious in the life insurance industry, is a national honor reserved for agents who maintain superior standards of client service.
 The award is presented by the National Association of Life Underwriters in conjunction with the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association.
 Johnson, a six-time recipient of the award, is a member of the Southwestern Michigan Association of Life Underwriters.
 He is part of an agency force of 400 Farm Bureau Insurance agents serving over 300,000 Michigan policyholders.

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Kent Probate Court JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: DERRICK ROYAL, SAMUEL KING AND MARY LAROYCE PLAYER In the Matter Of: Derrick, Julian and D'Angelo PLAYER Hearing: November 24, 1987, at 11:00 a.m.
TO: FRED GUNNETT In the Matter Of: Noel GUNNETT Hearing: December 1, 1987, at 10:00 a.m.
TO: VIEN CONG TRAN AND THU THI LA In the Matter Of: Trang Minh TRAN Hearing: December 1, 1987, at 4:00 p.m.

TO: JACQUELINE SAFFORE In the Matter Of: Tonia SAFFORE Hearing: December 11, 1987, at 4:00 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 NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).
 Dated: November 4, 1987

JOHN P. STEKETEE
 JUDGE OF PROBATE

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 Regular Bingo 7:00 P.M.
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 Lowell, Michigan
 TN

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BINGO - will not be held on Monday, November 16. Will re-open on Monday, November 23. Thank you.
 P52

LADIES' HUNTING GROUNDS - Ionia Antique and Collectible Market.
 Sun. Nov. 15, Fairgrounds South M-66, Ionia, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 per person. Door prizes. Think Christmas!!
 P52

Business Service

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WOOD CUTTING - I will cut your wood, on your land, for shares or cash. Will cut any hardwood. Call 457-0859. C42tfn

COUNTRY FOLK AND ART SHOW & SALE - Grand Rapids, Grand Center. Nov. 13-14-15. 1-196 to Ottawa Ave. exit 77C to S. Lyon St. West 1 block, next to Arway Grand Plaza Hotel. The leading Folk Art Show in the country with over 130 of your favorite artisans from 23 states bringing quality hand-crafted country reproductions and heirlooms of the future as seen in Country Living. Amish quilts & dolls, baskets, spongeware, salt, glaze stoneware, dummymboards, whirligigs, drained frames & boxes, theorems, samplers, rag rugs, teddy bears, floorcloths, pierced lampshades, Shaker furniture, scherenschnitte, carved wood, tinsmith and blacksmith. Friday evening 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. admission, \$5.00, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Admission \$3.00. All Country decorating needs are for sale. C52

WANTED - 1 Acre parcel or large lot within walking distance of Lowell to place modular home. Needed immediately. Please call 897-8984 or 897-6915.
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WANTED - housekeeper, full-time. No experience necessary. Call Cumberland Retirement Village, 897-8413, Mon. thru Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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 P52

CUSTOM JEWELRY REPAIRS - happen with Treasure Chest Jewelry, 106 W. Main, downtown Lowell. Call 897-9309. C52

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FOR SALE - 1976 Ford Bronco, 4 wheel drive, 54,000 miles, very good condition, some rust, \$1,750.00. Call after 5:00 p.m., 897-6989. P51-52

FOR SALE - Space heater, 45,000 unit, \$75; Frigidaire electric range, in good shape, \$75; electric welder w/25 ft. of cord, \$250; 2 wringer washing machines, \$50 for both; exercise bike, brand new, \$75; doghouse, 3' x 5' \$25; pick-up racks, \$25; pick-up weights, \$10; latticework \$10; 6x6 screens \$10; screen doors, 7 outdoor benches for \$25. Call 897-4304. P50-52

EXECUTIVE STYLE HOME FOR SALE - in Lowell by owner. Master bedroom suite, Family room w/cut fieldstone fireplace and 15 ft. beam, cathedral ceiling and white walnut plank walls. Total of 3 bedrooms, \$72,000. Call 897-6224 for appointment.
 C52

1977 BLAZER - new brakes, tires and carburetor, power steering, power brakes. \$2800.00 or best offer. Call 451-3720. C52

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FREE CAT - beautiful orange/gold tiger. Good farm pet, excellent mousetr, neutered. 897-5050 after 6:00 p.m. C52

HELP WANTED

PART TIME HOME MAILING PROGRAM - Excellent income! Details, send self-addressed stamped envelope. West, Box 5877, Hillside, NJ 07205.
 C50-55

TYPISTS - Hundreds weekly at home! Write: P.O. Box 17, Clark, NJ 07066.
 C50-55

Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF - Laura Blough would like to thank friends & relatives for their expressions of sympathy at the time of our loss. A special thank you to Rev. William Amundsen for his words of kindness and to the women from the First United and Bowne Center Methodist Churches for the luncheon. Ivan and Carolyn Jane Blough
 Michael and Toni Blough & Family
 Lucinda and Dan Winzenried Mark and Jan Blough & Family
 Melinda and Lou D'Agostino & Family
 C52

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK - everyone while I was in the hospital and recovering at home, for the cards, calls, visits, flowers, gifts and fruit baskets. They were sincerely appreciated.
 John Erickson

Shirley Smith & Family
 Tom Richmond
 P52

Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF - Ruth Richmond wishes to thank the Rev. William J. Amundsen of the First United Methodist church for the beautiful eulogy he gave and the kindness bestowed upon us; the special friends who provided and served food; the Gerst Funeral Home for their kind and courteous service; and the many friends and relatives who sent flowers, food, cards, and contributed to the memorial funds; the staff of nurses and doctors at Butterworth Hospital 5th Floor, and Kent Community Hospital 4th Floor in Grand Rapids who were so kind to our Mother. God Bless you all!!!
 Barbara, Dick Curtis & Family

Harry & friend



Harry Hall visited the Ledger office last week to report the bagging of a 7-point buck weighing 185 lbs., while bow hunting in the Lowell area last Tuesday. The buck was downed around 5:45 in the late afternoon. This is the 12th deer Mr. Hall has taken with his bow and arrow and the fifth year in a row he has shot a buck. He lives in Wyoming but owns property in the Lowell area.

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF NOV. 16, 1987

MONDAY
 Ravioli or burritos, cole slaw or vegetable, French bread w/honey butter, assorted fruits or jello, milk.

TUESDAY
 Barbeque on a bun or cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, tater tots or corn, choice of fresh or canned fruit, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY
 Chopped steak or fish sticks, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
 Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, Jonny Cake w/honey, salad or vegetable, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.

FRIDAY
 Grilled cheese 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 85c, Middle and Senior High 90c.

Chamber sponsors "Moonlight Madness"

by: Thad Kraus

For the sixth consecutive year the Lowell Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Moonlight Madness Sale.

This year's sale will take place Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 6 'til 10 p.m. Merchants that are members of the Chamber of Commerce participate in the event.

"This time of year merchants have high inventory, and this gets people downtown and gives them an opportunity to see what we have," Lambert Variety owner, Duane Lambert said. "It's something a little extra special for the people of Lowell, giving them an early start on Christmas shopping."

There will be some 17 merchants participating in the Moon-

light Madness Sale, they include Pfaller's Clothing, Stuckey's Amoco, Lambert Variety, Flat River Antique Mall, Lowell Waterbeds, Anderson Family Shoes, Sneakers, Straw Basket Collections, Stitchin' Pretty Fabrics, Ltd., G & G Reproductions, Vennen Chrysler-Dodge Plymouth, Cousins Card & Gift Shoppe, Lowell Sport Shoppe, Thomet Chevrolet & Buick,

Inc., Treasure Chest Jewelry, Harold Zeigler Ford and Wittenbach Olds-Pontiac & GMC Trucks.

Those interested can check the individual ads in the Buyers Guide to see what individual merchants are offering.

"It's a way of giving merchants a start for the month of November," Pfaller's Clothing owner, Bob Pfaller said.

Jim Pfaller, owner of Anderson Family Shoes, adds that the Lowell Chamber of Commerce

Moonlight Madness sponsored sale is successful because people like sales and they're fun.



One kind of hermit crab grows more than two feet long. It is called the robber crab and coconut crab because it is said to climb coconut trees and pick the nuts.

MOONLIGHT MADNESS

NO PRIOR SALES

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1987

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

at these participating merchants:

Stuckey's Amoco 403 W. Main Lowell ★ 897-6143	Lambert Variety 123 W. Main Lowell ★ 897-9918	Flat River Antique Mall 212 W. Main, Lowell ★ 897-5360	Lowell Waterbeds 220 W. Main, Lowell ★ 897-7447
Anderson Family Shoes Ridgeview Shopping Center 2173 W. Main Lowell ★ 897-5611	Sneakers 211 E. Main Lowell ★ 897-6746	Straw Basket Collections 215 W. Main Lowell ★ 897-5521	Pfaller's Clothing Ridgeview Shopping Center 2173 W. Main Lowell ★ 897-6411
G & G Reproductions 102 W. Main Lowell ★ 897-5368	Vennen Chrysler-Dodge Plymouth 930 W. Main Lowell ★ 897-9281	Cousins Card & Gift Shoppe 223 W. Main Lowell ★ 897-5000	Lowell Sport Shoppe 309 E. Main Lowell ★ 897-6308
Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, Inc. 1250 W. Main Lowell ★ 897-9294	Treasure Chest Jewelry 106 E. Main Lowell ★ 897-9309	Harold Zeigler Ford 11979 E. Fulton Lowell ★ 897-8431	Wittenbach Olds-Pontiac & GMC Trucks 749 W. Main Lowell ★ 897-9227

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