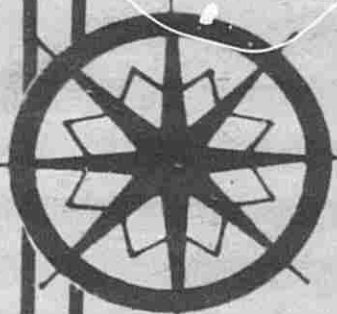


NORTH KENT COUNTY'S
LARGEST WEEKLY...

Circulated to
16,000 Homes



North Kent Leader

Phone 887-8400 or 887-8300

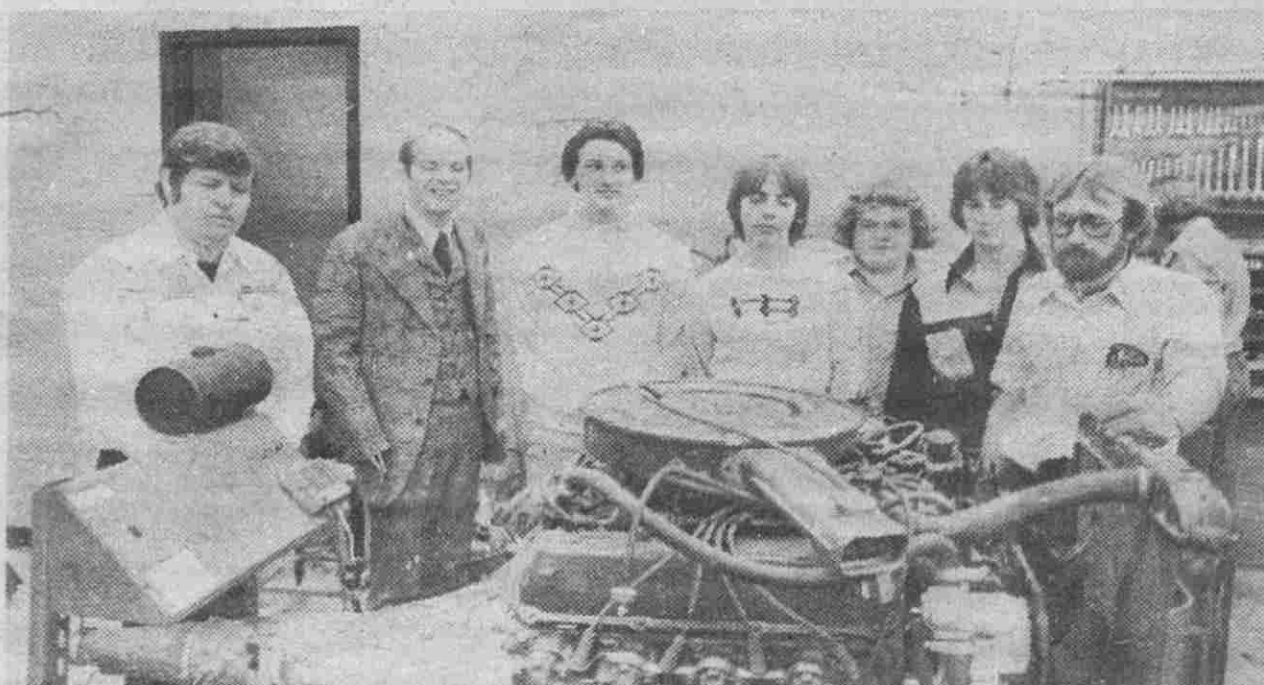
Office in
Sparta,
Michigan

Volume 102
Issue No. 4
Wednesday
Jan. 25, 1978

COUNTER SALES 10¢

SERVING: Sparta • Kent City • Casnovia • Bailey • Belmont • Grand Rapids RR2 • Conklin • Comstock Park • Ravenna • Cedar Springs • Rockford

Kent City High Receives Ford Auto Gifts



Roger Coalter, John Kramer, 4 K.C.H. Students and Mickey Mason

The Kent City High School Auto Shop has been the recipient of about \$5500.00 worth of Ford Motor equipment, including a 460 engine, a C-6 automatic transmission, a complete rear-axle assembly and some audio-visual material, from the Ford Motor Co..

Roger Coalter, service manager for Kent City Motor Sales, says a school must first be recommended by a local dealer before the school can receive the donation. Then, says John C. Kramer, parts and service Zone Manager for Ford parts and service, the company donates according to availability and allocations; and there is usually a long list for requests. Sometimes an entire car or truck, damaged in shipping, is donated. John says the company is pleased to do this, because the increasing complexity of automotive engineering has created a demand for good, trained technicians; and this process helps to fulfill the demand.

The equipment puts the students in an immediate, practical learning basis. Kent City Automotive Instructor Mickey Mason says his classes are run for the most part on a "task" basis. He presents 200 tasks which each student must accomplish. He gives the background and then the students do the task. When each student has mastered each task, he then moves to the next. The tasks come from automotive engineers and professional mechanics in the field. Mason says he also co-ordinates his classes with Junior College, Kent Skills and other Grand Rapids schools, so if a student moves he does not have to repeat any material. The system is impressive and the students seem to enjoy their work.

Those involved in this program would like to remind you that any automotive gift given to a school program like this is tax deductible.

Kent City Middle School Aids Northwest Ambulance.



Giving Dan Cheslek Check Are: Rear L. Kathy Lynch R. David VanderZanden
Front Row L. Kathy Call R. Chester Kotchka

On Friday, January 20, representatives of the student body of the Kent City Middle School presented a check for \$334.79 to Dan Cheslek, President and Fund Drive Chairman for Northwest Ambulance. The check represented half of the profits of a \$1700.00 candy sale the students held recently.

The student representatives were: Kathy Lynch, President of the National Junior Honor Society; David VanderZanden, President of the 8th grade class; Kathy Call, 6th grade High Salesperson; Chester Kotchka, 7th grade High Salesperson.

Northwest Ambulance wished to thank Mr. Swanson and all his staff and all the Middle School Students for a super successful effort.

Want Ads

Sparta Moose Honors Members



Burned Lodge Chalet 1975



Lodge No. 50, 1978

The Moose Grand Rapids-Sparta Lodge No. 50 has had somewhat of a stormy go of it since its arrival in 1974. The Lodge came from near Grand Rapids and bought the Camp Lake Golf Course and Clubhouse (a chalet) at its present location at 11510 N. Division Avenue by Camp Lake. The members were using the basement as a meeting place when a fire demolished the building in June of 1975. But adversity is often the mother of invention and prosperity. The Moose re-grouped, rolled up their sleeves and set to the task of rebuilding the basement. While they met and worked in the basement they hired a company to build the upstairs shell. Then the members, working on a volunteer basis as always, began working on the upstairs too. They moved upstairs in September of 1977. The clubroom quarters are nearly completed both up and down, and the work-

ers are now turning their attention to the large dancing area. It won't be finished soon, but the plodders are certainly going to do it, as is evident from the fine work they've done so far.

Hustling Jim Bouman, the secretary-treasurer and all-around Honcho, says membership and assets have grown substantially in three years; and he expects the rise to continue for some time to come. If membership mood and club facilities are any indication, that seems like a sure bet.

Lodge No. 50 has set aside January 28 for a tribute dinner. The Fellowship Degree of the Order has been awarded to Bill Pyard, Fred Lesert and Dick Campbell for outstanding and meritorious service to their Lodge. All Lodge members and bona fide guests are asked to attend at 7:00 p.m. for roast beef and the after dinner words of Wally Van-Oeveren.



Lodge Club Upstairs



Lodge Club Downstairs