



TOO COLD FOR COMFORT — Staff photographer Kevin Smith brushed the frost off his lens, then went cut looking for typical cold weather scenes. The only readers who might appreciate these pictures are the lucky folks who headed for Florida before near-zero temperatures set in last week. At any rate, folks, it's o-c-o-c-c-old out there!

Board Oks

Drain Study

in Cascade

Parking lots may be fine for parking

This was the decision of the Cascade

voted, 4-1, to petition Kent County Drain

Commissioner Frank Bouma to establish

a drain district to handle water spilling

into School Creek from the Cascade Vil-

Bruce Chadwick cast the dissenting vote, pointing out that oil and tar from the

apartment lot were contributing to pol-

lution of the creek, which is a trout stream.

and that the water should be diverted else-

Board members heard attorneys repre-

senting Alco Corporation, which built the

6729 Cascade Road SE explain their posi-

of water is beyond the capacity of an 18-

inch tile running under Cascade Road and

that the resultant overflow has created a

Bouma, who was present, said that a

formal request from the board was needed

to get engineering feasibility studies under-

drain system, if that was the ultimate solu-

mission to revise R-1, R-2, and agricultural

standards as pertaining to lot sizes, density, and building requirements were presented

in chart form by Supervisor Al Heemstra.

of the Building Ordinance and include re-

ferences to "green belt" requirements, the

keeping of animals, the parking of house

establish side yard and building line mini-

The amendment, to be known as Z-20, will become effective on February 5, 1970.

trailers, and building heights. They also

In the meantime, a reprint for the Ordi-

A change in the name and number of

lots in a previously-accepted plat was ap-

proved for Bernard VanderVeen and Kam-

minga and Roodvoets. The plat was origi-

nally to be called Cascade Commons and

have desired a change to Cascade Springs

Estates with a total of 36 larger lots and

board granted preliminary approval and

sent the request to the planning commis-

resolution regarding its favorable reaction

Library and the Kent County Library sys-

tems into a single unit was read. A motion

to adopt a similar resolution was discussed

The executive committee received

authorization to apply for Employer's Num-

ber and to begin witholding Social Securi-

ty deductions for all township employees,

exclusive of firemen, who work only on

to combining the Grand Rapids Public

A copy of the Grand Rapids Township

better ingress and egress facilities. The

contained 53 lots. However, the developers

nance Books will be published.

These recommendations are in the form of a complete rewrite of Chapters 9 and 10

Recommendations of the planning com-

way and that a public hearing would be held before establishment of a special

assessment district to pay for different

marshy and stagnant area.

tion to the problem.

Mrs. Johnson contends that the run-off

apartments, and Mrs. Helen Johnson of

lage Apartments.

Township Board Monday night when it

cars, but they can get to be a headache when they shed excess water.



Back in "my day" one of the hit songs was a mellow-smooth production called "What A Difference A Day Makes."

It was, unlike much of the modern gobble-degook, both danceable and listenable. I mean danceable like when your partner is close enough that you recognize her (or him, as the case may be) and who, in addition to dancing, carried on light conversation as well.

Where was I? Oh, yeah, I was saying that we had this song back in my day and, with just a slight modification, it sums up the recent holiday for The Smithy.

Instead of a day, I would use the word "year."

Christmas 1968 was an experience 1 would just as soon forget. Oldest son Bruce got married during the holiday week on a day that started out in solid rain and got progessively worse.

We had trouble with the sewer in the

basement the same day and Good Friend Wife was trying her level best to get me into a tuxedo I would just as soon not have worn . . . and all the while I'm running around the basement trying to somehow get the water off the floor.

Then, on top of everything else, we were scheduled to host at least three parties (that subsequently became a half-dozen) and had promised attendance at two or three other soirces.

That was Christmas 1968. What a difference a year makes!

For one thing, we had no wedding this past holiday and parties were practically non-existent. GFW tried to persuade me to attend one, but I deferred in favor of some light reading

Even on New Year's Eve, I had no desire to hit the usual round of parties and, in addition, we came up short of baby-sitters. So GFW and I sat at home . . . greeted 1970 with the youngest ones of the clan . . . and were in bed at a sensible hour for the first time since KC was born 24 hours before 1956 made its debut.

I can hear all my buddies shaking their heads out there (that's the kind of friends I have ... you can hear them shake their heads) and saying to one another: "The old boy has run out of steam."

That may very well be. But I'm inclined to think that, in my later years, I've developed the habits of a bear. Comes winter, I'd just as soon go into hibernation. But come

spring . . . ah, that's a different story. No doubt GFW will agree about my being like a bear. But for other reasons!

Well, at any rate, we survived the holidays . . . the business of producing this family journal is once again in full stride . . . and we're happy that all of you managed to get through the turn of a new decade,

I don't know about you, but there's no reluctance on my part to see the sad, sorrowful '60s gone.

It's entirely possible that the \*70s will be no better, but I doubt seriously they could be any worse.

The '60s saw this country undergo changes that in future history books will be noted as the beginning of the end of the democracy that I, for one, cherished.

We have fallen into an abyss where moral decay is rampant and, like a cancerous growth, threatens to eradicate all that is Jean and good and decent.

We have reached a sad point when substitution of phrases such as "credibility gap", "generation gap" and "communications gap" replace the old-time cure for these ailments . . . namely, the courage to face one another and spell out, word upon word, just what's on your mind.

There are a few of the so-called radicals who try to muster this courage. The only problem is that they have never developed the art of saying it straight out in good, plain old English.

And so they, too, fall painfully short. Perhaps by the time the '80s arrive, our educators will have revised the curriculum and placed English at the top of the priority list of "must learn" subjects before releasing their student charges into a world they do not understand and care little more

Let's hope so, at any rate.

#### Hosts Road Seminar

Lowell's City Hall was the scene Monday of a meeting of neighboring city officials and Department of State Highway representatives who explained new record keeping requirements for administration of monies returned to cities and villages by the state for street purposes.

James M. Falk and Gary P. McCarthy, both assistant local government engineers, discussed these matters with representatives of 30 area units of government.

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# Report Police Seeking Large Pay Increase

The next few months could produce farreaching effects as far as the Lowell Police Department is concerned, according to reliable sources.

Mounting criticism of police administration by residents and merchants; a forthcoming demand by police for pay increases ranging between 15 and 20 percent; and recent organization of the Lowell Police Officers Association all are seen as contributing to the potentially explosive situation.

One city official, who asked to remain anonymous, said that a number of residents have indicated displeasure with the manner in which the department is being handled.

A major grievance, according to sources, is the apparent lack of citizen control over city matters.

"When Lowell was a village," said the official, "people could air their complaints

**Set Court** 

backwaters.

to Cascade Township.

Hearing on

Cascade Dam

March 13 before Kent County Circuit

A special hearing has been scheduled for

Court John H. Vander Wal to determine the

A petition for the hearing was filed in

Circuit Court by Kent County Drain Com-

missioner Frank Bouma last Friday as the

second step toward eventual transfer of the

property from Consumers Power Company

Operation of the dam and maintain-

ance of the backwaters at their present lev-

ministered by the drain commissioner with

funds derived from a special assessment dis-

trict made up of benefiting property own-

The procedures being followed, accord-

ing to Kent County Attorney George Cook,

are almost identical to those which estab-

lished operation and maintainance of the

plained Cook, "is that Cascade Township

would assume ownership of the Cascade

title to the property was assumed by an

organization of property owners."

146 of Public Acts of 1961.

Dam whereas, in the case of the Ada Dam,

If Judge Vander Wal follows the prece-

dent established by Circuit Judge Roman

backwaters in Cascade will be governed by

the Lake Levels Act, known legally as Act

Cook estimates that, barring unfore-

seen complications, a ruling will be handed down by Judge Vander Wal by about mid-

Snow in the Ada Dam case, the level of

on the Thornapple River.

Ada Dam, located several miles downstream

"The notable exception, of course," ex-

el, if approved by the court, would be ad-

future status of the Cascade Dam and its

and be heard. Under the city government, control of police and other matters now rests with city hall."

There reportedly have been numerous grievances lodged against the police department, a few of which are outlined here.

One bone of contention, especially by businessmen, is the lack of control of traffic on M-21. Most motorists exceed the speed limit, but little is done about these

Another source of irritation comes from the homeowners on Lincoln Lake and Hudson, who have filed complaints of excessive speeding on their streets.

Another cloud hanging over the heads of Lowell taxpayers is a possible lawsuit against the city in the amount of \$10,000 by a Lowell man who claims he was "beaten and assaulted by the police" following

his arrest on a complaint of creating a dis-

A subject of concern to many Lowell people is the manner in which arrested females are taken to jail by local officers.

When female subjects are taken into cus-tody, they are placed in back of a cruiser. The arresting officers than calls in another officer to accompany him to the Kent County jail, nearly 20 miles, thus stripping the city further of its emergency manpow-

In nearly all other Michigan communities, a police matron is called in to accompany the female to jail. Lacking a police matron, the chief of police deputizes a local woman to take care of this detail.

Another source of citizen complaints is the manner in which parked cars are ticketed between the hours of 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

There exists a city ordinance to this effect, the reason being that the streets must be kept clear at these hours to make way for snow plows or street cleaning machinery, but these streets are not so posted.

Reports also persist of dissension in the police ranks and several council members have expressed concern over this situation.

Recently a Lowell Police Officers Association, consisting of three regular officers, was organized.

Although city budget time is months away, the LPOA has notified the city that it will seek pay raises and fringe benefits amounting to about 20% more than their

The officers reportedly are seeking salaries comparable to those received by Kent County Sheriff's Deputies.

# **Again Lacks Candidates**

dates to file petitions if they intend to seek seats on the Lowell city council . . . and the annual January "No Bowl" again

election and six candidates are scheduled to emerge from the February 16 primary . . . providing seven or more candidates file petitions by the January 19 deadline.

City Clerk Mrs. Laura Shepard has issued nominating petitions for three possible canof them withdrew almost before any names

Incumbent council members Mrs. Virginia Myers and Carlen Anderson are circulating petitions in bids for re-election. Petitions had also been circulated on behalf of Roger Roberts, but he announced Tuesday night that he was not a candidate and

Mayor Arnold Wittenbach announced early in December that he would not bid to retain his seat on the council.

If there is a sudden rash of candidates, Lowell residents not presently registered have until 5 p.m. on Friday, January 16, to

# Council 'Race'

Less than two weeks remain for candihas come up with a scarcity of contestants.

Three seats are to be filled in the April

didates as of Tuesday afternoon, but one could be appended to the document.

requested that the petitions be withdrawn.

qualify for voting in the primary.

#### Painful Start for New Year

Happy New Year was anything but "happy" for Bobby Stanard, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Stanard of 225 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell.

At about 4:45 p.m. on the first day of the new year, Bobby was bitten by a musk-rat near his home. Neighbors tracked the animal to a nearby field and called Lowell police.

The officers flushed the rodent from its hiding place and shot it. The muskrat was turned over to the Kent County Animal shelter, which in turn sent it to Lansing to test for possible rabies.

Building figures for the past two months revealed a lack of commercial permits. Total value of permits issued in Novem-

and tabled for study.

ber for residential and one pool was \$197,900. During the month of December, two residential permits were issued, one for Forest Ridge Estates at \$40,000 and one in Caravel for \$25,000. In addition, there was one garage permit for \$1,500 and one remodeling permit at \$1,000.

FLOSSIE BLOCHER - Will be working at the Forest Hills Beauty Shop. Call 949-0430 or 676-2251.

#### Pleads Guilty to Negligent Homicide

Wallace Zydowicz, 47, of Rockford rural route, pleaded guilty to negligent homi-cide in the truck-train crash which resulted in the death of a Lowell man last October 11, when arraigned before Circuit Court Judge Stuart Hoffius on Friday.

Walter Crow, 63, of Route 1 was a passenger in Zydowicz's pickup truck which plowed into a two-car C&O train at the Mc-Pherson St. crossing. Crow died instantly of neck and skull fractures.

Pending sentencing, Zydowicz was released on personal recognizance.

In other court action, Truman Lay, 41, of Hudsonville, was returned to jail for trial after standing mute on charges of larceny by conversion of a car taken last August 8 from the Wittenbach Sales and Service.

Two Lowell area youths, appearing before District Court Joseph B. White on charges of minors in possession of alcohol, were fined \$63 each. They are Steven C. Balcom, 19, of 13756 Oberley Drive and Stephen Lee Bibbler, 18, of 13318 Beckwith Drive.

of families who pioneered settlement of this area back in the late 1830s and early

laying dismally with bared roots at the "That tree was there when the Fullingtons, Fairchilds, Andersons, Bieris, Kerrs, Ryders, Lyons, McLeans . . . and, of course, The swamp oak, estimated to have been about 250 years old before bowing to prog-McPhersons first showed up in these parts," says McPherson. ress, had stood majestically at the intersection of Alden Nash and McPherson Road. "You know something?" he asked.

DONALD MC PHERSON VIEWS WHAT REMAINS OF ANCIENT SWAMP OAK

k Bows to Progress

Stood at Vergennes Township Center:

The big tree of Vergennes Township is

All that remains is a large stump, now

In fact, it might almost be said that the

oak stood in the intersection, for that was

"It's a funny thing about that tree,"

says life-long resident Donald McPherson.
"It always looked like it was in the way . . .

yet I don't ever recall hearing of an acci-

dent and I know my father and grandfath-

er before him couldn't remember an acci-

ago as part of the re-widening program

The mighty oak was felled several weeks

"We didn't even know it was going to

be taken out," said McPherson, who be-

lieves the tree . . . then only a mere infant

of 100-plus . . . was used as a base for sur-

"I can't say for sure that early survey-

ors used the tree for that purpose," he de-

clares, "but it was located at the exact cen-

according to McPherson, who recalls count-

ing the rings of a 450-year-old specimen

that was felled during his youth.

Swamp oaks are traditionally long-lived,

Most of the property along the two-mile

stretch of McPherson Road between Alden

Nash and Parnell belongs to descendants

veying of Vergennes Township.

side of Alden Nash Avenue.

exactly its position.

along Alden Nash.

ter of the township.'

"I'm sorry to see it gone, but the world must go on.'

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# Ex-Chief, Wife Sue for \$350,000

Former Lowell Police Chief Avery W. Block, and his wife, Leona, through their attorney, William G. Reamon, today had filed a lawsuit against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. in the sum not to exceed \$350,000, plus interest and costs.

Since the railway is a Virginia corporation, the case will be heard in the United States District Court, Southern Michigan

In the suit, Block blames the C&O of negligence which resulted in injuries sustained by him while policing a freight

train derailment on Dec. 24, 1967. Mrs. Block is suing the railroad for "past and future impairment of her marital and domestic rights."

According to published reports of the

railway wreck, three cars in a 98-car C&O freight train were passing through Lowell on Christmas Eve when they were derailed and smashed two trucks and damaged the the railroad station on South Hudson.

After crossing Hudson Street, the three cars jammed sideways across three tracks. Lowell police were kept busy re-routing traffic and shooing away sight-seers following the wreck.

While at the scene of the derailment, Block says, he sustained acute and chronic injury to his spine. in supervising the police detail, he says, it was necessary for him to climb between freight cars to get over to

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one side or the other of the wreck.

As a result of the injuries, Block claims, he "sustained past and future medical expense, pain and suffering, disability and impairment of earning capacity.'

In early 1968, Block reports, he was under medical care, which necessitated periodic absences from his office. Later in the year, he underwent surgery. During his absence Sgt. James Hutson was appointed acting chief.

In August of this year, Block notified City Manager Blaine F. Bacon that his doctors had advised him that he was physically fit to return to his position as chief.

The city manager, however, advised Block that he was being relieved of his position as police chief.

Staff Members: Algene Feuerstein, Marguerite MacNaughton, A.P. Subscription rates: \$3.50 with Kent and Ionia Counties; \$4.50

#### 'Y'Annual Euchre Party

The Winter Euchre Party, sponsored annually by the Low ell YMCA, has been scheduled for January 17. To be held at the Runciman all-purpose room, the party will get underway at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most lone hands and most games won during the evening, and a lone hand traveling prize will also be awarded. Refreshments will

be served following the card playing. Everyone in the Lowell area is invited to join in the evening of fun. Cost to members of the 'Y' euchre tournament will be \$1 per couple, cost to all other couples will be \$2.

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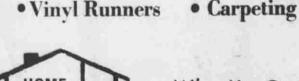
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DECORATING DEVOTEES - Mrs. Cornelius Heemstra (left) and Mrs. Foster Wilt are pictured working on floral arrangements made of icing in the cake decorating classes.

# Area Women Famed for Cake Decorating

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Roses in the middle of winter or sweetpeas any time you Of course! And they can come right from your own kitch-

en if you know how to perform the magic. One doesn't need to stew over a witches caldron of strange items. All that's needed is to prepare a cool, smooth icing, tint it pastel, and with hardly a cackle, a scrumptuous cake decor-

ating production becomes reality. Mrs. Ralph (Rosemary) Fosner, who lives on Denison Drive, between Cascade and Ada, has been delighting friends and customers for years with professional cakes designed for weddings, birthdays, and other special holidays. She and her mother,

Mrs. Ward Geib, are a team, well-known for their creations. Now Mrs. Fosner shares her knowledge with friends in classes she conducts in her home. Standing at a podium between two rooms, she is able to oversee twelve students at a time as they progress from decorating paper plates with halting hand to beautifying the real thing with steady nerves and know-how. Flowers, shells, baby booties, animals, and clown faces all

come alive as Mrs. Fosner reveals the secrets of the decorating procedure. She teaches with the simplest of tools, preferring to allow the student to purchase more later if she is truly interested after taking the course. Sessions usually last for six weeks with two hours a week generally scheduled. In this time the student can accomplish

all of the basics and go on to some intricate problems such as banket-weaving with icing. To see this legerdermain appear before your eyes from your own hand is bewitching sorcery. Members of the class which was completed just before Christmas, put their friends and families under the spell by making dozens of cookies and cakes all decorated in this charm-filled

Mrs. Fosner at 676-1738.

#### Civic Calendar

Ada Township board meeting. 7:30 p.m., township hall. Lowell school board. 7:30 p.m., high school library. Tuesday, January 13:

Grattan Township board meeting. 8 p.m., township hall. SPECIAL DIET FOOD

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Jury Finds Lowell Men Not Guilty

Two Lowell men who were arrested by local police on last Oct. 31 on charges of contributing to minors, were found not guilty by a panel of five jurymen in a hearing before District Court Judge Joseph B.

They are: Arthur W. LaBine of 424 Howard St., and Victor J. Tidd, 22, of 928

Four minors, however, who were picked up by police after leaving Tidd's residence and charged with minors in possession of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty before Judge White and each were fined \$20, \$5 costs and \$3 judgement fee.

In other police action: James Nelson Smith, 27, of 716 N. Jefferson, Lowell, was ticketed by police on a charge of careess driving after his car collided with a car parked at 329 N. Jefferson, which belonged to Terry L. Blough of Five Mile Road,

The impact caused Blough's car to strike another car belonging to him, which in turn plowed into another car belonging to Lester C. Dawson of Clarksville. Two of the cars were damaged extensively and had to be towed away.

Gerald Allen Van Putten, 22, of 11313 Dorothy, was arrested by Lowell police New Year's Day on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Taken before Judge White, Van Putten pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine, \$25 costs and \$3 judgement

for a special election for operating millage. The total 13-mill levy, including seven mills Marvin Joseph Bush, 24, of 130 S. Hudson, Lowell, was arrested January 2 on a approved early in 1968, is expiring. charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Arraigned before Judge on the ticklish education reform program, White, he pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$100, \$25 costs and \$3 judgemen school officials are not certain what amount of operating millage will be required. Millage Election

#### Arrested for driving after his driver's permit had been suspended, Wayne Carlton White, 33, of Saranac, also appeared before Judge White, and after pleading guilty, was given a fine of \$50, \$5 cost and \$3 judgement fee, plus six days in jail to be served on three weekends.

to renew operating millage will be held next Monday night when the Lowell Area School Board of Education holds its regu-Suspect Arson lar monthly meeting in the high school li-Suspecting arson as the cause of a \$9,000 barn fire in Ada Township, Kent The board also is expected to discuss County Sheriff detectives today continue the present school financing problems being

sifting for clues which they hop will lead to the identity of the firebug. encountered by the State Legislature and their relationship to local operating millage. The barn at 360 Spaulding Ave SE., was Superintendent Carl Hagen also will reowned by Mrs. Pleun Lock, of 612 Forest port on a public relations seminar he is atending this week at Spring Lake. Hills Ave SE.

# Senior Citizen Housing Eyed for Lowell

ful that quick reaction to recent state legis an apartment house for senior citizens in the city was a major topic before the Lowconstruction plans for the junior and senior ell City Council at its regular session Mon-

The board met last Friday in special A senior citizen's committee, made up session to amend its proposal for sale of of Thomas Bellows, Peter Mulder and \$700,000 in bonds to conform with new Claude Thorn, urged the council to lend its support to the housing project for the elderly by assisting the committee in the The amended proposal was rushed to legal requirements before approaching the U. S. Housing Authority, which has been Municipal Finance Commission, which was authorized by Congress to aid communities scheduled to consider the matter early this in need of senior citizen apartments.

Committee members said they had visit-A decision from the MFC is expected in ed the senior citizen apartment at Belding about two weeks, according to Superintenand found it ideally suited for housing the elderly. They said that other communities with senior housing projects also were con-\$2.6-million proposal approved by district

All councilmen said they approved the move and instructed City Manager Blaine Bacon to make inquiries from the Federal government and to cooperate with the committee in promoting the apartment. In other action the city council voted A building to house the two upper senior

Reappoint John Fahrni to the Board of

Purchase a sewer rodder on a long-term lations call for boosting the ceiling on munipayment basis; and Instructed City Manager Bacon to assist the Western Kent Historical Association in finding space in a city-owned property to

display and store historical articles and an-

# Cascade Project Goes 'Over Top'

Cques pertaining to the area.

Although Cascade Operation Santa Claus began slowly, momentum was built during the final days that put this season's project beyond its goal of \$1,500.

A large number of area churches, schools and individuals participated in the highlysuccessful Christmas benefit which resulted in thirty-six families, including one hundred and fifty-six children receiving assistance., The largest single gift from an organiza-

tion was donated by students of the Forest Hills Junior High, who gave \$366 as their portion of the \$2,003.98 total. Other contributions were made in the form of goods such as mittens, fuel oil, and dozens of individual gifts for children.

# EACH DEPOSIT NOW

FH. Officials

Hopeful on Bond Sale

high buildings.

dent Robert Masten.

lation will permit an early start to delayed

regulations that boosted interest rates

Lansing and placed with the Michigan

The \$700,000 bond issue, part of a

voters last year, calls for remodeling of the

present senior high, construction of a 10-

room addition to the junior high, renova-

tion of the high school gym floor, con-

struction of a maintenance building and

high grades will be constructed with the

maining \$1.9-million authorized.

Masten noted that new interest regu-

cipal bonds from six percent to eight per-

The board also set March 16 as the date

Pending action by the State Legislature

Discussion of dates for a special election

Talks Scheduled

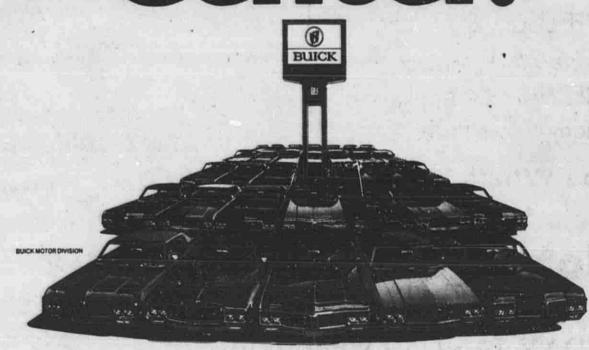
cent for one year. The interest will drop

back to six percent in two years under

acquisition of future sites.

the revised statute.

from six percent to eight percent.



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# 'Rub Out Rubella' Campaign Outlined

A county-wide campaign to "Rub Out Rubella" was announced today by Dr. W. B. Prothro, director of the Kent County Health Department. The Health Department, with the cooperation of the National Foundation-March of Dimes and various county

school systems, will initiate a program this month to eliminate rubella (German measles) as a public health hazard causing stillbirths or congenital deformities. Rubella is a mild-appearing disease with a murderous aftereffect. The virus-infection is so mild that frequently it is hard-

ly noticed by those who contact it, yet in the 1964 epidemic, it was estimated to have killed or crippled 370 children in Michigan, and 50,000 in the United States. It is predicted that 1970 may be the year when rubella threatens with the worst epidemic in its history.

The local drive to "Rub Out Rubella" will start Monday, January 12, when letters and consent slips will be sent home to parents of children in kindergarten, first, second, and third grades. Both public and private school personnel will be cooperating to send the consent slips home and have them returned by Friday, January 16.

"The heart of the campaign will center on the return of the signed consent slips," Dr. Prothro said. "The immunizations are free, but cannot be given to the children unless they return the consent slips, signed by a parent or guardian," he

> Mrs. Orton (Wanda) Seese 868-4321

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Well, I've gotten all the "soot" swept up from Santa's trip down the chimney. And by now I imagine the jolly old man has double checked to see why he ran out of the right stuff for the right stockings, and whatever happened to some of the sizes!??? This is the time of year when "Santa" finds out that some have grown taller, some wider, and some haven't grown as expected.

The kids, as usual, wrapped up a cookie for the dog, Spike, and one for the cat, Butchess. These gaily wrapped goodies were put under the tree on Wednesday forenoon. I found I had to make a trip into Alto. The kids, thinking I was pulling a neaky on them, wanted to go along. When we got home, there in the middle of the living-room was Spike, holding down one of the still wrapped cookies while she licked up the crumbs from the other. Evelyn said she was a dumb dog because she couldn't read. She had eaten the cat's cookie. So Sis wrapped up another one for the cat. Within an hour the dog had that



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have that too), or the blizzards! My father is in the hospital since he had a stroke and some kind of a heart condition, and since he is 82 he enjoys your column and the memories it makes.

but I don't miss the stark nakedness of the winter trees (we

one also. About that time we decided the dog wasn't so dumb.

My New Year started out very nicely. This past week, I re-

ceived a letter from Coolidge, Arizona which was postmarked

December 30th. I was very touched, very pleased, and would

like to share it with you readers, as I know a lot of you remem-

"Windy Nob" is terrific! My father looks forward week to

week to your column, and it is not because he knows your fam-

ily-if not you personally-but because of your writing and

She just plain didn't want the cat to have any.

ber this family. It reads as follows.

Dear Mrs. Seese:

your subjects.

Maybe I should tell you his name! George Clarke. He grew up in Bowne Center, and knows your husband's father. Keep the good columns coming!

Mary Clarke Collins (Mrs. Wm. Dean Collins) I have no idea how big Coolidge is. Tried to find my Rand McNally Road Atlas but I guess it "took to the road" so to speak. At least I couldn't find it. There was no return address, so if you kind people don't mind, I would like to use a little space right here to say;

Dear Mrs. Collins:

Thank you for your letter. I hope you don't mind that I

I too find the bareness rather depressing at times, but this is only when I forget to look for the beauty in that which God gave us. I'll admit, it is hard to find that beauty sometimes. In ter, I think the trees are at their best after a heavy night-time fog that dissipates with freezing temperatures prior to dawn. With day-break the world becomes a white, sparkling thing of beauty. With the first rose-red rays of the sun, it is indeed an artist's dream come true. Space not permitting more, I shall thank you again.

And this is for you Mr. Clarke; I am sorry to hear you are in the hospital, and hope you reover and are able to be up and around before too long. I know this hope is shared by many. I'm glad you enjoy the column. I never know when I set down to write it just what is going to come out. Sometimes, I surprise even myself.

May God bless you and yours in this new year. Wanda Seese

**NEW ARRIVALS** Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wieland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a new daughter, Natalie Marie, born December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and family spent Christmas Day with the Neil Hoffman family of Grandville. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. (Fred and Janice) Baumberger and new daughter, who was born on Thanksgiving Day. The day held double meaning for the Leonard Johnsons, as this was the first time they had seen their new

NOTE . . . There will be a Euchre party at the American Legion Hall in Alto, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8. This is for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with son Rodney and family in DeWitt, Mich.

The little Seese's had fun helping Mother get dinner for grandpa and grandma Seese (Rays of Freeport) who were guests at Windy Nob on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher and boys arrived home from a three-week trip to Florida on December 29. They spent a few

days in the Keys, where they said it was very pretty and warm. They also visited Cape Kennedy and took the bus tour which they found to be very interesting. Yours truly and family received a card from the Earl Meyers of Joliet, Ill., in which they wrote that Stub Bryant is in a

rest home in Joliet. He is improved a little, but his left side is paralized so he had to be fed. The Dale Johnsons were New Year's Day guests of the Leonard Johnsons.

Leo and Flossie Blocher were New Year's Day dinner guests of the Paul Blochers. New Year's Day dinner guests of the Ray Murrays were Bob Johnson of Bowne Center and Mrs. and Mrs. Orton Seese and

Harold and Pauline Everett were Saturday evening callers at the Ray Murrays.

DANGER AHEAD - Approaching the Bailey Drive crossing of the C & D Railroad, with a blind spot at the left for eastbound motorists, is dangerous at any time of the year . . . but when snow is underfoot, it becomes even more treacherous. Vergennes Township officials have contacted county authorities in hopes of having a signal installed.

#### Congressman to Speak Congressman Jerry Ford (R-Mich) will be guest speaker at

the regular communication of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, which will be held next Tuesday evening, January 13, at Mason-

The lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. for the regular meeting, after which a light lunch will be served. All Masons are invited

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Information about these classes may be obtained by calling the adult education office at 452-9670, and information relative to leisure time classes may be had by calling 452-2197. LOWELL MAN ELECTED

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#### Saturday Evening Mass Celebrated in Lowell

Members of the Catholic church who have the urge to sleep late on Sunday mornings will approve of the new Mass schedule now in effect at St. Mary's Church in Lowell. According to the pastor, Father Ben, all Catholics may fulfill their Sunday obligation by attending Mass to be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday evenings. Saturday evening masses are also being held at St. Robert's Church in Ada and Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Ionia.

Two Sunday Masses will be held in Lowell, in addition to the new Saturday evening Mass, at 8 and 11 a.m.

Pancake Supper Scheduled at Cascade Christian

A pancake supper, sponsored by the CAMS of the Cascade Christian Church, will be held January 21 (Wednesday) at the Fellowship Hall. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. The public

COMPANY PAYS DIVIDEND FOR 91ST YEAR

Parke, Davis & Company Board of Directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share. The dividend, which will be paid on January 30, 1970, to shareholders of record January 5, 1970, will be the 329th consecutive dividend payment since 1878 for the worldwide phar-

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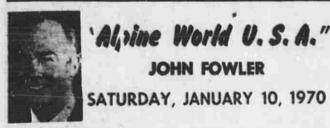
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# Pleasant

After the rush of the Christmas and New Year holiday activities are over maybe everyone can get a fresh start on this new decade of 1970 and back to normal activities and resolve to do better than in the year just past. We hope so. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fox and family entertained for Christ-

mas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox of Bowne and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers of Freeport. Mrs. Keith Fox was a caller of Mrs. Ida Fox of Harris Creek

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and Mrs. Milton Miner went to Florida last week for an indefinite time. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray and sons Mike, Pat and Danny of Snow Ave., were at their mothers, Mrs. Mrs. Bert Blank, and Christmas eve and had lunch together and exchang-

Mrs. Bert Blank with her grandson Carl Erb, daughter Dee Lynn of West Odessa, and the Vaughn Augst family of Matta-wan, celebrated their Christmas and a lovely dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport on Saturday, Dec. 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, with their daughter, Mrs. Helen

Morrison and son Vaughn and friend of Saranac, were callers at Ira Bloughs Christmas morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller Jr. and children Kip and Julie were guests of Miss Sarah Ann Miller of Grand Rapids to celebrate Julie's birthday. Also for Christmas before leaving to visit their son James at Great Bassington, Mass. where he is in

Brethren Christian Volunteer Service. They encountered the huge snow storm while they were in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark entertained the Clark relatives for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Clark of Lowell, Mrs. Floyd Clark, Clyde Clark of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blow

of Saranac were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDiarmid Jr. and daughter were guests of her parents, the Ed Richardsons of Clarksville, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDiarmid Sr. of Sunfield for Christ-

The Verlin Kauffmans of Cascade were hosts to the Kauffman brothers and sisters on Dec. 28th. The Orton Kauffmans, the Dana Kauffmans, the Loren Kauffmans, MaryKauffman, the John Geisers, the Allan Otts, the Clifford Cravens and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoffman all attended from Ohio, Ind., Strugis, Pleasant Valley, Freeport, Goshen, Ind. and Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willette and baby Jeffery were guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Max Ovenshire at Hastings Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starbard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scobey and daughter Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mote and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller on Christmas Day. Rev. and Mrs. Chalmer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Miller and two children and the Lloyd Millers were afternoon visitors.

The Dean Geigers, the Henry Stoepkers, the Leslie Grahams and the Donald Stahls enjoyed a potluck supper of the Home Extension Club group at the Kenneth Tucker's home Friday Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Grindle of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dor-

lan Eldred attended the very pretty wedding of their cousin, Miss Irene York and Kenneth Willmark at Detroit Saturday aft-The Dean Geiger family joined all their families to celebrate

Christmas Day dinner at the Gordon Stahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westwood and family of Kirksville, Missouri sited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyt and Gary from December 20 to Jan. 2. They all were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Westwood and family of Okemos. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner Jr. and family were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heintzelman and family in Grand Rapids Saturday, Dec. 20, Christmas eve, the Gessners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner Sr. for a

New Year's Eve the junior Gessners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heintzelman and family in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Weller and Michael in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendricks and family of Sand Lake and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Folkert and family of Addison were

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley spent New Year's Eve with
Mr. and Mrs. John Rivenburg in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norton and family of McCords, Mr. and

Mrs. John Norton and family of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lacky and daughters of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zachowski and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCormick and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff Jr. and family of Ada. Mr

and Mrs. Joe Eickhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eickand Mr. and Mrs. James Eickhoff and family of Saginaw were Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff and

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dean and Kurtis were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Beryl Flipse. Mrs. Flipse returned home with the Deans to visit a few days. The Deans spent New Years with Ada Congregational Church

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram DeVries of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geelhoed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. James Serne and family, all of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shimmel of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander Laan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloam and family, all of Cascade, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr



# Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller and Lyle at Morrison

Mrs. Floyd Burkey and granddaughter Julie Crouch of Hast-ings called on Mrs. Francis Shaffer Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Dyke of Grand Rapids were New Year's Eve guests at the George Kreb's home. John Krebs was also a vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoffman and daughters of Westland were New Year's Day evening luncheon guests of their mother, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl were Christmas Eve guesis of their son, Verle and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Ivan K. Blough home at Lowell.

Paula, Patty, and Penny Sauers of Lake Odessa spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Francis Shaffer home. Bill Cardwell of Indianapolis, Ind. was a weekend guest of Philip Fox and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Lois. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. George Eldrige, and several other relatives and friends called on Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Stahl the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schondelmeyer of Middleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhardt and family of Freeport were New Year's Eve guests at the Harold Seese home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs of Grand Rapids spent from

Thursday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elwood Wingeier had Monday dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier.
Cindy and Cherri Hoffman of Westland and Yolanda and

Pamela Miller enjoyed Friday morning and lunch with their grandmother, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meyers and daughter of Freeport were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Fox home. All enjoyed pictures in the afternoon, shown by Philip which were taken while in service at Vietnam and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Weidenaar and son of Manhattan, Mon-

tana were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and Jeff-Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wingeier of Kalamazoo spent New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeier, Sharon and

Bruce. Friends from Ind. were afternoon callers. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Wittenbach of Centreville were New Year's Day evening guests at Ira Bloughs. Mr. and Mrs. Val Johnson of Dearborn and John Krebs were Friday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Boulard of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests at Alex Wingeiers. John Krebs, Misses Anna, Margaret and Christina Wingeier joined several other relatives and friends at the Tom Schrenk

#### Lowell Farmer Receives Award

Earl Wieland, Route 2, Lowell, Michigan, has been named to receive a special award for his excellence in corn growing. Announced by the Bergy Bros., representing the producers of Funk's G-Hybrids, the award is in recognition of Mr. Wieland's production of a 102.22 bushel corn yield. This high yield is being officially entered in the nationwide record books of PROJECT 200. PROJECT 200 is a high-yield corn growing project aimed at increasing corn yields and per-acre profits.

Corn growers throughout the U.S. and Canada are participating

Wieland's high yield was made with FUNK S G-4287 a highcapacity hybrid variety specially suited to this area. He planted the 23 acres PROJECT 200 field on May 17, in 38" rows. Population at harvest was 19,500 plants to the acre.

Wieland applied 84 lbs. of nitrogen, 96 lbs. of phosphate and 96 lbs. of potash to the acre in bulk spread and at planting. An herbicide was used for weed control. Under the national PROJECT 200 rules, a minimum of two acres must be harvested with normal field shelling equipment.

#### RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP IN ACCOUNTING

James Wittenbach, presently a graduate student in the Department of Accounting at the University of Oklahoma, is the recipient of a scholarship provided by the Oklahoma City accounting firm of Arthur Young and Company.

Wittenbach is a graduate of St. Patrick's High School in Parnell and Ferris State College. He is the son of Mrs. Leo Wit-tenbach of Route No. 3, Belding and the late Mr. Wittenbach. He is married to the former Joanne Byrne of Belding.



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on sale, which are supposed to pierce the ears within a few days as they are worn. Accord-ing to the American Medical Association, these can increase the chance of infection and the elopment of scar tissue. You may not realize all the possible hazards, but a doctor won't pierce ears if there is any type of rash or infection,

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Three dual matches . . . including a pair of Tri-River Con-ference sessions . . . are on tap for Coach Gary Rivers' Lowell High wrestlers this week.

The Red Arrows were scheduled to meet Sparta on the latter's mat Wednesday; will journey to neighboring Forest Hills for a non-league match this Thursday night; and then take on Rockford in a T-R match at home next Wednesday night at 7:30. Lowell carried a 6-0 record into the Sparta match. The Arrows finished second to a strong Union High team in



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Tom Rasch took the 137-pound crown with a 6-4 decision over Brad Raymond of Union and Gordon Kelly took the 165 pound title with a 5-0 decision over Catholic Central's John John Gauw was within 11 seconds of winning the 98-pound championship, but dropped a 7-6 decision to John Patrick of West Catholic. Another second place was registered by John Lyons, who dropped a 13-3 decision to Doug Mosley of Union Lowell's other point-winners included Steve Newell for a third-place finish at 107-pounds and Bob Graham (130) and Al Wingeier (155), both of whom wound up in fourth place.

Spring Lake, 35; and Lakewood, 15.

MONDAY-TUESDAY WED.-THURS.-FRI.

## Prep Cage Scoreboard

the eight-team Lowell Invitational held for the fourth year last

Union successfully defended its title by amassing 89 points

twelve more than the host team. It was strictly a two-team bat-

tle, however, with third-place Godwin Heights far back at 59,

followed by Ionia, 55; Catholic Central, 47; West Catholic, 37

Lowell sent eight men into the evening finals of the day-long competition and produced three individual champions.

Undefeated Ray Smith, who picked up two pins in early

natches to run his pin streak to seven straight, was unable to

bring down Union's Pete Didrichsons in the 145-pound final,

but still won handily by taking a 13-0 decision.

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greater depth in the later rounds enabled Fruitport to nudge the Rangers for team honors in the eight-team Wyoming Park invitational wrestling tournament held last week.

Fruitport's powerhouse took the No. 1 spot with 94 points while Forest Hills finished second with 85 points in the day-

Host Wyoming Park was third with 65 points, followed by Cedar Springs, 47; Muskegon Orchard View, 44; Creston, 29 Rockford, 17; and Lee, 16

A potential battle for league champions is the lone compe-tition scheduled this week for Coach Chuck Mathews' matters as they play host to neighboring Lowell, rated as a distinct title contender in the Tri-River Conference. The match is scheduled this Thursday (January 8) at 7:30 p.m. in the Forest Hills

The Rangers return to O-K Red Division warfare on January 5 against Kentwood as they seek to repeat their league title. In last Saturday's meet, five members of the Green and White mat team emerged with titles. They were Tee Wietke, 98 pounds who pinned Ron Chapman of Cedar Springs in 3:55; Jim Lyndyke, 115 pounds, dec. over John Scaturro of Wyoming, 6-2; Craig Van Sluyters at 137 dec. over Cary Leffring of Muskegon Orchard View, 6-5, in overtime; John Price at 145 dec. over Ken Bond of Wyoming, 6-4, in overtime; and at 165 pounds, Bob Roy dec. over Ron Fuller of Creston, 3-2, in

Third place medals went to Mark Mollo at 123 pounds, Jim VanderBoon at 155 pounds, and Steve Shuster at 175 pounds. Mathews remarked on the high quality of the tournament and compared it to a state meet.

"Spectators were sitting on the edge of their seats with excitement," he said. "The wrestling was spectacular. Time after time, men who had taken places in the state finals were pit-

# Prep Cagers Hoping '70 Changes Fortunes

No one could blame the area's two high school basketball coaches for hoping that Young Mr. 1970 proves more productive for their squads than the fading weeks of Old '69. Coach Larry Wilson would even be willing to toss back the re-scheduled non-league game against Rockford into 1969 and start all over again fresh for the new year.

Wilson's winless Rangers came up with a mere four points for the final eight minutes of play last Friday and absorbed a 56-45 setback at the hands of the defending Tri-River Confer-That gave Forest Hills a record of 0-5 heading into this Fri-

day's home encounter against Godwin Heights as O-K Red Division competition resumes. Next Tuesday, they'll be at Wyom-The Rangers, after trailing at halftime, forged into a 41-38 lead going into the final eight minutes before the bubble burst. Rockford quickly boomed in front and pulled away to an easy triumph with an 18-point outburst in the final session.

Ron VanderBaan paced the losers with 14 points and Bob Warner chipped in with nine. Rico Reyna and Jeff Sage each netted 13 for the Rams. Coach Jack Kempker's Lowell High squad, its title hopes all but dead, launched the 1970 portion of the schedule

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against front-running Cedar Springs at home Tuesday. Results 7195 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE were not available at press time. The Arrows (2-3) journey to Belding this Friday for a Tri-River Conference battle.

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Absent: Councilman Reynolds. IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by lefferies, that the minutes of the December 1, 1969 be and nereby are approved as written and the reading waived.

No: None. The following lists of deposits since the December 1, 1969

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were read:	
General Fund	\$28,142.41
Water Fund	4,811.06
Sewer Fund	16,270.27
Building-Site Fund	50.00
Special Assessment Fund	919.66
'65 Debt Retirement-Water	798.07
'65 Debt Retirement-Sewer	3,885.63
Agency Fund	36,967.13
Storm Sewer Cash Fund	312.50
Cemetery Fund	39,675.00
Lee Fund	50.00
The following lists of bills payab	ole were read:

(Councilman Reynolds entered meeting at 8:10 p.m. General Fund

Water Department 1,101.48 Local Street Fund 452.65 Se wer Utility Cemetery Fund 39.985.69 Storm Sewer Cash Fund 25,000.00 1,723.40 Building-Site Fund '65 Deht Retirement-Water '65 Debt Reitrement-Sewer 3.885.63 IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by

Anderson, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued. Yes: Mrs. Myers, Anderson, Reynolds, Wittenbach, Jeffer-

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Cumberland Leisure Estates requesting a meeting with City Council re possibility of hooking into the City sewage disposal plant by that trailer camp. Referred to Manager to schedule an informal meeting. **OLD BUSINESS** 

1. Resolution for sale of Light and Power property. See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. NEW BUSINESS

1. Status of the City with regard to the State's demands for phosphorus removal from waste discharge system. The Manager disclosed that the meeting with the Water Resources was encouraging. The City would not be required to go in the near future to secondary treatment, apparently but would be required to begin an engineering study and basis for design for removal of 80% of phosphorus from waste waters. See MO-TIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS 1. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the following resolution be adopted: RESOLUTION FOR THE SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS the Lowell Light and Power Board, by resolu-tion adopted November 20, 1969, has stated that the Hydro electric plant owned by the City of Lowell and located in Keene Township of Ionia County, and adjoining townships and counties, in the State of Michigan, is no longer in an operative condition and that it would be uneconomical to restore it to a condition to generate electricity and that the transmission line between the above mentioned Hydro electric plant and the City of Lowell is no longer in place and that it would be uneconomi cal to restore it; and

WHEREAS the said Lowell Light and Power Board has requested the City of Lowell to sell the said property; and WHEREAS it has been determined that the said Hydro electric plant and all real estate and appurtenances thereto is not needed to continue operating the Lowell Light and Power

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the below described property comprising the Hydro electric plant and all of its appurtenances owned by the City of Lowell and located in Keene Township of Ionia County, and adjoining townships and counties, be sold and that the Clerk is hereby directed to publish advertisements for bids in connection with the sale of the said property not less than two times and that this resolution authorizing and directing the sale remain on file with the Clerk for public inspection for twenty days before the final adoption of this resolution. The said property is located in Keene Township, Ionia Coun-

ty, and is described as follows: Lot No. 5 and Lot No. 6, Section 5, T7N, R9W, 47.25 - Plate

19.76 acres South side Lot No. 2 - Sec. 5, T7N, R8W - Plate

All of the west part of Lot No. 5, Section 6, lying east of the Flat River, commencing on the north line of the southeast 1/4, southeast 1/4, of Sec. 6 at a point 8 rods west from the West bank of said River, thence running southerly along the West bank of said River 10 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence NW to place of beginning, commencing at eighth line on Section running up river 20 rods, thence West 24 rods, thence South 20 rods, thence West 24 rods, thence South 20 rods, thence East 24 rods to place of beginning from West to highway, Section 6, T7N, R8W, Plate No. KE 86. Yes: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Wittenbach, Jeffer-

No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by Reynolds, that authorization is hereby given for a preliminary study and basis of engineering design for removal of 80% of phosphorus from wastewaters of the City, to be done by Williams & Works, in accordance with demands of the Water Re-

Yes: Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach, Anderson. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by

Mrs. Myers, that the schedule of cemetery charges presented by the Committee appointed to present a table of fees, be and hereby is accepted;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the new schedule of charges shall become effective January 1, 1970. Yes: Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Wittenbach, Anderson, Reynolds

The request of the Manager to name a new member to the Board of Review was deferred to the January 5, 1970 meeting. CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS

1. The need to appoint a "Legislative Contact" person for the 1970 Legislative Session was cited by the Manager. He also stated that the Annual Legislative Workshop is scheduled for February 25-26 and urged attendance by Council members. 2. Dog Warden's report for the period of November 15-De-

Emmons have an appointment to meet with the County Dog Warden within a week. 3. On May 3, 1970 the Grand Rapids Horseless Carriage Club plans to hold a "Swap Meet" on the fair grounds, which

cember 12 was read. Manager Bacon stated and Police Chief

is similar to a "Flea Market. 4. A topographical survey of the airport property has been added to that of the new cemetery survey.

and report on his findings. Mayor Wittenbach relayed a complaint from a resident on North Washington Street re parking by employees of the school in that area. Manager Bacon to contact the school. The meeting was adjourned on motion of Mrs. Myers at

Kent County Road Commission will examine the East bridge

Councilman Anderson reported that a representative of the

ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH.

LAURA E. SHEPARD,

City Clerk

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Lowell, Michigan 49331 FINAL ACCOUN File No. 118,025 State of Michigan, The Prot Court for the County of Kent ORRIN STERKEN,

IS ORDERED that on Fabri hardt, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account. Publication and service shall be

Date: December 15, 1969 A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 119,266

Court for the County of Kent ARLIE LEONA DRAPER. ary 5th, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the the petition of Leona M. Wieland. Executrix, for allowance of Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

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Michigan 49341. Publication and service shall b made as provided by statute and ary 5th, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rap-ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Walter W. Gumser, RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN Judge of Probate Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.

Gerald M. Henry A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY Register of Probate c-39-41

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A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY. File No. 119,718 Register of Probate c-39-41

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THOMAS J. READ IT IS ORDERED that on Febr 5th, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the dministrator, for allowance of his Final Account. Publication and service shall be

Court rule. Date: December 12, 1969 A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate Date: December 23, 1969 RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN Attorney for Petitioner 400 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 Judge of Probate Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook By George R. Cook Attorney for Estate ROLAND R. ROBEY A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY,

REV. FR. M. DONALD FARRELL

A former pastor of St. Robert's Church of Ada, Rev. Fr. M. Donald Farrell, 57, passed away Christmas Day at his home in Holmes Beach, Fla.

Requiem Mass was chanted Tuesday, Dec. 30, in St. Andrew Cathedral. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Fr. Farrell is survived by his brother, the Rev. Edmond J. Farrell, pastor of St. Patrick Church in Parnell, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Plese of Grand Rapids.

MRS. GLADYS E. DRAPER A longtime resident of the Lowell and Alto area, Mrs. Glad-

ys E. Draper passed away in a Fremont Nursing home. She was Services were held Monday, Dec. 29, at the Roth Funeral

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lowell; past president of Blue Star Mothers and the W.S.C.S.; and had been active for many years in the Kent 4-H and the Ameri-

con, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Adolph Krueger of Newaygo; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, several nieces and neph-

Services for Carl Venneman, 33, of the Lowell area, were held Friday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery. A native of Cascade Township, he attended Lowell High School. He served with the U. S. Marines in the Korean War. Mr. Venneman was a member of the Lowell Order of Moose.

Surviving are his wife, Linda; a daughter, Karlene; three brothers, Leonard of Lowell, and Orville Lee of Belding and three sisters, Dorothy Hoffman of Ypsilanti, Ila Livingston of Clarksville, and Jane Foster of Alto; several nieces and nephews.

A requiem Mass for Mrs. Eva J. Kehoe, of Gavin Lake Rd., Parnell, was held Saturday at St. Patrick Church, followed by final rites at the church cemetery.

p.m. on Monday, January 19, 1970, is the deadline or filing Nominating Petitions for Candidates interested in running for city council seats in the February

16, 1970 Primary Election. Petition blanks may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 301 East Main Street.

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and Mrs. Ren Smith; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren;

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Helen L. Pike was chanted Dec. 31

in St. Robert Church, Ada. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, George J.; a son, David of

Montague, Mich.; six daughters, Mrs. Joseph Drueke, Mrs. Su-

zanne Kruer Sr., M. Evangeline RSM of Grand Rapids, Mrs.

Donald Holmes of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Gerry MacKinnon of

JOHN PLEUNE

Services for John Pleune, 78, of 2309 Pettis Ave., Ada,

were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Creston Mortuary, with the

Rev. Martin Hoekman of Knapp St. Reformed Church officia-

Surviving are his wife, Maggie; a son, Edwin; four grandchil-

Stoep of Farmington, Mich.; a brother, Edward; and a sister-in-

JOHN CAREY

A funeral Mass for John Carey, formerly of Alto and Par-

nell, was held last Wednesday in St. Patrick Church, Parnell,

followed by final rites in the church cemetery. The Roth Fu-

He is survived by several nieces, one nephew, and a sister-in-

JAMES NEDERHOED

Mrs. John Nederhoed of 1617 Buttrick Ave., Ada, were held

on Monday, Dec. 29, in the Ada Christian Reformed Church,

with the Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort officiating. Interment Chapel

James passed away Christmas Eve from accidental injuries.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Pfc.

Daniel Nederhoed stationed in Vietnam; Duane, Timothy and

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Parnell area. He attended St. Patrick's School and Church

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dents for the remainder of his life. He practiced medicine

in Grand Rapids for 43 years and was on the staff of St.

Mary's Hospital from the time of his internship in 1921.

tral School of Nursing in Grand Rapids. The award was

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At age 91, Mr. Carey passed away Monday, Dec. 27.

dren and six great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Orie Vander-

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Mr. Pleune passed away Friday, Dec. 26.

neral Home had charge of arrangements

law, Mrs. Frank Carey of Parnell.

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City of Lowell

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Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 30th day of December, A.D. 1969. loffius. Circuit Judge. visions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised in the premises. NOW, THEREFORE, on motion f George R. Cook, attorney for the petitioner.
IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDG-

be and the same is hereby assigne

shall hear proofs and allegations o

within the special assessment dis-trict at the address shown on the

roll and upon the Michigan State

Conservation Department.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

County Drain Commissioner make available for inspection to all in-

terested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office in the building

FINAL ACCOUNT File No. 119,136

IT IS ORDERED that on Febru-

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate

Date: December 8, 1959

lands within the special assessmen district and upon which day the Grass Lake, to be established and AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED this Order be published in the Low-(8) successive weeks prior to the 6th day of March, 1970. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED prior to the 6th day of March, 1970, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning lands

A. DALE STOPPELS

located at 1500 Scribner N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Mich-Court for the County of Kent

1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 Such hearing is ordered to be held on March 24, 1970. There-PUBLICATION ORDER tent shall present their claims to State of Michigan, The Prob Court for the County of Kent the court and send a copy to the fiduciary, Agnes Brown, at 255 Thirteen Mile Road, Rockford, MARY AGNES PERRY.

Date: December 29, 1969 Attorney for guardian 400 Federal Square Bidg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502

Vender Veen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street GERALD M. HENRY 400 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 PUBLICATION ORDER State of Michigan, The Prob Court for the County of Kent LUCILLE BROWN, Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on Janua ary 27, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. in

Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be State of Michigan, The Probate held on the Petition of Leo H. Brown for the admission of a pur-ported Last Will and Testament of said deceased to probate, for appointment of Agnes Brown as Administratrix c.t.a. of said estate on declination of said Leo F Brown, and for a determinatio made as provided by statute and

Home, with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery

She leaves two sons, Stewart of Detroit and Clifford of Tus-

CARL VENNEMAN

He was employed by the Somerville Construction Co.

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Notice

TO LOWELL CITY TAXPAYERS hold informal hearings in the Council room of the

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**NOTICE** CITY PRIMARY ELECTION

February 16, 1970

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

Examined, Countersinged & JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK EVELYN R. BRIGGS, C-39-46 ander Veen, Freihofer & Cook

Circuit Judge

City of Lowell Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Laws, I, the undersigned City Clerk will, on any day other than Sunday, a legal holiday, the day of any Regular, Special, or Pri-mary Election, and the day of said Primary Election, will receive for registration the name of any person possessing the qualifications of a legal voter in said City not already registered who may personally apply to me for such registration.

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# Coming Events

Snow Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker, 9144 36th Street, Ada, on Friday, January 16

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 8.

Lowell Women's Club meets Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of First United Methodist Church. Men and guests are invited. James Marron of the Roger Chaffee Planetarium will speak on "The Latest Advance in Astronomy.

The Evening Club will meet on Tuesday, January 13, for their Mid-Winter Dinner program at the home of Evelyn Wittenbach, 718 Riverside Drive, Lowell, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ilah Melle, chairman of the Personal Development committee is preparing an interesting program on "Retirement" for the January 12th meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Members will meet in the club rooms at eight p.m. for the first meeting of the new year.

#### **INSURANCE MAN WINS TRIP TO BAHAMAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bollock left Grand Rapids on January 6th for Nassau, Bahamas Islands where they will attend the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company convention.

Their travel plans include flights to Clearwater, Florida, New Jersey, Maine and Boston before they return to their Grand Rapids home on January 20th.

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CAROL FREE MARILYN SAGE

Mrs. Emma Sage of Saranac wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Marilyn to Terry Dawson.

Marilyn is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Sage of 4201 Bennett Rd. Saranac and the late Wayne Sage. She is a 1968 graduate of Saranac, and a graduate of Chic University of Cosmetology, Grand Rapids. Marilyn is presently employed by Jacques' Beauty Salon in Ada.

Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson of 419 Elizabeth St. Lowell, He is a 1964 graduate of Lowell and a graduate of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. Mr. Dawson is presently teaching in the Saranac school system. No wedding date has been set.

The engagement of Carol Sue Free to Leroy L. Lundquist has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dan Free of Ada. Mr. Lundquist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lund-

Miss Free, a graduate of Forest Hills High School, and her fiance are both currently employed in Grand Rapids. A June wedding is planned.





LINDA DALSTRA

SHARON WALMA

St. Valentine's Day has been selected as the wedding date by Linda Rae Dalstra and William Byron Glaske, Jr. according to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dalstra of Cascade Road,

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glaske of Broadview Street SE in Grand Rapids.

Linda is a 1967 graduate of Lowell High School and has been employed since graduation as a secretary at WOOD-TV. The prospective groom was graduated from Western Michian University and is currently serving with the US Army at Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey.

The wedding will take place in Burton Baptist Church in Grand Rapids.

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Sharon Lynn Walma to Pfc. Larry T. Dean has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walma of 2280 Buttrick SE in Ada.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean of Saranac. At present, Mr. Dean is stationed at Camp Pendleton,

# Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

The holidays are over, resolutions have been broken, and school is back in session. This is true, but there seems to be no post-season pause in activities. Everyone has picked up where he left off . . . if he ever stopped at all.

Before we leave vacation behind, however, let's mention Janet Sweeney, daughter of the Harold Sweeney's and a 1969 graduate of FHHS, who returned from their new home in Zanesville, Ohio. She was here visiting Karen Wilcox and Nancy Larsen on her leave from Bethany College.

Along with the rest of their graduating class, the girls at-tended the Reunion of the class of '69 at Rooker's Hall, held on the 29th. This is the class that held its first reunion six weeks after graduation. No grass will grow under their well shod shoes. Former officers of the class provided music and refreshments . . . but most of all a place for conversation and renewal of friendships.

Nothing is really impossible . . . Monday morning while rushing to his car, Charlie Amsterdam unintentionally made a spectacular coup in the news world. He flew too fast from the front door across the driveway. With feet flaying, he tumbled, mouth wide open, on top of old Skeeter, his airedale. Result ... Skeeter needed stitches and his master is carrying black and

'Goodbye Columbus' The last call is out for registrations in the adult education classes at FH High. Any resident can participate, the fees are only \$3.00. That's a real bargain. Call Orchard View School to nce at 7:40 p.m.

blue marks. MAN BITES DOG.

sign up . . . but do it now before it slips your mind. Polishing off the holiday was a brunch given by two non-stop action people, Tom and Betty Fulme. Not too fancy, just fun, the guests gloried in a variety of fruits and eggs, toast and steaming coffee while talk centered on the passing decade, the future, and the football games.

Whether you like them or not, they are here to play every New Year's. Wives have a choice; they can either find something else to do all day, learn to like the game and shout "Wayto-go!" or continue grousing.

We heard about one fellow who packed his "Survivors Kit," headed for the cave under the house, and stayed in hibernation all day with his love-object, the television set.

If you had had any reason to go to the Kent County Airport recently, you may have noticed that they have two kinds of parking lots there. One is for short time parking and one for long term. If you didn't notice, Bob Ross, director of the airport just doesn't know what to do about you. He has placed huge signs all around the area, but some people just won't read. He told the Cascade Businessmen's Club that he even had an

eye-doctor who parked in the wrong lot one day. Of course, if it once happened, you wouldn't forget. The short term parking is premium and costs 25 cents an hour. Should you leave your car for a few days, that would add up pretty fast, slim-

#### Astronomer Featured

James Marron, lecturer at the Roger Chaffee Planetarium, will be the featured speaker for the meeting of the Lowell Women's Club next Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church.

His topic will be "The Latest Advance in Astronomy." Mrs. Ruby Leeman is in charge of the program. Men and guests are

### Social Notes

Eighteen members of her family, including two great-grandchildren met at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall Christmas night for a gift exchange and supper. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Danoski and three children of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Marshall and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bartholomew of McEwen Lake were afternoon and supper guests Friday.

# Plan Open House

An open house, honoring the marriage of Jeanne Wheelock to Jon Lamb, will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Saranac Community Church January 10 from five to eight p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

#### Will Meet Wednesday

Members of Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International will meet in the home of Mrs. Fredrick M. Osborn, Sr., Kirk Dr., S.E.; on Wednesday, January 14, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. M. Jeanne Wade will assist the hostess.

The program on Literature will be presented by Mrs. Raymond J. Billings and Mrs. Dwaine J. Shiverdecker.



Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Chadwick (nee Shirley Saganek) of Lowell are the proud parents of a baby girl, Veronica Lee, born on Christmas Day. Veronica tipped the scales at seven pounds,

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Schumaker of 36th Street SE, Lowell, are the proud parents of a girl, Christine Kay, who weighed 7 pounds, 14½ ounces at birth on December 27. Mrs. Schumaker is the former Karen LaDue of Lowell.



# ming the old wallet almost as quickly as the tax man.

#### DINING AND DANCING

Marry in December

in the Caledonia United Methodist Church.

Candice Ann House became the bride of Michael Raymond Bowman in a pre-Christmas nuptial service held December 20th

For her wedding the bride chose an A-line gown of velvet with soft ruffles at the neckline and wrists and clusters of ven-

Maid of honor was Lynn M. House of Caledonia. The bride was also attended by June E. Bowman, Mrs. Richard C. Witovet

and Mrs. Benson N. Shimmell of Caledonia as bridesmaids. Flow-

isc lace on the bodice. Matching lace edged the mantilla veil.

er girl and ringbearer were Wendy Jo House and Richard D.

Galen A. Bowman of East Lansing was best man. Seating the guests were Austin E. Bowman of Martin, Walter K. Bow-

Wed on Christmas Eve

man of Stanton, California and Randall L. House of Caledonia.

Mary Ellin French and Seaman Apprentice Dennis Richard Kohlbeck were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, De-

cember 24 in the sanctuary of East Congregational Church, Grand Rapids with the Reverend Gilbert E. Miller officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. French,

A film entitled "They Must Not be Forgotten" and speaker

The meeting, scheduled to be held in the education building

of the Lowell United Methodist Church will begin at 8 p.m. All

workers and any others interested in helping with the Mothers

Our deadline for SOCIAL NEWS is Monday at 5 p.m. Picture dead-

Further information may be obtained by calling Treva

Sue Green, teacher-counselor for the physically handicapped, will highlight the January 15 meeting of the Lowell Child Study Club. The film and speaker are presented by the nation-

Paradise Lake Dr. SE. Seaman Apprentice Kohlbeck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Kohlbeck, Pettis Ave., Ada. The

groom is currently serving aboard the U.S.S. Neptune of the 7th Fleet.

Child Study Club to Hear

March of Dimes Speaker

al foundation of the March of Dimes.

line is Friday at 3 p.m. Phone 897-9261.

March are urged to attend.

Johnson, 897-8194.

They were attended by Connie McMaster and Lawrence Sa-

W. Keith Bowman of Alto are the parents of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. House of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs.

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