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Santa's Helpers Fill Christmas Boxes

With Christmas only a few days away, "Operation Santa Claus," an annual event conducted by the Lowell Moose Lodge, went into full swing Friday night.

Santa's helpers, on-the-scene, went to work full force to fill Christmas boxes, arrange toys, and select the candy that will be distributed to over 100 families in the Lowell and surrounding areas in time for Christmas.

Ronald Story Named Ionia Bank President

Ronald Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Story of Lowell, was elected president of the Ionia County National Bank last week to fill the position vacated by A. Leo McAlary, who retired.

Story joined the Ionia financial institution in October 1957 and was named assistant cashier in January 1962. He was elevated to vice-president and cashier in June 1968 and elected a director in December 1970.

Story was born in Lowell and graduated from Lowell High School, Davenport Institute, the schools of financial public relations at Northwestern University, and the graduate school of banking at the University of Wisconsin.

He has been extremely active in civic affairs, heading many community organizations. In 1967 he was the recipient of the distinguished service award presented by the Ionia Jaycees for outstanding community service. Story is Past Master of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F&AM.

Story and his wife, Margaret, and their four children live in the Forest Glen subdivision of south Ionia.

Christmas Home Decoration Prize Winners Named

First place in the Lowell Christmas Home Decorating Contest was an easy one to pick this year. Earl Maynard, 240 Valley Vista, had such an outstanding display that it stood out from all the others, the judges said.

The Maynard home Christmas scene filled the entire front yard with carefully made figures of the wise men and the crypt scene, Christmas carollers and attractive lighting.

The second prize was awarded to the Lee Keech residence at 804 N. Monroe; the setting of the home with its trees and lighting and a Christmas card scene on the side lawn made a beautiful picture.

Third prize was awarded to the William Cunningham residence at 1305 Laurie Gail Drive for its attractive picture of Santa, the reindeer and a lighted ladder to the roof.

Fourth prize went to the Duane MacDonald residence, 423 N. Hudson, for its lighted tin soldier and snowman in the window, all created by the family. Fifth prize went to the fine well-balanced lighting of the Leonard Jackson residence on Birchwood Court.

Honorable Mention

There are many attractively lighted homes in the community and the judges listed them not in their standing but just as they happened to view them: David Myers, 1270 Laurie Gail, Alfred Duke Thomet, 412 N. Division, George Stahl, 803 Avery, Hugh Young, 722 N. Hudson, Thomas W. Johnson, 201 Donna Dr., Harold Collins, 225 N. Jackson, Mirt Rogers, 318 Avery St., Ernest Collins, 420 Riverside Drive, Keith Sypher, 1216 Laurie Gail.

Prizes for the first five selected will be awarded by the Lowell Light and Power Co.

BULB SNATCHERS AT WORK

Several homeowners have reported having their outdoor lights stolen. This is most frustrating when people put forth the effort to help bring Christmas alive. It must give the culprits a nice warm feeling inside to know they contribute so much to the Yuletide spirit.



Jack Beggs New Hotpoint Dealer

The new Hotpoint appliance dealer in Lowell is Jack Beggs who opened a new and used appliance outlet at 512 East Main Street under the name Jack's Distributing.

Beggs recently sold his interest in the JRB Agency that he has been associated with here for the past 3 years. He was in the insurance business for 16½ years and still represents some life insurance companies.

He spent about 8 years as a claim adjuster and field man. Active in community affairs, he is presently serving as Vice-President of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Lowell Lions Club.

Jack and his wife, Flo, and 16-year-old son, Tom, reside on North Hudson Street in Lowell.

LaVerne (Red) Baker, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, said the boxes this year will contain a complete Christmas dinner, plus toys and candy, which have been donated to the project by the members of the club and individual donations.

Over 250 children will be the benefactors of this program, which has been a major project of the local club for the past several years; and has made the holiday a more enjoyable one for those who are in receipt of "Operation Santa Claus."

Helping with the project Friday evening were Chairman and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Snieder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaDue, Jim Briggs, Bob Smith, Artie Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kroll, Joyce Gross, Pam Briggs, Bev Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Linkfield and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Swan.

Arnie's Standard Reports Theft From Station

The Lowell Police Department is presently investigating the theft of approximately \$3,000 in checks and cash from the Standard Service Station located at 403 W. Main Street in Lowell.

The theft was discovered by Arnold DeLoof, station manager, at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 19. DeLoof told the Lowell officers that the cash and checks had been placed in a metal box, then placed in the safe located at the rear of the service area. The safe was closed but unlocked. When DeLoof went to the cash box to cash a check for a customer, he discovered the larceny.

The police are investigating a list of persons who were in the station during the morning hours. The money was apparently stolen while the attendants were servicing cars.

Increase In Accidents

As of the 18th of December, ten property damage and personal injury car accidents have been reported for the month to the Lowell Police Department. Patrolman Al Eckman states that this is a sharp increase over those reported for previous months.

Last Tuesday a local woman was sent to the hospital following an accident that occurred on South Hudson Street near its intersection with Bows Road.

According to the police report, Maynard Leland Barton of 475 S. Hudson Street, was struck in the rear by a car driven by Thea Ann Roth of 204 Brook Street. A 'chain-reaction' caused the Roth vehicle to be struck by an automobile driven by Ruth Wood of 875 Hillside Court.

A passenger in the Barton vehicle, Mable Barton, was taken to the hospital complaining of back injuries. She was treated and released. Ruth Wood was treated by a local doctor and released.

Principals Urge Health Programs In Schools

The Kent County Elementary Principal's Association's November meeting was held at Ada Elementary School and was presided over by President Joe Popma of Cascade School. Bob Blett, from the Health Dept., and John Sura, of the Michigan State Police, both called alcoholism our biggest drug abuse problem.

Two prominent public service people, active in the affairs of Kent County, urged elementary school principals to use their influence in instituting systematic health programs in their schools. A critical problem of the day, that of drug use and abuse, should be included in this program.

Officer Sura, who has been directly involved in the teenage drug scene as part of his job for the past few years, summarized the primary reasons for drug use among our young people as curiosity, the fact that the drugs are readily available, and pressures of the peer group. He asked for an informative program, with a trained health educator, so that growing young men and women can make decisions based on accurate facts.

WINTER WEATHER TRIPLE THREAT TO DRIVERS

Holiday traffic, slippery streets and poor visibility combine to create a triple threat to drivers, according to Harry Porter, Jr., Executive Secretary of the National Safety Council's Traffic Conference.

"It is unfortunate—and often tragic—that the upsurge in traffic during the holiday season so often coincides with our worst winter weather," said Porter. "Worse yet, most winter driving accidents are needless—they could be avoided by taking a few simple, common-sense precautions."

Getting your car ready for winter weather is the first step, he pointed out. "Half the battle is won when your car is in first-class mechanical condition, particularly those items that affect traction and vision, such as brakes, tires, lights, defroster and windshield wipers."

"For driving on slippery pavements, good tires with good treads are a must. Snow tires are helpful for pulling through snow and studded snow tires are still better for added traction on icy pavements. For severe snow and ice conditions, however, reinforced tire chains are far more effective. Carry them in your trunk and be prepared to use them in deep snow and glare ice," Porter advised.

To combat the other hazard associated with winter weather—poor visibility—he urged drivers to clear snow and ice from all windows, not only the windshield but the side and rear windows as well. "Good visibility to the side and rear is also essential in today's heavy traffic," he said. "Check your defroster to be sure it is functioning properly, and replace windshield wiper blades if they are streaking or smearing. Be sure your windshield washers have an adequate supply of anti-freeze solution."

"Most important of all," he concluded, "check up on your own winter driving habits. Reduce your speed, increase your following distance, signal your intentions to other traffic well in advance of any maneuvers such as turning, slowing down or changing lanes. Remember that other drivers may not be able to see and maneuver quickly enough to avoid an accident."

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Hot dogs 10c.



GREETINGS FROM THE STAFF

The editorial and production staff stopped work long enough to pose for this picture Saturday and to wish each and every one of their readers a Very Merry Christmas and all the best for the coming year. Here they are from left to right; Jan Johnson who assembles your news and advertising and lays it out in page format; Maggie MacNaughton who sets all the news on an IBM composing machine; Flo Jefferies who coordinates the news material and serves as editor; Jane Houseman who assists the editor in gathering and writing news; Shirley Dygert, the Forest Hills news editor; and Mary Jo Wernet, Lowell High School senior an "on-the-job training student;" Mary Jo sets all the heads and display type in the advertising.

Musings by Jane

Christmas time — the season of light and the season of love dissolve into a season of groans heard throughout the land when it comes to the 50c gift, the giving of which is a tradition in many clubs, groups and parties at this time of year. This is all fine except that the true meaning and spirit of giving are somehow lost between the department, drug or dime store.

"What can you get for 50c or \$1.00 or whatever the stipulation may be, is repeated by the millions as we scurry to shop for something that falls into the right price range. Upon receiving the 50c gift, we may silently or aloud say "I always get the darndest things!" And the meaning of the symbolic gesture is crushed along with the tissue, tinsel and bows.

"It is not the gift but the sentiment that counts," is an oft repeated phrase — but how many of us really believe it?

The gold, frankincense and myrrh were tokens of the joy and wonder felt by the Three Wise Men as they beheld the miracle that had come to pass. Is it not possible that Mary and Joseph would have been happier with a warmer room and perhaps another blanket or two? But I'll bet Mary didn't say "I always get the darndest things!"

NOTICE

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Home Building On The Rise

Home building is on the rise in Ada Township according to Building Inspector Herm Stukkie. In his report to the township board on Monday evening during the regular bi-monthly meeting, Stukkie listed seven permits issued in the previous month of which four were for new dwellings. Other permits were issued for remodeling of structures. The total valuation for all permits was for \$114,715.

Fire Chief Stan Osmolenski announced that the new fire truck cab and chassis ordered last summer had arrived and has been sent on to Battle Creek where apparatus will be installed. The completed truck will be returned in July or early August. The fire chief was authorized to contact the Motorola Company regarding the installation of a two-way radio on the truck.

There were four fire runs during the preceding month according to Osmolenski, one of which was an assist to the Lowell Fire Department when a home in Eastgate in the Woods burned.

A request by Dr. C. Allan Payne for approval of a new building plat to be called Forest Glen and to be located on Spaulding Avenue and Alta Dale Road was referred to the Planning Commission by the board. The plat, if approved, will contain seven lots.

A letter from the Kent County Road Commission regarding the speed zone on Ada Drive near the Forest Hills Junior High School indicated that a check by the Sheriff's Department had been made. The present speed is 45 miles per hour which seems to be in order according to the check. There were not enough violations to warrant action to change the rate of speed. Four-foot gravel shoulders were considered adequate; however, a possible change in the entrance and exit usage of the two driveways at the school was recommended.

Pettis Road in front of Chief Hazy Cloud Park was also checked for excessive speed. It was found that 85% of the vehicles traveling that portion of the road was well under the upper speed limit of 65 miles per hour. The Michigan State Police will contact Reith Riley Corporation regarding heavy truck traffic on Pettis Road.

Township Clerk Ken Anderson has been accepting registrations to vote by eighteen year olds who are stopping in his office. Their cards will be filed separately pending the Supreme Court decision regarding voter age limits.

Doyle Resigns As Showboat Head

William S. Doyle offered his resignation as President of Lowell Showboat at their meeting last Tuesday; he has been head of Showboat for the past six years.

Other elected members of the board of directors, James Cook, Keith Caldwell, Barbara Curtis, Mike Doyle, Roger Roberts, Terry Bambrick, Dr. Clark Vredenburg, Larry Wittenbach and Dee Doyle accepted his resignation with regret.

Doyle, in his farewell report to the board, said that Lowell had received over \$50,000 in six years advertising and the organization is in better shape financially now than it was when he took over in 1965.

The organization meeting of the board will be held on Thursday, January 14, at the Root-Lowell Manufacturing offices. The board voted to send a letter of appreciation to all the many individuals and groups in the community who made the 1970 show such a great success.

Organize For Fallasburg Bridge Centennial In 1971

The newly elected trustees of the Fallasburg Covered Bridge Centennial met for the first time Tuesday, December 15, at the Lowell Chamber of Commerce offices and duly nominated and elected the following officers.

Pres., Clynis Benson; Vice-President, Leonora Tower; Treasurer, Charles Lippert; and Secretary, Gould Rivette.

Other members are Robert Green, Don Kelly and D. A. McPherson.

Headquarters are being established in the Commerce Office; letterheads are being ordered, and non-profit corporation papers are being processed.

Their next meeting is to be January 7th at which time some 15 committee chairmen will be selected. The dates of the celebration will also be confirmed for either before or after the 4th of July, in order to eliminate conflict with the Lowell Showboat and the 4-H Fair.

Watch future issues of this paper for progress reports and announcement of various activity meetings of this large scale celebration that you might be personally interested in.

This huge celebration is getting off to a good start and the nucleus of this organization is resolved that each step and phase of it will be carried out in the most efficient and profitable manner.

Liters And Meters

Would you believe that the United States government is seriously considering the idea of abandoning the use of the words pints, pounds and feet as units of measurement?

Well, it is! And you may find it necessary to think in terms of liters, meters, and kilograms under the metric system, a decimal system of measures and weights.

The reason for all this is the fact that much of the world uses this system. When Great Britain decided it would switch by 1975, Australia and South Africa followed suit, and Canada intends to do the same. This would leave the United States almost alone in a world that depends on the metric system.

As a result, Congress in 1968 authorized a study of metric conversion problems by a Commerce Department advisory panel, and next August the Secretary of Commerce is expected to recommend the switch to Congress. The only question seems to be whether it will recommend nearly complete conversion in a limited period of time or a gradual change-over.

LOWELL MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. will install its newly elected officers on Saturday night, December 26, at 8 p.m.

Officers to be installed are Ival E. Paulsen, Worshipful Master; Richard Hineine, Senior Warden; David Miller, Junior Warden; Orval Jessup, Treasurer; Tony Kropf, Secretary; George Story, Chaplain; William Wood, Senior Deacon; Olen Miller, Junior Deacon; Carl Jackson, Marshall; Darroll McLaughlin, and Clark Parsons, Stewards.

The public is cordially invited to these ceremonies which will be under the direction of the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Raymond A. McPhee.

NOTICE

LOWELL STATE SAVINGS BANK PATRONS

BANKING HOURS

OPEN *Thur.*, Dec. 31
To 3 p.m.

CLOSED *Saturday*,
Dec. 26

OPEN *Thur.*, Dec. 24
To 3 p.m.

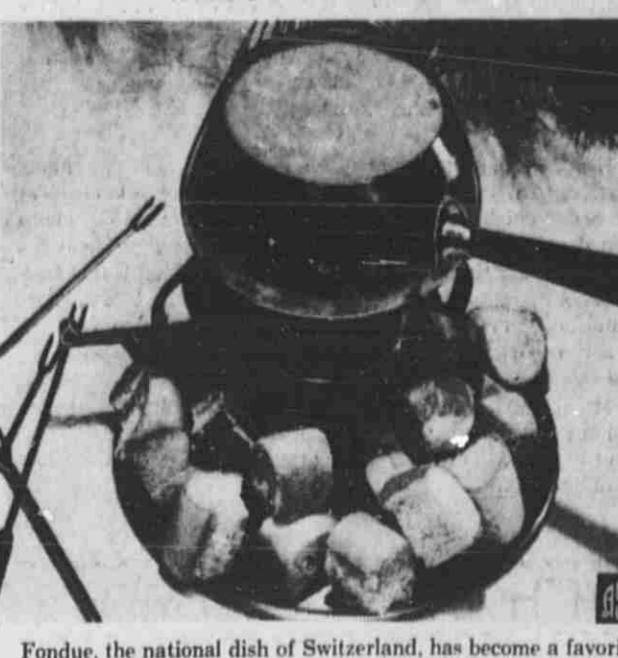
CLOSED *Saturday*,
Jan. 2, 1971



Greetings
...our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Ball Floral advertisement for CLARK PLUMBING & HEATING featuring a decorative border and the text "We're Ready for Christmas Are You?"

Season's Greetings advertisement for Kippert PHARMACIES featuring a winter scene with a house and trees, and the text "A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends."



Fondue, the national dish of Switzerland, has become a favorite American snack. It's a hot saucy dish into which pieces of bread are dipped.

Hearty Holiday Brunch
Here's a brunch that's worth a little extra fare to do your own thing for big appetites. For a unique "starter" serve:

Hearty Holiday Brunch
Combine 4 cups (32 oz.) unsweetened pineapple juice with 4 cups (32 oz.) apple juice and 1 can (6 oz.) frozen lemonade concentrate. Slowly add The Unoala, chilled. Pour into large pitcher. Add ice cubes. Makes 40 (4 oz.) servings.



Engagement Revealed
SUSAN ELIZABETH MILLER
The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Susan Elizabeth Miller to William George Aymond has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Miller of Craigen Rd., N.E.

SNOWMOBILES GREAT WINTER FUN
Persons heading for snow country this winter to take part in the growing sport of snowmobiling are reminded that snowmobilers have safety precautions all their own.

Dr. W. B. Prothro of the Kent County Health Department pointed out that most injuries reported have been attributed to improper operation.

May the true Meaning of Christmas be with you all this Holiday Season. Lowell Upholstery & Burtons. She brought forth her firstborn son, and he called his name Jesus. Matthew 1:23

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS. Ron's Texaco LOWELL. Includes an illustration of a Texaco sign.

To all our friends we send this wish... may the joy of which the Herald Angels sang dwell in your heart at Christmas and bring you deep and abiding happiness.

Forest Hills Beauty Salon advertisement featuring a woman in a Santa hat and the text "for a new Holiday Coiffure".

Joyous Christmas advertisement for COONS featuring a reindeer and the text "SHOP COONS FIRST. IT'S LESS EXHAUSTING."

BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS
Consider the plight of a retired couple who have lived in the same home all their married life, own it free and clear, but can't afford to live there any more because their property taxes have soared.

The Season's Greetings. May your Yuletide happiness be as bright as the glittering decorations and ornaments on your Christmas Tree. SNYDER'S FARM SUPPLIES ALTO.

Greetings advertisement for Paul Kellogg Vinegar Co. LOWELL. Includes the text "Here's a wish to all of our friends that the wonderfully-exciting spirit of Christmas come to your house and remain throughout the New Year."

Home Center PLASTI-COVE INC. LOWELL advertisement featuring a Christmas tree and the text "Let glad tidings ring out this Joyous Christmas!".

Merry Christmas advertisement for King Milling Company LOWELL featuring a winter scene with a house and trees. Text: "To all our friends we send the warmest greetings of the season and our sincere wishes that you will have a Christmas that you will long remember for its hearty cheer and outstanding joy."

Forest Hills Hi-Lites advertisement by Shirley Dygert. Parties, parties everywhere throughout the holiday season. Starting off with a huge gathering of neighbors, the Michael Lindhouts held Saturday night with a cocktail party for one hundred guests.

Parties for bride-to-be Maridell Paine were held before her marriage to Jim VanderBaan on Saturday. Her bridesmaids, Wendy Ouedang and Jill Johnson were co-hostesses at a personal shower. Miscellaneous showers were also on her busy preparation list.

Another delightful bride Saturday was the attractive Toni Jo Abernante who married C. H. Anderson, III, at Grace Episcopal Church. Her maid of honor was Phyllis Beensterbow and the best man was Richard Spratt.

LOWELL LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE advertisement for Carl Forslund, publisher. FREE! 32 PAGE CATALOG OF Finest Furniture made by Hand.

Christmas Cheer advertisement for Doris Meyers Beauty Salon LOWELL. Here's Christmas cheer to all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your loyalty and good will, and we hope your holidays will be a time of high happiness, deep contentment, gifts galore!

WITH OUR SERVICEMEN
U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Albert L. VanTuijn, son of Nickolas VanTuijn of 6619 Snow Ave., Alto, Mich., has arrived for duty at Ent Air Force Base, Colo.

Son of Former Lowell Girl Dies
James Andrew, 3-month-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lovett (the former Colleen Delaney) of 6813 Los Santos Drive, Long Beach, Calif., passed away very suddenly at his home on December 17th.

Hospital Notes
Mrs. Dona Green is in St. Mary's Hospital for surgery.

PLAYTEX GIANT BRA-GIRDLE SALE advertisement. Includes illustrations of Playtex bras and girdles.

Cary's advertisement featuring a winter scene with a house and trees. Text: "Save \$1.01 PLAYTEX LIVING STRETCH BRAS".

Merry Christmas

It is our sincere wish that the spiritual beauty and festive joy of the Christmas season light up your days with bright hope and happiness.

Smith & Clemenz Motor Sales

'Uncle Carl' Exceeds His Goal

An overwhelmed Santa Claus delivered joy to children again this year.

Several weeks ago Carl Behnke opened a Toy Workshop in his home at 4804 Cascade Rd. S.E. At that time he had collected and repaired about 200 toys with which he plans to play Santa Claus to needy and handicapped children. His goal had been 500 toys. Appeals through the Ledger-Suburban Life and other publications swamped Behnke to the aggregate amount of 1,200 toys to be distributed this Christmas.

For twenty years Behnke has fashioned the gifts for children in institutions, usually large doll houses, complete with furnishings and such details as electric landscaping.

Now retired and with more time, Behnke devised the new concept of many gifts. His wife made doll clothing and friends helped with materials for repairs. Neighborhood children hearing of the workshop brought favorite old toys they wished to donate.

The first 300 toys were given away Monday at Lincoln School for retarded children. The balance were to be delivered locally and to the Coldwater State Home & Training School. Other institutions benefiting from Behnke's generosity have been St. John's Home, Mary Free Bed Guild, Children's Hospital and Orthopedic Center, Kent County Children's Home and Pine Rest Sanitorium.

Announce Engagement

NORENE KAYE BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, 701 Amity Street, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norene Kaye, to Frank Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Martin, Route No. 3, Lowell.

A January 23rd wedding is being planned.

Happy Holiday

Many, many good wishes to you and your family for a holiday season just singing with happiness and good cheer.

McQueen Motor Company

All good wishes to you for a holiday full of fun and festivity.

Season's Greetings

Frank's 5¢ to \$1 Store
Lowell, Michigan

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Dykhouse and Buys

United in Marriage



MRS. KURT ROUDABUSH

Marriage vows were spoken Saturday afternoon, December 19, in the First Baptist Church by Miss Wilma Heyboer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heyboer, 10676 W. Peck Lake Rd., and Kurt Douglas Roudabush, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Roudabush, 961 N. Hudson.

The bride was attired in a full length Juliet style velvet gown. White brand and pearls accented the empire waist and standup collar, and a circle of fur trimmed the hem of the gown. A white velvet rose headpiece secured the elbow length illusion veil and a velvet train flowed from the shoulders.

The bridal attendants wore wine colored velvet gowns with headpieces of ribbon centered with a rose.

Serving as matron of honor was Marie Bird, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sherry Kelley of Lowell, Miss Jean Heyboer of Kentwood, cousin of the bride, and Miss Susan Wilgenhof of Grand Rapids.

Assisting as best man was Roger MacNaughton of Lowell. Groomsmen were Joel Roudabush, cousin of the groom, Paul Goodwin of Grand Rapids and John Ams of Detroit.

Seating the guests were Sam Roudabush, cousin of the groom, and Basil Bird.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heyboer, Jr., of Dorr, Mich., acting as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.

The newlyweds will reside in San Diego, California.

PROF SAYS TEACHERS SKID FOR SAFETY

"A good skid can be an invaluable part of driver education," says Prof. Amos E. Neyhart, Director Emeritus of the Institute of Public Safety at The Pennsylvania State University.

"Let anyone draw the wrong conclusion, I am referring, of course, to planned skids under carefully controlled conditions and accompanied by an experienced teacher," he hastily added.

Prof. Neyhart was reporting on the annual "Skid School" conducted by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards on a glare ice course at Stevens Point, Wis.

"Each year this unique program provides a rare opportunity to some 60 high-school and college driver education teachers to develop the specialized skills needed to control skids on slippery pavements," he said.

"Unfortunately, most drivers never have the opportunity of practicing skid control until faced with a real-life emergency situation on the highway," Prof. Neyhart noted. "By building a small cadre of teachers who have perfected these techniques, the Council hopes that in the near future many high-school driver education courses will cover not only the theory of skidding and skid control, but that the students will have the privilege of practicing these techniques as a regular part of the course."

In the meantime, he urged all drivers to follow the common-sense tips developed by the Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards for safer driving on winter's slippery pavements.

1. Get the "feel" of the road by accelerating carefully to see if wheels spin; or brake gently to see if they skid. Reduce speed accordingly and increase following distance. It takes three to nine times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry pavement.
2. "Pump" your brakes to slow or stop—don't jam them on. An intermittent pumping action three to five times per second keeps the wheels rolling and helps maintain steering control.
3. Have good tires with good treads. Better yet, use snow tires which provide half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires. Studded snow tires offer still more help on icy surfaces.
4. Always carry reinforced tire chains in the trunk of your car for use during severe snow and ice conditions. They provide four to seven times as much traction on snow or ice as regular tires.

"By heeding these rules, most skids could be avoided in the first place," he concluded.

Merry Christmas

Hello and best wishes for Christmas

ROTH LP GAS
LOWELL

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RESIDENTIAL INDUSTRIAL
7YRS. EXPERIENCE
ON LARGE OR SMALL JOBS
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WILFRED BUERG
1750 VINECROFF STREET, NW
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. 49504

Wedding Plans

MISS PAMELLA MORRIS

The engagement of Pamela Morris, Grand River Drive, to Patrick Witherell, 2620 Timpson Ave., is announced. A May 15th wedding is planned.

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May your holiday season be filled with merry days and may joy and good will fill your heart.

THE LEVEE
Restaurant
LOWELL

Merry Christmas

...and many thanks to all you wonderful people whose friendship has been so heartwarming during the year.

ARNIE'S STANDARD SERVICE
LOWELL

HAPPY HOLIDAY

We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

Art's TV
104 East Main Street TW 7-8196

Greetings

...and our heartfelt gratitude for your kind friendship and patronage during the year.

Koenes Auto Body Shop
6896 Cascade Rd.
Ph. 949-2640

Season's Greetings

Our warmest wishes to you and yours for a house full of love and happiness all through the holiday season.

INDUSTRIAL TOOL & MACHINE
533 Godfrey W. Phone 897-9205
LOWELL

Greetings

A happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons. We wish you and yours every joy.

VILLAGE INN
LOWELL

Greetings

A Merry Christmas to all!

ADA TEXACO SERVICE

Season's Greetings

We extend to all our sincere wishes for a warm-hearted Yuletide. May your holidays be bright as the lights on the tree... rich in peace, contentment and the presence of friends and loved ones... and radiant with the glory that shines over all during this joyous season.

Thomet Chevrolet-Buick
LOWELL

Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

STATE SAVINGS BANK OF LOWELL

Serving You From Two Convenient Locations
Downtown Offices and Westown Branch

To wish you Holiday Cheer

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all go our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

Superior Furniture Company
LOWELL

Greetings of the Season

Merriest holiday wishes to you, friends and neighbors, and a full measure of the best things in life for now and always.

Hahn's Hardware
207 East Main Street, Lowell TW 7-7501

GOOD WISHES for everyone

To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors... and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house.

And to this wish we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of good health and prosperity.

Reith Riley Construction Co. Inc.
ASPHALT PAVING DRIVEWAYS PARKING LOTS ROADS
P.O. Box 262 Grand Rapids, Mich.

warm wishes

The scene is set for Christmas... enter laughter and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you. Your patronage is truly appreciated... we'll do our best to deserve it always.

LOWELL LIGHT & POWER
OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL

Greetings

ADA TEXACO SERVICE

Greetings...

May the spirit of Christmas live in your heart and bring to you and your family enduring spiritual happiness. That is our wish for all our many friends for now and always.

Ada Village Hardware
877 Ada Dr. 086-4511

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Thomet Chevrolet-Buick
LOWELL

Season's Greetings

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As soon as Thanksgiving is passed and preparations for St. Nick's arrival are begun, kids—who are often the focus of Christmas—are also its major menace. They are underfoot, or curious, or both.

Whitman has come up with nearly two dozen remedies, all for under one dollar. They include books, activity books, puzzles, coloring books, and as many other objects as the imagination can conceive. The stencils are pressed in brightly lacquered cardboard.

The rest of the 22 suggestions range in price from dime coloring books to an indestructible cardboard page book (88¢) for youngest children—"SANTA'S TOY BAG."

These are just samples from a collection of Christmas titles published by Whitman, a brand name of Western Publishing Company, Inc., of Racine, Wisconsin. They are available throughout the country in book and toy departments of drug, food, variety, discount and department stores.

Snowmobile Safety Tips



TOWING WITH SNOWMOBILES

Sleight are handy gadgets for snowmobile enthusiasts because they enable the riders to take additional passengers or extra supplies with them.

Since sleigh passengers are usually children, it's particularly important to practice safety when towing, warn Mercury snowmobile authorities.

Use a rigid tow bar, rather than a chain or rope, when towing a sleigh. If you don't, and have to stop suddenly, the sleigh will run into the back of the snowmobile. The rigid tow bar will also afford better control on turns. If you're towing a sleighful of children or a skier, ask someone to ride on the snowmobile with you to act as observer. This is a necessary precaution because the noise of your snowmobile engine may drown out shouts from the persons being towed.

When towing, pay particular attention to avoiding ditches, rocks and bushes. Drive more slowly and defensively too.

Only an experienced skier should take a tow from a snowmobile. This activity, called "ski-joring," should be done only in areas free of obstructions, an open pasture or a golf course would be suitable.

KNOW YOUR MACHINE

Knowing the capabilities of your snowmobile is second only in importance to knowing your own capabilities as far as snowmobile safety is concerned.

One of the biggest mistakes many new snowmobilers make is NOT reading the owner's guide which comes with the machine. It not only tells you how to maintain it (which relates to safety), but usually offers valuable advice on how to operate it safely, say the Kiekhafer Mercury people.

Develop the habit of checking out your brake and throttle before you begin riding your snowmobile. It's possible that your throttle might stick due to freezing water. If this should happen to you while underway, don't panic—just turn off the ignition and the machine will come to a safe stop.

Make sure all your lights—front and rear—are functioning properly. Carry some spare parts such as a starter rope, drive belt, spark plugs and basic tools. A minimum complement of tools would include an adjustable wrench, screwdriver, pliers and a spark plug wrench.

You'd think that close attention to the matter of fuel would be so obvious that it wouldn't be worth mentioning. However, snowmobilers run out of gas with monotonous regularity. When it happens to you in your car it's usually just embarrassing. Running out of gas in the woods is another matter, because there won't be any long-suffering highway patrolman along to lend a hand. Make sure you have a full tank and take along an extra tank if you're planning a long trip.

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SNOWMOBILING AT NIGHT

"The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow gave a luster of midday to objects below." Thus did poet Clement Moore capture some of the sparkling magic of a winter night in his children's classic, *A Visit from St. Nicholas*.

Snowmobiling has enabled countless people to sample the wonder of a winter evening in the woods for the first time. Many of the sport's buffs often consider a nighttime trail ride the ultimate in snowmobiling fun.

But special precautions are necessary to ensure that enjoyment doesn't turn to tragedy, warn snowmobile experts at Kiekhafer Mercury.

Reduced visibility makes it imperative that you check your headlights and taillights before starting out. It's not a bad idea to keep a spare bulb or two with you at all times. Don't get the idea you don't need lights because there's a beautiful full moon, moonlight is for romance, not illumination.

Avoid crossing rivers, lakes and highways at night and don't break new trails. By staying on established trails you can avoid the extremely dangerous hazards of barbed wire fences and guy wires and the chains sometimes used to keep auto traffic off a private driveway.

The importance of observing normal safety practices, such as not following too closely, letting someone know where you're going, and driving warmly, is accentuated by nighttime operation.

Remember too that liquor is a dangerous companion on a snowmobile trip. Save the hot toddies for the end of the trail.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Public Hearing

CASCADE TOWNSHIP

36TH STREET SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WATER MAIN DISTRICT NO. 3W

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cascade Township Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 4, 1971 at 7:30 PM on said day, at the Cascade Township Office, 2800 Orange Street, in said Township, to hear any objections to the improvement and to the establishment of the 36th Street Water Main Special Assessment District No. 3W, said district being described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 18, Town 6 North, Range 10 West, Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan; thence North along the West line of Section 18, 340 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of Section 18 to the East line of Section 18; thence South along the East line of Section 18 and Section 19; 505 feet; thence West 150 feet; thence South parallel to the East line of Section 19, 175 feet; thence West parallel to the North line of Section 19 to the West line of Section 19, thence North along the West line of Section 19, 340 feet to place of beginning excepting parcel designated by the tax roll number 19-19-200-004.

Said improvement consists of water mains and appurtenances on 36th Street from Patterson Avenue east approximately 5,280 feet to Kraft Avenue.

Plans and estimates for said improvement are on file with the Cascade Township Clerk for public examination and may be inspected by any interested party during Township Office hours.

CASCADE TOWNSHIP BOARD
By: Lee Patterson, Supervisor

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Notice of Public Hearing

CASCADE TOWNSHIP

36TH STREET SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 3S

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cascade Township Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 4, 1971 at 7:30 PM on said day, at the Cascade Township Office, 2800 Orange Street, in said township, to hear any objections to the improvement and to the establishment of the 36th Street Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment District No. 3S, said district being described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 18, Town 6 North, Range 10 West, Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan; thence North along the West line of Section 18, 340 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of Section 18 to the East line extended of parcel designated by tax roll number H-327-1; thence South along the East line extended to the East line of said parcel, 680 feet; thence West parallel to the North line of Section 19 to the West line of Section 19; thence North along the West line of Section 19 to the place of beginning.

Said improvement consists of sanitary sewers and sanitary sewer laterals on 36th Street from Patterson Avenue east approximately 4,000 feet plus or minus.

The plans and estimates for said improvement are on file with the Cascade Township Clerk for public examination and may be inspected by any interested party during Township Office hours.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, January 18, 1971 at 8 p.m. in the Council room of the city hall before the Lowell City Council.

The purpose of the Hearing is to listen to all interested persons on a proposal to repeal Section 10.5 of Zoning Ordinance No. 22 and adopt an amending Section 10.5-Planned Mobile Home Parks (PUD 1) in its place.

Laura E. Shepard
Lowell City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council on Monday at 8 p.m. January 4, 1971 in the council room of the city hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The hearing is on a revised Special Assessment Roll for Special Assessment District No. 13-Sewer Main installation in Foreman Road from Beach Street to the railroad tracks.

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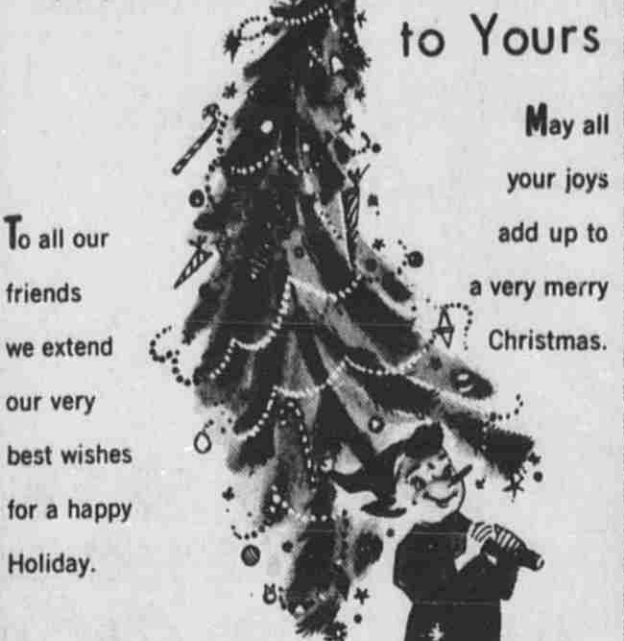
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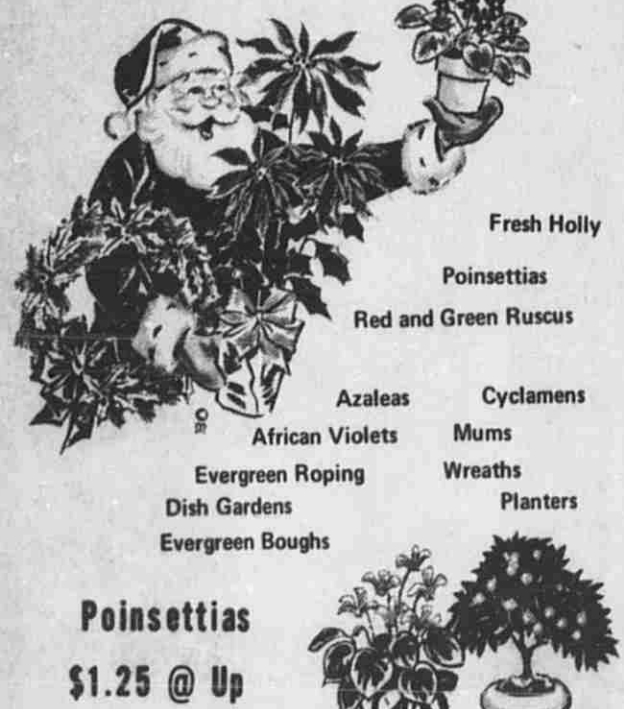
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CHURCH NEWS

R.L.D.S. ALASKA High Priest Merrill Champion speaking on the topic "Seek First the Kingdom of God"

Church School will start at 9:45 a.m. and the evening worship at 7 p.m.

On December 30 at 7:30 p.m. the Midweek Fellowship Service will be held with the lesson being presented by Priest Ivan Stark.

The topic for consideration by the group will be "I Will Re-new My Citizenship."

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH NEW YEAR'S EVE OPEN HOUSE

Save New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

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A desert smorgasbord will be open throughout the night. Nursery facilities will be provided.

If you are planning to have guests for the evening, be sure to bring them to the New Year's Eve Service with you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO The featured speaker at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church of Alto Sunday, Dec. 27, will be the former pastor, Rev. Elmer Marquardt.

At the 7:30 evening service, the Rev. Marquardt will present the program "Christmas Was Made in Heaven" with the use of puppets.

Grace Vaughn Dies Grace M. Vaughn, 50, of Alto passed away unexpectedly early Monday morning at her home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. at the ROTH FUNERAL HOME, Rev. Richard Beach officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Christmas Eve at Trinity Lutheran Church 2700 E. Fulton (at Cascade Rd.)

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Christmas Eve Services

Christmas Eve Services December 24, 1970. United Methodist Church will have a service of family worship at 7:30 p.m., December 24th.

Service of Holy Communion from 8:45 to 10 p.m. Persons may come and go as they desire.

The traditional Candlelight Communion Service will be observed Christmas Eve, starting at 11 p.m. at the First Congregational Church.

Former Resident Passes Alden Cole of Richland passed away Saturday morning, December 19, Mr. Cole was a brother of Lawton Cole and former resident of this vicinity.

He is survived by his wife children, two brothers and three sisters.



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Arrow Grapplers Win S. Haven Tourney

By BROOKE JOHNSON

The past week's wrestling matches held several surprises for both the Arrow team and its followers. The first came when the Arrows' 22 consecutive win streak was halted by Muskegon Catholic Central last Thursday night.

The second surprise, a more pleasant one came when the Lowell matmen defeated seven other teams, several of them Class A in the South Haven Invitational Tournament Saturday at South Haven.

The Arrows also won over Cedar Springs 36-13 in their only conference match of the week last Wednesday night.

Lowell Vs. Cedar

The Arrows started by receiving 10 points by forfeit of Cedar's 98 and 105 weight division. Three Arrow pins followed. They were by Dale Dawson, 98 lbs; Jim Richards, 126 lbs; Pete Porritt, 138 lbs. The outstanding wrestler was Gordon Kelly, who went up against Chris Reyburn who last year placed 2nd in State and lost 9-5.

Lowell Vs. Muskegon Catholic Central

In the Muskegon Catholic Central match there was only one pin by Dave Wisner, HWT. Two other Lowell men won. They were Jim Richard, 126 lb. (chosen outstanding wrestler of the match) and Tom Rasch, 155 lb.

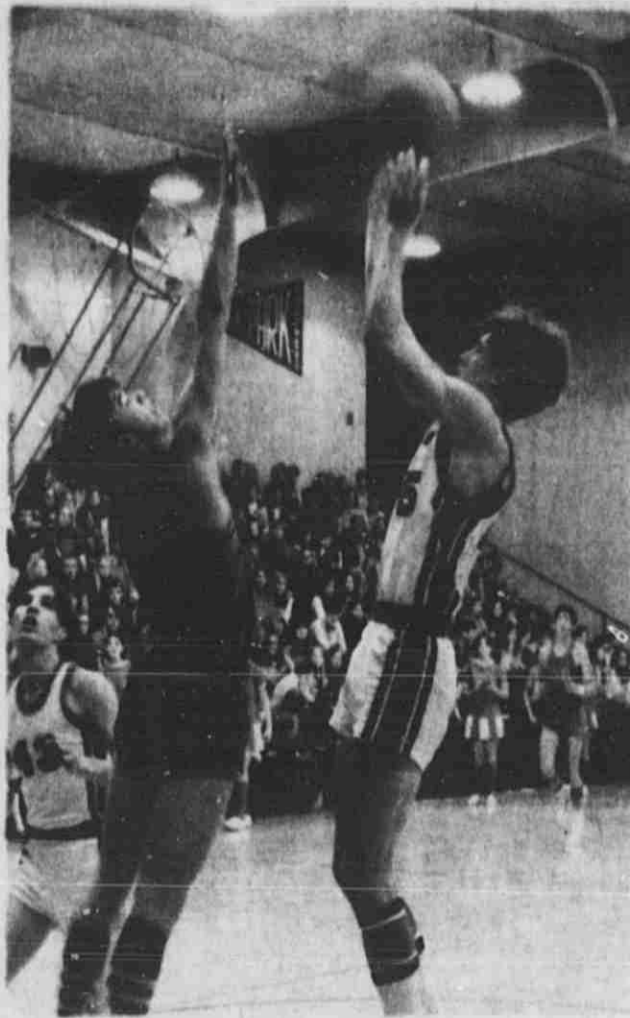
South Haven Tournament

Two Lowell grapplers took first place in their division. They were Kurt Inman wrestling at 119 and Tom Rasch, 155, who won his final match by pin.

Taking second place were Jim Richard, 126 lb. and Paul Klifman, 185 lb.

Placing third were Dale Dawson, 98, Steve Newell, 112 lbs.; Craig Haybarker, 132 lbs.; Perry Beachum, 145 lbs.; Gordon Kelly, 167 lbs.; and Dave Wisner, Heavyweight.

Sports



STR-R-RETCHI—Arrow Denny DeWitt reaches up to stop the mighty offense of Cedar Springs.

Cagers Drop 2 Games

By BROOKE JOHNSON

The Lowell Red Arrow Cagers dropped two games this week, the first to non-conference Grandville 74-71 last Tuesday night. The loss came in the final seconds of the game when Grandville scored on several foul shots.

The second defeat came at the hands of last year's co-champs, Cedar Springs 103-77.

The Grandville game began with the Arrows leading 25-25 at the first quarter mark. Denny DeWitt picked up 10 of his 28 game high points in the first quarter alone.

Pete Olson scored 8 points in the second quarter with some fine shooting from the key. DeWitt picked off a large number of rebounds against the taller Grandville forwards. The Arrows retired at halftime leading 50-38.

DeWitt sparked the Arrows in the third quarter with six points and several rebounds. Mike Oberlin followed with five points.

Fouls were abundant throughout the third quarter for both teams, but the Arrows were still ahead 63-58 at the end of the third quarter.

The Grandville team put on their devastating rally in the 4th quarter as they came on and overtook the Arrows with under a minute left. With 31 seconds left, forward Joe Rinard tied up the score 71-71. The Grandville team added three more points on foul shots in the remaining seconds.

Lowell Vs. Cedar Springs

The Arrows finally got a chance at a team with evenly matched height but then were unable to keep up with the Cedar team later in the game.

DeWitt was the high scorer with 28 points, followed by Denny Kissinger with 18.

Forward Joe Rinard captured most of the Arrow's rebounds during the game and he also chucked in 13 points. Cedar began pulling away during the second quarter, picking up many points from Arrow fouls forced by a Cedar Springs press.

The fourth quarter score was 103-77 despite a fine defensive attempt on the Arrows part.

Rangers Drop Two, at Home December 29

In a basketball game that was tied up seven times and went into overtime, the Forest Hills Rangers came out on the losing end to West Ottawa 62-55.

The final loss came as five Rangers were benched on fouls, leaving only Scott Voshaw as a scorer. He made thirteen out of 28 free throws on conversions and Rick Wagenaar made nineteen rebounds.

The Junior Varsity team played to a 61-55 loss, even though statistics showed they outscored their opponents in field goals, making 24 to West Ottawa's 21.

The Freshman squad, which is now 2-0 for the season, won their encounter 52-20. The team is the defending league champion with the potential to repeat. High scorer was Bill Wagner with 20.

Grandville Game

In the game against Grandville, the Ranger's Varsity squad played its best game of the season according to their coach Larry Wilson. The second and fourth quarters were especially outstanding.

Although the Rangers lost to their opponents 78-74, Ron VanderBaan dumped in 22 points from the floor and Al Heneveld made 15 tallies after coming off the bench. He was 9 for 9 on free throws.

In the rebounding department, Dirk Van Westrienen made 12 towards the Rangers efforts.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 13-7 and at halftime 34-29. Going into the last quarter it was 48-53.

According to Wilson, the biggest problem for Forest Hills was Grandville's pickup of speed on scoring in the second half, while the Rangers slowed down considerably in the third quarter.

The next basketball game will be on the Ranger's home court December 29, against the league-leaders, East Grand Rapids.

Four Pins Defeat Varsity Grapplers

Forest Hills' Wrestling squads took two matches and lost one to the East Grand Rapids' Pioneers in competitive action last week.

The Freshman team made a sweeping victory by recording a 35-16 win. The Junior Varsity squeaked by with a 24-22 win, that all depended on the UL Decision, which was won by Greg Winters in the last moments of the match; giving the final five points to the Rangers.

The Varsity match was lost by a score of 15-29 to a tough Pioneer squad, who made four pins against the green and white.

Individual match scores tallied as follows: Tom Syption decisioned John Jones 7-1; Mark Kelley lost on a decision, 4-9; to Mike Brann; Gary Missad was pinned by John Lineer; Larry Diebel lost on a 0-1 decision to Steve Spicer.

Jim Dygert won on a decision, 6-5, over Paul Cares; George McCarger won a 10-9 decision from Paul Burger; Jim DeShane lost 2-7 to Dan Krug; John Price made a 15-0 decision over Jerry Abraham.

Jim Salaweid was pinned by Joe Nicolette; Steve Shuster won on a 4-2 decision over Hal Nicolette; and Dave Buell was pinned by Bruce Strong.

Forest Hills Wrestlers Win Trophy

Members of the Forest Hills High School wrestling team arrived home Saturday evening with a large trophy signifying a 2nd place victory.

The squad won its honors in a huge 13-school invitational match hosted by East Grand Rapids High School.

First place went to Lansing Ewart High School whose team piled up 94 points. The second place honors were shared by Forest Hills and Mona Shores with each team racking up 54 points.

Three Rangers were declared champions in their weight groups after winning four straight matches. They were Tom Sykien, George McCarger, Steve Shuster. John Price advanced to the finals where he lost to Jim Greenhoe of Lansing Ewart. Mark Kelley collected two points before being eliminated in the semi finals.

A flip of a coin determined which team was to carry home the trophy, although Mona Shores will receive a duplicate in two weeks.

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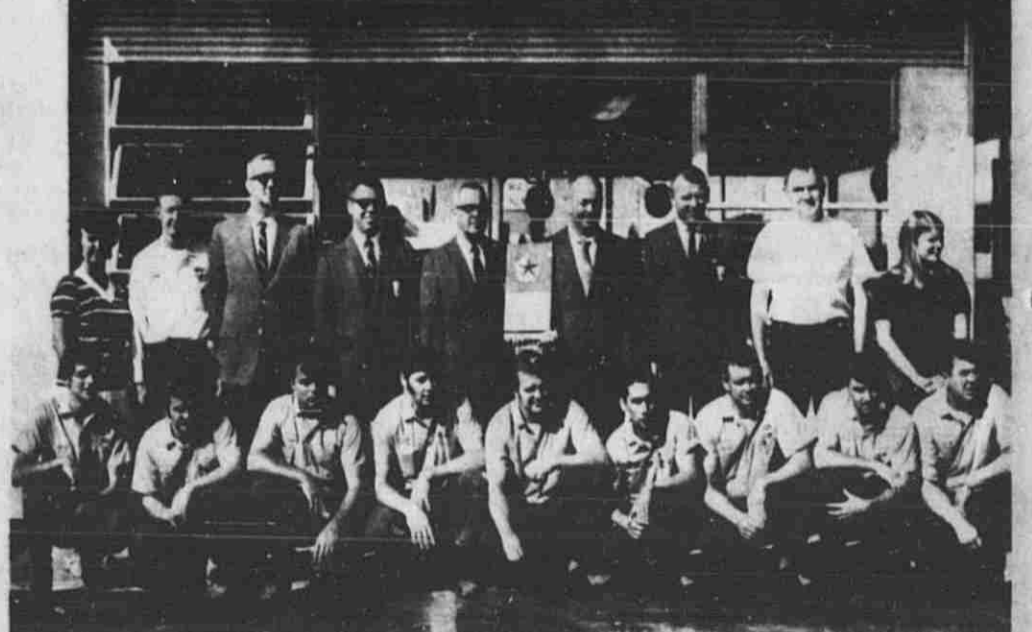
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Thursday, December 31. West YMCA Pool — 2:00-4:00
Limit of 65 — Boys & Girls — All Ages.
30c Y Members — 55c non Y Members

* Note: 'Y' bus will leave at 1:30 SHARP on Monday and on Thursday from the 'Y' Office.

Bright
HOLIDAY
WISHES

Here's wishing you a holiday season aglow with all the good things that help to make our lives brighter.

American Legion
LANES

LOWELL
Mrs. Helen Koewers, Mgr.



Here's hoping that you glide through the holidays without a care, enjoying all life's greatest blessings in abundance.

American Legion
Roller Rink

Jack Adams, Manager

STRAND THEATRE

Lowell, Michigan

FRI. SAT. SUN.
Dec. 25 - 26 - 27



WALT DISNEY'S
Sleeping Beauty
TECHNICOLOR TECHINIRAMA

NEXT WEEK:

Walt Disney's
"BOATNIKS"

1 Performance
at 7:45

Friday thru Sunday
(Winter policy)
Adults \$1.00—Children 50C

Read the Want Ads

BOWL

Open
Bowling

Adults — 3 games \$1.00
Students—30c per game.
Monday & Tuesday
3:30—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday
1:00—6:00 p.m.
Saturday
3:30—11:00 p.m.
Sunday
1:00—6:00 p.m.

Weekend Rates:
50 cents per game

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GREETINGS



It's holiday time,
and we wish you
many packages of
happiness and good cheer.

Arrowhead
Golf Course

Good Wishes



Our thanks and best
wishes for a very happy
holiday season to all
of you whose patronage
we value so highly.

Keiser's Kitchen
LOWELL