#### THIS CAN'T BE YOUR CHILD ...

My child shooting up? Come on, now. He's the best-adjusted kid on the block. We get along just fine. Sure. But that picture could change. There isn't any one reason why kids turn to drugs. But there is one thing you can do. Get involved.

> The DAA Number Is 897-8001

A small-scale demonstration evolving around a 14-year-old girl shot-up on heroin has prompted the immediate formation of a citizen's committee to study the drug abuse problem in the Lowell area.

Lowell police were contacted last Thursday with a tip that a girl retaining peculiar actions was wandering through the down-town area, apparently headed towards the Junior High School. While patrolling the area, Police Chief Barry Emmons spotted five youths heading north on Lafayette Street, with one student bent over in an alling month on Lafayette Street, with one student bent over in an ailing position.

When the group spotted Emmons, they fled into the school, barricading themselves in a room, manning themselves with de-fensive weapons (such as ball bats) hollering irrational remarks and refusing entry.

By this time, a group of sympathizing students had congre-gated, refusing to return to the classrooms, and imposing harrass-ment on the investigating officers.

Emmons, through strict training, fully realizing the critical condition of the girl was almost to the point of forceful entry when the students put down their defenses. Rushed to a Grand Rapids hospital, the girl still remains un-der close observation for heroin utage.

Local pharmacist Chuck Lippert, aware of the situation, and based on anonymous telephone calls he had received, personally prior to the incident, swung into full action.

With the complete cooperation of the schools, the police department, the City Manager, and area clergymen, a Drug Abuse Anonymous committee has been established to look into the pending problems in the Lowell area.

"I have two children that I want to raise in this community," Lippert remarked "And it's time a meone took the bull by the

The first step taken by the committee was the installation of a DAA telephone placed somewhere in the community. By call-ing this number 897-8001, person may seek help or offer valu-able information to control the overusage of drugs in the community.

Volunteer help will answer the phone between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily. Area parents and students are urged to call in their problems or reveal any information they may have.

"It must be fully understood," Lippert added, "that persons using this telephone service will in no way be implicated, prose-cuted or what have you." "All calls will be handled on a strict

anonymous basis, so there will be "no fear" of later referrals or implications-all calls will remain strictly anonymous." Calls received will be evaluated and acted upon if so required.

The second step taken by the DAA committee was the setting up of open seminar for interested citizens scheduled for Tuesday, December 28, at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

The meeting focused on clarifying rumors, will be highlighted by a panel discussion, during which actual case histories and incidents will be revealed.

Despite disciplinary actions taken, trouble still brews at the junior high school. A bomb threat phoned into the school Mon-day morning saw the evacuation of students and an hour search for the ticking container.

The call received at 10:15 a.m., said the bomb was set to go off at 10:30. Aided by the Kent County Sheriff's Department, and school administrators, the Lowell Police halted the search at 11:30.

Checking the roll call for the day, the authorities found that three students involved in last Thursday's incident were absent for the day. By 12:30 apprehension of the boys had been made, and they were cited to Juvenile court for their actions.



#### EDITOR'S COMMENT . . . by Sam

SHOCKED! That's right, I'm shocked beyond a state of realization to have revealed to me the circumstances that exist not only in the Lowell Junior High School, but all over the community

It's high time the citizenry of the Lowell area stop hiding their heads like ostriches, or covering their ears with a pillow, ... wake up and face the situation at hand. Don't shrug your shoulders and say "my kids are not involved, why should I be?"

The meeting planned by the newly formed DAA is open to all interested persons and I charge that if all parents do not at-tend "they totally do not care about their kids, at all."

At the December 28 seminar, the things that will be revealed on happenings and situations will curdle your blood, blink your eyes, and you'll utter to yourself that this couldn't be happenin in the quiet community of Lowell ... but you're wrong, it is happening ... and it's time we as parents and citizens face headon this crucial situation.

## **Swims Icy River To Evade Police**

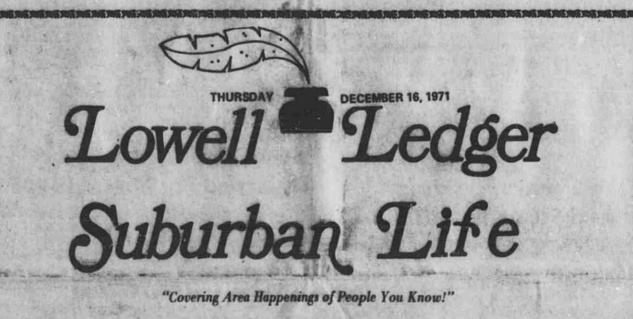
A quick jump into the Flat River to evade police authorities found the victim AWOL from the Army last week.

When approached by the patrolling policeman, William Mitch-ell, 23, who lists his address as South Pleasant Street, Lowell, took a startling turn, headed for the icy river on East Main and

plunged in. Additional help was summoned, as the victim departed from the water on the island behind the King Milling Company. When reapproached, Mitchell dove into the water and began swimming

The icy conditions of the water forced him to land where the Flat River connects with the Grand. He was immediately placed in an isolation jacket to help control his shivering condition.

Investigation of the 11:30 a.m. incident, showed that the evader had been AWOL from the Army for six months.



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## Lowell Raises 83 Percent Of United Fund Goal

The 1971 Kent County United Fund campaign has raised the highest percentage increase over 1970 campaign results of any United Fund drive in Michigan.

As of December 9, Kent County had reported in \$2.3 mil-lion, or 108 percent of the \$2.1 million raised in 1970.

The campaign results are all the more remarkable in view of two significant factors:

-The economic climate which prevailed in Western Michigan during the 1971 campaign differed little from that of 1970-one of the poorest years in recent history.

-A boycott staged by the publicity-seeking Sportsman's Al-liance of Michigan (SAM) cost the United Fund \$100,000, by conservative estimates, in lost revenue.

This year, for the first time in its history, the Kent County United Fund based its goal not on as estimated "attainable" figure but on the actual needs of its 64 member agencies. Thus,

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## **Vandals Paint v** Picture

Twinkling lights, glittering tinsel, Nativity scenes and jolly Santas used in yard decorations have heralded the Christmas season around the area. But for the residents of the Valley Vista area in one respect, it could be a black Christmas.

Saturday night, vandals equipped with cans of black spray aint decided to change the scenery-redecorating the Christmas

Several complaints made to the Lowell Police Department have been checked out, and a few leads are being investigated.



#### An open letter to the Kroger Co .:

I am writing this letter in defense of a 12-year-old boy, who is

I am writing this letter in defense of a 12-year-old boy, who is now under the impression that a small person doesn't stand a chance against a big company. Well, he may be right, but a big person is at least going to have her say. My son, the 12-year-old, sells the Grit paper. This is a wonder-ful opportunity for young boys, for it not only teaches them the value of earning their own money, it forces them to meet peo-ple, gain self confidence and in a small way, gives them a little in-sight into the business world.

He has a route, which he walks the full length of directly aft-er school, and if he has some papers left he would go to the Kro-ger Store and sell them until I could pick him up. He was usually there about 45 minutes to an hour, once a week.

This week, after ten weeks of doing so, the manager told him that he could no longer sell there. When the boy asked why, the manager told him that it was not good for business to have him outside the door. When I went to the manager to ask why, he told me that it was against company policy.

If this is truly against company policy, fine, but why now after 10 weeks, and I know for a fact that this boy is not the only person to sell or approach the customers of the Kroger Store, I notice that there is a rack just outside the door where one might purchase a paper of a larger publishing co. It is difficult enough to teach children these days the value of working for a dollar instead of sitting around and waiting for More or Dad to hand it out

Mom or Dad to hand it out.

Come on Kroger Company - can a 12-year-old boy, selling a 20¢ paper outside your door for one hour a week really do that much harm to your business?

Donna Janowiak Lowell, Michigan

ROSIE DRIVE INN - This Week's Special: Hot dogs, 15d. Breakfast Special: Egrs, Toest, Coffee, Sausage, 98d. c36

### **Jill Gietzen Wins** Second In 'Seventeen' National Competition

Creative use of fabric and design has earned 16-year-old Jill Gietzen, of Grand Rapids, second prize in a Seventeen Magazine Youth Advisory Council competition. The \$50 award in the "Design Your Ideal Headboard" con-test will be given to Jill as the representative of Steketee's Teen Board in Grand Rapids. The cash prize, earmarked for donation to a worthy cause, will be presented by the board to the Eastern Orthogedic School for the Handicapped.

More than 500 members of Seventeen's Youth Advisory Council representing stores throughout the country participated in the program. Entrants were asked to design their ideal headboard for a twin bed, and could submit up to three entries. Judging was on the basis of originality of idea and design, rather than artistic execution.

Jill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Gietzen, 3400 East Fulton, received her award for an "Oh! Happy Day!!" de-sign. It features a calendar headboard in a combination of clear and colored plastic. nation of clear

A senior at Forest Hills High School, Jill is a member of the yearbook staff. She plans to attend Grand Rapids Junior College to study special education.

As a Seventeen Youth Advisory Council member, Jill is eligi-ble for one of four Seventeen Scholarship Awarda. The prizes, to be awarded in May, include one \$1,500 scholarship, two \$1,000 scholarships and one \$500 scholarship.

The scholarship program, inaugurated this September, consists of three competition projects co-sponsored by manufacturers in the fashion, cosmetics and home furnishings industries. The first project, "Design Your Ideal Headboard" was sponsored by the magazine in cooperation with the Simmons Company. The sec-ond and third projects are yet to be announced.

The program was designed by SEVENTEEN to involve the Youth Advisory Council representatives in all aspects of retail-ing, as well as to provide fresh, innovative ideas to the business community.

## The Christmas Story **On Main Street**

The West Main Street City Parking Lot will be the scene Satur-day night, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. for a live re-enactment of the Christmas Story as recorded in Matthew and Luke. Youth of the Senior High Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will present a "living creche" for

the children of the community.

The youth have been busy collecting the appropriate animals under the direction of their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. VanderBilt.

All area residents are invited to view this short presentation.

**GRAND OPENING - Muir's new Pharmacy in Eastbrook** Mall. Lowest discount prices on all prescriptions. c31-41

## Densmore Worshipful Master Of Ada Lodge

Richard Densmore will become Worshipful Master of Ada Masonic Lodge No. 280, F&AM at installation ceremonies Sat-urday night, December 18, at 8 p.m. Besides Densmore, the officers to be installed are: Russell

Kelley, Senior Worden; Lewis Dèwey, Junior Worden; Orison Weaver, treasurer; Robert Turrittin, secretary; Clarence Fuller, senior deacon; Albert Carpenter, junior deacon; Max Souser, Marshall; Donald McPherson, chaplain; and Walter Hayes, Tyler. Kenneth Thomas, Past Master of Cedar Lodge at Clarkston

will be the installing officer, assisted by: Donald McPherson, installing Marshall; Richard Forrester, Installing Secretary; John Stranch, Past Master of Lyons, Installing Chaplain; and Richard McNeal, Past Master, Lowell, Installing Organist.

Saturday's installation is open, and all husbands, wives and children are cordially invited to attend.

## A Cub Scout Gives Good Will

Cub Scout Pack 3188 of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will meet Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building for their celebration of Christmas built around the theme, "A Cub Scout Gives Good Will."

The Pack has "adopted" a Lowell family for Christmas to share in their joy and good will. Arthur Bieri, Cubmaster, states that the evening will be both meaningful and fun.

### **Commemorative Stamp Folders** Available

Lowell has been selected by the U.S. Postal Service to make available to the public the 1971 Commemorative Stamp Folders, marking the first time in history that such Mini-Alburns have been distributed nationwide through post offices. "We are pleased that we can make available these attractive mini-albums throughout our area," Postmaster Charles Doyle stated.

They will be placed on sale beginning December 13, 1971 and would make an ideal Christmas gift for all ages.

"This folder is an easy way for a youngster or anyone to start a stamp collection," Postmaster Doyle said. The folders, 10" x 10" in size, will contain a description of each stamp together with the packet of 24 attractive commemorative stamps issued during the year and stamp hinges which can be used to affix the stamps to the folder. The hinges are a glassine strip which collectors use for mounting stamps without harming the folders or the stamps.

Postmaster Doyle urged residents to obtain them as soon as possible as the supply is limited.

HAIR STYLING AND MODERN HAIR CUTTING. See Ted or Fred at the Lowell Barbershop. c36

the \$2.7 million goal represents a 26 percent increase over 1970 campaign results-the highest percentage increase in goal of any United Fund in America.

With the \$2,3 million raised so far-and the campaign organization still working-Kent County has reached 86 percent of its goal.

The Lowell United Fund story nearly parallels that for the county as a whole. As of December 6, Lowell had raised \$6,854 or 83 percent of its 1971 goal of \$9,165.

But there is still time for those who would like to help boost that total toward the 100 percent mark. For information call the United Fund at 459-6281 or write the United Fund, 500 Commerce Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502.



One of the clowns who participated in the Santa Claus Parade accepts toys for the Moose Operation Santa Claus, donated by the Camp Fini Girls.

### Lowell Construction Is Lowest Bidder

The Lowell Construction Company has received a \$10,000 contract to construct a battery shop at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan, according to Capt. Thomas E. Yirak, chief of the procurement division.

The Lowell company's bid was the lowest responsible bid of three received on the project.

CHRISTMAS TREES - Ranging from \$2.50 and up. Rosie Drive Inn, West Main Street, Lowell.



The installation of the electrical works for the new downtown Christmas decorations got underway this week. • The brightly lit Santas should be completed later this week.



A six pound, five and one half ounce baby girl was born De-cember 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Jackson of Lowell. Arriving at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, she has been named Cara Leanne. She has one sister, Colleen at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tidd, Hudson Street, Lowell, are the par-ents of a baby boy, born December 10 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. The new arrival weighed five pounds and six ounces.

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# Around The Area

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Cla Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery is home for the holidays. Cla is attending Highlands University, New Mexico.

After another bout of illness, Gerry Marshall is again in the hospital. She will be spending the holidays at the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids. Cards and visits would cheer her im-

In Cascade, huge candles carrying the message "Season's Greeting," greet motorists as they come down 28th Street. The message has been posted by the Cascade Businessmen's Associ-

...

In Ada, the life-like Creche scene in front of Amway is Jye-catching and makes one feel the inspirational impact of the sea-

Huge stars, multi-colored for the season greet shoppers and visitors as they enter Saranac. With the holidays only eleven days away, most of the merchants will remain open evenings. Walter's Lumber Mart on West Main Street has cleverly add-

ed a snow effect to their windows ... adding a spark to the holiday atmosphere ... and J.R.B. Agency has issued their

noiday atmosphere . . . and J.K.B. Agency has issued their greetings with a window painting. The Lowell Moose Lodge will wind up their collection of new and used toys for their annual Operation Santa Claus drive this week. If you have a donation to make the holiday an enjoyable one for underprivileged children of the community, leave your toys at the Moose Lodge before this Saturday.

## Illegal Billboards

Notices were mailed today to the owners of 73 illegal bill-boards along interstate freeways in eight counties, instructing hem to remove the signs within 30 days.

According to the Department of State Highways' continuing survey, the billboards have been erected illegally since 1968. Those not removed within 30 days will be taken down by the Highway Department and the owners billed for the expense. The target of today's notices are the final batch of some 400 billboards whose owners were notified of their illegality since

Removal of the signs is authorized under Michigan's 1966 Billboard Control Act. A revised control law, designed to meet tougher federal standards, currently is awaiting action by the

While removal of illegal billboards has been confined so far to interstate freeways, illegal boards along other freeways and primary highways also are targeted for removal. The state's billboard control law bans erection of signs within 660 feet of the right-of-way of interstate and primary highways, with certain exceptions for business and industrial zones.

#### **Shank Elected President Of Real Estate Board**

Sydney D. Shank, 1971 Vice-President of the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board, was elected to head the Board as President

for 1972. Shank, named Realtor-of-the-Year by the Board, will take,

office January 1, 1972. Newly elected to the Board of Directors for three year terms were Arthur Sturgis, William Pearson and Marvin Van Dellen.



MRS. J. MICHAEL HAGMAN

## On Honeymoon Trip To Canada

The Rev. J. T. Moore read the vows of Holy Matrimony to Karen E. Ray and J. Michael Hagman Saturday noon, Decem-ber 11, at the Central Christian Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy G. Ray, 1594 MacNider, S.E., Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Hagman, 1355 Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The radiant bride chose a white silk gown trimmed with sat-in, fashioned with a tiered skirt, square neckline edged with lace, and short bouffant sleeves. Her elbow-length veil of illusion

was held by satin rosettes. was held by satin rosettes. Miss Anne Bowen of Birmingham assisted the bride as maid of honor. Steven R. Hagman of Kalamazoo was the best man with Theodore A. Ray and Kurt K. Ray seating the guests. Following a reception in the Forest Hills Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. Hagman departed for a honeymoon trip to Canada. The former Miss Ray is a senior at Western Michigan Univer-sity. The groom has a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and is currently working on his master's. He is a ma-jor in the United States Army.

#### Home And Garden Show Scheduled For March 13-18

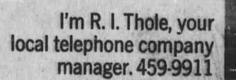
The Greater Michigan Home and Garden Show again will oc-cupy the entire Civic Auditorium, in Grand Rapids, during the week of March 13th through the 18th, 1972.

The announcement was made by the Executive Director of the Builders Exchange of Grand Rapids & Western Michigan. The huge Home and Garden Show, which annually draws more than 55,000 persons to the Civic over its weekly run, will be making its 35th appearance in its annual series, making it the biggest and oldest show in Grand Rapids.

## **The DAA Number** Is 897-8001



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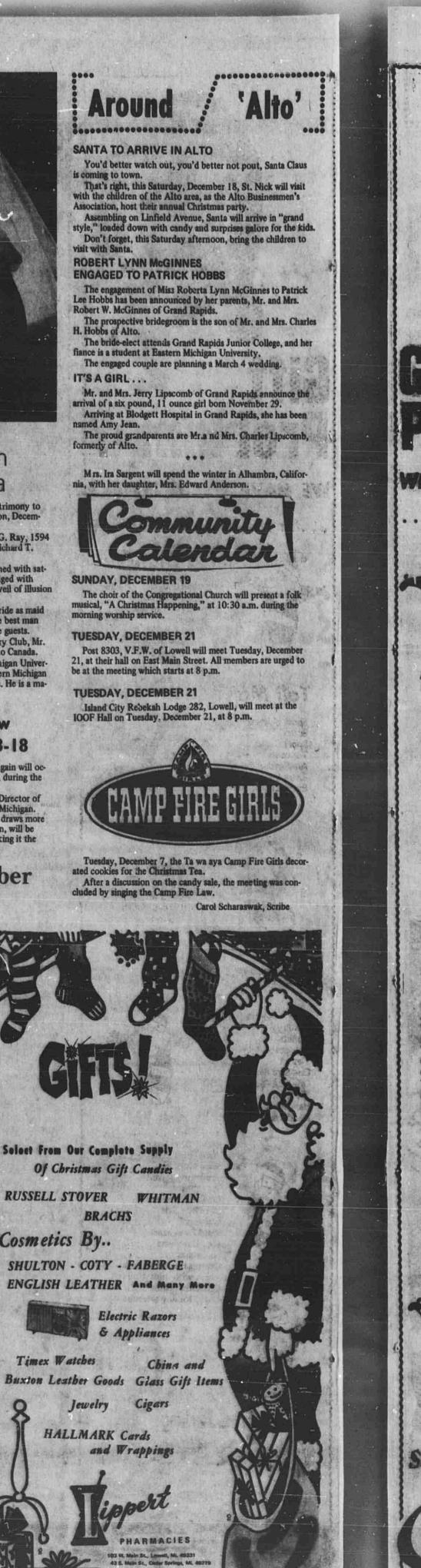
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# Test Yule Trees Before Buying Bend its needles. Bump it on the ground. That's how to find out if that Christmas tree you're going to buy will stay fresh through the holidays. "If the needles bend easily and don't fall when you bump the tree, the tree is fresh," contends Lester E. Bell, Michigan State University extension forester. "Some species, spruce, for example, do not retain their nee-dles well. This is characteristic of the species and does not necessarily reflect a lack of freshness. "Disregard brown needles that fall when the tree is bumped. They are merely remnants of the normal shedding process. "Feel the bottom of the stump – on fresh trees it feels sappy Additional information can be obtained free by writing the Department of Forestry, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48823 for the booklet, "Buying Your Christmas Tree." There are a number of things you can do to keep your Christ-mas tree fresh and attractive. If you don't plan to set up the tree immediately, Bell advises that it be placed in a cool, shaded area well sheltvred from the wind, with the base in a bucket of water. "Just before putting the tree in its stand, you should cut off an inch or two from the base of the trunk," be says. "This will allow the tree to take up water more readily." A tree stand filled with water will help prevent needle drop, and will greatly increase the tree's fire resistance, notes the MSU "Using a bucket of wet sand for a tree stand will also keep a tree fresh. Up to a quart of water should be added to the stand each day, and the water level should be kept above the bottom Ledger-Suburban Life Serving Lowell, the Forest Hills area, Alto, and eastern Kent <sup>+</sup> Published every Thursday by the Ledger Publishing Co., 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, Second Class postage paid at Lowell, Michigan Ten cents per copy on newsstands. By Mail, \$4 paid in advance in Kent and Ionia Counties; \$5 elsewhere. Phone (616) 897-9261 MEMBER PAPER **Carol Lawrence**, Editor EED HELP

## Winter Officially **Begins December 22**

Winter officially begins at 7:24 a.m. on December 22, notes University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh. Winter solstice occurs when the sun reaches its most souther-Winter solstice occurs when the sun reaches its most souther-ly point in its apparent annual path around the earth, Prof. Losh says, and this is marked by our shortest day and longest night. Oddly enough, on December 22 the earth will be three mil-lion miles nearer the sun than in July, Prof. Losh points out. But the decrease in distance has little effect on the temperature, she continues. Rather, the change in season is caused primarily by the tilt of our planet's axis, she explains. In winter, sunlight hits the southern half of the globe more directly and the north-ern hemisphere more obliquely. Appropriately, the Northern Cross will be one of the most striking constellations of the Christmas month, the U-M astron-omer observes. omer observes.

"The Northern Cross is moving steadily toward the West," she says, "and it may be seen to splendid advantage on Christmas

Sirius, the brightest star in the whole sky, has historical and religious significance that also fits the season. "Rising as it does in the early evenings around Christmas time," Prof. Los explains, "it was the 'Star of the East' pointed to by the 'Three Wise Men'." Many planets will brighten December skies, she notes. Venus will be the evening planet glowing in the southwest for one or two hours after sunset, she says.

Mars, a bright orange planet, can be seen high in the south-ern sky at curset. Saturn will be visible the whole night in the tion Taurus. Prof. Losh says that full moons will mark both the beginning and the end of December, appearing on December 2 and also on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Vivian Raeside, 67, of 4872 Sequoia Drive, S.E., passed away Friday morning at St. Mary's Hospital. Monday afternoon, the Rev. Ted S. Johnson and Pastor David Krogh officiated at the last rites held in Sullivan Chapel. Inter-ment followed in Cascade Cemetery. Besides her husband, Ralph, Mrs. Raeside is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Alberta McDonald, Mrs. Lois Meringa, Mrs. Mari-lyn Berryhill and Mrs. Rosemary Beck; two sons, Carl VanSlyke and Lee Raeside, all of Grand Rapids.

also survive.

#### **GLEN CHALLENDER**

Glen Challender, aged 45, of Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell, passed away of accidental injuries Sunday afternoon in Butter-worth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Met-calf Chapel with the Rev. Jay DeVries of Little Farms Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Hill Memorial Gardens. Mr. Challender is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Challen-der of Tustin; eight sisters, Mrs. Pauline Knudson of Ravenna, Mrs. Lucille Coon of Coopersville, Mrs. Josephone Ruppert of Reed City, Mrs. Betty Carroll of Lowell, Mrs. Lila Woods of Frank-fort, Indiana, Mrs. Anna Jean Challender of Wilmington, Califor-nia, Mrs, Bessie Reed of Hersey and Mrs. Dorothy Coney of El-well, Michigan; three brothers, Harris of Big Rapids, John of Dorr, Kenneth of San Antonio, Texas; four half-brothers, Floyd and Hachert Chellender both of Coned Lades (Miffed of Cone and Herbert Challender, both of Grand Ledge, Clifford of Carsor California, and Clare of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews

**CLAUD J. SCOTT** Claud J. Scott, supervisor of Campbell Township, passed away December 2, at the age of 67 in the Grand Rapids Osteoathic Hospita

A graduate of Clarksville High School in 1922, he attended the Normal School in Mt. Pleasant before teaching for 20 years in the Clarksville and Lowell areas. He was a member of the Clarksville Masonic Lodge. Funeral services were held December 4, with interment being nade in Clarksville Cemetery. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frances Gray of Clarksville; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Scott of Lake Odessa.

DAVID HANSMA David Hansma, infant son of AFC and Mrs. Jack Hansma III, of Germany, passed away in Germany Funeral services were held Monday at the VanStrien-Alman Funeral Home with the Rev. John D. McKay officiating. Inter-ment was made in Blythefield Memory Gardens. Besides his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandpar-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansma, II, of Grand Rapids; his matern al grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morgan of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Salak of Lowell; a maternal great-great-grandfather, Robert Edmondson of Morrisville, North Carolina;

a paternal great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Edna Mantz of Holland

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#### **VIVIAN RAESIDE**

Sixteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ida Murray of Grand Rapids; and two brothers, Shirley Chase of Alabama and William Chase of Ontario, California,



Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, December 16, 1971 Giftworthy ... Blouses Ship'n Shore Sweet Sampler 59 For the nostalgic and feminine... a dainty-front shirt, all eyelet, lace and ruffles in fleecy white. Oh! So pretty with longskirts or tailored pants. (65% Dacron polyester, 35% Cotton.) Sizes 30-38. Ship'n Shore **Printed Knit** With a Point \$10 some knit hirt that's an of liquid-y) and practical (100% Arnel makes it almost care-free). It has a sensational cling fit (but not too cling-y!), and you can pick from two great color combos. Sizes 30-38. Now, 'nuff said. As seen in VOGUE Ship'n Shore Nostalgic Needlework cheted collar and sleeve inserts. Gently shirred and easily gather-ed at shoulder and wrist. In snowy Sandcrepe, 75% Dacron Polyanne



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## Christmas Cantata 'Joy To The World' The Nazarene Church will be holding their Christmas Cantata "Joy to the World" December 19, at the 11 a.m. service.

The children's program will be held the same day at the eve-ning service, 7:30 p.m. Christmas treats will be given after the children's program. Everyone is welcome for both services.

## Red Cross Offers Home Nursing Course

A six-week Home Nursing course will be offered by the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross beginning Thursday, Jan-uary 6, 1972 from 7-9 p.m. at the chapter headquarters, 1059 Fuller, N.E. The class will run through February 10.

Fuller, N.E. The class will run through February 10. The course is intended for people lacking skills in caring for their families in both sickness and health. Class sessions will cov-er feeding, bathing, making a bed with the patient in it, follow-ing doctor's orders, and giving medication correctly. Also covered in the course will be skills in keeping a family in good health, including simple first aid treatment, recognizing symptoms of illness, planning and preparing well-balanced and nutritious meals, cultivating healthy mental attitudes, and keep-ing family health records.

Persons interested in enrolling in this course may call the Red Cross at 456-8661, ext. 36.

# What Will Christmas Be Like?

.... A boy almost fourteen, runs down the crowded streets of a big city. Maybe even one you've heard of. The Shoppers hurry on with their shopping; trying to beat the rush which has al-ready surrounded them, but don't even notice. I know, notice what? The busy streets? The new-fallen snow, the Christmas decorations, or the boy?

what the only streets? The new-raneer show, the Christmas decortations, or the boy?
Now, you ask, why should they notice the boy, or the fact that his clothes are worn and his thin coat shabby. Or his cold hands and feet, because he can't afford boots and gloves. But then it happens. A winter coat has been "stolen" and also a pair of boots from a large department store, and a suspect is being held. Then you notice. "On yes, you say. "I saw him running down the street." "He was just one of those grubby kids who lives down near the alley in the slum area." Then you continue on with your Christmas shopping, never giving another thought to the boy who will never even receive a Christmas present this year and even had to steal to own a pair of boots and a coat - two necessities which we wouldn't dream of going without.
But I – when confronted with this "bad scene" gave it much thought. When I am opening presents Christmas Eve, and eating a meal of delicious delicacies, what will "he" be doing and where will he be? What will his poor family have to eat, and where will he sleep? Will he be warm enough? – and happy? How will he clebrate the wondrous birth of Christ? Will he stay home because he has no decent clothes to wear to church? Or will he not join the children sliding at the park because he has no sled or warm clothes to wear? This is when I begin to ask myself, "Will Christmas always be like this? Will children always have to steal to get bare necessities? Why does it have to be ike this?

e like this?

This boy is just imaginary, but so many others all around us could fill his shoes. This year, help brighten up a child's Christmas. A small favor on your part could bring joy to many there who have no little. Permember those clothes that overy one has outgrown but you just hated to throw away? Give them to a needy family; or the Salvation Army. Or all those perfectly good toys little Johnny has outgrown. Fill a child's heart with gladness. There are so many ways the "little things" you can do can add joy to those families who aren't as fortunate. So this year why not take time to help a needy friend?

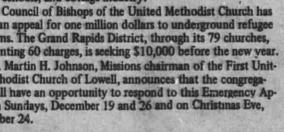
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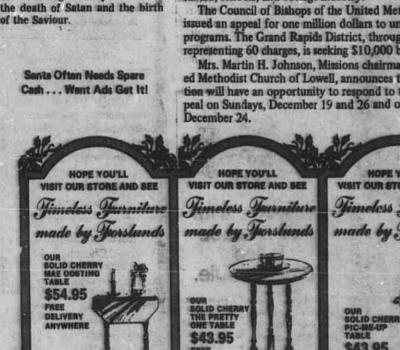
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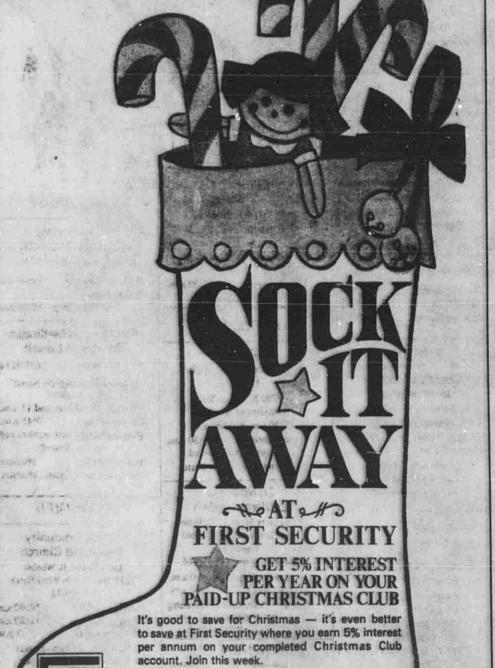
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## Sunday School Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Lowell Lodger-Suburban Life, December 16, 1971 Involved In Program

All Sunday School classes (including junior and senior hi) will be involved in the annual Sunday School Christmas pro-gram this Sunday, Decem ber 19, at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Cascade Christian Church.

CAMS have accepted the very large task of doing the recep-tion-refreshment period which follows in the Fellowship Hall.

The program based around the theme, "Christmas Around the World," should be of interest to all. Mrs. Mary Grier and Miss Nancy Gaskell have developed the program as it now stands, but many other teachers and adults are busy doing their

South Boston Extension Study Group held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. June Fahrni on the 9th. We started out with a potluck dinner at 12:30. The main course was baked

out with a polluck dinner at 12.30. The main course was baked chicken with lots of other goodies to go with it. The meeting was then held with each member answering roll call with a Christmas thought or poem, as this was our annual Christmas party. Our chairman, Mrs. Janet Bovee, then read us a Christmas story called "The Littlest Star."

We also decided to buy fruit baskets for some of our mem-bers who are ill at this Christmas Season.

After the meeting we revealed our secret pals for the year by exchanging Christmas gifts. We then drew names for the '72

We then adjourned to our homes, happy and full.



Simon Leon, jr., Steve Lasher and John Jarvis, students at Forest Hills High School, try on their costumes for East-mont Baptist Church's annual Christmas program.

## **Chamber Choirs** Presents 'God's Son Is Born'

The sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Low-ell was filled to capacity last Sunday evening to hear the Cham-ber Choir of Lowell Senior High School under the direction of Paul F. Balaam.

The choir presented a special Christmas program of narration and music, entitled "God's Son Is Born" by Hoffmann. Patrick Herblet narrated and Vicki Sterzick accompanied the choir on

The program also included numbers by the Adult Choir of the church directed by William J. Lomas; "Still And Hushed" by Frederick Gerhardt and "The Praise Carol" by Ralph Mar-

David F. Coons, organist, played "Noel In G" by Daguin, "From Heaven Above To Earth I Come" by Crane, "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" by Davidson, and "Praise Be To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" by Walcha.

A selection of Christmas carols were heard from the tower of the church prior to the concert, played by Ronald C. Krebs on the Ming Memorial Chimes.

Stanley N. Gardner headed up the ushering staff of Mark Blough, David Avery, Karl and Kurt Yost. Miss Betty K. Lyons provided nursery care in the Kindergarten House during the per

Personnel of the twenty-one voice Chamber Choir included Alto – Marsha Beach, Janet Bieri, Nancy Coons, Sharon Doyle, Cindi Dykhuis. Tenor – Dan Fitzpatrick, Jim Rash, Tony Ulichne, Kevin Vezino.

Soprano – Pam Anderson, Dawn Doezema, Sally Doyle, Lauri Vanhartesweld, Carrie Weemhoff, Linda Willemsen. Bass – Kevin Hoag, Dale Marshall, Ed Murphy, Terry Onan, Gary Weem-hoff, John Will.

## **Operation Santa** In Full Swing

Cascade Christian Church's Operation Santa Claus is now in full swing. Already 44 families have been added to the list, in cluding a few outside of the Forest Hills area.

Mrs. Ward Geib in her most efficient way is overseeing the total operation which involves personal calling, shopping, wrap ping, and endless checking. Miss Janel Belding and Buck Mathews gave touching copeals for money and support ... and Mrs. Ralph Schurtz, treasurer,

reports gifts are pouring in. This year's listing of families to be helped by Operation San-ta Claus, has been built by suggestions from local pastors, coun-ty nurses, school officials and social service workers in the area. ommittee screened all recommended families.

Never before have so many churches and individuals been in-volved in this project, as this year. It goes without saying that Forest Hills Area Schools always stand behind us.

Operation Santa has really "come of age" in recent years and is recognized throughout the country for the fine work it

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Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thomspple River Drive SE 949-1360 The Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Pastor Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings '5:00 p.m.		
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Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradfield 676-1698 Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort, Pastor Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	St. Michael's Episcopal Church 2965 Wycliff Dr. SE Tho Rev. R. Craig Bell Vicar Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m. Child Care Provided	Vergennes United Methodist Corner Parnell and Balley Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	LUTHERAN	First United Methodist Church of Lowell
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(Cribbery and Namery provided) Come and Worship With Us WELCOMES YOU



If Christmas shopping has just about exhausted your ideas and money-there are other ideas, other places to last-minute shop d without demanding lots of spending in dollars. A willing hand and a few things around the house can combine produce last-minute gifts at reasonable cost. Also, try your super-arket, hardware or drug store and the five and dime. Some sug-

- 1. Box an assortment of mixes for a little girl who likes to cook. 2. Order Christmas plants through your supermarket's produce partment, then deliver them yourself 3. Make a loaf of date or put or fruit bread from packaged mix.
- take to a friend for Christmas breakfast. Give a teenager a box full of snacks or a case of sol
- 5. Pack your own basket of fruits or cheese or gourmet foods. Pick the nicest they have at your supermarket by packing your own you'll have a much less expensive gift basket and it will have your personal touch. 6. Pot several plants together and make a handsome arrang ment for a friend's table.



HURRY UP, SANTA ... It seems that Santa just won't come if rolls. Coat with flour waits and watches by the tree, eager for the first glimpue of It of the dough over the filling to overlap. Paint the edges with water epy lids begin to drop. Sleep will the ends together. Place, seam down, on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a 400 degree over for 40 minutes, until golden brown. Cool.

## REINDEER APPEAREI

Christmas animals are ame into prominence later is the over the top of the pastry. Decorate with fruit and nuts. mine exactly when he HONDURAS - TORREJAS ance, or why. One story has it that the Christ he might choose any animal he wished to sleigh on Christmas Eve. But it was Santa Claus, as, with whom the legend of the reindeer grew up. We find many animals taking their unforgettable parts in the Boil sugar, water and a hristmas scene. The barnyard beasts who serve mankind so well Lay ladyfingers in a shalk the there. The camels and the horses and the goats, as well as birds swemper tugers are e in the Christmas picture. The reindeer are there too, lussekake on St. Lucy's Day.

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### **The Important Tree - A Ritual**

There's no end to the variety of Christmas trees today. They be in every size, shape and color, and are decorated with elaborrces with birds and bows. Popcorn and p trees. Tall trees and tiny trees. Christmas trees with twinkle

According to an ancient legend, the very first Christmas tree a simple fir that appeared to St. Boniface. The English missio opped a group of heathens from sacrificing a prince at an

nuts and candic To many, selection of just the right tree is th

Wrap in clear plastic, attach a piece of holly for trim, and part of the Christmas tree ritual. There are some who like to trek

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Christmas Breads

This is a traditional Dutch Christmas pastry, a rich and I

Place flour in bowl. Cut in butter with a pastry bl

mixture looks like commeal. Sprinkle top with ice water. Blend with fork. Shape into a ball. Roll dough out on a floured board to '4' thickness. Spread with 2 tablespoons butter evenly. Roll up like a jelly roll. Flatten with a rolling pin to '4'' thickness. Fold in ends,

Press the edges together and seal. Shape the rolls into a wreath. Fit

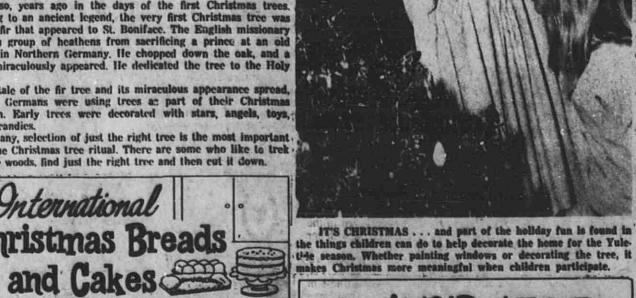
Mix the cream and sugar. Blend the lemon juice.

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dure in a line down the middle, Bring side

dish. Pour the syrup over

It's an old Swedish custom to awaken at dawn for coffee and





January, February and March, try taking Octo-December instead. This could save you a lot of

worry and a lot of credii charges. The saving in worry could be due in part to the hassle you'll niss over the bills marked "Please." You won't be getting them or bills with interest added, because you'll pay as you shop — one

ig, as well as the paying, is done over the same three

Make a careful list of the gifts you must give as well as all the holiday expenses you know you can expect — extra food, the tree decorations and tree, cards, postage and maybe even a new dress. Cestainly the tree, food and other things will come in December. Toys, however, may be more available in November, but adult gifts, Christmas cards, postage and that new dress can be done as early

Shop for each as planned and if you're paying cash you'll have several pay checks to absorb the shock. If you're charging all or part, the spread will allow paying each month's hills as they arrive. This way you'll avoid the sometimes 18 per cent interest that

living accounts charge. The final benefit of such a plan is that you face up to the full of Christmas eachy instead of late. It will be easier to cut what that last minute impulse to "make it a nice Christmas'

### **Tips On Cookies For Christmas**

The wonderful thing about preparing cookies is that you c make them in advance on a day when you are not rushed by other fution. You can store them if Christmas is within a short time, or eeze them until holiday time.

cookies, remember to store the crisp one stely from the soft ones. Crisp cookies are kept best in a can separately from the soft ones. Crisp cookies are kept oest in a can with a loose cover. If they get soft, you can crisp them again by placing them in a moderate oven for a few minutes. Soft cookies should be kept in an airtight container. To kee

them moist, you can place a slice of apple or bread in the con-

tainer with them. Colorful packaging always makes a gift more exciting. Cookles, since they are attractive in themselves, can be arranged on a large paper plate with a Christmas design and scaled by see-through plastic wrap. Also, any paper or tin can can be covered with Christ-

hardened, they sing and dance around it and the Indian givers give each other presents which probably could be India rubber or India ink.

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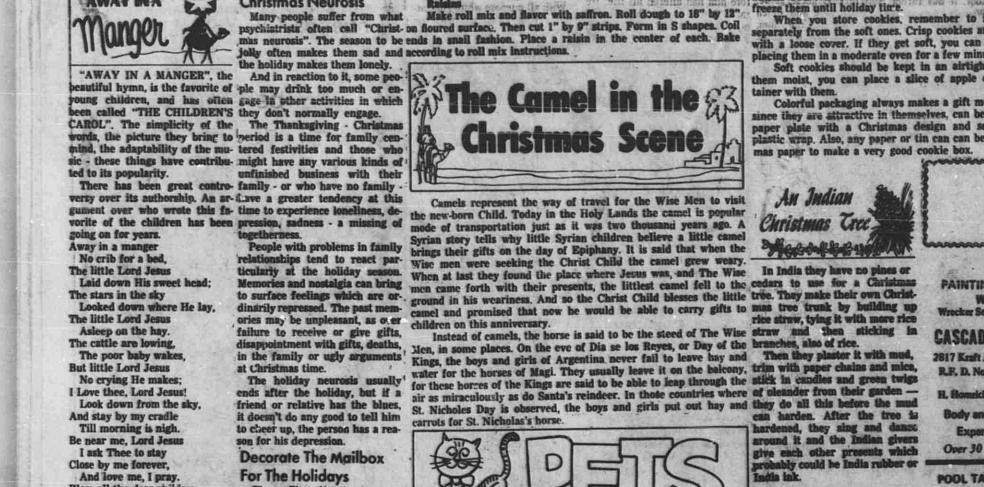
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## What Children believe about Santa in other countries

In AUSTRIA, children put notes to " dear child Jenns in Heaven" on the window sill for St. Nicholas to take so that the Christ Child could bring the requested gifts on Christmas Eve. In BELGIUM, children place shoes, baskets, or dishes under the tree for St. Nicholas to fill on Christmas Eve. They put water, hay, and carrots outside the door to attract his gray horse to their home. St. Nicholas wears a bishop's robe and a miter, and he carries a pastoral staff. On Christmas morning the children find chairs tipped over in their rooms and further disarray to show evidence that St. Nicholas has been there, Good children find their shoes filled with gifts. Bad ones find switches stuffed in theirs. In FINLAND, Father Christmas brings children their gifts from Engiand. In some sections he is known as Wainamoinen or

from England. In some sections he is known as Wainamoinen or Ukke. He is an old man with a long white mustache. He wears a white peaked cap with blue trim and a red coat. In HUNGARY, the children believe that a male Kriss Kringle brings their gifts. He is dressed in white and rides a white horse. The SOUTH AMERICAN children leave notes to "Little Jesus"

anda. They leave them in front of the crib for the angels WEDEN Julnisen in his red robe

e beard, riding his goat, brings gifts to good Swedish children. In the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, shoes are put in the window by a on Christmas Eve. They expect the Three In MEXICO, Santa is not as popular as the figure of Qu

oatl, the Artee god of the sun. He is an old man with a long white , coall, the Aztec god of the sun. He is an old man with a long white beard and flowing white robes. Before Christmas children write letters to the Christ Child listing what they want. And on the eve of Epiphany, January 6th they place their shoes at the foot of their beds for the Three Magi to fill. In SWITZERLAND, the tradition of St. Nicholas is observed. He arrives on December 6th and distributes fruit, candy, and toys.

times there is a parade in his honor. A giant figure of a Nicholas leads a group of children dreased in long white nightgowns and masks. The paraders blow long Swiss horns and bells ring. SPANISII children fill their shoes with straw for the camels of

Three Kings, on the eve of the Epiphany. It is thought that each year the Wise Men repeat their journey to Bethlehem and pass through Spain on the way. As they pass by, the camels eat the straw and the shoes are filled with gitts by Balthasar, who rides on a

Marzipan - A Favorite In Scotland

% pound finely ground, blanched almonds % pound confectioner's sugar 1 egg white, beaten

4 teaspoon salt Mix all ingredients. Knead smooth. Paste can be softened with very little amount of lemon juice if it is too stiff. Let stand





to support, Bob Crachit hardly made enough money as a clerk to in the firm of Scrooge and Mar-ley. When Marley died, Scrooge, his sole administrator, retained the firm's name and continued the business. Scrooge was tight-fisted and grasping. He was also untrusting. One particular Christ-mas Eve, as Crachit sat busily copying letters in his cold, drab little corner, he was mindful of 1

the fact that Scrooge, in his counting room nearby, had left open the door in order to keep a cautious eye on his employe.



seemed annoyed when his neph- the clerk had closed the office ew entered with a cheery greet- and headed homeward to Camden ing. "A Merry Christmas uncle! Town. Because it was Christmas God save you!" Bod save you!" "Bah," said Scrooge. "Humbug!" So much as the nephcw tried, times, behind a lane of boys. so hard did Scrooge resist the

idea of Christmas. He denounced it and wouldn't say a good word about it or about anybody or any



"Christmas a humbug, uncle

the world. The friendly nephew said "Don't be cross, uncle." But Scrooge continued: "What else can I be when I live in such a world of fools as this? Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry Christmas! What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying bills without money; a time for finding yourself a year older, but not an hour richer? Bah! Keep Christyourself a year older, but not an hour richer? Bah! Keep Christmas in your own way and let me keep it in mine."



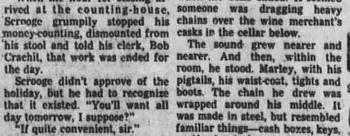
holly sprigs and herries were in the windows. Merchants were usy as everyone prepared for

The Lord Mayor in his Mighty Mansion gave orders to his fifty conks and butlers to keep Christmas in a proper way. The little tailor busied himself

stirring tomorrow's pudding while his wife and baby went to the market to buy the beef.



## The Story of Old Scroone ADAPTED FROM A CHRISTMAS CAROL



Look all the more unpleasant, Scrooge said: "It's not convenient, and it's not fair. If I was to stop balf-a-crown for it, you'd think

heavy purses

yourself ill-used, I'll be bound? And yet, you don't think me ill-used, when I pay a day's wages for no work."

that talked. The ghost told er!" Again, he was in his own Scrooge that the chain represent- bedroom, exhausted, drowsy, and ed all the misdeeds and unkind eventually to sleep. acts of a lifetime and that he. Scrooge, was fashioning his own chain, a heavy weight that would as he could, Crachit ear upon him when he was dead. eminded his employer that But, all was not hopeless, the Christmas came but once a year. "A poor excuse for picking a that other visitors would follow man's pocket every twenty-fifth of December!" said Scrooge. "But I suppose you must have the whole proughout the night. Three spirits in all would come, each with, message of importance. If scrooge were wise, the ghost cauioned, he would listen carefully

and see clearly all the visitor

would show him.

When the ghost vanished, his bed were drawn back by a his bed were drawn back by a Scrooge took his usual lonely hand and the first vision appear-dinner in a melancholy tavern, ed. It was a strange figure, like a read all the newspapers in the child, and yet again like an old place, then turned homeward to man. It's hair was white, yet the bed. He lived in chambers that face was smooth as that of a once had belonged to his de child. It held a branch of fresh

nearer. And then, within room, he stood. Marley, with hi oigtails, his waist-coat, tights and familiar things-cash boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds and S

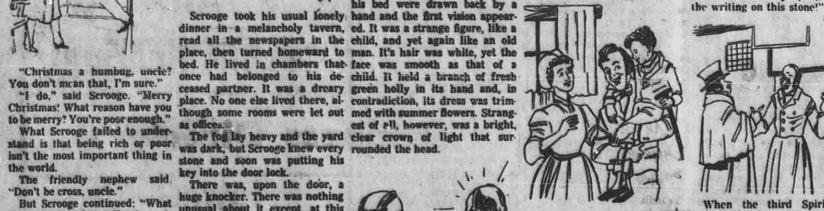
> lofty desk and began to play. In came Mrs. Fizziwig and the three Miss' Fizziwigs and six young followers. In came all the young men and women employed in the business, the housemaid, with her cousin, the baker, The party began. Scrooge re-lived every moment of it. Yet, ever-conscious that the Ghost of Christmas Past still had eyes upon him. Other scenes of his past life were re-lived, until at bear no

back clearly visible. A ghost Take me back. Haunt me no long-



ound himself awake. No vision sly to the door. As be, with on one to mourn his loss; every one!" he reached for the lock, a voice in fact, some seemed happy a n the other side called his name his passing. It also showed him and hade him enter. He complied, how It was his own room, no doubt, leave countless friends to mourn

but it was changed. It was gaily and sorrow for him. m, heaped together to form a the shadows that had passed in and tape in place. one, were turkeys, geese, game, fore him had altered his life: He With all purpose white glue, many mince ples and much said: "I will honor Christmas in tach cotton balls all over eaped together to form # the shadows that had passed be time, to find it was of Christmas Present. Look upon the present, and the future ...



Christmas morning. All the sights and sounds that Scrooge had re-fused to recognize were there-people in the streets, greeting one another, the smell of good food and fruits, the church bells calling good people to church and chapel. Scrooge and the jolly giant went on, invisible, through The visitor told Scrooge that he was the Ghost of Christmas Past and, before Scrooge knew it, he was taken back in spirit, many and Martha, and son Peter await and Martha, and son Peter await and Martha and son Peter await and Martha and son Peter await and Martha and son Peter await await and son Peter await and son Peter await awa

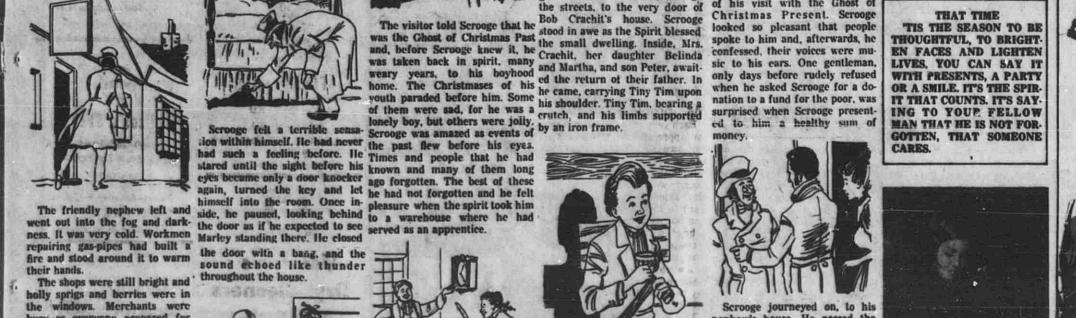
joined in preparation of the meal. ew appeared. The provide set of the property of the set Excitement mounted as they "Why, bless my soul!"

house. Scrooge listened in Ebengzer. Let's have the shutters never known before. He asked of hand, awaiting the wrath of size of a quarter - with magic the Spirit if Tiny Tim would live. Scrooge. It never came. transparent tape.



nephew's house. He passed the door a dozen times before he had the courage to knock. Then he Scrooge continued to watch as made a dash to the door, and did

the Crachits busily prepared their it. small Christmas feast. Everyone "Fred," he said when his neph-

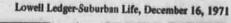


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Another sound began up."









THAT TIME . . . Christmas is that time of the year when one thinks of the right gift to give to some special person. With the preliminaries of careful selection and wrapping out of the way, the stage is set for a visit and the exchange of holiday greetings.

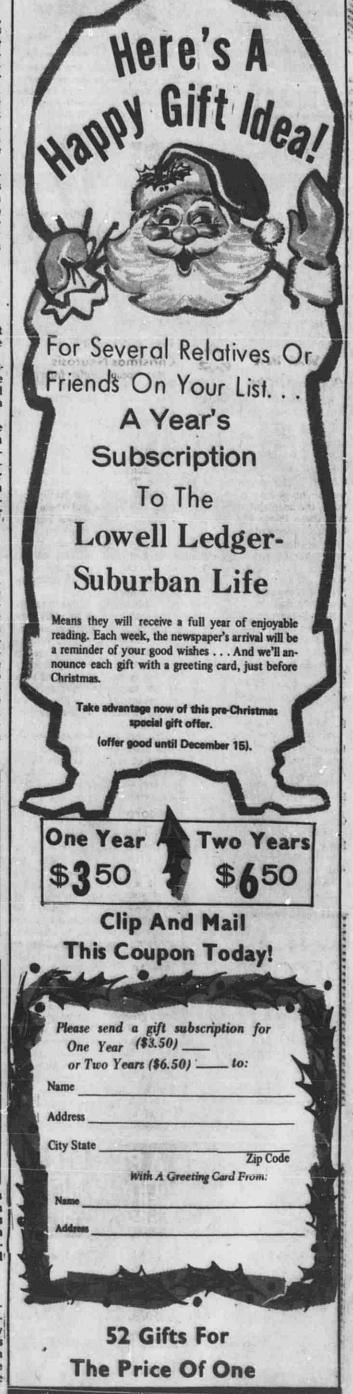
### **Decorate Your Home With Plants**

Your house can have new beauty and meaning all through A Merry Christmas-a merrier the holidays if you decorate with living flowers and greens. You Christmas, Bob than I've given don't need many - it's where you put t them that counts most

Try special Christmasy flower-pot wrappings for house pla that you already have. Use candles with your ivy plant. They make perfect decorations for the mantle or the bookshelf. Azaleas and bogonias are also good plants for the se

One fine azalea may be sufficient among a pretty clutter of green that fill the house during holidays. Christmas begonias stay covers with flowers for several weeks, so enjoy their gorgeous them against a wall where their contrast can be vivid. Live plants give a luxurious feeling in the cold of winter. With

potted plants, that feeling can be extended long past Christmas. The first plant of Christmas is, of course, the poinsettia. It i the perfect symbol of the holiday, and almost anywhere house is the right place for it.



**BY CHARLES DICKENS** The Spirit replied, "I see a vacant seat and a crutch without an owner, carefully preserved." Scrooge hung his head. He felt worse when he heard Bob Crachit propose another toast and Mrs. Crachit respond that she did not wish to drink a toast to Mr. Scrooge, "such an odious, stingy, hard, unfeeling man." But, she

IN PROSE

did, and the children drank after

her, while the Ghost of Christ-

mas Present took Scrooge to visit

here and there about the town.

ness along the way.

Scrooge assured the Spirit

he was a changed man, and that

showing him both misery and Instead, Scrooge greeted cheerfully-and told him that he was to receive a raise in pay." Crachit was amazed. But he knew, finally, that Scrooge was sincere. The old man patted him on the back. "A Merry Christmas, Bob! you in many a year.'



Scrooge kept his word and his promises. Tiny Tim did not die and to the gentle lad Scrooge became a second father. He also became as good a friend, a master and a man as the city ever knew. A few people laughed to see the hange in him, but Scrooge let them laugh and paid little heed. His own heart was laughing, with oy and happiness, and he gave oy to all who knew him.

Scrooge never encountered an other Spirit. And, long years after, it was often said of him that he truly knew how to keep himself no longer, he reached cline its head. It quickly showed to the Christmas. May that be true for his slippers, put them on, and Scrooge how his own death might walked cautiously to the door. As he with exception of each of us and, always, as Tiny

#### You Can Easily Make Simple Centerpiece

Use a piece of heavyweight white paper to form a cone shape

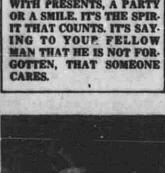
With all purpose white glue, a more. In the center of the room, my heart, and try to keep it all cone. Decorate with glitter and too, a jolly giant. "I am the ghost the year. I will live in the past, small ornaments. This makes a clever tree centerpiece.

Oh. tell me I may sponge away Another idea using the same type cone: Make as above, but in a size to fit over a large widemouth jar and tape the top sec-tion to the lid. Fill jar with your favorite cookies and tape bottom of the cone "tree" to the jar. Attach cotion balls and decorate for a delightful gift package.

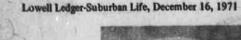
#### Sideboard Buffet

For Holiday Morning It's an old English tradition, breakfast off the sideboard. The serve-yourself informality is per-fect for a holiday morning — be Suddenly, the two of them gone, Scrooge kept the memory bright-and-early family affair be-stood in the city streets on of the sight of his own name fore a big day of celebration. Buf-Christmas morning. All the sights upon a tombstone, and no mourn. fet breakfasts and brunches are

# THAT TIME







## In Service

Our Men

Marine Pvt. Dale E. Bouw-ran, son of Mr. Bouwman of Mini Edward SE, Grand Raps, graduated from recruit ainim at the Marine Corps. ruit Depot at San Diego,

California.

HE STERALD LARRY HARTLEY The Coast Guard takes pleasure in announcing the advance-iment of Larry R. Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Hartdey of Lowell, to the rank of Petty Officer 1st Class in the Unit-

ed States Coast Guard. Petty Officer Hartley is attached to the staff of Commander, First Coast Guard District, Rear Admiral R. W. Goehring. He works with the Intelligence & Law Enforcement Branch at the District Headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts.

#### JAMES GUTAI

U. S. Air Force Doctor (Captain) James P. Gutai, son of Mrs. John A. Gutai, 138 Watson Road, Fanwood, New Jersey, has arrived for duty at Griffiss Air Force Base, New York. Doctor Gutai, a pediatrician, is on duty at the USAF hospital. A 1962 graduate of S.H. Calhoun High School, Merrick,

N. Y., he received his A.B. degree in chemistry in 1966 from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. He also earned an M.D. degree in 1970 from Temple University in Philadelphia. The doctor's wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Woodworth of Lowell.

#### STEPHEN NEWELL

Pvt. El Stephen C. Newell, a graduate of Lowell High School, is stationed at Fort Ord, California. While at Fort Ord, Newell's address will be Pvt. E1 Stephen C. Newell, 385-56-9584, Company B. 2nd Bn., 1st BCT Bde., Fort Ord, California, 93941.

#### JIM BAAS

Navy Seaman Apprentice Jim G. Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baas of 1025 Brownwood, Grand Rapids, has reported for duty aboard the combat support ship USS Camden, homeported at Long Beach, California.



#### LEO HUN1 Leo John Hunt, Box 273 Island Pond Road, Southwick,

Mass. 01077. Leo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hunt, 12421 Foreman, Lowell.

#### PATRICK McDOWELL

Marine Cpl. Patrick D. McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs: Ernest J. McDowell of 5432 Eastern S.E., and husband of the former Linda E. Jones of 1310 Hillcroft St., all of Grand Rapids, is cur-rently serving with Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

JAMES TABER

Naval Aviation Officer Candidate James C. Taber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taber of 17 Leonard N.W., Grand Rapids, has reported to Aviation Officer Candidate School (AOCS) at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Upon graduation from AOCS he will be commissioned an Ensign and continue training under the Naval Aviation Program, to be awarded the "Wings of Gold" of a Naval Aviator upon completion of 18 months of intensive ground and in-flight train-

### Navy Openings

The Naval Reserve Training Center located at 1863 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, has immediate openings in the Navy's first enlistment program for the month of December. This is a four year active duty program and a High School diploma is not

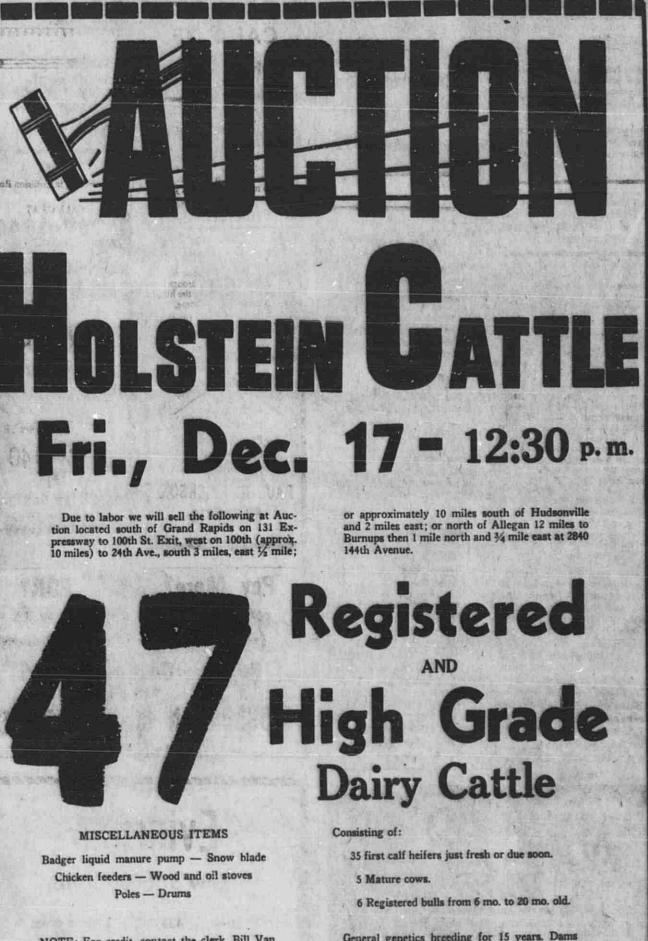
The program is available to men between the ages of 17 and 26. There are 67 interesting and challenging specialities to choose

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### Plan Ahead For Servicemen's Calls

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"If you have holiday greetings to exchange by phone with a relative or friend in Vietnam, arrange to have him place the call from there," local Bell manager Robert I. Thole suggested. He said that trying to reach a particular serviceman quickly by calling from the U.S. is close to impossible-servicemen are likely to be on duty or stationed in remote areas where they're

extremely difficult to locate. To minimize these difficulties, Thole explained, special ar-

To minimize these difficulties, Thole explained, special ar-rangements have been made again this year to permit servicement to call home at the times most convenient to them. The U.S.O., the military, the Bell System and communica-tions people in South Vietnam, Hong Kong, and Guam will be working together to simplify the calling and permit the maxi-mum number of men to talk.

Last year, more than 1,000 calls per day were completed by the Bell System throughout the holiday season for off-duty ser-vicemen in Vietnam calling home. Many servicemen call from the U.S.O. center in downtown

Saigon, but calls also can be placed from a number of hospitals and service centers at bases elsewhere in the country. Families and friends of Americans stationed in other south

east Asian countries were also advised to make arrangements for servicemen there to originate the holiday phone calls, since they too often are difficult to locate. Rates on telephone calls at all hours between the U.S. and

Vietnam are \$9 for a three-minute station-to-station call and \$12 for a three-minute person-to-person call. Servicemen can call collect so that the messages can be paid for at home. Vietnam is 13 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

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Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS

File No. 122,570

State of Michigan, The Probat Court for the County of Kent Estate of

EUGENE SNYDER,

a/k/a

EUGENE W. SNYDER,

Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on

the Probate Cour

Court rule. Date: December 2, 1971.

By: George R. Cook

Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street

ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probete

File No. 122,121

Estate of JOHN D. THORNE,

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- OFIN No. 122,133

Suste of Michigan, The Prob Court for the County of Kent

HORACE L. WEEKS,

T IS ORDERED that on Jan

ary 6, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. In the

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Michigan, a hearing be

on the petition of Bruce Week and Victor Weeks, Co-Executor

for allowance of their Final An

Publication and service shall be

made as provided by statute and

Judge of Probati Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook

Attorney Gerald M. Henry 403 Federal Square Building Grand Repids, Mich. 49502

PUBLICATION ORDER

File No. 122-718

<sup>9</sup> State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

Estate of

IT IS ORDERED that on De-cember 30th, 1971, at 10:00 A.M.

In the Probate Courtroom, Grand Repids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John E. Keufman, for appointment of Ad-ministrator and determination of

Publication and service shell be finade as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: November 24, 1971.

Judge of Probate /s/ Gerald M, Henry

Attomey for Petitioner 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapida, Michigan 49502 A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Protate c34-30

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Date: December 2, 1971.

By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street

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worn claims with the court and serve a copy on Thomas E. Snyder, Administrator, at 7950 Cher ry Valley, Caledonia, Michigar 49316, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and



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# School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting November 23, 1971. Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M. Members Present: Reagan, Gerard, Metternick, Siegle, Miller

Members Absent: Kropf. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Gerard, to approve the minutes, with correction, of the Regular Meeting held on Noember 8, 1971.

Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Correction: Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held November 1, 1971. Ayes: 7.Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve pay-ment of Building and Site and General Fund bills as listed. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS** 

1. Discussion with Donn Palmer concerning decisions that are needed to proceed with middle school plans. 2. Motion by Gerard, seconded by Wingeier, to adopt the ma-ternity leave policy as presented by the board committee. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS 1. Report on site visitation with developers of Eastgate in the

Discussion of present policy for use of school buildings. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Gerard, to amend the present building usage policy as follows: Exception—for groups using a building when a custodian is not on duty, a waiver of all or some of the custodial fee may be approved by the superintendent, providing a responsible adult assumes charge. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
 Motion by Simple accorded by Matterial the custodian

3. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to authorize the superintendent to hire one additional person for clerical work in the superintendent's office. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. The Committee on Suspension and Expulsion presented a report to the Board. Action was tabled until the next board

5. A proposal by the Gideons to present new testaments to fifth grade students was discussed by the board. 6. An executive session was called to discuss building plans with Donn Palmer, architect, and Ken Gunther, engineer. 7. The board was notified of the lifting of the wage price freeze. Under directions from our attorney, we will be imple-

menting the 1971-72 teacher contract relative to wages and fringe benefits. Motion by Miller, seconded by Wingeier, to adjourn at 9:00

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Lowell, Michigan, on the question of rezoning from F-Agri-cultural zone to issue a special use permit that would per-mit the erection of a substation on the land.

That percel of land described as Northeast % Section 18, Town 7 North, Range 9 West, Vergennes Township, Kent

The plans for proposed rezoned land are on file with the

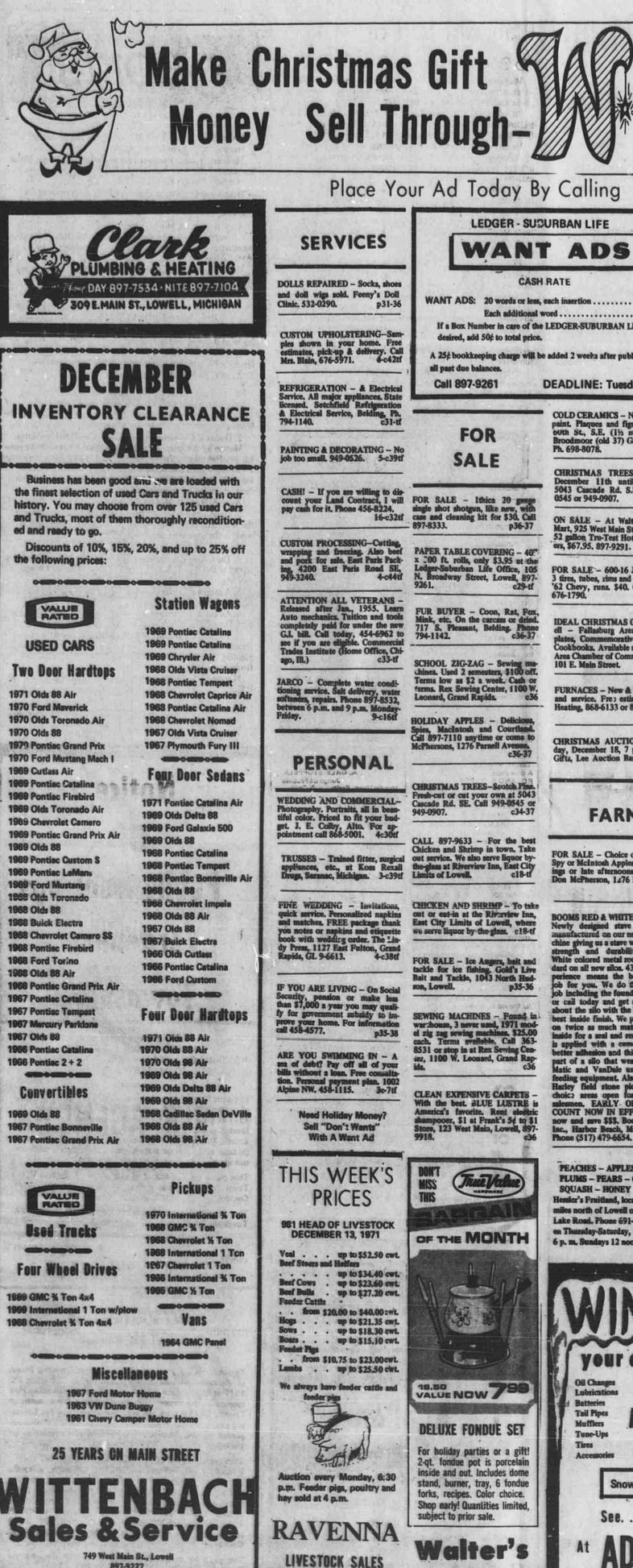
Vergennes Township Board of Appeal

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM F-AGRICULTURAL** TO SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on December 29, 1971 et 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall located at the corner of Parnell & Bailey Drive, north of Lowell, Michigan, on the question of rezoning the follow-ing property from F-Agricultural zone to issue a special use permit that would permit the erection of a substation on the land.

That parcel of land of the Northeest ½ Section 16 Town 7 North, Range 9 West described as commencing at Northeast corner of said Section thence south along east section line of said acction 1190 feet to place of beginning of this description, thence continuing south along east section line of said Section 330 feet, thence N 89 degrees 42' 00" W 400 feet, thence N 330' thence S 89 degrees 42' 00" E 400 feet to the place of beginning, Vergennes Township, Kent

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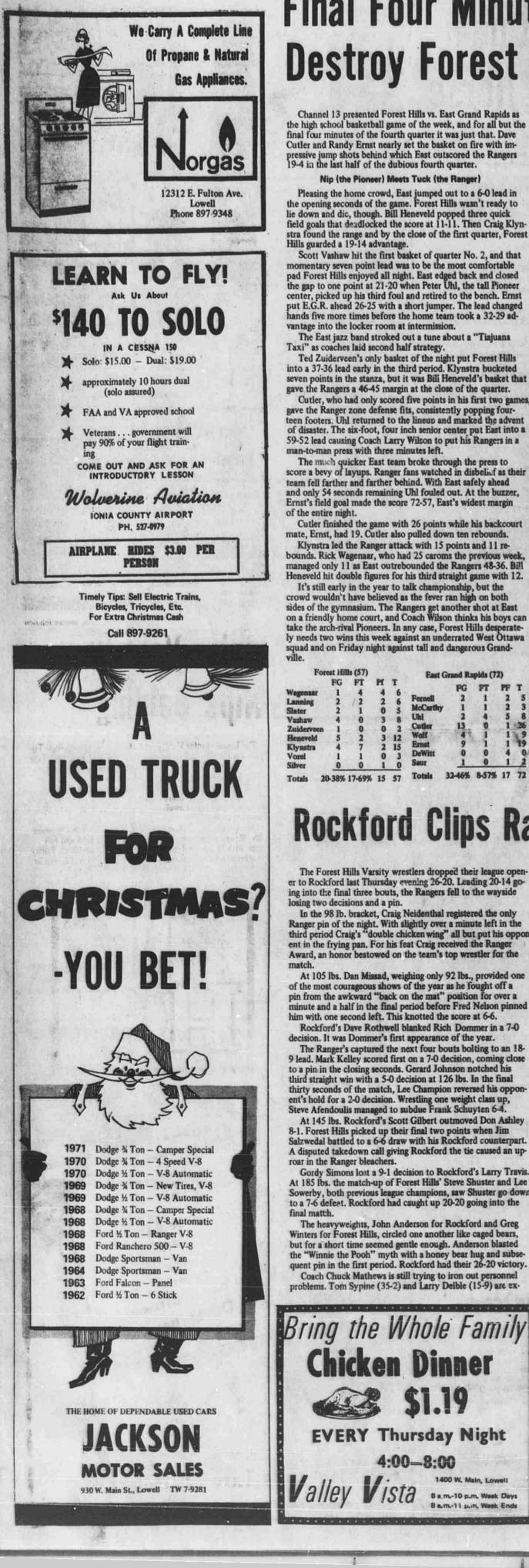
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# **Final Four Minutes Destroy Forest Hills**

Channel 13 presented Forest Hills vs. East Grand Rapids as the high school basketball game of the week, and for all but the final four minutes of the fourth quarter it was just that. Dave Cutler and Randy Ernst nearly set the basket on fire with im-pressive jump shots behind which East outscored the Rangers 19-4 in the last half of the dubious fourth quarter.

Nip (the Pioneer) Meets Tuck (the Ranger) Pleasing the home crowd, East jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the opening seconds of the game. Forest Hills wasn't ready to lie down and dic, though. Bill Heneveld popped three quick field goals that deadlocked the score at 11-11. Then Craig Klynstra found the range and by the close of the first quarter, Forest Hills guarded a 19-14 advantage.

Scott Vashaw hit the first basket of quarter No. 2, and that momentary seven point lead was to be the most comfortable pad Forest Hills enjoyed all night. East edged back and closed the gap to one point at 21-20 when Peter Uhl, the tall Pioneer center, picked up his third foul and retired to the bench. Ernst put E.G.R. ahead 26-25 with a short jumper. The lead changed hands five more times before the home team took a 32-29 advantage into the locker room at intermission.

The East jazz band stroked out a tune about a "Tiajuan Taxi" as coaches laid second half strategy.

Ted Zuiderveen's only basket of the night put Forest Hills into a 37-36 lead early in the third period. Klynstra bucketed seven points in the stanza, but it was Bill Heneveld's basket that gave the Rangers a 46-45 margin at the close of the quarter.

Cutler, who had only scored five points in his first two games, gave the Ranger zone defense fits, consistently popping four-teen footers. Uhl returned to the lineup and marked the advent of disaster. The six-foot, four inch senior center put East into a 59-52 lead causing Coach Larry Wilson to put his Rangers in a man-to-man press with three minutes left.

The much quicker East team broke through the press to score a bevy of layups. Ranger fans watched in disbelief as their team fell farther and farther behind. With East safely ahead and only 54 seconds remaining Uhl fouled out. At the buzzer, Ernst's field goal made the score 72-57, East's widest margin of the entire night.

Cutler finished the game with 26 points while his backcourt mate, Ernst, had 19. Cutler also pulled down ten rebounds. Klynstra led the Ranger attack with 15 points and 11 re-

Kiynstra ied the Kanger attack with 15 points and 11 re-bounds. Rick Wagenaar, who had 25 caroms the previous week, managed only 11 as East outrebounded the Rangers 48-36. Bill Heneveld hit double figures for his third straight game with 12. It's still early in the year to talk championship, but the crowd wouldn't have believed as the fever ran high on both sides of the gymnasium. The Rangers get another shot at East on a friendly home court, and Coach Wilson thinks his boys can take the arch find Bioneser. In success Exercit Wills demonstra take the arch-rival Pioneers. In any case, Forest Hills desperate-ly needs two wins this week against an underrated West Ottawa squad and on Friday night against tall and dangerous Grand-

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SCORE BY QUARTERS Forest Hills 19 10 16 12 - 57 East Grand Rapids 14 18 13 27 - 72

#### Freshmen, JVs Roll

Coach Paul Leavenworth's freshmen overwhelmed a flounder-ing East squad 69-38. Rod Lanning led all scorers with 25 points and gobbled 11 rebounds. Jack Sherry and Tom Zuiderveen also hit double figures for the Rangers with 16 and 13, respectively, Leavenworth noted, "These kids are really great, the best I've coached in five years."

The Forest Hills JV basketball team won their third straight last Friday night, beating E.G.R. 73-60. Tom Bean hit on 10 of 14 field goals to pace the attack with 26 points. Bill Wagner had 19 and Doug Everse 10.

The story of the game was on the backboards where Forest Hills dominated 48-33 with the one-two punch of Wagner-Bean accounting for 32. Coach Jim Ogilvie has been extremely pleased with the total effort of his sophomore



Steve Heneveld (24) shows fancy footwork as he dribbles down court

# **Rockford Clips Ranger Grapplers**

The Forest Hills Varsity wrestlers dropped their league open-er to Rockford last Thursday evening 26-20. Leading 20-14 go-ing into the final three bouts, the Rangers fell to the wayside osing two decisions and a pin.

In the 98 lb. bracket, Craig Neidenthal registered the only Ranger pin of the night. With slightly over a minute left in the third period Craig's "double chicken wing" all but put his oppon-ent in the frying pan. For his feat Craig received the Ranger Award, an honor bestowed on the team's top wrestler for the

At 105 lbs. Dan Missad, weighing only 92 lbs., provided one of the most courageous shows of the year as he fought off a pin from the awkward "back on the mat" position for over a minute and a half in the final period before Fred Nelson pinned him with one second left. This knotted the score at 6-6. Rockford's Dave Rothwell blanked Rich Dommer in a 7-0

decision. It was Dommer's first appearance of the year. decision. It was Dommer's first appearance of the year. The Ranger's captured the next four bouts bolting to an 18-9 lead. Mark Kelley scored first on a 7-0 decision, coming close to a pin in the closing seconds. Gerard Johnson notched his third straight win with a 5-0 decision at 126 lbs. In the final thirty seconds of the match, Lee Champion reversed his oppon-ent's hold for a 2-0 decision. Wrestling one weight class up, Steve Afendoulis managed to subdue Frank Schuyten 6-4. At 145 lbs. Rockford's Scott Gilbert outmoved Don Ashley 8-1. Forest Hills picked up their final two points when Jim Salzwedal battled to a 6-6 draw with his Rockford counterpart. A disputed takedown call giving Rockford the tie caused an up-

A disputed takedown call giving Rockford the tie caused an up-roar in the Ranger bleachers.

Gordy Simons lost a 9-1 decision to Rockford's Larry Travis. At 185 lbs. the match-up of Forest Hills' Steve Shuster and Lee Sowerby, both previous league champions, saw Shuster go down to a 7-6 defeat. Rockford had caught up 20-20 going into the final match.

The heavyweights, John Anderson for Rockford and Greg Winters for Forest Hills, circled one another like caged bears, but for a short time seemed gentle enough. Anderson blasted the "Winnie the Pooh" myth with a honey bear hug and subsequent pin in the first period. Rockford had their 26-20 victory. Coach Chuck Mathews is still trying to iron out personnel problems. Tom Sypine (35-2) and Larry Deible (15-9) are ex-

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pected to return to action next Thursday night when the Rang-ers travel to East Grand Rapids for a match with the always-tough Pioneers. In the wake of defeat Mathews remained optimistic, "We'll do all right. I was very happy with how aggressive our kids were.

Prior to the Varsity match the Ranger JV's defeated the Cen-tral Montcalm Varsity 33-25. Central Montcalm's Coach, Bruce Train, wrestled for Mathews when he coached at Greenville, and has started the school's first wrestling program.

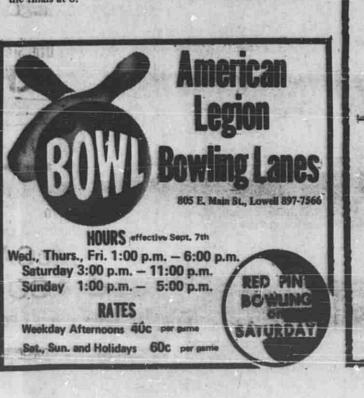
#### Non-League Win Over Greenville

The Rangers sneaked out of Greenville Monday night with the season's first victory under their belts. Craig Neidenthal and Paul Grabarek each scored pins in heading the Green-and-White's 27-24 conques

27-24 conquest. 98 lbs. Craig Neidenthal (FH) pinned Mark Stevens (Gr) 3:37; 105 lbs. Bill Palmer (Gr) dec. Dan Missad (FH) 6-4; 112 lbs. Rich Dommer (FH) dec. Rocky Snow (Gr) 10-2; 119 lbs. Gary Rosseter (Gr) pinned Mark Kelley (FH) 5:29; 126 lbs. Sam Flannery (Gr) dec. Gerard Johnson (FH) 6-0; 132 lbs. Todd Stevens (Gr) dec. Lee Champion (FH) 9-8; 138 lbs. Dennis Smith (Gr) dec. Steve Afendoulis (FH) 4-2; 145 lbs. Paul Gra-barek (FH) pinned Randy Bailey (Gr) 3:14; 155 lbs. Jim Salz-wedal (FH) dec. Greg Hamman (Gr) 3-0; 167 lbs. Bob Cooper (FH) dec. Jim Holland (Gr) 6-4; 185 lbs. Steve Shuster (FH) won by default over Jeff Brown (Gr); Hwt. Kirke Plant (Gr) pinned Greg Winters (FH) 1:11. pinned Greg Winters (FH) 1:11.

Shuster's default victory came when he inadvertently bump-ed heads with Brown, giving his opponent a severe headache and terminating the match. Plank. Greenville's heavyweight, weighed in at 298 lbs.

If it's tournament wrestling that thrills you, then take a drive over to the East Grand Rapids Tourney on Saturday, December 18. Forest Hills has been invited along with 12 other squads representing some of the area's finest Class A talent. Preliminary matches will run from 11 to 3, with the semi-finals at 4, and the finals at 8.





**DEC. 31** finale of archery deer hunting statewide and rulled prouse reason in Zones 2 and 3.

Bocat hunting starts in cer-tain counties of Zone 2.

## Gift Ideas For The Sportsman

BY STEVE HARRINGTON

Christmas is upon us once again. This holiday season is tradi-tionally one of giving and receiving. For the family with a sports-man, or two sportsmen, or a whole bunch of sportsmen there is a wide variety of gifts to choose from.

For the fishermen there is the selection of electronic fish finders that monitor the bottom of a lake or stream and indicate schools of fish. These sell from \$125 to \$200. A new device dereloped by a well-known tackle manufacturer is a temperature

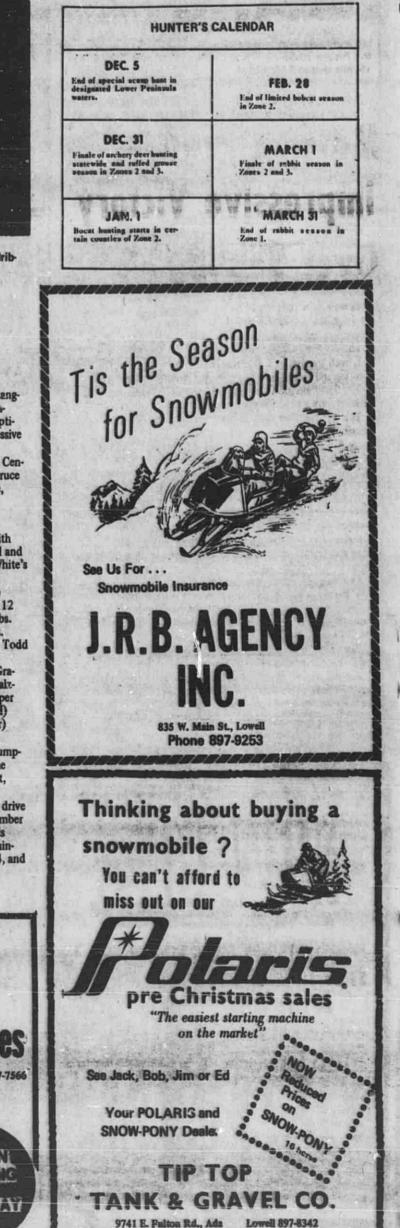
As it is lowered into the water it indicates the water tempera-ture and also has a chart which tells at which temperature the fish will be feeding. This handy little number sells for around

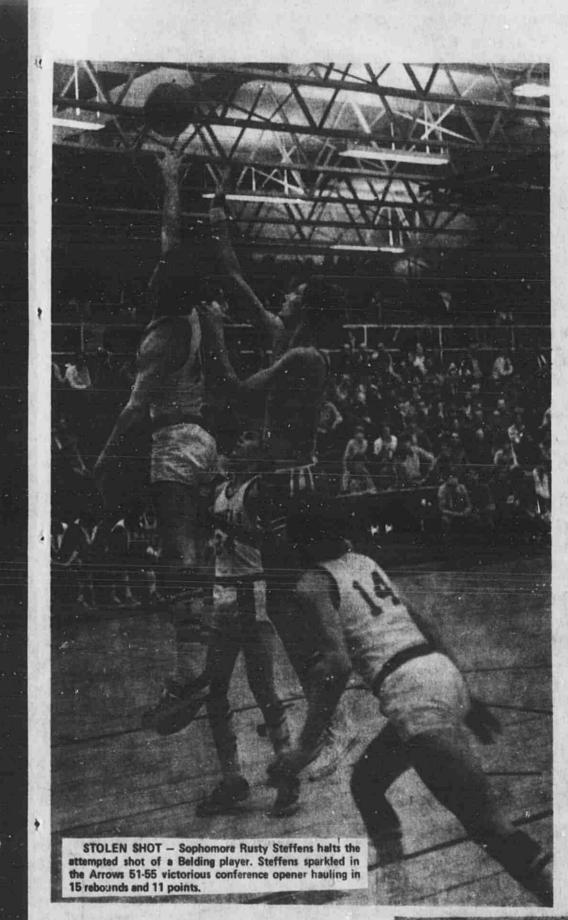
Less expensive items that are always welcomed are jig and ily tying kits, a rod repair kit, fish cooler, or a Rapala fillet

Knife. The great hunter in the family will appreciate binoculars, which usually run between \$30 and \$50, a hand warmer that works on the same basis as a cigarette lighter, a gun cleaning kit, or a gun case. A box of clay pigeons and a pigeon hand thrower may be a good idea if the hunter needs to sharpen up his aim. Gun racks may be purchased for between \$5 and \$30, depend-ing upon the type and quality of the rack. The compare and hiker more appreciate a compine tool kit that

The camper and hiker may appreciate a camping tool kit that sells for \$10, dried foods for back-packing, or a new edition of a campground guidebook. A "space" sportsman blanket that sells for \$10 is designed for warmth even in the most frigid weather. The hunter or snowmobiler would appreciate snow shoes which are available for around \$20 to \$35. These come in handy for both fun and safety.

Of course there is always the sportsman who has everything. For him there is the electric fish finder, the electric fish caller, the electric reel or the electric fish scaler. Now if he can find a lake with electric fish he'll be all set.





# **Matmen Produce Impressive** Victory **Over Belding**

Lowell High School's Wrestling team began its overtaking of the Tri-River conference with an impressive victory over Beld-

The conference opener was an easy 42-13 victory. Lowell's grapplers held Belding to only three weight divisions victories and grabbed four pins with the remaining divisions. The 98 lb. division was won by forfeit. 105 pounder Dale Dawson took a hard fought win on a 3-2 decision.

The Arrows' first loss came on the 4-2 decision over George Mauric by Belding grappler, Tim O'Neil. Mack Truax took his first victory of the season, winning a

6-0 match. Bob Helmer of Lowell continued the Arrows' scoring with a 7-2 decision.

The first pin of the night came when Jerry Kropf pluned 1:50 into the first period. Ken Rasch followed suit, pinning his opponent in the first period. Craig Haybarker of Lowell took a stunning 12-0 loss to Jon Havey of Belding. Strong 155 pounder Perry Beachum of Lowell found tough going and fell for his first time of the season to Bob Bruff in

the second period.

Proving to be an asset to the Arrows is first year wrestler, Gary Barber, a junior, nailing his second win of the season 6-3. 185 pounder Paul Klifman and Heavyweight wrestler Dave Wisner both added nine pins to their record, pinning in 2:30 and 1:19 respective

Elsewhere in the league Sparta swamped Greenville 43-11 and Cedar Springs slipped past Lakewood 29-26. For the Arrows to tie for the first place so far in conference they will have to push Sparta off the top this Wednesday night there. Thursday Lowell will meet Muskegon Catholic Central



FALLEN ARROW - Rusty Steffens finds the battle a little closer to the floor than expected after the stop of a

**Arrows Could Be Dark Horse** 

The Red Arrow basketball team proved they could become a dark horse in the Tri-River Conference race. Friday night the Arrows slipped past Belding 51-55 and now are tied with Coopersville for the runnerup spot behind Green-

Defending Conference champs Greenville showed its laght. dominence with a 77-54 victory over Sparta also Friday night. This Friday night Lowell will test their defense against the strong shooting of the Greenville team.

If Lowell's offense continues to improve a good battle will

A surprising aspect of last Friday night's clash with Belding was the Arrow's rebounding power. Sophomore Rusty Steffens showed his ability to outjump the taller opponents, nabbing 15 off the boards. Forward Joe Rinard and guard Chris Collins both tallied nine rebounds for

During the first quarter Meredith experimented with the de-fense, first using a zone and later back to a full court press with a zone

The zone put a tight hold on the scoring but combined with the press worked outstandingly well, causing alot of turnovers. The first quarter ended with Belding only three points in the lead. The main worry to Coach Meredith was the fouling, 12 in the first half, four of them belonging to Jim Bovee starting his first game of the season after recovering from a football injury.

The second quarter became a matter of turnovers and Beld-ing still led 26-30. In the third quarter Lowell began dominating the scoring but had many shots blocked, fortunately rebounded

by teammates and eventually turned into points. Pat Herblet provided the Arrows with the mainstay of the of-fensive attack driving in for ten second half points and four de-fensive steals. Rusty Steffens helped control the boards for Low-ell and put in nine points in the second half.

The fourth quarter became a battle for control of the ball. Chris Collins showed a fine defensive effort, grabbing the most stcals and offensively tied with Herblet for Lowell's high scorer both with 12.

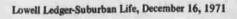
Steffens held off Belding's scoring with control of the boards. With the lead shifting back and forth through the last five minutes of the game fouling proved costly for Belding, six in the 4th quarter with Lowell pushing the lead up to four when time

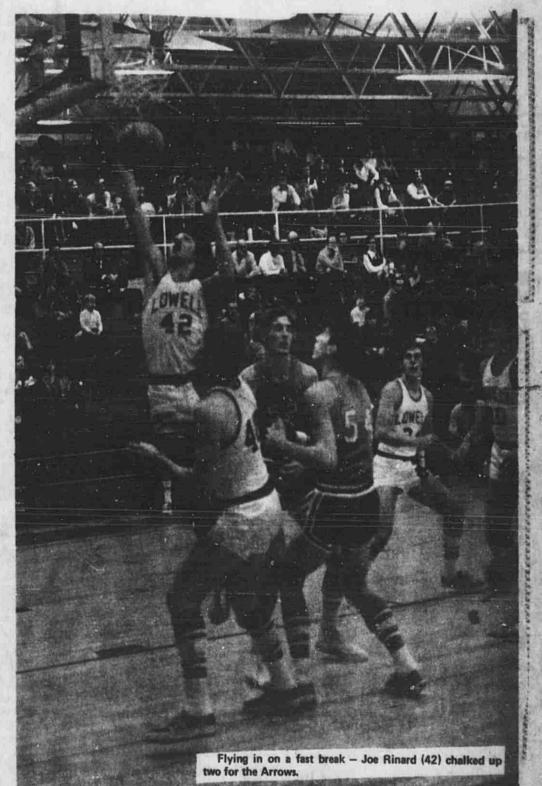
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Belding	14	30	43	51	
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Showing how to cut short Belding's scoring attack is Pat Herblet, knocking the ball loose and Kris Kropf (20). Lowell held off the Redskins with a surprising amount of

# **Junior Varsity Nips Belding**

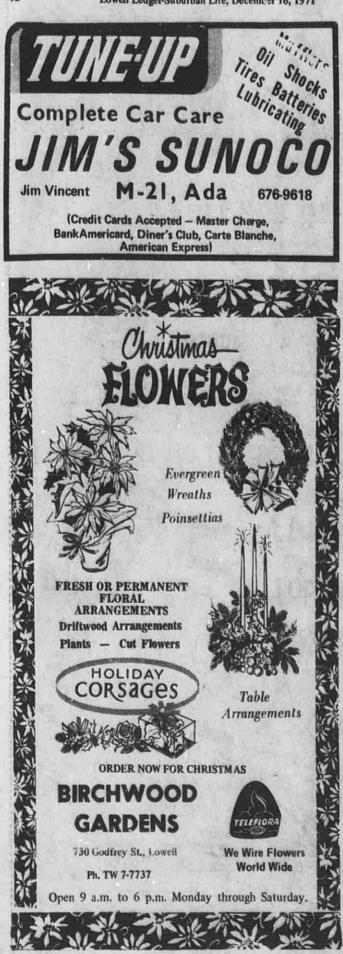
The Lowell Junior Varsity Basketball team opened their Tri-River Conference play by beating Belding 60-53 at Lowell. Lowell shot 38 percent from the floor and 46.2 percent from the free throw line. Lowell scored 21 field goals to 16 for Belding and hit on 18 of 39 free throws. Lowell dominated the gam but a cold second and fourth quarter forced the Arrows to fight hard for the victory. Lowell is now 1 and 0 in leaguesplay and 2 and 1 on the year.

High point man for Lowell and the game was Bob Chapman with 19 points, followed by Tony Malcolm with 16 and Jeff Pierce with 10 points. Lowell will travel to Greenville on Friday for a Tri-River game starting at 6:30 p.m. Lowell will entertain Sparta next Tuesday at Lowell, game time is 6:30 p.m.



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The Ideal Gift Is A Subscription



At this week's school board meeting Supt. Leonard Sinke warned board members to keep a sharp eye on the progress of the current integration court case involving Grand Rapids and several suburban schools.

"There are ramifications here most of us are not aware of," he cautioned. "If the suburban districts lose their suit then Lowell would most certainly be included in the master plan.'

"If the case is lost and we are drawn in, we will have absolutely no say in determing how, what or when we are involved in cross busing our students with those of the inner city. It is not only my personal opinion but the opinion of others, includ-ing the attorneys involved, that if the case is lost it will be at least county-wide."

"I don't think we should get involved in the suit at this point," Sinke added, "but I think we should be ready to jump in if nec-essary. This is a crucial issue and the attorneys of the suburban districts will let us know if we can help them . . . and they'll let us know quickly."

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Supt. Sinke also informed the board that they now have a clear title to the new Middle School property, including the oil rights. A letter of appreciation was written to the individuals. who owned the oil rights thanking them for relinquishing them, he stated.

Also regarding the new Middle School, Architect Donn Palmer requested a meeting with the board to go over the building plans to iron out several items including the kitchen facilities. The meeting was set for January 4.

It was agreed to build the new elementary school in Eastgate and to accept Ladd's offer of a building site if he will donate 12 acres and if he continues with his proposal to build 500 homes in the development. ...

Board members were informed that the City of Lowell will give the school a 10-year renewable lease on property joining the Middle School for use as a school parking lot. The lease will be in exchange for the right of the city to drill a well on the Middle School property.

Phil Kropf asked why the lease would only be for 10 years. He was told by Sinke that the city charter prohibits assigning a lease for more than a 10-year period each time. "Well, I guess there really shouldn't be any problem with it because if they refused to renew the lease they'd lose a well . . . unless, of course, the well runs dry," he mused.

Bids were opened on a new Special Ed bus Gassis, although the board has not yet finally decided to purchase one. If purchas-ed, the bus is scheduled to be used both for Special Ed and to transport food containers for the hot lunch program.

Phil Kropf spoke up saying, "The question that comes to my mind is if we did use it for food, how do we stand with the health department?" "It depends on how it is handled," Sinke answered, "if I had my choice I would buy two small buses, one for each purpose, but of course that is out of the question at this point." Bids were received from Royce Ford, Wittenbach, and Jackson. It was decided to turn the issue over to the transportation committee for further study.

Next, the matter of suspension and expulsion for reasons ranging from excessive tardiness and skipping school to the use of alcohol, narcotics and tobacco and bomb threats came up for action by the board.

As the result of questions raised by several parents in recent disciplinary cases, a committee of both educators and local citizens was formed to review the suspension and explusion code and achieve a firm written policy.

"It is now down for all to know," President Robert Reagan said following the policy's unanimous acceptance by the board, "and on behalf of the board I would like to extend our public thanks to the committee members for the many hours they put in on this."

Several parents, students, clergymen and teacher representa-tives attended Monday night's meeting with discipline the focal point of their interest. For the most part the views on both sides were well expressed and each contained merit. However, for the protection of the students most directly involved, this column has decided not to use any of the direct quotes with the exception of one by local businessman Art Warning which seemed to sum up the majority feeling of both the visitors and the board when he said, "From looking at colleges and the world in gener-al today, I can't see how being more lenient is going to help." ...

A small group of Junior High mothers also expressed concern regarding the rumors of drug use by Junior High students. They were assured by John Gabrion, Junior High principal, that to the very best of his knowledge there has been only one recent incident which was taken care of immediately and the unfortunate student is no longer in school by board action.

"The parents only request seemed to be that they be kept in-formed of what is going on in the Junior High regarding this grave problem to which Gabrion replied that a committee had been formed last week for just such purpose and that a public meeting will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 8 p.m., in the high school unditaxing high school auditorium.

The Carl Hagen Memorial Committee has suggested that when the new addition to the High School is complete, the en-larged library-media center be named in honor of the late super-intendent with a portrait and plaque placed in z display area.

## **Consult Phone Books** Before Dialing '411

Michigan Bell says it could reduce operating costs by at least \$1.5 million a year across the state if more customers would consult their phone books before dialing "411" for directory assistance

The problem, according to local Bell manager Robert I. Thole, is excessive use of "411" service. He said the service is growing at a rate of 10 percent a year.

"Of the some 637,000 calls a day now handled by our '411' operators around the state, about half are for numbers which can be found in current directories," Thole explained.

In an effort to contain this growth and encourage customen to check their directories, he stated that Michigan Bell's "411" service concept will now be aimed primarily at providing new numbers not listed in current directories.

"Our operators will answer '411' calls with the phrase 'New Number Information.' In addition, operators will clearly tell callers when the numbers they've requested are already listed in the phone books," he said.

"Recent surveys show that about 10 percent of telephone customers make about 50 percent of all directory assistance calls. That means a majority of customers is bearing the burden of cost for the small percent who regularly make excessive use of the service," he added.

## Nixon Sends Wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Lowell hold the massage they received last weak from the President of the United States, Richard Nixon.

To the Stephens, he wrote, "I want to extend my warm congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your 50th wedding anniversary. May you enjoy many more years of happiness together."

### Lowell Jaycees Offer Fire-proof Formula

A safe Christmas means a Merry Christmas, and in order to keep it that way, the Lowell Area Jaycees are offering these tips of safety:

- 1. Keep your Christmas tree in water before and during the time it is up.
- 2. Cut one-half inch off bottom of tree before placing in tree stand.
- 3. Place your tree away from any fireplace or stove.
- 4. Don't use light fixtures that have worn insulation.
- 5. Keep metallic tinsel from contact with light sockets.
- 6. Disconnect the tree lights when you are leaving home or going to bed.
- 7. Don't leave your tree up too long. It will become dry and easy prey for fire.
- 8. Do not use electric lights or any electrical wiring on any metallic tree.

Continuing their drive to make it a safe and Merry Christmas, the Jaycees offer this fire-proof formula:

8 ounces Borax, 4 ounces Boric acid. Dissolve in two (2) quarts of warm water. This mixture of Borax and Boric Acid applied in a water solution by either dipping or spraying. Caution, treatment might affect colors.

## Buth Reports On New Drug Law

State Representative Martin D. Buth (R-Comstock Park) today reported on details of a new drug l



"Michigan Bell spends about \$6 million a year to publish the lirectories and over \$10 million a year on directory assistance. Obviously, a significant portion of the cost of '411' service is

used to supplement the service already provided by the directory." "What we are attempting to do," he explained, "is to bring the 10 percent growth rate of '411' more closely in line with our annual three percent average rate of growth in basic telephone service."

"In other words, our '411' service has grown about three times faster than our basic service. This realignment could save us at least \$1.5 million a year.'

He noted that a test of the "New Number Information" concept was recently conducted in Kalamazoo, and it reduced "411" volume by more than seven percent in the first week.

Thole pointed out that there are occasions when "411" ser-

"There are times, for example, when no directory is available or when customers simply can't find the numbers in the book." "By attempting to make better use of directory service and encouraging customers to check first before dialing '411,' we feel there can be a significant savings-a savings which will ultimately benefit everyone.'

## **Property Tax Growing Burden**

The growing burden of the local property tax has led to a spreading taxpayers' revolt and discus ion of alternatives.

Year by year the tax on real estate has become more crushing for the working man and woman who own modest homes, the elderly and others who live on fixed incomes.

Local property taxes have swelled as they have been used to pay greater and greater costs for health, welfare and other pov-erty expenses as well as education, which usually accounts for the biggest bite.

Many homeowners have seen these taxes quadruple in the past 20 years. These taxpayers now face the question of wheth-er they'll be able to afford to live in their homes, even if they're owned outright, after retirement.

Statistics tell the story of a growing taxpayer revolt: In 1960 about 89 percent of bond referendums for education were pass-ed. By 1970 only 48 percent of such referendums were adopt-ed. The voters knew that approval of the bond issues would mean another boost in their property taxes. In a number of states lawsuits have been filed against the mean the states lawsuits have been filed against the

property tax. A movement is growing to place heavier reliance on state and local income taxes and less on real estate taxes.

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Senate compromises were completed last week. The bill now goes to Governor Milliken for his signature.

"Passage of this bill is a major accomplishment of this legis-lature to date. Reform of Michigan's drug laws has long been ad-vocated from many corners, and was one of the areas that the Governor has been urging the legislature to act on.

"Many people objected to the bill because, in most instances, it lessens the penalties for drug use and possession. The fact is, however, that the passage of this legislation will undoubtedly bring many more convictions for drug possession. Courts have in many cases been hesitant to convict persons under our pres-ent laws because of their severity, and chose instead to release the offender with a warning. Under our present law, a one time drug user stood the chance of serving a stiffer penalty than a person who committed murder," Buth said.

The bill as it was passed is a compromise measure between the House and Senate versions.

One of the most controversial portions of the bill was that which regulates the possession of marijuana. The compromise measure will reduce the possession of marijuana from its present status as a felony with the penalty of up to 10-years in prison and a \$5,000 fine, to a misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

With Governor Milliken's signature, Michigan will become the 27th state to pass legislation conforming with the United States Substance Control Act of 1970.

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