

Lowell Ledger Suburban Life

"Covering Area Happenings of People You Know!"

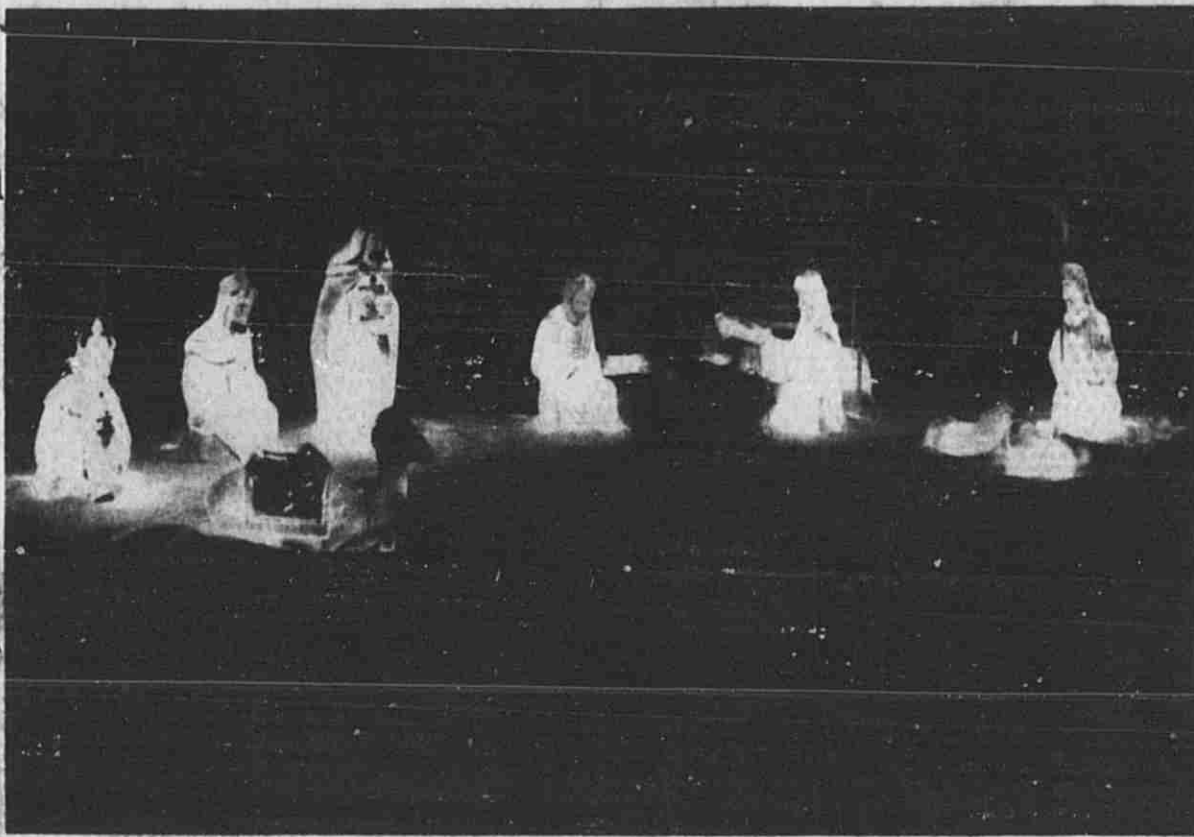
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The Lights of Christmas



To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn — we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life — Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

From the Editor and Her Staff

Maggie MacNaughton
Jan Johnson

Karen Mills
Sue Malcolm
Pat Witténbach

Karl Yost — Photographer

Ice, Snow

Accumulations of snow and ice, measuring five to nine feet high, ringed area parking lots last Wednesday morning. Filling the air was the sound of roaring engines and spinning tires.

Along Lowell's Main Street, city and county crews were in the process of removing the fallen blanket of white, trying to keep the main arteries passable.

Lowell, and its surrounding area, was blanketed with a more than five inch snowfall, which, as temperatures continued to rise toward the freezing mark, became a freezing rain, adding to the general discomfort of virtually everyone, except snowmobilers.

New driving skills had to be learned quickly, or motorists were just not going anywhere on the ice-slicked streets.

Allowances had to be made for extra time to move from one place to another because of slushy roads, especially rural graveled roads. Steering in many instances was almost impossible on rutted roads.

School closings gave students an extra two-day holiday—but only due to rural road conditions. A majority of the workers somehow managed to guide their vehicles through the early morning darkness, and arrive on time!

Only the more hardy drivers, trusting to experience and more adventuresome spirit, even attempted to power up their transportation.

Others deciding extreme caution was the better part of valor, remained home. There, they expended their efforts in clearing the snow from their driveways, only to see snowplows pass by on the street—and the work began all over again.

Late Tuesday night and early Wednesday, private snowmobile removers had their work cut out for them. At this point, the crusted accumulation made it difficult to remove.

Traffic flow returned to near normal on Wednesday afternoon—although icy spots still made driving hazardous.

Arrest Three For Zzano's Entry

Three juvenile boys, two on probation, and one under the guidance of a case worker, were arrested Thursday for the breaking and entering of Zzano's Pizza on East Main Street.

Identifying footprints left on the door when the boys kicked the front door Wednesday night, led to their questioning and confession.

Restitution of the \$162 in cash was made to the owner, Tony Stormzand.

Lowell Police referred the trio to Juvenile Court, where action will be taken.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This Week's Special: Cheese Burgers, 37¢. Enter for our FREE 20 piece Bucket of Chicken this week only. No purchase necessary. c37

Council Meets

Challenged Ballots To Be Opened

'Twas the week before Christmas and everything at Monday night's Council meeting was as quiet as the storybook house.

In a comparatively short session, Council accepted the low bid of \$3,138.62 by Thomet Chevrolet for a van truck and reappointed Dr. Robert Reagan and Dr. Herbert Mueller to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Last July, all employees of the City of Lowell, including office clerical employees, but excluding employees already represented by labor organizations (police department and board of water and light) and supervisors, voted to determine whether they would be represented by the Utility Workers Union AFL-CIO. Election results showed eight for representation by the Union, four against and four ballots were challenged by the Union. The Union contended four of the employees casting ballots were ineligible to vote on the grounds that one was a temporary employee and three were supervisory personnel.

City Manager Blaine Bacon reported Monday night the State Employment Relations Commission of the Labor Relations Division has ruled the challenged ballots should be opened and counted. The outcome of the election will be decided when the ballots are opened this Thursday at the City Hall.

Mayor Carlen Anderson played Santa Claus when he handed to Council members their "munificent" remunerations for services rendered. Then it was "Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night."

Condition Critical

A beautician, Mrs. Betty Ruth Jensen, formerly Betty Ruth Maloney of Lowell, was injured in an automobile accident Saturday night at the intersection of 28th Street and East Paris Avenue.

Taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Jensen sustained a head injury, a broken arm, and a cracked rib cage. Late Monday night, she was placed in the intensive care unit when her condition reached the critical stage.

Altered Coins Federal Offense

In a letter this week from the Department of the Treasury, United States Service, Lowell Police Chief Barry D. Emmons was advised to post the following notice on coin-operated machines in the Lowell area:

Warning

Section 331, Title 18, United States Code makes alteration of coins and/or passing such altered coins a Federal offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both!

Filed pennies, the weight and size of a dime have been uncovered in the Lowell area in coin-operated machines.

Lowell Police continue their investigation of the matter, which has cost several merchants, a sizeable amount of cash, especially those who house coin changers.



Along Main Street

It's 'Stag' night this Friday, 8 to 10 p.m., at the Debonaire Shop on East Main Street. To the men who are doing their last minute shopping, refreshments will be served.

Christmas is closer than you think, however, Beachum's on West Main Street, is guaranteeing Christmas delivery.

A new service has been added at Dick McCaul's Texaco Service on East Main at Jefferson. Open 7 days a week until 10 p.m., McCaul has added snowmobile belts, oil, spark plugs and gas cans to his inventory.

Several area lottery winners have been reported. Among the lucky ticket holders so far are Laurence Haywood and Jane Houseman.

Lowell Police arrested Keith and Connie Fisher of Lowell, December 11, for shoplifting at the WEM store on West Main Street. The Fishers were given an appearance ticket and ordered into the 63rd District Court to answer to the charge.

Dispatched to West Main Street and Valley Vista Drive December 15, the Lowell Police investigated a property damage accident. A car driven by Dorothy Annabelle Flier of Lowell was struck by a car driven by Mark William Stevens of Greenville.

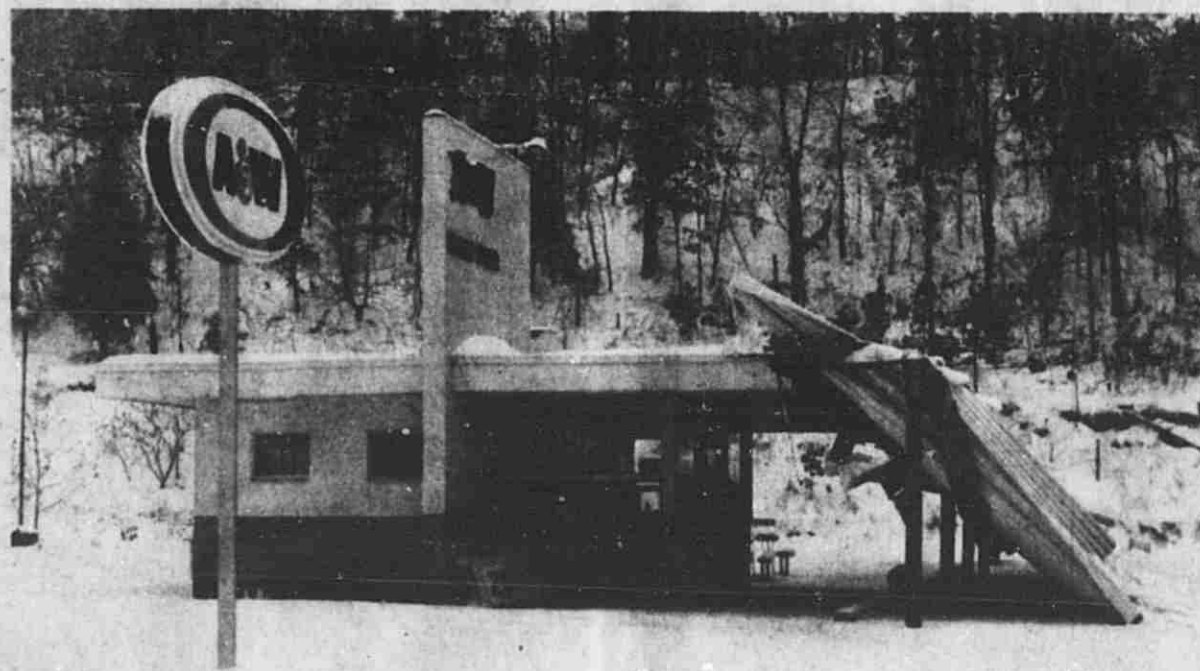
A minor personal injury accident December 16 at East Main and Washington Street, did not require hospitalization for one of the drivers injured, Rose Marie Need of Lowell. The Need vehicle and a car driven by David Boyd Arnett of Lowell collided at the intersection.

A two-car collision December 17 at West Main and Amity Street resulted in a property damage accident. A car driven by Mark Jay Anderson was struck by a car driven by Andrew Mac Fonger of Lowell.

Lowell Area Schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for a holiday vacation which will end on January 2.



Drivers had a hard time getting around last Tuesday afternoon and most of Wednesday as a rain-sleet and snow storm hit the area.



Heavy ice and snow heavily damaged the A&W Root Beer Stand, just outside of the East City Limits, on M-21.

Mistaken Identity

The "Bill Jones" mentioned in last week's edition of the Ledger was not the Bill Jones of Lowell. The article, which cautioned persons against shoveling snow in deference to their hearts, used the name, "Bill Jones."

I suppose the writer could have used Bob Jones, Bill Smith, Dick Jones or Harry Smith, but whatever the name, it could still have been construed as being 'our

Bill Smith'—or whatever.

Anyway, we are pleased to report that Lowell's Bill Jones is alive and at least feeling better, for we did learn that he recently returned from the hospital. We also learned that the Jones' phone was quite busy after Wednesday.

Our humble apologies—and please, don't shovel any snow, Bill!

Identify The Mystery Picture On Page 24



When Santa Claus arrived in Alto last Saturday, over 100 children, all full of expressions and excitement braved the cold weather to give him an official greeting.



"HO, HO, HO... and what do you want for Christmas?"

The annual Santa Claus party in Alto, sponsored by the Alto Businessmen's Association was held last Saturday, with over 100 youngsters on hand to take part in the festivities. As the bitter wind hit their faces, the eager for Christmas to arrive youngsters, waited in anticipation of the red-suited gentleman, who might just be able to bring their Christmas come true. Each child was presented with a bag of treats by the businessmen, and became eligible to win an array of prizes. Santa Claus made his arrival to the snow-covered area through the assistance of the Alto Fire Department, a sheriff's patrol and the businessmen.



Not knowing whether to cry or be happy, this youngster hesitates before giving his Christmas List to Santa Claus.

GREETINGS

Happily, do we follow a wonderful old custom of wishing all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



ALTO GARAGE

PHONE UNB-3241
Corner of Bancroft & Depot St., in Alto

Ho, Ho, Ho!



Best Wishes

FOR A

Joyous Christmas

J.E. Colby Photography

Alto

With best wishes for the Holiday Season



May this Christmas be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and those dear to you... may Holiday happiness continue through every day of the New Year.

Wayland State Bank

ALTO BRANCH

Deposits now FDIC INSURED TO \$20,000

Christmas Greetings

One of the deepest pleasures of the holiday season is the friendly tradition of exchanging cheery greetings. This pleasure is most happily ours, as we extend to you, friends and patrons, our warm appreciation for your good will and patronage, and our personal best wishes for your happiness, health and good fortune. May you have everything you're wishing for, to enrich your days and bring you joy.

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Alto, Michigan

Holiday GREETINGS



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

Alto Sportsmen's Club

Alto, Michigan

The Season's Greetings



May your Yuletide happiness be as bright as the glittering decorations and ornaments on your Christmas Tree!

Snyder FARM SUPPLY

898-2121 HWY 50 & 47th ST., ALTO, MICH



SEASON'S BEST

Like the lamplight's bright rays — we hope this holiday shines. Whether you spend it cookie baking, dropping in to see friends or tree decorating... may every sweet moment of Christmas linger long in your memory.

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE GROUP

Dale Johnson

THINGS OF JOY



We offer to all our many friends our best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season.

Skelly Oil Company
Alto

Around Alto

Last Shoot Of the Year

Working several hours and doing an excellent job, Vernon Veiter of Alto, with his snow plowing equipment, made it possible for the members of the Alto Sportsmen's Club to shoot last Sunday at their site on Timpon Avenue.

The last shoot for the 1972 year—the club will resume their activities at their monthly meeting on January 15. At this time, the club will commence the 1973 Winter League.

Taking a vacation for the next two holiday weekends, the Sportsmen's wish everyone Season's Greetings for a Happy Holiday.

HURT ON SNOWMOBILE

Mrs. Jean Wilcox (Bancroft) was injured last Thursday, when the snowmobile she was riding went out of control. Some thirty stitches were required to close her lacerations.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Pearl Dygert and family of Alto in the death of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Harrison, 63, of Grand Rapids.

Services for Mrs. Harrison, who passed away unexpectedly Friday, were held Monday. Burial was made in Merriman Cemetery.

RECOVERING GOOD

Dan Wingleter, Timpon Avenue, who underwent major hip surgery at Blodgett Hospital is making good recovery.

Daily trips to the therapy room have him up on crutches—he is expected to be hospitalized for two more weeks.

Let's keep his spirits brightened with get well wishes.

New Librarian

A Christmas Open House last Friday at the Alto Public Library introduced the new librarian, Mrs. Linda Mosley to the area.

Refreshments were served, and a special Christmas program for the children was presented by Mrs. Mosley and the departing librarian, Sara Freeburg.

Miss Freeburg, who has served the branch of the Kent County Library since the retirement of Mrs. Evelyn Smith, is returning to her college studies.

Mrs. Mosley reminded readers that the library will be closed for the holiday season on Saturday, December 23, and Saturday, December 30.

Coming to the Alto area with lots of fresh and fun-filled library activities, Mrs. Mosley is looking forward to helping and working with the people of the community.

Stop in, visit with her, and select the perfect book for that cold winter night by the fireside.

HAS TONSILS OUT

Jill Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Bancroft Avenue, is recuperating at home from a recent tonsillectomy.

IN THE SERVICE

Pat Murray, 17, son of Mrs. Barbara Murray of Alto, is undergoing basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

TO COME HOME

Mrs. Evelyn Clark, who has been a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, will be released in time to spend the holidays with her family.

Are You Getting Married? Engaged?

Are you planning a wedding or getting engaged? The Ledger-Suburban Life will be happy to print your wedding and engagement announcements in our weekly edition. Wedding stories and pictures should be in our office at least one week prior to the event. Engagement announcements must be submitted on the Friday before the publication date.

All photographs should be black and white. However, colored prints will be acceptable if the background is not defused.



Let us pray for peace
And for good will toward men

ALTO AMERICAN LEGION

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Jerry's Tavern
Alto

Christmas at CARY'S

Ship'n Shore

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Sizes Medium & Large \$7.00 - \$9.00



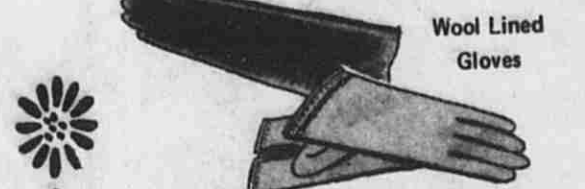
HANDBAGS

Holiday Buy
Shoulder slingers; hand styles. Tapestries, leather-looks, suedes. \$5.00 - \$6.00 and up



Furled gloves

\$9.98
Wool Lined Gloves



Handkerchiefs \$1.00 and up

Stevens Linen Calendar Towels Only \$1.00



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Cary's

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

It is almost 2000 years since the birth of Christ, which we commemorate as Christmas. Over all these years, there have been too few when the 'peace on earth' of Christ's yearning has been a reality. Too often we have had wars fought in His name. As we move toward the 2000th Anniversary of Christ's birth, dare we hope that Peace on Earth—Good Will to All Men, will at long last become a reality?

Sincerely,

David Gerst

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Youth Enact Live Creche

Two traditional Christmas Eve services at 7 and 11 p.m. will be held at the Cascade Christian Church, with the youth enacting the live creche in the chancel area.

Singing at the early service will be the Cherub, Children's and Junior Hi Fives choirs. The interpretive choir will also make an appearance.

At the later service, music will be offered by the youth-adult choir, plus the Oakdale Madrigals from Oakdale Christian School.

Last year, the Christmas Eve services at both hours were packed to overflowing, and may it be so again this year. The Christmas Eve offering has been designated for the National Benevolent Association, which operates nineteen orphanages and homes for the aged among Disciples of Christ.

Help Is Needed!

Operation Santa Claus—"Share the Blessings of Christmas."

This project which involves local churches, organizations, schools and individuals in the Cascade area, served over 50 families and 200 children last year.

As the project draws to a close, help is still needed. The following items can be used—new toys, dolls and canned goods; mittens, small and large sizes; socks, paper products; soap and combs; tooth brushes, tooth-paste, etc.

Cash donations can also be made to Cascade's Operation Santa Claus and sent to Mrs. Evelyn Schurtz, 1633 Thornapple River Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids.

Serving as chairman of the operation is Mrs. Elma Geib.

Candlelight Communion On Christmas Eve

The traditional Christmas Eve Service with the Candlelight Communion and Festival of Lights will be held December 24 at 11 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

The Rev. F. Ervin Hyde will conduct the service which creates the mood for a joyful Christmas. Bring the entire family and invite your guests.

Couple Wed In Cascade Church

Miss Patricia Louise Kent and Daniel John Bruinslot were united in marriage Saturday, December 9, at the Cascade Christian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Bruinslot, 1655 Laraway Lake Drive, S.E., Cascade, are the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord performed the candlelight ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride entered the sanctuary in a fitted gown of white satin and lace. A clustered headpiece of lace and satin secured her shoulder-length veil of illusion.

Attending as matron of honor was Mrs. Gary Floyd of Anchorage, Alaska. The bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Aikin and Mrs. Robert Kitzmann. They wore aqua gowns.

Steven Nowack of Niles was the best man. Seating the guests were the groom's brother, Thomas, and Matthew Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Sandusky of Grand Rapids presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception, following, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The Bruinslots are residing at 1742 Martindale Avenue, S.W., Wyoming.

Special Family Service On Christmas Eve

The traditional family service of carols, scripture, and special music by two choirs will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 24.

The Adult Choir, under the direction of William Lomas, and the Children's Choir, directed by Mrs. Gerald Meredith, will supply the evening's anthems. Reverend Dean Bailey, the church's pastor, will speak on the theme, "The Magic of Christmas" and a nursery for pre-schoolers will be provided in the Kindergarten House.

From 8:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. a Silent Service of Holy Communion will be held. During this service worshippers may come and go at anytime during the 45-minute period. Mrs. Kenneth Smith is the Communion Steward for the service.

The public is cordially invited to these services of celebration.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

The Garden Lore Club will meet December 20 at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Club rooms. Program will be "Christmas Bingo." Bring \$1 gift for a gift exchange.

Hostesses will be Zilpha Ketchum and Rose Tallant.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

A Candlelight Communion Service and Festival of Lights will be held on Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Cherry Creek Nursing Home Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, December 28 at 1:30 p.m. The Guild meetings are open to all volunteers.

Sacrament of Baptism

Two infant girls were baptized at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell last Sunday, December 17, during the worship services.

Lisa Anne Veenstra, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Veenstra, received the sacrament at the 8:30 a.m. worship while Shelby Lynn Zandstra, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Zandstra, was baptized at the 11 a.m. worship.

Littlefair Presented Bill of Rights Award

The Western Michigan Chapter of the ACLU is pleased to announce the presentation of its annual Bill of Rights Day Award to Dr. Littlefair, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Dr. Littlefair was selected Civil Liberties of the year for 1972 by the Executive Board of the local ACLU chapter, in recognition of his years of devotion to the cause of civil liberties. To celebrate the event, members of the Board hosted Dr. Littlefair at a luncheon in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Sandusky of Grand Rapids presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception, following, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

This year, Bill of Rights Day marks the 181st anniversary of the ratification of the First Ten Amendments to the Constitution.

Passes

Dr. Bethel Fleming recently passed away while visiting her daughter in the state of Washington.

Dr. Fleming (Mrs. Robert) spoke at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell to the United Methodist Women this past fall and had just retired from active service as a United Methodist missionary to Nepal.

ATTEND SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE



The First United Methodist Church of Lowell

621 East Main Street

7:30 p.m. — Family Worship

Adult and Children's Choir Nursery Provided

8:45 p.m. — 9:30 p.m. Silent Service of Holy Communion

(Worshippers May Come and Go at Anytime During the forty-five minute service)

Christmas Greetings

Warmer than ever
And cheerier too.
Are the Holiday wishes
We're sending to you.

Join friends at
Beachum's
for the HOME

302 W. MAIN, LOWELL

Season's Best Wishes

Doris Myers' Beauty Shop

104 East Main St. Lowell

Season's Greetings

LOWELL SHOWBOAT

A Community Project

A very merry Christmas

Christmas... and the world is aglow with the spirit of good will! May you share in all the joys of this wonderful season and have a truly memorable happy holiday.

REEDY REAL ESTATE CO.

218 W. MAIN LOWELL 897-9239

Engagement Told



MISS VAL RICH

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rich of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Val, to Mack C. Truax. Parents of the future bridegroom, also of Lowell, are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Truax.

Both Miss Rich and her fiance are graduates of Lowell High School.

They are planning a March wedding.



The Santa Claus decorations on Main Street give a glow to a Silent Night.

Chrysler-Plymouth Sales Up 2%

Chrysler-Plymouth retail passenger car sales during November totaled 5,854 units in the Division's Detroit sales region, it was reported by Regional Manager I. G. Horst.

"The total represents a two percent increase over the 5,741 units sold in the same month last year with Satellite, Valiant and Barracuda models pacing sales," Horst said.

Satellite sales reflected a 22% increase for November, Barracuda, 15%, and Valiant, 15%.

Chrysler-Plymouth's Detroit sales region includes Michigan, northeastern Indiana, and northwestern Ohio.

Around The Area

Curtis G. Fonger graduated December 16 from Western Michigan University.

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO—Crista Yeller, December 13; Heather Armistron, December 14; Ivan Graham, Marilyn Keim, December 16; Kim Hale, December 17; and Ronald Krebs, December 18.

Holiday birthday wishes to—Bruce Walter, Richard Bryan, December 19; Wesley Clemenz, Paul Beach, December 20; Charles Nead, December 21; Evelyn Davis, December 22; Marian Krebs, Doris Abel, Sandy Rama, Dennis Hamp, and Harriet McCarthy, December 23; Robert Thaler and Karl Yost, December 24; Lee Wittenbach, December 25; Wilman Nigh, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup will celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary on December 25. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clack will observe their anniversary on December 27.

Mr. Donald (Delores) Cheyne is making a good recovery at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. Howard Gregory had surgery last week at Blodgett. Dale Anderson remains a patient at Butterworth, and Mrs. Charles (Annette) DeMink is still at Blodgett. Remember these people with cards and in your prayers.

Joyce Gross and Ernest Roth are patients at Butterworth Hospital. Mrs. Ida Yeller remains hospitalized at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Keep Tank Filled

When a car engine occasionally falters or misfires intermittently, the cause may be traced to water in the fuel lines and tank. Water in the fuel is caused by the condensation of moist air in a near-empty gasoline tank.

Keep gasoline tanks filled as consistently as possible to avoid this problem. A good habit is to refill the tank whenever the fuel indicator hits the halfway mark.

In cold weather, a full tank minimizes possible condensation of moisture in the gasoline, reducing the likelihood of water getting into the fuel line to cause freezeup and carburetor icing. An additional benefit is improved rear wheel traction on wet and slippery roads as each gallon of gasoline weighs about seven pounds.

In warm weather, a full fuel tank helps reduce wasteful evaporation.

If an occasional bucking or sparkplug misfire occurs as a result of water in the fuel tank, it can be neutralized by a special additive available at service stations. The additive is poured into the fuel tank and carries the water safely through the carburetor to the engine where it is burned off.

Keeping a car's fuel tank as close to full as possible also insures against running out of gasoline at such inopportune times as in bumper-to-bumper traffic, or a late night emergency trip when many service stations are closed.

Thank You

We wish to thank the First United Methodist Church for all the food stuff collected at Thanksgiving time and to Donna Bieri for transporting the goods. Also, our heartfelt thanks to our two little ladies who did so much in knitting and crocheting mittens, slippers and hats. Thank you Gertrud Schubert and Rachal Erickson and to all the wonderful people who donated toys for Santa to deliver to our area children.

Thanks also to Don and Margaret Timmer for their cash contribution.

The Lowell Community Center P.S. We also appreciate having our parking lot plowed by Eugene Keltton.

Copter Pilot

Marine Second Lieutenant Thomas A. Sather, husband of Mrs. Barbara Sather, was designated a Naval Aviator and received his helicopter pilot's "Wings of Gold" during ceremonies at Pensacola, Florida.

He completed more than a year of intensive ground and in-flight helicopter training.

GIVE THE GIFT WITH A PAST ANTIQUES

Cranberry Urn
ANTIQUE SHOP
208 E. Main, Lowell
897-9898

Greetings

As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this festive season we wish you and yours every joy.

Arnie's Standard Service

Main at Hudson—Lowell



Happy Holiday

Best wishes of the season and our sincere thanks to all our friends and patrons.

Lowell Granite Company

306 East Main Street

Merry Christmas

To wish you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hahn's Hardware

207 East Main Street, Lowell TW 7-7501

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
2275 West Main Street
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday Family Prayer—Fellowship 7 p.m.
Rev. Earl Decker
For Transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
5038 Cascade Road
Rev. Robert McCarthy
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Primary Church 11 a.m.
David Farmer
Youth Pastor

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
3900 Fulton, East
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
Broadcast 10 a.m. — WMAX 1480
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — IN ALTO
Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
Richard A. Beach, Pastor
Telephone 868-3011

CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
2829 Thornapple River Drive SE
948-1360
The Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
7152 Bradford 676-1698
Rev. Ralph Bruuxvoort, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy Christmas In Church

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL
1151 W. Main Street
Rev. Bernard Fynardt, Pastor
Phone 897-8841
Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Supervised Nursery During All Services
WELCOME, FRIEND!

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(Member United Church of Christ)
N. Hudson at Spring St., Lowell
F. Ervin Hyde, Minister
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
(Cribbery and Nursery provided)

THORNWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Buttrick near Thornapple Rd., Ada
Robert Nelson, Minister
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 A.M.
EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE 6 P.M.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
Temporary Meeting Facilities
Cascade Elementary School
Burton St. and Cascade Rd.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. James E. Henning
1070 Waltham, SE
Phone: 949-7696
Nursery provided

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)
2700 E. Fulton Rd.
Family and Children's Service 6 p.m.
Festival Candlelight Service 11 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Nursery Care Provided
Raymond A. Heine, Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
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Christmas Greetings

For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

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Measle Outbreak Prompts Warning

Outbreaks of measles in Wayne County, Battle Creek, and Grand Rapids have prompted a warning from Dr. W. B. Prothro, Director of the Kent County Health Department. "If parents want to protect their children against measles, they must keep their immunization level up-to-date. Measles may cause brain damage, hearing loss, and nerve damage. Permanent disability occurs in about one-third of the measles encephalitis cases that are reported."

Kent County Health Department continual health survey shows that eighty percent of the school age children in Grand Rapids are protected against measles, but only fifty-three percent of the pre-school children have been immunized.

The Michigan Department of Public Health reports that Battle Creek reported 53 cases of measles during a two-week period, Wayne County reported 52 cases in one month, and Grand Rapids reported 21 cases in a two-month period. This compares to Kent County which has had 19 cases for the year to date. In 1968, Kent County only had two reported cases, and in 1969, six cases were reported.

On a national level, the Center for Disease Control reports that measles are at a four-year low. Dr. Prothro pointed out that measles outbreaks usually occur during the spring of the year, but for the second year in a row, Michigan has reported outbreaks during the last quarter of the year.

The Health Department recommends that immunization for measles, rubella and smallpox be given at any

age over one year. Diphtheria, whooping cough and polio immunizations may begin after three months of age. Tuberculin skin testing normally is not given under the age of ten months.

If Lowell area parents do not have a family physician, they are urged to use the Lowell Community Center's Free Health Department immunization clinic. Appointments are not necessary.

The Lowell Community Center, located at 10763 Grand River Drive, holds immunization clinics on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Cub Scouts Get Awards

The December meeting of Cub Scout Pack 3188, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, was held last Thursday, December 14, in the Education Building with awards being presented by Gerald Smith, Awards Chairman.

Receiving their Wolf badges were Phillip Beachler and Paul Rittenger while Stephen Martinez and Edward Lowry were awarded the Wolf badge and one Gold Arrow point.

Advancing to the Bear rank was Todd Bailey while Todd Bryan, Ronald Wood, Mark Honolka and Brian Brown received the Forester Activity Pin for Webelos Scouts. George Staal assisted Dean Bailey as a resource person in the Forester Award works.

The World Friendship Fund of the Boy Scouts of America benefited by \$32.00 as the Cub Scout families gave gifts to aid scouting around the world.

Mrs. Dean Bailey and Mrs. Allen Lasby, Den Mothers, were narrators for the Candlelight Ceremony and Mrs. Ronnie Moore's den served refreshments.

The next pack meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18, at which time new boys may register for Cub Scouting.

Way To Cut Costs

James Barrett, manager of Educational Services for the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with Richard Clafin of the Michigan Department of Education, has figured out a method of saving \$658,000 the first year and \$1 million a year thereafter in Driver Education cost.

Barrett says there are 200 high schools with largely unused hard-surface parking lots which are suitable for driver education ranges. At a cost of about \$1,500 per school for signs, equipment and paint, the lots could be converted to range use, apparently a more efficient and less costly method than purely on-street training.

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Bell Advises

Plan Ahead, Avoid Rush

Michigan Bell today advised relatives and friends of servicemen in Vietnam to plan ahead for overseas telephone conversations during the Christmas holidays.

"The most effective way to reach that friend or relative in Vietnam is to arrange to have him or her place the call from there," explained Robert I. Thole, local Michigan Bell manager.

Thole said that reaching a particular serviceman quickly by calling from the U. S. is almost impossible because he is likely to be on duty or hard to locate.

Because of those difficulties, arrangements have been made again this year to permit servicemen to call home when most convenient for them.

The U.S.O., the military, the Bell System and communications people in South Vietnam, Hong Kong and Guam will be part of a coordinated effort to simplify calling and allow the maximum number of service personnel to call.

During the Christmas season last year, the Bell System completed almost 1,500 calls a day for military personnel calling home from Vietnam.

"Since Christmas is on Monday this year," he said, "Saturday would be a good day for calling to avoid the rush of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day."

He also advised families and friends of Americans stationed in other Southeast Asian countries to make similar arrangements.

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.

Vietnam is 13 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

Season's Greetings

May all the good cheer and pleasure that we wish to be yours this Christmas lead to a very happy New Year.

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At this holiday season, our thoughts turn with special warmth to our loyal friends and customers. We want to say how pleased we are to be privileged to serve the folks in this community and we wish for all a Yuletide that really rings the bell for good fellowship, contentment and good cheer...

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Adds To Spirit

The Christmas Tree Shopping Spree—More and more families are shopping for their trees on tree farms rather than Christmas tree lots. This not only saves money, but adds more spirit to the holiday.



To The Editor:

It is amazing that some people do not like the moving of the Rix Robinson stone. Where was all of their interest before it was moved and all covered with weeds and overgrown shrubs? Nobody cared enough to see that it was taken care of then.

Where the marker now sits, in front of the Center of Free Enterprise at Anway is a beautiful site, where thousands of people will be viewing it. It sounds to me like some Ada people are ashamed of Rix Robinson. Why else wouldn't they want thousands of people to see the marker?

If the marker is moved back to the old location, the people that are complaining will soon forget about it and in a few years it will be covered with weeds again.

To me, Anway cared enough about seeing the marker of Rix Robinson, the first white settler in Western Michigan, to move it to a nice location. Maybe the real issue here isn't over moving the marker at all, but that some people just don't like Anway and this is the only thing they could think of to do to raise an issue.

I say, leave the marker alone where it can be viewed by one and all.

Sharon E. Eickhoff

Initiated Into Alpha Zeta

Michigan State University students, Carl Rasch and Jacquelin Shade, were recently initiated into Alpha Zeta.

Alpha Zeta is an agriculture honor society founded in 1897 at the College of Agriculture, Ohio State. Membership is chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and character.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rasch Sr. of 3339 Ashley Avenue, Rasch is a senior majoring in food systems management at MSU. He is a 1969 graduate of Lowell High School.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade of 13580 Sixteenth Street, Alto, Miss Shade is a senior majoring in animal husbandry at MSU. A 1969 graduate of Lowell Area High School, she is a member of the MSU Livestock Judging Team, the Meats Team and the Horse Judging Team.

She is a recipient of the National Society of Animal Science Scholarship, the Harry Moxley Outstanding Junior Award and the Merit Trophy (outstanding senior) Award.

COMMISSIONED ENSIGN

Navy Ensign Donald R. Spruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Spruit of 1623 Broadway Avenue, Grand Rapids, was commissioned in his present rank following graduation from Naval Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island.

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'Welcome To Saranac' Honor Roll

Many students at Saranac High School have worked hard at their studies during the first quarterly marking period, and have been recognized for their academic excellence by being placed on the honor roll.

Twelve students recorded all A's—Seniors, Patty Adres, Vicky Clark, Penny Dausman, Pam Feuerstein, Nancy Hale, Georgienne Hammer, Beth Kauffman and Daniel Penneck.

Juniors—Sherril Adams and Valerie Hewitt, and Sophomores, Linda Gundersen.

Other students named to the honor roll were: SENIORS—Lori Bale, Chris Carigon, Janice Cornelisse, Dennis DenBoer, David Gaul, Cheryl Grieves, Connie Hodgeman, Bruce Hubble, Doreen Hunt, Margie Masch, Toni Minard, Dawn Morrow, Sherri Meyers, Michelle Overbeck, Catherine Penneck.

Juniors—Rainer, Christine Sprague, Gerry Rose, John Voorheis, Catherine Warner, Linda Yaw, Theresa Adgate, Brian Bartlette, Ed DeVries, Jacob Eaton, Julie Herrick, Yvonne Keech, Phil Morrison, Louise Patter and Owen Wright.

JUNIORS—Nancy Abshire, LuAnn Austin, Suzanne Beckon, Randy Butcher, David London, Cheryl Longwell, Renaye Mansfield, Mary Newell, Bill Overbeck, Joni Slagle, Sylvia Sparks, Tim Sprague, Susan Talcott, Nancy Ward, Mike Weeks, Chuck Wright.

Sophomores—Steven Beattie, Nora Chadwick, Richard Danton, Burdette Gunden, Shelly LaVeau, Susan Pifer and Royce Walter.

SOPHOMORES—Michelle Cahoon, Tim Cahoon, Nancy Greiner, Greg Herbruck, Nancy Hubble, Sue Kilde, Vicky McKinn, Doug Overbeck, Renald Simmons, Darwin Smith, Karen Yaw.

Pat Bishop, Linda DeVries, Carol DeYoung, Denise Gould, Terri Kauffman, Rachelle Mansfield, Sally Tutschler, Nancy Sandborn, Aneta Starr and Nancy Williams.

Senior Citizen's Annual Party

With everyone thinking of Christmas, this includes the Senior Citizens Club of Saranac. Planned for Wednesday is the annual Christmas party. The potluck begins at 6 p.m. with three turkeys to be furnished along with the dishes everyone brings to fill out the meal.

Following the meal is a program of Christmas songs to be led by two of the club members and the high school chorus. A gift exchange, door prize and games follow the music.

Attendance for the event is expected to be around 70 persons. A drop-off area by the carterium will be provided, cleared of ice and snow, to help people get in side.

NEWS Needed!

The Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life has extended its news coverage to the Saranac area. With the cooperation of the residents of the area, we hope to provide adequate coverage of happenings... we're always open to suggestions.

Items may be telephoned in to 897-9261, mailed to 105 North Broadway Street, Lowell, Michigan, or dropped in the drop box at Olive's Sport & Bait, 75 Bridge Street, Saranac.

All items left at Olive's, which is open six days a week, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesdays) will be picked up early Monday mornings. Pictures as well as news stories are welcomed.

Copies of the paper may be purchased through a subscription (\$4.00 per year) or bought at Saranac newsstands located at Olive's and Koss Rexall.

Photography Class To Display Work

Sometime in the near future a display of black and white photographs will be presented at the downtown library. These enlargements are the work of the evening adult photography class taught by Norton Avery.

It is a fine display of what work can be accomplished with a minimum of equipment and a little imagination. Saranac is fortunate in having Mr. Avery's skills available. He is largely responsible for the great interest you see in Saranac in photography.

Mr. Avery collaborated recently with his son and grandson on a pictorial booklet describing an area in the Upper Peninsula along Lake Superior. Called "Slow Me Down, Lord," this book may be seen in our school library.

The Christmas Story

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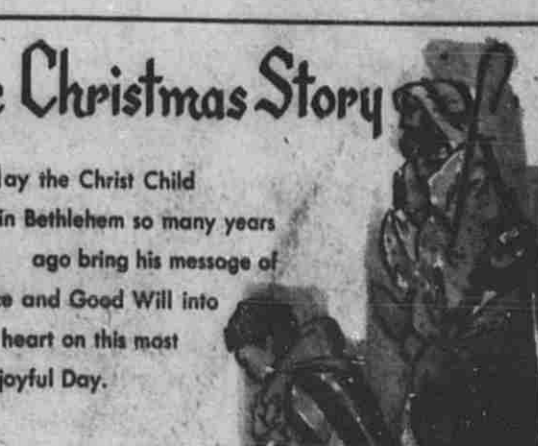
Merry Christmas

We send you a bountiful load of good wishes, friends and neighbors. At this joyous season, may you know all the happiness and contentment of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

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Cheerleaders Change "Spirit Strategy"

Due to the lack of spirit at Saranac High School among students and adults alike, the cheerleaders have decided to change their "Spirit Strategy."

The main excuse that most people use, "We don't know the chants," will be out of place when the only chants done during the first and third quarters will be, "Defense," when the other team has the ball, and "Score," when Saranac's offense has the ball.

In addition, the words to all the cheers done by the Varsity Cheerleaders will be written in the boosters program.

The cheerleaders hope to be able to raise the spirit in Saranac and with the new ideas, it's possible!

Nora Chadwick

Redskins Tangle With Lakeview

The Saranac Redskins tangled with the Lakeview Wildcats last Friday, December 8, and came out on the short end by the score of 60-52, on the winner's floor.

The score was close throughout the game as Lakeview held the edge in all four quarters.

Score by quarters was as follows: 17-11, 30-26, 46-40, and 60-52.

Saranac's attack was fairly balanced as Randy Butcher had a game-high 21 points. Dave Vroman followed him with 11.

Lakeview also had a very balanced game as Kevin Lutterloh, Bob Guthrie and Darrell Stevens all pumped in 12 points each.

Saranac encounters Montabell's Mustangs December 15 on Saranac's floor.

Burdette Gunden

CONGREGATORS TO MEET

The Congregators of Saranac will hold their first meeting of the new year on January 4.

Making plans for the meeting are John and Helen Adgate and Fred and Alice Bowen.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter left last week for a winter vacation in the sunny state of Florida.

Dairy Conferences Study Nutrition

Michigan State University dairy scientists and veterinarians are teaming up to conduct 15 state-wide meetings on dairy cattle nutrition and health during January and February.

Dates and locations of the one-day meetings in this area include: Tuesday, Jan. 9, Montcalm Community College, Sidney, and Wednesday, Jan. 10, Schenault at Eastbrook Mall, Grand Rapids.

According to Dr. John Speicher, MSU dairy scientist and program coordinator, conference speakers will discuss treatment, cause and prevention of such problems as displaced abomasum, milk fever, and ketosis.

"Calving and conception also will be discussed," Speicher explained. "New developments in feeding will be presented. Lastly, we'll put it all together and discuss feeding for top production, health and profit."

Each session will open with a look at the impact of adequate nutrition and health on dairy income by Dr. C.A. Lassiter, chairman, MSU Department of Dairy Science. A presentation on how nutrients affect production and health will follow.

Kicking off the afternoon program will be a discussion of how nutrition and management affect conception and calving. Liquid protein, supplements, and heat damage to haylage and silage will then be discussed.

Don Hillman, extension dairy specialist, will close out each session with a discussion on feeding rations for maximum production, health and profit.

For additional information, dairymen should contact their county agent.

New Deadlines

The following "new" deadlines will be used by the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life in accepting news stories, photographs, advertisements, etc.

Photographs 4 p.m. Fridays
News Stories 5 p.m. Mondays
Classified Ads 1 p.m. Tuesdays
Advertisements Noon, Mondays

Bad Weather Closes School

According to Saranac School Policy, the school has five snow days or days on which school can be called off on account of bad weather conditions without having to make them up. Tuesday, December 12 and Wednesday, December 13, marked off two of these days when school was called because of hazardous road conditions.

Students did attend school Tuesday but were sent home at 10:15 a.m. when the administration decided the weather was going to get worse, not better.

Wednesday school was again closed for the day when upon awakening the roads were discovered to be snow covered and slippery. Some back roads were thought to be impassable.

On Thursday the roads had improved a great deal and school resumed.

Dawn Morrow

'72 License Plates Present Problems

Earlybird license plate purchasers and their discarded 1972 license plates have become part of the newly developing problem of stolen license plates. Until April 1, 1973 the 1972 license plate is valid. This allows a better chance for the old plates to be picked up or stolen and used illegally on another automobile after they have been returned.

To prevent any potential problems involving auto or motorcycle plates, store them in a safe place until April 1st or else cut them in half so that they will no longer be usable. Commercial vehicle and trailer plates expire at the end of February so they can be tossed away without any concern anytime after March 1st.

Because of the new license-plates-by-mail program record numbers of Michigan automobile owners are buying their new 1973 license plates earlier than ever before. This is making the disposal of old license plates a problem of increasing magnitude.

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Carol Lawrence, Editor

Dodge Sales Story

Dodge dealers established new records for sales of cars and trucks and total cars and trucks for the last ten day period of November, it was announced today. In addition, new records for sales of cars and total cars and trucks for the month of November were reported. "All indications point towards a strengthening economy," said Richard D. McLaughlin, Dodge Division general sales manager. "Our dealers are moving both cars and trucks at unprecedented rates and we are confident that by the end of the year, we will have passed all previously recorded sales highs in all categories.



Christmas Cheer

HAVE YOURSELF A BRIGHT AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.

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Lowell and Ada

Giant Wreath

Giving Cary's Store on West Main Street the Christmas atmosphere is this giant wreath made of fresh greens, poinsettias, holly and red holiday ribbons.

A tradition at the store, the wreath which has a seven foot overall diameter takes one full evening to hang. A rope and pulley is used to get into place, where it has hung annually for the past ten years at Christmas time.

Cary plans on leaving the wreath up until after New Year's, so stop in and see what fresh greens wrapped around a metal frame can do to make a beautiful setting.



Jaycees Promote Safe Christmas

Tragedies happen all year around, but seem much worse if they happen during the Christmas holidays. A fire is one of the worst. Follow these easy rules when putting up and decorating your tree.

1. Keep your Christmas tree in water before and during the time it is up.
 2. Don't use the bottom of tree before placing in water.
 3. Place your tree away from any fireplace or stove.
 4. Don't use light fixtures that have worn insulation.
 5. Keep metal trim 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.
- Fire-proof formula - 8 oz. Borax, 4 oz. Boric acid. Dissolve in two (2) quarts of warm water. This mixture applied in a water solution by either dipping or spraying. Caution: Treatment might affect colors.
- The Lowell Area Jaycees and Jaycettes would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Clela Harrison, 63 Passes Unexpectedly

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Zaagman Funeral Home in Grand Rapids for Mrs. Clela Harrison of Bradford, N.E., Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Richard L. Ford officiated at the last rites, and interment was made in Merriman Cemetery, Lowell Township.

Mrs. Harrison, formerly of 823 Ardmore, S.E., passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, December 15, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Well-known in the Alto-Lowell area, Mrs. Harrison leaves two sons, Robert of Lowell, and James of Kentwood; five grandchildren; one brother, Alger Dygert of Grand Rapids; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Dygert of Alto; and several nieces and nephews.

Gas Station Workers Urged to Check Tires

The success or failure of a new government-sponsored program to aid consumers by promoting proper tire inflation depends to a great extent on the cooperation of service station personnel, a tire industry spokesman says.

An alert station attendant can often point out that low air pressure is causing extra tread wear near the sidewalls long before the motorist feels or notices it.

The same holds true when overinflation is causing more wear in the center of the tread.

The 1970 census showed that the 10 richest counties in the U.S. based on median family income were: Montgomery, Md. \$16,710; Fairfax, Va. \$15,707; Nassau, N.Y. \$14,632; DuPage, Ill. \$14,458; Marin, Ca. \$13,895; Oakland, Md. \$13,826; Westchester, N.Y. \$13,784; Rockland, N.Y. \$13,753; Arlington, Va. \$13,743; and Bergen, N.J. \$13,597.

Makes Field Trips To Area Schools

Guidance into alternative job possibilities is often available to college students within their campus placement offices, and to a growing extent, within college courses themselves. An example this year at Grand Valley State College has been the initiation of a unique seminar for music education majors.

Initiated by GVSC's College of Arts and Sciences music department, the 10-week seminar, designed for junior year teacher aides, has included field trips to area schools to examine choir and band facilities, interviews with personnel in music repair and selling houses, as well as other possibilities, including suggestions in an interview with Don Cummings, manager of the Grand Rapids Symphony.

A participant in the seminar has been Marlene Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher of Lowell.

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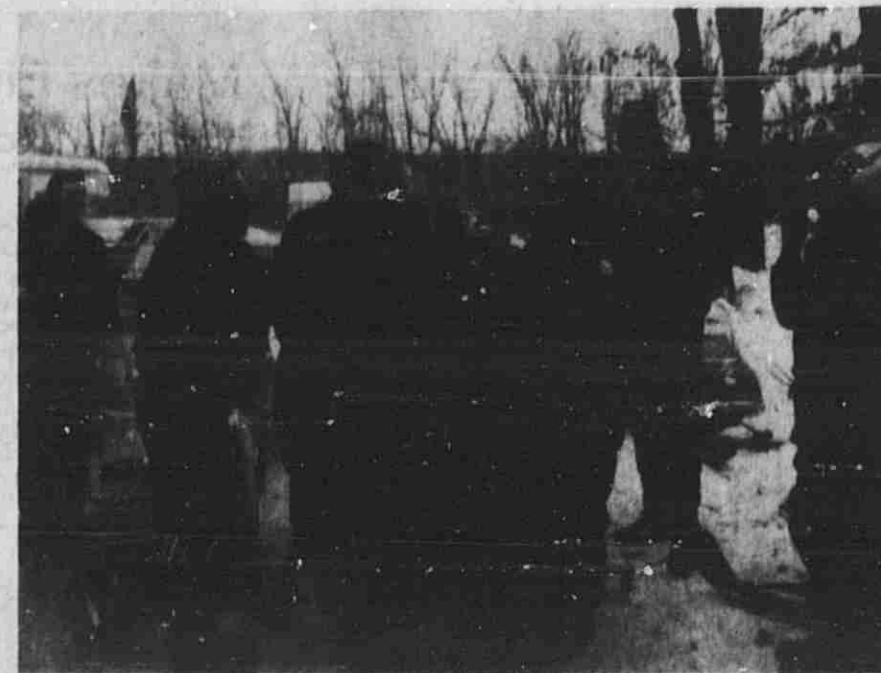

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Greetings

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

Ada Plumbing & Heating

7195 Thistle River Drive S.E.

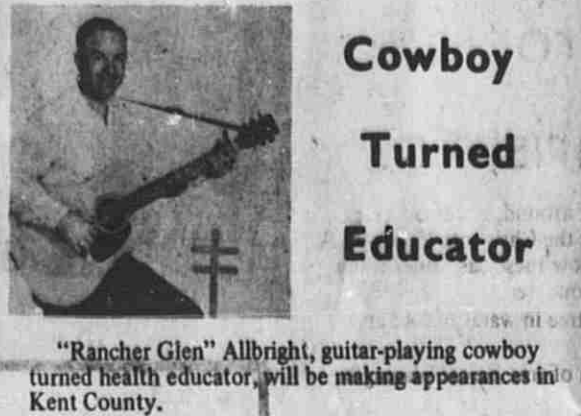


Merry Christmas

IN SEASONAL HARMONY, WE WISH THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS.

village barber shop

ada shoppers square



Cowboy Turned Educator

"Rancher Glen" Allbright, guitar-playing cowboy turned health educator, will be making appearances in Kent County.

Thousands of elementary and junior high school students throughout Michigan have been entertained by Rancher Glen since he began his tour in 1954. He presents two important health programs. With stories and songs of the old west, Rancher presents a day in the life of a cowboy, emphasizing the importance of good health, plenty of sleep, exercise, play, water, and good posture. His second program deals with smoking and health.

In the 1971-72 school year, Rancher presented 474 programs at 309 Michigan schools. He appeared before a total of 85,231 students. Additionally he made approximately 21 camp appearances during the summer.

Rancher Glen's visit to schools in Kent County is being sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

The Toll

The highway crash toll in Michigan has been dropping rapidly in recent weeks as bad weather covered the state and the recess between hunting and winter sports occurred. As of the first of this week highway fatalities in Michigan totalled 2,082 for the year, an increase of "only" four percent over the same period of last year and a decrease of one percent from the five-year average.

The November death toll was down about 21%, helping to offset monthly increases which had been six to eight percent above last year. Last we get cocky, let us note that 30 of the November deaths were in the 15-19-year age bracket, 18% of the total kill.

Detroit reports that 14 more pedestrians have been killed in Detroit than a year ago, raising the total to 87 for the year to date. Police said pedestrians were at fault in their own deaths in 75% of the cases.

Michigan is the largest red tart cherry producer in the nation, growing 64% of the U.S. crop. Due to the tempering qualities of Lake Michigan, plus favorable soil conditions, cherries thrive all along the western shoreline of the state, especially the Grand Traverse Bay area.



Christmas Joy

It is our sincere hope that the joy of the first Christmas may abide with you forever.

Keiser's Kitchen

LOWELL

In Ada Township Fills Board Vacancies

Five vacancies on the Board of Review and Planning Commission have been filled by the Ada Township Board.

Elected to serve two-year terms on the Board of Review were Harry R. Gaskell, Otto Meyer and Henry Reimers.

The new Planning Commission members, to serve three-year terms include George Karaganis and Carolyn Wood.

Re-appointed by the Board as Ada Fire Chief was Stanley Osmolinski; Township Building Inspector, Herman Sukkier; and Clerk Kenneth Anderson, a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The law firm of Varnum, Riddering, Wierengo and Christenson will serve as the township's attorneys; the auditors will be Sherk, Krenz and DeVries; and the township's engineers will be the Moore and Bruggink Engineering firm.

16 Permits Issued

Sixteen building permits (11 for new homes) were issued by Stuckie during November. Total value was \$312,056 and the township collected \$381 in fees.

Inn Is Sold

The Ada Board was informed that the Lena Lou Inn has been sold pending a liquor transfer.



Last Tuesday's ice, sleet and rain storm added to nature's beauty.

Better Business Bureau Board of Directors

The Grand Rapids Better Business Bureau Board of Directors, for the next three years, will consist of one new member and seven re-elected from the previous Board, according to Thomas J. Williams, Board Chairman.

Richard G. Cook (L. G. Cook Distributors, Inc.), is the sole new member. Returning to office for a three-year term starting January, 1973, are:

William J. Halliday, Amway Corporation; Allen M. Hines, Merchants Service Bureau; Walter F. Makowski, Union Bank & Trust Company; Robert N. Rasmussen, Rasmussen Roofing & Siding Company; Willis R. Montgomery, The Grand Rapids Press; Paul Roney, Consumers Power Company; Williams, Board Chairman, Williams Magnavox.

Directors of the Better Business Bureau give voluntarily of their time to establish direction, finance and policy during their term in office. A director may serve no longer than six consecutive years (two terms).



SANTA'S BEAUTY SALON

Greetings from Mrs. Kurt and STAFF

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

460 ADA DRIVE
ADA, MICH. 49301



Season's Greetings

Forest Hills Septic Tank & Excavating Service

949-8143

Owner Mike Fuller



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping Santa delivers a full pack of Christmas joy and cheer to you and your family.

Lowell Cutrate Market

205 E. Main, Lowell



Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND PATRONS

Vosburg Block & Gravel Co.

8766 Grand River Drive, Ada, Mich.



Greetings

To you and yours, we extend warmest wishes for a holiday season that finds you all wreathed in happy smiles.

PERFORATED TUBES INC.

ADA

THINGS TO COME

Talk has it that despite being stalled for several years, Pay TV is readying itself for a rebound. Reason: Surveys are pouring in reporting that an increasing number of Americans say they are willing to pay for movies and sports shows sans advertising. Listening, Madison Avenue?



Peace On Earth

Long ago, three Wise Men followed a Star to a miracle. Today, that miracle lives on in the spirit of peace and love born on that joyous day. We wish you a full measure of blessings.

Ada Texaco
Harvey's Wrecker Service
Ada

Federal Funds Increase Measurably

Federal outlays in the Fifth Congressional District increased measurably in fiscal 1972 over fiscal 1971, Rep. Gerald R. Ford reported today on the basis of a report from The Executive Office of the President.

Federal dollars flowing into Kent County in the last fiscal year totalled \$252,867,655 Ford said, as compared with \$238,495,734 in fiscal 1971. That is a rise of \$14,371,921.

Federal funds going into Ionia County totalled \$26,356,405 in fiscal 1972, as compared with \$23,552,569 in the previous fiscal year—an increase of \$2,803,836.

Ford also reported that Federal outlays in Barry County amounted to \$19,800,547 in fiscal 1972, up \$1,890,681 from fiscal 1971; in Clinton County, \$34,730,507, greater by \$7,747,693 than in fiscal 1971; in Eaton County, \$26,452,365, up \$2,690,099 from fiscal 1971; and in Montcalm County, \$30,417,119, up \$8,371,276 over fiscal 1971.

The fifth District includes all of Kent County but Bowne Township, all of Ionia County but Sebewa Township, plus the townships of Thornapple and Yankee Springs in Barry County; Koxand in Eaton; Lebanon and Dallas in Clinton; and Maple Valley, Bushnell and Bloomer (except Carson City) in Montcalm.

Large sums going into Kent County from the Federal Government in fiscal 1972 included \$130,857,285 from the Health-Education-Welfare Department; \$34,281,000 from the Defense Department; \$7,667,916 from the Labor Department; \$15,330,772 from the Veterans Administration; and \$5,647,354 from the Environmental Protection Agency.

For Ionia County, the largest Federal outlays in fiscal 1972 included \$15,726,789 from HEW; \$3,686,971 from the Agriculture Department; and \$1,718,408 from the Veterans Administration.

Cattle Die As Barn Collapses

Thousands of dollars were lost by a former Lowell area farmer December 12, when heavy rains soaked several inches of snow and created tremendous weight on a farm structure and weakened the rafters.

George Wittenbach of Cooper Road, Ionia County, lost three registered Jersey milking cows when a lean-to attached to his barn collapsed, burying and killing the cows under rubble. Valued at \$550 each, the cows were carrying unborn replacement calves.

Wittenbach, his wife, Barb, and their sons were hard at work Wednesday cleaning away the debris and salvaging the less damaged materials. He said the structure was insured.

In the meantime, the balance of Wittenbach's herd, 45 head of registered stock were huddled against the chill winter air further back in the old-style barn with overhead hay mows, open to weather from the west.

Wittenbach indicated he had purchased the more than 270 acre farm from the Welch estate about a year ago, and was concentrating on the registered Jersey dairy cattle.

He formerly resided on Grand River Avenue (Cascade Road) at the Kent-Ionia County line.



On tour with the Army's boxing team is Brian (Ted) Hoseth of Lowell.

On Army Tour

When 20-year-old Brian (Ted) Hoseth joined the United States Army in February of 1971, little did he realize that almost one year later, he would be a touring boxer.

Stationed in Hawaii, with Company A, 1121 Infantry, Hoseth is currently on tour with the Army's boxing team in Korea and Japan. He is a heavyweight.

Prior to joining the service, the Lowell High School graduate, attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

Unable to be home for the holidays this year, Ted sent his warm wishes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoseth of 165 Marble Road, Lowell.

Hoping to hear from his Lowell friends, his address is—Pfc Brian (Ted) Hoseth, 368-60-3635, Co. A, 1121 Inf., A.P.O., San Francisco, California 96557.

Christmas Seal Sales Are Up

Contributions in Kent County to the Christmas Seal Campaign of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association totaled \$17,528 through mid-December compared with \$13,775 at the same time in 1971. The campaign goal for Michigan, excluding the Detroit metropolitan area, is \$925,000, according to Dr. Walter Meier, president of the Michigan TB and Respiratory Disease Association. As of December 15, 72 percent of this goal had been reached.

Traditionally, approximately 20 percent of our Christmas Seal income is received after Christmas, Dr. Meier said, reminding residents that there is still time to include Christmas Seal donations on their lists of "things to do before the holiday."

In addition to the work of the association on tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, activities on anti-smoking and air conservation programs have increased the need for funds and led to the theme of the current campaign, "Give More to Christmas Seals... Christmas Seals Do More."

The association's anti-smoking emphasis this year has been placed on elementary school grades 4, 5 and 6, according to Dr. Meier. This age level was chosen because we identified it as the most critical in the decision-making process regarding smoking.

In addition, the association has sponsored a study of health education curriculum incorporating anti-smoking material in the K-12 activities of schools.

Air conservation efforts of the association have focused on passage of clean air laws in the state and on education of citizens to assume greater personal responsibility in achieving a goal of conserving quality air.

HUSTON PROMOTED

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Virgil R. Huston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Huston of 1416 Maplerow Avenue, was promoted to his present rank aboard the combat store ship USS Mars in the Western Pacific.

Season's Greetings



Greetings

Carriage House REALTY

ADA SHOPPERS' SQUARE
ADA



Season's Greetings

The holidays bring happy hours... and may they bring many to you. The holidays abound in love and good fellowship...may you have a plentiful share. The holidays bring old friends together...may this pleasure be joyously yours. The holidays are always happier for the glad warmth of greetings given and received...we extend ours to you, most sincerely.

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We would like to take this Opportunity to express our Appreciation and Thanks to Our Clients and wish them a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

KENT REAL ESTATE COMPANY



583 Ada Dr., S. E. 676-9184 4752 Cascade Rd., S. E. 949-3200



Corn stubbles begin to disappear under Winter's blanket.



HOLIDAY BLESSINGS TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS & PATRONS.

Ma and Pa's Coffee Cup

CASCADE

Mondays, Tuesdays, 6 a. m.—4 p. m.
Wednesday, Thursday, Fridays—6 a. m.—7 p. m.
Saturdays—6 a. m.—2 p. m.

WE WISH YOU Merry Christmas

Your friendship and patronage have helped make this a truly happy time for us. May your Christmas abound with the spirit of great joy.

Cascade Dry Cleaning
Suburban Dry Cleaning
Cascade

Mass Held For Helen T. Warner

Funeral Mass was said Saturday morning at St. Robert's Church for Mrs. Helen T. Warner. Burial was made in Cascade Cemetery.

Mrs. Warner, 58, of 6350 Cascade Road, S.E., passed away Thursday evening, December 14, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

She is survived by her husband, Irvin, a son, Jeffery of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. John Gibson of Minneapolis, Minnesota; her father, John Krutick of Key West, Florida; two brothers, George and Clement of Florida; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Margaret Heiden and Mrs. Ann Daly, all of LaPorte, Indiana, Mrs. Amelia Sells of Winamac, Indiana, and Mrs. Rosalie Schneck of Mansfield, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Henry Brown Passes At Home Monday

Henry Brown of 9620-36th Street, Lowell, passed away Monday morning, December 18, at his residence, and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel.

A retired farmer, Mr. Brown had been a resident of the Snow community for many years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Chapel, with burial following in Cascade Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Edith; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Asselin of Flint and Mrs. Ruby Brooks of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; one brother, Frank Brooks of New Mexico, and several nieces and nephews.

Voting Age Lowered To 14 By Girl Scouts

Tenagers, 14 years of age or older, may now be elected to the Girl Scout National Council, the major direction-setting body of Girl Scouts. The National Council amended the Girl Scout Constitution, lowering the age of voting delegates from the previous 18-year-old minimum, at its 38th annual convention recently held in Dallas, Texas.



Bushes, heavy-laden with ice, seek the ground's shelter as Winter arrives.

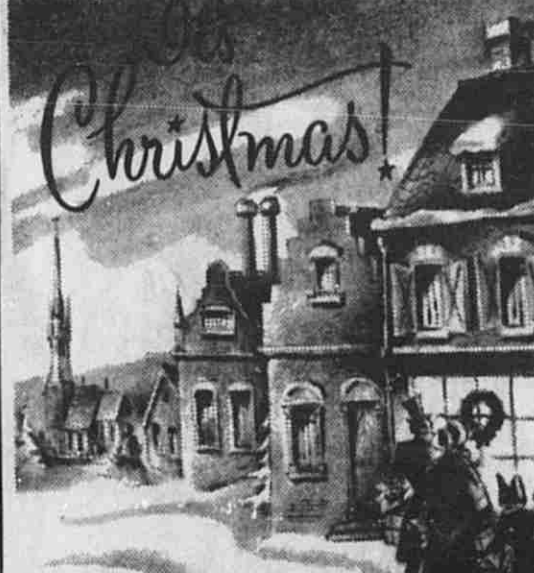


TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

We're singing out our warmest wishes to you for a Holiday richly rewarding in good cheer and happiness.

Dykhouse and Buys
Cascade

Christmas!



We want to take this opportunity to wish you cheer...and to thank you for letting us serve you.

Cascade Real Estate Office
GERRIT BAKER, Realtor
Member Grand Rapids Real Estate Board
6907 Cascade Road S.E.



Season's Greetings

OLD KENT

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Cascade Branch — Don Monterusso, Manager

Holiday Greetings

May you and your loved ones be happy and safe during this Christmas Season and the coming New Year.

Vern Phelps
2531 W. Main St.
Lowell — 897-8348
Like A Good Neighbor, State Farm Is There.



Season's Greetings



D&W
CASCADE

New Year's Dance At St. Patrick's

A New Year's Dance will be held Sunday, December 31, at St. Patrick's of Parnell. Get your reservations in early.
The cost per couple is ten dollars, which includes refreshments, live music, favor, lunch and lots of fun. Reservations may be made by calling Graitan, 691-8961, or Ada 676-9450.

Flowers

FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS



Fresh Holly
Poinsettias
Azaleas
African Violets
Evergreen Roping
Dish Gardens
Evergreen Boughs

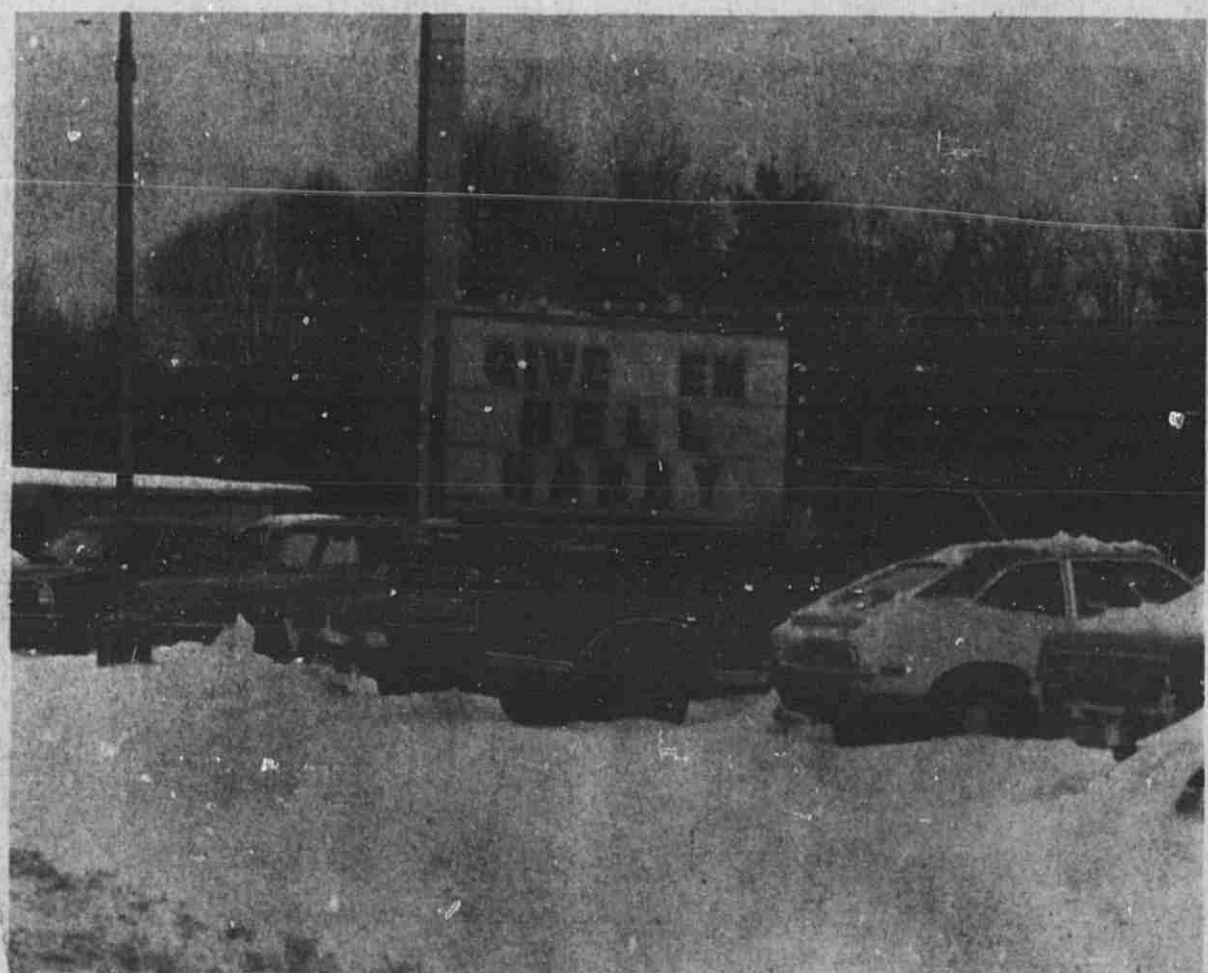
Mums
Plants
Wreaths
Evergreen Boughs
Permanent Arrangements
Moon Cactus

Holiday Arrangements
Centerpieces Giftware Novelties
Capri Candles Corsages

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BIRCHWOOD GARDENS
Floral & Gift Shop

Ph. 897-7737 730 Godfrey St., Lowell
Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



A Get-Well Card For Harry

The sign in front of Royce Ford with the words "Give 'Em Hell, Harry!" has some passers-by pondering its meaning. Some have questioned the appropriateness of such a display.
However, the sign is in tribute to a man, who during his years as president, displayed an extraordinary fighting spirit, which ultimately won him that title.
History records Harry S. Truman as a friendly, but very often blunt man, who never claimed to be a great statesman, but accepted with assurance the tremendous burden of the wartime Presidency which was placed upon him.
With apparently that same pluck that saw him through many other crises, Harry Truman is now fighting for his life. In a friendly gesture to fit the man, Royce Ford has given old "Give 'Em Hell, Harry" a get-well card.

Rent Increase Violates Freeze

United States District Court Judge Noel P. Fox has ordered West Campus Apartments in Kalamazoo, Michigan to make restitution of rent overcharges, collected for rental period August 15, 1971 through November 13, 1971, to each and every tenant occupying any of the units during this period.
He further found actions initiated by the defendants, constituted a violation of Regulation 301.502 (retaliatory action), in an attempt to indirectly receive rents in violation of executive order 11615. The defendants are ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 and are enjoined from taking any further action to coerce or induce any tenant of West Campus Apartments, to waive or refrain, from exercising any right under the Economic Stabilization Regulations.

WOODFORD NEW HIGHWAY HEAD

John P. Woodford is Michigan's new State Highway Director and will serve as the chief executive officer of the 4,300-employee Department of State Highways. Woodford, the Department's Deputy Director-Chief Engineer since 1967, was named by the State Commission to succeed Henrik E. Stafseth, who became executive director of the American Association of State Highway officials, November 1.

Men's Nite

December 22
7 pm-10 pm
Refreshments Will Be Served



Mix and Match
For Christmas

From \$18.00 each

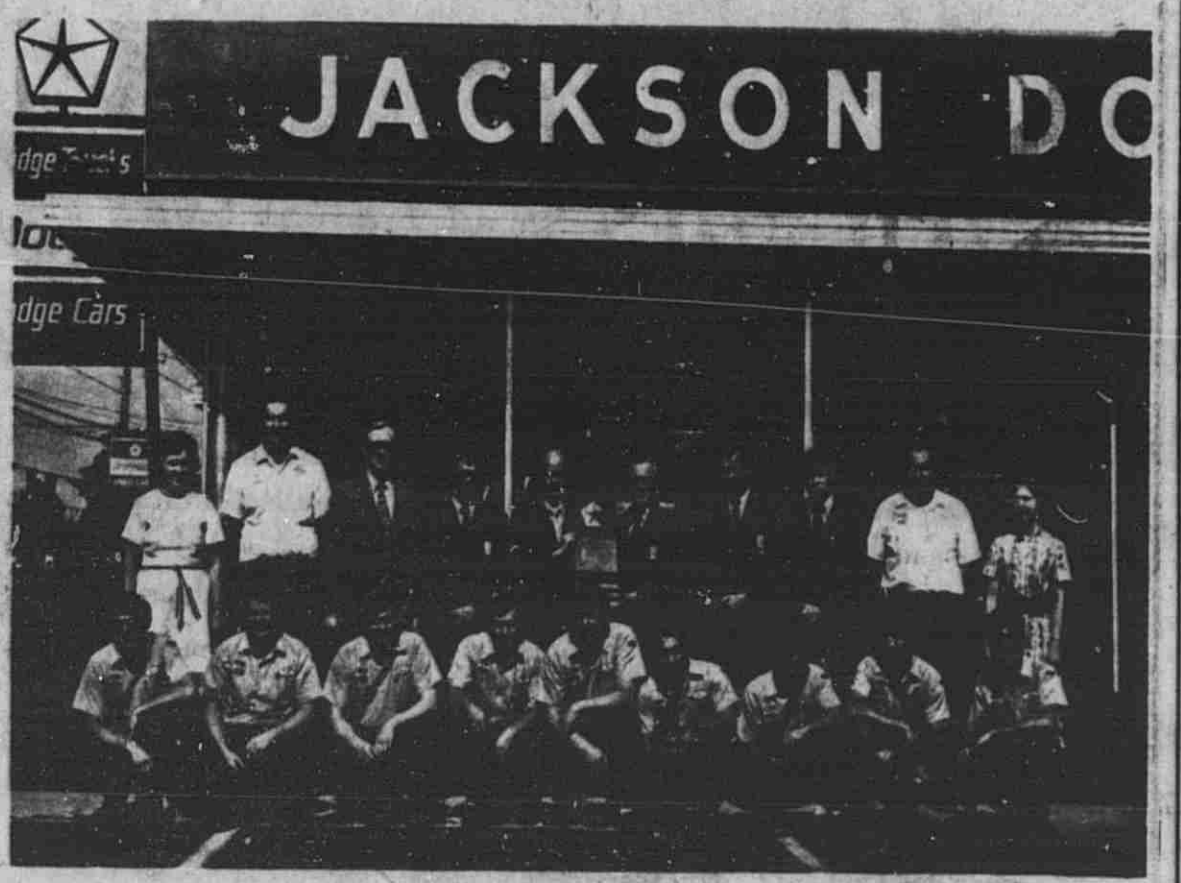
Delonore SHOP
LOWELL Ada Shoppers' Square

Light Thieves

Strings of lights, used to decorate trees in the yard at the George Butler home on Lincoln Lake Avenue, were reported missing to the Lowell Police Department on December 10.
Investigation of the larceny remains open.

Season's Greetings

From All Of Us



To All Of You
Jackson Motor Sales
930 W. Main 897-9281 Lowell

Letters We Love

I wish mom and dad would gather us around our piano at Christmas like we did years ago. It was such fun singing those lovely carols about Christ's birth. Our excitement would be just as great now as it was then, if we just would take the time.

We pray that you will take the time to really appreciate the meaning of Christ's having been born into our lives. We wish you a truly blessed Christmas season.



Season's Greetings

State Savings Bank
Serving you from two convenient locations.
LOWELL 897-9277
Member F.D.I.C.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Up to its brim in good wishes — our stocking of holiday bests. For you, you and you! Because of all the nice people and patrons we are proud to serve. A joy-filled, fun-filled holiday and much more, from us!

THE LEVEE
RESTAURANT — 119 East Main Street, Lowell

Greetings

Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

ROTH LP GAS
LOWELL

Best Wishes

We certainly hope Santa brings you just what you're wishing for, whether you're young in years or young in heart... and may the happy memories of a wonderful Christmas be yours to treasure.



TIMBERLINE KENNEL
Lowell

Season's Greetings

For us, each new Christmas seems to hold an added significance... a deeper meaning. It's because we realize that whatever we accomplish from year to year is made possible through the cooperation and good will of our patrons and friends. We are grateful for this manifestation of confidence and it is with full sincerity that we extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.



Kippert PHARMACY
103 West Main St., Lowell 897-9221



Apache Tribe Visits Museum

Four fathers and sons, members of the YMCA Indian Guides Apache Tribe, visited the Grand Rapids Museum December 16. Standing near the museum's Christmas Tree, front row, are Robbie Moore, Andy Vredenburg, Mark Kettner, Brendon Kettner, and Dale Merklinger. Back row, Dr. Clark Vredenburg, Harold Kettner, and Orville Merklinger. While on this tribal outing, the group visited Gaiight Village, and attended the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium Christmas Program, "Star of Wonder."

Special Holiday Traffic Patrols

Special holiday traffic patrols will be operated by the Michigan State Police for the Christmas and New Year weekends, Col. John R. Plants, department director, reported.
Plants reported that the state's traffic toll so far this year is running about 100 deaths ahead of the pace for last year which ended with a fatality count of 2,152, sixth worst on record.
Emphasizing that this is the traditional season of good will, Plants urged motorists and pedestrians to be as concerned about the safety of themselves and others in traffic as they are about other Christmas and New Year activities.
He noted that Michigan had 22 deaths during the Christmas period last year and 27 during the New Year weekend. Averages for these two holiday weekends in the past five years, 1967-71, were 22.4 for Christmas and 23.2 for New Year's. High tolls in the period were 36 in 1969 for Christmas and 31 in 1967 for New Year's.
State Police patrols will provide maximum coverage from 3 to at least 9 p.m. daily with special attention to high traffic areas and highway sections with bad accident records.
The patrols for the respective weekends will begin at noon each Friday, December 22 and December 29, and continue through to midnight each Monday, December 25 and January 1.

New York Services For Rocelle Baldwin

Mrs. Rocelle A. Baldwin of 2809 Cascade Springs Drive, S.E., passed away Saturday, December 16, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.
Funeral services will be held in Jamestown, New York. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society.
Besides her husband, George, Mrs. Baldwin leaves a son, J. Scott, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Lennox of Elmhurst, Illinois; and a sister, Florence DuPage of Atlanta, Georgia.

Recipe Corner

It's A Cookie!

FROST AND BAKE

1/2 cup margarine	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup brown sugar, packed	1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg	1/2 cup quick cooking oats
1 teaspoon vanilla	1 cup chopped California Walnuts
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour	

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Cream together margarine, sugar, egg and vanilla. Combine flour with salt and baking powder. Blend into creamed mixture. Stir in oats, chocolate and walnuts. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets, allowing room for spreading. Top each with a slightly rounded teaspoonful of Chocolate Frosting and a walnut half. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes, until edges are lightly browned. Let stand a minute, then remove carefully to wire racks to cool. Makes about 36 cookies.

Chocolate Frosting

Melt one cup chocolate chips with 1/4 cup sweetened condensed milk in small saucepan set in hot water.

KRINGLE KRUNCHIES

2 cups sugar	2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup margarine	2 teaspoons salt
2 eggs	2/3 cup milk
2 teaspoon vanilla extract	1/4 cup crushed peppermint stick candy
1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract	1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract
4 cups all-purpose flour	1 can (1 lb. 2 oz.) vanilla frosting
1/2 cup cocoa	

Cream sugar and margarine until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Blend in vanilla and 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract. Stir together flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour. Drop by level tablespoonfuls onto baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes, or until done. Cool. Stir candy and 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract into frosting. Spread half of cookies with frosting; top with remaining cookies, sandwich-style.

Cut Two Tires

Lowell Police are investigating a malicious destruction complaint at the Ralph Guy residence.
On December 13, two snow tires on a car were cut and ruined. The complaint remains open.
PACKING COMPANY ROBBED
Last week \$210 worth of meat was taken from the East Paris Packing Company at 4300 East Paris Avenue, S.E.
Entry into the building was made by forcing a door open.

Season's Greetings



Thank you for your patronage throughout the year!

LOWELL BEER STORE

NOTICE
due to Michigan Liquor Law We are not Allowed to sell liquor on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve
BUY BEFORE HAND

Season's Greetings

To All of Our Friends



FLAT RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB
OF LOWELL

Christmas Cheer

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

VILLAGE INN
LOWELL

GREETINGS



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

American Legion Roller Rink
LOWELL
Jack Adams, Manager

Greetings



Season's greetings and our thanks to all our friends whose patronage we value so highly! We're all aglow with warm wishes for a holiday full of love, joy and good cheer!

Paul Kellogg Vinegar Co.
LOWELL

Christmas Wishes

from the gang at

Riverview Inn

On N-21, East Of Lowell

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

It's the season to be merry! Join with family and friends and do it up right. With songs, toasts and the warmth of all the holidays combined. The best to our loyal patrons.



SPEERSTRA AGENCY

115 W. Main St. Lowell 897-9259

Phil Schneider
Jack Beggs



Blessings at Christmas

May we all experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Eleanor's Fabrics

106 W. Main Lowell



Season's Greetings

WALLEY VISTA VILLAGE

1800 W. Main Lowell

SATCOM/CORP.

We've but one wish for you this Christmas—that it be better than any you've ever had before. A Happy Holiday to all of our friends!

PLAYTHINGS FOR TOTS - BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Looking forward to Christmas? So are the kids, but their sense of time—and their "frustration thresholds"—are much different from yours. And whether they quietly play or noisily bawl during Christmas festivities will depend not only upon their discipline but on your knowledge of psychology.

Here are some tips from the makers of Crayola crayons to help smooth out the wrinkles in your Christmashousehold

- 1) A week before Christmas or even earlier, make up a special Christmas Calendar. Small children know Christmas is coming, but they aren't sure when, and they get easily discouraged as the days drag on. Draw 8 or 10 large square boxes on a large white cardboard or art pad sheet. Use different colored crayons to make the lines, and mark only the last square "Christmas Day"—the goal! Each day, have your tot crayon a picture in that day's square—whatever his active imagination conceives. As blank squares fill up with colorful drawings, he'll know Christmas is coming closer, and those "endless last days" will be more enjoyable and seem to go faster.
- 2) Give your child a small present before Christmas... a simple game to be shared while they wait for the Big Day. The box of crayons with friends, and even with Mom. The day after Christmas Calendar, maybe just a

Wed In Lansing



MRS. L. C. SCRAMLIN

Miss Jacquelin Carol Shade became the bride of L.C. Scramlin Saturday, December 16 in a two o'clock ceremony in Martin Luther Chapel in East Lansing.

The Rev. E. A. Schomberg of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Holy Corners, Caledonia, performed the rites before some 200 guests.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade of 13580-60th Street, Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. William Scramlin of 3694 Jossman Road, Holly, Michigan.

The groom's attendants, wearing blue brocaded dinner jackets were Neil Blacow, best man, and John Middleton, Robert Hawley and Frank Williamson, ushers. Carrying the rings was Mark Shade.

Decorating the main table at the reception following, was a wedding cake made with a blown glass top, by Mrs. Lil Hess.

The newlyweds are on a Canadian wedding trip.

Brightest holiday greetings to all

LOWELL ENGINEERING CORP.

319 East Main Street—Lowell



Holiday Greetings

We're hanging our good wishes on the mantle with care. "Thanks" for your loyal patronage can also be found there.

Bristol Body Shop

222 West Main, Lowell.



Merry Christmas

HAPPINESS IS... SERVING YOU... THE VERY BEST!

Jimmy's Grill

10978 Grand River Ave. (Old 16) TW 7-7688

James Dudicks On Nassau Honeymoon

After a Nassau honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dudick will make their home in Lansing.

The couple, Rosemary Maranda and James Dudick were united in marriage December 15 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Their parents are Mrs. Gertrude Barnes, Avondale, S.E., Frederick Maranda, Pinecrest, S.E., and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Dudick, Woodcliff, S.E.

For her wedding, the bride chose an empire gown of satin with peau d'ange lace appliques. A lace band held her matching chapel-length veil.

Maid and matron of honor were Susan Maranda and Mrs. William Braun. Jill Dudick, Mrs. Donna Maguire, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Michael Glass and Connie Braun were bridesmaids. Susan Braun was the flower girl.


Mike Feutz served as best man with Ray Allen, Frederick Maranda, jr., Greg Geelhoed, Sam Russo, Jack and Bill Dudick and Claude Rolfe, jr., ushering.



"They're plastic!"

Sincerest wishes...

It is our privilege each year to express our warmest Christmas Greetings to those we are proud to call our friends and patrons. May we say once more that we have appreciated your confidence in the past and that we will never cease trying to make each new year rich in neighborliness and good will for you. To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.



Rotary Notes

Stories, Humor, Ideas

At the December 13 meeting of Lowell Rotary Club, the meal was served by the ladies of the First United Methodist Church.

C. A. ("Brad") Bradshaw had charge of the program which consisted of sharing some interesting stories, humor, and ideas by various members of the club.

A fellowship sing was led by Bob Kyser with Bruce Walter at the piano.

Phil Schneider will be in charge of next week's (Dec. 20) program. He has secured Arnold Richmond, area Conservation Officer, as the speaker.

Lowell Rotary, with Charles Doyle as President, meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon, at the American Legion Hall.

Rommie Moore, Club Secretary

Garrit Hilferink, 68 Interred At Cascade

A Cascade area resident, Garrit Hilferink, died unexpectedly Friday afternoon, December 15. He was 68 years old.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Norman H. Heintz, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Zagsman Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids. He was interred in Cascade Cemetery.

Besides his son, John Sawka of Kentwood, Mr. Hilferink leaves two grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Rose Hilferink of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Mary Hilferink of Cascade; several brothers and other sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association, 2424 Burton, S.E., Grand Rapids.

Gasoline Taken

Larceny of gasoline from several automobiles parked at the Attwood Corporation on North Monroe Street, was reported to the Lowell Police Department December 15.

The investigation, which remains open, showed gasoline missing from three different vehicles.



Season's Greetings

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REPORTS FOR DUTY

Marine Pvt. Randall C. Stauffer, husband of Mrs. Rita A. Stauffer has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, North Carolina.

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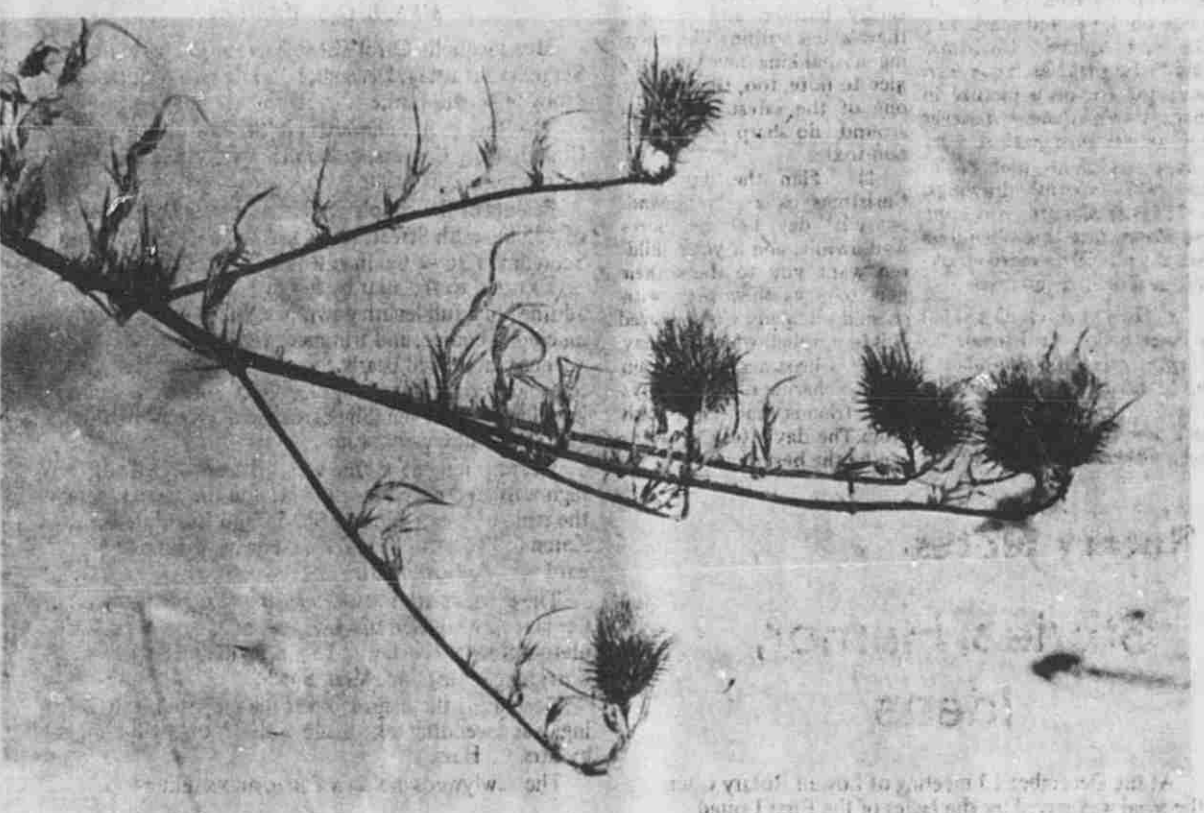
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A Thistle has its thorns up as the bitter winter begins to take its toll of fall's beauty.

Jane's Jabber

Tree Trimming Time

There are now but a few hours remaining in which to finish your Christmas shopping, wrap the packages, send that last minute Christmas card, pull yourself together—and hope you haven't forgotten anything—or anyone.

By this time you have probably put up your tree—this event is usually looked forward to by all men. The new words coined during this procedure would number many, if a count were taken. There is something about erecting a Christmas tree that seems to bring out the worst in man. An otherwise docile miscreant can suddenly become "Mr. Ogre" when given the news that the object in question seems to lean a bit to the right—or to the left—or needs to be turned just a might — "There, that's just right," are words seldom heard on the first try.

I know a gentleman who, one year, solved the problem of a tipsy tree by solidly nailing the thing to the floor. It was not the greatest idea he ever had, but it certainly was less wearing on the nerves.

I have also heard of husband and wives who didn't speak for sometime after finishing the decorating of the Christmas tree.

The growing popularity of the artificial trees has helped, somewhat, to make this the happy occasion it is supposed to be. Although one can run into problems here, too. One happy father, not following the color coding, found he had a bush instead of a tree. However, his young daughter straightened him out—she took the bush apart and made a tree out of it—much to the chagrin of dear daddy.

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas—and may all your trunks be straight.

Deserter Arrested

Morgan Henry Wheat, Ill. 18, of Saranac, was arrested December 15 by Lowell Police for being a deserter from the United States Marines.

Wheat, also had a traffic warrant outstanding from the Michigan State Police Post at Ionia.



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ON THE REBOUND—Surrounded by Greenville's pursuers, Don Phillips (55) leaves the floor for a rebound.

Yellow Jackets Sting Arrows

The Greenville Yellow Jackets combined phenomenal shooting with great rebounding to down the Lowell Red Arrows 90-68.

The loss, Lowell's first of the season in Tri-River play, dropped the Red Arrows behind front running Greenville and Lakewood. The win extended Greenville's winning streak over Lowell to ten (10) in a row and gave them 29 consecutive regular season wins.

For the game the Yellow Jackets shot 51% and out-rebounded the Red Arrows 48-29.

Dan Murphy led Lowell with 20 points followed by Kris and Ken Kropf with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Rocky Briggs, the Tri-River leading scorer led Greenville with 27 points followed closely by Tim Petermen with 25 points.

In other games the Lowell Junior Varsity fell to Greenville 85-61 while the Red Arrow freshmen won a thrilling 38-36 contest over the Greenville Frosh.

This Friday Lowell travels to Cedar Springs. Varsity game beginning at 8:00.

Tri-River Standings

Greenville	3	0
Lakewood	3	1
Lowell	1	1
Belding	1	2
Sparta	1	2
Cedar Springs	0	2
Coopersville	0	2



MURPHY SCORES—Out maneuvering the Yellow Jacket's giant center, Van Syke, Dan Murphy (11) flies in for the lay-up and two points.



AT THE JUMP—Rusty Steffens (41) outjumps a Greenville Yellow Jacket, while Dave Rittersdorf, Joe Ellis and Kris Kropf keep their eyes on the ball's destination.

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Grapplers Display Wrestling Talents

Red Arrow grapplers again displayed their wrestling talents last week as they battled Kenowa Hills to a 30-30 tie Thursday and took second place in the Kelloggsville Classic Saturday.

The opening four matches of last Thursday's meet were examples of the see-saw battle which took place as Kenowa Hills recorded pins over Lowell's 98 lbs. Jeff Rickert and 119 lbs. Jim Dykstra while the Red Arrow's 105 lbs. Gary Weimer and 112 lbs. Dale Dawson joined a pin and a 9-3 decision respectively. This left the score Lowell 9, Kenowa Hills 12.

The next three matches were won by Lowell with Bob Helmer attaining a 6-0 decision and Paul Mauric and Jerry Kropf managing pins. Lowell then held a 12 point lead.

The Knights then cut Lowell's lead to nine points as Ron Lyons was defeated in a 9-2 decision.

Bob Ignasiak increased the Red Arrow's score to 30-15 as he pinned his 155 lbs. opponent.

With the 15 point lead, Lowell needed only to win one of the last three matches to be the overall victors of the meet. Kenowa Hills, however, showed its strength in the heavier weights with pins over 167 lbs. John Curtis and HWT. Glenn Anderson and in a close 4-3 decision over 185 lbs. Mark Nauta. The final score was Lowell 30, Kenowa Hills 30.

Although Coach Rivers acknowledged that Kenowa Hills had a fairly strong team he also noted the fact that for two days preceding the meet his team was unable to practice because of adverse weather conditions.

Lowell traveled to Kelloggsville last Saturday to enter the Kelloggsville Classic along with Grandville, Kenowa Hills, Kelloggsville, Rogers, Cedar Springs, Forest Hills Northern and West Catholic.

The following are the results of the day of wrestling at Kelloggsville.

In the 98 lbs. division Jeff Rickert, who was seated fourth, won three out of the four matches he wrestled and received a third place medal.

Gary Weimer and Dale Dawson both were seated number one in their respective weights and both won all of their matches. Each received first place medals.

119 lbs. Jim Dykstra won two out of four matches, forfeiting his last match due to a shoulder injury, and was awarded a fourth place medal.

Bob Helmer, who was seated fourth, was victorious in three out of four matches and received a third place medal.

In the 132 lbs. division Paul Mauric won one out of three matches.

138 lbs. Jerry Kropf, who was seated third, won three of four matches and received a third place medal.

Ron Lyons was not seated but won two out of three matches and earned the right to a second place medal.

In the 155 lbs. division Bob Ignasiak won three of four matches and was awarded a third place medal.

John Curtis was seated second and won two of three matches after which he received a second place medal.

185 lbs. Mark Nauta and HWT. Gordon Klain found the heavier weights touch and go as each lost their only match.

The final team scores were Grandville 97½, Lowell 78½, West Catholic 77½, Kelloggsville 50, Kenowa Hills 38, Forest Hills Northern 28, Cedar Springs 28, Rogers 16.

According to coach Rivers the second place achievement was somewhat unexpected as only six out of the 12 members on the team were seated. Rivers added that the Arrows made up for their inability to be seated with hard work and competitive spirit.

Lowell wrestlers will travel to Rockford this Thursday night for their next non-conference match.

Mark Blough

SECOND IN TOURNEY

A former high school student, Jan Wittenbach, recently placed second in a wrestling tournament in Lansing.

Currently a student at Ionia High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wittenbach of 3530 Cooper Road, Ionia.

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Central Looks Impressive Against Hudsonville

Forest Hills Central's Rangers, hitting 59 percent from the floor, looked very impressive against Hudsonville Friday night.
 In an O-K league encounter, the Rangers rolled past Hudsonville 92-67, to win their second game in three league starts.

At the end of the first quarter Central led 16-10; increasing their lead by 18 at the end of the second period, 48-30.

The Rangers held a 30-point lead at the end of the third quarter, 74-44, adding 18 more points in the final segment to score an easy win.

Hitting the double figure column for Central was Bill Heneveld with 21 and Craig Klynstra with 16.

O-K White Standings

Wyoming Park	3	0
South Christian	3	0
Zeland	2	1
Forest Hills Central	2	1
Kenowa Hills	1	2
Godwin	1	2
Hudsonville	0	3
Forest Hills Northern	0	3

Cross-Country Ski Trail

As cross-country skiing gains popularity with winter sports enthusiasts, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has developed and maintains the first state trail. Located in the Grand Traverse Bay area of Michigan's lower peninsula, the Muncie Lakes Trail takes the skier over twelve miles of rolling hillsides, lake front vistas, Jack pine woodlands as well as flatland terrain.

For the less hardy skier, there are intermittent loops of one, three, and six miles, all well marked with yellow fluorescent paint.
 Located just fifteen minutes south of Traverse City, the trail is surrounded by 123,000 acres of Fife Lake State Forest. Private enterprises are beginning to develop trails throughout the area and are providing the needed lodging and eating facilities.

Plans are now underway for weekly cross country excursions during March and April which will include woodland nature studies conducted by professors from Northwestern Community College in Traverse City and Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen.

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 Salmon fishing is nearly non-existent but a few diehards are still out snagging dying salmon. Steelhead fishing is proving to be fair-to-good for these fishermen willing to withstand the elements. Successful baits include spinners and spawn sacks fished in deep holes in streams. Also the steelhead, lake run rainbows, continue to be caught off piers along the Lake Michigan shoreline near mouths of streams.
 Pat hunting has been described as the best in many years. Many birds are available and will be found in the edges of fields, fence rows, swamps, and just about any other place with enough dense cover. Sharp reflexes coupled with fast shooting may yield the hunter fine table fare until the end of grouse season at the end of December.
 Rabbit hunting has been good in most areas this year but varies with the weather. A hunter with a pair of beagles should do well, especially in areas where food is available for the game. Old orchards, fence rows, and farmland are good bets for the foot-footed furry critter. Rabbits have a high reproductive rate so hunting pressure usually has little effect on the population. Rabbits will be found in a variety of cover and many times will jump out where you would least expect them.
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 On the final football statistics, in the rushing department, Roth was credited with 23 carries, 67 yards gained for a 2.9 average per carry.
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NOTICE — Bob Ellis WON'T have any Christmas Trees for sale this year. p33-35

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ADMIRAL — Compact Stereo set. Six months old, AM-FM Stereo radio, 8-track tape player and 4-speed Garrard changer. Save \$100. Take over balance as low as \$3 per week. Rex Sewing and Sound Center, 1100 Leonard, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. 456-5125. c37

HOLIDAY FASHIONS — Give her a Christmas gift from CARY'S, W. Main Street, Lowell. p34-37

★ REAL ESTATE

WANTED TO BUY — Qualified land contracts. Call or see Peter Sporsers, TW 7-9239 or David F. Coons, Lowell Savings and Loan Association, 217 West Main Street, Lowell. Phone 897-8321. c35-tf

WANTED TO BUY — Land in Lowell Township, East Kent or West Ionia Counties. 534-8322. c41-tf

FOR RENT OR LEASE — Follow the Sun! Rent a Winnebago Motor Home this winter. Self-contained. Sleeps four. Some bookings still available. VACATIONS UNLIMITED, ED. Ph. 676-1609. c37-tf

TRUSSES — Trained fitter, surgical appliances, etc., at Cox's Retail Drugs, Kalamazoo, Michigan. c39-tf

I WILL NOT BE — Responsible for any debts of Michele Oesch —Albert Oesch, Jr. p37

WEDDING INVITATIONS — Very large selection, contemporary-traditional, fast service. Personalized napkins and matches. Free gift with every order. Lindy Press, 1127 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, 459-8613. c17-tf

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★ IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM — In memory of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Maxwell E. Smith, who passed away December 25, 1971. Your memory to us is a keepsake, with which we shall never part. Though God has you in his keeping, we still have you in our heart. Wife, Doris, Children & Grandchildren. c37

HELP WANTED — Tool & Die repair man and maintenance man needed on old second shift. Immediate openings for those two positions. Good wages and benefits. Apply in person at Newell Mfg. Co., 615 Chatham Street, Lowell, Mich. c37

WANTED TO BUY — Raw furs—Fox, Raccoon, Mink, Muskrat and Deer hides. 717 S. Pleasant Street, Belding, Mich. or call 764-1142. c37-41

HELP WANTED — Man to work on Dairy Farm. Phone 897-9708. c36-38

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of Monday, December 4, 1972. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carlen Anderson at 8 p.m., and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilman, Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, Anderson.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Mueller, that the minutes of the November 20th meeting be approved as corrected, and the reading waived. Unanimously carried.

Corrections: page 3, add to motion by Councilman Jefferies, "supported by Hall," last paragraph, correct typographical error.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by McCambridge, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued. Unanimously carried.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$10,476.53
Equipment Fund	224.33
Water Fund	7,770.61
Local Street Fund	55.41
Agency Fund	1,666.50
Storm Sewer Fund	107,566.00
Major Street Fund	55.41

The first item of business was the Public Hearings re zoning.

a. A parcel at the Southeast corner of Ottawa and Brook Streets from A-3 to C-2.

Mrs. Thorne, who owns the parcel, was present. She stated that the man who had been interested in purchasing the parcel for a T.V. repair shop, was no longer interested. She still wished to have it rezoned because of its size and location, it is not suitable for residential use.

Manager Bacon read sections of the Code Book on uses of A-3 to C-2 zoned districts.

Councilman Jefferies noted that if the property was no longer used for a T.V. repair shop, anything else might use the property.

The Deputy Clerk was instructed to include in the official minutes that Mr. Merle Alexander, a neighbor of the parcel in question, objects to the rezoning.

Councilman Jefferies suggested adjourning this item until the next regular Council Meeting in January.

Legal Notices

GREAT LAKES SPEARING REGULATIONS The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful on the Great Lakes and connecting waters to take with spear or bow and arrow; (1) walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon, splake or peach; (2) northern pike and muskellunge except during January and February of each year; (3) sturgeon except during February of each year; and (4) any species of fish except during open hook and line season. Approved August 11, 1972. c34-36

Timothy J. Corvey
420 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 124,180
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF ROLAND R. ROBEY, DECEASED
Final Account
IT IS ORDERED that on January 12, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rules. Date: December 8, 1972. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate

VanderVeem, Freshofer & Cook, P.C.
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 124,188
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF GERTRUDE MEUSEMSEN, DECEASED
Final Account
IT IS ORDERED that on January 11, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Russell Meusemsen, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rules. Date: December 7, 1972. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate

VanderVeem, Freshofer & Cook, P.C.
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
PROBATE WILL & DETERMINE HEIRS
File No. 124,200
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF IRVING L. ALEXANDER, DECEASED
IT IS ORDERED that on January 4th, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Joyce Leach for probate of a purported will and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rules. Date: November 30th, 1972. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate

VanderVeem, Freshofer & Cook, P.C.
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c36-38

STURGEON SPEARING SEASON — STATEWIDE The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February in each year. Approved December 8, 1972. c37-39

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WARMWATER FISH REGULATIONS (STATEWIDE) The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, rescinds the order of September 19, 1969, and orders that for five years from January 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful to catch or attempt to take in any manner the following named species except during the open season prescribed and within the maximum daily limits designated: Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through December 31 on largemouth and smallmouth bass; May 15 through all of February on walleye, sauger, northern pike and muskellunge (excluding tiger muskellunge). The size limit on sauger will be 13 inches. The daily possession limit shall be singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger and northern pike; 1 for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge) and 10 for white bass. The above regulations apply except that walleye, muskellunge and northern pike may be taken in that upper portion of Lake Huron known as Whitefish Bay, Pike Bay, Island Harbor, Les Cheneaux Channel, Gannett Bay, and certain waters on the south side of Deer Island, Island from May through March 31 of each year; that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the connecting waters of the Great Lakes and Lake Erie; that bass may not be taken on Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers before the last Saturday in June of each year; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. c34-36

Also Lois 12 to 21 incl also that part of Lot 22 lying N of a line 50 ft N of & par with Cl of Stl M-21/100 ft wide.

Sweet and Smith's Add to Village (now City) of Lowell used as one parcel Range 9 West, Kent County, Michigan

This Ordinance shall be published in the manner required by law, and shall become effective ten (10) days after publication.

Unanimously carried.

Manager Bacon read a communication from the Li-quor Control Commission concerning the request for Class C licenses from Melvin D. Bulk, George B. Kerr, William L. and Beverly J. Covell, and Dorothea L. Norris, and noted that none of the aforementioned owner's establishments met all City Specifications for Class C licenses, and recommended disapproval of same.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by McCambridge that the request from Melvin D. Bulk, for transfer of classification of present 1972 Tavern license to a Class C license, to be held in conjunction with the existing SDM license, located at 916 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, Kent County, under Act No. 7 P.A. 1970 be considered for disapproval.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, Anderson. No: None.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall that the request from George B. Kerr, for transfer of classification of present 1972 Tavern license to a Class C license, to be held in conjunction with the existing SDM license, located at 211 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, Kent County, under Act No. 7 P.A. 1970 be considered for disapproval.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, Anderson. No: None.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall, that the request from William L. Covell and Beverly J. Covell, for transfer of classification of present 1972 Tavern license to a Class C license, to be held in conjunction with the existing SDM license, located at 301-303 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, Kent County be considered for disapproval.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, Anderson. No: None.

Absent: None.

The City Manager then recommended waiver of the 1% collection fee on winter taxes, because of not having been budgeted.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall, that the 1% collection fee due on those winter taxes collected prior to February 15, 1973 be waived.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, Anderson. No: None.

Absent: None.

Manager Bacon stated that Act 51 of 1951 permitted the transfer of 10% of the Gasoline and Weight Tax Monies from the Motor Street Fund to the Local Street Fund. A total of \$3,725.83, and that this was a budgeted item. Also, by next year, this may be raised to 25% by the Legislature.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that 10% (\$3,725.83) of Major Street Fund Revenues from Gas and Weight Taxes for 1972 as provided in Act 51 of 1951, be transferred to the Local Street Fund.

Unanimously carried.

Manager Bacon then explained that the City usually gives each regular City employee an annual Christmas Gift of \$35.00, and that Reserve Police Officers and Volunteer Firemen are given hams.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by McCambridge, that the policy of annual Christmas Gifts to City Employees be continued for 1973.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, Anderson. No: None.

Absent: None.

Manager Bacon reported on the Storm Water Separation Program and Suit by the Water Resources Commission, explaining that \$135,465.17 has been collected on the imposed Charges Roll of \$1,210,000.00, or 11.2% of the total. He then read a letter from the Water Resources Commission to Attorney General, Frank J. Kelley, asking that the matter be held in abeyance pending continued satisfactory progress with a staff report to be made at the January, 1973 meeting of the Water Resources Commission.

The City Manager then read a letter from the Lowell Police Department protesting Council's purchase of 2 barrel carburetors on Police Vehicles.

A discussion by Council followed.

Mr. Arthur Warning, a local businessman who deals in communication service, stated that Lowell's communication system is far behind any other small town system in Michigan, dating back to 1910, and that a disgrace to have officers use old and out-dated equipment, such as Police Cars that do not have the best equipment.

Mr. Robert Kennedy, an ambulance driver, stated that because Police Vehicles being Emergency Vehicles, need 4 barrel carburetors for better acceleration to get to the scene of an emergency, in a matter of seconds, rather than minutes, in a life or death situation.

Sgt. James Hutson, of the Lowell Police Department then spoke to Council, stating that there was a general deterioration of morale of Police Officers, and outlined five points in question.

- Lack of communication with Council.
- Establishment of priority of City Functions.
- Negotiations on contracts of workers over a year old.
- Not enough officers to carry work-load.
- Controversy over the purchase of 2 barrel or 4 barrel carburetor vehicles.

He stated he felt the officers had the "right to recommend," that they were not protesting, and should not be accused of insubordination, because none of the officers had refused to drive a 2 barrel carburetor vehicle, or had not refused to do any other City business, which is true insubordination.

A discussion by Council again followed.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that the City Manager be instructed to try to obtain 4 barrel carburetor vehicles from Imperial Motors—Lowell, Inc., instead of the 2 barrel already ordered on November 21, 1972.

Yes: Hall, McCambridge, Mueller. No: Jefferies, Anderson.

Absent: None.

Another Discussion followed.

The Police Department Report, and the Fire Department Report for the month of November were read. Remarks from the audience launched yet another heated discussion on the subject of vehicles, equipment,

Vergennes Township TAX NOTICE

The December, 1972, taxes are due and payable. I will be at the Vergennes Township Hall Parnell & Bailey Friday, December 22 and December 29 and at my home 13005 Three Mile Road Saturday, December 23 and 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Elmer Wittenbach, Township Treasurer c37-38

Notice of Public Hearing CITY OF LOWELL

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, January 8, 1973, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, before the City Zoning Board of Appeals.

The purpose of the Hearing is to listen to all parties interested in the following proposal: Erect two (2) ground mount free-standing signs for Thomat Chevrolet-Buick, Incorporated at 1250 West Main Street, Lowell.

Section 7(7)(3) of Appendix A of the Zoning Ordinances of the Lowell City Code provides in part: "One (1) of the permitted signs may be a free-standing pylon sign."

The appeal is therefore to permit two (2) instead of one (1) free-standing signs.

Blaine E. Bacon, Building Inspector c37

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF LOWELL

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The purpose of the Hearing is to consider the request of Satcom Corporation, Boston, Mass. to conduct a Travel-Trailer Sales Outlet upon its property located at 1400 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The parcel of land is zoned properly (C-1 Limited Highway Commercial District) for such use, however, permission from the Zoning Board of Appeals is required under Section 8.1 of Appendix A of the Zoning Ordinance of the Lowell City Code.

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Huvers Will Be Honored Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Huver will be the guest of honor Saturday, December 23, at an open house, commemorating their 45th wedding anniversary. Hosting the event to be held at the Huver home, 10939-36th Street, Lowell, will be their children. They will greet their friends from 2 to 6 p.m. The Huvers have requested, "no gifts please."

Holiday Hours

During the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, the Lowell Library will maintain the following schedule of hours:

Mondays, 12 noon to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 12 noon to 8:30 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

BITS O' BUSINESS

A dairy in Norway is getting on the profit side of the pollution ledger. Instead of shipping bottles of milk to western Europe it is shipping clear water. Norway, it seems, has unlimited supplies of completely pure water from mountain rivers, whereas the Rhine is fouled by waste, as are some of our U. S. rivers.



Who Are They?

Calls will be taken at noon on Friday, from those persons who wish to correctly identify the men in this week's mystery picture. The first person to submit the right identification will win a year's subscription to the paper.

The giant cast of the American Legion play "Bimbo" presented in the Lowell City Hall on February 10 and 11 in 1925, was a stumper to most people last week. Out of the few calls received, Harold Collins of N. Jackson Street, a previous winner in the guessing contest, came up with the most names, 33. "Bimbo," a musical comedy was directed by Miss Betty Wells, with Howard White serving as the general show chairman. The cast in the production, as listed in the program included Helene Fineis, Walter Kropf, Willis Peck, Mildred Evans, Dan Simon, Mrs. O. Brezina, Mrs. Gotfredson, Beatrice Pattison, R. E. Springett, Ed Kiel, Harold Heimbaugh, Laurence Maxson, Bill Haysmer, Jurden Moore, Phil Schneider, Mildred Jones, Vivian Haysmer, Millicent Rosewarne, Esther Buncker, Hilda Link, Carol Strong, Dorothy Verberg, Hazel Ingersoll, Irene Speerstra, Betty Jane Sherwood, Elizabeth Hill, Sarah Bannan, Lucretia Marsh, Katherine Schneider, Maryann Ashley, Norma Ashley, Edna Swanson, Gladys Ingersoll, Dora Jane Thomas, Ida Speerstra, Wenonah Defer, Lavonne Edginton, Bertha Wisner, Barbara Holland, Beth Merrill, Edith Potter, Margaret Lalley, Bernice Lee, Joyce Denick, Marian McGlocklin, Flora Ellis, Mabel Stone, Frances Rosewarne. Florence Webb, Thelma Avery, Bertha Shivel, Alice Smith, Monica Doyle, Leona Borgerson, Marion Lincoln, Harvey Avery, Robert Hahn, Bill Schneider, Albert Kaufman, Andy Burdick, Clyde Spencer, George Hatch, V. H. Mathews, John Kropf, Vern Ashley, Floyd Stead, Glenn Chaffee. Edith Potter, Celia Potter, Evangelene Kropf, Ruth White, Ethel Anderson, Virginia Davis, Norma Vanworma, Edith Gibbs, Ethel Gibbs, Alma Kellogg.

Two Lowell Women Hurt In Separate Accidents

An accident shortly after 7 a.m. Monday, sent a Lowell woman to Butterworth Hospital with head injuries. Dorothy Cudihy, of 168 Valley Vista was heading north on Grand River Drive and evidently did not stop at a sign at Knapp Avenue.

The Cudihy vehicle proceeded through the intersection striking the westbound car of Ray Chartier, of 6115 Three Mile Road, Ada.

Mrs. Cudihy remained in critical condition Tuesday in the intensive care unit at Butterworth Hospital. Chartier was reported in fair condition at Butterworth with rib injuries.

Around 8 a.m. Monday, another mishap sent three children of the Hershel Hosford family to Blodgett Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Josephine Hosford, 1800 W. Main, lost control of the car she was driving westbound on I-96.

As she entered a curve in the highway about one mile west of the Whitteville overpass, Mrs. Hosford lost control of her vehicle striking the median, and flipping the car over. Fortunately there were no serious injuries.

We wish to thank everyone who has called us with their encouraging words during the illness of our husband, father, and fellow worker, Bill Raab.

Thank You

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The System

Suppose the government gave everyone a million dollars. "Wonderful!" you exclaim. "I could quit work and live like a king." And so you could—until you tried to do such an unkingly thing as buy a quart of milk or a gallon of gasoline.

You see, the milkman and the filling station attendant also got a million dollars. They quit working, too. And so did everyone else. It quickly becomes apparent, doesn't it? Money has no value itself. It's so much paper or bits of metal. Only work (and the things work produces) has real value! But, obviously we couldn't go around exchanging work. It would be a cumbersome process. So we let money represent work—use it as a medium of exchange. We work for someone and get money.

We use money to buy the work (products, services) of others. That's the system. To make it function properly, all persons, who are able to work, must strive to give as much value for the money they receive, as they expect to get for the money they spend. Some people do this. And some don't. Some do shoddy work. But, when they buy a new car or TV or washing machine (the work of others), they demand top quality workmanship—the very best.

They don't seem to realize that the people who buy their work or service have a right to expect the same thing. What these people are really saying is that they want as much of the other person's work as they can get—giving him as little of their efforts as possible in return. These people think they are beating the system. They're not, of course. They are only putting a greater—and often unfair—burden on someone else who is trying to follow the rules. If we expect to get full value for what we spend, we must expect to give it for what we are paid.

Man has reached the moon; eventually he will go beyond. But it isn't likely he will ever figure out an honest way to beat the system.

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