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## A Blanket of White



Last Thursday's early morning snowfall found area residents shoveling their way out. The first big storm of the season dropped over five inches... paving the way for the arrival of winter this Friday.

### COUNCIL ACTION . . .

## Rebate Nears

It was mainly routine business at a short session of the Lowell City Council Monday night.

Discussion relating to matters concerning the winding down of the sewer-street project revealed that final figures for the project will soon be available.

This will be of interest to citizens on the imposed charges roll who were charged \$1,000-plus to help pay for the project.

Last March, to assure property owners that the City was sincere in its desire and intent to rebate any monies remaining above the cost of the project, the Council adopted a resolution to that effect.

The annual end-of-the-year report submitted by the library showed an increase of nearly 1200 patrons in 1973. There were 19,674 readers who availed themselves of the services of the Lowell Library, a member of the Kent County Library System, during this year.

City Manager Blaine Bacon stated the City, so far, has encountered no problems in getting enough gasoline. He said there has been some attempt in the various departments to cut down on usage but it is difficult to know where to cut back.

To date, there are no plans to curtail snow plowing of city streets—unless the gas shortage or price picture worsens.

### CMU STUDENT ELECTED TO FRATERNITY OFFICE

Richard Seese, a sophomore at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, recently was elected vice-president of the Lambda Omega chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at CMU.

Richard, a graduate of Lowell High School, lives at 510 High Street in Lowell.

**LOWELL BAKERY** — This Week; Christmas Cakes, \$3-\$3.25. Pioneer Bread & Caraway Rye, Baking Powder Biscuit, Butter Bits, Springerle Cookies, Sat. Special: Banana Bread, 59¢. Open Christmas Eve till 5:30. Closed Dec. 25 thru 28. c37

**COMING TO THE STRAND THEATRE**—Lowell, January 21, 22, and 23 Johnny Cash's "Gospel Road." c37-41

### JANUARY WILL BRING RETURN TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

The nation could be on daylight saving time by the second week in January, following agreement last week by a Senate-House conference committee.

The effort to save energy by setting the clock ahead an hour would take effect the fourth Sunday after enactment and Rep. Harley O. Staggers, D-W. Va., said the bill could be sent to the White House before the end of the week.

The country would remain on daylight time through October, 1975.

## New Rate Structure

The new water and sewer rates which will be effective January 1, provides for a monthly rate which is determined by the size of the meter, and a charge of 25¢ per 1000 gallons. The meter rates are as follows:

5/8" and 3/4"	\$ 2.00
1"	3.40
1 1/4"	5.00
1 1/2"	7.00
2"	13.40
3"	30.00
4"	54.00
6"	120.00

Most residences are served by either a 5/8" or 3/4" meter. As stated in the article last week, the median user in Lowell uses 4,400 gallons of water per month. Under the new rates, the total monthly charge for water will be \$3.10 per month for a median user with a 3/4" meter. The new sewer rate is 100% of the total charge for water.

A great deal of interest has been expressed regarding the possible construction of a water treatment plant which would provide softening and iron removal. The Council authorized a study to determine the rates which would be necessary to build the facility. The report indicates the following:

5/8" and 3/4"	\$ 4.50
1"	7.50
1 1/4"	11.25
1 1/2"	15.75
2"	30.00
3"	67.50
4"	120.00
6"	270.00

The rate charge would be 36¢ per 1000. By way of comparison, the median user with 3/4" meter would pay a total of \$6.08 per month for treated, softened water with a high percentage of the iron removed. A new plant would eliminate the need for individual softening units.

It may be of interest for City residents with softening units to compute this monthly water bill and add the cost for softening, and make a comparison with the rate increases necessary for a new plant. If residents wish the Council to further consider a treatment plant, they are requested to contact either a member of the Council or City Hall.

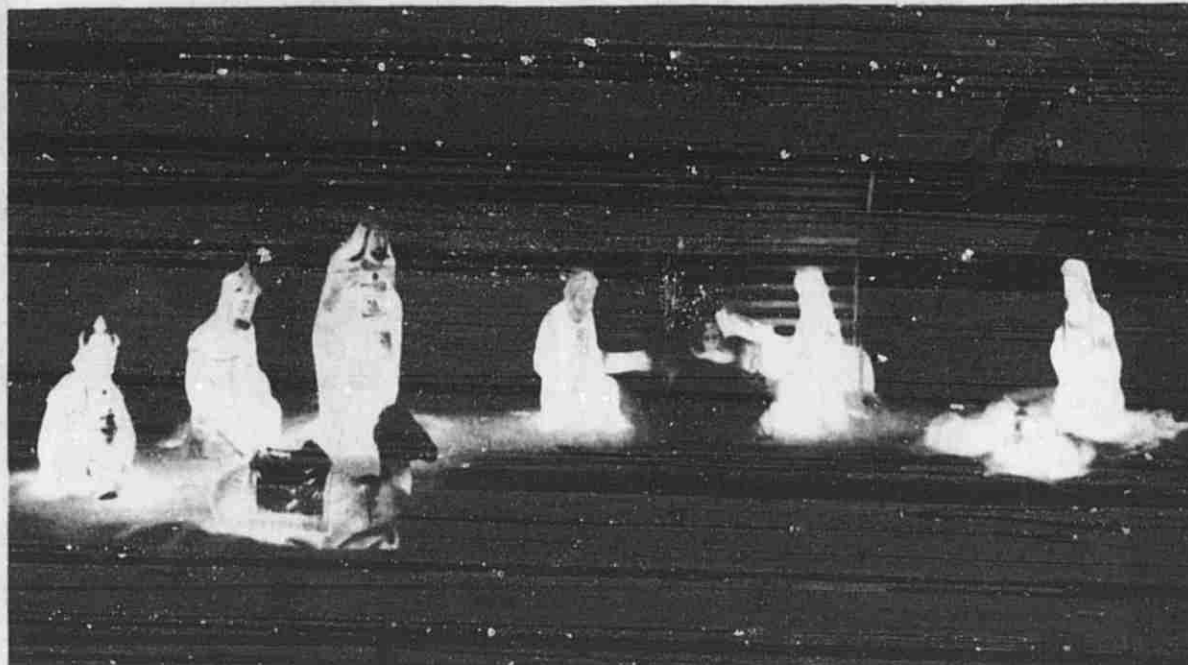
The City Manager stated that rates quoted are on the basis of no grant funds. The City has filed applications for grant funds from a number of governmental agencies in an effort to reduce the cost of the local share. It is also pointed out by the manager, that rates for softening and iron removal are based on today's labor, construction and chemical costs.

## Townships May Add Trustees

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has held that a township may increase the number of township trustees from two to four at its annual meeting if a notice of the meeting's time and place are published at least twice. The last publication must be "not more than 20 nor less than 14 days before the meeting day."

In his letter to Representative Kirby Holmes, Attorney General Kelley pointed to the Michigan Election Law which requires publication of this information. Kelley said, however, that the law does not require that the specific agenda for the annual meeting be published.

## Our Christmas Wish . . .



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  
Jane Houseman  
Mike Lake

Karen Mills  
Sue Malcolm  
Cathy Yurkinas

## Choral And Band Concert

A Christmas choral and band concert will be presented by members of the Lowell High School Girls' Glee Club, Concert choir, the Symphonic and Concert bands on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium.

The Concert choir received a first division rating at the Tri-River Choral Festival held last Saturday at Lowell.

This will be the first concert performance for the band's new director, Mr. Robert Rice.

The concert is free and should provide a delightful evening of musical entertainment in this Christmas season.

## Christmas Is For Kids . . .

The second annual "Christmas Is For Kids" program sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees will be held Saturday, December 22, at the Lowell High School Auditorium.

The program, which will feature a visit from Santa Claus and the showing of a Walt Disney movie and Christmas cartoons, will last approximately two hours.

There will be two showings for children ages 13 and under; the first at 10 a.m. and the second at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free—tickets can be obtained from most of the Lowell merchants.

Assisting with the program, designed to give parents time to do their last minute shopping will be the newly-formed Lowell Area Jayteens.

Chairman for this year's program is Garry Miller, who has prepared a jam-packed, fun-filled two hour program for the kids.



### GUNS STOLEN . . .

A reported breaking and entering early Sunday morning at Gilmore's Bait Shop on E. Fulton Road revealed thieves took 39 hand guns, five 30-30 rifles and some ammunition.

Entry was made by smashing windows guarded by wire mesh screening.

The incident remains under investigation.

### PAPER DRIVE . . .

Don't forget. You can do your part in the recycling effort by saving newspapers for the Lowell Jaycees' paper drive.

Saturday, December 22, and each fourth Saturday thereafter, area residents may take newspaper, tied or in sacks, to the parking lot at Eberhards in Lowell.

Anyone having 200 lbs. or over may call 897-8552 or 676-1634 and arrangements will be made for pick-up. A stack 6 ft. high weighs about 200 lbs. Do not include magazines as the shiny surface cannot be used in the recycling process.

This is a good way to get rid of old newspapers and do your bit for ecology.

The service will be continued by the Jaycees as long as there is a good response—so save those papers!

### SCHOOLS DISMISS FRIDAY . . .

Schools in the Lowell Area School District will be dismissed Friday, December 21, for the observance of Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Schools will reconvene for all students on Monday, January 7.

### DON'T FORGET . . .

New and used toys for the Lowell Moose's annual "Operation Santa Claus" project should be submitted by Saturday, December 22, in time for delivery to needy families on Christmas.

### VISIT SANTA . . .

Santa Claus will be at 'That Special Place' 214 West Main, Saturday, December 21, between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. to visit with shoppers and take down their last minute gift requests.

### NEW SERVICE MANAGER . . .

Dick Slagh, formerly of Duthler Ford in Grand Rapids, has joined the staff at the Royce Ford Agency as service and parts manager.

Highly trained, Slagh comes to Royce Ford with seven years of practical experience.

### FREE INSPECTION . . .

A 'free' winter safety inspection of your car is being offered by Jackson Motor Sales, 930 W. Main.

Call for an appointment—they're open Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday evenings until 9.

**ROSIE DRIVE INN**—This Week's Special: Hot Dogs, 25¢. Broasted Chicken for the Holidays. Open 1 a.m. New Year's Eve to 5 a.m. c37

**STATE SAVINGS BANK**—And its Drive-in windows will be closed at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 24. Closed Christmas Day. c37



# SHOP AT HOME

It's  
Later  
Than You  
Think...



Something  
for Everyone!

# To The Rescue

OF ALL YOU LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

<b>GIFTS for MEN</b> Wallets—Gloves (dress)—Slacks (dress or work)—Shirts (dress-flannel)—Sweaters—Robes—Pajamas—Slippers—Jackets (dress or work) <b>Wepman's Clothing &amp; Shoes</b> 103 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7792 Christmas Hours—Dec. 14-22, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.—Give a Gift Certificate.	Beautifully Shaped <b>TREES</b> for a Real Christmas! Chicken Dinners, Every Night—5 to 7 p.m. . . \$1.25 <b>Rosie Drive-Inn</b> 800 W. Main—Lowell—897-9669	WEST END Automatic HUMIDIFIERS <b>\$79.95</b> Small Appliances—Tools <b>Hahn Hardware</b> 207 E. Main, Lowell 897-7501	for Her Christmas BARRY washable <b>Angel Treads</b> ...soft! ...longer on two feet! \$3.50 to \$5.00 <b>Cary's</b> 219 W. Main—Lowell—897-7577
ALL HANDMADE <b>CHRISTMAS Gifts</b> <b>Annie's Needlecraft &amp; Yarn</b> 109 W. Main St. Phone 897-5222	from Santa LP Gas Grills <b>Norgas</b> 12312 E. Fulton Lowell 897-9348	Say 'Merry Christmas' with <b>a mobile home</b> good living at a 'make sense' price SEE OUR '74 MODELS <b>Valley Vista Park &amp; Sales</b> 1800 W. Main, Lowell 897-8427	<b>GIFTS FOR THE HOME</b> FURNITURE & CARPETS fine furnishings at <b>Beachum's for the HOME</b> 202 W. Main, Lowell, 897-7768
<b>CHRISTMAS TOYS</b> TOY TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT TOY TRUCKS from \$1.50 to \$7.00 <b>Wittenbach Sales &amp; Service</b> 749 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9227	CAR OWNERS WELCOME <b>Gift Accessories</b> 8-Track Stereo Tapes \$2.99 <b>SHOWBOAT AUTOMOTIVE</b> 103 W. Main, 897-9231	* * * SURPRISE SANTA WITH A * * * <b>new hairdo</b> FOR CHRISTMAS * * * WIGS & WIGLETS FOR SALE <b>Doris Myers' Beauty Shop</b> 512 E. Main—Lowell—897-7981	<b>SNOW TIRES</b> ... A GREAT GIFT! <b>Dick McCaul's</b> East Main at Jefferson Lowell—897-7524
SET CHRISTMAS TO MUSIC WITH AN <b>AM-FM RADIO</b> STEREO TAPES & CASSETTES <b>Radio Service Co.</b> 206 E. Main—Lowell—897-9276	<b>Radarrange</b> MICROWAVE OVEN by AMANA from the ... <b>HOME CENTER</b> 508 W. Main Lowell 897-8842	Your Hunting & Fishing Headquarters <b>GIFTS for a sporting Christmas</b> LOWELL FIELD & STREAM 107 W. Main, Lowell Open Daily—Closed Mondays	Always Welcome... <b>TOOLS for CHRISTMAS</b> <b>ERB LUMBER COMPANY</b> 925 W. Main—Lowell—897-9291
HOLIDAY <b>Wines &amp; Liquors</b> <b>Lowell Beer Store</b> 213 E. Main—Lowell—897-9841	COLOR THEIR WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS WITH <b>COLOR TV</b> ZENITH—MOTOROLA—SONY <b>ART'S RADIO-TV SERVICE</b> 104 E. Main Lowell—897-8196	perfect Gift idea... Gift Certificates from \$5.00 <b>The Deb Shop</b> 80 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9396	OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP NOW 1974 <b>CHRISTMAS CLUB</b> STATE SAVINGS BANK of Lowell 897-9277

## Forest Hills Matmen Win

**Christmas Greetings**  
 Let's all celebrate to the fullest this joyous holiday season. May it be full of happiness to share.  
**GILMORE'S SPORTING GOODS**  
 8154 E. FULTON ROAD ADA, MICHIGAN

Pins in eight of 12 weight classes and wins in all but one, powered Forest Hills Central High School's wrestling team to a 58-6 victory last week over Northview.  
 John Fellingner, 98 pounds; Craig Niedenthal, 105; Roger Faulkner, 119; Kevin Langan, 126; John Salisbury, 155; Paul Grabarek, 167; Mike Booth, 185; and Shawn Gary, heavyweight, pinned for Central with Niedenthal needing only 42 seconds for his fall.  
 Scott Palczewski, 112, got all of Northview's points with a pin.  
 Ease Past Lee...  
 Forest Hills Northern's wrestlers won six bouts with pins last week to ease past Lee High School 43-9.  
 Mark Kenworthy, 105 pounds; Tom Sierewski, 112; Nick Jafias, 119; Steve, 132; and Stathi, 167. Afendoulis, and Don Bigelow, 185, registered falls for Northern.

*Slow Me Down, Lord!*

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore  
 A Pictorial Study of Wilderness  
 Avery Color Studios

**Christmas Giving**

**Last Call For Christmas!**  
 Gifts With A Purpose,  
 "Save Michigan"

9 Copies—"Slow Me Down, Lord" (soft cover)  
 12 Copies—"Slow Me Down, Lord" (hard cover)  
 6 Copies—"Copper Country, God's Country" (soft cover)

MICHIGAN PLACE MATS, STATIONERY, ETC. LIMITED SUPPLY  
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 11818-36th St., S.E., Lowell

## Engaged To Wed



Miss Bonnie Irwin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irwin announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Lou, to Chris Wolfe.  
 The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Gail Wolfe and Robert Wolfe, both of Lowell.  
 Miss Irwin and her fiance are planning a February wedding.

**Jane's Jabber**

**Just Listening and Looking**

"The wind doth blow and we shall have snow" is a pretty sure prophecy as we approach the first day of winter.  
 This year, temperature readings have taken on added meaning as most of the populace shiver in their sub-normally heated homes, factories, and office buildings.  
 The old fashioned long underwear, which to many has been viewed with a certain disdain in recent years, is beginning to be looked at somewhat more fondly.  
 The layered look has suddenly become not just the fashionable look, but a necessity. Some rather strange looking creations result from the need to dress warmer in-doors as well as out. The old adage, use it up—wear it out—make it do, is brought to mind when considering whether to discard favorite old clothes—especially if they are sweaters, and more especially, if they are warm ones.  
 Have been listening lately to conversations here and there and it seems to be a universal plaint of people that they "have never been so cold."  
 One frigid frau said she could stand her 66 degree to 68 degree house during the day, but when it came night, she drew a hot bath and then immediately crawled under the electric blanket. (Ah, the adversity of it all!) She wondered whether her bath and blanket routine might have negated the low thermostat. I told her to take it up with the Emergency Energy Board.  
 One working gal, resigned to the rigors of working in a cold office, said she would go along in this energy conserving effort—but "they'd" better not take away her electric typewriter. Her frozen pinkies could "never" manipulate anything but a soft touch," came the mumbly from somewhere buried beneath an afghan.  
 Christmas shopping at one of the malls, recently, an incongruous sight for these times my eyes did behold! Actually the "sight" was spied by mate, a very observant male who was heard to utter, "Santa Claus was never like that when I was a boy!" Looking in the direction in which his eyes had strayed, there was this scantily clad young thing in a red mini skirt with a fluff of white around her neck. I allowed as how she certainly didn't look like a Santa Claus to me... she just looked cold—and besides, how could you climb up on her knee—and you certainly couldn't trust her with a secret.  
 The male creature smiled mysteriously as we continued on our quest for long johns—no mini skirt for me!  
 Merry Christmas!

## This Year Give Her What She Really Wants... Shirts by Ship'n Shore

Krinkleshirt Catches Bouquets!

8 to 18's.  
**\$14**

As seen in VOGUE

**Ship'n Shore**

The giftshirt of Love

**\$16**

**We've got Christmas ALL SIZED UP!**

**We Have The Answers For The Men On Your List.**

**BIG MAN?**  
 SHIRTS to size 17½-35  
 FLANNEL SHIRTS to size 20  
 SLACKS to size 48  
 JACKETS to size 50  
 SOCKS to size 14  
 T-SHIRTS to size 50-52

**SHORT MAN?**  
 SUITS in Short Models  
 SPORT COATS in Short Models  
 SHIRTS in 32 Sleeve

**TALL MAN?**  
 SUITS  
 SPORT COATS  
 ALL-WEATHER COATS  
 JACKETS  
 EXTRA-LONG T-SHIRTS

**DON'T KNOW HIS SIZE?**  
 Billfolds  
 Jewelry  
 Cologne and After Shave  
 Ties  
 One-Size Socks  
 One-Size Gloves  
 Tie-Racks  
 Hangers  
 Credit Card Cases  
 Shoe Polish Kits  
 Travel Kits  
 Clothes Brushes  
 Manicure Sets  
 Handkerchiefs  
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 Lint Removers  
 Umbrellas  
 One-Size Kimonos

**TEN PERCENT...**  
 is a must for a reduction in the use of electricity for the month of November, December and the first quarter of 1974 may be more severe. Please help.  
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 Owned by the People of Lowell

**Season's Best Wishes**

**Doris Myers' Beauty Shop**  
 512 East Main—Lowell

**Gift Certificates**

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 217 W. Main St., Lowell, Phone 897-7132  
 OPEN 'TIL 9 P.M. THROUGH DECEMBER 22

Raising Ribs on a Mocking Turtle Knit

**\$10**  
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**BARRY washable Angel Treads**  
 ...soft! ...longer on two feet!  
 \$3.50 to \$5.00

**Cary's**  
 219-221 West Main Street Lowell—897-7577

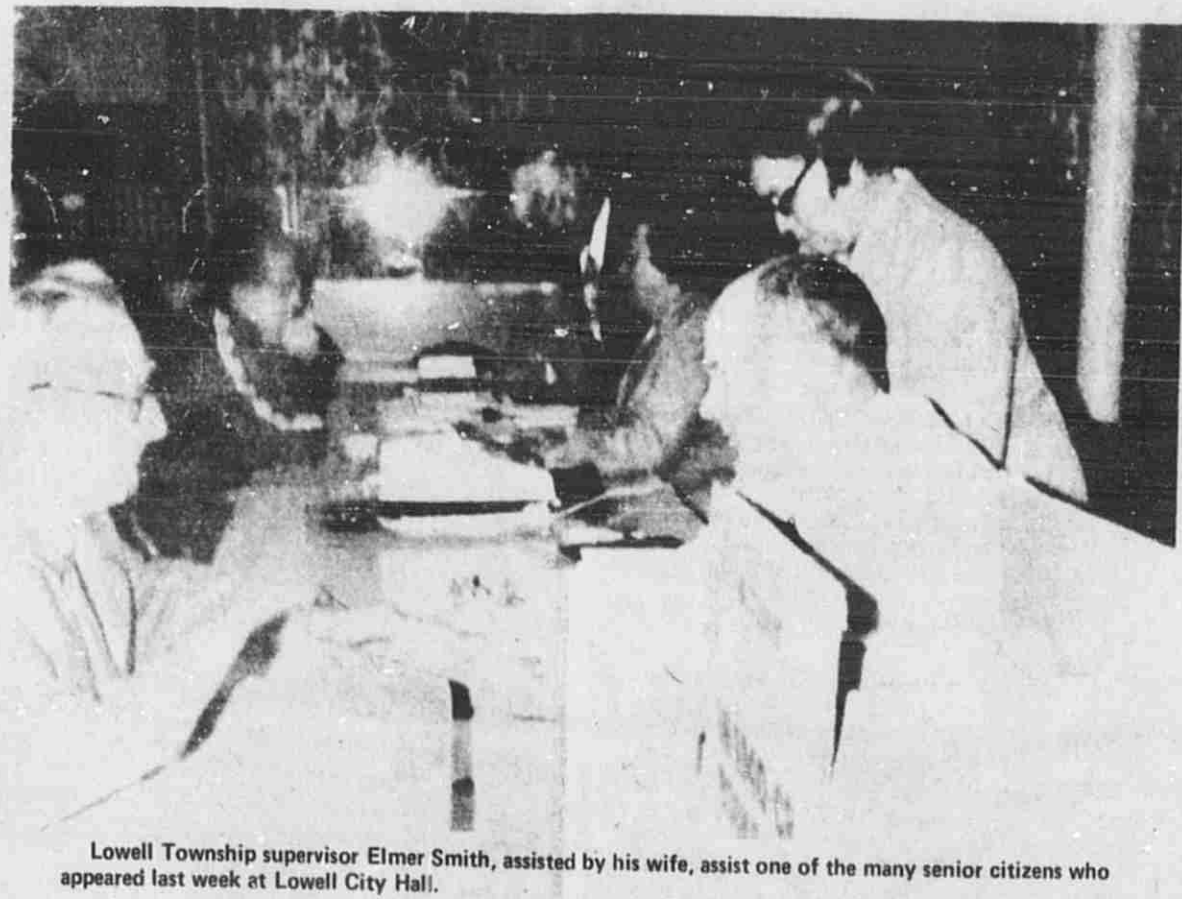


**Christmas Greetings**

May the message of Christmas find its way into your heart and bring you peace of spirit... now and always. May you and your loved ones be happy and serene... that's our wish!

Join your shopping at **Beachum's for the HOME**

202 W. MAIN, LOWELL



Lowell Township supervisor Elmer Smith, assisted by his wife, assist one of the many senior citizens who appeared last week at Lowell City Hall.

**Happy Holiday**

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

**Lowell Granite Company**

306 East Main Street

**Tax Information Center For Veterans, Senior Citizens**

Officials and several citizens from Lowell and Vergennes Township and the City of Lowell met with area senior citizens and veterans at Lowell City Hall last week to explain the new property tax relief act and help them make application for a tax refund from the State of Michigan.

Scores of area residents appeared for information and help in making their application for refund. Several citizens were informed that they will receive a re-



Mrs. Lylia Johnson and Mrs. Doris Boyd go over veterans benefits.

fund of nearly \$500.00 in addition to exemptions they have received this year.

Two more sessions will be held on December 26 and 27 at the City Hall 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any area citizen, regardless of their residence, is welcome to come in for information or help.

Helping area citizens were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. Doris Boyd, Mrs. Irene Osborne, Mrs. Errolyn Weeks, Mrs. Lylia Johnson, Carl Kropp, Mrs. Nancy Wood and Blaine Bacon.

**Seat Belt Signs Set For Freeways**

Signs to remind motorists to buckle their seat belts were authorized by the State Highway Commission today for placement in Michigan's 65 freeway rest areas.

The signs, three feet by four feet, will picture an unfastened seat belt with the legend, "ARE YOU PUTTING ME ON?" The letters and belt will be silver and yellow on a maroon background.

The signs will be posted as a pilot project along rest area ramps leading to the freeway.

Commission Chairman E.V. Erickson said 17 states already are using some type of reminders at freeway rest areas.

"While there is no legal obligation for the posting of such reminder signs in Michigan," Erickson said, "We believe we should do everything possible to promote safety practices that could reduce the number of accidents and their severity."

**STATE SAVINGS BANK** — And its Drive-in windows will be closed at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 24. Closed Christmas Day.

**TO WISH YOU**

**JOY AT CHRISTMAS**

**Annie's Yarn & Needle Craft**

109 W. Main Street

**GREETINGS**

To one and all of our loyal friends we wish that this Christmas may bring you many spiritual blessings.

**Radio Service Co.**

206 E. Main-Lowell

**HIDDEN DIABETICS**

Of the 250,000 Michigan residents with diabetes, more than 100,000 do not know they have the disease. The Michigan Diabetes Association, a member service of the United Way of Michigan, says it is possible to have diabetes at any age without any of the symptoms. The Association, which is financed through contributions to local United Way campaigns, urges everyone to take the simple test for the disease.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Birchwood Gardens**

730 Godfrey—Lowell—897-7737

*Wishing you*

...a bountiful Christmas and a successful New Year.

**Shady Acres Farm**

Bailey Drive—Lowell

**At Forest Hills**

**Narrow Verdicts Down Huskies and Rangers**

An aggressive So. Christian High looms as the team to beat in the Ottawa-Kent White Division race this season. Coach Tom Dykema's Sailors moved into the leading challenger's role after nipping a late Forest Hills Northern rally for a 75-72 decision in the battle of unbeaten Friday night on the loser's court.

As the "White" division take a holiday break from the regular conference slate until January 4, South Christian and Godwin are the front runners with 3-0 marks.

South Christian, after streaking to a 15-point half-time edge and appearing to have the contest tucked away, had to pull out the stops in the final minute to clinch the victory before an overflow crowd of 1,673.

Friday's showdown was actually two games with South Christian dominating the first 16 minutes and Forest Hills taking command in the final two periods. The contest was tied with 1:08 left and then the Sailors turned it into victory as forward Ken Zylstra popped in three key points to kill the Huskies' hopes.

After Northern had jumped to a quick 5-0 lead, the victors started to hit behind the accurate bombing of Tom Roossien (10 points) and netted 10 goals in 16 shots for a 25-16 lead at the period stop.

Northern appeared disorganized against Christian's tight fullcourt press in the second period and the Sailors received eight tallies from Zylstra to hold a 46-31 bulge at the intermission.

It was a different story in the final half as Northern discarded its press and went to a tight man-top-man defense and started to hit the basket and free throws with consistency.

Northern's ball-handling was sharper and the home quintet started to cut the deficit as guard Tom Bean hit for eight points and trimmed the edge, 60-52, going into the final eight minutes.

Christian upped its advantage to 10 points midway in the quarter but Northern refused to fold. A layup by guard Jack Lane after center Bill Wagner stole a Christian pass, tied the game at 70-all with 1:08 left.

Then Zylstra hit the netting from the key and was fouled 10 seconds later. He made the first charity toss for a 73-70 margin. Northern's Rod Lanning, who led the team with 24 points, dropped in a pair of four tosses with 22 seconds remaining.

In a battle under the basket, Wagner fouled Christian's Mulder, who proceeded to sink the pair to clinch the victory.

While Northern was on the short end of the rebounding department, the Huskies made 22 free throws in 26 attempts and had 25 baskets in 70 attempts.

**One Big Point...**

Two free throws by Joe Perrin in the final 20 seconds proved to be the big points in Hudsonville's close win over Forest Hills Central high school last Friday night.

The invading Rangers from Forest Hills received nine points from Jack Sherry in the first period and held a 19-10 lead after the first eight minutes. Then Hudsonville gained a 28-27 edge at the half.

Hudsonville held a 60-59 lead with 20 seconds left. Perrin then netted the two free throws to offset a basket from Sherry.

Craig Reister led Hudsonville with 20 points and Perrin had 16. Sherry paced Forest Hills with 17 while Tom Zuiderveen and Kevin Keener had 14 each.

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**A REMINDER...**

Make this a meaningful Christmas—remember the church of your choice.

**CHRISTMAS TIME SPECIALS**

**Velvetine Blazers**  
Reg. \$46.00  
**\$34**  
Few Colors & Sizes

**Corduroy Car Coat Sale**  
priced from **\$31**

**Street Dress Sale**  
priced from **\$21**

**The Deb Shop, inc.**  
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**Forget Anybody?**

**Last Minute GIFTS**

for Everyone on Your List...

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TOYS CARDS TOWELS KODAK CAMERA RECORD ALBUMS ELECTRIC SHAVER CIGAR GIFT PACKS PIPES GAMES JEWELRY BEAUTY AIDS WRAPPING PAPER STEAM COMB MINI HAIR DRYER SUPER MAX HAIR DRYER SEWING BASKETS

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**Lippert**

413 E. Main  
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**Good wishes...**

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

**STATE SAVINGS BANK of Lowell**

Serving You From Two Convenient Locations

**TURN IT DOWN!**

Energy saved by one is energy saved for all

DAY NIGHT

Saving fuel is a must, if we are to have enough for everyone. You can help by turning down your thermostat to 68 degrees during the day and to 65 degrees when you go to bed at night, or leave the house for work. If you go away for the holidays, turn to a much lower setting. Just this one small change in your living habits will save a lot of energy.

And to save even more...improve the insulation and weatherstripping in your home. Make it a practice to keep the doors shut and the heat turned off in unused rooms. And when you're not using the fireplace, keep the damper closed.

Turn your thermostat down today, then look around your home for every possible way to conserve energy.

**CONSERVE ENERGY**

**Consumers Power**



### Retired Saranac Barber Passes

Funeral services for Claude Jackson, 79, of Route 1, Saranac, who died December 10 at Clearwater, Florida, were held December 13 at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac. Interment was at Saranac Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was born May 4, 1894, on a farm near Clarksville. He was a veteran of World War I and a barber in Grand Rapids, later barbering in Saranac. He was a former member of the Saranac American Legion Post.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; two stepsons, Otto Mix of Grand Rapids and Clyde Mix of Daytona Beach, Florida; and one grandson.

A memorial has been established for the cancer or heart fund.



**Season's Greetings**

**OLIVE'S Sport & Bait**

75 Bridge Street, Saranac, 642-9443

### Saranac Library Friends Organize

At a general organizational meeting in November of the Saranac Chapter of 'Friends of the Library,' a five month effort to form such a group finally became a reality.

The newly formed 'friends' hope to help furnish the library with some of the extras that dwindling state taxes and penal fine monies financed in the past.

The long campaign of individual home meetings, each hosting interested ladies, saw the new group recruit some 300 members. Over \$900 was received—enough to finance the library's two pressing needs—the inter-library loan and magazine subscriptions, which the state will no longer provide.

Heading the new chapter will be chairman Mary Lou Dodge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Wayne Henry, vice-chairman; Mrs. Irma Draper, secretary; and Mrs. Tom Hagen, treasurer.

The 'friends' now have one perpetual project—a paper drive. Anyone having papers may take them to the rear of Dr. Laird's office anytime.

Additional information on the library supporters, their new group and how to join can be secured at the library.

#### GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 4-4 p.m. The Adult Choir presents The Drama and Music of the Savior's Birth—A one hour program.

Awana—3rd-8th grade, Thursdays, 6:30-8:30. Games, Tribe Time, Council Time—December 20th A Christmas Special.

Teens Winter Youth Advance—13 to 19 years, December 26, 27, 28 at Yankee Springs and Echo Valley. \$10 includes meals and housing. Make your reservations now. Skits, Tubing, banquet, tobogganing.

New Years Eve, December 31, 1973, Premier showing of the new film "My Son, My Son." Fun, food, informal fellowship. For the entire family.

#### PRE-CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hauter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chadwick, Clara Chadwick and her eight children. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A dinner and Christmas tree were enjoyed by all.

### Former Grocery Owner Charles Kent, 80, Dies

Charles Dewayne Kent, 80, of 131 Church, Saranac, died at Belding Community Hospital December 10. Born in Keene township, January 11, 1893, he was the son of Albert and Marie Kent. He was a farmer and at one time operated a grocery store in Saranac.

On June 2, 1968, he was married to Sable Bowen of Saranac, and she survives, as do three sons, Everett Bowen and Emery Bowen of Belding and Donald Bowen of Richland; four daughters, Mrs. Winona Number of Ionia, Mrs. Bernice Swiger of Clarksville, Mrs. Elsie Moore of Saranac and Mrs. Doris Harding of Kalamazoo; 26 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were last Thursday at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac, the Rev. James Frank officiated and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

A memorial has been established for the Saranac Library.

#### Mom's Clubs Meet

Mothers from Saranac, Belding, Portland and Ionia brought their children to the county-wide Mom's Club Christmas potluck Tuesday at Ionia First United Methodist Church.

Festivities began at 9 a.m. and continued until 1 p.m. including a gift exchange between adults and also children. Babysitting services and a potluck dinner was sponsored by the Ionia Mom's Club with Mrs. Mary Klein as president.

The Mom's Club has four county-wide meetings a year of which this meeting was the largest yet. Regular Ionia Club meetings are Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

#### FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny Sr. had a family Christmas at Berlin Center Grange Hall, Sunday. Potluck dinner and Santa Claus. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Denny and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Denny and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and family of Greenville. Wilda Christma of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marek and family of Kalamazoo, Paul and daughter, Sharon Denny of Ionia, Barbara and Sharon Taylor of Greenville and Lavina Marek.

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### Welcome To SARANAC

Area Correspondent—Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Call Saranac 642-3774.

Ionia Hospital patients: Steven Penneck, David Penneck, Surgical. Medical: Bernard Bedill, Donald Elander, Paul Morrison.

Belding Hospital: Surgery: Daren Myers, Steven Kindie. Medical: Catherine Miller, Bernice Randall.

Hazel Tower is transferred to Ionia Manor at 814 E. Lincoln, Ionia, Mich. 48846.

Army Pvt. Monte Cambell, 17, and Pvt. Charles A. Hall Jr., just completed eight weeks of Basic training at Army Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Marriage License to: Ted Onan, 26, Lowell and Gale Putman, 23.

Mrs. Elva Cummings and Miss Cleo Stinson of Stanton and Miss Hilda Andros of Freeport, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morrison and Esther Blazer.

Guests of Jessie Cahoon for the day were Anna Everett of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Everett and baby of Fenton.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nead and family and Dennis Nead and two daughters. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nead a boy, Thursday at the Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Pat Andros is home from college till the second term starts, January 10.

Iva Cahoon spent Wednesday with her sister, Bernice Dennis in Lansing.

Timmy Sattler is discharged from the Army and was stationed in Germany. He and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler were guests Sunday of Mrs. Fern Garrison. All enjoyed dinner in Grand Rapids.

The Friends of the Library have a new project. It is a paper drive. Anyone having papers, please leave them at the rear of Laird's office anytime.

When asked, heavyweight champion Joe Louis, who fought all comers, "who hit the hardest?" he said, "Uncle Sam, in my pocketbook."

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Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer	7:30 p.m.
Awana (Youth 8-13)	
Thursdays during School term	6:30 p.m.

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**SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
United Church of Christ  
125 Bridge Street—Saranac  
Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Church School	11:15 a.m.
Adult Discussion Group	11:15 a.m.

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### AROUND the AREA

Ernest Roth is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup of Lowell will celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, December 25.

Robert McWhinney of Ada was released last week from the Belding Community Hospital. He is recuperating at his home 9359 East Fulton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clack will observe their wedding anniversary on December 27. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Booth will celebrate their first on December 30.

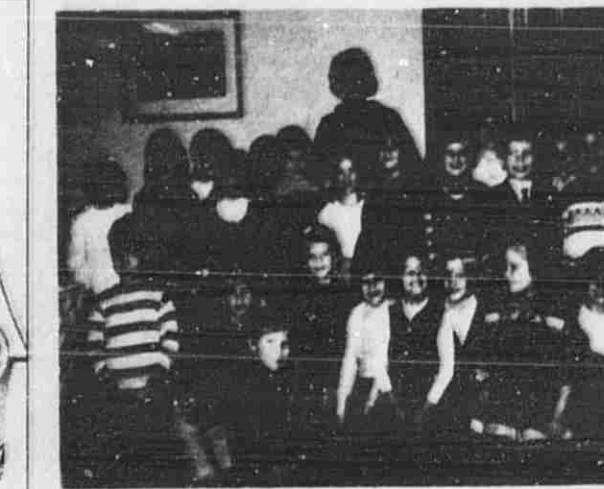
Married 40 years, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Raymor will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 30.

Joe Stahl of Alto, who suffered a heart attack recently, remains in the intensive care unit at Butterworth Hospital. Let's remember him with cards.

#### WRONG MIXTURES . . .

Everyone knows gasoline and alcohol don't mix. But, The Travelers Insurance Companies report alcohol and pills are perhaps as volatile. Even cold pills and a cocktail can make the same driver act like the town drunk.

### First Graders Entertain



The Lowell Women's Club enjoyed an unusual program at their "Red and White Tea" December 12. The group of twenty-five first graders from the Runniman School, shown in the picture above, sang a large group of mixed songs—some were short Christmas songs and others combining movement and song.

They were supervised by their teacher, Nancy Bauer, and accompanied on the piano by their music teacher, Dorothy Whan. Later, Mrs. Stanley (Doris) Gardner read a Christmas story to the entire class, and they posed for this picture taken by Rommie Moore.

Altogether, it was a very delightful occasion, and the Women's Club wish to take this means to thank the class, their teachers, and all those unknown persons who supported this event.



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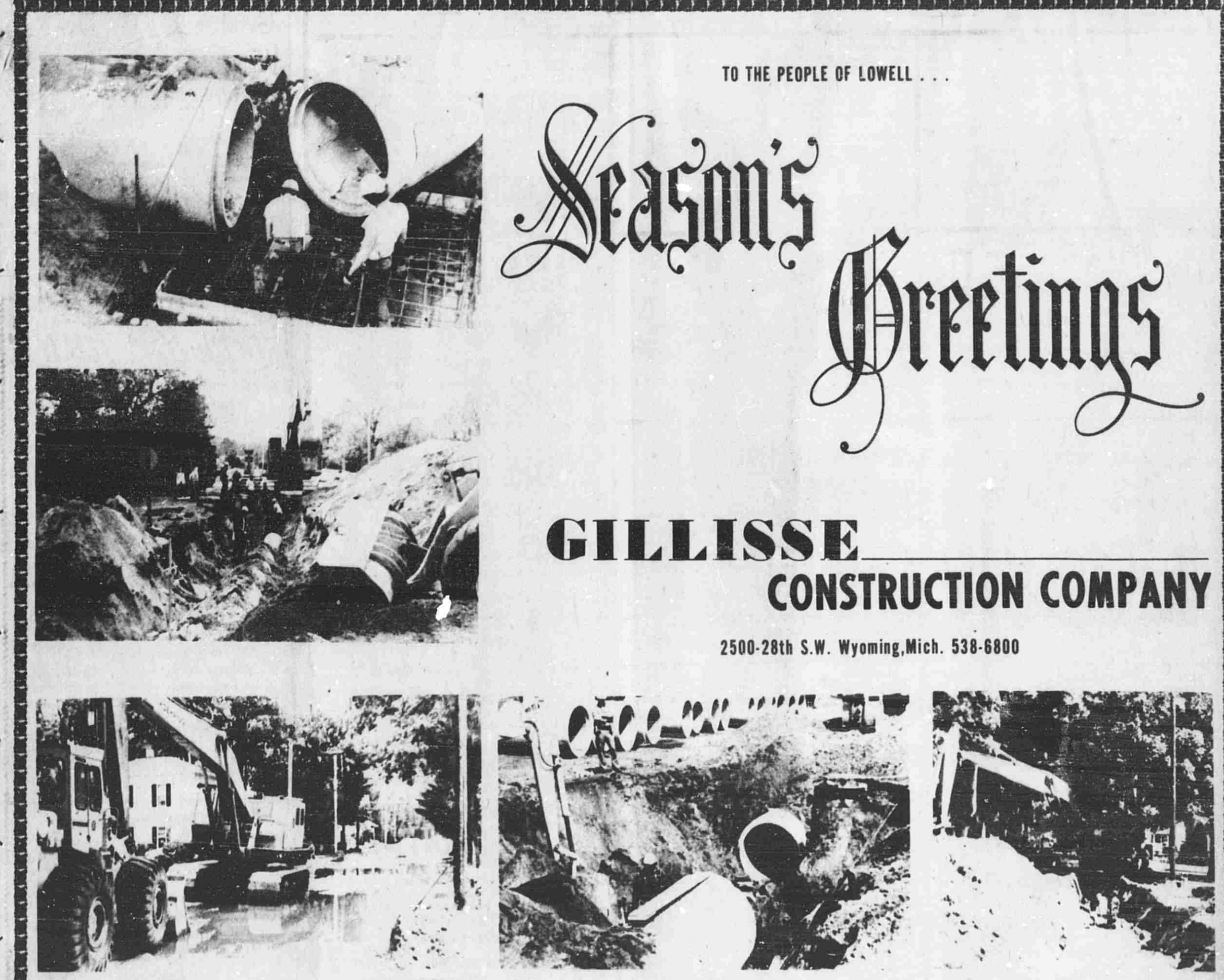
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## Beautiful Snow And Happy Faces

Snow! Snow! Beautiful snow! Look at all those happy faces! Who else but the Flat River Snowmobile Club?

The club was well represented when they met for their regular meeting Sunday afternoon. Plans were completed and committees set up for the New Year's Eve party to be held at the Qua-Ke-Sik clubhouse. There will be a fee of \$5 per person to help defray the cost of refreshments, food, and live music. The party is for members and guests only. Make your reservations early by calling President Wes Adriane, 897-7900, or secretary Ginny Will, 897-8037.

Santa Claus was too busy to personally attend the children's Christmas party, but many willing helpers (wearing snowmobile suits) made many little hearts jumpy. There were gifts, candy, nuts, cookies, and popcorn balls to make the tiny faces glow. Special prizes were won by Tami Potter, Mark Kline, Bob Will, and Toni Potter.

New members joining the club were Mary Covertson, Bob and Pat Canfield, and John Barron. Anyone wishing to join the club may do so by contacting one of the present members.

Club drawings were won by Don Souser (how come he drew his own name?) and Esther Minges. Mystery prize was won by Ed Amble. Next regular meeting will be held Sunday, January 20.



## Nation-Wide Christenson Ranks Among Top Ten

The 1973 National AAU "Top Ten" swimming rankings were published in the December issue of Swimming World Magazine. The ten best times in the nation for 1973 for both long and short course events are listed.

Dave Christenson, swimming for Grand Valley Swim Club, placed in the following six events in the boys' 11-12 division.

- Short Course Events (25 yard pool)
- 4th - 50 yard butterfly - 27.60
- 6th - 100 yard individual medley - 1:04.88
- 7th - 50 yard freestyle - 25.16
- 9th - 100 yard freestyle - 53.00
- Long Course Events (50 meter pool)
- 5th - 50 meter butterfly - 30.88
- 6th - 50 meter freestyle - 28.33

In addition, Dave set eight Michigan state records this year.

### PROPOSED NEW STATE CHARTERED BANK APPROVED

Richard J. Francis, Commissioner of the Financial Institution Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce, announced today that application has been received for approval of a proposed new state-chartered bank to be called the Old Kent Bank of Wyoming.

Proposed capitalization for the bank is \$750,000. Incorporators are: John C. Canepa, president of Old Kent Bank and Trust Co., Grand Rapids; Richard M. Gillett, board chairman of Old Kent; Carl H. Morgenstern, an Old Kent director; William C. Whitney, senior vice president, cashier and secretary of the board of Old Kent; and Charles E. McCallum, attorney of Ada.

## Art Work On Display



Admiring the pictures drawn by the YMCA Art and Drawing class are Mrs. Martha Barnes and Mrs. Tere Johnson. Class pictures, currently being shown at the Lowell State Savings Bank, will remain on display until after Christmas. Pictures may be purchased from the artists who can be contacted through the Lowell YMCA.

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## HOLIDAY DEADLINE

Due to Christmas and New Year's Days falling on Tuesdays, the following "news deadlines" will be in effect for the December 27 and January 3 issue (combined together).

All news items must be in our possession by December 26. Photographs may be submitted anytime prior to this date.

We ask everyone's cooperation in helping us meet these deadlines. All events scheduled to be held on or before January 10 should be publicized in the December 27-January 3 issue.

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### Christmas Messiah

"The Christmas Messiah" by Handel will be presented by the Chancel Choir of the First Congregational Church of Lowell on Sunday, December 23, during the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and hear this inspirational musical presentation.

**Season's Greetings**

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## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Lowell's Senior Citizens, the Golden Swingers, will meet Thursday, December 20, at Schneider Manor. A Christmas program and exchange of gifts will follow the potluck dinner at noon. Ham will be furnished. There will be door prizes donated by the Lowell businessmen. All welcome.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

The Esther Group of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet Friday, December 21 at the Schneider Manor Recreation Room at 1:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

YMCA Men's Vacation Gym—Open Gym, Recreation—Saturday, December 22, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sr. Hi Gym, 254 Y-Mem. 504 Non-Mem., or yearly pass.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Santa Claus will visit the Lowell Moose Lodge Sunday, December 23 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the annual Moose members children's Christmas Party.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

YMCA Holiday Game Day—Fun during vacation. Games, Prizes, Girls and Boys—Friday, January 4. Sr. Hi Gym—10:30-12 for age 2-4, 1:00-2:30 for age 5-8. Fee: 25¢ Y-Mem. 40¢ Non-Mem.

### Senior Citizens To Meet December 20

Lowell's Senior Citizens will meet this Thursday, December 20 at Schneider Manor. We would like to see as many of you as possible for this Christmas meeting. Potluck dinner at noon. Ham will be furnished.

We have a fine Christmas program arranged. Gift exchange. Everyone bring a gift not to exceed \$1. Ladies bring a gift for ladies and gentlemen bring presents for gentlemen.

There will also be plenty of door prizes donated by the Lowell businessmen. See you there.

### TWO LINES IN-SERVICE

Cascade Christian Church now has two telephone lines and numbers, making it easier to contact the church and for the staff to conduct its business.

A new phone system, including eight different stations and outlets is now in the service—the gift, incidentally, of one of the fine church families.

The numbers to call are 949-1360 or 949-1567.

STATE SAVINGS BANK — And its Drive-in windows will be closed at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 24. Closed Christmas Day.

## Rotary Sing-a-long Dedicated To Ladies

Lowell Rotary Club's meeting of December 12, was generally a friendly, hand-shaking, gossip-sharing time, with Arnold presiding—Dean praying—Rommie recording—Al collecting—Bob leading and Ron Krebs playing the piano.

The opening song of the Rotary Sing-a-long, "Hello My Baby" was dedicated to the ladies in the kitchen in recognition of the delicious meals they serve.

Jr. Rotarians of the month Ron Krebs and Gil Fonger were recognized.

An excerpt of a letter from Judge Bar-Zeev Yaacov, Governor of Rotary District No. 199, Israel, was read. His plea was that when peace returns to the troubled Middle East, then the Rotary Clubs of those countries can again be of more effective service.

The club discussed the Rotary meetings that fall the day after Christmas and New Year, whether to have them or not. The clubs' response was a very positive "Yes, we enjoy our meetings and the attendance after the holidays will probably be as good as at any other time."

Father Tom Niedzwiecki, of St. Mary's Church, introduced the speakers, Father Pat Cowley, of the Ex-Offender Contact Center and Art Platte, a retired businessman who helps as a volunteer at the Center.

The "Ex-Offender Contact Center" helps people become reestablished in society after being released from the county jail. Help to offenders' families, help with securing a job and counseling is available at the Center.

### Completes Navy Recruit Training



Navy Airman Recruit Jeffrey B. Moykynen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. Moykynen of 9514 Bluewater Highway, Lowell, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

READ THE WANT ADS

## Pastor To Give Christmas Address

Elder Robert Loesch, branch president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will give the Christmas address December 23 at the 11 a.m. Worship. The church school will present the program at the 6 p.m. service.

All are invited to worship with us at 8147—68th Street (near Whitteville Avenue).

Wednesday evening the theme will be "What Does God's Gift Mean to Me?" with Priest Robert Onas as speaker. This service begins at 7:30 p.m.

All youth groups will break for the Holidays and begin regular meetings in January again.

We wish to all of you the very best of Holidays and hope that the love of God felt at this time of year will linger throughout the coming year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wieland, a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, December 11 at Butterworth, 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conyer of Indiana are the proud grandparents.

It is truly a pleasure to greet you with our very best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year

**Best Wishes**

**VFW Post 8303 and Auxiliary**

**Come to Church on Christmas**

<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 BRADFIELD 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNAARDT</p> <p>Worship Services 10:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — LOWELL</b> 2275 WEST MAIN STREET</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Word of Life 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835</p>	<p><b>SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East STEVE BEACH — PASTOR — 897-8008</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m. Youth Group 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>"THINK SNOW"</p>
<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE — 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!</p>	<p><b>CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 6631 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>REV. W. TIMMER</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>(CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)</p>	<p><b>ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 5125 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.</p> <p>"Where Worship Is A Family Affair"</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>REV. JAMES E. HENNING Phone - 942-9091 NURSERY PROVIDED</p>
<p><b>ALTO — BOWNE CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES</b> 11363 — 60TH STREET — ALTO — 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER</p> <p>ALTO — Corner Kirby and Harrison</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>BOWNE CENTER — 84th Street &amp; M-50</p> <p>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.</p> <p>REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Pastor: 4637 Ada Drive — 949-1372</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. &amp; 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. SIMON NAGEL</p> <p>"THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Christmas Eve Family &amp; Children's Service 5 p.m. Festival Candlelight Service 11 p.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED</p> <p>PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINE, JOHN D. BLAKEMORE</p>
<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 EAST FULTON</p> <p>Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Telephone — 868-3011</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — ALTO</b> CORNER OF 60TH STREET &amp; BANCROFT AVENUE</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. &amp; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 EAST MAIN STREET 897-7514</p> <p>"If Jesus Had Not Been Born"</p> <p>Worship (Adult &amp; Children Choir) 8:30 a.m. Worship (Adult &amp; Youth Choir) 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>NURSERY DURING BOTH SERVICES &amp; CHURCH SCHOOL DEAN L. BAILEY, MINISTER.</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b> CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. &amp; BAILEY DR. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE — LOWELL</b> 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jrs., Teens, Adults 6:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED — COME &amp; WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p><b>Attend The Church Of Your Choice</b></p>		



**Let us pray for peace**  
And for good will toward men

**ALTO AMERICAN LEGION**

**John H. Heier, 76, Passes; Services Held**

John H. Heier, aged 76, of 846 Eastern N.E., Grand Rapids, passed away December 14 in English Hills Nursing Home.

Mr. Heier resided at his present residence for the past 15 years and was born in Bowne Township. Surviving are his wife Vera L., one sister, Mrs. Edna Geb and one niece, Mrs. Ray (Ruth) Slater both of Alto.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Johkhoff-Caledonia Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Beach officiating. Interment was made in Lakeview Cemetery.

**NARCOTICS AND CASH TAKEN FROM REILLY'S PHARMACY**

Reilly's Pharmacy, 4670 Cascade Rd. SE, was robbed about 10 p.m., December 10, by three men with stockings pulled over their heads.

The robbers, armed with a .45-caliber semi-automatic and a long-barrel pistol, forced six store employees into a cooler after stealing an undetermined amount of narcotics and \$260, according to the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Deputies said the trio escaped out the rear door of the drug store and fled in a waiting car parked nearby. Store employees called the sheriff's department after they made their way out of the cooler, and a road block was set up, but to no avail.

**MERRY Christmas**

**WE WOULDN'T LET CHRISTMAS PASS WITHOUT A "THANK YOU" DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.**

**R.J. LINTON LUMBER & COAL**  
Alto, Michigan

**TRIDINGS OF JOY**

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

**Skelly Oil Company**  
Alto

**Wed 50 Years**



In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nobel McClure of 7083 Buttrick, Route 1 Alto, their children and grandchildren will host an open house Saturday, December 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Alaska Baptist Church, 7240-68th Street, S.E., Alaska, Michigan.

Residing most of their married life in the Alto area, the McClures have two sons, Gordon of Alto and Arthur of Caledonia; one daughter, Mrs. Louis Rottier; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

All of the McClures' friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

**BITS O' BUSINESS**

Operating revenues of the nation's railroads reached a new record high of 10.9 billion in the first nine months of this year, up \$927 million from the 1972 period. Net railway operating income, however, dropped from \$582 million to \$577 million. It cost the U.S. 48 cents to collect each \$100 of revenue in the fiscal year ended June 30 last. That was down five cents from the cost in the previous year.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**Jerry's Tavern**  
Alto

**Royal Arch Masons' Regular Convocation**

Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons, will hold their regular convocation at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Lowell.

In addition, the slate of officers elected for 1974, will be installed by Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Michigan, Charles W. Ridoutt from Grand Haven, assisted by District Deputy Instructor for district 20, Richard W. Schumacher of Comstock Park who will act as Grand Marshal.

Light refreshments and a social hour will follow in the fellowship room.

**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 UN 8-3241  
Corner of Bancroft & Depot St., in Alto

**The Season's Greetings**

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

**Snyder FARM SUPPLY**  
Call 868-2121  
HWY 50 & 64th ST., ALTO, MICH.

**Season's Greetings**

To all our friends and neighbors we give voice to greetings in the true Christmas tradition. With them go our very best wishes for a happy holiday... full of joy and peace, good health and contentment.

**RIETH-RILEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.**  
**ASPHALT PAVING**

COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAYS • PARKING LOTS • RECREATION AREAS SUBDIVISIONS • CURBS • SEALERS • AGGREGATES

3600 WILSON SW LOCATED ON W BELTLINE

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

**Merrills Promoted**

Daniel L. Merrills, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Bevier, 7236 Rix, Ada, was promoted to Army Specialist Four at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Spec. Merrills is a cook with the 418th Transportation Company of the 13th support brigade's 180th Transportation Battalion.



Dear Editor,

I would just like to add a few things to the letter printed last week for the non-retail observer.

It is a real shame that the only time the businessmen of downtown Lowell seem to take an interest in anything is when they have a complaint.

I think it's a real shame that we do not at the present time, have a businessman on our governing body. Even though the five members of our present council do a fine job, they still cannot keep up on the everyday happenings along Main Street when three of them work out of town.

When it became necessary this last summer for me to resign from the Council I asked a number of people along Main Street to please try running for council.

Their answers were "I don't need those problems," "It wouldn't be good for business" or "I just don't want to get involved."

If this kind of attitude continues we not only will have a Main Street that looks terrible and deserted, but from the number of people that ran for Council last time we probably won't even have a City Council.

Why don't we all get a little more involved and start attending more of our Council and Planning Committee meetings, not only businessmen, but citizens also. It probably would seem good to the Council to see someone besides John Troy at a meeting sometime.

Concerned Ex-Councilman  
Vince McCambridge

Dear Editor:

I am wondering what the reason was for Lowell's Schools not closing earlier last Thursday.

On calling the superintendent's office, I was told that the reason was that the weather was clear at 6 a.m. when the decision was supposedly made to have school. I was awake at 4:30 a.m. and the sidewalks were already covered with ice and snow and it was snowing, sleeting and blowing. The sheriff's department was already encountering hazardous road and visibility conditions by 5 a.m. By 7 a.m. I could no longer see the lights of the Middle School from my home, which is close by.

I always thought the safety of the students was the first consideration. With the kind of roads the buses travel, it definitely was unsafe for them to pick up students. It wasn't a good situation for students walking either because of slippery roads and extremely poor visibility.

That decision also used many gallons of gasoline needlessly which we are being asked to conserve.

No student's life is worth the amount of State Aid money lost for one day not in school.

I hope the next time the weather is bad, the decision to close can be made before any buses leave for their routes, not after the students are already in school.

Mrs. Richard (Rita) Conlisk

Dear Editor:

Might I add this footnote to "New Arrivals" Mark and Chad Lyon, born to Dick and Karen Lyons December 5, that appeared in the December 3, 1973 Ledger.

From the Carter blood flowing in their bodies, these two little "Stinkers" have a lot to live up to. Among their ancestors were Robert "King" Carter, builder of Christ Church at Croftman in Lancaster County, Virginia, which is still in use. Owner of Shirley—the oldest plantation in America, founded in 1613—now owned by Hill Carter.

Also Carters Grove (still standing) where George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry

**Military Committal Services**

Henry Bolt, aged 77, of 2070 Buttrick Avenue, Ada, passed away at Kent Community Hospital, December 14.

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Services were held Monday at the Creston Mortuary. A veteran of World War I, military committal services for Mr. Bolt were held at Cascade Cemetery.

**Balloon Travels 280 Crow Miles**

Remember those helium balloons the third graders at Bushnell School sent off into the blue sky last October 18? Eighty-five balloons went up that very windy day, each with a postcard attached asking the finder of the balloon and card to send it back by regular mail service with the following information: who found it and where and possibly when. The teachers told the children that not many would come back they were sure! Some took off that day straight up into puffy clouds, others barely cleared the Bushnell building! To our surprise 25 postcards have returned as of last week! We received our first card the very next day from St. Mary's School only 1/2 block away! They wrote: "Ha! Ha! Hi Neighbor!" Lance Bryan's card obviously won the "Closest Balloon Award!" Then three days later postcards and letters began arriving from Michigan and Ohio. Each card arriving from a spot in a direct line from Lowell to Ashland, Ohio! Which is 280 miles away! Each balloon seemed to be traveling on air way.

The whole school discovered how very nice people can be to take the time to answer the students' cards and to tell a bit about themselves.

For instance, the Tygh family of Jackson, Michigan wrote:

"Yesterday my son Mark and his friend Shelly found your postcard with the remains of a green balloon still attached, in our backyard. We all are very excited about their find and would like to know more about the launching of the balloons.

"Looking at a map you will find your balloon traveled 80 miles! I wonder if it saw any UFO's on its way!"

Greg Caldwell's balloon must have been a super-jet balloon as it was found in Perrysburg, Ohio, only one hour and 45 minutes after Greg launched it, by the Gutches family. Greg's balloon would have had to travel over 100 miles per hour!

Allen Thomson has won the award for the balloon that traveled the greatest distance. His landed in Ashland, Ohio 280 crow miles away. As of this writing he still holds the record.

Each receiving student has written a letter to these kind and generous people.

**SEARCHES FOR A QUEEN**

A search for "Miss Autorama" to reign over the 22nd annual Autorama Show is underway in all parts of Michigan. Autorama, the largest custom car show in the world, runs from January 18-20 at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Single girls, 18-25 years old from any area of Michigan or Ontario are eligible. A recent photograph, a listing of measurements, name, address and telephone number must be submitted by entrants to: Miss Autorama Contest, P.O. Box 486, St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48080.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**ART'S RADIO-TV SERVICE**  
COMPLETE REPAIR OF TV-RADIOS ANTENNAS-ETC.  
PHONE: 897-8196

**Merry Christmas**

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

**HURRY Time's a'flyin'**

WHEN IN DOUBT, GIVE A Gift Certificate from...

**Fashion FABRICS**

Materials, Patterns & Accessories

MANY GIFTS TO CHOOSE FROM... FOR THE GALS ON YOUR MIND... KEEP US IN MIND...

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It's Later Than You Think...

TOWELS SHEETS BLANKETS SEWING BASKETS BOBBIN BOXES WISS SCISSORS THREAD BOXES

**Holiday Greetings**

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

**Bristol's Body Shop**  
222 W. Main—Lowell—897-8126

Abundant Christmas blessings to all the wonderful people in our community.

**DEY MACHINE & TOOL WORKS**  
Lowell

**THAT SPECIAL PLACE**  
215 W. Main—Lowell—Next To Coons

**Gifts to Wear**

Think **BIG DRESSES...**  
Sizes 14 1/2 thru 32 1/2

**Open til 9**  
til Christmas

Santa Claus will be in the store December 21 6:30-8:30 p.m.



**Holiday Cheer**

Add to our season's greetings old fashioned gratitude.



**Meekhof Lumber Co.**  
6045-28th St., S.E. 949-2140

### 'O' I' Cuts Down Theft

What's Happening Here?

"Operation Identification" or "OI," is a system for marking portable, high-value property—such as TV sets, radios, cameras, binoculars, bicycles, etc.—with an owner's identification. In Michigan, the recommended mark is the owner's driving license number—because this is a permanent number kept on file and accessible to law enforcement agencies.

Once he's marked his valuables, the owner posts "OI" warning notices on the windows and doors of his home. Thieves, knowing they'd have trouble trying to sell the marked items, rarely break into homes mark-



ed with the warnings.

Persons in the Lowell area interested in having their valuables marked should contact Bill Nowak, Lowell Scoutmaster; Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons; or Dale Johnson, Farm Bureau Insurance Representative of Alto.

So effective is "OI" in discouraging theft, that some insurance agencies are now offering homeowners a lower premium rate. If your insurance company does, take advantage of the identification services offered by the Scouts of Lowell.

### Childress Named Student Council Rep. At Itasca

Chryl Childress of Ada, has been elected a representative to the Itasca College Student Congress for the '73-'74 academic year. Miss Childress has been chosen the delegate of both the Ski Club and her residence hall.

The Student Congress is the decision making group for the student body. It oversees the use of Student Activity Funds by the clubs and organizations which make up the student body, and acts as a liaison between the student body and other Councils of the College. The Congress is composed of representatives from the dorm councils, the College clubs and Greek societies and the separate schools and departments at Itasca College.

Miss Childress, a junior in Speech Pathology and Audiology at I.C., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Childress of 960 Cramton, N.E. She is a 1971 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School.



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

### Dykhouse & Buys

6915 Cascade Rd.—949-1620



HOLIDAY BLESSINGS TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS & PATRONS.

### Ma and Pa's Coffee Cup

CASCADE  
Mondays, Tuesdays, 6 a. m.—4 p. m.  
Wednesdays, Thursdays, 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—6746-28th St.—949-1110

### Cascade Studies Fire Protection Expansion Plans

Expanding Cascade Township will check into sites for future fire station locations as the result of a study made by the Volunteer Firemen's Association and presented recently to the Township Board.

Township supervisor Philip Watterson and Manager R. Lee Patterson were designated by the board to work with the firemen to investigate the availability, price and location of property that meets township needs. The study was presented by Fire Chief Grover Buttrick, Asst. Chief Jack Buys and Lt. John Kwekel.

Using maps, Kwekel showed the incidence of fire calls by section over the last 10 years. Other maps outlined residential, commercial and industrial concentrations and the direction of future growth.

With this information, Kwekel said the township can pinpoint the location of a new fire station for the immediate future and another which will be needed later to serve the rapidly growing industrial area around the Kent County Airport.

The township now is served by a single fire station, located at Cascade Rd. and 28th St. SE.

Board members said they were impressed with the thoroughness of the study and indicated a millage vote would be considered to finance the proposed expansion sometime in 1974.

The board also authorized firemen to seek Civil Defense matching funds to buy a hydraulic tool to be used in rescue work. The firemen already have obtained nearly \$2,000 in donations for the device, used to

### HOPE FOR ALL

Even though 18,000,000 Americans have arthritis, the Michigan Chapter, Arthritis Foundation says no case is hopeless. A member service of the United Way of Michigan, the Foundation says research into the cause and cure of arthritis is moving forward rapidly.

**Season's Greetings Forest Hills Septic Tank & Excavating Service**  
949-8143—Mike Fuller, Owner

**It's 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  
6818-28th Street, S.E.

*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.

**LOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

### Special Election Schedule

Details of the special primary and general election to name the successor to Vice-President Gerald R. Ford, who resigned recently as Fifth District Congressman has been released by Michigan Secretary of State Richard Austin.

The complete schedule of the special election, as called by Governor William Milliken, follows:

December 24—Petition filing deadline at the elections division office in Lansing by 4 p.m.

December 27—Last day for candidate to withdraw by 4 p.m.

January 7—First notice for special primary election.

January 11—First notice of last day of registration for special election.

January 15—Primary election, if necessary.

January 21—Last day to register for special election.

January 25—Last day to file expense statement.

February 8—First notice of special election.

February 18—Special election. (February 18 is a legal holiday celebrating Washington's birthday. This date is expected to be changed to February 19.)

February 18—Election results delivered to county clerk.

March 11—Last day to file expense statement.

split open accident-damaged vehicles to reach trapped occupants.

The board unanimously set 7:30 p.m. January 23 for a public hearing on a new township land-use map, recommended for approval by the Planning Commission. The regular afternoon board meeting on that date was canceled. The board will resume its regular meeting schedule in February.

By a 4-1 vote, the board approved including on the new land-use map R3 zoning for a 30-acre plot at Kraft Ave. and Burton St. SE. The parcel is part of the estate of the late Henry Koetsier, one of the area's first residents. The land now is owned by 13 heirs and is zoned R2 residential.

**GREETINGS**  
To one and all, our best wishes for a happy holiday.

**Rickert Electric**  
Lowell, Michigan

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Here's hoping Santa delivers a full puck of Christmas joy and cheer to you and your family.

**Lowell Cutrate Market**  
205 E. Main, Lowell

**Merry Christmas**

The value of our friendships is appreciated more and more as we go further and further on our business journey. To our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Dick's Union 76 Service**  
400 W. Main—Lowell—897-9616

### Lowrey To Retire From Chrysler

A former Saranac man, H. Douglas Lowrey, president of Chrysler Corporation's space division, has announced his retirement effective December 31.

During his 25 years with Chrysler, Lowrey directed the development and production of launch vehicles used in three manned space programs, Mercury, Apollo and Skylab.

He also headed the unique Redstone and Jupiter missile production effort in which the two missiles were built on parallel assembly lines at the same time.

Lowrey joined Chrysler in 1949 as a staff plant engineer in the Chrysler division. In 1952, he was named assistant plant engineer for the Newark, Delaware tank plant, and operating manager in 1955.

In December 1957, he became director of operations for the missile division near Detroit. From 1958 to 1961, he was responsible for producing the medium range Redstone and intermediate range Jupiter missiles.

In May 1962, Lowrey was named president of Chrysler space division which engineered and built two Saturn S-1 and 14 Saturn S-1B launch vehicles over the next seven years.

For his role in the Apollo program, Lowrey was awarded NASA's distinguished public service medal, which is the highest recognition the space agency can make to a non-government participant.

Lowrey was born February 2, 1911 in Saranac. He attended Western Michigan University from 1929 to 1932, and was graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1941 with a BS degree in mechanical engineering.

Currently, he is a registered professional engineer in the State of Michigan, a member of the board of directors of the National Space club, and a member of the board of directors of the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

He and his wife Naomi will continue to reside at 5801 Berkeley Drive in New Orleans.

**Season's Greetings**

Here's our special wish: seasonal good tidings for happiness—sincere gratitude for letting us serve you.

**J. R. B. AGENCY, INC.**  
835 W. Main—Lowell—897-9253

### Joins Attwood...



The appointment of Ronald E. Wiggeman as Director of Product Engineering of Attwood Corporation has been announced by Donald Rochelleau, President and General Manager.

Wiggeman will be responsible for the development of all new marine and recreational products. Prior to joining Attwood, he held the position of Director of Engineering for Jervis Corporation and Engineering Manager of Evans Products; both Grand Rapids based firms.

Wiggeman is a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology, and he, his wife, and five children reside in Cascade.

**DRIVE SAFELY**  
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

**Season's Greetings**

We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish their joy throughout the holidays.

**Fairchild Oil Company**  
1102 Lincoln Lake Avenue  
Lowell—897-7590

**Merry Christmas**

To all our friends we send the warmest greetings of the season and our sincere wishes that you will have a Christmas that you will long remember for its hearty cheer and outstanding joy.

**Clark PLUMBING & HEATING**  
309 E. MAIN ST., LOWELL

**Season's Greetings OLD KENT**

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Cascade Branch—Don Monterusso, Manager**

**Greetings**

Have a wonderful holiday time, friends and neighbors! Here's hoping that your Christmas will be the merriest and brightest ever.

**LOWELL LIGHT & POWER**  
OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL

**Merry Christmas**

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever... bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

**King Milling Company**  
LOWELL



Save Your Papers

Save your old newspapers and magazines for the Boy Scouts paper drive at Cascade Christian Church, which is coming up soon.

Season's Greetings. We take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage and in wishing you a holiday complete with all the "trimmings"...

Norgas. 12312 E. Fulton Ave. I would Phone 897-9348

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NOTICE Regular meeting of the Ada Township Board December 24, 1973, Ada Township Hall, 7:30 p.m. is canceled.

Public Hearing Vergennes Township REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM F-AGRICULTURAL TO A VARIANCE USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on January 9, 1974 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall...

CITY OF LOWELL

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Present: Councilmen Hall, Jefferies, Anderson, Councilwoman Rogers. Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the minutes of the November 19 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that a City representative to the Schneider Fund Board be appointed by the City Council at the first meeting of January, 1974, and biennially thereafter, supported by Councilman Hall.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Manager be authorized to make application to the Michigan State Highway Department for Christmas Decorations on Main Street.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Manager be authorized to make application to the Michigan State Highway Department on behalf of the City of Lowell, in the County of Kent, Michigan, for the necessary permit to place Christmas Decorations along the State Trunkline M-21, from Jefferson Street to Amity Street, on both sides, within the right-of-way of State Trunkline M-21, and that the City of Lowell in the County of Kent, Michigan, will faithfully fulfill all permit requirements, and will indemnify and save harmless.

Arnie's Standard Service Main at Hudson-Lowell

When you think CHRISTMAS think WESTERN AUTO 219 E. Main-Lowell-897-7943 Holiday Hours-8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, December 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

less all persons from claims of every kind arising out of operations authorized by such permit as is issued. Carried by a yes vote of members present.

Under communications, the Manager read a letter from the Hallmark Company, regarding the name of West Water Street perhaps being changed to South Riverside Drive.

Also read was a letter from Kent County D.P.W. Director, David R. Despres, regarding expected H.U.D. funds, and a public notice from the Michigan Water Resources Commission regarding the permit to discharge waste water to Grand River, and a notice for a hearing on gas curtailment from Consumers Power Company.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the agreement with Lowell Township for sewage treatment be approved, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Jefferies asked about off-street parking problems.

Also discussed were the Change Order No. 6 to the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Disposal System, which must be reviewed by City Engineer, Kenneth Anderson, and new appointments to the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the City Planning Commission in January.

Approved: December 17, 1973. CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk

Girl Scout News Merry Christmas from Girl Scout Troop 511. On December 11, 1973 we made Christmas decorations for Cherry Creek Nursing Home. We are making a duplicate for ourselves too. Scribe, Leslie Serne

LIVESTOCK SHOW

The 42nd annual West Michigan Livestock Show will be held at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium December 18, 19 and 20.

Season's Greetings Highland Hill Dairy Lowell-TW 7-7992

Santa Claus will visit the Lowell Moose Lodge Sunday, December 23 12 noon until 2 p.m. for the Annual Lowell Moose Members Children's Christmas Party

REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, the hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge," shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge.

RESTRICT SUCKER SPEARING SEASON The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that the Commission order of August 11, 1972, for a period of four years effective September 20, 1973, as amended to read as follows: It shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula. Approved August 10, 1973.

PROHIBITING SPEARING MUSKELLUNGE LAKES The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years, effective January 1, 1974, it shall be unlawful during the months of January and February of each year to take any fish by means of a spear from the waters of: Clear Lake, Barry County; Caribou Lake, Chippewa County; Budd Lake, Clare County; Wiggins Lake, Gladwin County; Bass Lake, Gogebic County; Chicago Lake, Iron County; Campus Lake, Kent County; Dean Lake, Kent County; Lake Napeague, Lapeer County; Whitmore Lake, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties; Kaka Lake, Lapeer County; Brevort Lake, Mackinac County; Tamarack Lake, Montcalm County; Bankson Lake, Van Buren County. Approved August 10, 1973.

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below. Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7 inches; all other trout and salmon shall be 10 inches. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination. The above regulations apply except that five brook trout may be taken from streams in addition to the combination list of five fish. Approved August 10, 1973.

Nothing Special about Specials... We Have 'Em the Whole Year Through

FOR SALE NOTICE-Golds Life Bait & Tackle will be closed Sunday, December 23 and Christmas Day. p37

FOR SALE-Christmas trees fresh cut. Excellent selection of large trees, 5043 Cascade Road, S.E. Ph. 949-0545 or 943-0907. c34-37

PAPER TABLE COVERING-White, 40 inch by 300 foot rolls, \$4.95 each. Lowell, 897-9261. p37f

LOW BOY STEREO-Slight freight damage. Walnut cabinet, plays beautifully, will sacrifice for \$168. This stereo has AM-FM radio, automatic record changer and 8 track tape player. Rex Sewing Center, 1100 Leonard N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich. c37

THAT "SPECIAL" PLACE-215 West Main St., Lowell, Gowns and Robes, \$4.75-\$7.50. M-L-XL-XXL. c35-37

FOR SALE-New Swedish Augers, 4 1/2" and 6", \$10.49 each, Tip Ups, \$1.25 each, Schooley Rigged ice rods, \$3.19 each, other rigged ice rods, \$1.25 each. Why pay more? 2 each, Schooley ice rigs, Reg. 25¢ each at 2 for 45¢. Gold's Live Bait & Tackle, 1043 N. Hudson, Lowell. p37

FOR SALE-A full-size Baldwin Organ, 30" organ, walnut. Like new. Sacrificing at \$550 because of moving to smaller area. Call 897-7856. c32f

REPOSSESSED STEREO-Take over payments. Built-in 8-track tape player. 1972 Mediterranean console, AM-FM Stereo radio, 4 speed record changer w/diamond needle. Originally \$319.00. Now \$147.60. Low monthly payments. Bankcards accepted. Rex Sewing Center, 1100 Leonard N.W., Grand Rapids, MI. c37

SEWING MACHINES-Found in inventory, 3 never used, 1973 models Zig Zag, \$68.00 each. Terms available. Rex Sewing Center, 1100 Leonard N.W., Grand Rapids, MI. c37

PRINTING-Letterheads, envelopes, forms, tickets, business cards, etc. Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, 105 North Broadway Street, Lowell, 897-9261. p39f

Choose a Treasure for your Home this Christmas Lincoln Antiques 1065 Lincoln Lake, 0.9 mile N M-21 traffic light Lowell, Michigan, tel 897-7920 by chance or appointment.

FOUND-Black, white and brown male puppy without collar in Valley Vista vicinity. Call 897-5449. c37

LOST-All black female miniature collie. Answer to the name of "Snooky". Call 897-7815. c37

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BRAND NEW VELVET SOFA-w/matching Mr. and Mrs. Chairs, 2 end tables, one coffee table, left in layaway. Regular \$369.95, now with \$10 down, balance \$176.00. Rex Sewing Center, 1100 Leonard, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI. c37

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REPOSSESSED COLOR TV-Save \$100. 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. c37

JUST ARRIVED-Dresses, 26 1/2 thru 32. THAT SPECIAL PLACE, 214 W. Main, Lowell. c37

FOR SALE Refrigerators, gas and electric stoves, 30" apartment size gas stove, \$75. Good washer and dryer, \$75. Kitchen table & four chairs, \$30. Living room chairs, rockers, baby beds, play pens, beds with box springs & mattresses. Godden's Trading Post, 225 S. Washington Street, Lowell. Open daily 9 to 7. c37

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WANTED-Cook, Family in Ada need part-time cook, 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Transportation required. Call 676-6778. c37-38

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CARD OF THANKS The family of Edward Laux thank the Lowell Police, Emergency Unit, Father Tom and Father John. Also all the friends who provided food and other services. c37

CARD OF THANKS My sincerest thanks to each and every one for the cards, flowers, visits and acts of kindness I received during my hospitalization and since returning home. Especially to Bud's Ambulance for the prompt service; my kids; Floyd Hunt; and my co-workers at the Kent County Road Commission. My Thanks Robert McWhinney p37

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of a dear daughter-in-law, Grace Vaughan, who passed away three years ago, December 21. Sincerely missed by Gladys & Ollie c37

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## Predict Michiganians Will Stay Close To Home

Despite adequate gasoline supplies throughout most of the country, a record number of Michiganians will forego traditional holiday vacation trips and spend the Christmas-New Year's period close to home, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Motorists, who generally are afraid to travel any distances this holiday because of the uncertainty of the gasoline situation, will drive 500 million miles over the 102-hour Christmas period," states Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke. "This is a 25 percent mile-

age decrease over last Christmas holiday."

The official Christmas holiday begins at 6 p.m. Friday (Dec. 21) and runs to midnight Tuesday (Dec. 25). "Travel routings to such popular warm-weather holiday destinations as Florida are down 40 percent as compared to last December," says Ratke.

Ratke points out that while airline holiday reservations are up five to 10 percent over last year, this is normal for the Christmas-New Year's period. Airlines officials report no significant increases in business due

to persons seeking to fly rather than drive.

"It is apparent that many persons who normally drive to Florida are canceling holiday trips rather than fly," he explains.

"Our downtown Detroit travel office is receiving between 200 and 300 calls daily from motorists worried about gasoline availability," Ratke states.

While Auto Club is asking that motorists reduce normal fuel consumption 25 percent, the organization points out that families still can take normal holiday vacation trips.

"Those persons taking long trips can help compensate for the fuel they use by voluntarily driving at a maximum 55 miles per hour and eliminating unnecessary driving while on vacation. Other driving before and after a vacation trip also can be reduced to make up for any extra fuel burned," explains Ratke.

"When traveling, motorists also should drive on the top half of the fuel tank, especially after 6 p.m. weekdays and Saturday plus all day Sunday when most stations are closed."

An Auto Club "fuel gauge" survey of 150 Michigan gasoline stations plus selected stations in Ohio, Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida shows adequate fuel supplies to meet motorists' needs throughout the Christmas-New Year's period.

"The biggest problem motorists will have is finding an open gas station on Christmas Day and New Year's Day in those states since between 70 and 95 percent of the stations will be closed," states Ratke. "Closures are due primarily to normal holiday observances and not the energy crisis, as gas stations traditionally have shut down both days."

Traveling on Sunday also will be a problem, both in Michigan and to Florida, with between 80 and 98 percent of the stations closed.

In Michigan, 80 percent of the stations surveyed will be closed Christmas Day with another 10 percent undecided. On New Year's Day, nearly 70 percent of Michigan stations will close while another 10 percent are undecided.

Auto Club points out that less than nine percent of the stations will be open after 9 p.m. Christmas and New Year's eves.

"The federal government's proposed five percent reduction in gasoline production by U.S. refineries beginning December 27 should not affect travel over this Christmas and New Year's," says Ratke. "Most gas stations have December allotments from distributors and the cutback should not be felt at the pumps until some time in January."

The 514 Auto Club contract garages in Michigan all will provide 24-hour emergency road service during the entire holiday. Road service includes a gallon of gas to Triple-A members stranded with an empty fuel tank.

The energy crisis has not allowed domestic and foreign airlines to add the usual number of extra flights this holiday. Despite this, air travelers currently without reservations should be able to reach intended destinations provided their schedules are flexible.

Airline officials advise persons without reservations to avoid Dec. 21, 22, 23 and 26 plus Jan. 1, 2, and 3 since flights to popular holiday destinations are booked.

## School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Special Meeting December 3, 1973.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Roll Call—Members present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Wingeier, Miller, Kropf, Mullen.

Members Absent: None.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 27, 1973, amended as follows:

Item II, Old Business, second sentence—The planning consultant recommended to the planning commission that this transfer be made; however action was tabled until they receive favorable support from the Y Board for this transfer.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to award the bid for razing the old junior high school building to South Kent Wrecking Company, the low bidder.

Firm	Bid
Bierlein	\$23,750.00
Cannon	19,400.00
Capital	21,500.00
Houting & Meeusen	31,500.00
South Kent	19,200.00
Peterson	26,200.00
Kethwell	27,400.00
Brown Bros.	21,500.00

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of school board policy on New Construction (series 7000).

2. Presentation of school board policy on Internal Board Operation (series 8000).

3. Review of 1972-73 Audit.

4. Review of 1973-74 Budget.

5. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Siegle, to adjourn at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Metternick, Secretary

### Holiday Get-together

VFW Post 8308 was the scene Saturday evening for the annual Christmas party for members and guests. The hall, gaily decorated by Commander Olen Miller through the generosity of Lipper's Pharmacy, set the mood for the festive evening of games and fun.

The highlight of the evening was the drawing for Christmas turkeys. Lucky winners are Huegat Shimmel, Jack VanDyke, Ed Szymanski, M. Wilcox, Denny Brenk, Ken Ayres, Virginia Tichelaar, Butch Benner, John Erickson, and Darwin Miller.

A special drawing was held and won by Anne Kline.

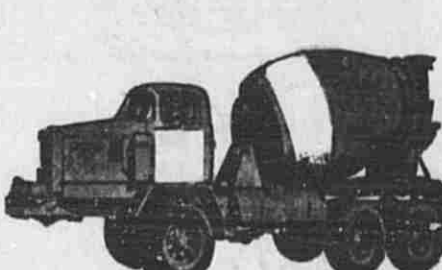


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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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# Holiday Greetings

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Thurs. & Fri., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

# Merry Christmas

If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons.

"A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year"

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# MERRY Christmas

Hope this holiday measures up to fun. To all good patrons, special words of thanks.

**Ada Village Hardware**  
577 Ada Dr., Ada, 676-4811



# Season's Greetings

We would like to put into words the very nice things we're wishing you this Christmas. Yet, it is not so much the phrasing of a Christmas greeting but the thought that pervades it that counts. And so we send to all our friends the very old yet always new Greeting—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**Amway**

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ADA, MICHIGAN 49301

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President

**JAY VAN ANDEL**  
Chairman of the Board

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STATE SAVINGS BANK — And its Drive-in windows will be closed at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 24. Closed Christmas Day. c37

# Season's Greetings

LOWELL SHOWBOAT

A Community Project



FROM ALL OF US AT



And PLASTI-COVE  
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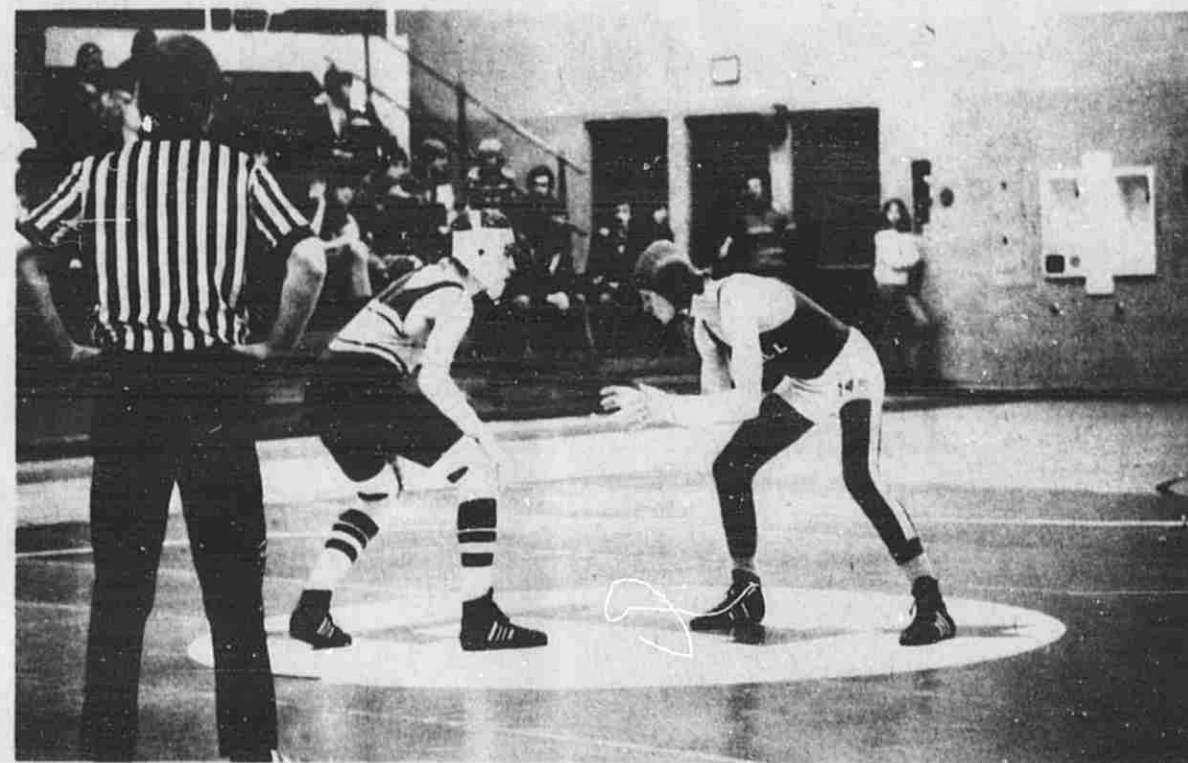
# Season's Greetings

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  
897-9221



Ron Lyons (145) gave the Red Arrow matmen valuable points towards their third straight win. Here Lyons is working towards a take down.

## Grapplers Take Third Straight

The grapplers of Lowell High School won their third straight non-conference dual meet of the year, last Tuesday, by out-wrestling Muskegon Catholic Central 31-26.

Muskegon's 98 pounder became the first victorious wrestler of the meet by totalling a 15-1 superior decision and giving his team its only lead of the meet 4-0.

Gary Weimer quickly moved the Arrows out in front with a first period pin in the 105 lb. division and 112 lb. Jeff Rickert fought to a 4-4 tie, which still left the Red Arrows out in front by two points.

Rich Loughlin and Jim Dykstra combined their wrestling talents and added 12 more points to Lowell's score by recording first period pins.

Muskegon produced a 10-1 victory in the 182 lb. weight class but Jerry Kropf countered for the Arrows by defeating his 136 lb. opponent 4-2.

145 lb. Ron Lyons wrestled to a 1-1 tie and the 155 pounder from Muskegon cut the Red Arrows lead to 25-17 by gaining a first period pin.

Lowell's lead was reduced by three more points when they lost a 9-0 decision in the 167 lb. division.



# 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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123 W. Main, 897-9918, Lowell

ANY IDEAS... as to how to conserve electricity? Let us know and we will share them with your neighbors by publishing them in the Ledger and Buyers Guide. LOWELL LIGHT AND POWER Owned by the People of Lowell



# Holiday Greetings

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

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Refinery Stations, Inc.  
526 E. Main — Lowell — 897-9639

# Christmas Wishes

from the gang at

**Riverview Inn**  
On-M-21, East of Lowell

# Christmas Cheer



HAVE YOURSELF A BRIGHT AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.  
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LOWELL & ADA



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.

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# Greetings

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Averaging 20 rebounds per game, Rusty Steffens (50) grabs another one from Sparta.

## Arrows Fall To Sparta

Lowell High School's basketball team dropped into fourth place in the Tri-River standings Friday when the Spartans defeated the Arrows, 62-52.

The Arrows led the first half with an eight point lead, but immediately after half-time the Spartans came alive and out-scored the Arrows 21 to eight in the third period. This margin of difference decided the game.

Lowell out-scored the Spartans in field goals, but was defeated at the free throw line. Sparta made 20 out of 27 free throws while Lowell sunk only eight out of 21.

Gil Fonger was high point man for Lowell with 18 points. Rusty Steffens scored 10 points and added 21 rebounds for a game high. Assisting in the Lowell scoring were Brian Stroosnyder and Kevin McMahon.

Leading scorers for Sparta were Bob Taylor with a game high of 21 points, and Paul Satter with 14.

Box Score

	fg	ft	r	pts.
Fonger, G.	6	8/11	3	18
Kropf, K.	4	0	5	8
Steffens, R.	5	0/6	3	10
McMahon, K.	3	2/4	5	8
Stroosnyder, B.	2	0	2	4
Graham, G.	1	0	0	2
Anderson, C.	1	0	4	2

### Tri-River Standings

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

### JV's Topped

In Junior Varsity basketball Friday, (12-14-73), Lowell's J.V.'s were toppled by the Sparta Spartans 77-49.

Sparta's wheel offense broke many men open for layups and proved to be the downfall for the Lowell Red Arrows.

Leading scorers for the Arrows were Bill Grummet with 17 points and 17 rebounds, and Dale Phillips with 11 points.

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Doug Middleton picked up the game scoring honors with 23 points, with Scott Anderson scoring 13, and Bruce Sheckler 12.



Pat Brenk



Clemens dumps in two more points for the junior varsity.

### New Year's Day

### Traditional Roses

New Year's Day is an American tradition, and certainly no part of New Year's is more traditional than the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade and Rose Bowl football game.

On Jan. 1, 1974, families across America and around the world will usher in the new year with the festivities from Pasadena, Calif.

Appropriately, the theme for this year's 86th version of

the Tournament of Roses is "Happiness is...". Overseeing the festivities as grand marshal will be Charles Schulz, creator of "Peanuts."

For some people, happiness will be waking up to the traditional morning parade which combines the splendor of 60 floats, the color of 20 bands and the equestrian excellence of more than 200 of America's greatest horsemen.

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## Willard Gets 'Air Medal'

A former Lowell man, Staff Sergeant Michael E. Willard has been awarded the Air Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement.

The citation which accompanies the award reads: "Staff Sergeant Michael E. Willard distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fairbanks, Alaska, on August 31, 1973.

"On that date Sgt. Willard participated as an HH-3E Flight mechanic on a night rescue mission which saved the lives of two critically injured survivors of an aircraft accident.

"The professional skill and airmanship displayed by Sgt. Willard reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

### WOMEN LAW STUDENTS

Nearly 9,000 women students were enrolled in law school in the fall of 1971—six times the number enrolled in 1961—the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor reports. Women constituted 9.4 percent of all law students in 1971.

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## Mystery Picture



Joseph B. Yeiter, Lowell's first undertaker, was identified last week by Mrs. Robert Hahn. This week's photo can be identified at 'noon' on Friday by calling 897-9261.

## Students Earn Honors At Michigan Tech

A total of 510 students achieved placement on the fall quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University at Houghton by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dean of Students Harold Meese reported 129 students earned straight-A averages of 4.0.

Honor students from this area are:  
Ada—Jerry L. Kersjes, a senior electrical engineering major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kersjes, 7570 Five Mile Road.  
Lowell—Jordan J. Layer, a freshman chemical engineering major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Layer, 524 East Main Street.

### THUNSTROM AT WURTSMITH

U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Stephen W. Thunstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stig O. Thunstrom, 222 Rexford Drive S.E., has arrived for duty at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich.

Sergeant Thunstrom, a corrosion control specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He previously served at McCoy Air Force Base, Florida.

### In Alaska



Callier

There'll be lots of snow where Jacob C. Callier will be spending Christmas this year... but it won't be the same as being home.

Stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, Callier, arrived there recently from European duty... it's been some 22 months since he's been home on leave.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingeier of North Hudson Street, Lowell, Callier's new address is 3204 Woodland Park Drive, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503.

Since he's not able to visit his friends and relatives during the holidays, let's send Lowell to him via cards and letters.



## Holiday Greetings

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

## Vern Phelps

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## Happy Birthday

### DECEMBER 20

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Wesley Clemenz  
Paul Beach  
Carla Kehoe

### DECEMBER 21

Charles Nead  
Kathy Kropf  
Craig Stinchcomb

### DECEMBER 22

Evelyn Davis  
Eric Collins  
Doris Roskamp  
Joey Yurkinas

### DECEMBER 23

Marina Krebs  
Doris Abel  
Sandy Rama  
Dennis Hamp  
Herriet McCarthy  
Howard Malcolm  
Norma Stevens

### DECEMBER 24

Robert Thaler  
Karl Yost

### DECEMBER 25

Zona Postma  
Arthur Koenes  
Karen Durkee  
Marguerite Stauffer  
Mary Roth  
Lee Wittenbach

### DECEMBER 26

Norma Duncan  
Wilma Nigh

### DECEMBER 27

Lori Childs  
Doris Feasal  
Lynn VanDrie  
Robert Barnes, Sr.  
Craig Anderson  
Tammy Johnson  
Jennifer Cook

### DECEMBER 28

Shellie Nead  
Stacy & Tracy Beachler  
Scott Pratt  
Wesley Keim  
Mike Butcher  
Ross Post

### DECEMBER 29

David Avery  
Ken Kropf

### DECEMBER 31

Carol Feasal  
June VanWinger

## Funeral Mass Said For Charles J. Byrne

Charles J. Byrne, aged 69, of 4320 Brauford NE, passed away December 13, at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids. He is survived by his wife Katherine; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Jeanne) Olson and Mrs. Roderick (Norine) LaMore both of Grand Rapids; a brother, Chris, and a sister, Mrs. Cecil Marshall both of Grand Rapids, and seven grandsons.

Funeral mass was said Saturday at 11 o'clock at St. Thomas Church. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

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