

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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### Ada Studies Land Purchase

A general agreement that there is a need for a fire station in the northern portion of Ada Township, has prompted the Ada Township Board to take a 60-day option of a possible site.

Located north of the Grand River area, the two acre parcel is on the north side of Knapp Street, N.E., west of Honey Creek Road. The irregularly shaped piece of property has been offered to the township by owner Henry Davis, Jr., at a price of \$4,200.

Ada firemen have been asked by Supervisor John Forshar to determine possible building needs and stake out the parcel, before a decision is made on the purchase.

At present, Ada's only fire station, located in the southern part of the Township, is on Ada Drive, in the village of Ada.

If the final purchase of land is agreed upon, Township officials say it will be several years before construction would be started.

# 9 Along Wain Street

BY POPULAR demand, the Deer Run Golf Club at 13955 Cascade Road, S.E., will again feature the "Stillwater," for one night only on Saturday, December 27. The Lowell-based group, on a holiday vacation from a busy schedule, will begin playing at 9 p.m.

ALL OFFICES of the State Savings Bank of Lowell will closed at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The bank's facilities will also be closed on Christmas and New Year's days.

TWO NEW operators, Debbie Holtz and Cheryl Rittersdorf have joined the staff at Doris Myers Beauty Salon on East Main Street.

A MOVING SALE is being held at the Kits and Krafts Shop at 119 E. Main Street. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., the shop's owner, Mrs. Kitty Brnek is offering pre-Christmas and after-Christmas specials.

THE STRAND Theatre of Lowell, closed for the holidays, will reopen Friday, January 2, with "The Hard Heads" starring Alex Karras.

THE LOWELL Area Schools system dismissed their students for a two week holiday vacation last Friday.

It will be back to the classrooms on Monday, January 5.

AFTER JANUARY 1, Paul's Family Showboat Restaurant at 700 East Main Street, will be featuring a new weekly menu, plus a children's menu. Another New Year special will be a free anniversary dinner for some lucky couple who have duly registered.

THIS IS THE holiday issue of the Grand Valley Ledger (December 25 and January 1 issues combined). The next issue will be published on January 8. Our offices at 105 N Broadway will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 5. Have a Happy Holiday Season!

## Two Car Collision Friday, Hospitalizes Don Yeiter



Friday's icy conditions were the cause of a head-on collision at the south end of the bridge on Showboat Highway in Lowell. Donald Yeiter, 56 of 4376 Alden Nash was northbound when the other vehicle, driven by Michael J. Stevens, 22 of Lowell suddenly lost control and collided with the Yeiter auto.

Yeiter was unconscious for several minutes and was transported via Bud's ambulance to Butter worth Hospital where he was treated and examined. He is now home recovering and luckily suffered no serious injuries. Michael Stevens suffered only minor injuries and was not hospitalized.

Stevens was ticketed for a left of center violation.

## Old Kent Opens New Branch Office In Ada



Old Kent Bank opened their new Ada Branch Office Thursday, December 18. The new Ada branch is now the farthest east of Grand Rapids of any of their over thirty offices. The office is located on Highway M-21 just west of the Amway Plant.

## 1975 Soon To Be Gone, But Not Forgotten

through community donations.

Flipping back through the pages of the Ledgers in 1975, many memories are revived, as one thinks of the near-recession atmosphere that prevailed, with auto dealers offering substantial rebates to help get the economy back in line, while the citizens continued to pinch their pennies to make ends meet.

With rising costs causing hardships on many families, other suffered the tragedy of finding themselves without jobs, as the unemployment figures hit an all time high. And Lowell Police officers were busy as they processed over 50 cases involving juvenile shoplifters.

But, as the year nears its end, things are looking better, the economy seems to have picked up, and the citizens are looking for bigger and better things in 1976. We hope this is right.

### 1975 Happenings

As the new year began, Lichigan Bell Telephone Company was distributing new telephone books, while the Town and Country Taxi Service opened its car doors to Lowell area customers.

Recreational vehicle owners attended a public hearing at the Lowell City Hall to listen to the proposed amendments to Ordinaance No. 73 of the City's cune

### NOTICE

Got a load of newspapers you want to get aid of? Bring them to the Jaycee Paper Drop, 725 E. Main.

A monthly pick up will be available for the disabled and elderly only. It will be held on the third Saturday of every month beginning January 17.

Please call 897-8071 or 897-8566.

Zoning Ordinance, some stressing their disapproval, while in Washington, President Gerald R. Ford was signing legislation into law making the nation-wide 55 mile-an-hour speed. limit

An unexpected storm hurled high winds over Lowell, the second week in January. Gusts of up to 60 miles per hour downed trees, tore off roofs and porches, etc., and the thermometers hit a record high of 57 degrees.

The effect of the removal of the State Sales Tax from food and drugs was felt by the Lowell School System, as they learned that approximately \$25,500 in expected State Aid had been cut by Lansing.

The month of January also saw the retirement of Jeff Geldersma as rire Chief of Kent County; the Lowell City Council approving the final payment of \$158,397.72 to Gillissee Construction Company, which wraps up the City's Storm/Water-Sewer Separation project; Darwin Nellist was the new fire chief in Ada; and things were getting sweeter, the price of a 5 lb. bag of sugar dropped from \$2.85 to \$2.25.

State Savings Bank reported assets at year's end totalling \$19,206,519, and revealed their current remodeling project was nearing completion. Prudential Insurance Representative Michael Shinabarger topped the million dollar mark in sales, and Frank's \$.05 to \$1.00 Store was preparing to go out of business.

### FEBRUARY

Icy roads caused the Lowell Area School system to run their busses only on main paved roads, and Lippert's Pharmacy celebrated their second anniversary at their East Main Street location.

A distinctive purchase brought the Jaws of Life to Lowell in the form of a Hurst power tool, secured by the Lowell Police Department for their Emergency Rescue Unit. Lowell became the first law enforcement agency to own such hurled a tool, which was purchased

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The Deb Shop, operated by
margi Sveadas announced that
it was going out of business, and
the Lowell
ey learned
to by her fellow Realtors and
d been cut

Lowell Savings and Loan Associates at the Annual Salesman's Appreciation Banquet.

Mark Blough became an Eagle Scout, and the proposal to construct a Water Treatment Plant in the City of Lowell won by the narrow margin of 10 votes, when only 394 citizens trudged to the polls to vote on the issue.

John Erickson became the new Dog Warden in Lowell, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced it had awarded \$37,125 to the City of Lowell for a waste water treatment works project.

### MARCH

A touchy subject, teacher's tenure, was in the news as several sought the continuation of Jack Lalley as a fourth grade teacher in the Lowell Area School system.

The City of Lowell granted a request by Attwood Corporation

THIS WEEK'S Special at Rosie Drive Inn, 800 W. Main, Lowell, Hippy Burgers, 69 cents each.c6 for permission to avail themselves of some tax advantages through the establishment of a Plant Rehabilitation and In-

Lowell's East Kent Community Center and the Lowell Area Jaycees were awarded a \$500 U.S. Jaycees Project Mainstream sub-grant to help them carry out a home winterization project designed to alleviate the energy problems faced by disadvantaged persons in the area.

dustrial Development District.

Driving winds and blizzardlike snows cause the closing of area schools and cut off power to some outlying areas. Winds hit 29 miles per hours, but gusts averaged about 40.

A mere six vote margin passed the 12.5 operational millage renewal sought by the Lowell Area Schools, when 1,350 went to the polls. The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual luncheon during which the conflict of contract signing between the City of Lowell and the 4-H Fair was discussed.

The Lowell Middle School was annexed to the City of Lowell, while notification was given to the City of Lowell by the State Highway Department that all parking be removed from one side of Lowell's Main Street by July 1, 1977.

Paul Kerekes retired after 34 years with the Lowell Post Office, and a 15 percent increase in electrical rates was announced to Lowell customers.

A new Ben Franklin Variety Store was soon to open, and Jack Lalley was denied his teaching tenure by the Lowell

HAIR CUTS designed for you! Consultations available. Vanity Hair Fashious, 203 E. Main, Lowell 897-7506. c-6 Area Schools' Board of Educa

### APR

A recreation center was opened in Alto; Terry Raab was elected president of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce; Larry and Kay Keiser became the new proprietors of Keiser's Kitchen, a family enterprise for over thirty years; and area Townships conducted annual meetings.

The City of Lowell's hopes of receiving any funds from the 1974 Housing and Community Development Act were dashed when it became known the City was not among the 41 in the State invited to make application.

Over a foot of snow fell in what area residents hoped would be winters last fling. Amway Corp. of Ada was accused by the Federal Trade Commission of illegally fixing prices and placing unfair selling restraints on its distributors.

For the first time, steelheads were swimming the waters of the Flat and Grand Rivers; the Debonaire Shop reopened; Norm Borgerson was named Rotary's Man Of The Year; and Robert Leasure took over the Supervisor's job in Lowell Township.

The City of Lowell approved a resolution to rebate \$224 to tax payers assessed for the cost of the Storm Water-sewer Separation project; a hearing before the Vegennes Township Board of Zoning Appeals drew a capacity crowd to consider the granting of a permit to mine gravel on property on the north side of Burroughs Road to Ronald Heyboer of Marne. It

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The Editor And The Staff At
The Grand Valley Ledger Would Like
To Take This Opportunity To
Extend To You Our Warmest Of
Holiday Wishes.

Roger Brown

Jerese Brown

Carol Sebastian

Maggie MacNaughton

Val Yurkinas

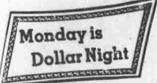
STRAND Theatre



ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8PM

Alex Karras

Fri. Jan. 2 thru Mon. Jan. 5 It's Funny!
It's Great!
It's Comedy!



1975 approved an increase in the City continued from page Tax Rate; Anderson's Shoe Store and the M-21 Vista Inn

Clark Plumbing and Heating celebrated their 15th anniver sarv; ten candidates filed pet tions for the three seats on the Lowell Area School Board; and over 300 persons participated in

the Lowell Area Jaycees Foot-steps for Burns Walkathon. pealed the state's parking ban; 197 students graduated from Lowell Senior High School;

held their grand openings; and

Chuck Lippert was made presi-

dent of the Red Flannel Factory

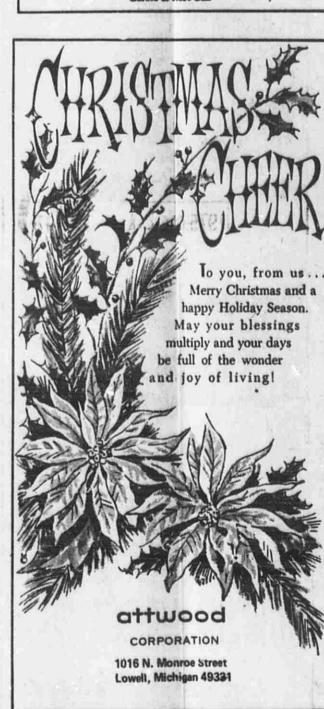
For the fourth consecutive Teresa Timpson was crowned



our friends. We thank you for your patronage. SOFTEE CREME

503 E. Main - Lowell

Harold & Rose Ball



Miss Lowell Showboat; Roger Roberts, David Miller and Roger Kropf won season on the year, the Lowell City Countil

the new president of Rotary.

wheat was brought into King

BEST

WISHES

FOR A

Good health

good friends

HOME

508 West Main - Lowell

good life.

Lowell students was June 12: Vernon Yeiter of Alto was elected Commander of the American Legion's 5th District; and the Lowell Area Chamber of creases; and Clark Nellist re- received the Chrysler Corpor- Marie Heys. Commerce pressed the City to tired from the Kent County ation Distinguished Dealer enforce the two hour parking limit, some action was taken, but it soon fizzled.

firm, Freihofer, Hecht, Ooster-Boots Randolph was appearing at the Showboat Amphi-theatre; and Lowell Rotarians house and DeBoer took over the a rock concert at the Showboat were asking "What can we do to Amphitheatre ended in a nearmake Lowell a better town?"

AUGUST

Over 3,000 4-Her's were ex-Gigantic Fourth of July celehibting at the 41st annual Kent County Youth Fair; Mrs. Nancy Yeiter of Alto was elected Cascade and Lowell; the Free-Historian of the Michigan Dedom Train made a stop in Ada; and John Jones was installed as partment of the American Legion; George Miles got a hole-in-one at Dee- Run Golf Harold Metternick took over Club; and seven candidates filed the presidency of the Lowell for the three seats open on the Area School Board from Dr. Lowell City Council, requiring a R.D. Siegle; the first load of primary election.

> Dr. Orval McKay was bonored or serving the community of Lowell for 25 years; Blaine Bacon, Lowell City Manager for the past six years, tendered his resignation, prompted by a Council request; and the Lowell School Board levied 25.0 mills for operation and 7.4 for debt retirement. The East Kent Community Center opened a satellite center in the American Legion

> > SEPTEMBER

Alto parents voiced their complaints to the Lowell School Board on bus pickup locations; King Milling Company was granted the approval of the City Councii to establish an Industrial Development District.

Laura Rogers was eliminated in the City Primary; Antanio Siciliano was named acting City Manager; and new traffic control signs were installed at West Main and Hudson Streets.

CENTER OCTOBER

> Dr. Norman Cepela, DDA, joined the office of Dr. Clark Vredenburg; Bob Ellis retired



May the joys of the season dwell in each and every heart LOWELL ENGINEERING CORPORATION

319 East Main Street-Lowell



Milling by Elwood Harf of from the Lowell Post Office after White, Clair Miller, Grace Tax Rebate Assistance is Being Offered Belding; and George R. Cook, thirty-two years; Maureen Kelly, Martin Hames. Lowell based attorney for 26 Doyle reigned over the 1975 years became Kent County's LHS Homecoming festivities;

Women's Week.

owned by William Schreur,

adjacent to the Lowell City

as spring-like weather was be-

ing enjoyed.

and Vivian Mulder became the James Craig, Everett Ladd, ization and the Michigan De-Katherine Loughlin, Kenneth partment of the Treasury is new librarian in Alto. Kingston Trio opened the 1975

Bill and Norma Gardner took
Showboat; the City announced over the ownership of the Vill.

Robert Helmer, June (Sterzick)

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Michigan Homestead Property or 897-8441. The Centers are two forthcoming water rate in- age Inn; Jackson Motor Sales Lavendar, Greeta DeHaan, Tax Rebate. Road Commission after 38 years Award for the 17th straight Ada McCabe, John Rowland,

year; and the new additions at George Pfaller, Bill Vickers, Alto and Bushnell schools were Madlene Hillen, Charlotte Alto and Bushnell schools were Breed, Dorothy Blanchard, Beatrice Krum, Myrtle Culver, Richard Koning, Joseph The Schoolhouse Ice Cream law practic of George Cook; and parlor opened in Ada; a new Marshall, Darrell Fowler, Roger post office was being built in
Alto; and the Lowell Automobile
dealers were showing the 1976

Bieri, Oscar Thompson, Roy
Blough, Glenn Sayles, Winifred
Wood, Charles Nevins, Dorothy Frederick, Ruth Ward, Bessie Tusken, C. Boyd Anderson.

The Lowell Moose hosted area kids at a Halloween party; the V.F.W. opened their new bar; Harold Zeigler became the new Ford Dealer; and area Gloria Lesnew, Beatrice Towner, Irene Blakeslee, John Downes, Florence Culver, Neilie Robbins, Jerald Petersen, Jr., Murll Paulsen, James Gahan, business women were honored during National Business Mrs. Mearle Beach, Henry Hawley, Claude Williams.

Harvey Roberts, Mary Davis, Joseph Childress, Barbara Frank Svoboda, Eunice Miller, the King Milling Company; Frank Svoboda, Eunice Miller, Wittenbach's Sale and Service Earl Maloney, Mildred Norton, were celebrating their 30th an. Ethel Thompson, Alice Huyser, niversary; Attwood Corporation George Staal, Fred Howard.

purchased a new line of pro-Art Curtis, Roy Charters, Ber ducts from Zurn Industries in Gahan, John McCaul, Clifford Day, William Laux, Clifford Klumpp, Henry Heemstra, Art Warning, Bob Christiansen and Leo Pfaller won seats on Willard Mosher, Norm the Lowell City Council; over 100 trees were mutilated on land

Pauline Bryant, Wallace Gillette, Mary Nye, Walter Airport; violets were growing in the yard of Mrs. Herman Kline, Wiltenburg.

Marge VerHowe Richard Johnson was elected to head the new Alto Lion's Succumbs At 77

Club; Lowell Showboat Corporation's financial statement Mrs. Marjorie (Marge) Ver showed a slight loss for the Howe, aged 77, of Murray Lake, year; and the Lowell Ledger Lowell, passed away early Satbecame the Grand Valley urday morning, December 20, at Ledger as Roger Brown of Butterworth Hospital in Grand Saranac took over ownership. Rapids.

over the area; David Miller Monday afternoon at the Van't resigned from the School Board, Hof Chapel in Grand Rapids. later retracting his action, and a bomb scare was encountered at The Rev. Richard J. Bates of Trinity Reformed Church offi-

ciated at the services. Burial was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Dr. Herbert Mueller resigned Mrs. VerHowe is survived be from the Lowell City Council; her children, George and Norma Santa Claus arrived in Lowell McClymont; her grandchildren, during a holiday parade; and Nancy, Patsy, Margie, and very few accidents were re- William McClymont; and sevcorded for the month of Novem- eral nieces and nephews. ber by the Lowell Police Depart- PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED

TODAY BY CALLING 897-9261

While the memories of 1975 remain in our minds, so will the loss of loved ones. Those passing during the year, as recorded in the Ledger were:

Tony Siciliano was named the

City Manager of Lowell, and

Dean Collins was appointed to

Dr. Herbert Mueller's seat on

the Lowell City Council.

DECEMBER

Mary Crane, Alta Rathbun Nellie Covert, Estelle Wisneski, Harry Vaughan, Errol Osborne, Francis Byrne, Daisy Nelson, Jesse Knapp, Alma Newton, Flora Morrison, Phyllis Stovall, Lora Condon, L.T. Osborne, Jay Fonger, Neil Reynhout, Albertine Smutz, Durdick De-

Frank Stephens, Oscar Kersting, John Sterzick, Lyndell Duell, Anthony Zahm, Michael Lausauski, Catherine Healy, Jay Liefbroer, Max Rice, Joseph Svoboda, Harry Friend, Patricia Valentine, Viola Goodridge Leonard Johnson, Mary Pitsch, Edwina Wingeier, Churchill Linkfield, Daniel Johnston,

Paula Doran, Anne Marie lichelaar, Dr. Herman peerstra, Henry Fase, Sr., Walter Ramey, Martha E. hall, Pearl Gerber, Helen Mead, Sjuk Offringa, Gerald Heaven, Rose Dowling, C. Edward Dale, Ernest Roth, Alice Dengate, Howard Christie, Mary Lacic,

Huldah Stahl, Lucille Barnette, Raymond Landman, Rebecca Pearson, William Uyterschout, Nelson Covey, John Koewers, Jessie Rickert, Karen Dora Knowles, Frank VanderVeen, Norman E. King, Ollie Evans, Earl Basler, Ida Court, Vern Butter, Richard

Ramsdell, Roy Blough, Lester Thompson, Tony Paquin, Howard Clinton, Azale Malone, Hullie Miller, Alan Lasby, Ronald Regan, Mark Pettingill, Mercedes Heffron, Mary Belle Young, Asahel Thompson, Rose

The East Kent Community East Kent Community Center, Center in cooperation with the 10763 Grand River, and 807 E. Geneva Barkley, Minnie Hill, Kent County Bureau of Equal- Main Street in Lowell.

Peters, Luella Middleditch, assisting eligible residents in For further information, inter-A trained staff person is 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



A sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and thank you for letting us serve you.

ARNIE'S STANDARD Main at Hudson - Lowell



Blooming bouquets of good cheer to all our fine friends from

BALL FLORAL

517 E. Main Lowell



## School Board

Regular Meeting of November 24, 1975.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Metternick.

Roll Call--Members Present: Metternick, Mullen, Miller, Thaler, Siegle, Roberts, Kropf, McNeal. Members Absent: None.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 10, Navs: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to approve the agenda as amended. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**Old Business** 



First Come . . . First Served . . . No

Reservations



East of Lewell On M-21

will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 1975, at 7:30 p.m., in the middle school choir room.

2. The property transfer hearing on the land transfer from Belding to Lowell has been rescheduled for December 3 because the Kent Intermediate School District did not have a quorum present at the last

NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSION ACTION

(Under authority of Act 230.

P.A. 1925, as amended)

**BOBCAT HUNTING REGU-**

LATIONS FOR 1976

sion, at its meeting on June 13

and on Bois Blanc Island of Zone 1.

as follows:

those of Zone 2.

Zone 3: No open season.

Application Procedure

The seasons and regulations shall be

Zone 1: No closed season, except on

Bois Blanc Island where the season

and regulations shall coincide with

Zone 2: January 1 through February

29, in Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque

Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, and

Alpena Counties. Hunting by permit

persons hunting bobcats in Zone 2.

Application must be made in

person at the Gaylor District Head-

quarters or at the Atlanta, Indian

River or Millershurg field offices of

the department of Natural Re-

sources. Such application must be

No application is to be made prior to

2. Application by mail must be

made individually on a government

postal card. The applicant shall

address the card to himself, typing

or printing his name and address on

the postage side of the card. The

applicant shall then mail the card in

n envelope addressed to: Bobca

There is no limit to the number of

permits that will be issued. There

will be no charge for the permit. The

permit authorizes the bearer to

hunting during the entire two-month

season in the designated open

and Secretary to the Natural

December 1, 1975.

December 1, 1975.

person or by mail as follows:

The Natural Resources Commis-

to bobcats declared no open season ners",

3. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to adopt the Minimum Mathematics Performance Objectives for The Lowell Area Schools. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

4. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to adopt the final school bond loan resolution for monies to be received December 1, 1975. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Mr. Sinke reported that the City Council is very busy and unable to meet with board members at the present time to discuss student smoking areas. Mr. Sinke will attend the next council meeting in an effort to set up a date to discuss this matter.

6. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Kropf, not to participate in the Kent Intermediate School District cooperative driver education program as proposed. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, that we investigate participating in the similator program if it becomes available. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

. Mr. Rod Smith was present to provide a very informative slide presentation concerning the many high school completion and enrichment courses going on within the community school program.

Motion by Mullen, seconded by Siegle, to amend the current year's budget to reflect additional Adult Education revenues and expenditures. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Student James Pfaller appealed to the board for a deviation in policy #5127.4, Early Graduation. The board agreed to consider the matter and will provide

4. Mr. Kelly reported on the 1975-76 Michigan Needs

sufficient information to enable us to provide teachers with information to improve instruction. 5. The board was reminded of the invitation to

Assessment Tests. These tests are now providing

participate in Grandparent's Day at Bushnell School on November 26.

6. Motion by Mullen seconded by Kropf, to cancel the December 22, 1975, board meeting. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried . Board members are to call the superintendent's office

regarding availability for the board-administrator gettogether either December 11, 12, or 18, 1975. 8. Mr. Wabeke reported on the possibility of leasing the Koewer's house at a substantial lease price, including option to purchase. The board was favorable toward

consideration, with a specific proposal to be presented at the December 8 meeting. 9. President Metternick read a letter of resignation from board member David Miller, effective December 9

10. Guests were recognized.

or 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

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to adjourn at 9:15

with full sincerity that we extend our wishes

Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year to all.

413 E. MAIN ST. LOWELL

Respectfully submitted,

David Miller, Secretary

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 1975, a Petition was filed with John R. Bratton County Drain Commissioner of

And Whereas the Drainage District of the Little Thornapple River drain includes lands within the Townships of Irving, Carlton and Woodland County of Barry, Townships of Campbell and Odessa County of Ionia, Township of Bowne County of Kent.

And Whereas, a certified copy of said Petition was served upon Gerald Williams County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ionia George Grasman County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent and Director of Agriculture, by John R. Bratton County Drain Commissioner of the

amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at Carlton Township Hall in the Village of Carlton Center county of Barry, on the 13th day of January 1976, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to determine the practicalness of said improvement.

Now, Therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire. Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 5th day of December 1975.

The Grand Valley Ledger · Thursday, December 25, 1975 Full Winter Thursday, January 1, 1976 - Page 3 Schedule At

This winter at the Lowell

YMCA we have a full schedule

Ladies Night out at the Gym".

schedule with "Men's Gym".

Gym Night".

Engaged and planning June Maher and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart 26 wedding are Miss Karen Bradley of Ada. Elaine Maher and Craig Allen Bradley.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Huntington College, Hunt-Parents of the engaged couple ington, Indiana, and her france of classes. On Mondays there are Mrs. Patrick H. Maher of is a graduate of Ferris State



Now that's just the regular weekly schedule of classes. We will also be having several holiday season activities this winter. The first of these specials is a "Christmas Craft Day" for kids 8 years and older. Then we will be having Euchre Parties, No School Bus made during regular working hours. Trips, a Table Tennis Tournament, and lots of Easter Spec-

> To register for these YMCA activities or for more information, please call the Lowell YMCA at 897-7375.

### They're Permit, P.O. Box 576, Department of Natural Resources, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Applications must be postmarked no earlier than Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bradley of Ada have announced the engagement of their daughter, Christine Louise, to William Edward Schroeder.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh No person shall hunt under au-Schroeder of Ada. thority of his permit unless he has signed it in ink and carries it on his Miss Bradley is a graduate of person along with his 1975' small Grand Rapids Junior College

game or sportman's license, and School of Practical Nursing. unless he properly wears the back tag provided with his license. An April 24 wedding is being Charles J. Guenther planned by Miss Bradley and Executive Assistant to the Director

her fiance.

**Legal Notice** 

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

STATE OF MICHIGAN Department of Agriculture Drain Section

the county of Barry asking for the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, or relocating along a highway of the Little Thornapple River Drain.

By Stanley R. Quackenbush
Deputy Director in Charge of Drains (Inter-County)

B. Dale Ball
Director of Agriculture





Dick McCaul's Texaco Service Main at Jefferson



We have appreciated your patronage in the past and we hope that we can continue to serve you in the future.

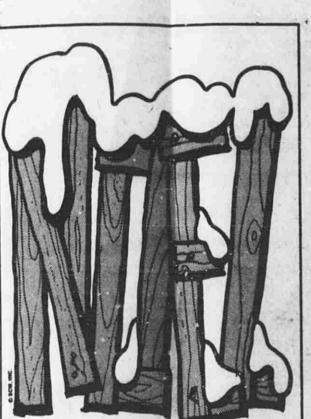
R. J. LINTON LUMBER & COAL

Let happiness and goodwill

abound during this the most joyous and holy of seasons.

THINGS ARE STILL THE SAME Mac & Rose

Fonger & Family



An old-fashione right your way



## Grapplers Beat Lakewood 38-16



Roger Graham working wing and bar arm against Coopers-ville's Mike Swartz. Roger went on to pin in 3:06.

sday night and came time they are tied for first place away with a decisive 38 to 16 with Fremont. This showdown victory. There were three pins and two major decisions during the night with several close matches. This showdown match will be held at Fremont, January 8. Prior to this match the grapplers will have a tune-



We wish you a Joyous Yuletide. GILMORE'S SPORTING GOODS

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Sing a song of joy this Christmas

season and fill your world with

happiness for the coming year.

All Offices of the State Savings Bank will be closed at 3

p. m. on Christmas and New Year's Eve Days, and all day

State Savings Bank

LOWELL, MICHIGAN 49331

Following are the results of Doyle won by pin :33; 145 lbs., the Lakewood match: 98 lbs., Bill Heintzleman won on a major

Scott Dykhuis won a decision 6-2; 132 lbs., Roger Graham won by forfeit; 138 lbs., Brian



## **Eight Teams**

## Entered In Wrestling

Eight teams have entered the annual Holiday Wrestling Tournament to be hosted by the Lowell Red Arrows on Saturday, December 27, in the Lowell Senior High School gymnasium.

Teams entered are: Belding, Caledonia, Delton, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids Union, Ionia, Lowell, and Muskegon Reeths-Puffer.

Preliminary bouts will start at 12:30 p.m., with the finals beginning at 7:30 p.m. Con-solation and finals will be held on two mats at the same time.

Champic ship trophies, runner-up trophies and four place medals for each weight will be

Admission prices for the touradults \$1.25, students \$.75; both sessions, if purchased prior to meet, adults \$2 and students \$1. No league passes will be

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## Lowell Holds Lead In Hockey

When action finally settled at the Grand Rapids Ice Arena last momentum and get on the goal of the night to give Lowell Ada Resident Tuesday, the Lowell Red Arrows scoreboard. were found to hold in a slim one-point lead in the Suburban

Red Arrows overcome a rash of 3-2 lead. penalties to beat Northview 5-3.

Northview's Wildcats were period, brought the score into a East Kentwood 1 2 2 quick to score in the first period tied position at 3-3. Merriman hitting the goal twice, while put Lowell shead in the final

The second period saw Lowell hit the goal with three straight scores by Mark Ries, two, and Tuesday's encounter saw the Ron Merriman, one, to take a East Grand Rapids 4 0 0

Services Are Conducted For

Private tuneral services for Mrs. Elizabeth L. Tengelsen, Home Nursing aged 70, of 1605 Cramton, Ada, were held Tuesday, December 16, at the O'Brien Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade.

Mrs. Tengelsen is survived by for six weeks at the Red Cross three sons, Dr. Clifford L. Chapter House, 1050 Fuller, Tengelsen of Ada, Walter of N.E., Grand Rapids. Huntington Long Island, and Bruce of Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey; and five grandchildren.

The Home Nursing Course is designed for those who want to

work in nursing home, have care Mrs. Ferne Wingeier, a forof a long-term cavalescent patient in the home, or just want to learn home health care.

MIS. Fethe Vingetti mer resident of the Alto area, passed away Tuesday, December 16, in the Sarasota Memorian

The Kent County Chapter of The course is offered free of at the age of 70. the American Red Cross will charge, and there is a minimal Heine, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, was the officiating clergyman.

Nursing Course beginning January 8. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday night clergyman.

The Reverend Raymond A. Oner the Red Cross Home textbook. Interested persons should call the Red Cross Nursing Department at 456-8661.

Tunicial Services 10.

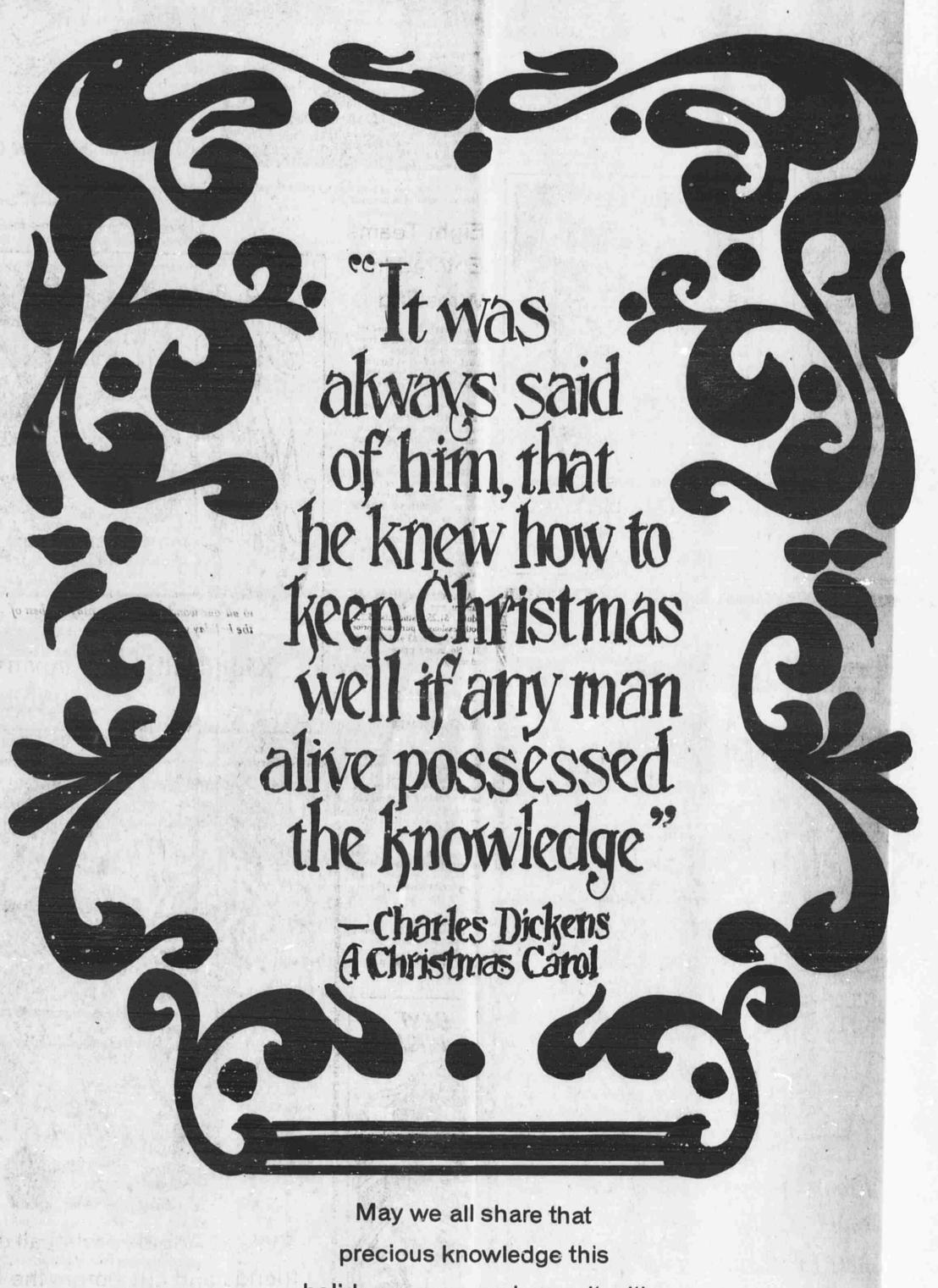
Wingeier were held Friday, because in December 19, at the Apostolic Christian Church in Sarasota.

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one daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Feldman of Alto; three grandchildren and

SEASON'S

GREETINGS



holiday season and carry it with us throughout the the coming year



this Yuletide season



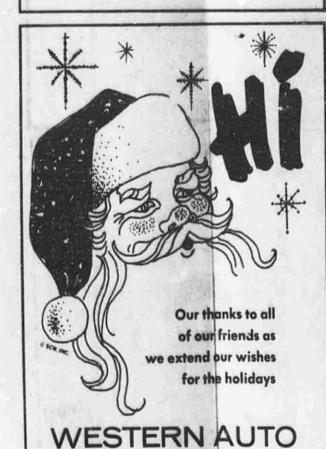
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## Open House To Honor Local Briefs Val Watts On Sunday



A Golden Wedding Anniver- The have resided all of their sary open house Sunday, De- married life at their Alto cember 27, will honor Mr. and address. Mrs. Val Watts of 6022 Bancroft

Methodist Church, in Alto, the open house will be from two to five o'clock in the afternoon.

On Friday evening, December 26, Mr. and Mrs. Watts will be

26, 1925, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. their son, Ron, wife, Sarah and Adam Behler.

All of the Watt's neighbors, friends and relatives are cor-

To be held in the Alto United dially invited to attend.

the guests of honor at a family V.L. Watts and Pauline gathering at the Showboat Res-Behler were married December taurant in Lowell.

three grandchildren of Brock

one nephew, and a special

friend, Mrs. Bernice Lamb of

Port, New York. Former Alto Woman Dies

A former Alto woman, Mrs. Mrs. Nye is survived by Mary Nye, passed away Tues- brother, Lee Aldrich of Lost day morning, December 16. She Gatos, California; two nieces, was 79-years-old. For many years, Mrs. Nye

was a n Interior Designer for Steketees in Grand Rapids. She was a long-time Alto resident, at Graceland Memorial Park. before moving to Grand Rapids several years ago.

Those planning expressions of sympathy are asked to con-Her, husband, Harold, a sider the charity of their choice druggist in Alto, preceded her in memory of Mrs. Nye. in death.

Rites Held For Warren Bergy

Funeral services were held Rapids, tollowing a lingering illness. 18, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Florence; his sons and Township farmer, Walter

The Rev. Earl Cross officiated of Lowell; a daughter, Lois, at at the services, with burial home; four grandsons; one being made in South Boston brother, Eugene of Caledonia;

Mr. Bergy, aged 72, of 6979 astings Road, Lowell, passed away Monday, December 12, at memorial contributions be made

daughters-in-law, Don and and a sister, Mrs. Itene

The family has requested that Butterworth Hospital in Grand to the American Cancer Society.

Kegerreis of Grand Rapids.

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**GRAY'S CUSTOM** 

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220 W. Main St.,

A former Cascade area resi- Miss Esther L. Ketcham and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton of dent, Martin J. Frahm, 62, Ronald L. Visser were married passed away December 16 in St. Friday evening, December 19, Martin J. Frahm, 62, Ronald L. Visser were married their friends and relatives seather their friends and relatives seather their friends and relatives seather their friends and extend an extend and their friends and relatives seather the friends and relatives seather their friends and relatives seather the frie Mary's Hospital. Funeral services were Friday.

Friday evening, December 19,
at the Ada Christian Reformed
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Friday evening, December 19,
sons's greetings and extend an invitation to visit them at her

Harvey M. Rasmussen, 66, Ketcham of Grand Rapids and father of Mrs. John (Julie) Mr. and Mrs. Larry Visser of Colvin of Alto, passed away Ada. November 24, in Los Altos, California where funeral -services were held.

Ellsworth Raymor of Lowell is Nursing Home in Lowell, passed a patient at Butterworth Hosp- away Thursday, December 18. ital in Grand Rapids, under- She was 79-years-old. going tests and observation. He is in room number 5027 and would enjoy hearing from his

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clack Jackson, Michigan. will be the honored guests at an be hosted by their children, will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of the family of Brock Port, New York, Lowell. First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Myrtle Godfrey of Watts of Alto for the Christmas Hospital in Grand Rapids.

7:30 p.m. Family Service Featuring the Adult and Cadet Choirs

8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion

Persons may come and go during

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this forty-five minute period

Mexico, will spend the holiday's with baked potatoes, salad and with Kathy's parents, Mr. and dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kissinger of Lowell, is expected home for Mrs. Florence Ten Eyck, a the Christmas Holidays. He is and the Jr. Rotarians, Mitch serving aboard the USS Leahy at McNeal and Steve Wittenbach. patient at the Cherry Creek Norfolk, Virginia, where he attends advanced guided missile school. After the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. David Byerly parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe not able to attend. are now settled in their new Kissinger of Manton and Mrs. home at 2909 West Oakcreek, A. Urbane of Grand Rapids will spend Christmas Day with the James Kissinger family.

Mrs. Emma Phillips of Cas-Mr. and Mrs. Ron Watts and Dusen to his many friends in going to be on top in life and it

Schneider Manor, Lowell, re- holiday and help them celebrate The December 17th meeting mains a patient at Butterworth their 50th wedding anniversary. of the Lowell Rotary was the annual honoring of Lowell's The coaches introduced the

Cla and Kathy Avery and son, large crowd was on hand to Chayne, of Roswell, New enjoy a fine roast beef dinner

Vice-President, Dennis Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Invitation to visit them at her parent's home at 1011 North week's meeting. Dr. Bob Kyser

George Arehart, Roy Franks,

his ship will be stationed in San Dave Peden and Dick Brennan. Diego, California. His grand- Assistant Coach Al Eckmen was

football season, saying that it takes a lot of character, during a open house, Sunday, December 28, honoring their 25th wedding anniversary. The open house, to City Hospital for hip surgery.

Mrs. Emma Phillips of Castal A bundle of greetings for the Christmas and New Year's holication of the players to keep at their task and not get discouraged. He pointed out that no one is always days comes from Frank Van pointed out that no one is always takes some doing to learn to be a gracious loser. Coach Rowe pointed out that his hockey team his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Rotarians Honor Team is having a very good year so

football players and coaches. A eight graduating seniors and the other members of the team.

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## Leading Evangelist At Lowell Nazarene Church

Chuck Millhuff was the evan- been filled with a great variety searching for a better way of gelist seen on the TV program of evangelistic efforts: past nar- eveangelizing and new places of "Old Time Gespel Hour" who rator for the worldwide voice of evangelistic endeavor has led preached on "Giving Living" the Church of the Nazarene, and illustrated it with an ear of "Showers of Blessing," writer, Pacific, the Caribbean, South

He will be speaking and camp meeting and revival singing at the Church of the preacher. Nazarene at 201 N. Washington St., in Lowell, on January 2 Chuck is an ordained elder in hrough 4. The services will be a the Church of the Nazarene, p.m. each eveing and at 11 having trained at Olivet Nazara.m. on Sunday morning.

Friday evening will be a youth rally. Chuck will meet with the Born and raised among the them.

He is a rare combination of He now lives in the Kansas

Ada Christian Reformed Church

7152 Bradfield St., S.E. - 676-1698

9:30 a. m.

11:00 a. m.

6:00 p. m.

10:00 a. m. 11:20 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

9:50 a. m.

11:15 a.m.

6:00 p. m.

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The Lowell pastor, W.E. ene College and Nazarene Theo- Holcomb, and the congregation invite the public to share the logical Seminary. blessing of these services with

teens for refreshments after the teeming millions of Chicago, he is able to identify with the

The Bank will also be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Opportunity is frequently not up-to-date, relevant, sawdust- City area with his wife, Jeanne recognized as it is often disrail evangelism. His life has and two children. His constant guised as work.

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11:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

9:45 a. m.

11:00 a. m.

7:00 p. m.

7:15 p.m.

Morning Worship Jr. High Youth Group

Evening Service Sr. High Youth Group

Wed. Family Training Hour

begin on Monday, January 12. Two weekly sessions Monday and Wednesday, will be held at State Savings Bank 11761 Downs, N.E., Lowell.

For further information contact Sister Colleen at 897-5220. Home Improvements

Methodist

Christmas

Schedule

The traditional Christmas Eve

In addition, a "come and go"

Service of Holy Communion will

be held from 8:45 p.m. to 9:30

atmosphere as they celebrate

On Sunday, December 28, the

Reverend Dean Bailey, pastor of the First United Methodist

vices at 621 East Main at

The congregation of Cascade Christian Church has given its

unanimous approval to acquire

the Gerrit Baker house on

very reasonable price by the Bakers, who have since moved.

uable to the church, as the

A new session of the Life

Process Pre-School for all four

and five-year-old children will

congregation continues to grow

and expand its ministry pro-

New Pre-School

Session To Start

Thornapple River Drive.

Church Buys

Baker House

Trustees

Chairmen

of Lowell for 1976, at the

church's meeting on December

Other officers elected were

Committee assignments

were: Herbert Elzinga, Finance

Committee Representative;

Leeman, kindergarten building

building committee; Martin

Johnson and Arie Leeman, Christiansen property commit-tee; Herbert Elzinga and Ray

Zandstra, insurance committee;

and Ronald Bieri and Avery

A quarter of an acre at the corner of Thornapple River Drive and Hurley Street, plus the residence was offered at a state Christiansen property committee chairperson since its purchase and was a member of the sanctuary building committee.

Showboat Restaurant. All members and guests are urged to be present.

over the \$2,000 point.

big enterprise.

Block, bus committee.

Elect.

Family Worship will be held at Herbert Elzinga and Ronald

7:30 p.m. on December 24 with Bieri were elected co-chairmen

the Adult and Cadet Choirs of the Board of Trustees of the

providing the special music of First United Methodist Church

p.m. This service will provide Lila Thaler, vice-chairman and

college and university students Avery Block, employed Person-

will conduct the 11:00 a.m. nel Committee representative

worship with a reception in their and Parsonage Committee; honor following the service. No John Potter, Parsonage Com-

8:30 a.m. worship will be held mittee; Lila Thaler and Arie

of the First United Methodist
Church of Lowell, cordially inZandstra, sanctuary building

vites area residents to partici- committee; Betty Coons and

pate in the Christmastide ser- Martin Johnson, education

persons with a quiet, reflective Betty Coons, secretary.

bill alone was \$1,800, and the tickets adults-\$1.50, students toy bill over \$500, etc., it goes to \$1.25, at the door adults-\$1.75, prove that Operation Santa is a students-\$1.50. Are On The Rise In 1974 Americans spent ing, painting, adding rooms and homes, reports the U.S. Census

The expenditures were 14 The members of the Church, 5 at the Senior Center in percent above the remodeling

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11:00 a.m.

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Adult Study Group

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JANUARY 6 TUESDAY Hot Dogs with the church; hundreds of cans of Island City Rebekah Lodge Mustard and Catsup food are given by the Elemen- No. 282, will hold their regular tary Schools; and workers from meeting Tuesday, January 6, at

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Wonday, December 29, at the Showboat Restaurant. All mem-

Mr. Wittenbach has headed Day. Make a wall hanging for

up the insurance committee and served also on the Christiansen wednesday, December 29 and

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JANUARY 2-4

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and illustrated it with an ear of corn.

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'Old Time Gospel Hour," who preached on "Giving Living'



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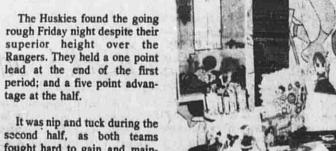
fond memories and loved ones close by. May you, our loyal

appreciated customers, be blessed with such a holiday.

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other teams-Godwin Heights, Kenowa Hills and Zeeland. Painting On Clothes They all hold 2 and 1 records. Hills Central against Forest



fought hard to gain and maintain the lead as it exchanged hands several times. In the closing minutes, Northern put the icing on the cake.

Period Scoring

Central 11 16 14 21-62

In other games in the O-K
Conference last Friday night,

other will be for adults. If you are interested and would like more information, please call the Lowell YMCA at 897-7375. Kenowa Hills downed Kelloggsville 98-77; Zeeland beat South Christian 84-72; and Godwin Dog Obedience Class trimmed Wyoming Park 80 to

## Alto Lions Charter

Banquet enjoyed the Charter Banquet Celebration of the Alto Lions Club Saturday night, December 13. Given the distinction of being the first Bicentennial Club in the State, the program and decorations were blue, in addition to the Christmas red and

Third Vice President of Lions international, Ralph Lynam, of St. Johns narrated a film of the International Convention last June. Others at the head table included Lowell Lions Club President, Ron Hoist and Wife Bev; District Governor, Al Johnson and wife Doris; President of Alto Lions, Dick Johnson and wife Sally; Deputy District Governor, Bob Grinnell and wife Anderson and wife Bev; and Lion Member, Dr. John Eversole and wife Mary.

## Pobst Opens Shop

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## Sparta

night and took over the top The topic will be "Child Care". notch in the league's standings.

John Ellison who tallied 17

points. Hitting double figures also for the Arrows were Steve

Wittenbach with 14 and Dale

"HAPPY

BIRTHDAY"

DECEMBER 26

Wilma Nigh

Tamara Lawson

**DECEMBER 27** 

Craig Anderson

Jennifer Cook

**DECEMBER 28** 

Wes Keim

Shellie Nead

Stacy Beachler

Tracy Beachler

**DECEMBER 29** 

Wayne Wellman

DECEMBER 30

Ann Smith Frank Cultowski Lofi Bartlett

DECEMBER 31

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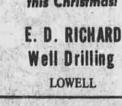
Roxie Nelson

Phillips with 11.

Cedar's loss put them into a second place tie with Sparta, be Ruth Wester, Martha Lewis, while Fremont and Greenville Delia Smit, Mary O'Connor, settled in third. Fourth, in a tie, Eunice Pitsch, Edith Bonneville, is Lowell and Lakewood, fol- and Sandra Smith. lowed by Belding.

In Friday's game, featuring Veen, Lucille Erickson, Heler the Red Arrows from Lowell and McCanl. Betty, Miller, Mar Sparta, it was a close first half. McMahon, and Pat Fonger.

Sparta, jumping into an early Senior Regent, Mrs. Nancy ead, held the Arrows scoring Nordhof, extended the Chapintact, to take a 68-60 win. On the backboards, the Arrows hit only 30 percent of their field cools and process of their field cools are their field cools and process of their field cools are the field cools ar their field goals and were cutrebounded by Sparta 46-39.





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### Plan Ahead For The Holidays Michigan's sun and fun dren since only a few seats are seekers who are just now mak- available normally, warned

difficult getting seats.

increase in holiday airline reser-

Retrievers, Polly and Bruno. Polly and Mr. DeVries will be teaching a YMCA Dog Obedience Class this winter beginning January 7. If you are interested and would like more information

Judy Jacobson takes a few moments to show some of the

interesting things she has done with Clothes Painting. Mrs.

Jacobson will be teaching two YMCA Clothes Painting Classes

this winter for the Lowell Y. One class will be for kids while the

ing holiday travel plans may Stanbury. find it extremely difficult to reach intended Christmas-New Travelers still seeking air-Louise; Zone Chairman, Carlen Year's destinations on time by plane flights to warm-weather air or find desire accommoda- destinations December 19-26 tions, according to Automobile and January 1-5 will find it most Club of Michigan.

please call the Lowell YMCA at 897-7375.

Air space to most vacation One airline spokesman said areas in Florida, California, Las demands for airline reservations Vegas, Mexico, Hawaii and the for the December 19-22 period are the heaviest he has ever much of the holiday season.

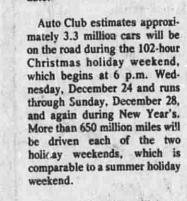
Lodging at oceanfront beach facilities and many state sai Despite a five to ten percent

vations, only a few airlines are "No matter where you travel adding flights, mainly to Florida opened a new business in the this holiday season, it is essen- and Hawaii. tial that you make reservations line from St. Petersburg to Daytona Beach and around most

> shine State are filled," Stanbury without reservations who have good chance of getting to in- ing for Florida without contended destinations by putting

"This means arriving at the airport at least two hours before out most of the Caribbean, in

cancellation rate of up to 10 Vegas," Stanbury said. "Lodg-percent on some holiday flights, ing is nearly impossible to get in standby status is not recom-mended by families with chil-New Year's holiday at this late



tions also are available through-

Many of the trips will be to northern Michigan ski lodges, which are filling up fast for the holiday. Heaviest pressure is from December 26 through January 4 with many of the lodges expecting to have space on

Winter sports enthusiasts still seeking lodging at popular ski resorts should telephone the lodge to determine if there are vacancies. Accommodations

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heating and cooling our homes.

## Moose Women

Start New Year The Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold their first meeting of the new year on Monday evening, Janurary 5, at their ciub rooms on

East Main Street. ville High School, in a surprising upset, beat Cedar Springs
High School in Tri-River league basketball action last Friday

the top of the top

Ione Schipper, Gale Vander McCaul, Betty Miller, Mary

ters holiday greetings to each your membership active by attending all meetings in 1976".



this Christmasl





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30 present. There was group mother, Iva Cahoon, Rex

Mrs. Jessie Cahoon spent and Mrs. Brian Kelly, Grand

brate Christmas Friday with a of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs.

Meadows Thursday evening. and Mrs. Tom Hammill, Lan-

Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon

family entertained Mrs. Kelly's

Cahoon, Big Rapids; and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague

Christmas Day guests of Mr.

Benjamin will be spending

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mathews and family, Lowell.

and Mrs. Murl Childs will be

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton

and family of Hastings; Mrs.

Rachel Kingslee, Grand Ledge;

Mrs. Donna Turning and family

A Pre-Christmas get together

was held Sunday at Kathlene

Olson's home and guests were

Christmas dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin

were Mr. and Mrs. Peter

Timinski and family of Lowell;

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Benjamin

and family, Lowell; Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Berry and family,

Dr. & Mrs.

- Sarunac -

Christmas Day guests of Mr.

and family, Clarksville will cele- were Thursday afternoon guests Terrell, Roger MacDonald and Marc DeMaat, Grand Rapids.

James Madigan.

Christmas Eve.

and Sharon of Greenville.

Christmas Day.

the Prince of

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tunity to wish you the best

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The Senior Citizens met in the family gathering of Jessie High School Cafetorium Wed. Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Jim Kelly will be Rex nesday evening, with 65 present for the supper. They had a tree Florida; Ellen Mae Everett, Mis- Grand Rapids; and Iva Cahoon, and a gift exchange. The High sionary from Africa. School choir sang for them and Connie Page and carolers of On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. an enjoyable evening was had the Holiness Church, sang for by all.

the Holiness Church, sang for the senior citizens at Mill Creek with their granddaughter, Mr.

Senior Citizens met at the Marriage Application: Robert Community Church basement, Haskins, 35 and Deborah Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thursday noon for a dinner Voorheis, 23. given by the Mom's Club for the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and Christmas Day with their



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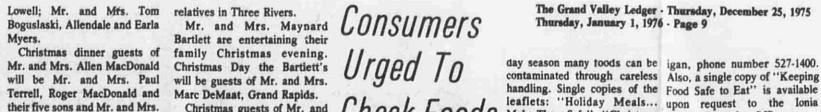
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will entertain with a Christmas County, is urging consumers to Kathlene Olson will be an overnight guest Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritterstorf County, is urging consumers to check home-canned foods carefully before using them. This Mrs. Herbert Olson and family and family will entertain the measure should ordinarily be taken by all home canners. It deserves special attention this Christmas. Marick will be Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Grieves timated 6 million Americans Charles Hamilton of Grand will be having a family dinner tried home gardening and many of them home canning for the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, first time.

Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom relatives in Three Rivers.

Christmas dinner guests of family Christmas evening.

will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul will be guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Denny and and Mrs. Max Campbell and

Ionia Hospital: Surgical: Jr. and family, will be entertain-

will entertain their family on Wedding Anniversary. Dinner it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abshire Christmas dinner.

was at the Showboat Inn in

two sons will have all his family daughter Deanna.

Rapids: Mrs. Barbara Taylor Christmas Day.

Bartlett are entertaining their

Christine Haskins and Mrs. ing the Fred Bowen, Sr., fam-Robert Dunton. Medical: Denise ily's 35 members Sunday at when using home canned items Mutchler. Discharge: Marjorie their home.

Stuart, Richard Barrett, Christine Haskins.

Thursday evening was the Thursday business meeting and gift ex- the Ionia Hospital. Grand- mold indicate spoilage. Food change for the ladies auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steinke

Maynard Bartlett and Mr. and

moid indicate sponage. Took
that appears too soft or mushy
may be spoiled. Don't use such and family were Sunday guests Mrs. Gilbert Vroman. food and be sure to destroy it so of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert animals, children or even adults Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson Weeks celebrated their 50th do not inadvertently eat some of

According to Ms. Rodgers,

Mankind. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler Lowell. Present were Mr. and Even if all looks well, cautions will entertain their families Mrs. Robert Beukema and Ms. Rodgers, never taste home-Linda, Mrs. Vivian Lott and canned food right out of the jar. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stebbins family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hill, Bring vegetables to a rolling will entertain Christmas Day and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks boil, then cover and boil for at with a family dinner.

John Squire, Boston, Mass.,

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helmer

least 10 minutes. Boil meats and poultry covered for 20 minutes. least 10 minutes. Boil meats and was a dinner guest Sunday of will entertain Nancy's family for Mr. and Mrs. William Abshire Christmas dinner der of spoilage more evident.

and family. Friday and Saturday Guests Christmas evening of If home canners closely follow the Abshire family will be with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheelock will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb and family Clasherille and Mrs. John Lamb and by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture family, Clarksville, and Mr. and
Mrs. Bruce Wheelock, Mr. and
Solution Services and Cooperative State Extension Services) they should have Mrs. George Graham, little trouble from spoilage. Storing properly canned food in Marilyn Wheelock will arrive a cool, dry place will help retain home from Army Nurse Corp. good eating quality. Molds, New Year's Eve for a short visit. yeasts, and bacteria are the spoilers when it comes to home-Saranac schools started their canned foods, according to the

Christmas vacation Friday for home economist. the holidays. School begins again January 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and tomatoes are attacked by had a Pre-Christmas dinner for molds, causing fuzzy growth or yeasts, causing fermentation. their families Sunday. Bacteria thrive in foods such as Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheelock will be Christmas
guests of their niece Mrs.
Their activity is evident when

guests of their niece, Mrs.
Carolyn Court and family.
Clarksville along with other

Their activity is evident when the food becomes soft or slimy or provides an unusual off-odor. family members. Sunday afternoon visitors of Katherine Feaseal were Mr. and foods is Clostridium botulinum, Mrs. Hugh Dodds and son Tom. which produces a lethal toxin. Sunday evening were Mr. and The bacteria is easily avoided by

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bos and ever remote, remains a constant daughter came Wednesday and incentive for the home canner to are staying until Sunday eve- follow careful, correct, and

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bos called

Mrs. Rodney Begdes, New proper processing. Since it has caused deaths, its threat, howMay the peace o this Holy Season Christmas May His birth live ever n the hearts of men. Barb Jackson Diana Denny Katie Linscott

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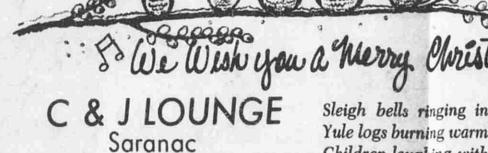
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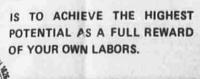
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little hunting and predation. During the spring and summer those animals that have survived the winter reproduce harder still to imagine their ber 23 games. survived the winter reproduce and build their numbers back up. These populations will reach their peak in the fall. In the winter mortality factors will operate on the populations and

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1975 refunds can be filed now also. This also applies to Senior Citizens who have paid rent. A refund is obtainable for that if you

Championship trophies will

The afternoon session will be separate admission; students and adults will be 50 and 75 cents respectively. League passes only will be accepted.

7 p.m. Consolation of Decem-

Cagers Lose Non-Leaguer

ber 23 games.

diminish it. In the spring, the cycle will be repeated. Holiday

habitat, the area where they lourney

that over hunting was only a and Rockford.

forests for food and nesting. day, December 27.

Animal ecology in a nutshell?

wildlife animals is easily af-

prefer to live. Man is often the

contributing factor in their ex-

and logging which removed

their nesting habitat decreased

left far as the eve could reach"

beech forests. It is difficult to

these birds as there were great ern.

In 1810, Alexander Wilson, Varsity

beyond gunshot...from right to Hills Northern

eradication in the same century. 3 p.m. Winners

fected by subtle changes in their

In a non-league basketball contest last Tuesday night. December 13, the Lowell Red Arrow Cagers were downed by Kelloggsville, 77-71.

The game's high scoring hopors were taken by John Ellison, Lowell's sophomore forward, who hit the backboards for 22 points.

Bultema both tallied 18 points to

READY

Also hitting double figures for the Arrows were Dale Phillips with 14; Joe Collier with 13; and Steve Wittenbach with 12. Ron Gallert and Steve

Hardly. The population size of Basketball The nationally known-all In Saranse girl's basketball team, the 'Arkansas Lassies' are coming to town ... to Lowell and Saranac, that is ...in January.

cause of the changes which can The Lowell Red Arrows will result in extinction or increase of be hosting the semi-finals of the The "Lassies" featuring some of the finest female talent gymnasium. annual Holiday Basketball tourfrom all over America, will make In the case of the passenger 23, featuring teams from Fórest pigeon, most ecologists believe Hills Northern, Ionia, Lowell their opponents earn every basket, when they meet the men's faculty at Saranac High or at any home game. Advanced starting at 7 p.m. School on Saturday, January 3, and the men's faculty of Lowell tinction. Passenger pigeons re- The finals will be held at quired massive hardwood Forest Hills Northern on Satur-High School on Wednesday,

Playing good, solid basketball is a trademark with the 'Lassies''. Outstanding passing the passenger pigeon population. Disease, possibly introduced by domestic fowl, helped

Junior Varsity, Tuesday, December 23, at Lowell.

1 p.m. Rockford vs. Ionia and ball handling will add a great deal to the color of this group of female court wizards. exterminate the remaining few. 3 p.m. Lowell vs. Forest Hills However, there will be plenty of laughs when the girls pick on

an artist, observed a flock of passenger pigeons, "at a height passenger pigeons," at a height passenger pigeons, "at a height Fans are sure to be amazed at the remarkable shooting percentages of the great girl's team. Few area high school for five hours. Central Michigan Junior Varsity, Saturday, Dewas one of the last holdouts for cember 27 at Forest Hills Northteams could match them in percentage of shots made. In Lowell

everyone in sight.

enjoyable and exciting evening of basketball, when the local men's faculty meet the girls head on at the high school gymnasium on January 7. The game is being sponsored by the Lowell Girl's basketball team. Advance ticket prices are \$1.50 be awarded. Admission prices for adults and \$1.25 for stuwill be \$1 for students and \$1.50 dents. At-the-door they will sell for \$1.75 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Game time is 7:30

Lowell fans are in for an

Saranac And Lowell To tickets \$1.50 for adults, \$1.25 for students. At the door on Face 'Arkansas Lassies game night, \$1:75 for adults, and \$1.50 for students.

The world champions of girl's basketball will meet the men's during the holiday vacation, the faculty of Saranac High School Red Arrows will meet the on Saturday, January 3, at 8, Huskies of Forest Hills Northern p.m., in the Saranac Elementary High School in a special tour-

The final round of play on Tickets may be purchased at Northern's court, on the 27th, Room 107, Saranac High School, will see the preliminary game



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## The Canning Lid Shortage — Who's Fooling Whom?

As I looked up at that massive tion. stone structure in the heart of

bottom of this canning lid industry? mess" began to quake in their boots. After all, this was the of all those women lined up to the "scare stories" heard on (see last week's article) and my truckers were being paid to strength and determination re- dump loads of lids just so Ball turned. I walked through the could charge higher prices, or so in most cases they're not. Black whether there would be enough your jelly and put it in jars that doors and announced myself at the major food-canning compan- marketers are allowed to prac- lids left to supply their needs don't need regualar canning

very afternoon I sat in the plush Director of Public Relations and age" (his answer: 1. Inflation, Corporate Secretary for Ball. 2. More gardens, 3. Good anybody" and/or who "knew methods of selling lids to whole- she says to that! izd. Nor had Mr. Schranz's Most of what I learned fell with the one man who could been too well-publicized. answer my, or anyone else's

outside the truck at Eberhard's several radio stations, that things like that illegal?"

home canners. had never material- salers, and black marketing.

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retailer to sell again at exhorbi- tionally (that means, in non- suggestions on how you can downtown Muncie (about comparable to Lowell and Ionia, "Mr. Schranz," I asked, tant prices). To my surprise, he shortage years) there hasn't stretch the few lids that you can been much call for lids in any obtain. Please note, these ideas ombined), all my firm resolu- charge of collusion at the manu- tices were relatively common, particular area until just before have not been authorized by tions about "getting to the facturing level of the canning lid he furnished me with several harvesting time. So, lids have Ball or any canning "expert", examples, naming names and always been shipped South in but I am going to try them next quoting figures. One incident the winter and spring, and year, and I think they will work. I could tell this was not the involved people backing up a Northerners have usually renationally known Ball Dome first time he had heard such an truck to a retail store where lids ceived their lids in the summer Canning Lid Plant, Est. in 1884, accusation. Tiredly, he explain- were available, buying out the and fall. Now, in normal years, and I was a slight, young, novice ed that the rumors suggesting supply, and taking the lids back that would seem to be a very 1. Whenever possible, freeze reporter from the Lowell (now collaboration with companies to their own area to be sold for efficient way of distributing or dry foods instead of canning

ies wouldn't lose business to tice their despicable art freely in when the crops were ready to be lids. this country, as long as no havested. And unfortunately, specific laws are broken. And by there weren't. the way, you can tell that friend office of Mr. Verne Schranz, things as causes of the "short- of yours who bought a couple Another little-known fact of canning them. cases of lids down South last about the business end of the summer to sell to her "friends" industry is that, while salesmen My worst fears of not being able weather over past 2 years), as at twice the price that she, too, normally "pound the pave-pints; you save half your lids to talk to anyone who "was well as shipping techniques, is a black marketer. See what ment" to get wholesalers to buy that way, their supplies, because of the situations of the last two years, secretary, Liz Overmeyer, under the "informative, but not why did I mention "down unnecessary. Everyone wanted

uttered the obvious, "Your're explanatory" category. And South"? Well, the truth is, in lids, as many as they could get. who, from the Lowell what???" then my reporter's radar caught many areas of the South lids So what Ball and other compan-Instead, now I sat face-to-face a couple of details which haven't were in plentiful supply, while ies did last year was to disuncanned fruits and vegetables tribute lids on an allotment were rotting up North. The basis, sending to each customer questions about the canning lid I had expected Mr. Schranz to reason for this strange pheno of 1974 the average number of lids they purchased over 1973 and 1974. That meant: a. No

Grand Valley) Ledger. Not exactly a claim to fame, by any
means. However, one thought

Compared to the sold to t by the shortages of the past two your own. It may be cheaper in "But," I gasped, "aren't years, bought up lids as early as the long run than letting your they could, while Michiganders produce go to waste. were forced to wait until the lids Amazingly enough, I found, came their way, not knowing 2. Use pariffin when making

new customers, b. Insufficient

real attempt to evenly distribute

be difficult to change them. But

As my interview with Mr.

with a personally-guided tour

am ver optomistic, " he said.

ties and should be able to

pointed out several machines in

lids per minute, and explained

that the plant was now employ-

improved by next year? What if

it even became worse?

present need.

pany policy?)

reusing lids? Some people do, and while I am not necessarily recommending it, here are some guidelines to follow if you decide that reusing lids is your only alternative:

a. When removing lids to be e-used, do not pry them off. Set the jars in boiling water until the 3. Whenever possible, make cont nts heat and expand to jam or jelly out of fruits instead

> b. Do not re-use any lid that is bent, chipped or altered in any

jam, and high-acid fruits such as

the point where you can just lift

6. Do not patronize black

7. Have you figured out the

cost of each batch of jelly, fruit

or vegetables that you can?

Perhaps some of the items you

are preserving could be bought

already canned or frozen at the

supermarket next year for only a

few cents more, saving you the

labor of canning and the head-

ache of trying to buy lids when

absolutely need. Please, please, The Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, December 25, 1975 don't add to the problem by

longer that two or three months sidering home canning next industry. I wasted no time in taking advantage of the situation.

pooh-pooh any mention of the interior in taking advantage of the situation.

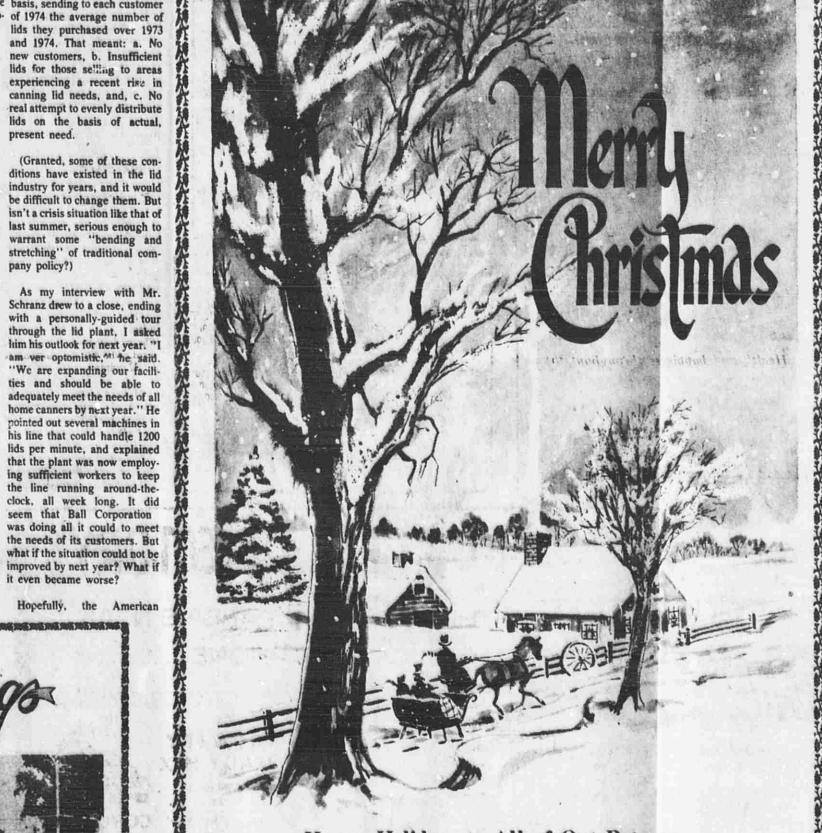
pooh-pooh any mention of the people will not have to deal with the people will year. Follow them carefully, use



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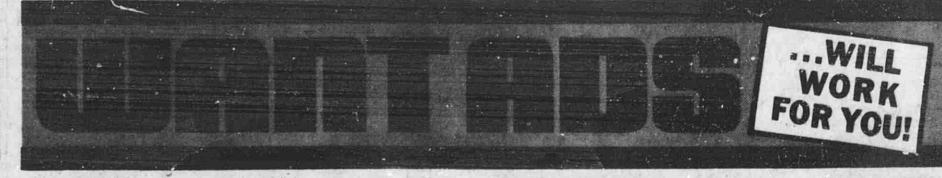
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FREE TV OR STEREO-Free with the purchase of this 3 room outfit Velvet or herculon sofa and chair, 3 piece table group, 2 decorator lamps, 3 piece walnut or maple bedroom suite, 5 piece dinette with formica top. BONUS OFFER! With the purchase of this 3 room outfit a quilt top mattress and box unit. Just \$557 at King Home Furnishings, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-6



et the bells of Christmas ring out in joyous song.

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Johnson FARM BUREAU

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MEDITERRANEAN 3 ROOM **OUTFIT!** Living room includes sofa and chair in gold nylon with 2 door commode tables and 2 decorator lamps. Bedroom includes 72" triple dresser and cathedral mirror with 4 drawer chest and panel bed. Kitchen includes 7 piece dinette with beautiful woodgrained tops and floral chairs just \$799. FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF THIS OUTFIT, QUILT TOP MATTRESS AND BOXSPRING. This week only at King Home Furnishings, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-6

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UNBELIEVABLE-Tired of being disappointed when answering these ads? No disappointment on this one! Complete living room suite, including herculon sofa with matching chair. Built on a hardwood frame Two large commode end-tables and cocktail table with two style des ed, 3-way lamps. This entire \$600 living room set can be purchased for only \$299. Must hurry! Limited Supply! Distributor price not available for very long. QUALITY DIS-COUNT FURNITURE, 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667.

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SLEEPING ROOM — available. Rental by week or longer in City of Lowell. Call 456-5028. c-6-7

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LOST—Old English Sheep Dog in Fallasburg Park area. Substantial reward. Phone daily 897-5790; nights 897-7410.

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(SMILING WOMAN) Under 60, 2 hours a day, 4 days a week, \$65 per week guaranteed. For personal interview call 363-7739 between 2 and

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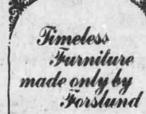
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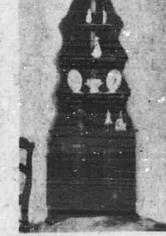
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### JACKPOT BINGO-Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Lowell V.F.W. Hall, East

Includes chicken house, corn crib. Yes we have more land if you need it.

LOWELL 4.7 ACRES-Newer 3 bedroom ranch with 11/2 baths beamed ceilings, custom paneling built-ins, glass sliders open to 4.7 acres fenced for animals and a nice 24 x 24 rustic barn, Location offers quick access to Ada or Lowell Black-top roads. Priced at \$43,900. Call Don Reedy at Reedy Real Estate Compny 897-9239 or 897-

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### Main, Lowell, Early Bird Bingo, 6:30 p.m. Public welcome! c23tf 6:30 p.m. Public welcome!

YOUR-Rawleigh and Watkins representative for the Alto and Lowell areas is George Blocher, 215 James Street, Lowell. Orders can be placed by calling 897-5628.

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## THANK YOU

THANK YOU

wish to thank friends and relatives for all the cards, flowers, and fruit and for all who called to see me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Thanks to Mildred Pirickney and family for the lovely plant. A special thanks to Stanley Burrows. Also our former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenwald and family. Words just don't express what it has meant to me and my

> God Bless You All, Albert O. Smith

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## IN MEMORIAM

in loving memory of Mrs. Grace Vaughn who passed away December 21, 1970.

When our families gather near, There is a vacant spot Where the gentle one we loved is gone, but not forgotten. Ray, Tom, Connie & Tommy Jo

In memory of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Maxwell E. Smith, who passed away December 25, 1971.

Your memory to us is a keepsake. With which we shall never part; Though God has you in his keeping, We still have you in our hearts.

Children & Grandchildren



### A Christmas Wish

May the peace of the holidays remain with you and yours for all the days to come.

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For Kids Clothes Painting for Kids Clothes Painting for Adults Advanced Cake Decorating **Gymnastics For Beginners** Advanced Gymnastics Gymnastics for Women

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Karate

Lowell YMCA 323 West Main Street Phone 897-7375

A faulty automatic choke wastes gas. If your car continues to idle "fast" after a reasonable warm-up period, have the choke adjusted.

## **NEWS SHORT**

Winner of the Antique Quilt, which was raffled by The Friends of the Saranac Public Library, was Blanche Miller of

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Saturday 4 to 11 p.m. SATURDAY NIGHTS-RED PIN BOWLING

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