

# The Grand Valley Ledger

Weekly Coverage of Ada, Alto, Cascade, Forest Hills, Lowell and Saranac

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1976

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This is the Holiday issue of the Grand Valley Ledger (December 23 and December 30 issues combined). The next issue of the paper will be published on January 6. Our offices at 105 N. Broadway Street, Lowell will be closed December 23 until January 3, when we will reopen at 8 a.m. Have a very Happy Holiday Season.

It will soon be 'Holiday' vacation time for students in the Lowell Area School system. The students will be dismissed this Wednesday, December 22, at the end of the school day. School resumes again on Monday, January 3.

After the first of January, the Lowell Cut Rate Market on East Main Street, owned and operated by Gary Laux, will be closed on Mondays. "We'll be open our regular hours, Tuesday through Saturday," Laux announced.

The second regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education, scheduled for Monday, December 27, has been cancelled. The board will meet again on Monday, January 10.

Ten turkeys have been donated to the East Kent Community Center, for distribution to the needy at Christmas time by the Lowell Area Jaycees. Jaycee President, Robert Gessler, says projects like this and Christmas is For Kids, Footsteps For Burns Walkathon, Toys for Tots assistance and others, are only possible because the merchants and the people of Lowell have fully supported the Jaycees in their money-making projects such as the dunk-tank, the mouse game and Las Vegas nights. In conclusion, Gessler extended Holiday Greetings on behalf of the Jaycees to each and everyone.

Last Wednesday morning, the Lowell Police and Emergency units were called to the railroad tracks, north of Lowell on Lincoln Lake Avenue, near Three Mile Road, where two cars came in contact with a train due to foggy weather and slippery road conditions. Only minor personal injuries, plus vehicle damage, was reported.

The next weekly Bingo game, sponsored by Flat River Post 8303, at their hall on East Main Street, will be held Monday, December 27, instead of December 24, Christmas Eve. Early bird bingo will start at 7 p.m., instead of 6:30. This new time will be effective immediately, and will prevail throughout 1977.

Holiday hours at the Alto Library will be as follows: closed December 24 and 25 and January 1; open Tuesday, December 28, 1 to 8 p.m. and Friday, December 31, 9 to 1 p.m. A special program for children, ages 3 to 8, will be presented at 11 a.m., Tuesday morning, December 28. There will be flannel board Christmas stories, plus two movies, "The Legend of Paul Bunyan," and "The Velveteen Rabbit."

Because of dwindling support of area governments, the Grand River Watershed Council will conclude its activities, December 31. The council has worked for ten years to improve the quality of water and related natural resources in the Grand River basin. The Grand River basin includes 5,500 square miles with a population of more than one million.

Lowell and Ada businessmen, Bernard Baer, owner of the Debonaire Shops, who was stricken with a stroke the day before Thanksgiving remains at Butterworth Hospital in stable condition. Having a limitation on his visitations, his days would be brightened by a card or note from his many friends.

Mark Ries of the Lowell High School hockey team has taken over the individual scoring lead in the West Michigan High School Hockey Association; the league he also led in scoring last year. In a recent game against Kentwood, Ries tallied five big goals.

Clubs and organizations scheduling events in 1977, should contact Dolores Dey of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce to register their selected dates on the Chamber's "Calendar of Events." "The calendar," Mrs. Dey explained, makes it possible for groups to call the Chamber, 897-8545 in advance to see if anything else is happening on a specific date, and register their event, avoiding the possibility that several events would fall on the same date.

New officers of the West Michigan Livestock Association are: Albert Dykstra, Ada, president; Bruce Bergy, Alto, vice-president; R. G. Cridler, Rockford, second vice-president. Directors are Larry O'Mara, Lake Odessa; George McLachlan, Evart; and Jerry Roth, Lowell. Sharon Knorr, Fremont, is a junior director.

## Ada Firemen Attend School

Nine members of the Ada Fire Department are attending a 66 hour fire school in Rockford. The training consists of classroom lectures on methods of fire fighting and actual practice on fire fighting apparatus. The course will cover rescue techniques, use of hoses and ladders, stream control, equipment maintenance and other topics. Firemen participating are Ron Thomet, Bill Hostein, Harry Kooyman, Glen Haglin, Roger Schuitema, Butch Visser, Bob Schaaf, Tim Soblesky and Steve Harrington.

## JA Company Booming



Jim Krzeminski, president of the Rikkety-Rokkets, a Junior Achievement Company sponsored by Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company of Lowell, holds the cash he collected from the largest sale to one customer, and the company's project, a toy rocket launcher.

The Rikkety-Rokkets, Root-Lowell's Junior Achievement Company, has made many achievements in their first two months of operation. The club has a membership of 20.

On the local level (Grand Rapids area), they have earned the "Company of the Month Award" for November. Also, they were the only Blue Chip Company for November, which means that they not only completed all aspects of running a good company, but turned in records that were 100 percent correct.

On December 4, the Rikkety-Rokkets, along with the 48 other JA companies, took part in a Mall Sale at the Eastbrook Mall in Grand Rapids. The Rikkety-Rokkets, had the highest sales of the day and also recorded the second highest sales for one day in the 22-year history of the JA program in Grand Rapids.

On the state and regional levels, the Rikkety-Rokkets product was voted the best product in Michigan.

During the forthcoming Christmas vacation, three officers of the club will be travelling to Bowling Green University in Ohio, to enter in a contest which will include the best officers from five states.

Those attending the Central Region Management Conference will be Anno Fischer, secretary; Bob Czarnopys, Manufacturing vice-president; and Jim Krzeminski, president.



## Students Inducted Into National Honor Society

The Lowell High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted thirty-one new members on Wednesday evening, December 15, in the "K" Quad of the high school.

An audience of about eighty parents and friends attended the traditional candle-lighting ceremony which emphasized the four principles of scholarship, service, leadership and character, upon which NHS is based.

President Nancy Bieri welcomed the guests and new members. Those participating in the candle-lighting ceremony were Della Rogers, Nancy Bieri, Anne Kline and Sue Sinke. Dennis McMahon, Principal, and Mrs. Virginia Fonger, Chapter Advisor, presented pins and membership cards to the following new members:

Ray Alexander, Bryan Benjamin, Kevin Blanding, Melinda Blough, Judy Bobko, Joe Callier, Debra Canfield, Phyllis Courser, Jim Doyle, Gretchen Hahn, Mark Hines, Ernie Hoover, Cathy Jankowski.

Tom Kempker, Denise Kleinjan, Mary Malone, Cindy Marks, Tom Marks, Sue Mathews, Kevin Mulder, Teresa Noffke, Sharon Nugent, Jim Pfaller, Denise Rittenger, Beth Rivers, Linda Scheidel, Steve Simmerer, Donna Truax, Linda VanLaan, Pat Von Ehr, and Roger Wilson.

Charles Bailey led the membership in the recitation of the NHS pledge. The program was conducted with a congratulatory message from the guest speaker, Dr. William Yost.

The evening was concluded with refreshments served in the Carl Hagen Media Center with the following second year members as host and hostesses:

Charles Bailey, Nancy Bieri, Anne Kline, Della Rogers and Sue Sinke. The second year members who were unable to attend are Martha Kwant, Mitch McNeal and Paul Miller.



Best Wishes From The Ledger Staff;

Maggie MacNaughton, Carol Sebastian, Terese And Roger Brown

## Good-Byecentennial

# 1976 In Retrospect

The year of bicentennial activities and presidential campaigns will soon be put down on the pages of history, recording the significant news happenings of 1976.

Recorded will be the new births, constituting a new generation, the loss of loved ones, and the accomplishments of governmental units, clubs and organizations.

As cold weather was heralding in the month of Jan., 1976, Robert Christiansen took over his new duties as Mayor of the City of Lowell; Harold Zeigler, Lowell's new Ford Dealer, was preparing for his grand opening; and Rev. Richard J. Vandekleff, took over his new pastoral duties at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church.

First class postal rates were boosted to 13 cents; Don Puhlasiki took over the ownership of the Ada IGA Store; an accumulation of six inches of snow caused a rash of accidents city-wide; and City officials were discussing the hazardous intersection at Monroe and High Streets, caused by student traffic between the two schools.

The Lowell Moose Lodge celebrated their 64th anniversary in the final days of January; Harold Ball was denied a zoning variance on a piece of property

on Jefferson Street; and a Saranac woman, Mrs. Wanda Lee Lehman received a Coast Guard Public Service Commendation.

February Aero Liquid Transit's business at 834 West Main Street was found in violation of the City Ordinance; Harold Kettner took over the leadership of the YMCA Board of Directors; and Westdale opened a new real estate office in Ada.

A salute was made to the Cascade Township Board who voted increased insurance benefits for their volunteer firemen, cutting their own salaries to do so.

The Lowell Middle School wrestling team was crowned the Tri-River Champions for the 1975-76 season.

Former Lowell Superintendent of Schools, Walter W. Gumsier, now residing in Dayton, Ohio, celebrated another milestone in his life, when he celebrated his 80th birthday.

Lowell Area Schools' bus fleet, all 45 of them, passed their annual State Police Inspection, 100 percent.

state were closed; motorists sputtered, and much damage was done.

New lighting was ordered installed at Recreation Park by

the Lowell City Council; and Wepman's Clothing and Shoes, after over 25 years on Main

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## 'Tin Lizzie' Replica



According to Barb Curtis' granddaughter, Jennifer Smith, this replica of the old Model T "Tin Lizzie" is a great car. The scale model of the famous Ford Model T pictured here will be given to the winner of a drawing to benefit the Lowell Showboat development project. The car, a five horsepower, gas driven model of Henry Ford's original Model T is complete and can be driven.

Harold Zeigler (left) Rotary Club Fund Raising Chairman and Dennis McMahon (right) Rotary President were on hand to inspect the Model T, which can be seen at Zeigler Ford and later at other business places.



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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES SET AT CASCADE CHURCH**

Three services of worship have been scheduled for Christmas Eve at the Cascade Christian Church.

The first service will be at 7 p.m., with Communion being offered in the chapel at the 9:30 p.m. service. The final worship will be at 11 p.m.

"In doubt if an action be just, abstain." Zoroaster

**OPEN HOUSE FOR THE GLOTFELTYS**

Rev. R. Gloflety, Jr., and Rev. Alma Gloflety will be honored at Holt United Methodist Church Sunday, December 26, at the 11 a.m. worship service and at an "open house" from 3 to 5 p.m.

The occasion celebrates the Gloflety's fifth year in the ministry. All of their friends from this area are cordially invited to attend.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED AT TRINITY LUTHERAN**

Christmas will be celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton St., with two services on Christmas Eve, December 24, a Family and Children's Service at 5 p.m. and the Festival Candlelight Service at 11 p.m.

**State Savings Bank**

Our offices, including the drive-in branches, will be closed at 3 p. m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

<b>CHRISTMAS SERVICES</b> <i>Celebrate Christmas at the Church of Your Choice</i>	
<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b></p> <p>7152 Bradford St., S. E. — 876-1898</p> <p>REV. ANGUS M. MACLOED</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b></p> <p>2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p. m. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p. m.</p> <p>REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835</p>
<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b></p> <p>7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 876-1032</p> <p>REV. WILFRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:20 a. m. Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b></p> <p>1151 West Main Street — 897-8841</p> <p>REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 a. m. &amp; 6 p. m. Sunday School 11:15 a. m.</p> <p>Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>
<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b></p> <p>3900 East Fulton</p> <p>REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 a. m. (Broadc. 10 a. m. WMAX 1480)</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 a. m. Evening Service 6:00 p. m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.</p>	<p><b>EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>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. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p. m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b></p> <p>(Member United Church of Christ)</p> <p>North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309</p> <p>DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a. m. Church School 10:00 a. m.</p> <p>(Cribbery &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b></p> <p>Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p. m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-3011 or 868-6912</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b></p> <p>821 E. Main Street — 897-7514</p> <p>Worship 8:30 a. m. &amp; 11:00 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m.</p> <p>"When All Is Said &amp; Done"</p> <p>DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER Child Care During All Services</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b></p> <p>2700 East Fulton Road</p> <p>Sunday, December 26 combined Family Service with Communion, 10 a. m.</p> <p>PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINE &amp; JOHN D. BLAKEMORE</p> <p>Nursery Provided</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b></p> <p>201 North Washington Street</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM F. HURT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 6:00 p. m.</p> <p>Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p. m. Jr., Teens, Adults</p> <p>Nursery — Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>3188 Snow Avenue, S. E. (Between 28th &amp; 36th Streets, East)</p> <p>REVEREND ED PASSENGER 891-1045 or 891-1383</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a. m. Church School 11:05 a. m.</p> <p>"Serving Ada, Cascade Areas"</p>
<p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b></p> <p>8147 — 88th St., S. E., Alto, Mich. (Near Whitneyville Rd.) 888-6806</p> <p>ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR</p> <p>Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p. m.</p> <p>Nursery Provided Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b></p> <p>Corner Parnell Avenue &amp; Bailey Drive</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a. m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a. m. Church School 11:15 a. m.</p> <p>THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER</p> <p>"Little White Church On The Corner"</p>



**Church Welcomes Members**

Fourteen persons were welcomed into the membership of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Sunday, December 12, during the 11 a.m. worship.

Pictured are (bottom row, left to right) Mrs. Albert Klies, Mrs. Henry Broejen, Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. Tim Carvett, Mrs. Kenneth Graham, and Mrs. Harold Zeigler (top row, left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Dantel Broejen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grasse, Kenneth Graham, Harold Zeigler. Not in the photo were DeWayne and David Cadwallader.

Members of United Methodist Women, Lydia Circle, served at the reception following the worship. The congregation was able to greet each new member informally during that time of fellowship. Photo by Norton L. Avery.

**St. Mary's Schedule**

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell has announced their schedule of events for the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the New Year's week end.

The church, located at 222 Lincoln Lake Road, will maintain the following schedule:

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, December 18, 11 a. m. Tuesday, December 21, 7 p. m. Wednesday, December 22, 4 p. m. Thursday, December 23, 7 p. m.

Confessions will begin at these hours and last only as long as there are penitents. There will be no confessions on Friday or Saturday, December 24 and 25.

Sacrament of the Eucharist, Masses: Christmas Eve, 5:30 p. m. Children's Mass, Jesus' birthday, 12 midnight. Sisters of St. Francis Choir at 11:30.

Christmas Day, 8:30 a. m. Folk Choir at 11 a. m. Mass. Sunday, December 26, 8:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. (Note, no mass Saturday evening).

New Year's Weekend Schedule: New Year's Eve, 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. New Year's Day, 9:30 a. m. Sunday, January 2, 8:30 and 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. (Note, no Mass Saturday evening).

**JC Classes In Lowell**

During the coming winter semester the following courses from Grand Rapids Junior College will be offered at Lowell High School. Winter semester starts the week of January 17.

English 102 on Monday, Business 210 (Accounting) on Tuesday, Ed 101 and Ed 103 on Thursday.

Education 101 is offered as an introduction into the field of education with emphasis placed on the role of the teacher aide. The course will involve both classroom work and practical application in an elementary classroom setting.

Registration for the J. C. classes will be held on Thursday, January 6 from 7-9 p. m. at Lowell High School. Cost for the J. C. classes is \$23.50 per credit hour.

For additional information contact the Lowell Area Schools Community Education office at 897-8434.

**Youth Group's Potluck Supper**

The youth groups of Cascade Christian Church will hold a potluck supper in the church's Centennial Hall on Sunday, January 2, at 5 p. m.

Special guest at the get-together will be Robin Jensen, religious cartoonist.

On the menu will be the main dish furnished by the seventh grade; beverage and rolls, eighth grade; dessert, ninth grade.

Another main dish will be provided by the tenth grade group, and the salad will be prepared by the eleventh graders.

Parents and other interested adults are invited to join the group for the special program at 5:30 p. m.

**Christmas Eve SERVICES**

7:30 p. m. Carol Sing & Worship "How The Gift Is Given" Rev. Dean Bailey

Adult Choir—Richard McNeal, Director.  
Cadeit Choir—Sandra Meredith, Director.  
Organist—David Coons  
Chimes—Beth Rivers (Child care during the service) 8:45 p. m. - 30 p. m.  
Silent Service of Holy Communion (Persons may come and go during the 45 minute period)

**First United Methodist Church**

621 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan

*A Very Merry Christmas*

Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends. May the best of the holiday season be yours!

From Howard and Evelyn West

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**Peace** be with you during this holy season

*David Clark*

**ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME**

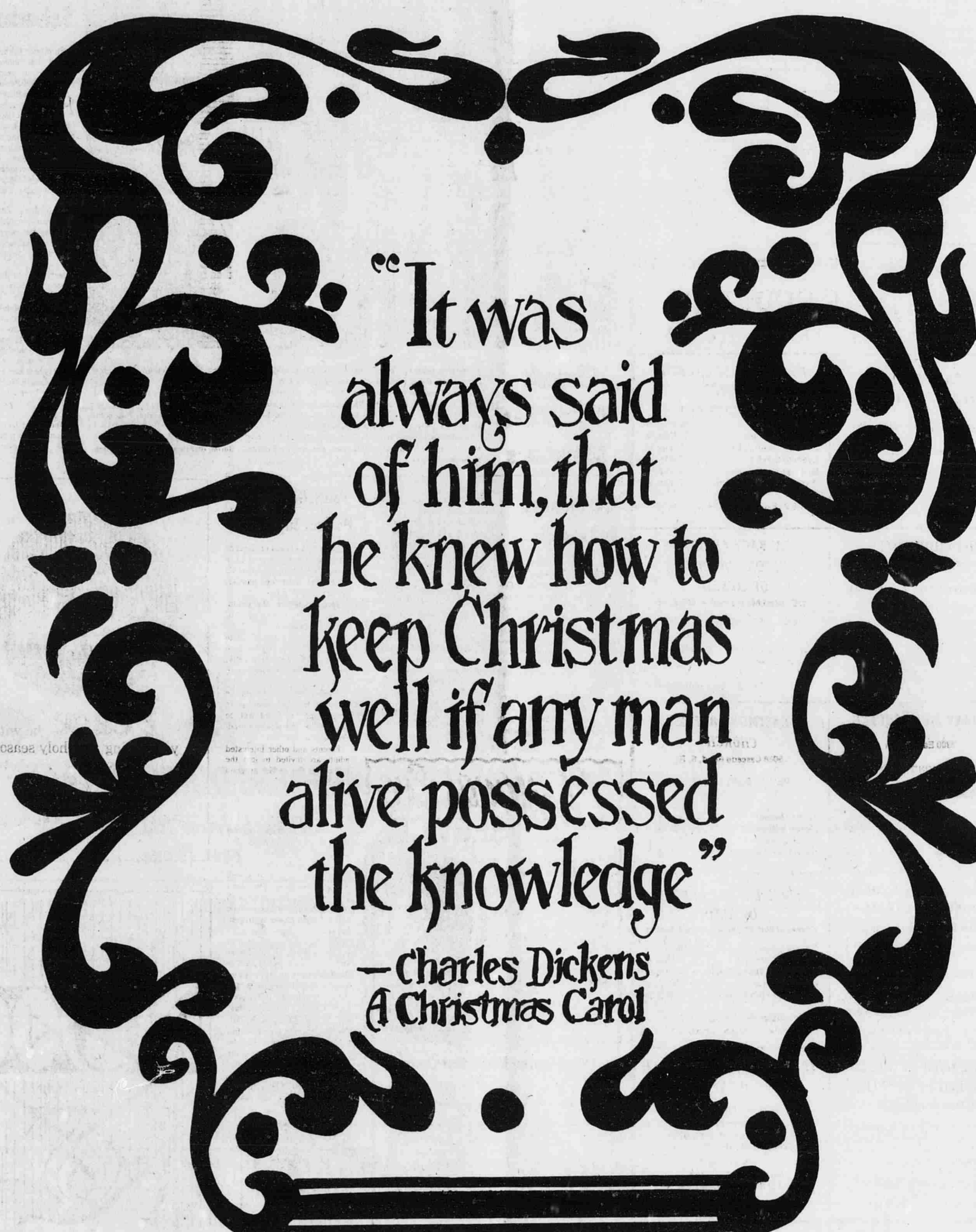
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**NOEL**

May the flame of Peace burn brightly in your heart this Holiday Season

The Residents & Staff At  
**Cherry Creek Nursing Home**

350 N. Center St., Lowell



"It was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well if any man alive possessed the knowledge"

— Charles Dickens  
*A Christmas Carol*

May we all share that precious knowledge this holiday season and carry it with us throughout the coming year







### Committeemen Are Named

Committeemen were recently named to work with the County Office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. Robert Duntson of Saranac is executive director of the county organiza-



Holiday Greetings to all of our dear Patrons and Friends  
Greetings From Lloyd  
**Grand River Oil Co.**  
— Saranac —

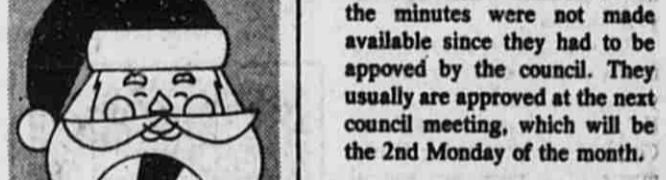
### IN AND AROUND SARANAC

**with Karen Gregory**

#### Town Council Discuss New Housing Project

All members of the Saranac Town Council were present at the November 8 meeting, along with H. Talcott, Cecil Morris from the Housing Commission and Pat Galle and G. Keintz from Williams and Works.

#### Cheers



Greetings to you and yours from everyone on our staff.  
Sharon Adgate  
Elaine Nummer  
Thelma Benjamin  
Modern Beauty Shop  
— Saranac —

There will be sidewalks and lights. It will be completely different."  
Brown Brothers of Lansing are contractors and cost is \$1.4 million.

#### School Board Holds Meeting

Saranac Community Schools Board of Education Minutes, December 16, 1976.

#### Bridge Work To Start On January 15

Saranac officials, utility representatives and project contractors confirmed the plans for construction of the new Grand River bridge in Saranac at a Grand Rapids pre-construction meeting Tuesday, December 14.

#### News Briefs

Miss Vicky Clark of Fort Pierce, Florida flew home Thursday to pick up a company car. After spending the weekend with her family, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. M. Clark and David, she left Monday accompanied by Miss Penny Dausman, who will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dausman at Lake Park, Florida.

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was lodged in Ionia County Jail Thursday on two Sand Lake Traffic warrants.

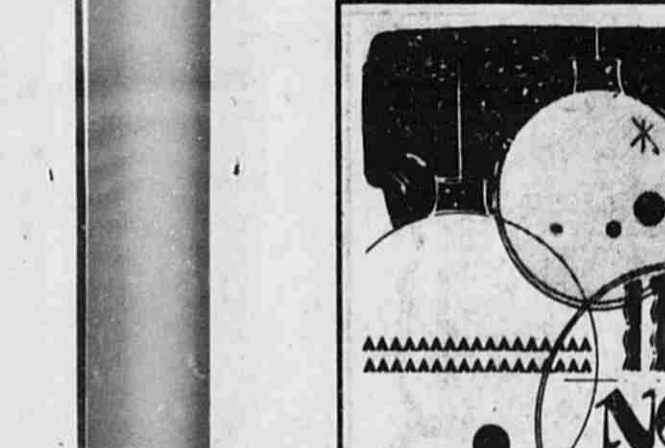


May your Christmas tree shine with ornaments . . . and your hearts be bright with merriment.



For a Happy Holiday Season To All of Our Patrons  
Meg Scott, Herb Jackson, Diane Denny, Katie Linnest, Shirley Weeks  
Mi-Lady Hair Fashions  
— Saranac —

Mrs. Lila Wells of Saranac, Dr. and Mrs. Elroy Kilde left for Florida Friday, December 17 to spend the next two weeks with their friends and relatives in that area.

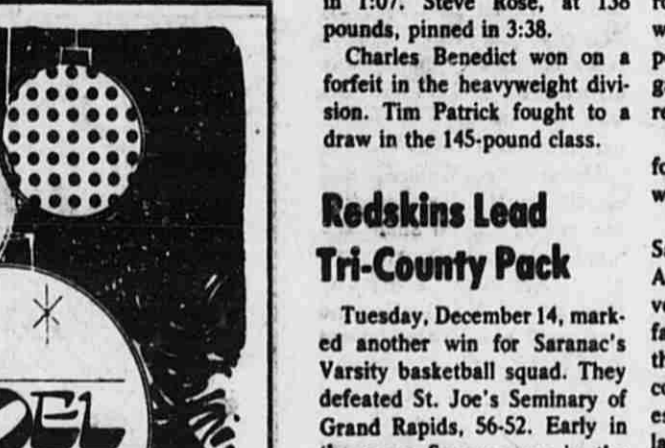


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Placing second in the 191-pound weight class, Dave Clark had the fastest pin of the tournament in 17 seconds and set a new Saranac High School record. Tim Patrick won a bronze medal in the 145-pound class.

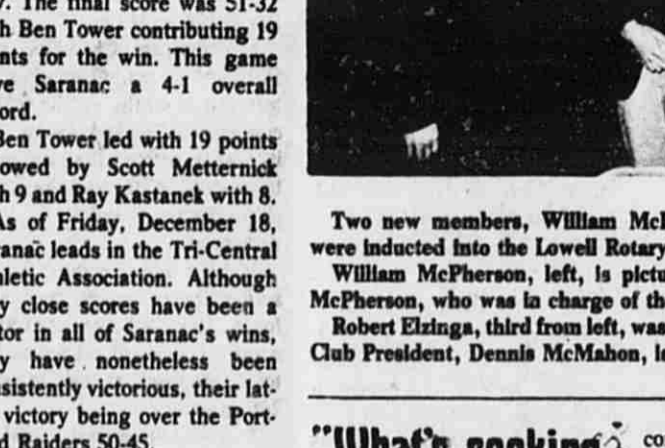


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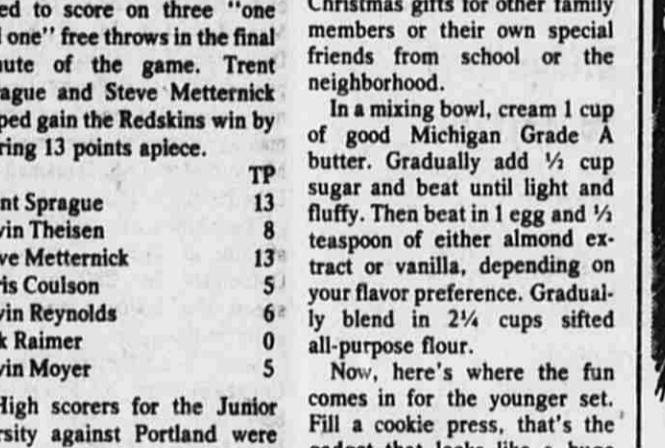


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standings. Chippewa Hills was first and Breckenridge placed second. Teams from Big Rapids, Montaballa, Portland, and Tri-County plus the host school, Belding, also participated.

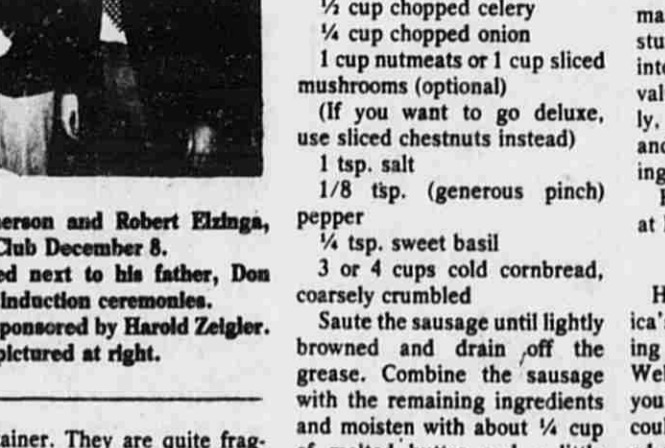


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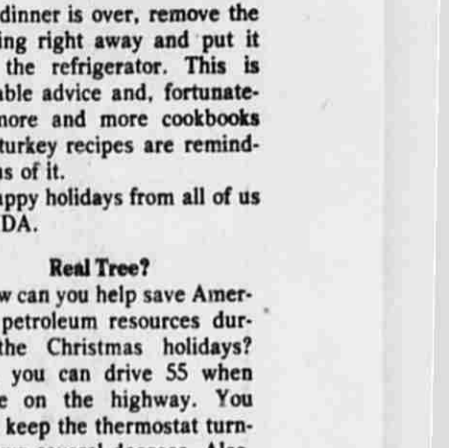


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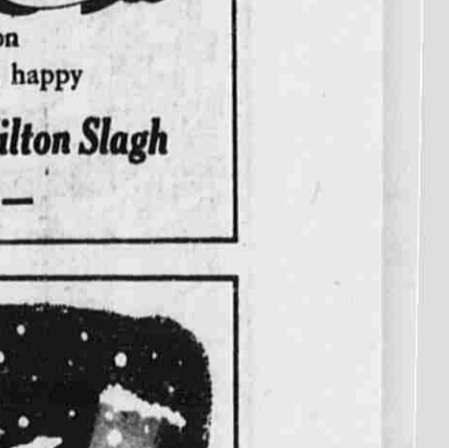


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Ben Tower led with 19 points followed by Scott Metternick with 9 and Ray Kastanek with 8.



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### Two New Rotarians . . .



Two new members, William McPherson and Robert Elzinga, were inducted into the Lowell Rotary Club December 8.

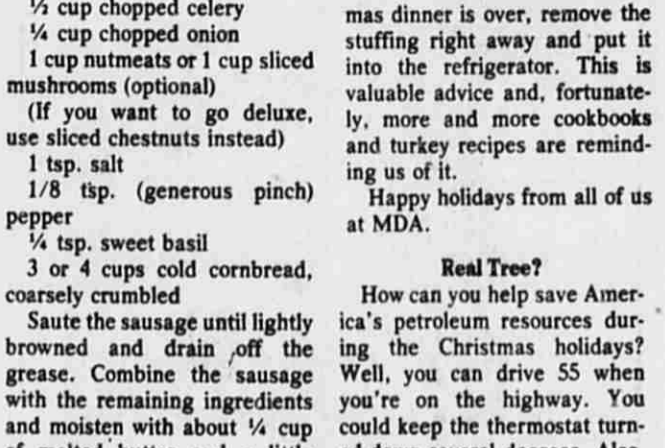
#### What's cooking in Michigan

With Christmas coming, you may remember the old adage about it being better to give than to receive and get ready now to give . . . something from your kitchen.

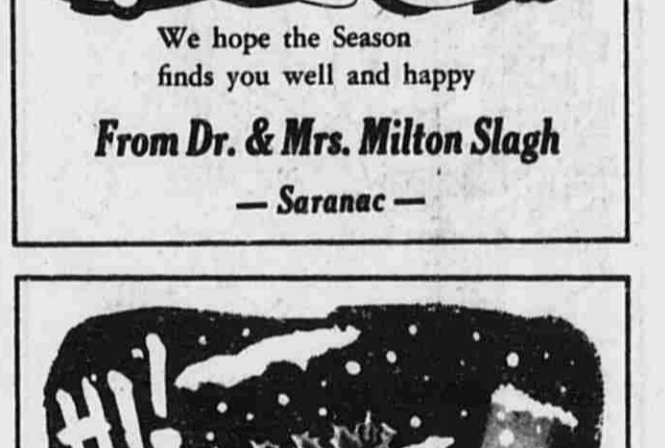


Our best wishes during this holiday season.  
From Paul & Roselyn Friedli  
Paul's Barber & Beauty Shop  
— Saranac —

Happy holidays from all of us at MDA.



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May you be so very gay on this happiest of Happy Holidays!  
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Let the bells ring with the tidings of the Season Happy Holidays!!!  
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To All of Our Patrons Greetings for the Holiday Season  
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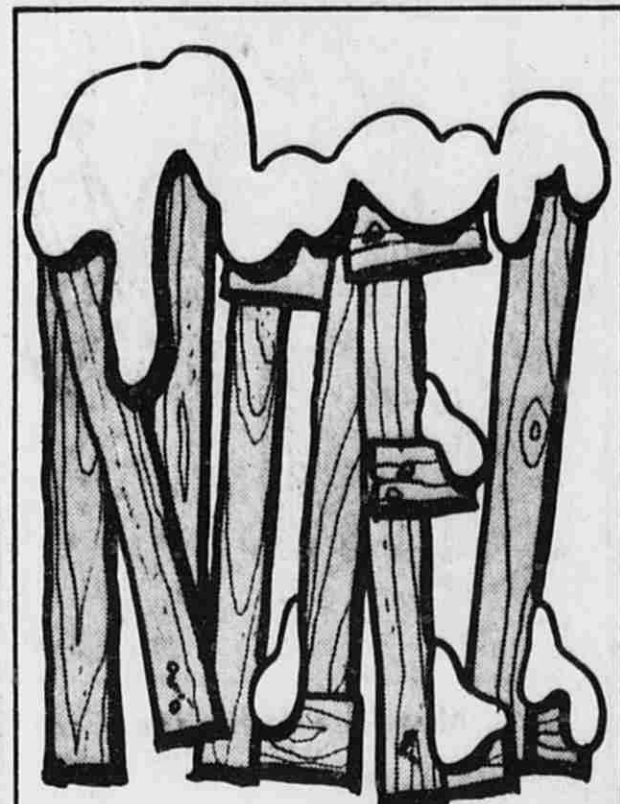
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May the love and warmth of the Holiday Season be with you for a truly Blessed Christmas

*Season's Greetings*

Our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage, and may this holiday season be one that you will always look back on with the greatest of pleasure.

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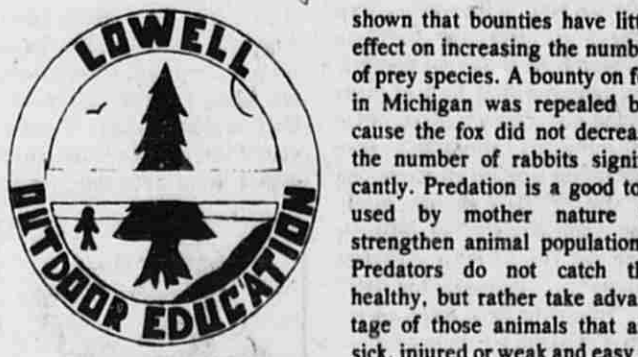
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**Help Santa Claus Girls**



For the fourth year in a row fathers and sons/daughters in YMCA Indian Guides and Princess Tribes have delivered Santa Claus Girls packages in the Lowell, Ada and Alto areas; the YMCA Clubs originated the delivery in this area.



shown that bunnies have little effect on increasing the number of prey species. A bounty on fox in Michigan was repealed because the fox did not decrease the number of rabbits significantly. Predation is a good tool used by mother nature to strengthen animal populations. Predators do not catch the healthy, but rather take advantage of those animals that are sick, injured or weak and easy to catch. Removing these animals that are less than healthy helps to remove unfavorable genetic traits which have otherwise been passed on to other generations and weakened future populations of prey.

It is easy to lose sight of the fact that man is a predator not unlike some wild animals. When we bite into a quarter pounder we don't realize that an animal died so its energy and protein could be used by our bodies. Death in the natural world is a very common occurrence, unpleasant as it may be. Very few nature films truly depict the wolf, badger, coyote, fox, mountain lion and other predators as animals that are fulfilling their ecological niche by consuming another animal. These animals are usually looked upon as the villains of the natural world. They actually do more good for the prey species population as a whole than they do harm.

Much information has been gathered in the last few years regarding the role of the predator. We have learned that he is not the villain but rather an animal which needs not too unlike our own. In light of this information, Michigan still has a bounty on the coyote. Conservationists are seeking the repeal of this bounty on the pretense that coyotes do not significantly decrease the number of deer in Michigan.

**NOEL**

**Holiday Best Wishes**

We extend to you our thanks for your loyal patronage the past year.

**ILA'S DECORATING SERVICE**

**Letters to the Editor**

**Dear Editor:**

I'm writing in concern about the Lowell School Board's recent release of head football coach Al Rowe. I, myself, am a graduate of Lowell High School's class of '75. I have known Al Rowe personally for the past 5-6 years and during my last three years of High School I was one of his Varsity football players. During those 5 years our team gained two consecutive Tri-River Conference titles and we compiled an outstanding record of 21 wins and only 6 losses—4 of those losses coming in the '74 season.

In the '73 season, our best season of which we were defeated, we were ranked 8th in the state in one poll, and tenth in another.

Coach Rowe attributed our success to our outstanding players, a fine coaching staff, and most important, God. Coach Rowe was more than just a head football coach to each one of us. Through all of us, players and coaches, there was a closeness and brotherhood that helped all of us work together as a team. This was because Coach Rowe took a special interest in each one of us. Whether we were big or small, a starting player or a bench warmer, Coach Rowe treated us all the same with the same interest in each one of us.

I can relate Coach Rowe to college coaches because I am currently a team member at Grand Valley State College. Coach Rowe has shown more personal interest in me as a person and a player than any of the coaches I have associated with at Grand Valley.

I realize that Coach Rowe lost his job because of his past two seasons, but those of us who know him personally can see that his past two seasons have been more painful for him than anyone else. Inexperience, slow team speed, and little teamwork have plagued the coach for those past two seasons. The big bulls and the quick speedsters aren't around anymore. I know that football has been a large part of Al Rowe's life, and no matter what anyone else may think, I know that he has been one of the best there is. This letter is a tribute to him.

*Merry Christmas*

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND PATRONS

**Vosburg Block & Gravel Co.**  
8786 Grand River Dr., Ada

*We Wish you a Merry Christmas*

**Snyder Farm Supply**  
6445 Alden Nash (M-50) Alto, Michigan

Sleigh bells ringing in the night. Yule logs burning warm and bright. Children laughing with delight.

**ADA TOWNSHIP MAKES COMM. APPOINTMENTS**

The Ada Township Board has approved three appointments to the Township's Planning Commission.

Named to replace John Adriano who is retiring after 11 years on the Commission, was Paul Schulze.

**Plenty of Time**

First little girl—what's your last name, Annie? Second little girl—Don't know yet, I'm not married.

*A Very Merry Christmas*

The Best to you at this Christmas Season. Have a Happy Holiday

**King Milling Company**  
— Lowell —

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We will be closed December 25 through January 3

**Showboat Restaurant**  
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**William Havgens and Paul F. Nelson** were named to three-year terms.

*Yuletide Cheer*

Have a Happy Holiday Season

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*CHRISTMAS GINGER*

To you, from us... Merry Christmas and a happy Holiday Season. May your blessings multiply and your days be full of the wonder and joy of living!

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**NOEL**

May your Christmas tree be bright with ornaments... and your heart be bright with love & laughter!

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**Headstart Projects**

The children in Lowell's Headstart program are shown with a cake-candy house, which they made under the guidance of their director, Mrs. Fran Hoag. Other projects completed by the class included a successful canned apple sale, and a Christmas money tree, loaded with 25 silver dollars; the latter being given away to some lucky winner of the raffie.

**ROTARY NOTES**

Happenings at the Lowell Rotary meeting on December 15 were the usual good natured kidding, singing and fellowship. Singing was enthusiastic and reflected the Christmas Spirit of harmony and good will. The stories were in the same spirit.

**Library Gifts Are Deductible**

A gift of cash to your nearby public library will be a gift for you on your state and federal income tax returns.

**Engagements**

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Grand Rapids have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rhea Ann to Dennis Eugene Haggard.

**PEACE**

To all his creatures, great and small... Peace!

**DICK & OWEN'S Quality Barber**  
117 W. MAIN ST. LOWELL

**For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen**

by Denny Geurink

**Free Wood**

The high cost of winter fuel bills getting you down? Do what more and more thrifty people are doing each year—use free wood!

Sounds a little like an advertisement for a wood burning stove company doesn't it? Actually, I'm not really trying to sell anything. But, I am sold on the idea of chopping down my winter heating bills, as I think most people are. For we're all too painfully aware of the pinch of the old pocketbook that winter heat costs are causing. Right? Well, hang in there! There is a way you can relieve some of the pain.

Ever since the energy crisis started putting the squeeze on a few years back, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (along with a host of other state and federal conservation departments nationwide) began following a policy of dispensing FREE WOOD to energy crunch-crunched individuals. The plan is simple. The DNR issues a free permit... you gather the wood.

Those who have taken advantage of this free timber for use in their fireplaces or wood burning units, have realized savings of from 20 to 50 percent on their overall weather heating costs. In many cases, people are switching entirely to wood burning heating systems, thereby saving even more.

Free firewood permits are granted to any individual who wishes to gather the wood for personal use; wood cannot be sold. The permits also stipulate that only dead or downed wood be taken. Wood can be gathered from both National Forests and State lands here in Michigan, as long as you secure a permit from the proper source for the area you wish to collect in.

For people in the West Michigan area, that would be your local DNR district office in Grand Rapids or Plainwell. These offices will issue you a permit for state lands covered in their districts. The permit entitles you to collect one standard cord of wood within two months of the permit's issuance. A standard cord consists of a stack of tightly packed, split wood, measuring 4x8x8 feet or 128 cubic feet. (Between one fourth and one half a cord of unsplit wood will fill a standard half-ton pickup). After two months you can get another permit for another cord of wood.

If you want to take advantage of National Forest lands in the region you would have to contact Mr. Kenton P. Clark, Supervisor, Huron-Manistee National Forests, 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Mi. 49601. (Phone 616-775-2421).

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oak, sugar maple, yellow birch, red maple, elm, ash and beech. A cord of this type of wood will provide as much as one ton of hard coal, 150 to 175 gallons of fuel oil, or 24,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Along with its appealing price tag, there's another good reason for collecting this woodland bounty. According to a local chain saw wielding buddy: "Chopped wood warms you twice," he says "once when you cut it, and again when you burn it!"

And anyone being this energy conscious you can expect wood to be quick to add. "Wood is also the only renewable energy resource we have!"

So, if free wood sounds like it might be just what the doctor ordered for your winter woes, take along an ax or saw on your next outdoor outing. Combine your fishing or hunting jaunts with a wood gathering, money

saving side trip. You'll save precious fuel money and get "warmed twice" in the bargain! Last Minute Christmas shopping for the sportsman on your list: Check with your local tackle and sporting goods store. They stock a wide selection of items in almost every price range.

Next Week an update on ice fishing, rabbit hunting, muzzle loaders, etc.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Reported by E.N.L. Wife (in back seat as moon rises over hill they are ascending—Careful, John, here comes a one-eyed car.

*holiday greetings*

May the Holidays bring gifts of Joy and Love To All of Our Patrons

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# First Year A Busy One For Alto Lions

Deer Run Country Club was the scene Friday evening, December 10th, for the first annual Charter Night Anniversary and Christmas Dinner Dance of the Alto Area Lions Club.

Approximately seventy Lions and ladies of the Alto Club were joined by about thirty friends and neighbors from the area to help the fledgling Club celebrate the conclusion of one year of service to their fellow man

and to their community and to help launch them forward into their second year of Lionism.

It was with the able guidance of Vern Harryman and Carlen Anderson, and under the sponsorship of the Lowell Lions that the impetus was provided for this group of service-minded men to help fulfill a need within the community.

After chartering with 43 members and with Charter

Night behind them, the first order of business was a project to show the community that this was to be an active organization. Ice skating at the Alto School was the project selected by the newly formed Board of Directors to provide safe and supervised fun for young and old alike.

It was only through countless hours of donated time and energy that this was accomplished and this first project was deemed a success.

Fully realizing that money would be needed to fund future projects, it was decided that the first fund-raiser would be a Pancake Supper to be held in March at the Alto School and even though this came on the heels of an ice-storm that had stricken the entire state it was

not only a financial success, but also managed for the first time to bring us all together as a working group and helped contribute to the forming of a strong fellowship that we feel will be of a long-lasting benefit to our Club.

With part of the proceeds from this supper, we were able to make our first contributions to two Lion State Projects; the Leader Dog School in Rochester and the Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids.

At the local level we were able to offer an eye exam and eventually purchase eye glasses for a very needy person. Also at this time a donation was made to the Lowell YMCA.

Later in March, we were able to send a team to the District Bowling Tournament in Grand Rapids and although not exactly performing quite up to par there, they traveled to Jackson one month later, and returned home with the Handicap Team Championship of the 1976 Lion's State Bowling Tournament and the trophy to place in our as yet uncompleted trophy case.

Spring brought busy times for the Alto Lions. While attending our regular meetings and enjoying the many fine programs we were to have, we also made many visitations to surrounding Lions Clubs with the purpose of personally thanking them for their gifts and support at the time of our chartering and to observe first hand how established clubs operated and to learn from them.

It was through the efforts of our next successful fund raiser, the White Cane Drive, that we were able to help support the Youth Softball Program. With funds from this project, bases, plates, balls, line markers and umpires could be provided and with the generosity of the Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola Companies two fine scoreboards were erected at the ball fields. We were also able to co-sponsor a young man to attend Boy's State at MSU in Lansing.

Four Lions and their wives traveled to Lansing in June to

the Lion's State Convention and returned home somewhat wiser to the ways and means of Lionism at the State level. It was also at the State Convention that the Alto Lions were to be awarded the 1976 Lion's State Golf Tournament, which was held August 6 at Saskatoon Golf Course and provided a much needed financial boost to our local club's administrative fund.

Summer was a time of informal meetings, several of which were golf outings first and Lion's meetings second. It was also the time for our first Ladies' Night which was a dinner-dance at the Silver Lake Country Club which we attended as guests of the Lowell Lions Club.

Summer also brought forth the Alto Lions Slow Pitch Softball team, and while not meeting with much success, did manage a few wins and plenty of fun and companionship. Summer came to an end with a Lions Club Family picnic at Bertha Brock Park. A potluck dinner followed by fun and games for kids and grownups proved to be a very fun filled day even if a bit damp.

Fall came with the resumption of regular meetings and our first light bulb sale. Also a blood drive was held at the school and 35 pints of this valuable life giving fluid was donated. It was also at this time that our membership increased to an even 50 members. A fact that we take great pride in.

While many other things were being attended to, our first year came rapidly to a close with our Charter Night Anniversary and Christmas Dinner Dance at Deer Run Country Club. Deputy District Governor Carlen Anderson and wife, Beverly, attended and Andy told briefly of the pride and pleasure of being able to help in the formation of a new club where the need for one is seen.

District Governor Dan Leaver and his wife, Nita, of Fruitport were the honored guests and Governor Dan spoke of the commitment to Lionism, especially at the local level. He also remarked as to the importance of women to Lionism.

Governor Dan presented awards to Lions for perfect attendance. Those being honored were Gary Rivers, 15 years; Irv Church, 7 years; George Anderson, Jim Barnhart, Bob Blatt, Dwayne Durkee, Eldred Durkee, Mark Heemstra, Howard Hobbs, Dick Johnson, Bill Kirby, Wayne Ramsdell, John Haggai, Dick Snyder, Bob Titcombe, and Tom Vaughn, all one year.

Receiving awards for sponsoring new members during the month of October, National Membership Month, were Dick Bancroft and Dwayne Durkee.

Governor Leaver also presented the Alto Lion of the Year Award to Lion President Dick Johnson.

The evening was concluded with dancing and was enjoyed by all. Plans have already been formulated for our second Anniversary next December.

The coming weeks look busy for the Alto Lions as we embark upon a project to restore the Old C&O Railroad Depot as a meeting place and Community Building. Also a Junior Lion program, hosting a District Bowling Tournament and our 2nd annual Pancake Supper loom large in the immediate future.

The Alto Lions wish to thank everyone for your support in the past. It has been possible for us to provide some of these needed services only because of your generosity.

## Holiday Concert

The Lowell High School Band Christmas Concert was held on Tuesday, December 14.

The Concert Band played three numbers: "Do You Hear What I Hear/Snowbells," "Cantique de Noel," and "The Christmas Suite." Cornet soloist Pam Heemstra was featured. The Symphonic Band performed five selections. These included:

"March Lamar," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Second Symphony For Band," "Nutcracker Suite," and "Selections from 1776."

The featured soloists were Beth Rivers, oboe; Frank Cannon, bassoon; Mark Hines, percussion; and Scott Homolka, cornet.

Congratulations go to director Robert Rice and his bands for a fine concert.

## Holiday Dangers

Lowell's Chief of Police Barry D. Emmons, today issued his personal recipe for a deadly holiday potion. It goes like this according to the chief.

Mix equal parts of hectic parties and drinking. Add a sprinkling of drivers and pedestrians seeped in alcohol. Flavor with a generous dash of last minute holiday rush. It's a traditional mixture of holiday pressures and tragic results.

Chief Emmons was deadly serious, however.

"Alcohol dulls our senses and deadens restraints that usually govern our behaviors," he em-

phasized. "We take more chances. We overlook higher risks. We do things we normally wouldn't do when we're under the influence of liquor."

The chief cited studies that show that alcohol is involved in as many as half the fatal traffic accidents.

"The estimates involve no special time of year; so during this season of parties and celebrations, the implications are even more frightening," he said.

Chief Emmons cited good advice from the national Safety Council: (1) know and understand what alcohol does to the body; (2) determine your own drinking limitations; (3) if you do happen to drink to excess, let someone else drive.

The chief's warning is clear:

If this holiday time is to be kept from being disastrous for many people and many cars in Lowell, care and common sense will have to replace the all too common holiday carelessness of some uninhibited drivers and walkers!

### FARMER'S TAX GUIDE AVAILABLE FROM IRS

The "Farmer's Tax Guide," a free publication geared to answer basic tax questions applying to farming situations is available free from its local offices, the Internal Revenue Service said.

This 64-page guide, IRS Publication 225, covers a wide range of subjects including soil sales, crop destruction, chicken purchases, drought sales, and share farming, according to the IRS.

**Buy Your Holiday Cheer Before 9:00 p. m. Friday, December 24**

Due to the Liquor Commission's ban on all beer, wine and liquor sales over the Christmas Holiday, we will be closed from 9 p. m. Fri., Dec. 24, until 9 a. m. Mon., Dec. 27



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Larry And Kay Would Also Like To Take This Opportunity To Thank Everyone For Making This A Very Happy Year For The Keisers!



In Observance Of The Up-coming Holidays, Keiser's Kitchen Will Close At 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 24 Until 5:45 a.m. Monday, December 27 And From 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 31 Until 5:45 a.m. Monday, January 3.

The Warmest Of Season's Greetings To All.

**521 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9945**

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