

Great Concert To Be Presented Monday Evening Rare Treat For All Music Lovers

The band and orchestra concert at the high school auditorium on Monday night, Dec. 13, is to be an outstanding event.

An unusual feature of the concert will be a demonstration of the string instruments.

The concert will start promptly at eight o'clock.

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Opportunities for experienced fruit workers and for those who seek fundamental training will be found in the eight-weeks course in commercial fruit production to start at Michigan State College, Jan. 3.

Others in the party were Mrs. Condon's husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condon. C. O. and Floyd each got a spike horn buck.

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New arrivals in Suede Leather Jackets, first quality reindeer suede leather, fur or coonack style, \$6.50 to \$7.85.

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Grade Children To Present Operetta

The children's operetta, "When Toys Come To Life," featuring the children of the first five grades is being conducted on a very democratic basis this year.

There are about fifty children in our operetta this year. Main characters are being portrayed by Walter Kropp, Earl Precious, Helen Summers, Helene Reynolds, Jean Bowler, Clara Marie Bowler, Marcel Kropp, Donald Keiser, LeRoy Blocker and Flora Jean Mulder.

The grades were able to purchase a set of rhythm band instruments and library books with the proceeds from last year's operetta.

Two Young People Held Up in Detroit

About two o'clock last Thursday morning when Marian Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reed of Vergennes, and Godfrey Heim, who works for Mr. Reed, were returning from taking a load of stock to Detroit, they stopped just outside of Detroit for gas and a lunch.

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19 Cattle, 2 Horses Killed By Fire

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Two Local Teachers Go Under Knife

Two local teachers, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, are in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, this week recovering from major operations.

Mrs. Reynolds underwent an operation Saturday and Mrs. Smith was operated upon Monday.

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Along Main St.

It will soon be too late to do your Christmas shopping early if you don't watch out.

A water softener system has been installed in the Regent Beauty Parlor and Barber Shop.

The work of laying the reinforced concrete floor in the new municipal garage is nearing completion and the work of installing doors and windows is also well under way.

Although not yet announced officially, word has been received from a reliable source to the effect that a branch office of the Michigan Department of State will be opened in Lowell in the near future for the issuing of automobile drivers' licenses and plates.

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Forfeiture Brings Football Crown To Lowell H. S.

Home Team Takes Fair Stand

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Carl School First to Report

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

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Basketball

Cafe's Win Over Fremont

In the first scheduled games for the season, the Richmond Cafes were on the long end of two close games with the Fremont FV's.

The Cafes intend to bring some first rate teams here for the coming winter and are hoping to win the support of the fans who enjoy independent basketball.

The newest of the educational projects sponsored by Michigan Bakeries, Inc. is a circulating bakery and laboratory file for schools.

Very truly, R. B. Avery, Athletic Director; Carrol Burch, Coach; Lee R. Miller, Principal; W. W. Gumsier, Supt.

Compliance with the soil conservation program of 1937 in both Kent and Ottawa counties is expected to run larger than in 1936.

The undersigned will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, on Saturdays, Dec. 11 and 18 and Jan. 8, and Wednesdays and Fridays of every week at my home.

Harvey Vern Potter, Dec. 14 Harvey Vern Potter, at what is known as the C. J. Farley farm, 3 miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Alto, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at one o'clock sharp.

"Planning Every Day Meals" is the subject of the first Nutrition lesson to be given at the Lowell City Hall, Saturday, December 11, by Miss Roberta Hershey, Nutrition Specialist, Michigan State College.



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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

W. C. T. U. Meeting Mrs. Neil Proctor of Cascade spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates in Grand Rapids...

Garden Club Meeting The Alto Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Pattison on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, for their last meeting until next April...

Alto M. E. Church Notes Fifty members of the church with their friends will attend the first "Church Night" sponsored by the church school class...

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Defaults having been made and such defaults being continued for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles Deister...

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MORTGAGE SALE
Defaults having occurred by reason of the nonpayment of principal and interest long past due on a mortgage executed and delivered by William Vign...

PUBLIC NOTICES

SALE OF MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE
The Probate Court for the County of Kent, Michigan, at a session of said court, held at Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 27th day of September, 1937...

Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held at the City Hall Council Chamber on Monday evening, November 15, 1937.

White's Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold and their family were guests of the City of Lowell on Monday evening, November 15, 1937.

McCord's Matters

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zost and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fuller motored to Grand Rapids on Monday evening, November 15, 1937.

Campau Lake

A. C. Singer and son of Detroit were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Apsey.

A Grand Gift Idea For Everyone on Your List

Advertisement for Curtiss & Dyke, Inc. featuring a 'Merry Christmas' gift idea. Includes an image of a bicycle and text: 'Put Your Name on This Tag. Give yourself a present of a good U.S. Can. You can think of a better gift, one that you'll appreciate more or one that will give you more fun? The answer is NO! HERE'S VALUE! 1936 Ford V-8 Deluxe Black Coupe. Low mileage, good tires. In the finest condition. Good for thousands of miles of use. Completely equipped, with heater. 1936 Ford V-8 Tudor. Good tires and finish like new. Priced to sell. A real family Christmas gift that will be appreciated the year around. Complete with heater and radio.'

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South Bowne

Mrs. Jennie Pardee
Mrs. Myrtle Hutchins assisted Mrs. Elmer Shaffer with her dinner last Saturday at the W. H. Pardee home.

Vergennes Center

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### Social Events

**Clarksville O. E. S. Holds Impressive Installation**

A very impressive installation service was held Tuesday evening when Clarksville Chapter O. E. S. installed their new corps of officers. A banquet preceded the meeting.

The officers installed were as follows: Worthy Matron, Elizabeth Nelson; Worthy Patron, Eugene Krauss; Assoc. Matron, Clarabelle Hooper; Assoc. Patron, Clarence Marvin; Secretary, Lynn Nash; Treasurer, Katherine Laughlin; Conductress, Marion Beattie; Assoc. Conductress, Helen McKenna; Chaplain, Lulu Dillenbeck; Marshal, Alice Houghton; Organist, Pearl Herron; Ada, Mamie Marvin; Ruth, Edna Lott; Esther, Minnie Lett; Martha, Marguerite Marvin; Electa, Nellie Krauss; Warden, Edith Reukes; Sentinel, Otto Herron.

The officers were installed by installing officer, Sister Rhyde Dawdy; installing Marshal, Esther Fitzjohn; installing Chaplain, Grace Darrow; installing Organist, Lulu Ellison.

Mrs. Lucille Rittenger of Lowell sang "In the Heart of a Rose," while Mrs. Mamie Marvin presented the retiring matron with her past matron's pin.

Five little girls dressed in costumes the color of the points in the star, assisted in the points installation and sang two Christmas numbers. The girls were Hilda Marvin, Sue Ann Houghton, Barbara Nansue, Margery Good and Jane Howlett.

Mrs. Clark and Miss Jean Swager, accompanied by Mrs. Golda Swager at the piano, sang "Sets of the East" and Mrs. Matilda White of Lowell rendered two readings which were greatly enjoyed.

Those from Lowell to attend besides Mrs. Rittenger and Mrs. White were Mrs. Bert Purchase and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies.

### W. R. C. Notes

Thursday, Dec. 2, was dinner day for the W. R. C. Ladies, with several guests in attendance. It was also the natal day of the president.

A very busy afternoon, with election of officers for the ensuing year and a games party after the meeting. Next meeting day, Dec. 16, will be a Christmas party. Each and every member is requested to be present. Please bring a 10c gift, so you will be sure to receive all delightful members are urged to pay dues before the last day of December, so your name will not necessarily be taken from our roll. Mesdames Austin and White came from Grand Rapids to attend the meeting that day.

### Entertain for Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser entertained 170 relatives and friends Saturday evening, honoring the marriage of their daughter Louise to Walter Wittenbach on Nov. 10 at LaGrange, Ind. Guests were present from Charlotte, Grand Rapids, Beiding, Alto, Lowell, Hastings and Lowell, Ky. Several tables of cards were in play during the evening. Refreshments were served and the newlyweds received an assortment of beautiful and useful gifts as an expression of congratulations. They are making their home at present with the groom's parents.

### Miss Maloney Weds Detroit Man

Miss Doris Maloney, daughter of Mrs. Edward Maloney, and Edward Guilbault of Detroit were married Friday morning, Nov. 26, at St. Mary's Church by Father Jewell. They were attended by Roman Maloney and Rosella Bollock.

The bride wore a green suit with brown accessories and Miss Bollock wore a wine dress with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilbault will make their home in Detroit.

### Maloney-Kerr

Miss Elsie Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Kerr, and Earl Maloney, son of Mrs. Edward Maloney, were married at St. Mary's Rectory Friday afternoon, Nov. 26, by Father Jewell. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guilbault attended them.

The bride wore a green dress with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney will make their home in Ionia and their many friends wish them happiness.

### Entertain for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Roth entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for their daughter, Edith, who was eleven years old. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Wenger, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weishelm and daughter, Louise of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth and children of Lowell. Edith received many nice gifts and best wishes of the day.

### Old Time Club Enjoys Venison Dinner Saturday Evening

Members of the Old Time Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickner Saturday evening and enjoyed a seven o'clock venison dinner, including venison pie (treat of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling), after which cards were played, high honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood and consoling to Mrs. Loyal Rickner and Glenn Sayles.

### Celebrates Second Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finels entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Sally Lou. There were about 22 relatives and friends in attendance. Sally Lou enjoyed a lovely birthday cake and many gifts.

### Goofus Club Meets

Mrs. Alice Wingeler of Saranac entertained the Goofus Club last week Wednesday. Honors were won by Katie Carr, Alma Ashley, Thelma Geiger and Ora Washburn. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Social Brevities

Mrs. Pat Beahan entertained the Neighborhood Club last Thursday afternoon at her home. Honors were won by Mrs. Lawrence Ruthford and Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser.

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ids on Friday evening. Twenty-four guests were present and Miss Hefferan received some lovely gifts.

The St. Mary's Guild met with Mrs. Wm. Doyle last Friday. Four tables of euchre were in play. Mrs. Bert Charles receiving first prize and Mrs. A. A. Curtis, the door prize.

### Woman's Club

The meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club held Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Mill, proved a delightful occasion. After the usual opening exercises and preliminary business, plans were made for Christmas giving, making the work of the club individual and personal rather than an organized effort. Contribution of \$5.00 was voted to assist the Board of Trade in giving the children of the community a treat. Mrs. C. A. Hall was welcomed as the latest addition to the club.

Mrs. Mill announced piano duets by Mrs. David Cox and Miss Charlotte White as follows: "The Glow Worm" by Lincke; "Butterfly Etude" by Chopin; "Minuet a l'Andalou" by Sebeok. All were charmingly rendered and much appreciated.

Mrs. Warner Roth discoursed most interestingly on modern poets and their verse, with apt quotations; then dwelt a bit on playwrights and biographers, travel writers and novelists, naming her own favorites and recalling years. Her review of Edith Wharton's "Ethan Frome" was a vivid thing and held our breathless attention. This she followed with "Excuse It Please" by Cornelia Otis Skinner, delightfully humorous by way of contrast. Our appreciation of worthwhile literature must be deepened by such criticism as that of Mrs. Roth.

Refreshments followed, daintily served by the committee in charge, and the meeting adjourned.

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### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wittenbach, Jr., on Wednesday, a 7 1/2 lb. girl, Beth Rosalie. Mother and baby are doing fine.

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A word of praise is certainly due the merchants, organizations, and all those who have had anything to do with making Lowell more beautiful for the holidays.

Not many of the members were able to be present, owing to different reasons, at the first lesson of the Extension Class at Helen Elhart's. The springs in Mrs. Elhart's support had become untied and sagged so the members retted those. The most important thing was to learn how to tie the cord so if it did break in one place the other springs would not loosen.

Anyone interested in the work will be welcomed as a class member. Other lessons will be re-upholstering, slip covers, draperies and pictures. If you have some old chairs that you have discarded come to our next meeting and learn how to dress them to fit any room in your home.

Friends here of Mrs. Polly Vergennes were very sorry to hear of her illness and are glad her recovery is now assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vandembroek. Mrs. Calvin Thompson of Courtland-tp. was a Wednesday visitor.

Mrs. Kate Trumbull and Wm. Pinnow have returned from a week's visit in Lake Odessa. Mr. Trumbull was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skellinger and Mr. Pinnow visited his parents the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon were guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Colby of Sparta.

The Albert Blaser and Bill Condon families called on Mr. and Mrs. John Bieri Monday evening. It was John's birthday but no one found out what one.

Mrs. Denmore had about sixty women present for her first lesson in a special project on Social Arts Thursday at Lowell. She explained and answered questions on how to make introductions properly and on etiquette in public places and at meetings. Her next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the City hall unless date is changed later. These lessons are not of the local leader plan. It was plainly shown from the distance some of these ladies came and from questions and discussions following that this project is going to be

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vandembroek were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Florentius Vandembroek near Cedar Springs.

Mary Bieri and Dorothy Kropf met with Donna Jean Condon on Thursday evening to finish plans and choose a leader for their winter project. Mrs. Eva Kropf will be their leader.

Miss Joy Petersen had a few girls as supper and overnight guests Saturday to help her make whoopee in honor of her 18th birthday.

Mrs. Ida Beckwith spent the weekend in Lowell with her sister, Melvina Biagg.

Dave Garfield and Pets Petersen with their wives and Joy Petersen motored to Lansing last Thursday and made calls on several relatives.

Joy Petersen is being entertained this week in Grand Rapids at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schanames. Mrs. Schanames and Miss Petersen were neighbor patients for many weeks in the hospital last spring and became very good friends.

Mrs. Lena Wingeler and Mrs. Robert Wingeler spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with the Clyde Purdy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittenbach were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser. Mrs. Lucy Blaser and Mrs. Katie Bieri attended the Swiss Ladies Aid at Mrs. Chris Fahr's in Lowell last Thursday. Mrs. Lizzie Kropf will entertain the members for their next meeting.

Gerald Tompa has had a badly swollen finger, caused from infection after brushing it.

The schools have begun their practice of holiday programs and with snow coming maybe the grownups will get some Christmas spirit too.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon and Russell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon.

**Whitneyville**

Mrs. Elwin Flynn

The Whitneyville PTA is giving a penny social at the school house Friday night. Serving will be from 5:30 to 8:00, followed by a Christmas program by the school children.

The community prayer meeting will be held at the J. Ballard home Tuesday night.

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### So. Boston Grange

The officers of South Boston Grange were installed Nov. 27 by Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Lakeside Grange.

The next meeting will be Saturday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. A card party will follow to which everyone is invited. Potluck supper.

Another large crowd attended the community dance last Saturday night. Another party Dec. 18 Shakespeare.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and comforted us in our time of sorrow.

Ferris J. Taylor.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McPharlin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott. p30

Our bodies are gardens; to which our wills are gardeners and they that give what we grow within us--day night. Another party Dec. 18 Shakespeare.

### More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seger in Grand Rapids.

Frank Carr and three friends of Chicago left for Florida last week and expect to spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase and son Clarence spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hubbard in Grand Rapids.

L. A. Weaver and his staff enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Ellis Temple in Ionia Wednesday evening as guests of a Lansing baking company.

Miss Violet Budnick of Vergennes has gone to Manistee to spend a few months with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Carmody.

Carl Wood of Pontiac was brought last Thursday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wood, and has been very ill with "Strep" throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sterzick and family of Alto and Frances Sterzick and Miss Cenehel DeArmond of Ionia spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Sterzick.

Henry Slomski, 7, was struck and injured by an automobile driven by Roy Potter of Durand Wednesday afternoon while walking on M-21 shortly after leaving the River-view school, 2 miles west on M-21. The boy, it was reported, was walking along the road with several other children when he ran into the path of the car driven by Potter. He suffered a fractured arm and other possible injuries and was placed under observation by a local physician. Deputy A. H. Storman investigated and no arrest was made.

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