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Lowell Nazarene Sunday School Gerald E. Rollins, Superintendent Dave Clark, Sr., Assistant Supt.

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A Christmas party is being given by the Lowell Nazarene Sunday School on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, in the City Hall, in the evening.

The only request is that their names be submitted well in advance so that they may be given personal invitations, and so proper arrangements can be made to assure them of a grand time at the party.

Please address all communications to one of the following: Gerald E. Rollins, Supt. Dave Clark, Sr., Emerson Stevens, Committee Members

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## Obituary

**Neva Lulham Staal**

Neva Loree, daughter of John and Mary Lulham, was born at Carson City, December 28, 1914, where she resided until her marriage to Gerald E. Staal of Lowell, on August 11, 1933. She passed away December 10, 1947 at Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids, at the age of 32 years, 11 months and 11 days. She had been in delicate health for the past four years, but was only confined to her bed

for a few days in her last illness. Mrs. Staal was a loving wife and mother and always patient and cheerful through her long illness.

She is survived by her husband; son Jack, 13; daughter Norma, 9; her mother, Mrs. Mary Lulham; a brother, Alvin Lulham, both of Carson City; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Ruesegger, of Lowell; and many more distant relatives and friends, who mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the Roth Chapel on Saturday with the Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Wife: Don't you think my new hat is a perfect fit?  
 Husband: Fit? It's a convulsion!

**Card of Thanks**  
 Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
 Gerald E. Staal and Family.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**  
 Thanks a million to each kind friend for their thoughtfulness in sending me the lovely cards, letters, gifts and flowers while in the hospital and since returning home. I especially thank the O. E. S., Past Matrons' Club and the Euchre Club for their beautiful flowers.  
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### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Former Lowell Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary**

A former Lowell couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Andrews, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a gathering of friends and relatives at their home in St. Joseph, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were married in Lowell on December 14, 1897, and for a number of years Mr. Andrews owned and operated a coffee ranch on the spot now occupied by Fairchild's oil station. In 1912 the Andrews moved to Benton Harbor where they operated a similar business.

After three years spent in Effingham, Ill., they moved to St. Joseph, where Mr. Andrews again operated a grocery store. At the present time he is employed by the city of St. Joseph in the water works department.

Mrs. Andrews was, before her marriage, Grace Gibson, and is a sister of Walter Gibson of Lowell. Friends and relatives of Lowell extend their best wishes.

**Monday Book Club Holds Delightful Christmas Party**

The Monday Book Clubbers gathered Sunday evening for their annual Christmas dinner, with husbands, Santa and all the trimmings. Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser opened her home for the occasion.

The dining table and the rooms were appropriately decorated. Dinner was served buffet style at six o'clock, after which a program of group singing, games, spelling and geography tests were given. Santa appeared in full regalia and distributed the gifts.

A grand scramble took place when the door prize was announced. For a time it was a close race between Mrs. Ray Bergin and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, but finally proved Mrs. Borgerson the winner. Carols were sung and all departed for their homes extending to one and all a Merry Christmas.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaufman To Hold Open House**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaufman will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary by holding open house at the home of Daniel Kaufman, corner of Pratt Lake Ave. and 84th Street, on Saturday, Dec. 27, 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Everyone welcome.

**Social Briefs**

The Ex-Libris Club and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark.

The Birthday Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Myra last Thursday evening for a Christmas party and potluck dinner. The prettily decorated Christmas tree added to the evening's festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn entertained sixteen friends and relatives to a dinner party Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. J. Harper opened her home Friday afternoon for a farewell neighborhood party for Mrs. Olive Butler, who is leaving Lowell soon to make her home near Marquette. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed, refreshments were served, and Mrs. Butler was presented with a gift in expression of the high esteem in which she is held by her neighbors and friends.

The Co-weds of the Congregational Church enjoyed a hayride Saturday evening, starting from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carey, where they met later for refreshments. Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Willwerth of Nashville.

The Vergennes Center Extension Club met December 4 at the home of Mrs. Paul Detmers. The topic discussed was "Living Together in the Home." The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edwin Roth.

The Past Matrons' Club of the O. E. S. held their annual Christmas party and six o'clock turkey dinner in the home of Mrs. Mert Sinclair on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17.

The Martha Group of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Charles White Monday evening for their Christmas meeting. A very interesting and enjoyable program of carols, readings and music was in keeping with the Christmas season, as were the decorations and refreshments.

Two groups of "Blue Birds" and their leaders were taken by bus to the Armory in Grand Rapids Saturday forenoon to attend the annual Christmas party of the Blue Birds of the County, about 1200 being present to enjoy the party.

### Health Department Gives Good Advice

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public places and at least 40 pedestrians were killed by automobiles last December. Don't load yourself to the eyebrows with Christmas parcels and dodge through automobile traffic, walk down store steps, or walk on icy streets. Don't chase a holiday bargain across the middle of a block. Cross only at intersections and then with the light. It is best to plan a special brief shopping expedition with the children. Quit shopping when you are tired or irritated. It is the weary, preoccupied person or the one who had two cocktails to freshen up to whom an accident occurs.

**Give Up Your Right of Way**

More than 160 persons died as the result of automobile traffic accidents last December. When you are driving in shopping or holiday traffic, let your Christmas spirit be big enough to give the other fellow (pedestrian or driver) your right of way. Be sure your car is in good condition with brakes equalized and all light working. Drive slowly and allow plenty of room to stop on slippery pavements. Slow down well in advance of curves and intersections. Be especially careful in the evening. The biggest handicaps to winter driving are poor traction and poor visibility. Be prepared for adequate defrosting of your windows and windshield. Use chains on snow and ice. Do not drive when you have been drinking and do not ride with a driver who has been drinking.

**Best Way to Catch Cold**

Probably the best known way to catch a cold is to rush in and out of overheated crowded stores and sash through cold, wet streets. Do not over-do, keep your patience in check and don't get over-excited. Your feet will probably never literally kill you, but you can get much more shopping done more quickly if you wear sensible shoes and boots. From your health's standpoint it is better to make several small shopping trips rather than to try to buy every present from grandmother's to small nephew's the same day.

And then the toys. Don't buy babies toys they can swallow either wholly or in parts. Be sure the toy's paint is non-poisonous. Don't buy toys which use flames or sparks. Buy a toy chest to go with the toys. Teach your child how to use his new gun, sword, bow and arrows, electric train, tricycle, wagon, bicycle, skis and skates, and teach him the dangers

as well as the pleasures of each. Just a little more caution can leave a lot more happiness in your holiday, the Department of Health advised.

Send your news to the Ledger.

### Christmas Carols

Once a year there are heard in the churches the charming melodies known as Christmas carols. A good part of them are very old, and have come down through the centuries. In a considerable number of cases the author of these melodies may not be known.

The old carols have lived because people loved them, and kept singing them. Now old and new carols form a very important and charming feature of the Christmas music, which includes such a magnificent wealth of beautiful anthems, oratorios, cantatas, and solo and instrumental compositions.

The carol almost always have a bright and charming melody, and one that is easily learned. They carry the thought of happiness, and of the blessing that came to the world when Jesus was born. In recent years it has been a popular custom for parties of carol singers to go about the streets of towns and cities on Christmas morning, singing these famous carols. It is a pretty custom, and an appropriate opening of this wonderful holiday.

### WEDDINGS

**Fry-Snyder**

Miss Winifred L. Snyder of Grand Rapids, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Snyder of Lowell, was united in marriage to Karl Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fry of Grand Rapids, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Ellis in Belding, with Rev. Ellis officiating at the double ring service.

The bride wore a pink two-piece wool suit and her corsage was of white carnations. The young couple was attended by Miss Dorothy Norikus and Raymond Thorne, both of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry will make their home at 646 1/2 Bridge St., N. W., Grand Rapids.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our mother and sister.

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