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We have been missing Frank Battistella from his usual haunts along our Main Street the past three weeks while he has been battling for his health with some unknown malady. However, Frank has won the fight and is feeling much better and will soon be back into circulation again.

Just can't keep a good man down, especially at holiday time.

Merchants are going ahead with store decorations making them more attractive than ever before. The windows are beautiful but the whole interior of the stores along the street reflect the enchantment of the Yuletide. The Cary's Weekes Store has for its background a veritable forest brought indoors with its snow scene and a Santa Claus while Christmas music adds its charm to the whole setting.

Roth & Sons Co. furniture store has a grand showing of decorative art which is demonstrative of what can be done in the home to make the holiday season brighter.

Christiansen's Drug Store was one of the first to decorate for Christmas, while Coons, Gee's, Avery's, Kief's, and others are fast getting ready for the happy occasion.

Our village hostess reports this week that the newest family to move into Lowell is Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titcombe and two little sons, Robert, 2, and Frederick, 9 months. They have purchased the former MacTavish house at 820 N. Jefferson and have moved here from Cascade. Mr. Titcombe is employed in Grand Rapids at the AMI Corporation.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Lowell is happy over the four-inch snowfall which arrived Thanksgiving eve; in fact, they are doubly happy that it wasn't more than four inches. . . . While everyone is busy with their preparations for the Christmas holiday one citizen remarks, "What a crazy world, its wonders never cease; all the civilized at war, all the savages at peace". . . . Recently a man called at the home of an old acquaintance whom he had not seen for years and while waiting for his friend to arrive from work, asked the lady of the house, "What ever happened to that dizzy rethead your husband used to run around with?" Wifey replied: "Oh, I dyed my hair."

## School Plans Courses For Adult Education

The program of Adult Education proved so popular a year ago that an attempt will be made to launch upon a bigger and better program in January. Many inquiries, requests and suggestions have been received by school authorities and in order that all might be heard, Supt. W. W. Gumsier is calling a meeting to be held at the High School Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 to inaugurate plans for the program.

All those interested should plan to attend this meeting, making their desires known so that the courses may be arranged accordingly.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willard announce the birth of Beverly Susan, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs., Nov. 19th at Ionia Memorial hospital. Mrs. Willard is living with her family near Clarksville while her husband is stationed in Pusan, Korea.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, a 4 lb. 14 oz. boy, Friday, Nov. 28, at Blodgett hospital. Cpl. Vernon Yelter and wife of Roswell, New Mexico, Air Force, announce the birth of a girl, Nov. 19th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maloney at Blodgett hospital, Dec. 1, a daughter, Darla Dawn, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

## Ledger Appears in Brand New Dress Type Designed for Its Readability

They say dreams do come true when you have faith, wait patiently, and keep working while you're waiting. The Ledger folks have been longing for a new dress, and they hardly thought Santa would bring one, but last week, just in time for all holiday activities the expressman brought it. Look at it. Isn't it lovely!

This first issue of the Ledger for the month of December appears in the new 8-point Inter-type Regal No. 2 which has been designed as the most readable type today, and is being used by many metropolitan daily newspapers most satisfactorily. The clear-cut lettering is a favorite with most readers and it is easy on eyes.

## Showboat Dates Set by Directors Funds Allocated

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell Showboat, Inc., which was held Monday night, the dates for the 1953 Show were set for July 27 through August 1st. Also at this time the directors voted to allocate to the American Legion Memorial Building the sum of \$3,000, and to the Lowell Community Development Corporation, \$2,000. The 4H Building project has been authorized \$3,000.

The successful operation of the Showboat has brought improvements to our village and the community as well as making Lowell well known as the Showboat Town, featuring summer entertainment of high caliber.

## Dinner for the Cast

The Board of Directors of the Showboat also set the time for the annual dinner for the cast as Monday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:00 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Theron Richmond, Louis Kingsley and Jack Fonger were named committee in charge of the affair.

## Teachers Facing Payless Pay-Days

Due to the dire straits of the State treasury, many teachers, including those in Lowell, are threatened with payless pay-days. The local schools receive in excess of 90% directly or indirectly from the state coffers and the state papers have been making it clear that funds are not immediately available.

The Board of Education has no authority to borrow without permission of the treasury department in Lansing, and this entails a great deal of red tape.

Local tax-payers could do much to provide the payroll for December 15th if they would make payment on or before December 13th. Mrs. Lyla Johnson, township treasurer, and the township Board will do all in their power to distribute the tax receipts on Monday, December 15th.

## Rebekah P. N. G. Club Enjoys Evening Meeting

A very interesting P. N. G. meeting was held Monday night when the Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah Lodge met at Mrs. Don Phillips' home with Mrs. Peter Mulder, assistant hostess. A fine representation of members attended as well as the Noble Grand of the Lodge, Mrs. Beatrice Mollitor.

After a short session of business, the hostesses entertained with contests which proved delightful to all. Tasty refreshments were served to complete a pleasant evening.

The December meeting will be held Dec. 15 with Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mrs. Dale Page co-hostesses. This will feature the revealing of Secret Pals.

## Current News Items

EMFN Robert Carnahan arrived home Friday by plane on a 30-day furlough after completing a 14-week course at U. S. Naval Electrician School at San Diego, Calif. After spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Gramer, and other relatives and friends, Robert will report at Alameda, Calif., Dec. 28, for reassignment.

The Ledger has received from Mrs. Schneider a change of address for her husband as follows: Pvt. John R. Schneider, US 55246989, Hwy. Mtr. Co., 223rd Rgt., 40th Div., APO 6 c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Your Christmas Store has been enlarged for your convenience. Open Thursday till 6 p. m. Cary's Weekes.

## Seventh Grade

The Junior American Citizenship club met Wednesday, Nov. 26, and gave a very good Thanksgiving program as follows: Poem, read by Marjorie Rindard; two piano duets by Sandra Bozong and Margaret Count; story by Bonnie Bryan and two accordion solos by Alfred Weigle. The program was enjoyed by all.

## O. E. S. News

Friday, December 5, at Masonic Temple, there will be a school of instruction given by Grand Conductress, Grace Richards, Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star. By order of the Grand Chapter the meeting will be called at 7:30 sharp.

## L. H. S. Music Groups In Christmas Concert Thursday Night, Dec. 11

Lowell High School Music groups will present their annual Christmas Concert, Thursday evening, December 11, at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Gymnasium.

The High School Chorus and Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Louise Hoffis will present Christmas and novelty selections and Miss Hoffis will sing "Yesu Bambino", accompanied by the chorus.

The High School Band, directed by Mr. Orval Jessup, will play a variety of selections that are classical, novelties, and seasonal in character.

Admission price is 35c for students and 50c for adults. Proceeds will be divided between the chorus, who are raising a fund for chorus robes, and the band, which is attempting to raise money for new instruments.

## Last Rites Friday for Mrs. Fannie Mishler, 86

Fannie Jane, daughter of Jacob and Anna Kauffman, was born in LaGrange County, Ind., on June 5, 1866 and passed away at the Lowell Rest Home at Lowell, Mich., on Nov. 26, 1952, aged 86 years, 5 months and 21 days.

In Nov. 1890 she was united in marriage to John W. Mishler and to this union were born six children, Milton of Alto, William, who died in 1930, Mrs. Ella Fisher of Fremont, Erwin of Alto, Henry of Grand Rapids and John of LaGrange, Ind.

In 1900 they moved to White Cloud, Mich., and 18 years later they moved to Kent County, Mich. Her husband passed away on June 26, 1941.

In her younger years she united with the Mennonite church and remained a constant and faithful member until her death. She is survived by four sons and 1 daughter, 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and a half brother, Henry B. Kauffman of Columbiana, Ohio.

For a number of years prior to her death she has been an invalid and was cared for at the homes of her children until the last several months when she entered the Lowell Rest Home. She looked forward to going on to her eternal home and often expressed the desire that she might do so.

Her Christian life was lived in a quiet and unassuming way, but demonstrated by her devotion to her family and a constant concern for their spiritual welfare. Beyond doubt she will be deeply missed by the family and all who knew her well.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the home of her son Milton and from the Bowne Mennonite church with services in charge of T. E. Schrock and Daniel Zook and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

## Boy Scout News

Twenty-eight Scouts assembled at the city hall Monday evening and finally found a room in which to hold a meeting. Lowell has many other organizations which hold their sessions about this time.

The adult members present were Drooger, Rutherford, Shaker, C. Baird, Freyermuth, Laux, Bill Wittenbach and G. Rivette. Plans were made for a hike on Saturday, Dec. 6, starting from the city hall at 9 o'clock. All Boy Scouts who are going on the hike should come warmly dressed and with food and equipment for one meal.

The movie shown was "Buck Fever" and was most timely and enjoyed by all.

A committee's meeting was held in which plans for the proposed building were carefully discussed and Lewis Gould of Saranac, was present to talk over possibilities of a log cabin. Mr. Gould will return with sketches and estimated costs which he will submit to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

## Ada Church to Dedicate New Organ Sun., Dec. 7

At seven o'clock Sunday evening, December 7th, the First Congregational Church of Ada will dedicate its new Hammond organ.

Rev. Charles W. Scheid, pastor of South Congregational church in Grand Rapids, will give the dedicating sermon. The organist for the evening is Mr. Robert N. Hicok, President of their Pilgrim Fellowship Organization.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and her mother, Mrs. Mable Gross, will sing a duet. Mr. Merle Cramton will give the words of welcome.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Edward Denkerka, will sing the anthem, "Today There is Ringing" by Christiansen. Rev. Norman Woon is the pastor of the Ada church.

REPORTS STEER STOLEN FROM PASTURE MONDAY  
Albert Zigmont, living on Grand River Drive, southeast of Lowell, reported to police officers Monday that a 700-pound gray Durham steer had been stolen from his pasture.

## Lowell Men Assist in Installation of New Dial Telephone Equipment



Among the Western Electric Company installation men working on the dial equipment scheduled to go into operation in Lowell on January 8th is James LeDuc of Lowell, who has been with the company since 1935. He is shown above testing units of the new central office. Also working with the crew in the central office is Robert O'Neill of Lowell who graduated from Lowell High School in 1951 and went to work for Western Electric this summer.

## Hog Raising Project Aired in Discussion As Farm Folks Meet

What does the present pork market indicate? Are hog raisers going to be forced out of business or will they take inventory of their operations?

These are some of the questions being asked in the agricultural classes at Lowell High School and the hog raising business is getting quite an airing in the discussions.

In an average hog raising community there is a wide variation in the efficiency of hog farmers it is pointed out, and now is the time to investigate the factors that determine the number of dollars a farmer may expect for each \$100 worth of feed consumed.

Carl Hagen, High School Agriculture Instructor, lists some of the most important factors to consider: (1) early marketed hogs make the most profit; (2) sell hogs at medium weights; (3) feed high level of protein and include a pasture program; (4) use the two litter system; (5) be sure to maintain a good health program.

In an average hog raising community like Lowell and surrounding areas the farmers and their neighbors, up and down the road are averaging about 6 pigs saved per litter while the sows are farrowing about 10 pigs per litter. It takes between 5 and 6 pigs per litter to break even. That sixth pig is the first money making pig and a litter of eight will double the profit of a litter of six. Also, a pig has cost \$6.00 the day it is farrowed.

## U. S. Air Force States Ground Observer Corps Needed in Lowell Area

Officials of the U. S. Air Force were in Lowell last week to confer with Frank I. Stephens, local director of civil defense, regarding the possibilities of establishing a ground observer corps in Lowell. The fact that this place is needed for a station to protect the safety of all citizens was brought out in their discussion.

Mr. Stephens is calling for volunteers who will spend two hours each week on watch. The location of the 'watch' will be at the city hall and the person on duty will be in direct contact with the Grand Rapids observation post. At least 100 persons are needed to man the post and a request is made to register at the city hall giving the time you will be available each week. As soon as the registration is completed the corps will be organized and it is believed it will be in operation by the first of the year.

The U. S. Government is making the arrangements.

## ADA TWP. ZONING BOARD

ADA Township citizens are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Ada Township Zoning Board of the Township of Ada, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held at the township hall in the village of Ada at 8:00 p. m. in the village of Ada Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1952.

Purpose is for discussion on zoning for commercial area, and any other recommendations that may be brought before the board on this date.

Bernard Rooker, chairman  
James McCormick secretary  
John McCabe  
Thomas Boylon

It's easy to find something here to please your men. They always appreciate something to wear from Coons.

A dairy cow is the most efficient food-producer on any farm.

## Lowell Evening Club Brings Music Artists To December Meeting

The Evening Club of Lowell will be entertained and "enlightened" along the lines of modern and ultra modern musical compositions in a program given at the home of Mrs. Daniel Walker, Dec. 9th.

Two former Lowell artists, Mrs. David Cox and daughter, Mrs. Fay Cox Command, will bring with them a Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra violinist, Mrs. Steven Sanders.

Ultra-Modern Vocal Group  
"A Nun Takes the Veil", Barber; "The Secrets of the Old", Hopkins; "Velvet Shoes", Thompson; and "The Pasture", Naginski. Fay Command, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Cox.

Violin Group—Ultra Modern  
"Early Morning", Burleigh; "Harlequin", Cverwonky; "Pantomime", Manuel de Salla; "Danse Rituelle du Feu", Manuel de Salla. Arranged by Kockanski; Mrs. Sanders, accompanied by Mrs. Cox.

Vocal Group—"Not-so-Modern"  
"At the Well", Hageman; "Grandma's Prayer", Hageman; "When I Bring to You Colour'd Toys", Carpenter; "How Do I Love Thee", William Roy. Mrs. Command, accompanied by Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Howard Krum and Mrs. Charles White will assist Mrs. Walker with the refreshments after the program.

## Lowell Clubs to Present Amy Goodhue Loomis In Dramatic Recital

The Lowell Woman's Club and the Garden Lore Club are presenting as a gift to the community Miss Amy Goodhue Loomis in a dramatic recital at First Methodist Church Wednesday, Dec. 10, at eight o'clock in the evening.



Miss Loomis is director of the Department of Religious Drama of the American Baptist Convention. Her work takes her to the length and breadth of the country, teaching and lecturing in Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries. During the summer Miss Loomis heads the internationally known religious drama center, "At the Abbey", at Green Lake, Wis.

This is a part of the Baptist Assembly but delegates from more than forty denominational groups have participated in dramatic activities there.

For her local lecture Miss Loomis has selected scenes from seven great dramas dealing with the appealing scene, "Childhood in the Drama". Assisting Miss Loomis will be David Coons, organist of the church.

Complimentary tickets are available from Mrs. Orrin Stenken, Mrs. Phillip Glotfelty, or at Watson's Drug Store.

A reception will follow the evening's entertainment.

## Attorney and Editor On TV Program Monday

George Cook, Lowell attorney, and Harold Jefferies of the Lowell Ledger will appear on the Grand Rapids Bar Association sponsored "Before the Bar" television program Monday evening, December 8th, at 6:30, over WOOD-TV.

This weekly program sponsored in cooperation with the station presents various topics of the day for discussion. The December 8th program is scheduled to discuss, "Was There Justice in the Lapeer Eviction Case?"

VERGENNES CO-OP CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY  
The Christmas Party given by the Vergennes Co-Operative Club will be held at Vergennes hall Thursday evening, Dec. 4, at 8:00 o'clock. A good jolly time is planned for all with jokes for roll call, gift exchange, and Santa Claus.

Each member with husband is cordially invited. Post luck lunch.

Club Year Books are ready and members may get them at the hall or from Mrs. Mike Mycko, viak.

No need to get too tired when you shop in the home stores. One can look around until they are sure they have found just what they want, purchase and come again in the afternoon or another day. It is easy to shop in the local stores where the stocks are plentiful and of good quality.

## Council Approves New Water Plans New Rates Jan. 1

At the regular meeting of the Common Council last Monday night the village fathers took steps which will keep Lowell modern in fact as well as appearance, when they approved the proposed plan which will give improved water supply and also better sewer service. They are to be congratulated on their action and the careful study they have given the project in behalf of the citizens of Lowell.

While the rates will have to be raised to cover the cost of the program they will not be exorbitant and we will be paying for something which has been needed in Lowell for a long time.

The plans which have been under consideration by the Councilmen the past several weeks, and which the Ledger printed in full for all to study, being approved, the new rates will become effective Jan. 1, 1953, and the construction program will start early in the spring.

## Better Fire Protection

The plans prepared by Williams and Works, Consulting Engineers, call for additional water mains to serve built up sections of town, now without adequate service, and to strengthen the extended water distribution system providing circulation through dead ends, providing fresher water and equalizing pressures for better fire protection. Also included in this proposed project are sewer extensions to alleviate present unsanitary conditions due to unsatisfactory sewers and overflowing septic tanks in unsewered sections of the village.

Another item in the plan is the construction of a new well to supply additional water with less iron and less hardness, giving a reserve in case of an emergency. The fourth item is the construction of a sewage treatment plant to protect the river from bacterial pollution and repetition of the incident of some years ago when several boys became ill due to drinking river water.

## Cost Equally Divided

The engineers estimate that the construction program will cost approximately \$260,000, which is divided very nearly equally between water and sewer work. The new rate schedule for sewer and water service approved by the Council will be sufficient to cover the cost of the improvements and pay operating expenses. The rate schedule on a monthly basis will be as follows:

Meter Service charge.  
1/4 inch meter ..... \$1.25  
2-inch meter ..... 1.75  
0 to 2,000 gallons, no charge  
2,000 to 5,000 gals. (per M) .40  
5,000 to 10,000 gals. (per M) .25  
Over 10,000 gals. (per M) .10

Sewer service rates will be equal to the water rates except that the sewer service charges will be made equal to the average of the two winter quarters for domestic users inasmuch as a considerable portion of the summer consumption of water is used for lawn sprinkling and other similar uses where the water is not returned to the sewer for removal.

## Snowfall Brings Christmas Spirit All Lowell Welcomes the Holidays With Colored Lights and Garlands

The seasonal snowstorm visited Lowell Thanksgiving Eve and brought with it the old spirit of Christmas. There's nothing like the white blanket covering the earth to inspire everyone, young and old, with a new vitality, an urge to demonstrate the peace on earth, good will to men. The crisp morning air and glistening snow is just as essential to Christmas as the warm sunshine is to the summer picnic.

Suddenly Friday morning the streets and stores seem to "come alive" with early shoppers who are choosing gifts from well stocked markets and many are taking advantage of the "lay-away" opportunities offered by the general merchants.

A window-shopping trip along Main street will give the "undecided" many suggestions, and inside the stores are salespeople ready to help with your gift problems from the selection of suitable and right priced articles to the final gift-wrapping stage of the Shopping Tour.

Shop Early and Often  
No need to get too tired when you shop in the home stores. One can look around until they are sure they have found just what they want, purchase and come again in the afternoon or another day. It is easy to shop in the local stores where the stocks are plentiful and of good quality.

Each store has a specialty as well as a complete stock of the things you will want for gifts.

In Lowell you need not try to do all your shopping in one day. You can return to the business section often and make your Christmas planning a pleasure. There's a place nearby to park your car free, too, if you drive downtown.

## Red Arrows Busy Rebuilding Team For This Season

The opening of the 1952-53 basketball season finds the Red Arrows in the midst of a rebuilding program. Gone from last year is Brown, one of the best boys in the Grand Valley circuit, as well as Roth, Kropf and several other good lads. Coach Clark Wurm, who succeeds Bud Howe, at present has only eleven men out for the first team. Out of this number he has one letterman, Bob Grummett, who played on last season's team that finished with a record of eight wins and eight losses.

Out of the eleven men out there is only one Senior, Duane Reger, who gained some experience at the guard position last year. From last season's second team that finished with a record of two wins and fourteen losses come seven underclassmen, Wood, Clemens, Hartley, Hoag, Whitaker, Freyermuth, and Ryder. Finishing out the squad is Kirby a transfer Jr. student from Ada and Geo. DeVries, a likely looking freshman.

The above lads opened with a 48 to 31 defeat at the hands of a good Spartans team at Sparta last Friday night. The Arrows, due to inexperience, will find the going rough in a strong Grand Valley League, but the lads should improve as the season progresses and the Arrows may yet make their presence felt in conference play.

Nineteen boys are fighting it out for positions on the Arrow second team, many of these are sizeable lads who may move up to the first squad before the season is over. The second team is a cinch to improve their 2-14 record of last season.

## Red Arrows Make Effort

Ionia defeated the Lowell Red Arrows Tuesday night but the newly organized basketballers scored 48 points while Ionia was piling up 60. The lads kept up courage and made a strenuous effort for victory.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 16 to 15 in favor of Ionia. At the half Ionia was leading the Arrows 38-20 and midway in the final quarter Lowell pulled up to within 3 points.

Lowell's Second Team Wins  
The Ionia Second Team lost to Lowell's Seconds to the tune of 42-35.

## Red Arrow Schedule

Dec. 2 Ionia.....Here  
Dec. 5 Godwin.....Here  
Dec. 9 Greenville.....There  
Dec. 16 Lee.....There  
Dec. 19 Rockford.....Here  
Jan. 9 East Gd. Rpsds.....There  
Jan. 13 Wyoming Park.....Here  
Jan. 16 Grandville.....There  
Jan. 23 Godwin.....There  
Jan. 27 Belding.....Here  
Feb. 6 Lee Hi.....Here  
Feb. 10 Rockford.....There  
Feb. 13 East Gd. Rpsds.....There  
Feb. 20 Wyoming Pk.....There  
Feb. 27 Grandville.....Here  
Follow the Red Arrows both at home and away.

—"Bucky", Sports Reporter

## ONLY \$111.50 DELINQUENT LOWELL VILLAGE TAXES

Mrs. Esther Fahrni, village treasurer, reported to the Council Monday evening that collections amounting to \$19,544.50 in property and personal tax for the year 1952 has been collected, leaving only \$111.50 delinquent at this time.

Lowell Beer store open every day and evening, Sunday till 7 p. m.

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Merriman Farm Bureau Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeiler entertained the Merriman Community Farm Bureau for its November meeting...

Spencer Grange Will Entertain Kent Pomona Spencer grange will entertain the Kent county Pomona grange at their hall on Harvard at 18 1/2 mile road Thursday, December 11...

Don't forget the Bunco club with Mrs. Oleta Smith this Thursday afternoon and please bring punches, dice, tables and sandwiches.

For the gift that's meant to say "I love you" choose well and wisely here from gifts she's sure to love!

Cotton Flannel Pajamas \$2.98 Nylon Night Gowns \$2.49 Rayon Satin TV Pajamas \$4.95 Spun Rayon Pajamas \$1.98 Silk Night Gowns \$2.98 Ladies' Skirts \$2.98 to \$4.95

Taffeta, Satin, Dusters, Quilted Satin TV Coats, Nylon Satin Travel Sets, Quilted Satin Quilted Coats, Blouses, Rayon Slips, Nylon Slips, Reg. \$1.59 Tru Form Bras, while they last \$1.98

Wool Gloves and Mittens \$1.00 to \$1.98 Hats - Purse - Belts - Hanks Winter Coats \$22.50 to \$29.50

Children's Wear for Christmas Gifting Wash Dresses \$2.69 Cotton Slips .89c Nylon Slip-On Sweaters, sizes 8-12 \$2.69

Model 1050 21-inch tube, Mahogany finish, \$339.95 Model 1062 21-inch tube, Mahogany finish, Non-glare, fill glass front, \$369.95

Model 1051 17-inch tube, Smart Ebony, \$199.95 Model 1057 21-inch tube, Modern mahogany finish, Non-glare fill-glass front, \$339.95

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Family Customers Invited To Equipment Trade Show Wittenbach Sales & Service invite their family customers to the Farm Equipment Trade Show...

S. Keene-N. Boston Mary Potter Don't forget the Bunco club with Mrs. Oleta Smith this Thursday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richert entertained for Thanksgiving dinner the following from Lansing, Marilyn Rickert from MSC, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wyganous and children from Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clemenz, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemenz and daughter, all of Lowell, Marilyn spent the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of near Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. William Loding and children of Greenville.

Adela Locard Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vander Wood and Mrs. Nellie Vander Wood of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving day guests at the Temple and Grange home.

Edna Johnson spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her friend, Gertrude Buck, in Lowell, Eddie and Byron Porter went deer hunting in the north over the week-end.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wyganous and family, Mrs. King Rickert, all of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clemenz and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemenz of Lowell.

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Grove Lake Mrs. Leon Beelig Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quiggle Roger and Charles Wood were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox in Grand Rapids. The occasion being a family reunion for the Fox family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shimmel and sons of Saranac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and they called on Melvin Shimmel in Butterworth hospital in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenowald and Donald Schroeder were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick and family, Mrs. Ella Buttrick, Mrs. Mable Rummels of Gd. Rapids and family had Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robyn and family in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Heethold as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of near Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. William Loding and children of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and Marie of Saranac, Mrs. Boss brought her dad and mom a nice plate of turkey dinner and all the fixings.

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South Boston Grange Installs New Officers Ed. Anderson Master Regular meeting was held on Saturday evening, November 29, with about forty members in attendance.

Change Meeting Date We voted to change our next meeting to Friday evening, December 12, and our new home economics chairman Pearl Both announced that there will be early supper at 7:30 that evening and this will be a birthday supper honoring all birthdays during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blending and daughter were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wittkopf of Greenville.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heschke were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Higgins and daughter Emma of Saranac, Mrs. Rosemarie Kruger and Mrs. Marion Stephan and Sidney Barada of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Alto. Sidney Barada, pastor of Snow church, will be in Toledo for the week-end and a substitute will speak in his place Sunday morning.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Baynolds were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas and son of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberts and son and children of Cascade, Mrs. Snyder and son and Mrs. Thomas remained until Sunday when their husbands came for them and on Sunday they and the Baynolds and the John Blending family were dinner guests at the Robertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides and children attended a Thanksgiving dinner of the Monks family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Wolfert of Saranac. Mrs. Eliza Monks, who will soon be 98 years old was present with her usual contribution of home made mince pies for the occasion.

Douglas Antonides spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra, and Mrs. Harry Tredebeck and son of Sheridan, called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon callers at the Cole home were Mrs. Claudia Fuller and daughter of Hastings and Mrs. Robert Stowell and baby of Bay City.

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REGISTERED GUERNSEY HALL calves, and a few good Guernsey heifer calves for sale. Also have Registered Guernsey Bull ready for service. Fred Roth & Son, Lowell phone 5F4. c32

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ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH "Church Member, But Lost" Will Be the Title of Sunday Morning's Message in The

The Fashion Box Make this a TV CHRISTMAS See The New hallicrafters

Missionaries Entertained
The Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Nov. 28, with Mrs. Alice Anderson as hostess for dessert luncheon.

Rooker Family Reunited
Mrs. and Mrs. Bernice Rooker invited their family home for Thanksgiving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. Wesley Carlson of Boatwick Lake was guest speaker.

ADA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Glenn Shea Passes
Friends and neighbors of Glenn Shea extend their sympathy to him in the loss of his wife, Fannie, who passed away at Budget hospital, Nov. 27th, after a long illness.

Successful Hunters
Those who were deer hunting in various parts of the northern Michigan and report getting their deer were: Larry Faulkner, 15, a 190 pound point buck.

Remember everybody in welcome to come to the Congregational church Sunday evening, Dec. 7, to the dedication of the new organ.

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Lowell News of Yesteryear
25 Years Ago
Twenty-five years ago Lowell merchants were urging early Christmas shopping, adding that there is an advantage in buying while the selection in fine quality merchandise is still complete.

Any Livestock Bedding Is Good Manure
Livestock bedding saves half the fertilizer value from farm animals by keeping the liquid from seeping away, advises Richard M. Swenson, soils scientist at Michigan State College.

Stork Writes Lucy's Script
Lucille Ball, vivacious star of the "I Love Lucy" CBS TV show, describes some unusual problems in costumeing and script-writing caused by her becoming an expectant mother.

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Mrs. Florence Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Herring in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Roth underwent surgery at Butterworth hospital Friday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Bud Bartlett of the Michigan Poultry Improvement Assn. of Lansing spent Tuesday at the E. C. Foreman poultry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Taylor and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hurlless and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Shindorf of Grattan called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collar Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin and Mrs. Thresa Goodwin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willett and Sandra Finn at Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuss, Paul, Marion and Helen were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroff in Lowell.

Rowland Ryder was one of the 6 boys and 6 girls to win the Kent County 4-H club trip to Chicago. They left Grand Rapids by train early Saturday morning and expect to be home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Postma and daughter of McCords called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuss Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor called on Mrs. Elsie Schwartz in Greenville Sunday evening.

South Downe

Mrs. Jennie Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dipp of South Freepert visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mishler.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moore of Freepert were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mishler.

Mrs. Edith Anderson and children of Goshen, Ind. Mr. Nathan Yoder of Middlebury, Ind. were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman.

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Quick Freezing Whole Tomatoes May Be Possible

Physiologists find that the factor a liquid freezes, the smaller are the resulting ice crystals.

The old-fashioned ice cream freezer demonstrates this principle. Energetic turning chills the mixture evenly and produces a smooth cream.

These this week American food engineers are scrutinizing a new superfast freezing process developed in Denmark and reported by the monthly journal Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

At the Bland Cold Processing Co., Copenhagen, unpackaged food in metal baskets is dunked in a patented solution of distilled water, glycerine and ethyl alcohol.

The Danish scientists boast that they do not have to evacuate pulp, blanch vegetables or add sugar to fruits. Berries thaw out firm. Grapes do not burst. And they can successfully freeze such bulky and fragile produce as whole grapefruit, melons and tomatoes.

Urethra brines and sugar syrups, which have been tried as freezing solutions, the water-glycerine-alcohol mixture does not stick to the food.

A simple filter removes solid particles which may contaminate the fluid. Furthermore, herring, strawberries, cauliflower, oranges and chicken have been frozen in the same tank without exchanging flavors. Another claim is that superfast freezing is especially discouraging to microorganisms.

Muck farmers will meet the last four days of January at Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. C. Jones spent Thanksgiving Day in Lansing with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Croft and daughter. Other guest was Pvt. Jack Morozowski, paratrooper, formerly of Detroit, now stationed in Kentucky.

Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach received word of the unexpected death of her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Ouedy, 76, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Carl Jensen and Mrs. Mildred Ellison of Greenville were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley White and family were visiting relatives in Detroit on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds had as their guests for Thanksgiving the weekend and the weekend, their daughter, Helene from Lincoln.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson, daughter, Mrs. Harold Knight, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. David McHaffee, near Ada.

Miss Jessie and Ina O'Harrow have returned to Detroit after having spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krum and Mrs. H. E. Krum.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ridgway of Muskegon Heights spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Anna Yardey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bergen of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krum entertained with a birthday dinner Saturday evening for their son, Roger. Others attending were Miss Mary Martin, Robert Chaffin, Susan Krum, Jessie and Ina O'Harrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler and Mrs. Courtney McKay of Saranac were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Orval McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Patterson and family of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg, son Jerry and Mrs. Kellogg's mother, Mrs. Monroe at the Kellogg cottage at Irons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and sons of Cascade and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zolliker of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuma and Jeffrey at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, son Bill and Miss Marlan Wieland spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with Mrs. Roth's sister in Jackson.

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Last Tuesday night the Lowell Sportsman's Club held their second annual banquet at the Masonic Temple. 100 ardent sportsmen and sportswomen enjoyed one of the best banquets ever held in Lowell.

Roast beef and antelope were served with all the trimmings and everyone was pleased with the taste of antelope.

Louis McGregor of Flint showed pictures of "Mountain Goat Hunting in the Adirondacks". The pictures were taken by Mr. and Mrs. McGregor in natural colors.

Chet Rose of Grand Rapids was pleasing as ever in the position of toastmaster, and everyone present was well pleased with the whole evening and hope to be able to attend the banquet next year.

Dr. and Mrs. David Grimwood and baby son of Grand Ledge were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Grimwood and family.

### OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR HUVER WEDDING SUNDAY

Friends and relatives are invited to Open House, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Huver, 36th Street, to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends, relatives and neighbors for all the fruit, flowers, cards sent me while in the hospital and since returning home.  
John B. Sterzick p32

#### CARD OF THANKS

John 3:16. We wish to extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and kind neighbors, the Alton Bible Church and all others for kind expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful flowers, and helpfulness during our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, Wm. J. Baldry. Also to Pastor C. F. Logan for his comforting words.  
Mrs. Wm. F. Baldry and family c32

### Bowling News

#### MONDAY SEVEN O'CLOCK

Lowell Sprayers took 3 points to remain one point ahead of Rollins Insurance who also took three points. Bill Wittenbach rolled a nice game of 234 and Bruce McMahon rolled a 202 with a 533 total. H. VanderVeen rolled a 517. Rollins Insurance rolled high game and series with a 816-2389. Lowell Sprayer team was second with 807-2316.

#### LOWELL JILLS

King Milling lost 3 points to Weaver's Korn Kribbers to reverse their standings in the league. Bette MacTavish had a 144-414 series high for the Korn Kribbers. Marie Mulder led her team with a 171-442 to take 3 points from Christiansen's Photographer's, Velma Baker having high for the losers with a 155.

Clara Callier 165 and Marilyn Swift 157 paced Foreman's Checks to take 4 points from Christiansen's to put Bob's Cities Service just 1 point ahead in the league. Evelyn Boyce had a 170-405 for the losers. Grace Taylor had a 164 for Bob's Cities Service while E. Nevins of Superior had a 143 for the losers.

#### SPARKETTE LEAGUE

Two nice 500 series were rolled in league play Tuesday night, one by Elva Topp 195-520, and the other by Emma Quiggle with a 202-504. State Savings Bank rolled a 730 to take three points from Red Peppers, Keiser's Kitchen took 3 points from Martin Twins, Highland Hill took all 4 from Pete's Tavern and Runciman's downed Johnson's for four. Martin Twins rolled a high game of 732 and Darlene Cahoon picked up a nice split, the 4-7-10.

#### TAVERN LEAGUE

Wednesday, November 26  
The spotlight this week was on the hot King Milling team. They pushed the Cornobbers down another peg by taking two games and total pins. MacFarland was high man for the winners with a 517. L. Sherman with a 547 and J. Topp with a 515 were high for the losers.

Kerr's Tavern maintained the top spot by taking three points from Jack's Bar. Grand Rapids Industrial Welders stayed in second place by taking four points from Hi Speed. B. Post rolled a 526 for the winners.

Roth and Sons took over third spot by beating the Hoffman team three games and total pins.

#### Lowell Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth and sons Don and Dick, Mr. Oscar Brezina, son Harold and daughter, Peggy, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roth and family.  
Hilton Briggs and daughter, Tamela were Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Briggs.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rulason and his mother, Mrs. Nettie Miller, left Wednesday morning for Riviera Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

### COMING EVENTS

The Alton Ladies Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Blanche Francisco Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11. Pot luck lunch. Bring your own table service. Christmas gift exchange.

The Evening Book Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Walker. There will be a musical program featuring Mrs. David Cox of Grand Rapids.

The Blue Star Mothers of Chapter 153 will hold a Christmas Party at the City Hall, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m. Please bring a fifty cent gift and six sandwiches. Let us have a large crowd and a good time.

The Mary Group WSCS of the Methodist church will meet Friday, Dec. 5, with Mrs. Jessie Rathbun, Mrs. Bessie Clark assisting the hostess. This will be the Christmas party and in place of the usual gift exchange each will bring a gift for the boxes for 'shut-ins'.

Lowell Legion of the Moose Lodge will hold a public party in the Moose Lodge rooms Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 p. m. Everyone invited. c32-34

St. Ann's Guild will hold the December meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at eight o'clock with Fr. Strahan at the Parish House on Vergennes Road. Bring a 50c gift for the Christmas gift exchange.

Pancake Supper—VFW Hall on Thursday, December 4th by VFW Auxiliary. Serving 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Adults 75c. Children 35c. c32

The Swiss Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mr. Elise Bieri, 121 N. Jackson St., Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2:00 o'clock. Everyone bring a gift for the Christmas gift exchange.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Friday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock at the Rectory.

### Dewey James Kelley Jr. Marilynne Dilly Wed

A quiet wedding took place Friday evening, Nov. 28, at the Methodist Church parsonage, which united in marriage Marilynne Dilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dilly, and Dewey James Kelley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kelley, of Grand Rapids. Rev. Philip R. Glotfelty performed the ceremony using the double ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Hale served as honor attendants, and parents and relatives were the only guests present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are now at home at 122 N. Jackson St., Lowell.

### KEEP AHEAD OF STORMS ON SOUTHWESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson arrived home late Wednesday from a 5700-mile trip through the southwestern states and Mexico.

Places of special interest visited were The Grand Canyon, Ariz., Hoover Dam, Balboa Park, San Diego and the Will Rogers Memorial at Claremore, Mo.

They called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dawson at Plymouth, Ind., and at the very interesting city of Las Vegas, they were guests of the Altenburgers; in Los Angeles guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown; and at Tucson, Ariz., they spent two days with the Royden Warners where they especially enjoyed the sun shine and several drives through the desert and mountains.

They were fortunate to escape the heavy storms, by only a few hours, that swept across the South Central States and so seriously crippled transportation.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement. Each act is deeply appreciated.  
c32 The Mishler Family

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, relatives and Rev. Mamau for the kind expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Hazel D. Weeks. You will never be forgotten.  
p32 The Family

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Virginia, who passed away one year ago December, the 8th.

A year now has passed Since that sad December dawn, Hard to believe that Virginia Our beloved one has gone. The vacant chair at the table The empty bed, All the fond memories Of the life she had. We know not why her life was short. Or why she had to go, We only know that it was best Because God willed it so.  
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### Tax Notices

**Lowell Township**  
Taxes will be due and payable December 1, 1952 at township treasurer's office, corner of Main and Vergennes, Lowell. Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Thursday afternoons. Dog taxes are also due now.—Lylla Johnson, Lowell Township Treasurer. c31-32

**Ada Township**  
I will be at Ada Township Hall to receive property and dog tax on the following Fridays: Dec. 5, 12, 19, and 26, 1952, and Jan. 2, 9, and 16, 1953.  
Also will be at the Minard Hotel store Thursdays: Dec. 18, 1952 and Jan. 15, 1953. Hours 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
HENRY FASE, Treasurer  
Ada, Michigan c31-32

**Boston Township**  
Starting Saturday, Dec. 6, I will be at the Saranac Bank each Wednesday and Saturday until Jan. 21, for collection of taxes. There will be a 1 percent fee up until Jan. 21, and a 4 percent fee from then until March 1.  
Chas. D. Kent, Treas. c31-32

**Cascade Township**  
I will be at the town hall to collect property and dog taxes on the following Fridays: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 1952 and January 3 and 10, 1953 from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Mrs. Edna Osmer, Cascade Township Treasurer. 31-32

**Vergennes Township**  
I will be at State Savings Bank in Lowell on Saturdays, December 13, 20, 27, 1952 and January 3 and 10, 1953 to receive property and dog taxes. Mrs. Goldie Clark (Mrs. Floyd), Vergennes Township Treasurer. c32-33

**Keene Township**  
I will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting taxes for the township of Keene: Lowell, Dec. 13; Saranac, Dec. 20; Lowell, Dec. 27; Saranac, Jan. 3, 1953; and Lowell, Jan. 10; and each Wednesday at home. Dog taxes are also due. Reta Martin, Keene Township Treasurer. c32-33

### DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT FLINT

The Ionia congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will send about 25 delegates to the semi-annual assembly of Michigan Circuit No. 2 beginning Friday in Flint.

More than 1900 ministers and friends are planning to attend the three-day meet. All sessions will be held at the Flint Armory and get under way at 7 p. m.

The entire convention program will accent instruction in ministry, say convention officials, and will feature a mass canvassing of Flint with all members participating.

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Sandy DeVries, Scribe

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