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The Nativity Scene now in place at Richards Park and equipped with the lighting and sound effects is the exemplification of what a committee can do when inspired with the will to provide something of benefit to all. Garden Lore Club may well be proud of the accomplishment.

The Creche, sacred memorial, dedicated to soldiers living and dead, is something of natural beauty depicting the scene of the nativity in a spacious setting conveniently located for all to see.

The caroling will start tonight and continue through Christmas Eve.

Norman E. Borgerson was seen on TV last week in a program with Lee M. Thurston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which they discussed the present conditions of schools.

Norm appeared as much at home on TV as on the Showboat platform.

Claude Williams of Williams Radio & Television Service tells us that the Ledger voice carries a long way when it comes to advertising. A recent advertisement in this paper brought many responses for used TV sets, one of which came from Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starkweather who recently moved to this vicinity from Clarkston, Mich., and who lived in the country until they could get a house in Lowell, have moved to 116 S. Jefferson St. They are Lowell's newest family, according to report from our village hostess. There are seven children at home.

Mr. Starkweather is foreman of general maintenance at McKinney Steel and Wire Co. plant in Grand Rapids.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff . . . In the rush of the holiday activities we are sometimes swamped with unfinished business. A Lowell lady was heard to say, "a woman's work is never done, if she waits for her husband to do it" . . . Her neighbor observed, "man is that irrational creature who is always looking for home atmosphere in a hotel and hotel service around the house" . . . But after all who is it that pays the bills and makes the checkbook balance when the big rush is over! A suggestion to make Christmas and the days following, is teamwork, the cure for overwork.

John W. Stephenson, 59 Dies Following Illness

John W. Stephenson, aged 59, of Campau Lake, passed away Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Lowell Rest Home. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Roth's Funeral Home, the Rev. Philip R. Glatfelter officiating and burial was in Cascade cemetery.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Orba Johnson of Grand Rapids; one brother, Dan M. Stephenson of Portland, Ore.; two nieces, Mrs. Dorothea Sanders and Mrs. Millie Fairbrother; two nephews, Herbert and Richard Johnson, all of Grand Rapids.

Lowell Sportsman's Club Invites Discussion of Proposed Legislation

The Lowell Sportsman's Club will hold its December meeting at the City Hall, Dec. 30 at 8 o'clock. There will be no outside entertainment at this meeting but several items of extreme interest to local sportsmen will be brought up for discussion.

One of the subjects for open discussion will be whether or not the M. U. C. should approve increasing the cost of state hunting and fishing licenses. Every angler and hunter should have an opinion for or against this proposed legislation, and is invited to this meeting to express his feelings.

Another item of interest will be the formulating of plans for ground improvements and completion of the club's building project.

A report on the club's annual banquet will be given, refreshments will be served. All members, and others interested in the club's activities are urged to attend this meeting.

Moose Lodge Sponsors Annual Children's Party

Lowell Moose is sponsoring a Children's Christmas Party to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, from 5:30 to 8:30, at Moose Hall. Santa Claus will be there and Christmas stockings filled with candy and nuts are to be distributed among the children. Special prizes will be awarded boys and girls who present songs or stories.

New Years Party

The annual New Years Party will be held at Moose Hall as usual on New Years Eve from nine o'clock till (?) Further announcement next week.

Directors Find Many Volunteers For Sky Watch

Since the organization of a Ground Observation Corps for Lowell has been inaugurated, Director Frank Stephens and Deputy Gerald Rollins have received the names of many residents of this vicinity who have volunteered to spend two hours each week on sky watch at the station on the 4-H grounds.

This is an important branch of Civil Defense and all planes will be reported by the watchers to the filter center at Grand Rapids. With an organization of some 100 members the station will be continuously on duty with no hardship on anyone.

First to volunteer are: Frank J. McMahon, W. W. Gunser, John Troy, Jim Drooger, C. H. Runciman, H. S. Kline, Elmer Ellis, Anna Ellis, Gladys Draper, May Flynn, Eva Yager, Lora Minard, Ruby Andrews, Mrs. Philip Davenport, Mrs. Howard Kyser, Kenneth Fletcher, Vernon Seeley, U. A. Hawk, Carl Munroe, Chas. Shaw, Arnold Wittenbach, Laurie Shepard, Arthur B. Howard, Wm. S. Doyle, J. B. Hawk, Edward Rash, Clinton Christoff, Ferne Kelley, Mabel Whitaker, Ila Sealey, Doris Alexander, Robert Topp, Ruth Heim, Isabel Swift, Ronald Swift, John Crawford.

Mrs. Ray M. Cook Dies of Injuries After Cars Crash

Alverta Alice Cook of Lansing, a resident of Lowell until her marriage two years ago, died early Sunday morning from injuries received when the car driven by her husband, was struck by a drunken driver in St. Johns, who was trying to escape a police car following him. The accident occurred about 9:15 as the speeding auto struck Cook's car near the driver's seat spinning it around and throwing Mrs. Cook clear from the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook had been visiting her son at Carson City and called on friends at Maple Rapids before returning to Lansing.

Mrs. Cook was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns, and remained conscious until her children arrived, passing quietly away Sunday morning about 1:15.

Vertie, as she was known by her many friends, was born at Saranac, Mich., August 30, 1880, daughter of Clark and Helen Andrews, and lived in that village until 1896 when she was married to Willard James Morse and came to Lowell to make her home. Mr. Morse passed away in 1944.

On Sept. 23, 1950 she was married to Ray M. Cook of Lansing and has since lived at 1112 Larch St., Lansing.

Surviving are the husband, Ray M. Cook; four sons, Clifford L. Morse of Ionia; Lewis B. Lowell; Russell J., Carson City and Clark M., Evansville, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Flo Travis, Lowell and Mrs. Helen Meegans of Grand Rapids; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Cora White of Ionia.

Funeral services were held at Roth Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. William R. Prescott of Grand Rapids officiating, and she was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

Holiday Vacation Dates December 24-January 5

The Board of Education announces that Lowell Schools will close for the holiday vacation on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 5. The time of the recess is from noon Wednesday before Christmas until Monday after New Years.

Many commercial fishermen are opposed to chub fishing because the chub is believed to be the main food of the lake trout.

Philip C. Sayles, 63 Passes at Tampa, Fla.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Roth Funeral Home for Philip C. Sayles, 63, who passed away in Tampa, Florida, Sunday, Dec. 14. Burial will be in Alton cemetery.

Mr. Sayles, formerly lived in Lowell. He is survived by his wife, Hazel; and one sister, Mrs. Gordon Frost of Lowell.

Legion Officers Lowell Post Take Oath of Loyalty

The officers of American Legion Post No. 152 have taken the "Loyalty Oath", which it would seem appropriate for all government employees and public officials to take at this time. It reads as follows:

Loyalty Oath
I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Michigan against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. That I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion whatsoever.

I do further swear that I am not now nor have ever been a member of or in an active association with an organization controlled directly or indirectly by a foreign power, nor a member of or in actual association with an organization which advocates the overthrow of the American form of Government by force or violence.

I will not advocate or become a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the American form of Government by force or violence.

I do further swear that I have never used or been known by any name other than the one signed below.

Those officers taking the oath are Louis Kingsley, John Phelps, Roman Maloney, Dave Clark, Jr., Lawrence Armstrong, Gerald Rollins and E. B. Lyons.

For the past several years the officers of the Post have been bonded, or under bond, which is renewed annually after the election of officers.

Oscar J. Nelson, Public Relations

Carol Singing Feature Of Christmas Program At Methodist Church

The annual Christmas program by the Methodist church school will be presented Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4:30 in the church sanctuary. The program will feature carol singing by the children's departments and a dramatic presentation by the Youth Fellowship, directed by Mrs. Wm. Jones.

The play, written by J. Paul Faust, is entitled, "Unto Us a Son".

The usual Christmas treats will be presented to the children at the close of the service.

The church nursery will be open for all children under four years of age and all others are to report to their own departments upon arrival at the church.

Midnight Mass, Parnell This Christmas Eve

Visitors of all ages and Faiths will be welcome guests at Midnight Mass this Christmas Eve at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. The ushers will try to seat everyone. No reserved pews. The Electric Steeple Chimes will play an hour before services, and the Echo Chimes will repeat the carols inside the church.

Every effort is being made to make the stately old building lovely with evergreen trees, holly wreaths, crib, lights, candies and red flowers. There will be a special sermon by the Pastor, and special music by the adult choir accompanied by the pipe organ. Precious gold vestments will be worn by the Priest for the Mass and the altar boys will be clothed in red robes and white and gold capes.

New Dial System Nearly Complete



Putting the finishing touches on the installation of one of the primary telephone cables which the local telephones into the Michigan Bell Telephone Company's new central office building on North Hudson Street are Inmenem Bob Alber, top man on the pole; and John Dood, both of Grand Rapids. The new \$136,000 dial system is scheduled to be placed in service here at 9 p. m., January 8.

All telephone numbers in Lowell will be changed coincident with the inauguration of dial service here at 9 p. m., January 8.

Kenneth L. McKee, manager here for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, said the new four-digit telephone numbers will be listed in a new directory to be sent to all customers prior to the changeover.

In mentioning the number changes, McKee cautioned all local business subscribers to bear the changes in mind when ordering advertising media for use after the change to dial.

In preparation for the change to dial, Michigan Bell workmen are installing dial telephone instruments alongside the present manual-type sets now in use in local homes and offices. This part of the dial job is about 85 per cent complete, McKee said.

After the changeover to dial the old manual instruments will be removed as quickly as possible, the manager said.

Work of installing the intricate dial switching equipment in the new central office building on North Hudson Street is virtually complete. The equipment will be put through a series of exacting tests by Michigan Bell engineers prior to the cutover date.

Plans for a ceremony dedicating the new \$136,000 dial system are being worked out, McKee said. Details of the event, to which the public will be invited, will be disclosed as soon as they are available.

Candidates Must File Nominating Petitions Not Later Than Dec. 29

The Village of Lowell will nominate candidates for village offices on February 16, 1953, by Primary Election, under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter IX of Act 351 of 1925, pursuant to the referendum adopted at the village election of March 10, 1952.

The offices to be filled are: President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, and three Trustees for terms of two years each.

Ballots to be cast by Party
Parties or organizations desiring to have ballots printed should seek out candidates, or candidates should affiliate themselves into parties or slates.

Persons desiring to run for office must present nominating petitions to the village clerk no later than 4 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 29, 1952. The nominating petitions must contain the following information: (a) Title of office (b) Name of Candidate. (c) Party.

Petitions Signed by 1%
Such nominating petitions must be signed by not less than 1% nor more than 4% of the duly registered electors of the Village of Lowell. Such nominating petitions must therefore contain the names of not less than 8 nor more than 29 duly qualified and registered electors of the Village of Lowell. Only those electors registered with the village clerk are qualified.

Forms for petitions and any required information can be obtained from Louis Kingsley, Village Clerk.

POSTOFFICE TO BE OPEN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Postmaster George Hale announces the Lowell postoffice will remain open Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, for the convenience of last minute Christmas mailers.

IN CORRECTION
The Ledger has been informed that the V. F. W. Auxiliary is to co-sponsor the Mother's March in January instead of the American Legion Auxiliary as was announced last week. This will be in connection with the drive for funds in the polio campaign.

Red Arrows to Meet Rockford Here Friday

The Lowell Red Arrows will play host to Rockford Friday night in a Grand Valley Conference game. This will conclude activities on the Red Arrow front until after the holiday vacation. The local lads are improving and may yet make their presence felt in one of the strongest leagues of the State.

The Rockford seconds will meet the Lowell seconds in a preliminary encounter starting at 7 o'clock. Be sure to follow the Red Arrows.

Close Game with Lee Hi

In the game Tuesday evening with Lee Hi the Arrows lost a hard played game by one point 53 to 52 in the last 29 seconds of play.

Shirley Rickert Lowell Hi Senior Visits New York

Miss Shirley Rickert, Lowell High school senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert of Keene, has just returned from attending the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association convention held at Henry Hudson Hotel in New York City.

Shirley is a member of Ionia County Chapter and was accompanied by three others chosen to represent the group as a judging team. Roger Benedict of Berlin township, Chas. Strong of Belding and Sanford Yeomans of Ionia made up the team.

Besides entering the judging, grading and identifying contests the young people were taken on tours of great educational value and interest, including visits in both upper and lower Manhattan, Statue of Liberty, RCA Building, Radio City Music Hall, American Museum of Natural History, United Nations Building, the Bronx and many others.

Half of the expense of the trip was earned by the local organization and substantial contributions were made by the King Milling Co., Lake Odessa Canning Co., Berlin Center Grange and Ed Yeomans of Ionia.

Shirley seems to be following in the footsteps of her sister, Marilyn, who won many honored positions in this work in both state and nation, and last year was rated 12th in the nation at the convention in New Orleans for judging, as an individual.

James H. Stilson, 65 Lifelong Ada Resident Active Mason Passes

James Harrison Stilson of 6344 Ada Dr., lifelong resident of Ada vicinity and active in Masonic circles, died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, in Butterworth Hospital. He was 65.

In his youth, Mr. Stilson was an active religious worker, both in the Congregational church and the City Rescue Mission where for some time he was Superintendent of Sunday schools.

Mr. Stilson held a dual membership in the Ada Masonic Lodge and the Valley City Lodge No. 86, of which he was a life member. He also held membership in the De Molai Commandery No. 5; Knights Templar of Grand Rapids, Chapter No. 7; Royal Arch Masons; Tyre Council No. 10; Palestine Shrine No. 1, and the Order of Amaranths, Grand Rapids Court No. 7. He was a Past Patron of Vesta Chapter No. 202, O.E.S. of Ada, and a member of the Central Christian church.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia M.; two daughters, Maxine Stilson and Mrs. Sidney Bacon, both of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple, Friday, Dec. 12, under the auspices of De Molai Commandery No. 5. Burial in Restlawn cemetery.

Surviving besides the brother, Martin, are Cornelius and Peter VanderJagt, both of Grand Rapids, and nieces and nephews.

Roth & Sons of Lowell had charge of the arrangements.

Send your Christmas greetings with flowers! . . . The most wonderful way in the world to say, "thank you" to your hostess and a "Merry Christmas" to your friends. See our selection of holiday plants, flowers and other novelty gifts. Kiehl's Flower and Gift Shop. Phone 225F2, Lowell, Mich.

Santa Claus Is Coming to Lowell Saturday, Dec. 20

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in Lowell sometime Saturday afternoon and since he will be unable to get here in the morning the Strand Theater management has invited all community kiddies to come to the theater to wait for him. While waiting a fine program of cartoons and comedies has been received to show to the anxious audience. Popcorn and candy will also be given to help pass away the time.

The Board of Trade of Lowell is helping in every way to make this village a happy place for the children and assisting in the party arranged for their pleasure. Also this afternoon while the youngsters are cared for and entertained free of charge is a wonderful time for the parents to complete their Christmas shopping uninterrupted by their children.

All in Readiness
For months Lowell merchants have been getting ready for this festive occasion and the stores are really beautiful with gift stocks arranged for easy selection. Christmas music is heard throughout the village and the spirit of the holiday prevails everywhere.

Christmas Parties
All organizations, churches and schools are planning the finest kind of programs in various rooms in the school, in churches, in the city hall and many homes in Lowell are open for this purpose.

The Creche
The Garden, Lore Club, with Mrs. Clifford Whitaker and Mrs. Glen Swift as committeewomen have placed the creche in place at Richards Park and planned the program for the week as follows:

Beginning Thursday evening, Dec. 18, a program of music and singing of Christmas carols will be heard from 8:00 to 9:00 each evening including Christmas Eve.

Thursday Lowell High School Chorus recordings will be played. These were made during the recent concert.

Friday Christmas Carol recordings. Saturday, the Nazarene Choir will present the musical program. Sunday's program will be given by the Congregational Choir. Monday evening the Methodist Choir or records will be played. Tuesday, The Harmony Group; and Wednesday records of Christmas Carols will be played.

The public is cordially invited to attend these programs inside the Congregational Church.

Congregational Church
The Christmas Sunday Morning Worship Service at the Congregational Church in Lowell at 11 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 21st, will feature the singing of Christmas Songs and Hymns by the Adult Choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. B. B. Murphy with Mr. Don Mullen at the organ.

Among the numbers selected for this occasion to be presented by the choir are: "Jesu Bambino", "Yon", "Selections from the Messiah", Handel; "Bagpipe's Carol", Italy; "Friedly Beasts", Mediaeval; "Jesu, Jesu, Gently Sleeping", Traditional; and a number of others. Certain of the numbers will be given by the Women's Choir, others by the full choir.

Girls' Choir
On Sunday afternoon at 6:30 the church and Sunday School will unite in a Christmas program consisting mainly of six Tableaux of the Nativity with appropriate carols sung by the Girls' Choir.

The public is cordially invited to either or both of these services.

Store Hours
Lowell stores will be open daily including Thursday afternoons, from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., Monday, Dec. 15, through 23, until Christmas Eve when they will close to give their employees an opportunity to spend the evening with their families and friends.

The food stores will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings until 9:00 p. m. and all stores will close Wednesday at 6:00.

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bishop (nee Flora Myers) at Blodgett hospital Dec. 17, a girl, Christine Laura, weighing 7 lb. 2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens at St. Mary's hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 10, a 3 lb. 2 oz. son, Donald James.

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

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

PVT. WM. J. MCCARTHY IN SOUTHERN GERMANY
Army Pvt. William J. McCarthy, whose wife, Dorothy, lives at 636 Cherry St., Grand Rapids, recently arrived in Germany and is now serving with the 28th Infantry Division.

Now in Bavaria, in southern Germany, the division is receiving intensive field training under simulated combat conditions. It is part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Army that is guarding western Europe.

Private McCarthy, who entered the Army last January, has been assigned as a truck driver in the unit.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin McCarthy of Ada.

According to report direct from Korea, Pfc. Elmer J. Hoffman, of Ada, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for his action under enemy fire in Korea. He is serving with the 40th Infantry Division.

Word has been received of the promotion of Robert Dilly from Pfc. to Corporal. He sent home Christmas greetings to his relatives and friends. Bob, who is spending his second Christmas in Korea gives his address as follows: Cpl. Robert A. Dilly, RA 16353130, 326th Comm. Recon. Co., APO 301 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

The new address of Allen Lasby is A 3c Allen G. Lasby AF 16401162 43rd Periodic Maintenance Sqn. Davis-Monthan AFB Tucson, Arizona.

Ronald Wood and Burnette Condon are expected home from Camp Gordon, Ga., Saturday or Sunday to spend the holidays. Ronald has a 15 days leave.

Pvt. Ronald W. Collins address is US 55272401 73rd Transportation Truck Co. APO 301 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Ronald is now serving in Korea.

Among the winners of the Com. Z Photo contest held at Magnot Casern, Verdun, France, last month, a Lowell boy was runner-up for first place, Pfc. Reginald Smith, 7804th Toul Service Center, with his picture entitled "Dutch Ducks" receiving this high rating. Reg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Smith.

Former Lowell Merchant Passes, Aged 75 Years

Harvey J. Taylor, aged 75, passed away at his home, 911 Watkins SE, Grand Rapids, Monday, Dec. 15th. He is survived by his wife, Ella; one son, Stanley Taylor of Seymour, Ind.; one grandson; one brother, Ray Taylor in California; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Hinman of East Lansing and Mrs. Ina Carroll of Kalkaska.

Funeral services were held at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell Wednesday at 10 a. m., the Rev. Adelbert J. Buttery of Park Congregational church, Grand Rapids, officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was a merchant in Lowell about 25 years ago. He was an active member of the Congregational church, where he served as a deacon for many years. He was also a life member of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The Lowell friends of the family extend their sympathy to them in their loss.

Lowell Rotary Club

At last week's Rotary luncheon Byrnes McMahon, program chairman, introduced John Collins, mayor of East Grand Rapids, who presented another view of the City vs. Village Government issue which is being given most careful consideration and deep thought by those whom it might concern in Lowell.

Mr. Collins suggested in his informative talk, that the citizens carefully examine the future problems which might arise and the changes that are bound to come with a proposition of this kind.

King Doyle, president, told Rotarians that the discussions in regard to the new form of government were for education only and that whatever was said at the luncheons were not necessarily important decisions but rather an opportunity to get a broader view of issues of this kind.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
D. A. Wingeler, Secretary of the Board of Education of Graded School District Number One, Township of Lowell, County of Kent, will receive bids on the property owned by the district in Segwim, known as the South Ward School, up until twelve o'clock on Monday noon, January 5, 1953, at his office in the State Savings Bank of Lowell, Michigan. The board will provide a warranty deed and abstract of title to date. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Signed: D. A. WINGELER
Secretary
By Authority of the Board of Education
It's easy to find something here to please your men. They always appreciate something to wear from Coons.

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"What a handsome baby!" ex-
claimed the visitor. "Does he re-
semble your husband?"
"I hope not," replied the wife.
"We adopted him."

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Saturday, Dec. 20

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DOORS OPEN AT 1:15 P. M. SHOW STARTS 1:30 P. M.

2 FULL HOURS OF COMEDY AND CARTOONS
FREE CANDY and POPCORN
Santa Will Be There!

Presented by The Lowell Board of Trade and the
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**Lowell Stores Open
Every Evening
Until Christmas**

LOWELL STORES WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE
AT 6:00 P. M.

**All New '53 Pontiac
At No Price Increase
On Display in Lowell**

Pontiac, first General Motors
Division to unveil its 1953 cars,
announced price reductions this
week up to \$100.00 on certain
models with no price increases
on any models in the line. In
spite of an entirely new and
larger body, longer wheelbase,
completely new interiors and a
long list of new mechanical and
engineering features. L. E. John-
son, Pontiac dealer, now has the
new Pontiac on display.

Pontiac list prices for 1953
start at \$1788.36 for the Chieftan
Special Six, two-door sedan. Pon-
tiac's Deluxe Chieftan Eight,
four-door sedan, which is expected
to account for about 50% of
next year's volume, carries a list
price of \$2095.51. Price reductions
on Station Wagons run
from \$20.00 to slightly in excess
of \$100.00.

All 1953 Pontiacs are offered
with either a six or eight-cylind-
er engine with G. M. Hydra-Matic
Drive and Power Steering op-
tional.

**BROWN SWISS GULL SOLD
TO WAYLAND BREEDER**

A Brown Swiss breeder, Miss
Geraldine Ryder, Lowell, Mich.,
has recently sold the bull Beau-
ty's Vergennes Rube 112101 to
Clark Gardner, Wayland, Mich.,
according to a report from Fred
S. Iltis, Secretary of the Brown
Swiss Cattle Breeders' Associa-
tion, Beloit, Wisconsin.

**WHITNEYVILLE
Mrs. L. M. Douglas.**

The Christmas program of the
Whitneyville school will be held
this Saturday evening, Dec. 20th
at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock.
The Christmas program for the
Whitneyville church will be held
next Sunday morning, the 21st,
at 10 a. m., during the Sun-
day school hour. Everyone wel-
come.

There will be a Sacred Cantata
this Friday evening, the 19th, at
the Alaska Baptist church, pat-
roned by the choir. Their Christmas
program will be Tuesday evening
the 23rd. Everyone welcome.
The McCords church will have
their program next Monday eve-
ning, the 22nd, at the school-
house. The program will be
their program Wednesday eve-
ning, Dec. 24th, at the church.
Everyone welcome.

Funeral services were held
last Saturday for L. Brown at the
Metzger Funeral Home with grave-
side services at Whitneyville
Cemetery. Sympathy
friends and neighbors is extended
to the widow, Mrs. Goldie
Brown.

Mr. Len Vanderjagt passed
away at the home of his brother,
Martin, Sunday afternoon. He
had a stroke several weeks ago
and had been falling since. He
was taken to Roth's at Lowell.
Funeral services were held Wed-
nesday at 2:30 with burial in
Cascade Cemetery.

Funeral services were held
Monday at Roth's at 2:30 for
John Stephenson who passed
away at the Lowell Convalescent
Home after a long illness. He
had a small store at Campau
Lake and was well known here.
Word was received of the pass-
ing of Joe Coon after a long ill-
ness. He was well known for his
well work in all the surrounding
communities until he retired
some time ago. He lived at Al-
aska for a good many years and
had made his home with Mrs.
Myrnia Haskins, moving with
her to Campau Lake. Funeral
services will be held at Cross-
Miller home Tuesday with bur-
ial in Alaska cemetery.

David Pyard took a group of
young people to the Youth for
Christ meeting held at the La-
dies' Literary Club in Grand
Rapids Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broun-
er of Grand Rapids were Sunday
afternoon and evening guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ireland. Mr.
Brouner was an exchange teacher
from Ottawa High school to go
to England last year. On their
free time they traveled taking
in the sights over there. Photo-
graphing being his hobby he brought
back many fine pictures of Eng-
land. He has been showing them
to different groups in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bedell and
sons of Grand Rapids were guests
of their parents and enjoyed the
pleasures too.

We received a card from our
old friend, Harry Proctor saying
he is enjoying 70 degree temper-
atures in Florida. His address is
Meadow Court Hotel, 606 12th
St., W., Bradenton, Florida.

Word has been received from
Mrs. Minnie Payne that they ar-
rived in Rochester Saturday
morning. She is visiting friends
there till Christmas night. John
Payne reached his home in Nor-
wood, Mass., Sunday with every-
thing in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Postma and
Debbie called on Mr. and Mrs.
Chuck Holmenstad (nee Ruth
Bouwens) of Alto Sunday eve-
ning.

The McCorde Whitneyville
Farm Bureau met with Mr. and
Mrs. Glenn Yeller of Cascade Rd.
last Tuesday evening. The pres-
ident and secretary were both ab-
sent so substitutes acted in their
stead. The discussion for Decem-
ber was held and the exchange of
gifts. There were 16 present.
Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Ballard,
Albert Baldwin, Royle and Chris-
tie Stauffer were Sunday dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
DeLeeuw and Linda of Campau
Lake.

Little Johnnie Stauffer is hav-
ing the chicken pox.

Michael and Martin Blocher of
Alto stayed with their Grand-
ma Linton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rowland
of Battle Creek were week end
guests of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Royland. Sunday eve-
ning callers were Mr. and Mrs.
L. Pratt and Sgt. James Pratt
of Lowell. The latter re-
cently returned from Korea and
has been discharged from ser-
vice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vander-
ploeg of Alto were Sunday eve-
ning callers of Mr. and Mrs. M.
VanStrein.

Mrs. Joe Pyard spent several
days in Grand Rapids with Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Webber helping to
care for Mr. Webber.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Char-
les Aldrich and family were Mrs.
Hattie Hoag of Alto, Mrs. Vern
Aldrich of 48th St., Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Aldrich and baby of
Grand Rapids and Claud Quiggle
of Gove Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Henry
left last week for Clarendon, Fla.
They will stay with Mrs. Peter
Finis for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark and
baby of Grand Rapids called on
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby Sun-
day afternoon.
Miss Elizabeth Kagle and Mrs.
Bert Leatherman were Sunday
afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs.
John Krum and Mrs. Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich,
and family called on her father,
Leroy Thomas of Cascade Sun-
day evening.

Mrs. Jack Buys and baby were
guests of Mrs. Judson Wilerink
of Lowell last Thursday evening.
The men folks were bowling.
Nancy Pyard will attend the
Christmas party at the home of
her teacher, Mrs. Peter Baker of
Caledonia this Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Freyermuth was
buried in Whitneyville cemetery
last Saturday. They were former
residents, living on Cascade Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson
and Raymond were Sunday eve-
ning callers of their cousins, Mr.
and Mrs. Donald McDermid of
Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buys and
family called on Mr. and Mrs.
Lyle Dykhuizen of Cascade Sun-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landwith of
Caledonia are moving into Mrs. J.
E. Colby's house. He is employed
in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Harold Wilerink Farrah was
a lunch guest of Mrs. Bud Van-
der-Pan in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

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Lowell News of Yesteryear

25 Years Ago Twenty-five years ago on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, "The Merry Men" by Handel, was sung at the Methodist church by some sixty voices from Grand Rapids churches.

Lowell Literary Club held a benefit bridge and otherwise managed to finance a community Christmas tree for the children of this community.

As an emergency measure to provide for the overflow of prisoners at Kent county jail the board of supervisors authorized the construction of a bunk house at a cost of \$2,500. It will have a capacity of 54 prisoners.

Grand River was at the flood stage due to huge gorges of slush ice. Portland is hardest hit at this time with all west side cellars full of water.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bergerson entertained 64 friends at a Christmas Party at Lone Pine Inn.

10 Years Ago The Board of Trade invited all kiddies to come to the city hall to meet Santa Claus on a Saturday evening ten years ago and winners arrived to be brought treats for them all.

The Congregational Church presented the dramatization of "The Nativity." Mrs. Ray Rogers directing and Mrs. H. Thurgel providing the music.

Mrs. Mary Andrews, lifelong resident of Lowell, died Dec. 11, at the age of 78 years.

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Alice Strong who passed away Dec. 14, at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Walter Blakensee, who passed away at the home of her daughter in Rockford Dec. 8, was buried Friday in Meridian cemetery. She was 75 years old and had spent an interesting life in this vicinity.

Other deaths recorded in the Ledger ten years ago were Mrs. Joe Bates, 62; Seward E. Aldrich, 80; and Wm. R. Russell, 68.

South Lowell Busy Corners Mrs. Mahlon Estes

The Sweet Community Christmas program will be held Friday night at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend. Christmas decorations will begin Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

The annual family Christmas party of the Sweet Community Farm Bureau was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiehand.

At last report Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells were in Hot Springs, Ark., but were leaving Thursday for New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Estes and family and Mrs. George Estes were Sunday callers at the Mahlon Estes home.

Perfect Paper A western state newspaper had become tired of hearing complaints about news items being printed wrong, and made the following statement:

"We promise that hereafter we shall check every source of news—and you can expect your next issue of the Recorder to come out in about six months."

For results try the Ledger.



SERGEANT SANTA makes these Japanese children smile at a party held for them by members of an Army club in Yokohama. Robbed the whittlers is Army Sergeant First Class George Koloky of Trinidad, Ohio.

ROAD MILES IN MICHIGAN TOTAL MORE THAN 105,896 You could drive the distance around the world four times and more without getting off a Michigan road or backtracking as much as a city block. Michigan has a total of 105,896 miles of roads and streets.

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West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court

The UB Church will have their Christmas program and tree Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Rowland were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford in honor of John's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Baker and children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. Bill Schmidt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Shook of US 16 were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker attended the birthday party for Emerson Stevens Saturday evening at the Stevens home in Segwun.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers and baby of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Rowland.

Danny and Mary Joan Huver have the chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver spent the week end in Wayne, Mich., with his brother-in-law

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burt. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Lowell and son Robert who is home on furlough, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

The critics didn't think "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was much of a book, but 4,500,000 copies had been sold on the 100th anniversary of the day it was published in 1851.

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A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride", heads a list of mechanical improvements.

Jay Boehlen, manager of C. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales, said: "The 1953 Ford is a worthy successor to all the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in 1903."

"The swing to Ford this past year is the result of only one thing—the great public appeal of our product. And the 1953 Ford has all the features of the current model plus new beauty, comfort, performance and quality throughout."

Present meat is similar to chicken except it is dryer; therefore, most chicken recipes are suitable for present pheasant. Cooking pheasant in a roaster adds in retaining moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaser of Lowell visited Sunday at the Fred Blaser home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings of Bridgerton called on their sister, Mrs. Valda Chatterton and husband, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport visited his mother, Mrs. Christine Davenport in Alpine, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Haysner of Ironport spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysner. Mrs. Haysner's brother, L. D. Alling and wife of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Gladys Hartley spent the week end with her son and family in Belding. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach from near Clarksville, were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Kysner and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aruff and two children of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacCovich. Donald Schneider of Flint spent the week end with his wife in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken attended a family pre-Christmas dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Terpstra at Fruitridge. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Snyder of Belding were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ciesler in Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Henry left a week ago for Florida and are at present visiting Mrs. Hulda Finels in Clermont.

Lowell Happenings

Agnes Perry, Phone 81

Russell Smith of Spring Lake visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Bannan, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins and baby daughter of Lime Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Gladys Bovee. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Verrel Bovee and Gladys Bovee and children. Mrs. Bovee was also honored on Saturday evening with a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Pinnow in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown and Barbara of Grand Rapids were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boring. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins and family, Mrs. Anna Yardley and David Shear went to Belding Sunday to attend a family gathering honoring Lee Shear of Buena Park, Calif., at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Steffes. About 30 relatives attended. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck were called to Clarksville Sunday by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Kimes. They also called on Mrs. Starbuck's brother, Frank Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Siglen Nidel have purchased Jack Howe's house on North St. and Mr. Nidel is moving in while Mrs. Nidel is in Ann Arbor with their son Steve, who submitted to surgery last Friday. The surgeon considers the operation successful and their many friends hope the family can be together by Christmas.

Mrs. Edward Watson and Mrs. U. A. Hawk attended the P. J. G. Christmas party and carry in dinner at the Stocking Street Odd Fellows Hall in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

The Irving Alexander family of Ada spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Edward Watson and grandmother, Mrs. Emily Murray.

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Boston Twp. Farm Bureau held their annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 12th in the Saranac Community House...

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Hastings Livestock Sale

Friday, Dec. 12, 1952
Calves, top \$30.00 to \$30.00
Light \$20.00 to \$24.00
Lamb \$15.00 to \$20.00
Sheep \$4.00 to 7.00
Cows \$10.00 to 25.00
Hogs \$11.00 to 15.00
Bulls \$16.00 to 17.50
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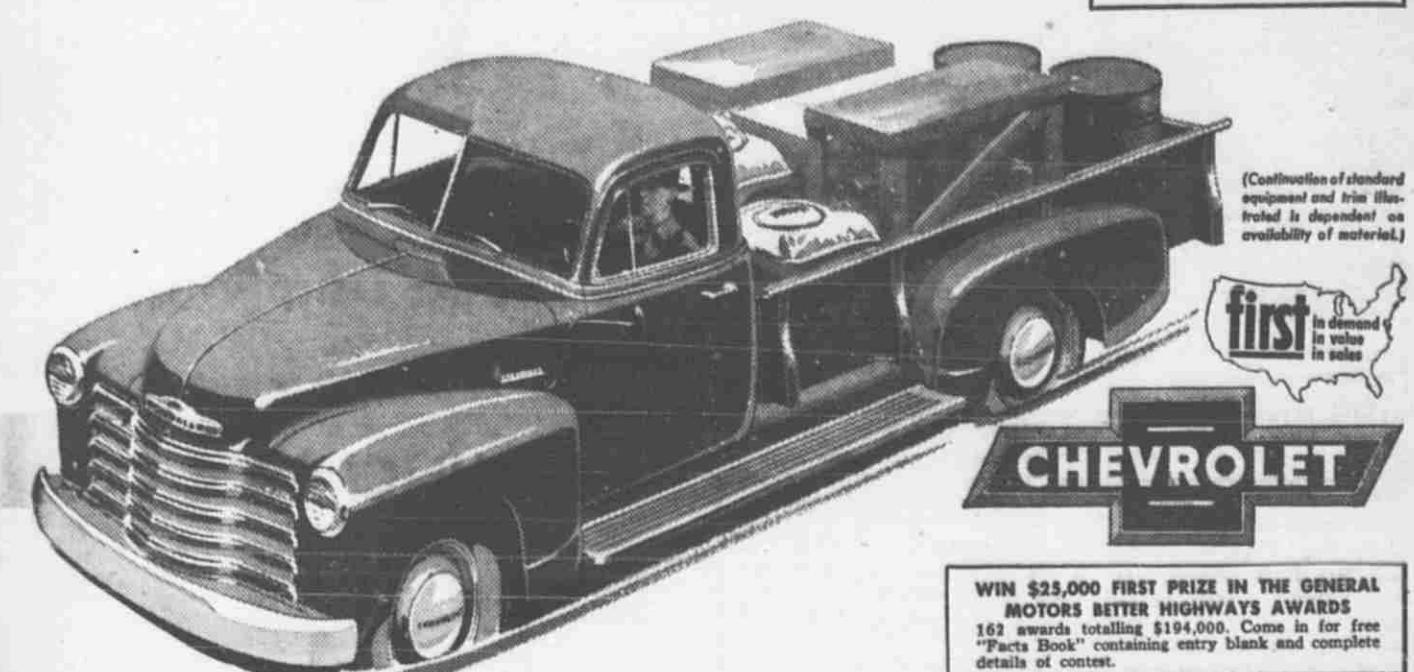
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Mrs. Edith Sines and Mr. and Mrs. John Sines and children of Middleville were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Bert Kelm.

Word has reached us of the death of Mrs. Jane Kime, of near Clarksville, who passed away Sunday after several weeks of illness. Mrs. Kime, formerly Jane Weaver, daughter of the late Stephen Weaver, was born in the vicinity of Logan and grew to womanhood there. She was a girlhood neighbor of the writer. Mrs. Kime was a very devoted wife and mother and had a host of friends who are grieved to hear of her illness and death. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monty Proper, at Osteopathic hospital, Nov. 11, a fine little son named Mitchell. Mrs. Proper is a grand daughter of Mrs. Earl Glidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Nesbitt and two children, with Mrs. Earl Glidden and Mrs. Clara Bradbury, motored to Lansing Saturday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Aron Heintzman, returning home in the evening.

Alto Community News
Raymond Murray had the cast removed last Tuesday and after surgery on Dec. 23, expects to be able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Fred Pattison attended graveside services for L. A. Brown, 70, at the Whitneyville cemetery Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13. It was a shock to his many friends here, as he and Mrs. Brown left several weeks ago, apparently in fair health, to spend the winter in their lovely Montevia, Calif., home and their many friends here extend sympathy to Mrs. Brown and family. Friends will long remember his kindly deeds and thoughtfulfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft, Dick and Barbara, and Helen Ritter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merie Rosenberg and Larry.

Game meat as a rule requires attention when cooking—but the results are worthwhile. Young wild game will be tender and easier to eat, say Michigan State College home economists, while old wild animals will take additional time.

ALTO COMMUNITY NEWS
MRS. CLAUD SILCOX — PHONE ALTO 2831

WILL DAVIS PASSES
Ed Davis received word Sunday night of the death of his brother, Will, who passed away at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Davis was 63 years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Davis, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sontag, and two sons, Fred and Ed. Burial will be held at the Alto Grange hall Saturday evening, Dec. 19. After supper there will be a short program and exchange of gifts. Mrs. L. M. Headworth announces Blue Cross payments for next quarter are due and payable on or before Dec. 19. Please remember to bring your own table service at the supper.

JOE COON, 90, PASSES
WELL KNOWN IN KENT
Joe Coon, 90 years, highly respected citizen, passed away in Grand Rapids Saturday night after a lingering illness. He lived in Alaska and worked as a well driller all over Kent County and made a host of friends. For the last 10 years he has lived with Mrs. Myrta Haskins of Campau Lake. Until last year he spent much time gardening and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison of Holland, Mrs. Jack Patterson and Mary Dakin of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison.

GARDEN CLUB PARTY
The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Pattison on Thursday evening of this week, Dec. 18, for the Annual Christmas Party. For the program the club is planning to attend the Christmas play "A King Shall Reign" given at the Methodist church by the M.Y.F. After the play the club will go to the Pattison home for the remainder of the program, exchange of gifts, business meeting and refreshments.

Farm Bureau Christmas
Merriman Farm Bureau had a gala night at their annual Christmas party given at the Alto Grange hall Saturday evening, with 28 members and guests attending. Arrangements, refreshments, table decorations, Christmas tree, etc., were planned by Mrs. Marion Shade and Erwin Merriman families. Songs, instrumental music and a very funny costume skit proved most entertaining. Mrs. Orlo Roth, recreation chairman, had charge of some pleasing games which were much enjoyed. A beautifully decorated tree added to the festive spirit of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of their son, Harry Slater, of Grand Rapids, who was Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby.

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH
South Lowell Circle will meet for their annual Christmas party at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach with Mrs. Lloyd Dennis as co-hostess.

Christmas Play
The M. Y. F. of the church are presenting a play "A King Shall Reign" at the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 8:15 p. m. The young people have been rehearsing very faithfully every evening. Mrs. L. M. Headworth is the very capable director of Mrs. Howard McDonald and the entertainment is sure to be well worth seeing. The scene of the play is laid shortly after the birth of Jesus. The cast of characters is Mrs. Dick Place, Marie Wieland, Doris Beck, Beth Wieland and Merle Watson.

Many groups are hard at work on the Annual Christmas Program which will be held next Sunday evening, Dec. 21 at eight o'clock at the church.

White Circle Party
White Circle met at the church Wednesday evening for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Ray Patterson acted as hostess during the business session. It was voted to pack Christmas boxes for "our men" in the community at the home of the fraternal party at Finger's in Grand Rapids.

At eight o'clock a reception was held for the newlyweds at the Methodist church parlors in Lowell and which about 180 relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Mrs. Helen Wilcox were in charge of the gift table. Mrs. Frances Campau presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Carlenton Wilcox served the punch. Other assisting about the room were Barbara Bancroft, Helen Ritter and Carol Burch.

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JEAN MARIE BANCROFT
BRIDE OF DENTON WILCOX
In the presence of the immediate families an afternoon wedding was solemnized in the parlors of the Lowell Methodist church at three o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, when Miss Jean Marie Bancroft became the bride of Denton W. Wilcox of Lowell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft of Alto and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox of Lowell.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with winter white hat and red accessories. Her carriage was of white roses. She was attended by Mrs. Ernest Blasher, sister of the groom and Miss Marilyn Owsen. The bridesmaid's flowers were white roses. The groom was assisted by his brother-in-law, Ernest Blasher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bancroft chose a plum colored dress with white accessories and a corsage of pale yellow roses. Mrs. Wilcox, mother of the groom, wore a blue dress with white and her flowers were pink roses. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the members of the fraternal party at Finger's in Grand Rapids.

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Santa found the family trimming a tree and having a happy evening which goes to prove that Christmas doesn't depend entirely on the calendar date.

Cpl. and Mrs. Johnson left Friday morning for Pine Castle, Fla., where Norton reported for duty at the Air Force Base.

INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT WILL ASSIST TAXPAYERS

An Internal Revenue agent to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1952 will be at Lowell Postoffice from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on January 14 and 15, and on March 6, according to information received from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Grand Rapids.

Taxpayers seeking assistance are requested to present retained copies of 1951 returns and 1952 blanks previously sent them.

Lake trout, a Chicago and mid-western favorite, finds only limited favor in New York City. Cicowet or ciscoet trout, believed to be a deep-water variation of the lake trout, are so fat and oily they can be used only as a salted fish.

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COMING EVENTS

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will give a Christmas party in the Parish House Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Peckham group. This is for all the women of the church. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening together.

Due to the busy holiday season the Rebekahs next card party date will be January 9.

The annual children's Christmas program of the Nazarene church school will be presented Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

The M. Y. F. of Alto Methodist church is presenting a play entitled, "A King Shall Reign", at the church this Thursday evening at 8:15.

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

The South Lowell Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Wittenbach, for the Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Loyd Dennie, co-hostess. Each lady bring a 75c gift for exchange.

The Vergennes Farm Bureau will hold their Christmas Party at the hall Friday night, Dec. 19. Everybody bring a gift for exchange. p33-34

The V.F.W. Post Auxiliary Christmas Party for members and families will be held at the hall in Lowell at 6:30 Friday evening, Dec. 19. Everybody come.

The P. T. A. Christmas Party will be held Monday, Dec. 22 in the school gym at eight o'clock. Musical program and Santa Claus.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear son, brother, grandson and nephew, Marvin C. Kuiper, who passed away Dec. 21, 1951, one sad year ago.

In our hearts your memory lingers.
Sweetly tender, fond and true.
There is not a day, dear Marvin,
That we do not think of you.
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Brother, Aunts, Uncles,
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'A King Shall Reign' Play Tonight at Alto

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
The Kings Maidens of Lowell Baptist Church are having their Christmas Tea for their mothers on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Lawrence Jones, of Alto Baptist Church will bring an illustrated talk to the group. A special treat is also in store for the Christian Service Brigade.

Worship Service will be held on Christmas Day at 9:00 a. m. Come and let us worship the Christ Child.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Ralph T. Huntington, who passed away December 18, 1951.

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Mrs. L. A. Brown p34

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