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Elmer G. Schaefer was notified today that he had been elected to the American Institute of Management in recognition of his outstanding contribution to industrial management during the year 1952.

W. W. Gamsler, superintendent of Lowell Public Schools, was elected this week to be president of the Michigan Association of School Administrators. This is an association of some 600 school men in the state. He will take office in September of 1953.

Youngsters are enjoying skating on Foreman's pond this vacation and the prospects are good that the skating in the recreation building at the 4-H grounds will be ready in a few days. Weather has been too mild for good ice skating so far this season.

Luck was with the men at Pete Mulder's Blue Mill Service Station last Saturday morning when the boiler blew up in the furnace room and the explosion broke windows and otherwise messed up the place. Nobody was hurt but the soot and smoke damage was quite extensive.

Mothers around Lowell are keeping close watch over their families these days since the news came out Monday that there were 54 cases of chicken-pox and five cases of scarlet fever in the village.

Lawrence Armstrong, village health officer, has been busy over the week end checking the reports sent in.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battistella, who are in New York on business, send greetings for a happy holiday season to their friends here in Lowell. Writing of the Big City Frank says: "This is a Big Town—yes—but it lacks the charm, warmth and serenity of beautiful Lowell, our Home Town."

We agree with the Battistellas that Lowell is the nicest town in which to live.

Report of the activities of Lowell's Village Hostess which was a new venture in 1952, shows that the service has been helpful to the thirty new families who have moved into Lowell during the past few months to make their homes. Churches, schools, merchants and townspeople, too, have benefitted by this friendly service.

Lowell Board of Trade can count this as a good deed well done for 1952.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes, just by Jeff: We hear a lot of stories about Santa Claus these days—what he said when he accidentally kicked the rocker last Christmas Eve, Mama Kissig Santa Claus, and other briefs, but the Lowell man just about said it when he remarked, "Nobody ever shoots Santa Claus, but they sure don't hesitate at working him to death."

As the New Year approaches and we all look to better times, let's don't get your pride inflated—some day you may have to swallow it some day. One thing we've learned about the new modern cars, they can do what some people can't—shift for themselves.

Current News Items

About Our Servicemen
Ronnie Story came from Ft. Riley, Kansas, on Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Story and sister, Sharon. He returned Tuesday night.

The permanent address of Pvt. Ronald G. Davidson is U. S. 55341353, Co. A, 106th Engr. Bn., 31st Inf. Div., Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Robert Carnahan, who spent his holiday leave with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Gramer and other relatives and friends in this community, left Saturday morning on his return to base in California. The Misses Louise VanProyen and Carolyn Groenboom accompanied Bob to the airport in Grand Rapids.

Cpl. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, who spent a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Kropp, and other relatives and friends just before Christmas, are located at 1006 Janselo Blvd., Orlando, Fla. Cpl. Johnson was transferred from Randolph Field in Texas to Pine Castle Air Base near Orlando, Fla.

Cpl. Richard Bibbler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler, Jr., and Wayne R. Tuffli, his buddy, whose home is in North Dakota, were home from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and spent Christmas Day with Richard's parents. They left Saturday to return to Fort Bragg, where they will prepare to leave for New York state on maneuvers for four months.

Adult Night School is Not a Certainty

Another attempt will be made on Wednesday, January 7, to organize classes for adult groups. The meeting is called for 7:30 in the high school. More interest than was shown at a similar meeting on December 15 will be necessary if the program is to go forward.

Only ten people appeared at the first meeting and they were interested in the following courses: Spanish, handicraft, art, commerce, and knitting. A minimum enrollment of ten is necessary for any one course. If sufficient interest is shown, every effort will be made to provide competent instructors.

It is hoped that the meeting on January 7 will be well attended so that arrangements can be made for registration.

'53 ACP Underway As Farm Contacts Near Completion

With the farm by farm contacts nearly completed in Kent County, a preliminary check by the County PMA office shows that a greater number of 1953 signed farm plans are now on file than at this time last year.

This year, for the first time in several years PMA community committees are calling on all of the farmers in the county. The county is divided into 24 communities and each community is served by one or more elected farmer committees.

The purpose of these farm visits, according to John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent county PMA committee, is to encourage farmers to go over their farms to determine what conservation measures are most needed to help meet production requirements today and keep their land in condition for greater production in the future. Under the 1953 ACP Program, assistance will be given only for the most needed practices on each farm.

According to McCabe, the farm visits are resulting in a much better understanding of the Agricultural Conservation Program and the assistance and services available. He expects that the effort will result in a greater concentration on practices of a more permanent nature and greater use of the various services available. Many practices, he points out, require the help of Soil Conservation Service technicians.

In a few cases community committees report their inability to make direct contact with owners or operators due to their absence from the farm at the time of the visit.

McCabe says that any farmer who has not been contacted by the community committees may write, call, or visit the Kent County PMA office, 207 Spencer Street, N. E., Grand Rapids 5, Michigan, on or before December 31, 1952.

Royal Arch Masons Elect New Officers

At a regular meeting of Hooker Chapter No. 78 R. A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ralph Roth, High Priest; Louis Kingsley, King; Anthony Kropp, Scribe; D. A. Wingeier, Treasurer; Gordon Johnson, Captain of the Host; Orval Jessup, Principal Sojourner; Gould Rivette, Royal Arch Captain; Chas. White, Master of 3rd Vell; Emil Nelson, Master of 2nd Vell; D. A. McPherson, Master of 1st Vell; C. Cockingham, Sentinel.

Bowling News

LOWELL JILLS
Velma Baker topped the Jills league last Tuesday evening with a 200 game. Previous high was Evelyn Boyce's 187.

SPARKETTE LEAGUE
In last Tuesday's bowling, the Highland Hill Dairy team took 3 points from first place Kelsier's Kitchen, but did not change any of the standings. The Dairy with Emma Quiggle's 457 series had a three-game total of 2063 while Kelsier's with Marlyne Kelley's 486, Vern Rogers' 453 and Marylyn Thomot 442, led the losers to a 2051. The Red Peppers with Helen Koewer's nice game of 192 and a 452 series took all four points from C. E. Runciman's State Savings Bank took three from L. E. Johnson's with Jean Ridgeway rolling a high of 189. The Martin Twins from Saranac with Thelma Poole rolling a 460 series took three points from the Pete's Tavern team.

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

Schaefer and Roth Candidates For Lowell Village Presidency



W. A. Roth



Elmer Schaefer

With all the nominating petitions in Monday afternoon it develops that for the first time since 1946 there is a contest for the office of village president. Elmer G. Schaefer and W. A. Roth are the candidates on Citizens ticket. Schaefer is also a candidate for the Peoples party, which means if he should lose the Citizens nomination where there is a contest in the February 16 Primary he would still have another opportunity to win the election on March 9. There are seven other candidates for the three council positions and two candidates for village clerk's job.

Michigan Faces Highway Problem As Traffic Grows

By Gerald R. Ford, Jr.

In an expanding economy of which we here in America boast so highly, it is imperative, in order to maintain our standard of progress, to keep all commercial facilities abreast of demands. Fifty-three million vehicles hum along the 3,200,000 miles of United States roads and highways. Automobile sales records and Highway Department statistics show that the number of vehicles on the road increase almost daily. But at the same time, there is no corresponding expansion in road building. The result of this neglect is readily seen.

The millions of vehicles, both commercial and private, rely on good roads for practical and convenient travel. For without good roads the most perfect automobile or truck is useless. Therefore, common sense demands that even as automobiles and trucks are improved for safety, speed and comfort, so must streets and highways be made adequate for better travel. Necessarily, highway construction and repair in our country is a major industry as important to national economy as the steel industry is to defense production.

Gradually, lumberingly we are coming to the day of modern expressways. But even where expressways have been constructed, traffic has already far exceeded any anticipated amount. Judging from the general congestion and confusion, new roads are not being built fast enough nor are existing roads and highways adequately repaired. The job of keeping roads and highways up to a standard of quality which will meet the requirements of an ever-increasing number of vehicles traveling over U. S. roads is one demanding never-ending vigilance.

This constant improvement of our highway system means a saving to each and every American citizen. Congestion on city streets and highways means lost time—and time is money. For every truck which pokes along behind a stream of traffic on a crowded highway, the American public is being robbed of time and money. Our highways have often been spoken of as the lifelines of our nation. This comparison makes a great deal of sense when we consider that the mere closing of a highway seriously hampers transportation. Moreover, highway facilities which do not meet the standards of safety required by the increase of traffic on American roads is equally dangerous and critical. Who can reckon the loss in life and property due to accidents on poorly planned, lighted, constructed and otherwise hazardous highways. If we could in some way calculate the loss of time, property and life on inadequate highways we could readily appreciate that good roads would more than pay for themselves. In a highly commercial and industrial Nation such as ours, the American people cannot afford not to see to it that our roads and highways are improved with every advancement in science.

Let's keep our eyes on the roads.

Lowell Couples Observe Weddings Anniversaries

Two Lowell couples held open house Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hale honoring the 31st wedding anniversaries of the Hales and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Radford. Their weddings occurred on Christmas Eve, 1921.

Mrs. Jennie Nash, 87 Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Jennie Nash was very much surprised Saturday, December 27th, when nephews and nieces came marching in singing, "Happy birthday dear Auntie, Happy birthday to you, on your 87th birthday."

To cap the climax they came with the makings of a wonderful meal and a very beautiful birthday cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Verbert, Mrs. Clytia Spencer of Grand Rapids and Miss Fern Joseph of Spring Lake.

Farmer-Employer Thinks of Appeal Of Good Home

The farmer - employer who thinks about what will appeal to a hired man usually will think first of a good home and how a satisfied family will mean a satisfied worker. Brown quotes one farm hand: "My wife wouldn't leave this house with its bathroom and furnace for an additional \$50 per month if these conveniences weren't available on the new job."

Workers are attracted by well-kept surrounding and good machinery. Good workers like a "going concern" and not a "haywire" outfit. They like to be able to say, notes Brown: "We combined 22 acres of grain today," when the ordinary outfit combined 8 or 10. Good machinery, big enough for the job, in good repair and ready to go, will improve worker morale. A farm worker living in a neat well-landscaped, orderly farmstead feels that he belongs and is encouraged to do worthwhile work in daily tasks.

The employer will do well to encourage hired hands to compare their "actual" incomes with that in non-farm work, suggests the farm economist. The farm owner can check over the hired man's house for some improvements, as a good long-time investment, to keep happy hired men. Machinery can be put in top repair this winter. A clean-up day around the farm is good for morale of the workers.

The farm owner who wants to meet wage competition in the years ahead must stress high efficiency and high output per man; this may mean a larger investment in land, machinery and livestock.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, Jan. 3, Walter Shaffer will sell at public auction at his farm located 4 miles south and 4 miles west of Clarksville on M50, at 13502 92nd St., a list of cattle, mostly Durham and Holstein cows, tools and farm equipment. See list on page 6 of the Ledger.

METHODIST CHURCH PLANS FAMILY NIGHT ON FRIDAY

A family night at the Methodist church on Friday, January 2, at 6:30 will honor those families who joined with the church during 1952. The Three M's, who will sponsor the potluck dinner, are inviting all families in the church to share in this meeting to welcome the new members.

Children will be entertained in another part of the building while the program for youth and adults features a discussion of interest to old, new and prospective members. "What Methodists Believe."

MRS. SHIRLEY WEATHERSBY PASSES AWAY IN DENVER

Mrs. Shirley Weathersby, granddaughter of the late Frank Randall of Lowell, passed away at Fitz-Simmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, December 12, 1952. She was born June 12, 1926.

She had returned with her daughter, Sylvia Mae, and husband, David, from Japan about a year ago. Mr. Weathersby is now stationed at Lowery Field, Denver.

Those surviving are her mother and father, husband, daughter, one sister and three brothers of Lowell and Grand Rapids.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES CONDUCTED BY STUDENTS

The church service Sunday in the Methodist church in Lowell and Vergennes, also, were conducted by the students who are home for the holidays. The services were in charge of Miss Alice Richardson. Miss Marcia Althaus read the scripture, Miss Phyllis Chaterdon led in the responsive reading, and Phillip Giotfely III offered the prayer. David Moore spoke on "Religious Activities at the U. of M." and Ken Williams on "The Student and his Christ."

'Twinkle' Brings \$4.00 Per Pound For 4-H Fund

The Rotary luncheon meeting last week Wednesday was a most enjoyable affair when "Twinkle" was again the life of the party. That little prize pig brought \$4 a pound for all of its 200 pounds netting the Rotary Club 4-H Fund a total of \$800. That's the highest priced pig ever to be sold in Lowell.

To further the cause of the 4-H Fund C. H. Runciman auctioned off a gift certificate for a pair of shoes presented by Charles Hill. The shoes cost the highest bidder \$30 as Runciman proved his ability as auctioneer. Since there were two boys who took care of "Twinkle" each were presented with a gift certificate for shoes.

Theron Richmond was given an award for selling the most tickets.

Another feature of the day's program was the viewing of colored slides made by Keats Vining of pictures he took on a recent trip in Alaska.

Funeral Mass Wednesday For Mrs. Helen Pitsch

Mrs. Helen Pitsch, aged 72, passed away Sunday, Dec. 28, at her home in Lowell.

She is survived by her husband, Nicholas; two sons, Lee of Lowell and A. Roger of Alto; two daughters, Mrs. Clare Ausberger of Grand Rapids and Miss Evelyn Pitsch of Lowell; six grandsons; four brothers, Joseph and Frank Biber of Grand Rapids; William Biber of Dor; August Eiber of Byron Center; and one sister, Mrs. Marie Miller of Burbank, Calif.

Funeral services Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, at ten o'clock, at St. Mary's Church in Lowell with interment in Resurrection Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

'Central' Leaving as Dial Service Nears



Standing by at their switchboard positions until the local telephone system is changed to dial operation on January 8 will be this representative group of "centrals" who have served Lowell telephone subscribers for many years. Standing is Mrs. Rose Wingeier, service assistant; while operators Mrs. Donna Miller, Mrs. Marlene McCormick, Miss Marian Needham, Mrs. Olive Wood, Mrs. Clara Kingdom and Miss Phyllis Walker handle calls.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company's change to dial service here is set for Thursday, January 8. In the meantime, housewives are dusting around two telephone instruments and the local telephone operators are busy with plans of their own. All 14 operators are involved. The time for the change that has been planned during the last few years is creeping closer. There will be no more "centrals" in Lowell.

Local residents will be pleased to learn that the regular operators will be provided for by either transfer to a nearby city or payment of termination allowance. The latter is a long established policy of Michigan Bell and the amount is based on length of service.

K. L. McKee, manager here for the company, emphasized that personnel planning by the company begins almost as soon as the technical engineering planning for a changeover to dial service in a given community.

"While the coming of dial service to Lowell is a progressive step for the exchange, the company is always concerned lest it work a hardship on its employees."

In Lowell Office 21 Years
Mrs. Alice Dennie, chief operator here since 1942, is transferring to Hastings as evening chief operator there. She started her telephone duties here more than 21 years ago, and has spent all of her telephone years in Lowell.

Ionia-bound is Mrs. Clara Kingdom, who has been senior operator in the local office. Mrs. Lela First will join the telephone operating force at Charlotte.

Six of the women will go to Grand Rapids. They are Mrs. Rose Wingeier, service assistant here; Miss Mayme Nelson, Miss Marion Needham, Mrs. Shirley J. Seese; Miss Phyllis Walker;

Lowell Reviews Year's Record With Warranted Gratification

The Ledger takes pleasure in presenting to its readers some of the accomplishments and advancements made in the progress of the village of Lowell during the year 1952, which has been an unusual year in many ways. Every department of service which has anything to do with the growth of a normal village seems to have been functioning all the year. Cooperation must have been the watchword since our town continues to prosper year after year and competitors work hard in hand for the betterment of their community.

With the advent of the new year we should review the activities, accomplishments, and unfinished projects of the previous year to give us a better understanding of the problems in store for us and how best to carry on the program for 1953 with ultimate success.

Village Council Active
The Village Council has had a year of unusual activities with the sewer propositions, extended streets, water and sewer extensions, adjustment of rates, and the various other problems which called for special meetings and the emergency meeting following the fire at the Light and Power plant.

Those who have followed these activities through the columns of the Ledger the past year will agree that they have done a good job.

The Council passed on a code of Building and Zoning; voted to change street names which were duplicated; issued uniform traffic tickets; installed two-way radio in their police car; gave their approval of added night protection as requested by police chief; made improvements at Richards Park; graded and graveled streets, and with the project of the proposed \$260,000 sewer and water extension before them it looks like a busy year for 1953.

Building Progress
The American Legion Memorial Building and grounds have undergone extensive improvements and the Legion has retired a \$3,000 debt. Many building permits have been granted to home owners for improvements, additions and garages, and several new houses have been completed in the village during the year, and the sewer along Main street has been completed.

Several stores have made improvements, perhaps the most extensive of which is Cary's Weekes, which had been suffering "growing pains" until Mr. Stiff leased the east half of Gee's Hardware Store and put

on an expansion program, which gave Lowell a most attractive dry goods department store. The Dime Store corner building has been improved with modern type awnings.

Industries have kept abreast of the times and have been running business on schedule throughout the year. Improvements have been made in all plants of minor or major nature and modernization is shown in all plants.

C. H. Runciman Co. has branched out in the suburbs by purchasing elevators in Ionia and Saranac and will be able to care for the wheat and beans raised in that fertile territory as well as that around Lowell.

All local churches have added improvements to properties and have rendered an influence of great value to the life of our village. Lodges and clubs have done their part in making Lowell known as a center where social life is on a high level.

The Sportsman's Club has started its new building which is to be an attractive clubhouse at the end of Beckwith Dr. on Flat River and while the work has been volunteered and done in spare time it will be finished in the spring. This club now has 200 members and the meetings they hold are interesting and instructive.

Lowell Public Schools
School closed last June with commencement week activities in which a graduating class of 71 participated. It had been a most successful school year in which 66 students in high school made the honor roll. The commencement speaker, Dr. Charles Ped-

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and Miss Shirley Richmond. Miss Richmond is assigned to the company' Grand Valley District office.

Receiving termination pay will be operators Mrs. Olive Wood, Mrs. Donna Miller and Mrs. Bernadeen Norton.

Temporary employees, who have worked with the understanding that employment would terminate at the time of the inauguration of dial service, are Mrs. Marlene McCormick and Mrs. Barbara Armstrong.

In looking back over her experiences, Mrs. Dennie was unable to single out any one employee as the most spectacular.

"They were all so much a part of the job that I remember them as routine things that needed all of our attention at the time," she said.

"And our telephone customers have always been generous in their expressions of appreciation to us. This Christmas, our last service to Lowell folks, was the J. Seese; Miss Phyllis Walker; best ever, and we thank them."

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Lowell News

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kysner and Bob were guests of the Carroll Kysner family in Wyandotte from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

The Jack Smith family of Flint and the Robert Bishop family of Grand Rapids celebrated Christmas on Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kysner and Bob.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham returned to Indianapolis with the Howard Peckham family, who spent Christmas with her.

Mrs. Effie Moss of Grand Rapids, was the Christmas guest of her niece, Mrs. David Coons and family.

The worst ordeal in the world is listening to endless and pointless talk, and not even babes in arms escape it.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Malley of Lansing, and Sandra and Pamela Jones were Tuesday supper guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Miss Marcia Althaus, a student in the U. of M., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Althaus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins entertained with a family dinner on Christmas. Miss Elsie Rogers was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Thomas, Lynn and Jackie and Hugh Linkfield were post-Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas in Egypt Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladson Dovee and children spent Wednesday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hazelwood, in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ayres in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Covey of Grand Rapids were Wednesday overnight guests of her daughter, Mrs. Rex Collins, and family.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Mary Walsh and Mrs. K. H. Charles were Christmas dinner guests of the Harley Lawler family in Cascade.

Christmas dinner guests at the Whitfield-Bonnie home were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William Conley and Ted of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown and little daughter of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Ralph Sherwood and the Peter Leeman family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilsted in Greenville.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible and children of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fletcher and baby of Kankakee, Ill., and Lynn Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jessup of Rockford were guests of their son, Orval E. Jessup and family Christmas morning until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peacock and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrill and children of Waterliet, and the John Wilstead family of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider.

Mrs. Mary Ranford of Grand Rapids was injured in an auto accident last Tuesday and was taken to St. Mary's hospital where she is recovering from cracked ribs and minor bruises.

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WHITNEYVILLE

Happy New Year everyone! Whitneyville School will start Monday, Jan. 5 after the holiday vacation.

There was no Sunday School or church today (Sunday) due to furnace difficulties but they expect to have regular services next Sunday.

Miss Donna Warner entertained a group of 15 children at her home Monday evening at a Christmas party. They played games, had refreshments and even Santa Claus was with them.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible and children of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fletcher and baby of Kankakee, Ill., and Lynn Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Douglas called on Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas of Cascade Wednesday morning and found Arch feeling much better so he gets out some.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and Julie and Bud Baldwin were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kerwin all of Grand Rapids were Tuesday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Ballard and family, Albert Baldwin went back with them to spend Christmas with his son James and family, returning to Grand Rapids for the rest of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Parrish and wife of Rockford Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Young and son Richard called on Addie Campbell Tuesday afternoon leaving her some lovely gifts.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keller and son were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Venus Keller, also Art Leach of Grand Rapids. The boys and Russ were skating Sunday on the Patterson pond and to their surprise their Daddy didn't fall down once. Now they are hoping for snow so they can try out their sled and toboggan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colby were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hultzinger and family of Caledonia. Had a nice dinner and pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitacre entertained Mr. and Mrs. Van Strien and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strien on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum attended the family breakfast at Ed McCormick's of Ada, Christmas morning.

Callers of Adelle Campbell on Christmas morning were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott and Melene of Lansing, Melene being Santa's helper to leave the gifts. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LaClair of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buys and family were Wednesday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buys and Betty for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lakey and sons of Grand Rapids were dinner guests Christmas at the Clark-Williams-Lane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bodell and sons of Grand Rapids were Christmas dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ireland. Phillip Bodell is spending part of his vacation with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Post were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCall and family had as their Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Etta Ryder and Miss Madge Solomon of Gd. Rapids and Mrs. Stella Warner and Donovan, local.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buys and family were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulder of Fulton Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and Bonnie Jean of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Strien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum and Georgia Cook had Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ostrom of Flint, Miner Cook and family, Miner Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schalk and family for Christmas dinner and tree in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Postma and Debbie ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and family in Grand Rapids.

Callers at George Linton's were Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross and Phillip of Ionia, Pa., and Saturday afternoon Mrs. Thelma Raab and Elzine of W. Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauters and guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forney of Grand Rapids attended St. John's night at Caledonia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lane, 7 children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Odessa, Benton Harbor and Mrs. George Lane, Sr., of Niles were guests this Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, Jr., and family for a belated Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates of Grand Rapids were Christmas dinner and supper guests of their son Don and family. Other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bates and Bud of Grand Rapids.

Whitneyville Local Items

The Adult Bible Fellowship Class of Alaska Baptist church will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bestrom of McCorde.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Postma entertained Ben Postma and children of McCorde for supper on Thursday night and Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and family of Gd. Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyer are the proud parents of a baby girl born Christmas day at St. Mary's hospital. The little miss weighed six pounds, one ounce and has the name Merrile Ann. Congratulations.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and Roger were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gollmer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rowland of Battle Creek. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and son Bob of Lowell all on Christmas day.

The Mother's Club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 5 at the school. All mother are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Douglas were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Parrish and family for the tree and for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thomas were Thursday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Ballard, Mrs. Emmetta Houseman of Grand Rapids was a Saturday afternoon caller.

Mrs. Stella Warner is looking after the Littlefair children while their parents are on a vacation trip.

Lena Wood joined Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott and Melene of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kraft, Nancy and Bud of Dutton for dinner Christmas day at the home of Alma Dahlman and Glen Snyder of Campau Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. VanStrien called on their nephew and niece Mrs. Russell Fox of Gd. Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Linton and Jack were Mrs. Esther Johnson of Canova, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Post and Garry, Laura Fountain, Mrs. Ada Danner all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bloch and sons of Alo. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Jean of Alo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauters for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forney of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pedent of Mesick.

Mrs. Kenneth DeLewie is sick with the flu at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Ballard.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich and family were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Aldrich, Leroy Thomas, of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Aldrich and baby of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Naomi Thomas of the city and friend from Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bodell and sons of Grand Rapids were Christmas dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ireland. Phillip Bodell is spending part of his vacation with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Post were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCall and family had as their Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Etta Ryder and Miss Madge Solomon of Gd. Rapids and Mrs. Stella Warner and Donovan, local.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buys and family were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulder of Fulton Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and Bonnie Jean of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Strien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum and Georgia Cook had Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ostrom of Flint, Miner Cook and family, Miner Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schalk and family for Christmas dinner and tree in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Postma and Debbie ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and family in Grand Rapids.

Callers at George Linton's were Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross and Phillip of Ionia, Pa., and Saturday afternoon Mrs. Thelma Raab and Elzine of W. Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauters and guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forney of Grand Rapids attended St. John's night at Caledonia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lane, 7 children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Odessa, Benton Harbor and Mrs. George Lane, Sr., of Niles were guests this Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, Jr., and family for a belated Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates of Grand Rapids were Christmas dinner and supper guests of their son Don and family. Other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bates and Bud of Grand Rapids.

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Conservation Officials

Gratified With Results Of Special Deer Season

The three-day winter of Michigan's 1952 deer season, when hunters in the northern lower peninsula could shoot any deer came out much as expected and hoped for by conservation department officials.

With ideal hunting weather prevailing, an estimated 250,000 hunters took about 100,000 deer during the special season, according to preliminary calculations based on available information.

Hunters concentrated in areas of winter deer food shortage, so the bulk of the take occurred where thinning was most needed.

Use the quest towels freely and thereby make your week end memorable to your hostess.

we pleasing and all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. George Burley and James of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock and family.

Mr. Melvin Shimmel is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Dorothy Sheets of Grand Rapids was a Christmas guest of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Pyant and family.

Elizabeth Kegel was a Wednesday caller at the Krum-Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buys called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Szymka in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kuntz entertained with a family party on Christmas Eve and Christmas day and Mrs. Chester Woodridge and Mrs. Herman Kuntz of Grand Rapids were their guests.

Nancy Pyard recovered from the chickenpox in time to take part in the school program. She and her mother called on Mrs. James VanVeen of Alaska Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buys called on her brother James Szymka and family of Breton Rd. Sunday afternoon.

David Pyard and a group of Young people attended the Youth for Christ meeting in Grand Rapids Saturday night.

January White Sales Good Time to Stock Up On Needed Bed Linens

The traditional January white sales will be a good time to stock up on bed linen, reminds Mrs. Margaret Hearn of the textiles, clothing and related arts department at Michigan State College.

Getting the right size sheets should be a first consideration, she says. Remember that the dimensions given on sheet labels generally are the torn sizes without hems and shrinkage. Average shrinkage is five percent which would amount to about five inches in the length of a sheet.

An average length for double-bed sheets is 108 inches and width is 80 to 90 inches. Determine your sheet size by taking into account mattress thickness and needed tuck-in length. The top sheet should overlap blankets about a half a yard, Mrs. Hearn advises.

Single bed sheets require less width and range from 63 to 72 inches wide. Length is usually the same. Again, figure mattress thickness and tuck-in necessary for the single or twin bed before deciding on the size sheets you buy.

Fellow cases 38 1/2 by 45 inches are a good size because they are ample enough to allow mending at the seams where wear shows up first.

Sheeting comes in two kinds of fabric, generally muslin and percale. Though more expensive, percale is smoother, lighter weight and easier to launder than muslin. Muslin will outlast percale, though, Mrs. Hearn says percale can be expected to wear about six years with ordinary use while muslin of 130 count will last seven years.

The doctor left the sickroom and joined the pacing husband. "I don't like the way your wife looks, Mr. Cassidy," he said. "Well, doc," said the husband, "I'm not crazy about her looks either, but she sure takes good care of me and the kids."

If somebody takes an old magazine or newspaper from your desk, as you look around for it and find it missing, you feel as furious as if your pocket had been picked.

WHEN you want to call out of town, just look in your telephone directory. It tells how to call any place you wish, including Grand Rapids and Grattan in your local calling area.

All Grattan telephone numbers change January 7 and about 10,000 Grand Rapids numbers change during the following few days.

You will receive your new telephone directory within the next few days. Instructions shown on the cover of the directory tell when to start using it.

You are cordially invited to enjoy the entertainment to be presented by Lowell townpeople at the High School starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 8. See and hear the first calls being placed over your new dial phone systems. You and your friends will be most welcome.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dance Rose Ballroom Belding, Michigan

Favors — Hats — Noisemakers

MUSIC BY THE ARIST-O-CRATS

Admission: \$1.50 Including Tax

YOU'LL FIND IT'S EASY TO DIAL

The steps below show how easy it will be for you to use your new dial telephone system starting at 9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 8.

SUPPOSE YOU WANT TO CALL 3641

1 Lift receiver and wait until you hear a humming sound. That's the "dial tone" — the equipment's way of saying "Number, please?"

2 Place your finger in the opening where you see the figure 3.

3 Pull dial around until finger hits the stop. Remove finger and let dial spin back freely.

4 Do the same with the figures 6, 4 and 1. You'll then hear either the ringing signal or an intermittent burr-r-r-r—or the busy signal—a rapid buzz-z-z-z. If you dial the letter O when you figure 0, you'll ring the wrong number.

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Lowell Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Morgan of Grand Rapids were weekend guests at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, in Lowell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clason on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. Morse Johnson and Mrs. Don Johnson and their families in Grand Rapids.

The Douglas LaDue family and Mrs. Beale Kysner were Christmas guests of Mrs. Mable LaDue in Ionia.

Great Evening, Miss Peggy and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Katt and Delores of Muskegon and Christmas at the W. A. Roth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Marshall and children spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Harold Hall in Owasco.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donowick and Mrs. Edna Marshall of Kalamazoo.

Sunday visitors at the George Doyenga home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerlach of Grand Rapids.

The home of Winger family of DeWitt were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winger.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Need and family were Mrs. Bill Need and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Need of Holland.

Mrs. Jennie Condon of Grand Rapids and the Bry Condon family, Mrs. Edna Condon and Mr. and Mrs. family of Cascade were Friday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lind entertained with a family dinner on Christmas. Their guests were Mrs. James Lind of Keene, the DeWitt family of Port Huron, family from M21, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopp and Avonne of Grand Rapids and Miss Marian Lind of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler, Sr. spent Christmas with their son, Otis, and family.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saranen and daughters, Mary Ann and Linda, from Pontiac.

Mrs. Ada Nixon spent the Christmas holidays in Williamsport with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Nixon and family and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gortal and family, for Saturday and home Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Hatch, who was very spent Christmas with the James Crothers family in Clyde, Ohio.

Miss Charlyne Koch of Banker Hill, Ill., is spending the holiday vacation with the Ray Alexander family. On Christmas night, they all were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant in Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fonger of Whitehall were Christmas week and guests of relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Will Stone went Monday to Coldwater to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Truman Carr and husband.

Miss Maude Vandeale of Pontiac spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Flynn.

Miss Nancy Gee from M.S.C. and Miss Susan Gee of Grand Rapids are spending the holiday vacation with their mother, Mrs. James Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer and Mrs. Linda Loucks called on Mrs. Lela Campbell in Ionia, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald called on Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens in Grand Rapids Christmas.

Merritt Miller spent Christmas with her son Harold Dalloway and family in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clater, Jack and Linda and Robert Clater of Clarksville were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser were Mr. and Mrs. Rene Ganguillet and his children and Paul Ganguillet and Mr. and Mrs. John Blaser. Mrs. Walter Wittenbach of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blaser and family from near Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Don White and Bonnie from Gd. Rapids.

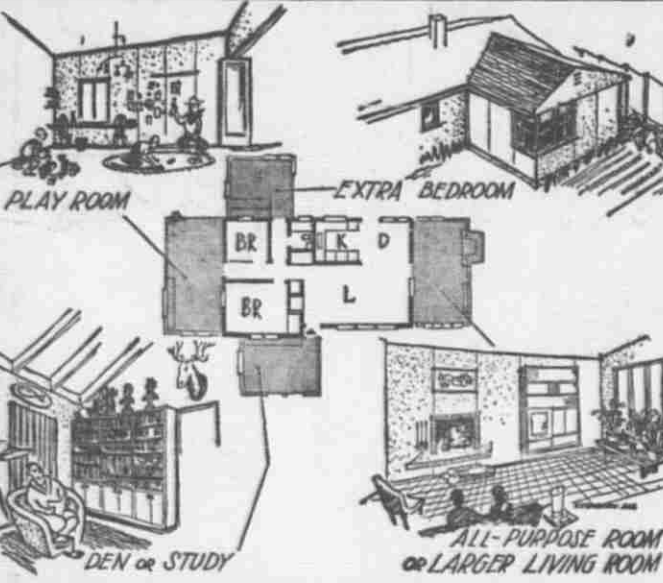
Mrs. Marion Bushnell entertained

Fr. Leonard Wood Lieut. Inaugurates Fine Program
Congressman Gerald R. Ford writes about a certain lieutenant...



BEAR HUNTING CHAMPION
The year's best bear hunting story is in-wilderness proof in form...

Fireworks in a Bear Den
Lena was hunting alone, about two miles from camp when she happened upon an unusually large bear...



Four Ways to Go. You don't need an attic or basement to get more space in a small home...

OUTGOING MAIL from this 155-millimeter 'Long Tom' usually isn't of the Christmas peck variety...

Fire Damages Light Plant
In the early morning hours of Thursday, July 3, fire was discovered in the false ceiling of one of the buildings of Lowell Municipal Light & Power plant...

Gold Weddings Observed
Among the couples in the vicinity of Lowell who observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary are: Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monka, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pritch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullen, and Mr. and Mrs. William Quigley...

Reviews Years Record With Gratification

William & Works, engineers, to plan a fireproof roof and ceiling for the building repair and set the way to Lowell immediately...

Some of the accomplishments recorded during the year were the renovation of the Smith house recently purchased by the school...

At the annual election it was voted to sell the South Ward school, which is no longer being needed by the school...

Some of the first series reported there are some 85 candidates for the graduation next June...

Political Yearling
Early in the year the Ledger carried a story bringing to light the fact that Lowell citizens were being lax in their responsibility...

Classes for Adult Education
The subject brought much discussion and was a topic of importance to many clubs...

When the time for closing registrations for the primary election Lowell had a more normal number of electors on the rolls...

Village Matters Makes Debut
Through the efforts of the Lowell Board of Trade the village has had the services of a Village Hostess through the year...

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For Better Success In Any Walk of Life Enthusiasm Counts

Enthusiasm is what makes one a better farmer than his neighbor. It is what makes one a better teacher than his classmate...

President-Elect Keenly Observes Korean Conflict

Undoubtedly the Nation is relieved to know that he is back from the front that his trip would not produce any miraculous solution to the Korean conflict...

Some Other Fires in 1952

There were innumerable grass and brush fires during the long dry spell in the summer and early fall which caused much concern but were held to a minimum...

May Be Solved After 12 Years

What's in a name? Plenty, found out Army Major James P. Porter, of Point Maroon, Pa., who saw his name in a dictionary...

Machine Speeds Fingerprint Identification

Tedious hand searching of files in making fingerprint identifications will be eliminated by use of machine which the Michigan State Police plan to install...

Just a baby... but oh my! What a wealth of joy we hope the New Year brings to you!

Happy New Year! May the New Year bring you every promise of good health and happiness...

Sanitary Market

May the measure of happiness that the New Year holds for you be filled to the brim and overflowing!

SELL IT BUY IT RENT IT TRADE IT HIRE IT thru the ATTADADS

Lowell Ledger WANT AD PAGE
CASH RATE: 25 words 50c. additional words 20c. each. If not paid on or before 10 days after insertion, a charge of 10c per line per week will be made.

Dependable Used Cars
1948 Willys 8 Station Wagon. 1949 Dodge 4 Dr. Sedan. 1950 Dodge Meadowbrook Sedan. 1951 Dodge 2 Dr. Sedan. 1952 Plymouth Sp. Div. Sedan. 1953 Plymouth Sp. Div. Sedan. 1954 Plymouth Sp. Div. Sedan. 1955 Ford Custom "4" Dr. 1941 Chrysler Brougham. 1941 Dodge 1/2 T. Pickup. 1941 Dodge 3/4 T. Pickup. 1944 Dodge 1 1/2 T. Stako.

WITTENBACH Sales & Service
As the bells ring in the New Year... our wishes ring out for a happy 1953 to one and all!

HEIM'S Texaco Service
WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for F-U-R-S WEP-M-R'S CUT RATE CLOTHING Phone 382 - Lowell

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WATCH FOR a turning GEAR

News From Grand Rapids
Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers of Kalamazoo spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin...

Ice Fishing Shanties Building Communities On Michigan Lakes
Dozens of new communities will pop up in Michigan this winter...

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Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle

Martin Davis and cousin, Mrs. Moseley, of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mrs. Eva Engle...

Guests at the Wilbur Purdy home were Mrs. Moseley and daughter, Mrs. Robert Tibbits, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mrs. Lea Purdy...

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropp entertained relatives from Grand Rapids at their home...

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wees entertained with a Christmas party at their home...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farris and family of Grand Rapids enjoyed Christmas dinner with their parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aspinall and family of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farris and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuss and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krippe and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Dan Belding to their home...

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks entertained with a family Christmas dinner...

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckman and children and Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler and daughter...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald attended the funeral of Mrs. Betty McDonald at Grand Rapids Friday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Stinton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald attended Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Segwun...

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson and children spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit...

Lowell Council Proceedings

December 1, 1952 A regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the Council Rooms of the City Hall, Monday evening, December 1, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by the Village President, Peter Speersta, at 8:15 p.m. Trustees Present: Schaefer, Mulder, Eitzing, Rutherford, Roy, Christiansen.

Trustees Absent: None. Village Attorney, Roger Mc Mahon, also was present. The minutes of the November 17, 1952 meeting were read and approved.

The police reports, as submitted by Frank L. Stephens, for the periods of November 14 to 16 inclusive and November 17 to 18 inclusive were read.

The clerk reported receiving monies in the following amount: Treas. of US (Int. Bds.) \$ 62.50

General Fund \$ 119.50 Sewer Assessments 5% Interest \$ 53.40

Am't. to Collect \$ 1,312.71 Amt. Collected \$ 201.32 Total Bal. Taxes \$ 219.19

Total Balance \$ 1,032.69 Treas. Sal. \$ 500.00 Fees Collected \$ 232.18

Del. Tax Cards \$ 267.82 Bal. to Collect \$ 268.57

It was moved by Trustee Rutherford, seconded by Trustee Schaefer that the foregoing report be accepted and the balance of the Treasurer's salary paid.

Roll call: Schaefer, yes, Mulder, yes, Eitzing, yes, Rutherford, yes, Roy, Christiansen, yes, Yes 6, Nays 0, Carried.

Superintendent of Municipal Utilities, Thomas Moore, reported that the recent wind storm did considerable damage to the main lines but that poles had been replaced and service was restored in comparatively short time.

It was moved by Trustee Rutherford, seconded by Trustee Schaefer that we transfer \$13,470.00 from the General Fund to the Light & Power Bank of Grand Rapids...

S. Keene-N. Boston Mary Potter

July Community Club met 2 weeks ago Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Thompson for its Christmas dinner...

The Club will be held with Mrs. York Kohn Thursday afternoon, January 15th, Don't forget table etc.

Mrs. Marie Eckert, who was in Blodgett Hospital for observation, returned by plane.

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ADA COMMUNITY NEWS Mrs. Tom Morris - Phone ADA 4831

Candidates for Ada When the deadline for candidates' petitions for the primary election was reached at four o'clock on Monday, Dec. 29, the following petitions were filed in the office of Clerk Blanche Lovell:

Supervisor, J. C. Ward and Clifford Courtright, Clerk; Blanche Lovell, Treasurer; Henry Fae; James (2), Neal Vanderveer, Justices D. Cooper, Sr., Grover Hill, Fannie Thomet, O. J. Cleary, Sec. St. 1.50

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ALTO COMMUNITY NEWS Mrs. Claud Bilcox - Phone ALTO 2531

Don Brannan and daughter, Mrs. Mable Grew, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Vera Willard of Caledonia.

Ray Linton attended a State Elk's party in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill invited their family for Christmas dinner, tree and exchange of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill and family.

Miss Harpole also spoke at the Bowen Center church. The purpose of Student Recognition Day is to suggest and emphasize the relationship of the church to its students.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright invited their family for Christmas dinner, tree and exchange of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson invited their family for Christmas dinner, tree and exchange of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward and Mrs. Belle Faulkner attended a family Christmas party at the home of their mother, Mrs. Oliver Ritter at Lowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman entertained the Logan Lake Farm Bureau with a Christmas party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer spent Wednesday at Ionia celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krippe and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krippe and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Dan Belding to their home...

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks entertained with a family Christmas dinner...

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckman and children and Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler and daughter...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald attended the funeral of Mrs. Betty McDonald at Grand Rapids Friday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Stinton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald attended Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Segwun...

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson and children spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit...

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THE BIG DATE is Jan. 10. See the new entertainment picture "Paradise Now" with BUSTER KEATON and "TOM GORDON GOES MODERN" and a full program of interesting and educational pictures.

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ALTO COMMUNITY NEWS Mrs. Claud Bilcox - Phone ALTO 2531. Lloyd DeVormer, Airman 1st class of Fort Benning, Ga., arrived home home on Saturday...

Good & Company Caledonia, Mich. As the bells ring in 1953 they ring in our sincere wishes...

