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Current News Items  
About Our Servicemen  
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Lowell Fire Department was called to the Jessup farm on Farnell road Sunday for a chimney fire. Damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swank of Breton Rd., Grand Rapids, have leased the building next to the Strand Theatre on Lowell Main street and will carry a variety of good used items.

High winds in Lowell area reached a 65-mile per hour speed Friday causing some slight damage to roofs, trees and utility wires. Probably the most noticeable damage was to personal dignity from flying hats, whipping skirts and flapping coat lapels and scarfs. Most motorists also cut down on speed.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," the old adage says, and the sudden wind is said to have freed a freighter from shoals near the Soo locks which marine wrecking companies wouldn't attempt to move.

With what he calls "country lawyer theatrics" Grand Rapids City Attorney Fred N. Searl gave over his seat in City Hall to George R. Cook, his deputy, Tuesday.

Actually, Searl will occupy the seat until January 1, when he becomes circuit judge. Cook was appointed to replace Searl by the Grand Rapids City Commission by unanimous vote. His term of appointment is from January 1 to the first Tuesday in May when a new city commission will take over.

Cook has indicated he will not accept reappointment at that time, as he intends to enter private practice in May 1954. He has been in the city attorney's office for four years.

## Former Lowell Resident Passes at Lakeland, Fla. Death Due to Apoplexy

J. Guy Fletcher, well known former resident of South Boston and Lowell, died Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, in Lakeland, Fla., where he and Mrs. Fletcher planned to spend the winter. Death was due to apoplexy. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3, at Bauer Funeral Home in Richmond, Mich., and burial was in Richmond cemetery.

Mr. Fletcher was born Jan. 22, 1878 in South Boston, Ionia county, Mich., the son of Asa and Ellen Fletcher. He was married to Mabel Bently in 1911. He was employed in Lowell in the Cutter Factory and later went to Detroit to work.

The Fletcher family moved to Richmond in 1928 from Ferndale and established the first unit of four greenhouses for the Fletcher Greenhouses. Their son, Jack became associated in the business in 1940.

Surviving are his widow, Mabel; son, Jack; and daughter, Mrs. Jean Rasmussen; seven grandchildren and a brother, Axel Roy Fletcher of Park City, Utah; several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Richmond F.&A.M.

If we work hard and others don't spend our money faster than we make it, we may find ourselves better off in 1975 than we are right now.

## Lowell Gay With Christmas Greens Colored Lights

Christmas has arrived in Lowell and all the stores and gift shops are glowing with colored lights and yuletide decorations, and shelves well filled with seasonable merchandise. While to date we have had only imaginary snow, the weatherman is promising a fall of the white flakes very soon.

Merchants appreciate the fact that the season has been so unusual this year that shoppers have not had the incentive to prepare for Christmas early and are now caught in a rush of last minute buying. Stores and gift shops will be open evenings from Friday this week until Christmas Eve for your convenience.

All Lowell stores are showing beautiful gifts, both useful and "just wanted" for all ages of recipients. Gifts for the home, family, friends and shut-ins, are found in local stores at budget prices and gift ideas for the undecided, last purchaser are here for the asking.

Beautifully Decorated Windows  
Windows along the street have been beautiful this year—even more attractive than ever, in our opinion. Each merchant has an outstanding display with most decorative ideas showing gifts and wrappings which may be found inside his store. Gee's Hardware on the corner has a windowful of useful gifts for men who do their own repair work, sporting goods, and household items attractively arranged.

Cary's windows give a view of gifts for the ladies in a setting of dazzling white. The winter is emphasized here and an aroma of piney fragrance greets the shopper as she enters the store and is a gentle reminder that the Christmas season is here. Not one store in Lowell is devoid of the decorating appropriate to Yuletide and if there was a contest, judges would find it difficult to make a decision.

Lights Over Lowell  
The lights in the arch over Lowell's Main street will be turned on Thursday night (tonight) for the first time this season. Delay has been caused by high winds and other unavoidable circumstances. "Lights Over Lowell" have become a tradition and are seen by the thousands who pass through on their regular trips on the highway through the village and people come from miles around to see this well known arch of light at Christmas time.

Children's Theatre Party  
The annual Christmas Theatre Party for children sponsored by Lowell Board of Trade will be held at Strand Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 1:00 o'clock. Two hours of children's movies, comedies and popular cartoons will be shown and all the youngsters in the community are invited to the party while their parents are shopping, and there are surprises in store for all the little guests.

Pre-Christmas Activities  
Among the many pre-Christmas activities announced are: the PTA Christmas Party-Musical under direction of Miss Louise Hoffs and Orval Jessup of the

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## Methodist Church WSCS Holds Christmas Meeting With the Martha Group

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its annual Christmas meeting on Monday evening in the Lounge with the Martha Group entertaining.

The meeting began with a dessert, served from a table decorated to represent a huge Christmas package complete with a large red bow, in the center of which was a cluster of seven lighted candles of varying heights. Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach poured, and hostesses were Miss Marion Bushnell, Mrs. Trenis Deveney, Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker, Mrs. Orion Thaler and Mrs. Claude Williams. A worship service, led by Mrs. Philip Grottelty included a meditation, "Why We Celebrate Christmas," written many years ago by her father, the late Rev. Otto Beuss, and closed with a music-box creche playing "Silent Night" as the group moved into the sanctuary. There a beautiful pageant, written and directed by Mrs. Charles Ellis, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Rollins, was presented by twenty-three 7th and 8th grade members of the Department of Religious Drama, The Junior Choir, directed by Miss Louise Hoffs, and accompanied by Mrs. Wittenbach, offering a group of carols as a very fitting background to the old, yet ever new, story of the Nativity.

Plans to Form Rural Ag. School Well Underway  
The Boards of Education of Alto, Clarksville, Freeport, and many of the Rural schools in the community have been contacted with regards to forming a Rural Agricultural School in this area.

## Lowell Trounces Rockford Rams

The Lowell Red Arrows trounced the Rockford Rams last Friday night winning their third straight game. In the first quarter Rockford bottled up high scoring Bob Grummet and the game looked like it could be a close one, but some fancy out-court shooting by Jim Wood loosened up the Rams' defense and from then on it was Lowell all the way.

The score at the end of the half was a comfortable 29-16 and Coach Wurm was substituting freely. Lowell really opened up in the third and fourth quarters and the final score was 56-25. High point man for Lowell was Bob Grummet with 18; he was followed by Jim Wood with 10 and Les Kirby and Grandford Whitaker with 5 each.

Reserves Win Over Rockford  
The Lowell second team also had a good night defeating the Rockford seconds 46-21. High point man was Al Seaman with 18, followed by Jim Baird with 12, and George Graham with 5.

## Tax Notices

**Bowne Township**  
I will receive taxes at the Alto Library Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, 12, and 19. Other days, except Sundays and holidays at my home.—Warren E. Bergy, c32-33

**Keene Township**  
I will be at State Savings Bank in Lowell, Dec. 12 and 26, 1953, and Jan. 9, 1954, and at Saranac Bank Dec. 19, 1953 and Jan. 2, 1954, for the purpose of receiving taxes for Keene township. Also Wednesdays only at my home. c33-34 Reta Martin, treasurer.

Once you get up momentum, keep working, because you can do twice as much in half the time when you're in the mood—or groove, as the old saying goes.

## Sprayer, Duster Corporations Merge To Form Root-Lowell Mfg. Company



The Lowell Manufacturing Company has united formally with the Root Manufacturing Company of Malta, Ohio, to form a new corporation to manufacture sprayers and dusters in Lowell, Elmer C. Schaefer, Works Manager and Assistant Secretary of the company announced this week. Its new name is Root-Lowell Manufacturing Co.

The marketing of both companies has been handled through the same sales organization since 1951.

On November 1st of this year the two organizations were joined by the formation of the Root-Lowell Manufacturing Co. The plant at Malta, Ohio, which manufactured the Root line of dusters, will be closed and its machinery and manufacturing equipment will be moved to Lowell.

This will bring additional work to the Lowell plant, and should eventually increase employment here, company officers reported. To make room for additional manufacturing in the local plant, the receiving and shipping departments have been moved to the former warehouse on Ottawa street which has been remodeled for this purpose. Equipment from the Malta plant is expected to start arriving in Lowell this month.

Mr. B. H. Scott, formerly manager of the Root Manufacturing Company in Malta is to assist in the smooth physical merging of the plant facilities and production methods relating to the Root line of dusters. Mr. Scott and his family will make their home in Lowell. He will be an integral part of the production-management team necessary to carry on the substantial, increased production resulting from this merger.

Officers of the new corporation are: E. O. Session, president; G. H. Collier, vice president; R. F. Brush, secretary. Sales department is organized as the Root-Lowell Corporation with offices in Chicago. Mr. Collier is president and Mr. Brush is sales manager. Associated with the officers are two men of long experience in the sprayer and duster industry. C. C. Allen, vice president, and R. W. Merritt in charge of export activities of the Root-Lowell Corporation.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Lowell Church of the Nazarene for John L. Baker who passed away at his home in Lowell township Wednesday at the age of 56 years. The Rev. Chalmer Miller of Freeport officiated and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

John L. Baker, son of Adelbert and Susan Baker was born Feb. 9, 1897, in Lowell, and departed this life while recovering from a heart illness in his home on Dec. 2, 1953. The major portion of his life was spent in Lowell township.

He was married to Sabie Davison on Dec. 23, 1916, and to this union four children were born and survive him. He was converted in January of 1945 in the Lowell Nazarene Church and joined the West Lowell United Brethren Church of which he was a member at the time of his departure to his heavenly home. He left this life with a radiant testimony indicative of his deep faith in his wonderful Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ.

Two sisters preceded him in death, Mrs. Pearl Gyles and Mrs. Myrtle Wright.

Surviving are his wife, Sabie, three sons Lyle of Ionia, LaVern of Lowell, Keith of U. S. Airforce; one daughter, Mrs. Dorthea Overholt of Fowlerville and seven grandchildren; five brothers, Bert of Lowell, Frank of Belmont, Paul of Greenville, Pete of St. Louis, Mich., Elmer of Grand Lodge; one sister, Mrs. Esther Fahrni of St. Louis, Mich.

## Sanitary Market Adds New Bakery Department

The Sanitary Market has added a Muller's complete bakery department to the meat and grocery stock at the store. The newly installed department guarantees daily freshness in the many kinds of bread, rolls, cakes, pastries, including seven varieties of "Home Made" cookies, and specializing on tasty foods for the lunch pail.

This market is a member of the Spartan Stores and this week is offering many introductory specials. See display adv. on another page of the Ledger.

## Cheerful Doers Enjoy Christmas Meeting at Church Parish House

Thirty-seven members of the Cheerful Doers were present at the Christmas meeting which was held Monday evening in the parish house. The devotions given by Mrs. Wood around the worship center of the cross, lighted candles, and picture of the Holy Family, were very impressive. Roll Call was responded to by verses of scripture pertaining to Christmas and several carols were sung by the group.

The regular business was transacted and plans made for the Christmas boxes sent annually to shut-ins. Inexpensive gifts were distributed from the attractive Christmas tree which was provided by the committee. The tables in the dining room were decorated with candles and other decorations in keeping with the season.

Christmas cookies and cakes, tea, candy and nuts were served by the committee consisting of Lucille Speaker, Jean Ridgway, Lila Pletcher and Leah Merrill.

## Filing Deadline Monday, Dec. 28

According to the Revised Election Laws of 1952 the would-be candidates for nomination in the February Primaries must file petitions on or before Monday, Dec. 28, at 4:00 p. m., the deadline. The petitions must be signed by at least one per cent and not more than four per cent of the registered voters in the village.

Louis W. Kingsley, village clerk, reports candidates for president, clerk, treasurer, three trustees, for two years, and one assessor will be chosen at the primaries.

## Lowell Rotary Club Hears Story of Food At Luncheon Meeting

Dr. Clark Davis, a former resident of Lowell and presently a member of the State Legislature, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club, last Wednesday. He was introduced by Walter Gumsier, Program Chairman.

Dr. Davis gave an interesting account of the work he has done in the field of Food Technology, in which he is an outstanding figure. He conducted most of this research while he was associated with the National Biscuit Company. A process that Dr. Davis is particularly noted for is the conversion of gelatin into an edible product.

The story he told of his work in the sterilization of dried figs, which took him to California and Turkey (via a leisurely 70-day cruise through the Mediterranean) was fascinating and full of sparkling humor.

Mr. Gumsier is to be congratulated on having obtained for his program such an interesting speaker.

## Campfire, Blue Bird Groups Learn Crafts Bring Many Pleasures

Membership in a Camp Fire or Blue Bird group is bringing its pleasures and benefits to a number of Lowell girls this year.

The Blue Bird program is designed to help 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade girls to become true members of a group. Emphasis is placed on games, songs, and handicraft. The Camp Fire Girls, who have groups in the 5th and 6th grades, base their program on the Seven Crafts: Home, Outdoors, Creative Arts, Frontiers, Business, Sports and Games, and Citizenship.

The purpose of Camp Fire Girls, as stated by the national organization, incorporated in 1912, is "to perpetuate the spiritual ideals of the home" and "to aid in the formation of habits making for health and character."

Lowell women who are devoting their time and efforts to the carrying out of this program are the following: Mrs. Harry Shaler, leader of the 2nd grade group; Mrs. Tom Moore, 3rd grade; Mrs. Richard Scherlitzauer, 4th grade; Mrs. Hugh VanderVeen, 5th grade; Mrs. Paul Piper and Mrs. Albert Lambries, 6th grade.

They are assisted by Mrs. David Coons and by Miss Jean Werle, field worker from the Grand Rapids Camp Fire Office, which directs the program throughout Kent county.

A generous contribution from the Lowell Rotary Club and another from the American Legion Auxiliary are helping to finance the year's projects.

## SHORT ON IDEAS?

Shop at Coons—you'll find plenty of gifts your man will wear and enjoy throughout the year.

The new 1954 Plymouth and Dodges are now on display. Some models available for immediate delivery. Gould's Garage, Phone 8291, Lowell. c33

## Silver Taken in Local Burglaries Pennies Ignored

Two burglaries in Lowell were reported Sunday morning as Charles Brown who is employed in a local drug store discovered a broken glass in Frank's 5c and \$1 Store, as he passed by on his way to work.

Deputy Sheriffs Frank Stephens, George DeGraw and Richard Wiersma, who investigated found a brick had been thrown through the front door window of the Frank's store and five cash registers rifled. Only \$11.60 in silver was taken, and while it could not be determined immediately whether or not merchandise had been stolen, nothing appeared to be missing.

The Levee restaurant was also entered and cigarettes taken. There was no money in the place except pennies which the intruders ignored in both places. Entrance was gained in the restaurant through a back door, the glass in which had been broken by throwing a lump of coal hard enough to break the glass and smash an aluminum kettle in the kitchen.

The burglaries are believed to have been committed after the night policeman made his rounds at 4:00 a. m. and before 6:00 a. m. as there was no evidence of breaking and entering when he made his survey.

## Elevator at Clarksville Robbed

Early Friday burglars broke into the C. H. Runciman Co. elevator at Clarksville, cracked a small safe and got away with around \$1,100 in cash and some checks. Undersheriff Peter VanVleck and Deputy Geo. Cowels of Clarksville investigated.

The thieves gained entry by breaking open a back window. They pulled the safe from under the counter, knocked off the door handle, put in an explosive charge and knocked the combination loose.

## CYCLAMEN CHAPTER PLANS ANNUAL THURSDAY DINNER

Cyclamen Chapter O.E.S. plans to hold its annual family turkey dinner at the temple on Friday, Dec. 11. Members will bring own service and either dessert or salad.

Regular meeting of the chapter will follow the dinner.

Dance at Keene Grange Hall Friday, Dec. 11. Frank Mattison's orchestra. Admission 75c. Refreshments. St. Anthony's Building Benefit. c33

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening. Sundays till 7:00 p. m. c33

If the girl has spent \$30 for a permanent the least her escort can do is wear a clean white shirt in the evening.

## Two Senior Girls 4-H Club Leaders



Ruth Preston and Rheta Smith, two Lowell High School Seniors who have excelled in 4-H Club work, were chosen from this territory to attend the International Livestock Exposition which was held recently in Chicago. Junior leaders in 4-H work came from Michigan and other states to view the proceedings.

Ruth, daughter of Vernon and Emma Preston, was born in Lowell Nov. 2, 1936, and after attending the McBride, Ward and Clarksville grade schools, she came to Lowell as a freshman. Here she has been a member of the Click Club, band, and chorus. Ruth has been in the 4-H club since she was ten years old and is now a member of its Service club.

Rheta was born on February 12, 1937, to Paul and Maxine Smith in Edmore. She attended the Plymouth and Cutler grade schools and since coming to Lowell as a freshman, she has been a member of the Spanish club, Girls' club and chorus. She is secretary of her Ionia county 4-H Service club.

Ruth enjoys southern fried chicken for a dinner, while Rheta would take a hamburger and some French fries. For pasture Rheta likes her 4-H work while Ruth enjoys ice skating and sewing. Both, as seniors, have special ambitions. Ruth wants to become a nurse and plans to attend Blodgett Nursing college. Rheta's ambition is to study Home Economics at Michigan State College. Both girls have proven their ability in 4-H work so they should be able to carry on their desired life work.

The Ledger has received the following addresses for Benjamin and Robert Roger, sons of Homer Todd, Saranac, Benjamin is in Korea, having enlisted in June of this year, and Robert volunteered in November.

Pvt. Den Roger, RA16439870 APO 2, Postmaster, San Francisco, California.  
Pvt. Robert Roger RA1644582 Btry A, 57th AAA, AW BN, 3rd Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Ronald Collins who is stationed in Korea has been promoted to Corporal.

New address on Gardner Collins is Harold G. Collins, Navy 127, Box B, c-o Fleet Postmaster, Seattle, Wash. He's stationed on Kodiak Island and his duty is at the 25,000 Watt Navy Transmitting Station.

## Scented Finger Paint For Indoor Winter Play

Finger painting is fun for indoor winter play.

Specialists at Michigan State College's Spartan nursery school give this recipe for making either good-smelling paste or finger paint:  
Mix 1/2 cup lint starch with 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Stir in 1/2 cup soap flakes when still hot. Add 1 teaspoon glycerin and a few drops of oil of wintergreen for the nice smell. Let the child shake on the color he prefers as he used the finger paint.

Use the powdered poster paint in handy salt shakers.  
The want ad section of newspapers and plain wallpaper makes good paper for painting.

## POSELLA YEITER HEADS GARDEN LORE PROGRAM

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter is in charge of the program for the Garden Lore Club meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2:00 o'clock at the club room in the American Legion Building. Mrs. Jean Wachter-hauser will present two of her pupils for a short recital as part of the program.

Each member is requested to bring a 25c gift.

Variety and bake sale Saturday, Dec. 12 beginning at 10 a. m. at Store & Hahn's Hardware by Debora Group of Congregational church. c33

## New Hydraulic Platform Truck Hoist in Operation



The new hydraulic platform truck hoist is now in operation at the feed department of the King Milling Co. This new time saving, labor saving device will be welcomed by the farmers of this community because they can now bring their grain to town in bulk, drive onto the platform and be unloaded automatically by the lift. The picture shows the first load of grain being unloaded for Paul Detmers of R-3, Lowell. The new lift simply raises the front of the truck so that feed rolls into the receiving pit by the law of gravity instead of the sweat of the brow.

## LAST DAY FOR FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS

Monday, Dec. 28 at 4:00 p. m. is the last day for filing nominating petitions for the village primaries. Petition blanks may be obtained at the office of Lowell village clerk.

LOUIS W. KINGSLEY  
Village Clerk  
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## BOY SCOUTS PLAN HIKE FOR NEXT SATURDAY

All Boy Scouts who are planning to take the hike next Saturday will meet at Scout Cabin at 10:00 a. m. bringing with them enough food for one meal, compasses, maps, axes, and all other proper equipment.

The food item is important. No cokes, no candy bars, please. Quick results, small cost—Ledger

Bruce Clemenz, Reporter.



Ada News
Mrs. Anna Yardley of Lowell was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Tom Morris.

Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

Be a "Do-it-Yourself" Santa

Make your own Christmas gifts and decorations with inexpensive FIR PLYWOOD

...it's easy! ...it's fun! anyone can do it!

SEE US TODAY FOR PLANS AND PLYWOOD FOR EACH OF THESE 10 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROJECTS



Lowell Lumber & Coal Co. Lowell, Mich.

Hill's Shoe Store advertisement featuring various styles of slippers and shoes with prices and descriptions.

Lowell Happenings

Agnes Perry, Phone 5170

Mrs. C. E. Bowen spent last week in Lansing with the Carl Cortiz family and attended the funeral of their baby on Tuesday.

Elmer Ellis entered Blodgett hospital Saturday for a catarract removed from his eye.

Mrs. Charles Radford and Mrs. Orval Jessup attended the dinner and dance of Siget Chapter at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Thompson was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Tol Daltry.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gieve in Grand Rapids.

Pauline Dennis of Grand Rapids was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

John Kropf, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Elsie Kropf, Mrs. Chris Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kropf and Mrs. Margaret Blough and daughter attended the funeral of "Bob" Button on Osego Saturday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS
MRS. IDA M. ROBINSON
A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Robert L. C. Jones in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ida May Robinson of Alma, Friday, Dec. 4.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY CALENDAR
Thursday, Dec. 10, Seventh grade party.

Friday, Dec. 11, East Grand Rapids basketball game here, 6:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 14, F. F. A. meeting at 8:10 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, Greenville basketball game here, 6:30 p. m.

Proclamation

President of Lowell Village Wesley A. Roth has proclaimed December 14 through 19, 1953, as Bill of Rights Week, honoring the 161st Anniversary of the signing of the Bill of Rights.

The American Legion Clark Ellis Post No. 132 this year is carrying on a positive and constructive educational program on the Rights and Responsibilities of the individual. Principles first expressed in our Bill of Rights giving each person the freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly and freedom of religion, are today being challenged throughout the world.

The local post has resolved that proper respect be given to the celebration of the 161st Anniversary of the Bill of Rights on Dec. 15, 1953.

Milk prices during 1954 will depend upon the level at which they are supported by government purchases. If support prices are maintained at 90 per cent of parity, there will be little price change.

Michigan State College economists expect greater stability in cattle prices in 1954, although marketings will continue about as large as in 1953.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Apey and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitford in Midleville.

John Kropf, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Elsie Kropf, Mrs. Chris Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kropf and Mrs. Margaret Blough and daughter attended the funeral of "Bob" Button on Osego Saturday.

Bob Christiansen arrived from Anchorage, Alaska, Saturday evening making the trip of 5,000 miles by plane in 24 hours.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kroyer Sunday.

Harold Graham of Clarksville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

Mrs. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken were recent guests of the M. L. Sterkins and Mrs. Oosta of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Gortie and Mrs. Milton Grove of Owosso visited their father, Chas. Bierl, Friday and attended the Chatterton-Bierl wedding in the evening.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cariano were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robley from Lansing and Mr. Cariano's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cariano of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Rosella Yetter was the week end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lusk in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahmi spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller and family to help celebrate her birthday. Their grandson Gregg, returned home with them to spend Monday.

July McManis of 525 N. Hudson Street, Lowell and Charles Croninger of Route 1, Ada were 2 of the 8 freshmen elected to the Student Council of the Grand Rapids Junior College. The election was held November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahmi of South Boston attended funeral services last Thursday for her uncle, J. Guy Fletcher, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Ferguson and son Dale of West Branch were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Velda Chatterton.

Linda and Robert McCormick of Ada spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Collins while their parents attended the Notre Dame game at South Bend.

Christmas Carol Sing

DECEMBER 13, - 7:30 P. M. Come and join us in singing the old-time carols, led by Sid Baarda, Pastor

ALSO: MURIEL SCHIEVINK, Western Michigan's finest Saxophone player.

MR. AND MRS. NELAND DUPEY, with duet numbers

A rare treat for Lowell and vicinity SNOW METHODIST CHURCH

4 miles West of Lowell on River Road to Snow Avenue then turn 1/2 mile south.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaunt of Ionia were Saturday night callers at the Collins-Gaunt home.

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Linda and Robert McCormick of Ada spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Collins while their parents attended the Notre Dame game at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport attended the dedication service of the new Lutheran church in Caledonia Sunday and spent the evening with her sister, Mrs. Henry Jahnik and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport and Frances attended the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marie White in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bannan were Sunday dinner guests of his brother, William and wife in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Swartz of Silver Lake spent Wednesday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Marsh.

Miss Ragnild and Kiel Spone who came from Norway to visit their Borgerson relatives in Lowell, Detroit and other cities several months ago left on Monday for New York to start their voyage home.

James Dodds, brother of Mrs. Hattie Walker passed away unexpectedly from a heart attack at their home in Clearwater, Fla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins at Lime Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Callier and children left on Wednesday to spend three weeks with her parents and other relatives in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ailing of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whorley of Byron Center, also Mr. and Mrs. William Haysmer were Sunday dinner guests at the Harvey Haysmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shear and son Lee of Battle Creek spent Sunday with the Ernest Collins family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Rawson accompanied by Mary Wireman and Edie Williams visited friends and relatives in Toledo and Lima, Ohio, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and daughters attended a "get together" honoring Mrs. Alexander's uncle, Sam Stout, from North Dakota at the home of Mrs. Marie White in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong and children spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Glenn Rodotts in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanBree and Mrs. Henry Izenhart of Grand Rapids spent Friday with Mrs. George Boyenga and her mother, Mrs. Voss. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Voss and Miss Emma Paulen of Grand Rapids.

Book Ten members and their husbands enjoyed a pre-Christmas turkey dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth. Mrs. Hannah Reynolds of Columbiaville was a guest.

Mrs. John VanBree and Mrs. Henry Izenhart of Grand Rapids spent Friday with Mrs. George Boyenga and her mother, Mrs. Voss. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Voss and Miss Emma Paulen of Grand Rapids.

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#### South Lowell Mrs. Elizabeth Wiseman

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Preston and Mrs. Kate Heesche spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zerfas and family of Grand Rapids.

#### Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Don't forget the Carol sing to be held at Snow church next Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be some excellent special music. Everybody welcome.

#### S. Keene-N. Boston Mary Potter

The Bunco Club met last week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dell Smit, nine ladies and one child present.

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Agency Is Reducing Federal Expenditures To Balance U.S. Budget

It's an old but true comment that "mighty oaks from little acorns grow." To cut federal expenditures in an effort to balance Uncle Sam's budget and reduce taxes for our citizens, every department, agency and commission are finding new ways to save money. Here are just a few:

The State Department is saving an estimated \$400,000 a year by putting fewer pages in passports. The Bureau of Public Roads has quit distributing expensive road maps, as the new officials of the Bureau feel that it cannot compete with the maps given away by the gasoline stations. The Department of the Interior recently canceled its monthly magazine for employees.

Small Business Gains Small business firms are getting a greater share of defense contracts. Small business firms received 56 per cent of all money spent by the Army on goods and services during the fiscal year which ended last June 30. Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens recently reported.

Firms employing less than 500 persons were awarded 36.5 per cent of the dollar value of all prime contracts let by the Army and an estimated 19 per cent of all first tier subcontracts. Dollars, small business received almost \$4 billion of the total \$7.4 billion which the Army spent for supplies and services between July 1, 1952 and June 30, 1953.

The new Secretary Stevens predicted that the new procedures inaugurated since the Republicans took office would raise the small firm's share still higher in this fiscal year.

Home is where the minor matters are quietly debated. A Ledger Ad will do the Job.

Winter Driving Can Be Safe, So Don't Spoil Yule

Winter driving can be safe by being sensible about it. That's the statement made by Sergeant Gordon Hanthorn commander of the Rockford post of the Michigan State Police. In calling attention to the fact that December is one of the deadliest months of the year.

"Don't spoil your holiday with an avoidable accident," Sergeant Hanthorn said. "By following a half dozen winter driving suggestions you can greatly increase your safety. The trouble is, too many drivers don't do these things and that is a big reason for the startling record that during December of the last five years nearly 800 persons have been killed and another 20,000 injured on Michigan highways.

"If one driver follows these tips he will help to protect himself and others, but he will still be at the mercy of the driver who doesn't. So all drivers should think enough of each other and pedestrians to cooperate in the suggestions and cut down the winter driving fatality toll."

Here are the tips: Be prepared to meet any situation on the road. Try to drive occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Find out just how slippery the road is and adjust speed to road and weather conditions.

Keep your windshield clear of ice and snow. Fog and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in top condition.

Use tire chains on ice and snow. Chains will cut stopping distances about half and give you seven times more starting and climbing traction.

Popular Lowell Couple Weds Friday

A double ring ceremony was solemnized in the First Methodist Church Friday evening, Dec. 4. The bride and groom were both graduates of Lowell High School.

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Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mattilda Gorie and Mrs. Frieda Grove, both of Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dykert and son Gary; Mrs. Darrell Drury, Mrs. Dennis Jide, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry, daughter Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnum, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Ferguson and daughter, Dale, all of West Branch; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings of Grant.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the home of Mrs. Nick Klostermann on Grand River Drive, Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, at two o'clock.

The South Boston Extension Christmas party will be held at the Paul Wittenbach home Dec. 16 at 8:00 p. m.

The Priscilla group of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Hollis Brillhart on Grand River Drive. The program will be in charge of Gladys Thorne, wife of the deceased Mr. Harold Due; Mrs. Madge Marrow will be co-hostess.

COMING EVENTS

P.T.A. Christmas Party-Musical program under the direction of Miss Louise Hoffa and Orval Jessup, Monday evening, Dec. 21, 8:00 p. m. Santa Claus will give each child present a token gift.

The Three M's of the Methodist church will meet with the women of the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. Program in charge of Mrs. Arlie Lee man.

V.F.W. Auxiliary and Post potluck Christmas Party. All members and families invited. V.F.W. Hall Thursday, Dec. 17, 6:30 p. m. Bring own service. Coffee will be furnished. Games and Santa Claus will be present to give each child a gift.

The Garden Lane Club will meet next Tuesday, December 15th, at 2 o'clock at the club house for their Christmas party. Members are requested to bring 25 gifts for exchange. After entertainment, refreshments will be served.

All Royal Arch Masons are requested to be at the Masonic Temple December 16, at 7:30 p. m., to practice for the 6th Degree Ceremony of High Priests.

The Co-Weds of the Congregational Church will meet Saturday evening, Dec. 12 at 7:00 p. m. at the church with a carry-in supper and gift exchange party.

Harris Creek Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aldrich and family.

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St. Rita's Circle will hold their meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Binard on Oberly Drive.

The Vergennes Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. There will also be a gift exchange.

The Garden Lane Club will meet next Tuesday, December 15th, at 2 o'clock at the club house for their Christmas party.

All Royal Arch Masons are requested to be at the Masonic Temple December 16, at 7:30 p. m., to practice for the 6th Degree Ceremony of High Priests.

The Co-Weds of the Congregational Church will meet Saturday evening, Dec. 12 at 7:00 p. m. at the church with a carry-in supper and gift exchange party.

For Sale - General

1950 REED-PRENTICE CHADY saw for sale. One 32" blade with new chain. Also 45" blade with used chain. Also: Living room suite like new; platform rock; bottle-gas stove, table top; 6x12 top for the new metal kitchen; utility cabinet; dishes; and tables and miscellaneous items. Donald Conrad, 1210 38th St., Lowell 9476. p33-24

BEAUTY COUNSELOR - Your choice of Christmas gifts at 46c and up. We bring our shopping service right to your home. Also teach the science of skin care and the art of makeup. Call Mary Green after 5 p. m. and Saturdays 9:30. No obligation. p33

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LARGE AND SMALL manila envelopes for your mailing and filing needs at the Ledger Office. p33-24

TRUSSES - Trained fitter, surgical appliances, etc. Ross Resall Drugs, Searus, Mich. c284

18-FT VAGANOND H O U S E - TRAILER for sale. Good condition. Eighth house West of M-91 on Grand River Drive, or phone evenings Lowell 9729. p33

Every Day Is Result Day On The Ledger Want Ad Page, Just Phone 9261

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REAL ESTATE SERVICE - Wm. A. Armstrong, 28 years experience. Specializing in good farms and suburbs. Phone Rockford 7123 or write Ada, R. 2. c37

WOOD CUTTERS wanted for green, hardwood timber. Call Ada 2711. c33

WANTED - Middle age lady to care for boy. Mother has to work. Prefer one who needs home more than wages. Call Ada 7222. c37

WANTED - Three riders to Los Angeles, leaving Dec. 15. Phone Lowell 9297. p33

WANTED - GOOD USED Lionel electric train. Call Ada 2711. c33

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Black & Decker Power Tools advertisement featuring a 1/2-inch drill press and a 1/4-inch drill kit.

Every Member Canvass For Full-Time Pastor

Short, intensive Every Member Canvass was authorized by the official board of Cascade Christian church, meeting Dec. 1.

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Goolds Garage advertisement for a Dodge car, highlighting its 'dependable NEW '54' features.



**Freeport News**  
Mrs. Clara Brandebury

Mrs. Ellen Seese of Lowe Dist. was the guest of Mrs. Ida Dorr last Tuesday.

William Othhouse of Logan was a dinner guest at the Claude Walton home Sunday.

Bonnie Wieland spent Sunday at the Earl Posthumus home in Lowe District.

Thank Offering Services were held at the U. B. church Sunday evening and pictures of the mission in Kentucky were shown.

Mrs. Mina Wieland and daughter Bonnie were over night guests Saturday of the Larry Wieland family of Hastings.

**Whites Bridge News**  
Mrs. Nina VanOcker

Marvin VanOcker returned from Chicago with the FFA boys from Building last Tuesday and reports a wonderful time at the stock show.

Mrs. Florence Hauserman entertained the Whites Bridge Bureau Club last Thursday afternoon.

Connie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder is ill with flu.

Pvt. James Rittersdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittersdorf, came home from Ft. Knox, Ky. Sunday to spend a furlough with his parents and friends. James will report at Camp Kilmer, N. J. on Dec. 17 for reassignment.

Harold Rittersdorf was painfully injured last Saturday afternoon when he was knocked down by a horse while driving young stock. He struck his head against a stone when he fell and was unconscious for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and sons of Charlotte were Sunday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Compton.

Miss Kay Eldridge of Belding was a week end guest of Pay Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and boys of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanOcker and family of Belding were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanOcker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kildner near Sidney Saturday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Loree of Lewistown spent from Thursday till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Helman and they all attended the funeral of Mrs. Art McWethy in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker. Mr. Baker is getting along very nicely since his return from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor were callers of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Herless in Hastings Sunday evening and attended church.

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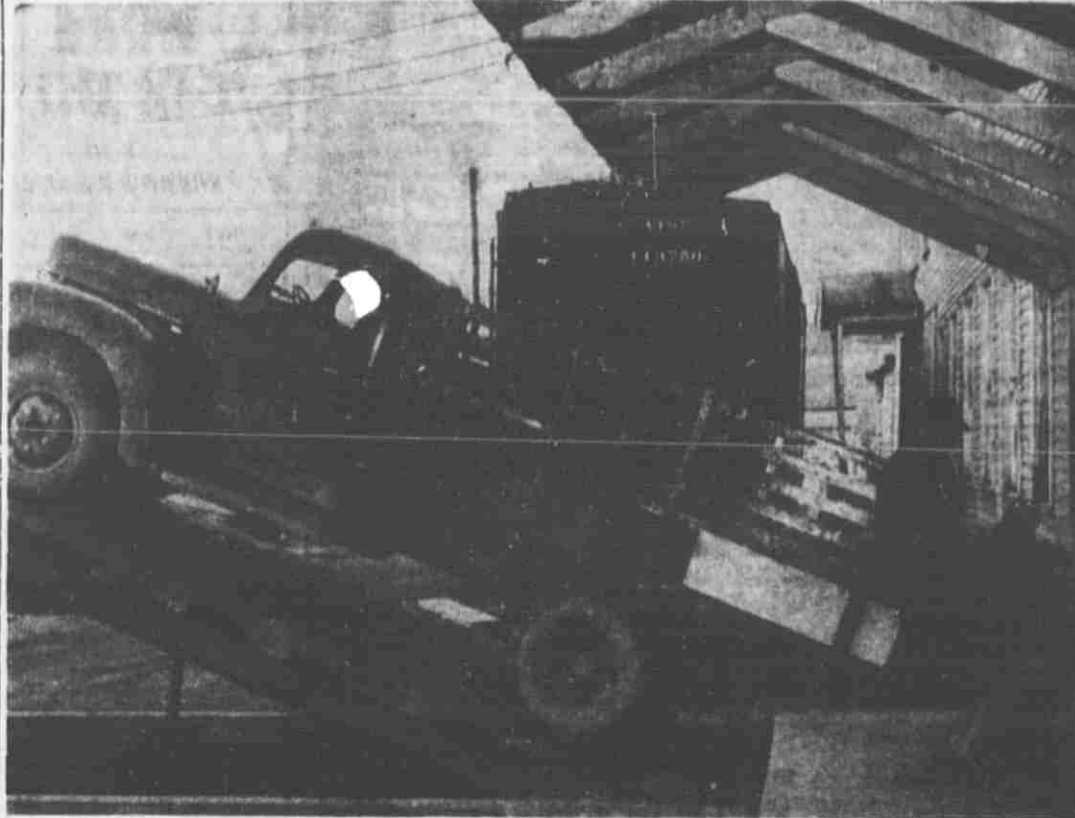
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### Lowell News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shier of Rockford called on her father Ed. Heim at the Wm. Heim home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Mac Fonger underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Grand Rapids hospital Monday.

Mrs. Malcolm Stuart and two children of Clarksville visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanDyke and family of Grandville called Sunday on her mother, Mrs. Bertha Schwab.

Frank Keiser who entered Blodgett hospital last week for observation and treatment is gaining slowly.

### Wedding Announced

Chase-Kyser

A-2c Joyeelyn J. Kyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser, R-3, Lowell became the bride of A-2c Richard T. Chase, son of Mrs. Flavilla Chase of Gardiner, Maine, Mr. Guy E. Chase of Randolph, Maine. After a short wedding trip to Washington, D. C., they will reside near the base.

The home folks were very happy Friday night, Dec. 4 to receive a telephone call from Joyeelyn and Dick.

Gathered at the Myron Kyser home to congratulate the happy couple were Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and family of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyser of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kyser and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyser.

### BIRTHS

Born to Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Hanson (nee Anita Doyle) at Fort Bragg, N. C., a 6 lb., 3 1/2 oz. daughter, Tamara Lynn, Dec. 3.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

Post 8303 V.F.W. wishes to thank everyone for their fine cooperation in assisting with their pancake supper, especially, the King Milling Co., King Coffee Co., through courtesy of the Industrial Catering Co., and the Karo Syrup Co.

c33 Fred Beckett, Commander  
To Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Oesch, on December 2, at Buttrworth hospital, a boy, Randall Scott, weighing 9 lbs. 4 ounces.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the loss of our baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and family

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends, for visits, beautiful flowers, cards and thoughtful kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also the Revs. Miller and Steincamp for their words of comfort, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck for singing. These many kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

Mrs. Sabie Baker and Family

### Lowell Gay With Christmas Greens

(Continued from front page)

Lowell school music department to be held Monday evening, Dec. 21. A Santa Claus will be present with gifts for the children. Potluck supper and family night Island City Rebekah Lodge Tuesday, Dec. 15 with gift exchange.

VFW Post and Auxiliary Christmas party with supper, games and Santa Claus Thursday, Dec. 17.

All churches are observing the Christmas holiday with appropriate programs and their complete announcements will be made in next week's Ledger.

### Creche to Be Lighted

The Creche is nearing completion and will be erected at Foreman's near the west gate as planned. The first lighting is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 18, and recordings will be played each evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. Assisting in the preparation and erection of the scene are Tom Moore and his men and trucks; Paul Rickert and the Rev. Norman Woon. The trees for the background are furnished by Carl Hagen and his F. F. A. boys. The maintenance of the Creche is a project of the Garden Lore Club.

Borrow trouble for yourself, if that's your nature, but don't lend it to the neighbors — Rudyard Kipling.

### Northern Cross Christmas Symbol In December Sky

The Northern Cross, arrival of Winter and lengthening of daylight hours are just a few of December's astronomical events, according to Hazel M. Losh, University of Michigan Associate Professor of Astronomy.

An impressive symbol of the Christmas season, the Northern Cross (Cygnus) moves across the December sky from the zenith to the northwest, gradually assuming more and more of a vertical position. Prof. Losh says. By Christmas Eve the long bar of the cross will be outlined upright against the sky.

### Winter to Arrive Dec. 21

Winter will arrive officially at 10:32 p. m. on Dec. 21. At this time the sun reaches the Winter solstice, the most southerly point of its apparent yearly journey around the earth.

On Dec. 21, Prof. Losh continues, "the sun rises and sets about 30 degrees south of the east and west points respectively, reaching its lowest altitude of the whole year at noon." From then on days become longer and nights shorter.

Of December's bright planets, Jupiter dominates the night sky, rising soon after sunset and reaching its meridian around midnight, continuing to attract through the rest of the night.

Scientists say that continued research over the past 20 years has raised the average egg production per hen from one every three days to one every two days.

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