



One of our Lowell mailmen has come up with a good suggestion which should help preserve the beauty of the many Christmas cards which you will soon be receiving. If you would place a cardboard box or container on your porch he won't have to "stuff" or bend any of your greetings in order to place them in your mailbox.

All helpful suggestions gratefully received if guaranteed to relieve stress during the Christmas rush.

Other newcomers to Lowell are Mr. and Mrs. James Stinchcomb and their four children, Bruce, Warren, Patty and Billy who are now living at 214 N. Monroe. They came here from Woodcliffe, Ohio, and Mr. Stinchcomb is employed at the Attwood Brass Works in Grand Rapids.

STORE HOURS

Lowell stores will be open daily including Thursday afternoons from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Monday, Dec. 14, through 24, until Christmas Eve when they will close to give their employees an opportunity to spend the evening with their families and friends.

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

Current News Items

About Our Servicemen

Arthur L. Misner, 22, whose wife, Iris, lives at 27 Center st., Saranac, Mich., recently was promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division.

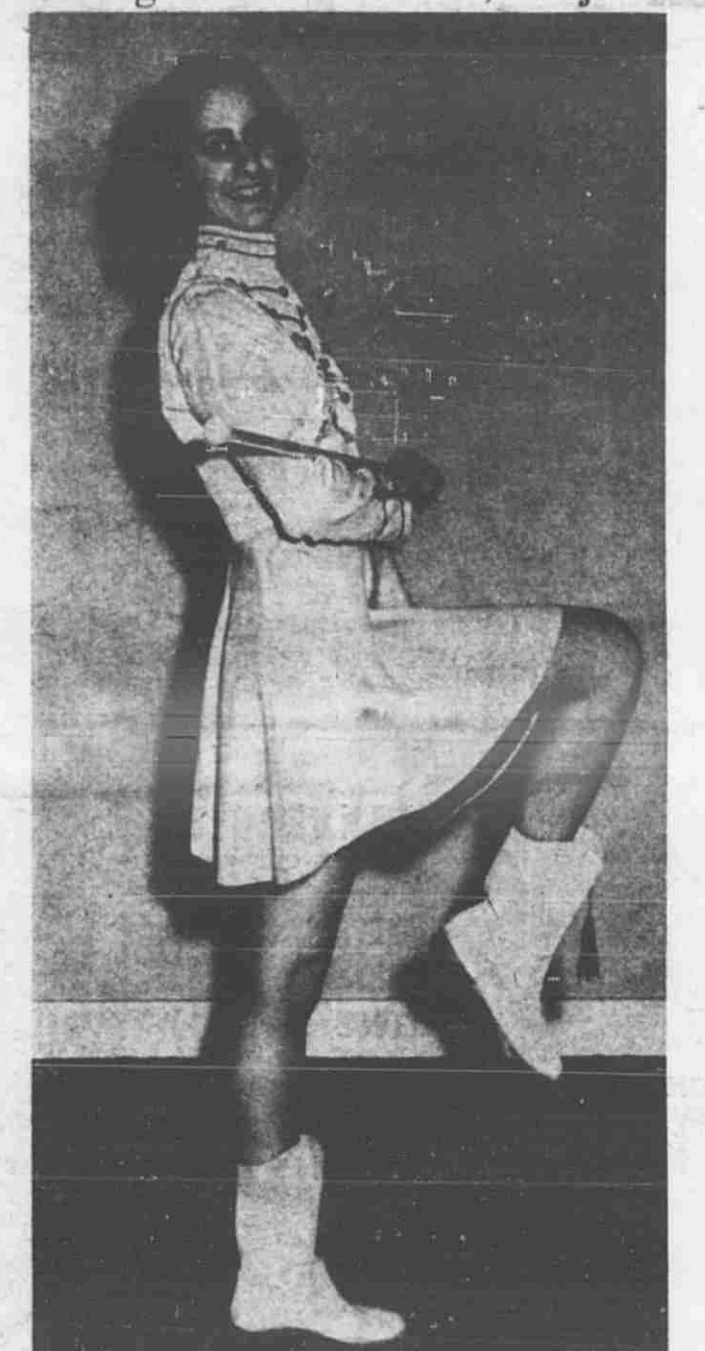
The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Sergeant Misner, a cook in the 15th Regiment's Company M, entered the Army in August 1952 and arrived overseas last March.

FARMERS ATTENTION

Would you like a New 1/2 Ton Pickup at a real saving. See us at Runciman's Ford Sales, Lowell, 9280.

Saluting Frances Brown, Majorette



Many times last fall you may have witnessed the band during the halftime of the football games. Always a big part of the band are the majorettes. One of them put on an outstanding twirling performance during the halftime of the basketball game last Friday.

She was Frances Brown.

Frances was born on March 13, 1937 in Lowell. Her parents are Clare and Tenetta Brown. She has had all her schooling at L.H.S. Besides having been a member of the Y-Teens, Frances is this year vice-president of the Girl's Club and Vice-President of the Junior Class. She is also a member of the chorus, has been a cheerleader for three years, and this year is a Senior Cheerleader. Frances was a member of the Homecoming Court this year.

Since she was in the 6th grade, Frances has been a member of the Senior band, playing a saxophone. She became a majorette while in the eighth grade. At the district music festival the saxophone quartet, that she has been in, has twice won first division honors.

The favorite dinner to Frances would be a roast turkey with pumpkin pie for dessert. She is usually found ice skating when she passes time away. Her ambition is to be a comptometer operator. Therefore she would like to attend business school after she graduates.

As you may see by her activities Frances is a very busy girl. She has put forth much effort to see that her class and school projects were a success. For these things we of L.H.S. would like to salute Frances Brown.

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All Lowell Is Ready for a Glorious Christmas

Lowell School's Musical Concert Best in History

The high school concert presented to the public last Wednesday was the biggest affair of its kind in the history of Lowell high school. It was a combined concert by the vocal and instrumental groups of the high school, and included the high school chorus of ninety voices, the girls' glee club of eight, a twenty-member boys' glee club, a boys' barber-shop quartet, and the high school band of fifty-four pieces; or a total of one hundred seventy-six participants. Of course, there is some duplication in the groups but even so over one-third of the student body participated in this event.

The concert was much enjoyed by the audience and consisted of a great variety of music; from "A Canticle of Peace" by the choir to a hilarious rendition of "Old MacDonald" by the boys' glee club, and from Suites to Dixieland Jazz by the band. Both the vocal and instrumental groups joined in "All Glory, Laud, and Honor". Nancy Oatley played a very difficult trombone solo in a very professional style. Christmas music composed about one-third of the program.

Miss Hoffs and Mr. Jessup are to be congratulated on the excellence of the program.

LOWELL BIRTHDAY CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Birthday Club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening with dinner at the Levee, and meeting later at the home of Joy Fonger for a social evening and exchange of gifts. Those attending were Alma Ashley, Laura Dawson, Alta Rathburn, Jennie Townsend, Minnie Huffman, Lucile Byrne, Ethel Myers, Myrtle Alexander, Hazel Hoag, Bertha Bibbler, Joy Fonger and Ethel

Loesch Car Demolished Three Hospitalized for Severe Cuts, Bruises

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loesch of Lowell and Alfred Bertram of Fowler were hospitalized at Emma Bixby Hospital at Adrian Thursday evening, Dec. 10, where they were treated for cuts and bruises received in a car crash on M-223 eight miles from that city.

The party was enroute to Columbus, Ohio, to attend a Farm Supply meeting. Mr. Loesch was driving and was crowded off the highway striking a cement bridge. They were taken by ambulance to the hospital, remaining until Saturday. Mrs. Loesch suffered severe back injuries and cuts on face and hands. Mr. Bertram was badly cut around the face and head, requiring fifty stitches. Mr. Loesch is nursing a badly injured hand and leg. The car is a complete wreck.

Grummet Chalks Up 21 In Baffling Game as Pioneers Stun Lowell

The East Grand Rapids Pioneers stunned Lowell in a pretty much one-sided exhibition Friday night. East utilized a 1-3-1 defense that seemed to baffle the Lowell crew, and on offense used a fast break that worked well. Lowell was forced to use its big gun, Bob Grummet out court and although he did all right, scoring 21 points, the rest of the team just couldn't seem to hit.

East led 12-11 at the first quarter and 27-16 at half time. At the end of the third quarter it was 46-21 and the final score was 54-39. High point man for Lowell was Bob Grummet with 21 followed by Ray Hoag with 7.

Reserves Lost 38-24

The Lowell Reserves also lost 38-25. High point men were Al Seaman and Bob Whitaker with 4 each and George Graham with 4.

Lowell Overpowers Greenville

Still smarting from their defeat by East, a fighting Lowell basketball team came back Tuesday night and overpowered the Greenville Yellow-Jackets in a tense ball game in the home court. Lowell jumped to a lead in the first quarter and although this lead was threatened the Red Arrows maintained it throughout the game for a 58-51 victory. The star of the game was Bob Grummet who, although he had four fouls called against him in the first four minutes, played the remainder of the game and turned in a sparkling score of 38 points. Coach Wurm played an entire reserve team, with the exception of Bob Grummet, in the second half.

Following Bob Grummet, high point man, were Bruce Clemenz and George DeVries with 6 each.

Reserves Also Win

The Lowell reserves also won in a very tight battle, the final score being 38-32. High point man was George Graham with 10 followed by Orson Able with 9 and Bob Whitaker with 8.

Wedding Announced

Keesh-Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keesh of R-1, Saranac, announce the marriage of their son, Robert William Keesh of Patuxent River, Maryland, to Miss Daryl Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward, R-1, Saranac.

The wedding ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents, the Rev. Burton Mick of Clarksville, officiating on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. A reception was held after the wedding. The groom had to report back to Maryland the following Monday. His address is: Robert W. Keesh, D. A. 442-60-45, Dental Dept., N.A.S. Patuxent River, Md.

Lowell Women's Club Entertains Husbands

On Dec. 8th, the members of the Lowell Women's Club entertained husbands and friends in the club room. Miss Hoffs and High School Chorus furnished a program of Christmas music which was very much enjoyed by all.

Later Mrs. Chas. Radford and her committee served refreshments from a beautifully appointed table at which the club president, Mrs. Philip Giotfely, presided.

POST OFFICE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Postmaster Geo. Hale, reports the postoffice will be closed and no deliveries will be on Christmas Day.

Santa Claus Will Arrive Saturday Strand Theatre Party for Kiddies Stores Busy with Happy Shoppers

Lowell is ready for Christmas! Merchants have anticipated the needs of the buying public and had their stocks on display early enough for the earliest Christmas shopper and complete enough for every member of the family.

The crowds in town daily would indicate that buyers are finding what they want here and are avoiding the crush in the larger cities where parking problems are discouraging and shopping advantages are not as good as Lowell.

The decorations have been in place for weeks and the lights over Main street were turned on in their own magnificent glory last week Thursday evening. The green toping with colored lights interspersed reaching from side to side make an inspiring sight, and the brightly lighted and beautifully decorated store windows extend a cordial invitation to stop and shop in ease and comfort. Your car may be parked near your shopping center.

Theatre Party and Santa

All kiddies in Lowell community are invited to a theatre party Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, at one o'clock when there will be comedies and cartoons galore to entertain them while they await the arrival of Santa Claus. The Strand Theatre management has arranged for this annual event with the assistance of the Lowell Board of Trade.

Sometime during the afternoon that "Jolly Old Fellow" will come to Lowell and it is planned for him to come to the Strand Theatre first, so all little guests should be prompt and be there at 1:00 o'clock sharp. Popcorn and candy will be given to the guests as a special treat.

Parents Shop in Comfort

This arrangement of caring for the children, however small, makes an ideal opportunity for the parents to finish their Christmas shopping right here in Lowell while their children are being entertained. Stores have most inviting displays of holiday goods at prices to fit your budget. They are arranged to make your shopping easy, many items are within easy reach. Everything is in sight to help you with ideas for those gifts on which you may be undecided.

The Creche

The Creche which has been completely refinished will be lighted for the first time this year Friday evening, Dec. 18. It has been placed at Foreman's on M21 at the west gate this year and recording of Christmas music will be played each evening from 7 till 8 o'clock.

Churches Plan Programs

The Church of the Nazarene will have a special Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:00, consisting of various musical numbers, recitations and dialogues.

Christmas at St. Mary's

There will be a special program at St. Mary's School Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, with the children taking part.

Midnight Mass will be held in St. Mary's Church Christmas Eve, at which time the children's choir will make their first appearance. The Rev. Speer Strahan will be in charge of all Christmas programs at the church. On Christmas Day there will be Mass at eight and at ten.

"Christmas Angels" Pageant

Outside a church on Christmas Eve long ago is the setting for the pageant entitled "Christmas Angels" to be presented by members from the primary, junior, senior and adult departments of the Lowell Congregational church on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 5:00 o'clock. In keeping with the Old English theme carollers will sing a group of familiar carols and the junior choir will provide the musical background for the traditional Nativity Scenes depicted in tableau and seen through a transparent curtain.

Parnell Midnight Mass

Visitors of all races and creeds will be welcome guests at the Midnight Mass this Christmas Eve at St. Patrick Church, Parnell. The ushers will seat everyone. No reserved pews. The Electronic Steeple Chimes will play the Christmas carols for half an hour before services, and the Echo Chimes will repeat the carols inside the church. Special choral program by the choir.

Every effort is being made to make the stately old building beautiful with evergreen trees, holly wreaths, Crib of Bethlehem, lights, candles, and red flowers. Precious gold vestments will be worn by the Priest for the Mass, and the altar boys will be clothed in red robes and white capes.

Religious Drama

With an organ prelude at 7:15 to open the evening, the Methodist Church will present "At the Well of Bethlehem", by Mona Swann, on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

The play is a drama arranged from the authorized version of the Bible. The women at the well hold something of the position of a Greek chorus but unlike choric will

Miss Jane Boss Dies At Home in Grattan

Miss Jane Boss, sister of Mrs. Thomas Lyons, passed away at her home in Grattan township Friday, Dec. 11. Funeral rites were held at Roth Funeral Home Monday afternoon conducted by Mabel W. Hewitt, C. S., Christian Science Practitioner, and interment was in Graceland Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Surviving besides Mrs. Lyons is another sister, Mrs. Bertha Sheard of Ada, and one brother, Edward Boss of Highland Park, Mich.

COMING EVENTS

The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet in the church basement for a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p. m. Those who wish are bringing guests.

The Child Study Club will hold its annual Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Jane Brower with Mrs. Marge Phelps co-hostess. Roll call will be answered by giving a Christmas recipe or helpful hint.

The Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold its Christmas meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the Parish House. The Peckham Group is entertaining and invite all women of the church to attend.

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

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. All members and husbands or wives and children are cordially invited.

Merriman Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening, Dec. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson.

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, is sponsoring a card party on Sunday night, Dec. 27. Everyone welcome.

Engagements Announced

Gladys Lorraine Russell

Mrs. Freida Russell of Alto and Peter E. Russell of Lake Odessa announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gladys Lorraine, to Arthur Benedict of 3350 52nd St., SE, Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Bowne Center Methodist Church.

Both are graduates of Caledonia High School. Gladys is employed by the Hastings Manufacturing Co., and Arthur by the Waiter Hagen Golf Supplies of Grand Rapids.

Eileen Ruth Russell

The engagement of their daughter, Eileen Ruth, to A/2c Stanley D. Malinowski, Jr., has been made known by her parents, Mrs. Freida Russell of Alto and Peter E. Russell of Lake Odessa. Parents of the bridegroom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Malinowski of Broadway Ave., NW, Grand Rapids.

The couple will be married Saturday morning, Jan. 9, in St. Adelbert's church in Grand Rapids.

Shelby Jean Conrad

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelby Jean, to Mr. Bruce Friesner, son of Mr. Emery Friesner of Ionia and Mrs. Maizie Holtz of Lowell. The date for the wedding has been set for April 2, 1954.

TO REVEAL SECRET PALS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The P. N. G. Club of Lowell Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. L. Phillips with Mrs. L. A. Weaver and Mrs. Edw. Watson, co-hostesses. Besides being the regular December meeting this is also the revealing of Secret Pals and Christmas party.

MONDAY BOOK CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell reflected the true Christmas spirit last Saturday evening as the Monday Book Club held its annual Christmas Party. The beautiful Christmas tree and yuletide decorations were in evidence throughout the house.

After a bountiful dinner games were enjoyed and during the evening good old Santa Claus himself came and brought gifts to each one present.

New Chevrolet Goes on Display Friday, Dec. 18

The new 1954 Chevrolet models will go on display Friday, Dec. 18, at dealers' showrooms nationally, announces the new local Chevrolet agent, John Houttaling.

Besides showing the latest models with re-styled interiors, wide choice of colors, power brakes and quieter operation, Mr. Houttaling will keep open house to meet and get better acquainted with all who call to see the new car. He will serve doughnuts and coffee throughout the day to all, and hopes to be host to many.

The new clutch assembly which Chevrolet has engineered for gearshift models has smoother operation and greater reliability.

Pistons are of the same lightweight type familiar in the 1953 Fowerglide engine, but the piston pins have been offset, contributing to quiet operation under all conditions.

Smoothen acceleration is provided by a carburetor change to afford a better balance in fuel mixture.

The power plant in the Powerglide option uses the time-proven valve-in-head six cylinder principle with 125 horsepower available at 4,000 revolutions per minute. An innovation is the installation of high-lift cams and improvement in valve mechanism to make possible a freer intake of combustion mixtures and a more complete expulsion of exhaust gases.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jasper at High Point, N. C., Dec. 9, a son, Michael Jury. Mrs. Jasper is the former Jane Rittenberger.

DON'T KNOW HIS SIZE?

Give him elastic nylon socks; one size fits all feet. \$1.00 and \$1.50 at Coons.

Open Bowling

Clark-Ellis Bowling Alleys, Lowell: Thursday 7:00 to 9:00; Friday 7:00 to 11:00; Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 to 10:00.

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

Quick results, small cost—Ledger want ads.

Pontiac Displays Star Chief Line For '54 Friday

An entirely new line of cars—bigger, longer and more luxurious—plus an improved and newly styled line of Chieftains for 1954 was announced today by Jack Tornga, local Pontiac dealer.

They will go on display in dealer's showrooms across the nation for a two-day announcement period beginning Friday, Dec. 18.

The new line, to be known as the Star Chief Series, offering four models—the Custom Catalina and Custom Four-Door Sedan, DeLuxe Convertible and DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan—each immediately identifiable by three chrome stars on the rear fender fin, a chrome moulding which blends with new and larger tail lamps and a special trunk lid moulding.

The Custom Four-Door Sedan model also features an identifying decorative chrome plaque behind the rear vent-panels and chrome mouldings over the side windows. Custom models are available in Biloxi Beige, Coral Red or Maize Yellow as complete body colors or in combination with Winter White, when the white is used as an upper color only.

In addition to the four models offered in the Star Chief Series, Pontiac for '54 offers nine other models in the Custom, DeLuxe and Special series, with eight or six cylinder engines. These include the Custom and DeLuxe Catalina, two-door and four-door sedans and station wagons.

Holiday Vacation Dates December 23-January 4

The Board of Education announces that Lowell Schools will close for the holiday vacation on Wednesday, Dec. 23, and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4. The time of the recess is from noon Wednesday before Christmas until Monday after New Year's.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Open House honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins will be held from three to eight, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, 152 Pleasant St.

Herm Scholten Opens Complete Super Market

A grand opening will be observed at Herm's Sanitary Market starting Friday, December 18 and running through Saturday, December 26. This will formally open Mr. Scholten's newly remodelled super market.

Over 800 free gifts of grocery and meat items will be handed daily to the first customers arriving at 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. See ad on page 11, this issue, for complete details.

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 treasurer

Reta Martin, treasurer

"Mixed greens are good for you—especially those five, tens, and twenties."—Al Eernie.

Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Parsons who were married Dec. 23, 1903 will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on the same date this year at their home on Avery St. in Lowell. The Rev. R. J. Slee performed the ceremony at eight o'clock in the evening, fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have spent their entire married life on the farm in South Boston until a few years ago when their son, Glen, took over the active farming and Jay and wife went to Lowell to make their home. They have three children, Glen who is on the farm which has been in the Parsons family for four generations; Lester, who owns and operates a farm at Cedar Springs; and Mrs. Pearl Boomers of Ada. They also have four grandchildren, one of whom, Clark Parsons, is serving his country in Korea.

Lowell Christian Reformed Sunday School
 Is sponsoring a Christmas Program
SUNDAY, DEC. 20—7:30 P. M.
IN THE LOWELL CITY HALL
 Special Musical Numbers and a color film "The Call of the Navajo" will be shown. This is a film with a real Christian message. We extend a very warm welcome to all. Come and bring your children and enjoy a Christ-centered Christmas program in this blessed Christmas Season.

SAVE \$19.95
Christmas TRADE-IN SALE!
 New Super-Powered EUREKA Roto-Matic SWIVEL-TOP CLEANER
 EXCLUSIVE ATTACH-O-MATIC CLIP-ON TOOLS
 AMAZING NEW EUREKA NO. 60 BUG NOZZLE
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NO OTHER CLEANER HAS ALL THESE FEATURES AT ANY PRICE!
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 • Cord clamps to side of cleaner
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 • Tools lock—don't fall apart
 • Many more exclusive features!
 Harmonizing Light Green Plastic—Wall-Padded Top—Extra Sealing for Parties and TV Viewing
SMALL DEPOSIT \$1.25 A WEEK
 With Money-Back Guarantee
Sent to You on 10-days' Home Trial!
Ralph's Furniture & Appliance
 Phone 5106 212 W. Main, Lowell

Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS —PHONE ADA-4831

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS PROGRAM
 The Pilgrim Fellowship of the First Congregational Church will give a hearty invitation to everyone to attend their Christmas program.
 The program will be this Sunday night, Dec. 20 at 8:00 p. m. It is to be a musical presentation with scenes from the old, but always new, story of the birth of Christ.
 The P. F. has worked on the program very hard and they hope to see many old friends there. Everyone is welcome.

ADA LODGE F. & A. M. 280 HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING
 Ada Lodge No. 280, F. & A. M. was held Thursday evening at 8 p. m. The meeting was presided by a turkey dinner with about 35 sitting down to eat.
 After reading of reports the following officers were elected:
 Worthy Master, John Verhill; St. Warden, Paul VanderMaas; Jr. Warden, Frank VanderMaas; Treasurer, Howard Butts; Secretary, Homer Morris; Chaplain, Gary Cookingham; Sr. Deacon, Wayne Cookingham; Jr. Deacon, Leland Christensen; Steward, Matthew Verhill; Steward, Irving Alexander; Tyler, Walter Hayes.
 The officers will be installed on Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. in an open meeting. A program has been arranged of musical numbers and an address by E. Harry Norris of Casnovia, former member of Board of General Purposes. An invitation is extended to all Masons and their families and friends. Lunch will be served. Merle Cramton, P. M., will have charge of installation.
 Merle Cramton, reporter

WARREN HESSEL HEADS GOV. CHANGE OFFICERS
 At a regular meeting December 11 at our hall Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darling assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Alpine Grange installed the following officers:
 Master, Warren Hessel; Overseer, Ernest O. Gates; Lecturer, Ann McCaul; Steward, George Anderson; Asst. Steward, Kenneth Anderson; Chaplain, Lenna Cramton; Treasurer, Florence VanderPeeler; Secretary, Gene Gates; Gate Keeper, Al Thomet; Lady Asst. Steward, Shirley Anderson; Flora, Nancy McCaul; Ceres, Gene Robbideaux; Pomona, Nellie VanderPeeler; Executive Committee, Arthur Lindfield after which Mrs. Darling gave a very interesting report of State Grange which was held in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, in October.
 The next meeting will be our Christmas program and gift exchange on Monday, Dec. 28.
 A delicious lunch was served in the social hour by hostesses Ann McCaul and Erna Sumner.
 Lenna Cramton, reporter

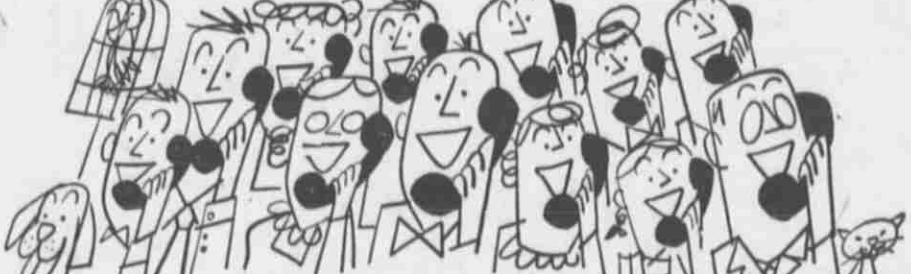
Just a Last Minute Reminder
 Shall we consolidate? That's the question... a panel including a member of your school board and the Deputy Supt., Mr. VanWesep will discuss this subject and answer your questions. All resident voters are urged to attend this meeting as it is a preliminary step in a high school.
 The day, Wednesday, the date, Dec. 16, the time 7:45 p. m., the place, Ada High School gym. Be there!

Ada Locals
 Your Ada correspondent who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is better this week although not as yet able to be on the job. Mrs. Morris has been with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Chaffee, in Grand Rapids and she hopes to return home early this week and we will all be looking for her column in the Ledger next week sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fitch spent Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Weber.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fitch were happy to have a nice pre-Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer of St. Petersburg, Fla. last Friday evening. They reported how lovely the flowers in their yard are with roses in bloom, the poinsettia crimson with blooms, the fougainvillaea just beautiful and how warm the weather is at this season. They had been out looking for Christmas tree and it's interesting to note they came mainly from New England. Surely a pleasure to hear their voices at this particular time of year and they extend warm greetings to Ada friends.
 Mrs. Mabel Gross of Lowell was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, and the latter spent Sunday evening in Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.
 Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Foose were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson of Grand Rapids.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fryover and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wilcox and family on Sunday afternoon at Clarksville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foose returned to Clarksville on Tuesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCaul.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Houlding and children spent the week end in Pontiac with Mr. Houlding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houlding. Mrs. Houlding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thure Anderson of Muskegon accompanied them on the trip.

visit Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whalen and to Sheridan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Enst.
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker were Gene Rooker of Rockford and supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rooker of Grand Rapids, Miss Sandra Green and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Ada.
 Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson were Miss Alice Richardson, nurse at Blodgett hospital, and Fred Althaus of Lowell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson attended the December meeting of the A. C. Cribbage Club held on Saturday evening in Grand Rapids at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Dygert. At the games head prize was won by Mr. Frank Richardson and Fred Whittaker and booty by Mrs. Georgia Whittaker and Frank Atherton. The hostess served a dainty lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox will entertain the club at its meeting in January.
 (Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duthler at the birth of a 9 lb. 3 oz. daughter, at Butterworth hospital Monday, Dec. 14. Mother and daughter both doing nicely and baby is named Karen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stukkle and children of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkle.
 Mr. and Mrs. Orville Summers and children went to North Park on Sunday evening to visit his brother, Clifford Klump.



HOPE YOU DON'T ALL TALK AT ONCE

Your telephone company is preparing for the usual Christmas rush on Long Distance when friends and loved ones exchange seasonal greetings across the miles.
 But there just aren't enough lines to handle these calls promptly if they're all made in the same period.
 That's why we say: To avoid the possibility of delays, why not make your Holiday Long Distance calls before Christmas Eve or after Christmas Day. Besides, reduced rates are in effect after 6 p.m. every weekday and all day Sunday.
 But whenever you call, we'll do our best to get your call through as fast as we can.
 And please remember—your Long Distance call will go through faster if you call by number.
 Merry Christmas from the folks at MICHIGAN BELL

AUTO QUIZ for new car buyers
BETTER THAN 30 MILES A GALLON!
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CHRISTMAS WEEK STORE HOURS: Open Tues. & Wed. 'till 9 P.M. — Open Christmas Eve 'till 6 P.M.

Shop Kroger Your Christmas Food Store

Turkey 20 lbs. & Up lb. 49¢
 Young and tender—brimming with juicy-rich goodness.
 10 to 14 lb. avg. 67¢
 16 to 20 lb. avg. 53¢

Don't Wait! TO GET THE SIZE YOU WANT Order Today!
 OSCAR MAYER—SMOKED HAM FULL SHANK lb. 59¢
 FRESH SHORE STANDARD OYSTERS 1/2 pint 49¢
 FRESH TRAY PACK STEWERS lb. 55¢

SAVE \$2.26
 18 1/2-INCH OPEN ROASTER
 HOLDS A 12-LB. TURKEY
 You'll see other \$2.75 VALUE for poultry, beans, roasts!
 ONLY \$3.49
 HURRY! GET YOURS! SAVE AT KROGER!

VALLEY BRAND SLICED BACON lb. 59¢

Calif. Sunkist Navel — 200's—220's doz. 39¢
CRANBERRIES Estover lb. cello 19¢
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PLANTERS PEANUTS 8-oz. vac. tin 35¢
SUNSHINE HI HO CRACKERS lb. pk. 33¢
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100% FILLED HARD CANDY lb. jar 39¢
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Gift Aprons that leave the kitchen behind
Imported Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 59¢ — \$1.00
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 this Christmas, give her a pair of BERKSHIRES or two or three. The more, the merrier she'll be! Nylon-Topped to end all garter runs, this exclusive makes full-fashioned Berkshires the surest hit in stockings under the tree! (Especially when it's three pairs in Berkshire's new and colorful Christmas gift box.) Taupe Glow, Tint Glow, Lively Glow. In 12, 15, 20, and 30 denier—a style for everyone on your gift list. \$1.35 to \$1.65.
Touch-tempting knits to hit any lady's soft spot! Our beautifully tailored classics, charmingly trimmed dressies in the softest yarns around!
\$5.98

Lowell News

Mrs. Walter Wingeler, Mrs. Elsie Kroff and Mrs. Jack Wingeler called on Mrs. Alice Wingeler at the Hastings hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kroff and sons John and Paul visited her sister, Mrs. Al Dornos and family in Dutton Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Kirsten of Bellmore, L. I. spent the week end with the Lee Lampkins. Miss Kirsten attends Western State Teachers College.

The Rev. G. E. Trussell of Osovo spent three days of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall and family.

Charles Marshall is spending this week with the Edward Dahn family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hahn spent the week end with the Richard Jones family in Cleveland.

Mrs. Orrie Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps of Cedar Springs called Saturday afternoon on the John Phelps family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Radford were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gliden, Robert Gliden and Wilson Brown of Kalamazoo.

The three M's of the Methodist Church held their Christmas meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. J. C. Robison. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Arie Leeman. A large birthday cake was served with coffee, cranberry salad and sandwiches, as it was the birthday of the hostess.

Robert Schneider of Kalamazoo spent the week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Arthur Schneider and Judy, and all visited the John Williams family in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson called on Mrs. Oliver Simpson at the home of her son, Harold in Saranac Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Simpson is now able to get about in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karel and son Jack and friend and Mrs. John DeKok of Lansing were Sunday visitors at the Don Sloum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jibson of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Celia Williams and Mrs. Eva Yager Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davent visited at the Phillip Davent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Wayland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs visited their son Hilton and family in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs is staying with Mrs. Lottie Anderson of the present.

Mrs. Ilo Dalstra attended the wedding of her son Roger at the Klise Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids Saturday evening, also the reception following.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crooks of Entrican and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zahn of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks Sunday. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reuser and four children of Belding.

Mrs. Orval Stahl of Elmdale spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins and Mrs. Ruth Gaunt spent Sunday evening with the Lester Gaunts in Grandville.

Mrs. Orrin Sterken entertained the following guests from Grand Rapids to a tea Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Terstra, Mr. Henry Stehower, Mrs. Suel Hendricks and Mrs. Chester VanBuren and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Gaunt of Ada spent Saturday evening with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with the M. E. Simpsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbard called on Mrs. Lottie Anderson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens called Sunday on his niece, Mrs. Chas. Gravelin who is a patient in Butterworth hospital.

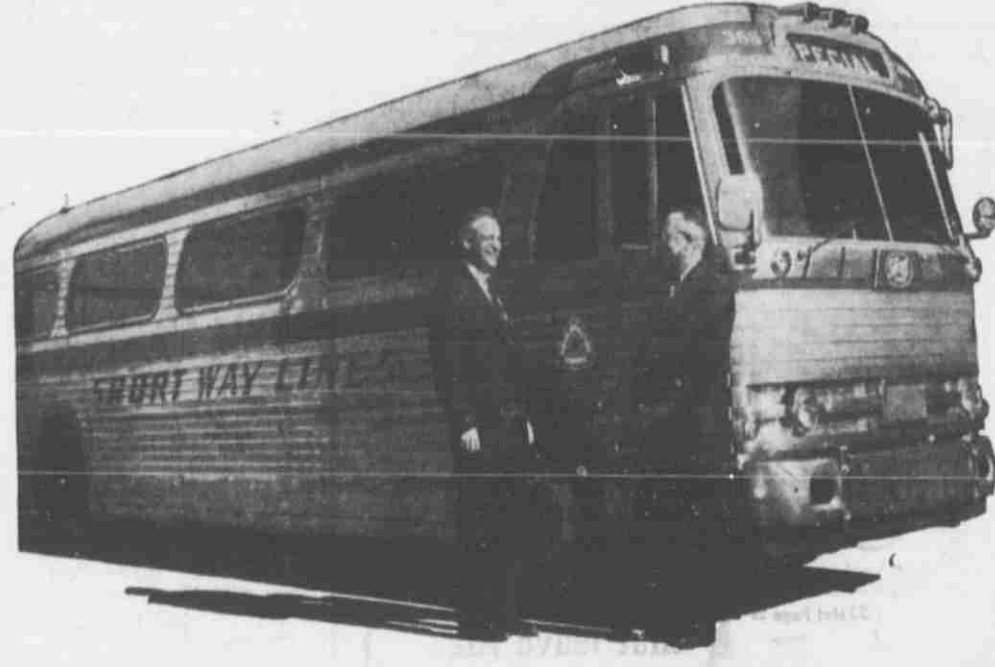
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bozing and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bozing of Fortland were callers at the Harold Bozing home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken visited the Vaughn Ardis family in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Tuma and family in Mt. Pleasant.

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Through bus service between Toledo and Traverse City on a daily basis is now available for the first time due to the fact that Short Way Lines and North Star Lines have joined forces to eliminate the change of bus at Grand Rapids. This does away with possible worries about missed connections, changing of baggage from one bus to another and shortens the traveling time. Buses will leave Lowell for Traverse City at 4:30 PM and 9:15 PM and will leave Traverse City for Lowell at 6:50 AM and 12:50 PM. Additional trips are available but involve one or more changes of bus en route.

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Whites Bridge News

Mrs. Nina VanOcker
Pre-Christmas Gathering
Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittersdorf gave a pre-Christmas party and dinner honoring their son, James, who has just returned from New Jersey Dec. 18 and expects to be shipped to Germany soon.

Christmas Trees Will Stay Green

ANN ARBOR—It's "easy to have a green Christmas—at least where trees are concerned and provided that these forest products get proper treatment—according to two University of Michigan faculty members.

Memorable Giving for Everyone, Offered in Wide Price Range

There's something very special about a gift from the jeweler's that has little to do with the size of the price tag. Whether your choice is something sumptuous or something simple, whether you can "shoot the works" or must watch your budget closely, there's nothing like jewelry to express your warmest sentiments in a way that will be long remembered.

Pecans for Snack Bowl

When you're shopping for treats for the Christmas snack bowl, remember pecans. They're in record high supply this year. You'll get about 1 1/2 cups of pecan meats from a pound of pecans in the shell, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Coffee for Large Group

Serving coffee to a large group? Gladys Knight with Michigan State College's tourist and resort program says you can figure that 1 pound of coffee plus 2 1/2 gallons of water will yield about 40 to 50 cups. In figuring the cream you'll need, remember that 1 quart gives you 64 tablespoons. If all table cream, you'd need about 1 1/4 quarts; less if fever take cream.

Take Off Water-Proof Shoes

If your child's feet are particularly sensitive, he may not be able to wear water-proofed shoes. A doctor has said that shoes of this type should be treated as overshoes, that a child should take off water-proofed shoes and change to others when he is indoors. Otherwise the perspiration is allowed to accumulate and the feet become more and more tender and sensitive, explains Lola Belle Green, extension clothing specialist at Michigan State College.

Avoid Safety Hazards For Holiday Gladness

"Holidays can be a joy or a tragedy, depending on how careful we are in avoiding safety hazards."

That's the blunt word from David G. Steinicke, farm safety specialist at Michigan State College. One of the big hazards, he says, comes before Christmas while hurrying to do Christmas shopping—when we have a tendency to disregard all common rules of safety. Early darkness, snow and ice and crowds of hurrying people are the safety hazards that should make us more careful rather than cutting down on our vigilance, Steinicke emphasizes.

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Salad Dressing 4 OZ. BOTTLE 47c

Mayonnaise 4 OZ. BOTTLE 33c

Oranges 1/2 CASE 39c

Pascal Celery 21c

Head Lettuce 2 FOR 25c

Peanuts 1-LB. BAG 39c

Strawberries 4 10 1/2-OZ. PKGS. 99c

Walnuts 1-LB. BAG 49c

Orange Juice 6 4-OZ. TINS 97c

Cream Cheese 2 3-OZ. PKGS. 29c

Fruit Cakes 1 1/2-LB. CAKE \$1.29, 3-LB. CAKE \$2.49, 5-LB. CAKE \$3.95

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Lifebuoy Toilet Soap 2 BATH CAKES 25c

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Holiday Cookies 1-PKG. 33c

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Lux Liquid Detergent 22-OZ. CAN 69c

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Via Clean 1-GIANT PKG. 25c

Cascade Community News

By Mrs. Roger Wykes Jr.

Girl Scouts Planning Christmas Party Monday

Girl Scouts of Troop 80, Intermediates, will hold their Christmas party after school Monday in the recreation room of the home of one of their leaders, Mrs. Wayne H. Fellows, Thornapple River Dr. Each will bring a small gift for the grab bag. Refreshments and a tree are being furnished by the troop committee. Mrs. David Carpenter, Mrs. Dale Charters, Mrs. Robert Cheney, Mrs. Ben Hoving, and Mrs. Karl Keck.

Investiture Ceremony

Proceeding the party an investiture ceremony will be held for Tenderfoot Scout candidates Barbara Billings, Linda Denfloss, Nancy Fox, and Jayma Wolf. An honor guard will present the flag; the four candidates will give the Girl Scout promise, receive the scout handshake, and have their Girl Scout badges pinned on them; the lighted candles (one for each Girl Scout law, will be set in the troop's new trefol candles.

Auxiliary Chairman Makes Announcement

Mrs. Wayne H. Fellows, Membership Chairman of Cascade American Legion Auxiliary, has this announcement to make: "Attention, Ladies! All wives, mothers, and sisters of members of MacDonal-Osmer Post 451 are cordially invited to attend the Christmas party of the Women's Auxiliary to be held Wednesday Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock at the Legion club room. If you plan on attending, bring a 25c gift for our grab bag. Games will be played, and refreshments will be served.

Church Floodlighted in Dazzling White Glow

Milton Heaven, Foster Bishop, Tommy Ray and Robert VanStryen worked high and low Saturday setting up floodlights that were the Tri Cees' recent gift to Cascade Christian church building at dark, the belfry and spire came alive dramatically in a dazzling white glow, seeming to float in the deep sky. The Creative Roll Guild of Cascade Christian church has packed 2 boxes with stuffed toys for little children at Cleveland Christian Home.

Blessing of the Children

Blessing of the Children service was repeated last Sunday for families who could not be present the previous Sunday.

Tri Cees Will Carol

Dec. 21 at 7 p. m. members and friends of Cascade Christian church are invited to go caroling with the Tri Cees. Everyone will meet at the church and go out in cars in groups, singing to shut-ins and to anyone who would appreciate it. Refreshments will be served at the church afterwards. If anyone knows someone who would appreciate hearing the carols, please call Mrs. Milton Heaven, 6 AD-7-2977.

Christmas Program Sunday

Christmas program of the Sunday School of Cascade Christian church, to be presented this Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be built around the successive lighting of part of Christmas trees to symbolize contributions the different age groups bring, such as love, service, beauty.

Lighting of the Tree

With the contribution of "star fig," each class will bring forward to place under the tree a basket in which will be gifts for boys and girls of its own age group at Cleveland Christian Home for Children, Cleveland, O. A nativity scene illuminated by a bright star will be the light which is the climax of the service.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. James A. MacGregor, Sunday School superintendent.

Christmas inspirations

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American Legion Post Sponsors Turkey Shoot Plans Christmas Party

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Christmas Party

Christmas party for children of Legionnaires will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock in the club room. There will be a tree, and red tartan stockings filled with goodies. Santa Claus will present each child with a substantial toy suitable to his age. The committee in charge is Commander Dunne, vice-commander Ben Waskiewicz, and Finance Officer Wayne Fellows, with auxiliary vice-president Mrs. Margaret Hodges, Treasurer Mrs. Dunne, and Membership chairman Mrs. Dunne.

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Men's Broadcloth Pajamas	\$3.95
Children's Slippers	\$1.79
Ladies' Slippers	\$2.79
Men's Sheepskin Slippers	\$3.95
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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Doris Childers called on Mrs. Claire Anderson and little daughter Thursday.

Mrs. Keith Bowman and Mrs. Maynard Dutcher attended the O. E. S. chapter at Grandville Wednesday evening last week.

Mrs. Raymond Swartz and daughter of Wright were guests Sunday at the Claire Anderson home.

Mrs. Merrill Champion tells us she has four little puppies to give to anyone who will give them a good home. Call her and ask about them. Phone 5657.

Christmas Specials

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Beef Cows	up to \$11.60 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$12.90 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$9.00 to \$16.00 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$25.75 cwt.
Sows	up to \$21.60 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$6.50 to \$25.00 each
Horses	from \$23.00 to \$46.00 each

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TRUSSES

Mrs. Denton Wilcox was guest of honor at a Cradle Shower given by Mrs. Ray Linton and Mrs. Claud Silcox at the Linton home Monday evening.

The Business Men of Alto will entertain the children of the community at the Christmas party which they sponsor annually on Main St., Saturday afternoon.

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Annual Christmas Party
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Alto Community News

ALTO COMMUNITY GRANGE PLANS ANNUAL SUPPER
The Alto Community Grange is having the annual potluck supper and exchange of gifts on Friday evening of the week Dec. 18. Supper will be at 7:30 or as near that hour as possible.

WHITE CIRCLE ENJOYS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
Members of the Alto Methodist White Circle enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Wm. Reynolds at the annual Christmas party Wednesday evening.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

ALTO-Morning Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00
BOWNE Center-Sunday School 10:15; Morning Worship 11:00.

ALTO LOCALS
The WSCS will meet Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. a special Christmas worship service is being planned and the singing "Christmas Around the World" will be shown. All are cordially invited.

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fryling. After dinner they went to Grand Rapids to the Mel Trotter Mission to hear the Lucy Colored Trio from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocher is at home following her car operation performed in Blodgett hospital. She is gaining slowly.

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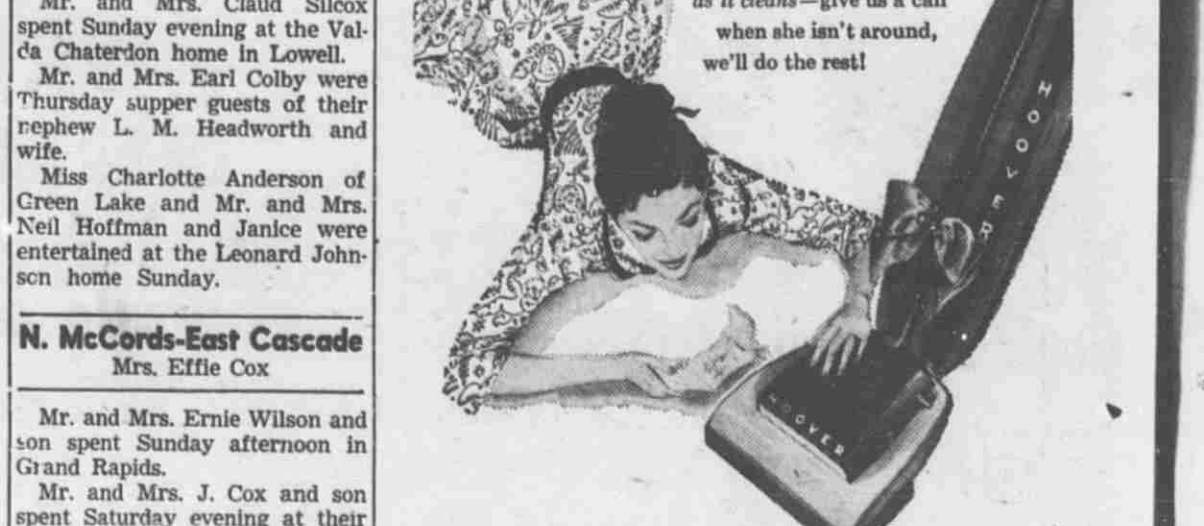
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Lowell Council Proceedings

Table with financial data for the Lowell Council, including items like Payroll, Light & Power, Water & Sewer, and Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

It was moved by Trustee Munroe, seconded by Trustee Fonger, that the meeting be adjourned. Yeas 4, Nays 0. Carried.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE ABANDONMENT OF ICE BOXES AND REFRIGERATORS ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN.

Dr. Thomas Hill, Village Health Officer, reported he had attended a recent medical meeting where they gave a scientific report on the advantages of fluoridation in the water system of Cities and Towns.

It was moved by Trustee Munroe, seconded by Trustee Fonger, that the above named Ordinance as read by attorney Shivel, be adopted and the Clerk be instructed to have the same published in the Lowell Ledger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heming, son of Midland spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hemmingsen.

Mrs. Gerrit Schuer is in Bloodgett hospital where she underwent surgery last week. She is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nellie McPherson.

The Christmas program will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at the Vergennes church.

We are glad to hear the children of Mr. and Mrs. Don McTherson are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth spent all day Thursday at the Gordon Edwards home in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroft of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuss and family Sunday.

A Ledger ad will do the job.

South Downe
Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eash visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer of East Downe.

Mrs. Arvil Hatman left Sunday morning for Chicago where she will attend the National Farm Bureau Conference. She is expected home Thursday night.

Howard LaCourse of Grand Rapids called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham of Belding and Alden Porritt were callers of Mrs. Jennie Pardee Sunday afternoon. Alden said he was feeling pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thompson were in Hastings Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nathan Yoder of Middlebury, Ind., came Thursday to spend a few days with her children and others; on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman entertained Dave Hoffman and family.

Paul Hoffman and family and mother, Mrs. Nathan Yoder, of Middlebury, Ind., visited Mrs. Louise Dausman of Saranac Friday evening.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Wisman

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The WCSJ will have a special Christmas program at the Alto Methodist Church Friday the 18 at 2:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Preston and Mrs. Kate Hesche were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoff and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wisman. Later all attended a show in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Karen Estes is back in school after a few days illness. Mahlon and Brian were on the sick list Monday when I called.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter and family and Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Faulkner of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and son of Ada were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and family.

Mrs. Lucille Rittenger fell last Thursday and is home with a badly bruised knee.

Mrs. R. Stovace is taking care of the Leo Blocher family while Floissie is recuperating from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and family of Lyons and Mrs. John Raglin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wittenbach and family.

About 48 attended the Farm Bureau family Christmas Party Tuesday at the Wittenbachs.

Mrs. Arthur Steward of Lowell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vern Kuhn.

Mrs. E. W. Wisman attended a shower for her niece in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jay Champlin and family attended the wedding of their daughter, Dorcas, and Mr. Wendell Wyngarden in Zealand.

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6:45	1:30	Jackson	Ar	7:45	14:24
8:00	2:45	Lansing	Ar	9:00	15:39
9:15	4:00	Flint	Ar	10:15	16:54
10:30	5:15	Grand Rapids	Ar	11:30	18:09
11:45	6:30	Big Rapids	Ar	12:45	19:24
1:00	7:45	Red City	Ar	2:00	20:39
2:15	9:00	Cadillac	Ar	3:15	21:54
3:30	10:15	Manton	Ar	4:30	23:09
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SATURDAY, DEC. 19:
Beginning 8:00 a.m.—Can of Snow Crop Frozen Orange Juice.
Beginning 1:00 p.m.—Ring of Herud's Bologna.

MONDAY, DEC. 21:
Beginning 8:00 a.m.—2-lb. Package Thomasa Lard.
Beginning 1:00 p.m.—Sack of King's Flour, 2 lbs.

TUESDAY, DEC. 22:
Beginning 8:00 a.m.—Quart of Borden's Homogenized Milk.
Beginning 1 p.m.—Bottle of Sniders Catsup.
Beginning 6 p.m.—Pound of Durkee's Oleo.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23:
Beginning 8:00 a.m.—Pound of Mich. Old Fashion Cottage Cheese.
Beginning 1:00 p.m.—Package of Fresh Wrap Wax Paper.
Beginning 6:00 p.m.—Package of Booth's Frozen Peas.

THURSDAY, DEC. 24:
Beg. 8 a.m.—pkg. Corn Muffin Mix.
Beginning 1:00 p.m.—Pint Package of Borden's Ice Cream.

SATURDAY, DEC. 26:
Beginning 8:00 a.m.—Package of Four Rolls of Ft. Howard Tissue.

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Vets also had high team games of 825-843. For the winners E. Blakeslee paced with 547-208 with help for S. Ralys 511. For the losers, who also bowled high scores E. Kinyon hit 561-222 with Lucy Huntington, children and grandchildren

Slaters Service grabbed the odd game and total pins with one team game of 802 from The Lowell Ramblers who notched a team game of 801. G. Marvin for the victors carved a 553-209. This puts Slaters in third spot in the league.

South Boston Grange Christmas Party Dec. 26

We began our evening with a delicious supper served by the home ec chairman and her aides in a dining room most appropriately decorated for the Christmas season. Following a most bountiful repast we held our business meeting, during which we listened to reports of various committees and heard an announcement that the Pomona Grange Christmas party will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at Keene Grange. There will be an exchange of 50c gifts, each to be plainly marked man, lady, large or small girl, large or small boy or baby.

A short program followed the business meeting, after which we adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening, December 26. This will be our Christmas meeting and there will be the usual gift exchange. Price limit was set at 50c with each gift to be marked the same as described above for the Pomona exchange. Each family is asked to please bring popcorn or popcorn balls and candy for refreshments.

The next dance will be an apron and overall dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, with Lucille Normington's committee, serving the refreshments.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our father and grandfather, Chanucy J. Miller, who passed away a year ago Dec. 14, 1952. God knows how much we miss him. Never shall his memory fade. Loving thoughts shall ever wander. To the spot where he is laid. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children

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