Officers for 1954

One of the outstanding meetgs of the year of the P.N.G.

lub was held at the home of Mrs. Don Phillips with Mrs. L. A Weaver and Mrs. Ed. Watson co-

Christmas party and revealing of

fully decorated in keeping with

the occasion and Christmas wrap-

ped gifts piled high by a lighted

fireplace. A large number of

Business session was presided

ver by president, Mrs. Frank

Gulliford, Club officers for 1954

were duly elected with the follow

President, Mrs. L. A. Weaver

st Vice President, Mrs. D. C.

Page; 2nd Vice President, Mrs.

Ed. Adrianse; Secretary, Mrs. M.

R. Wood: Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah

Chrouch, Plans were made for in-

stallation and dinner Jan. 25

A social time followed with in

terest running high as gifts were

received and secret pals were re-

served by the committee.

**Current News Items** 

vorth Raymor.

he home folks.

to enjoy the gala evening.

P.N.G. Club Elects

### **Lowell Citizens Review With Pride** Accomplishments of Progress in '53 **Village Forges Ahead Industrially**

point with pride to many events and accomplishments, throughout the year. Lowell has made progress in many ways. Churches have increased memberships and activities, and the percentage of attendance has also been higher than in previous years. The enrollment is larger and records have been established in several departments of the school. In industry the year has proven to be a good one and new activities have been noted in each factory and plant, Building and remodeling have set a new high both in commercial areas and residential sections. New families have moved to the village and are finding Lowell is a good place in which to live and prosper. Forty-five new families have taken up their residence in the village and are really progressive citizens who are proud to see their new home town forging ahead industrially, economically and socially.

One of our new families lost

Stores Closing Night

night opening will doubtless con-

Village Council Activities

lage council members have been

of water and sewer service; rates

were adjusted effective July 1

street widening to cost \$75,000

from railroad tracks to west lim-

its and from Jackson to Grove

at east end of Main St.; signal

system was installed at C & O

crossing and Grand River Dr.,;

new street signs have been in-

At Lowell's first Primary Elec-

tion 500 votes were cast, and at

voted to purchase 37 acres of land

adjoining Recreation Park from

The Council also allocated \$977

(To be continued next week)

Dr. Orval McKay

Earl Thomas part of which will be parking space for the 4-H Fair.

stalled at the corners.

to the Band fund.

During the past year the vil-

During the year Lowell mer-

53 Ledgers in 1953 rented at first; have now pur-The Ledger has come to its chased homes; ten have either readers 53 times this year since bought, established or have bethere have been one more than come partners in business in Lowthe usual number of Thursdays. ell; only 14 of the group work Looking over the files for the out-of-town and only four have past year we find recorded events moved away. of gladness, sorrow, and steady There have been seven new progress for our local people. It teachers—four public school and is still the policy of the Ledger three parochial—one minister and to cover the local news and give one dentist. Four new brides have attention to all features which come to Lowell to start house will be of interest to the most keeping. Lowell may be proud of

Our columnists, correspondents feel welcome here. and townspeople in general have assisted in this work and we feel a deep gratitude for their help.

Early in the year our beloved and we know they have found editor and publisher, R. G. Jef. out what friendly, helpful people for its passed to bloom the control of the carrier passed to bloom the ca feries, passed to his eternal home and while his illness had kept him from his accustomed place at his desk for several months before, chants have changed their open still his passing was a distinct night from Saturday to Friday, loss and one which has necessitate and at first there was some coned adjustments throughout the fusion. Some stores did not take year. We hope we have not failed to the change readily and kept in our efforts to keep the Ledger open both nights, for the convena favorite weekly as he would lence of their customers. During have expected us to do.

Christmas all stores stayed open In adding the services of the every night, and since the Friday new Fairchild Scan-a-graver in opening and Saturday closing July we have been able to use seems to meet the approval of more pictures in illustration of the general public the Friday

Many Lowell and Kent county tinue through the new year. taxpayers were surprised to get their tax bills this month with a noticeable increase in the rate, due to the equalization plan. Howsuccessful in the completion of ever, the Ledger printed the figures in full for each township several projects, among which was the Main street sewer which and village giving the rate of increase to be expected under the had caused much contention; con new plan, in the July 23 issue.



Lowell Village Hostess

A couple of years ago it was believed that Lowell rated a village hostess, one who would call on all new comers and make them Edmund Munroe Passes feel that they were a part of the citizenry right from the first. The Lowell Board of Trade sponsored Edmund Munroe, a former the move and Mrs. Gladys Bergin Lowell resident, passed away in was chosen to act as hostess. In Mt. Clemens hospital Monday each instance, as soon as the fam- Dec. 28, following an operation ily was settled in their new home, Funeral services will be held in Mrs. Bergin called and gave them that city Thursday afternoon at a hearty welcome, a map of the one o'clock with burial there. village and leaflet of information Mr. Munroe was born in Lowell regarding the location of in April, 1902 and worked in the

Mrs. Bergin reports that 45 World War II, He is survived by new families have been welcomed his wife, a son and a daughter the past year in Lowell village— three grandchildren, his mother eleven more than the previous Mrs. James Munroe and a brothyear, Two of these families who er, Carl Munroe, both of Lowell.

Lila Johnson

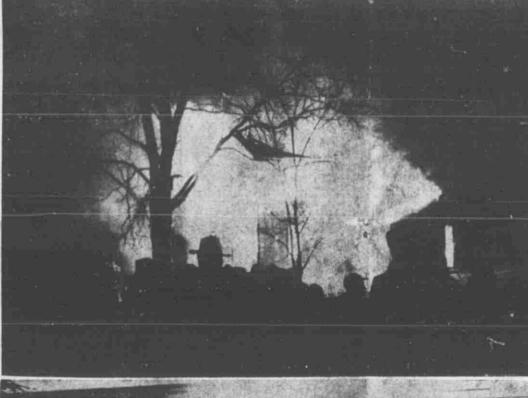
and Harold Jefferies, assessor.

Seeking Seats on Village Council

the council along with the incumbents L. W. Rutherford, William

Christiansen and Dr. D. H. Oatley.
Others filing petitions on Monday were uncontested; W. A. Roth.

## **Christmas Fires Break Out in Two Lowell Homes** Friends Rally Round Stricken Family, Near Tragedy





Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rabideau together with contents in cluding furniture, clothing, gifts and toys early Christmas Eve, probably caused by overheated furnace. Mr, and Mrs. Rabideau had gone to town for groceries leaving their five children in the care of Mrs. Rabideau's 15-year-old sister, Sally Dickson and a friend, Mona Ray Maynard, also 15, 'These 'sitters' discovered the fire when they smelled smoke and promptly got the children, Donald 6, Terry 5, William Patricia 2, and Jean, 10-months-old, out of the house and safely with neighbors.

Edward Maloney, a neighbor, turned in the alarm and the fire department responded promptly but Station, Quonset Point, R. I. the two-story house was a mass of flames when they arrived, Nothing could be saved. The house be

longed to Dickson and was valued at \$5,500.

The family went to the home of Mrs. Rabideau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Dickson, Sr. in Grand Rapids for temporary quarters, and Lowell friends were immediately at work to help the the 2-party election following 584 stricken family find some joy in Christmas. The VFW immediately got their 5-room apartment over electors turned out at the polls, their hall in readiness. American Legion and other organizations and individuals hurried around and W. A. Roth was chosen to the two trucks were dispatched to pick up needed furniture, bedding and clothing which were cherfully office of village president. Later and quickly donated. The Ground Observer Corps, under direction of Frank Stephens, began to round R. M. Shivel was named Lowell up some other necessities including money which totalled around \$600. Children shared toys and hibit proficiency in the on-theclothing making their own Christmas happier by sharing. village attorney. The councilmen

The family moved here only a few weeks ago from Caledonia and it is their opinion that they could not have moved into a better town nor a more friendly neighborhood than they have found in Lowell. It is the true Christmas spirit.

Christmas Morning Breakfast Disturbed by Fire

Christmas morning while Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rathbun and son Fred, and house guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbun and little son, were at breakfast, they smelled smoke and opening the base-

ment door discovered the entire lower floor on fire.

nent door discovered the entire lower floor on fire.

Roth. Program "Health". Comand is affiliated with the Zurich when the office opened at 7:50

Fire Chief Clark reports the damage was confined mostly to the basement where the overheated mittee chairman is Mrs. Edward Insurance Co. coal furnace had set fire to the joists and the fire even found its way through the registers and cold Bennett. air shafts, belching smoke throughout the house and burning curtains. The repairs to the joists and Following Operation replacing the furnace and flooring in three rooms and other minor damage, will run well over \$1,000 which is partially covered with insurance. The house is located at 923 High Street. John, who is in the U. S. Navy, brought his family here from North Carolina for the holidays and

will be located in Florida on their return.

#### Last Rites on Monday For Kenneth M. Boylon

Funeral Mass was read Monday churches, lodges and social activi- Light & Power plant here some neth M. Boylon, 36, at St. Pat- at the Methodist church on New Christmas greeting from Ralph at the Methodist church on New Raimans a service man in North coupons to be redeemed by the Mt. Clemens the past 25 years, ial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The sored by the Three M's Fellow. and served in the Seabees during Rev. Father Gordon Grant offici- ship. Children, youth and adults which follows: ated at the services.

Boylon had been a patient at year-olds on up. Herman Keifer Hospital in Detroit, leaving there on Friday.

police who investigated the acci. be conducted in the Sanctuary by dent, Boylon stepped in front of the Rev. Philip Glotfelty, All fam. ful New Year full of happiness. a car at First and Michigan Ave., ilies are very welcome at any driven by Arthur Emanuel, 41, part of the evening's program. who was released when it was determined that Boylon was walk- INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT ing against a red light.

## Lowell Masonic Lodge

meeting of Lowell Lodge F & A following dates: Jan. 8, and M No. 90 will honor the Grand March 5, according to informathe Lowell Lumber and Coal Co. an 8 lb., 31/2 oz. son. The deadline Monday for filing petitions for village offices in the Lecturer J. Morgan Smead, Offi. tion received for the office of primary election found only one contest, this is a five-way runoff cers of the 12 Masonic Lodges in A.M. Menninger, district director. for the purpose of providing greatfor three positions on the village council, Mrs. Lila Johnson whose Kent County will be present. Mr. There will be no charge for any husband, the late Ed. Johnson, was village clerk for many years and Smead will answer any questions assistance given. Dr. Orval McKay well-liked local physician are seeking seats on about Masonic Ritual and History

> OPEN BOWLING Sunday 1:00 to 11:00.

#### Three M's Sponsor Family, Watch-Night For New Years Eve

rick's church in Parnell with bur- Year's Eve from 8:30 to 12, spon-

Informal games will constitute liam Boylon of Grand Rapids; an along with community singing uncle, Ralph Verlin of Lowell and led by Howard Clack. A chili suptwo aunts, Mrs. J. C. Miller and per, prepared by Chefs Elenor Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald, both of and Gerald Rollins, will be served families and loved ones in our at about 10:45, and at 11:30 a hearts. According to report of Detroit special Watch-Night service will Merry Christmas and a wonder-

An internal Revenue Officer will assist 1953 income taxpayers To Honor Grand Lecturer in the preparation of income tax Monday, Jan. 4, 7:30 a special returns at the Post Office on the

There's always something to be At Clark-Ellis Post Bowling your bills, be thankful you're not ment. village president, Louis Kingsley, clerk; Esther Fahrni, treasurer Alleys, Lowell: Saturday and one of your creditors!-Empirec36 Courier, Craig, Colo.

### Serviceman in Africa Gets Ledger Airmail

The Ledger staff extends A Family Night will be held thanks for a very attractive Beimers, a serviceman in North

gram and Mrs. Gladys Shoemak-Kenneth was a resident of Low-groups into the Parish Hall at from my folks airmail and it ell and graduated from the local whatever time is convenient, Nuri reaches me in seven days after The Cheerful Doers of the Conhigh school in 1935, and later sery care will be provided for rolling off the presses. This helps gregational Church will meet on tions and opened large numbers held on Saturday evening, Dec. moved to Detroit. He was born babies and toddlers, but, in an me keep in touch with my friends Monday evening, Jan. 4 in the of closed country churches in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an me keep in touch with my friends Monday evening, Jan. 4 in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in an in the later attendance and toddlers, but, in the later attendance attenda April 17, 1917 and died suddenly effort to encourage family group and through it I learned that Ron- Parish House, Mrs. Harley York troducing efficient financial pro- all officers present but two. Dur-Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1953, as result participation, parents are urged nie Story is located not too far is program chairman and Mrs. grams and securing for them ing the meeting we adopted a of an automobile accident in that to have fun together with all from here and I intend to visit Nick Kloosterman is in charge of pastors. their children from the three him in the next two months if devotions. possible

"It raises men's morale when Surviving are his father, Wil. the early part of the evening. they get the so called 'local rag' Parish House Thursday, Jan. 7. it. Although we can't be home for Christmas we can be with our

(Hope to be home next year at

this time.)" Beimers is stationed at Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, His address A/2c Ralph S. Beimers WILL ASSIST TAXPAYERS AF 16251446 431st FTR Intep (formerly Marian Needham) of under which this Mission has op Fatricia Kyser; and finally a Sqdn. APO 231 c-o Postmaster, R-2 Lowell, Dec. 25, at Blodgett erated since 1925. This was an number of musical selections on New York, N. Y.

### **Lumber Companies Merge**

announce that they have merged er buying power making it possip36 ble to pass on to the customers additional savings.

Each company will continue

Read the Ledger want ads.

# Retires After Fifty Years of Ministry



vealed. Dainty refreshments were **About Our Servicemen** his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ells-

Cpl. Bill Webster arrived by lane Monday from Fort Sill, kla., to spend a few days with Berwyn Kloosterman came

their new home.

o stay until after New Year's Sgt. Darrell Dalstra is home

report to Presque Isle, Me. Cpl. Tom Richmond of Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Richmond The Bureau of Naval Personnel has announced that it is an ad-

vancement in rating for Glenn full basement in which will be Wittenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. White's library, his workshop, Elmer Wittenbach of Route 1, the furnace room, fruit room and to aviation storekeeper permanent flower boxes just out second class, USN, while serving side his library windows. with Air Anti-Submarine Squad-

written test which consisted of who has done all of the work exprofessional skills.

quiz. Naval personnel had to exjob phases of their ratings.

### COMING EVENTS

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 7.

8, instead of this week Friday. Potluck lunch.

Monday, Jan. 4.

The Martha Group of the Methodist Church will meet Monday, Jan. 4, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Theron Richmond, Evelyn Wittenbach is co-hostess; Mrs. Gladys Doyle is in charge of pro-

er, devotions.

The Lila Group of the Congregational church will meet at the les, there's a quilt to be tied.

Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday, Jan. 5. The PNG ladies will meet Jan.

12 for practice for installation. All turn out please.

### BIRTHS

Christine Noel.

The Cornell Lumber Co. and Dec. 28 at Butterworth hospital

#### BARBARA COLLAR DIES AFTER CAR ACCIDENT

Word has been received in Lowell of the death of Miss Bar- had a radio program in Grand 2 9 and 16. Other days except bara Collar of Lautana, Fla, Miss Rapids, "The Chapel in the Sky", Sundays and holidays at my thankful for-if you can't pay business under the same manage. Collar passed away Saturday fol- and he is author of "Six Years in lowing a car accident. The family Hammock Land". His activities have the deepest sympathy of in local church and community their Lowell friends.

For the first time in a preach-theran and valued accomplish ing ministry of nearly fifty years ments are innumerable. He serv-Rev. Ralph J. White, D.D. preach-led as president of the Michigan ed his farewell sermon at Trinity Synod, on the Board of Directors Lutheran Church in Grand Rap of Wittenberg College and Hamids which he has served as pastor ma Divinity School, Board of Dirnce March, 1926, Sunday morn- ectors of Chicago Lutheran Seming, Dec. 27. A farewell reception inary, Mulberry Home for the honoring Dr. and Mrs. White was Aged, Osterlin Home for Chilo Fort Bragg, N. C., Christmas held on Dec. 30, after which they dren, delegate to several sessions day after a 15-day leave with retired to their new home "White of the United Lutheran Church in Acres" at Lowell to enjoy the America; was twice president of later years of their highly suc- the Grand Rapids Ministerial Association; on Advisory Board of Early in the year Dr. White the Salvation Army; director of

his pastorate, he began the erec. Grand Rapids Torch Club; and tion of a new house on his 100. many other important positions. acre farm on M-21 west of Lowell. Dr. White received his A.B. de from Hoboken, N. J., Saturday It has been so nearly completed gree at Wittenberg in 1907; B.D. that they have already moved in degree at Hamma in 1909, and and are enjoying the comforts of D.D. at Wittenberg in 1925. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta

from Japan and spent Christmas fireplace has large windows clubs with his mother. Mrs. Ital Dal- which give a magnificent view of A brilliant career in serving stra after a vacation. He is to the sloping green fields and wood. the church and all mankind is ed hills in the background, to not closed because of resignation the north, lights of Lowell to the as pastor, his light will still coneast, Grand River flat lands to tinue to shine in the work he City, Mo., came Wednesday to the south, and an equally interspend a week with his parents, spend a week with his parents, esting scene toward the west. The house is 41½x28 feet plus a 9-foot Lowell may well be proud of his breezeway and 21-ft. garage. The choice to return to the home of rooms are all on one floor with his youth.

Dr. White insists that credit ron 39, at the U. S. Naval Air for much of the building efficiency, the utilization of all space in cabinets and closets, should go to result of a world-wide competitive his young friend, Bill Schreur,

his large library.

grandchildren who will enjoy fre- Marcia, 6; Gordon 4; and Susie quent visits to the new home on 112. White Acres, Ralph Jr., lives in Saginaw where he is connected with the Saginaw News, and R. guns! The Ledger staff will attest at 1:30 p. m. with Miss Lizzie Bradley lives in Grand Rapids to that, Last Thursday morning

Seminary of Springfield, Ohio, that Newell Manufacturing Co. regular meeting on Friday, Jan. Dr. White was student pastor of had promised would be at the the Springfield charge and was Ledger office for them. pastor for one year after his graduation. He then became pas- they lasted just about that American Legion Auxiliary will for of the First Lutheran church many minutes. neet at the Community Hall on in Lancaster, O., succeeding Lloyd Douglas, author of "The Robe", and during this pastorate Dr. music at the high school featured White married Ruth Ressler of the program for the Rotary Club Lancaster, who has been his help-luncheon Wednesday of last week

mate throughout his career. Among other important posts local school. he has filled with marked success was the succeeding five years South Boston Grange when he was Missionary Superintendent and during which time he organized three new congrega-

### Pioneer Missionary

where he introduced the Luther Wittenbach; and accepted the and believe me the men look for Bring thimbles and darning need. League and began work among United Nations flag made by our the East Indians which later be local extension group to be discame the major project of the played in the grange hall. mission. This work was about to be abandoned by the Lutheran ing Juvenile Grange matron, Church when Dr. White took over Mrs. Donald Kyser, presented the and he laid the foundation upon following program: Welcome, which it has since prospered.

United Lutheran Mission in Ar. Recitation, Frances King; Recigentine for two years, entering tation, Suzanne Newell; Song, this field in the time of crisis, Donna and Susan Kyser; Recl-To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart and put into effect the policy tation, Gary Newell; Recitation, nospital a 7 lb., 5 oz., daughter. Educational Mission with schools the piano by Durward Harwood. from kindergarten to colleges na. After the program we had our tional giving a B.A. degree. Dr. gift exchange and popcorn balls, To Mr. and Mrs. James Barber White had 42 ministers and teach- popcorn and candy. ers in the mission of which he was president, treasurer and general director.

"Chapel in the Sky"

during the 28 with Trinity Lu- results.

made know his plans to resign Kiwanis Club and president of

The spacious living room with fraternity, Kiwanis and Torch



Lowell Village Hostess reports questions testing military and cepting the plumbing and plaster. welcoming another new family One of the big jobs facing Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sharpe and To be eligible for the written white at this time is the cata- three children who come from uiz, Naval personnel had to explosing of his books and getting Grand Rapids where Mr. Sharpe them unpacked and in place in is employed by the Widdicomb his large library. There are two sons and eight 805 N. Jefferson, The children are

> Kiddies like Newell Airfire During his last year at the waiting in line for the Free guns

There were 100 guns and

Miss Louise Hoffs, director of with her mixed chorus from the

# **Holds Christmas Party**

The Christmas meeting was Resolution of Respect for Sister Hattie Walter; listened to a re-For eight years he was a pio port on happenings at the last neer missionary in British Guiana Fomona meeting given by Paul

Following the business meet-Nancy Newell; Recitation, Susan Later he was in charge of the Kyser; piano solo, Donna Kyser;

### Tax Notice

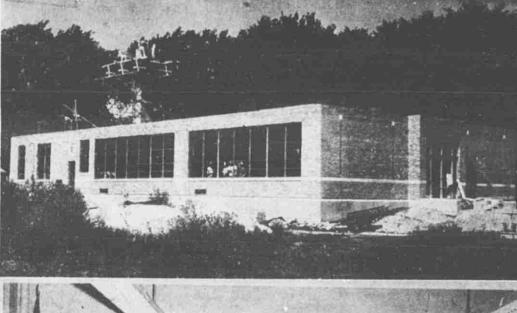
I will receive taxes at the Alto For several years Dr. White Library Saturday afternoon Jan. home.-Warren E. Bergy. c36

Try a Ledger want ad for best

priate ceremonies on Jan. 8, 1953. The fourteen switchboard operators were taken care of agreeably Runciman, meet the gamest crowd in the world." and the system has worked out efficiently. Alice Dennie, 21 years with the company and chief operator for ten years, was transferred to Hastings; six went into Grand Rapids, one to Charlotte, one to Ionia, three retired on termination pay and the others were temporary employees.

Local phone users, while missing the cheerful voices of 'central', have found the dial system a great Foreman Home with Broad View, Attracts Much Interest convenience in many ways and it has been entirely satisfactory. Crank telephones became a memory when 350 interested persons traveled over ice and snow to the High School gym where the ceremony of the cutover took place. C. H. Runciman, president of the Board of Education placed the first dial call to Police Chief Frank L. Stephens at the city hall.

### **New Catholic School Completed During Summer Months** St. Mary's Parish Welcomes Three Sisters from England

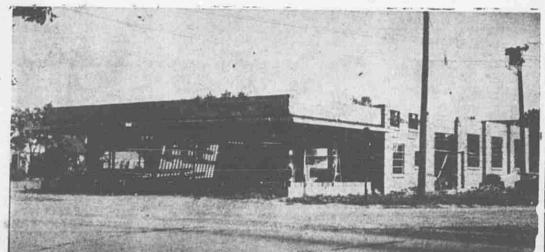




Leading in the building activities in Lowell this summer was the new \$75,000 Catholic Grade School on Amity street which was rushed to completion for the opening of school in early September. There were some 100 students in the eight grades with several coming in from Ada. Also the residence at 517 Elm St. was remodeled in the interior and redecorated for the occupancy of the Dominican Nuns who will be teaching in the new school.

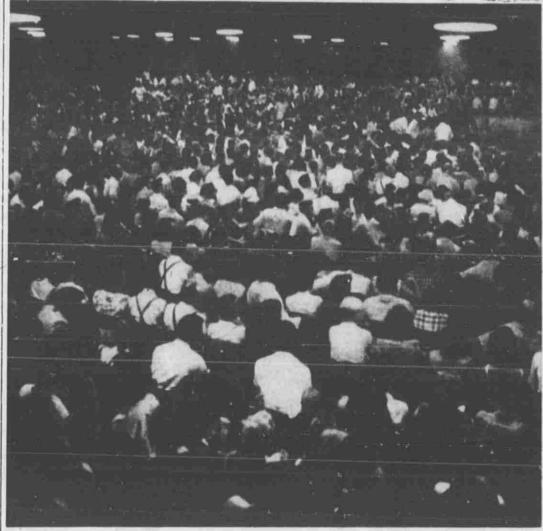
St, Mary's Parish held Open House at the new school building to welcome Sister Mary Stephana Duggan, Sister Mary Angela Bohig, and Sister Mary Veronica Desmond who recently came to Lowell from England to teach in the new school. Many also took advantage of an opportunity to visit the newly redecorated convent which was accomplished by a committee headed by Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. Leo Denny and Mrs. Byrne McMahon.

### Dodge - Plymouth Sales and Service Builds a New Home



The new Dodge-Plymouth Garage building being erected for Peter Speerstra on West Main St., is 54x109 feet in size and is modern in every respect, and is nearly ready to move into. It is an added this machine which has been several months in process of being set up. The plant will be able to got in the habit of exaggerating the House, and participate in all keep a very close cost accounting system for all the lines and departments with this new equipment which cost \$5,000.

attraction to the west end of the village.



Main street in Lowell on Saturday night of the Showboat was one of confusion. Above is a view of the 4-H Exhibition Building packed with 2,000 people and the other 1,500 milling around outside at 9:30 waiting for the show to start, A few minutes after this picture was taken Admiral C. H. Runciman came to the packed, hot, steamy building and took a vote of the crowd on staying in the 4-H Building or going back to the Showboat Stadium and taking a chance on the rain beginning all over again. The crowd voted overwhelmingly to go back and they streamed through town to take their One of the big events for Lowell during the past year was the inauguration by Michigan Bell Tele- seats and watch the boat show up for the 88th performance at 10:20 p. m. When Interlocutor Runciphone Company, of the dial system which was completed and the cut-over taking place with appro- man got off the boat he was introduced to the audience by Norman Borgerson who said "Admin



nown in the above picture is a view looking up at the new home from the south elevation of house ed brick walls have wide beveled siding above; roof is grey asphalt shingles. Massive sandstone chim ney divides entrance from livingroom, which has views in three directioons and door to terrace. Recation room below has own porch giving access to pool. Master bedroom suite at right of picture.

Other Building Projects Other building projects underway are 48x60 ft. warehouse for Lowell Lumber and Coal Compan joining their office on South Washington St.; garage warehouse 24x30 on East Main St., for Wm. Ieim; remodeling of the factory building for Lowell Stamping Co., at the northwest village limits; and numerous new dwelling houses, remodeling and additions which are under construction.

Among the building projects which will benefit many Lowell residents is the new Boy Scout cabin which has been erected and finished through volunteer labor. The building is 30x60 ft. and is made cedar logs, a truly fine meeting place. Also the Sportsman Lodge has been under construction r months and is nearing completion.

### Municipal Utilities Bills Come to Customers Through Mails



well Municipal Utilities bills for electricity came by mail to customers on Monday morning, Aug. , for the first time in the history of the plant. Tom Moore, Superintendent on the left is shown making a last minute check with Mrs. Thelma Kingsley, operator. The billing is done with a Burroughs Machine that will take over the entire bookkeeping job for the Municipal Plant and in time work for a newspaper is the introduce bills, be assigned to for the entire village operation. Bills for both the lights, water and sewer will be made up on mother of twins. She probably committees, speak on the floor of

Ma lived in a little cabin in the Visitors Inquire Dzarks, and was sometimes asked Oftentimes visitors to Washy passing motorists how far it was to the nearest town. She lik- ington ask this question. Do territorial delegates to the U.S.

ne Lowell lad was instantly killed early Saturday morning, Aug.

car when it crashed head-on into the other car shown in which

the only occupant was also hospitalized suffering severe cuts and

Father of three small children loses life in this car when it collided

with a delivery truck west of Lowell on M-21 Aug. 27. The family

lived in Grand Rapids. The man killed was thrown from his car by

A Buffalo, New York man died Sunday morning, Aug. 2, in Butter-

worth hospital from injuries received Saturday morning when he

pparently went to sleep, crossed the road and crashed into a tree

M-21 east of Lowell near the Kent - Ionia line. He was alone

n the car, and on his way to Grand Rapids to visit friends. He was

inned in by the crash which drove the motor and dash into the seat

"Pa figgers it's about twelve Congress have the same rights

the car. It took nearly twenty minutes of work to extract him

the impact and slid 20 feet along the pavement.

22, and five other young people were critically injured in the above

miles thar and fourteen back.
That's on account o' him walkin' Representatives? The answer is yes, except the delegates may not straighter goin' than comin'."

Little Change With a newly introduced vinyl adhesive, no heat, pressure, or In Farm Outlook For Next Year

special surface preparation is needed to bond vinyl plastics to themselves or to wood, metal,

Prices of land will be steady

allotments only. will be available where needed.

May you greet the New Year with a smilethat-won't-comeoff through 365 days of friend-

ship, good will and happiness. Rickert Electric

Paul Rickert



# o lower.

We're beating the drum for 1954 because we've got a happy hunch it's going to bring you all the good things you

## Plumbing and Heating





### Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Ardis Mrs. Anna Ryder and son Fred spent Christmas with her mother der and family. Mrs. Amber Sterken at the Wm. Mrs. Clarence Speaker, and Hartman home.

Miss Maude Van Arsdale of antly surprised Saturday to reglass, acrylic plastic, cloth, and Prices of products the farmer Pontiac is spending the holidays ceive a call from their cousin, Dr.

There will be wheat acreage al- Shop Around lotments and marketing quotas. For corn there will be acreage Credit will be tighter, but i

The Michigan State Highway Mrs. Jennie Gould and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Good of Sagi- and Mrs. Will Huffma drinking water and toilet facili- Nursing Home.

and Mrs. Rolland Rheynard and Rapids.

To friends old and new, we extend our hand in good fellowship, and wish the best of every-

### and two children of St. Louis spent Christmas with Frank Ry-Lowell Happenings Mrs. Harry Kingsley were pleas-

Mrs. Effie Moss and Mrs. Carrie Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Law as a house guest for the week Mrs. Ralph Sherwood at a family Elkton attended the Pletcher fam-Kitzmiller of Grand Rapids and rence Armtsrong on Christmas end, Mr. C. K. Tao of Chungking, dinner on Christmas at their ily Christmas dinner at the home Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coons.

Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ny China and the University of home in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alley and den of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Michigan.

W. S. Alley came from New Orleans Sunday night to visit Mr. Lillian Glovack and the Andrew
and Mrs. Dave Clark, Jr., were
son Clair and family from BeldKlemonic of Alexandria, Va, were
son Clair and family from BeldKlemonic of Alexandria, Va, were During 1954 and Mrs. J. C. Robison until Glovack family of Grand Raptheir parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ing and their daughter, Mrs. Karl Sunday evening callers at the Thursday. This was a pleasant lids and Jacob Glovack of Ada. Beak and son Kenneth of Grand Fry and family.

Credit will be arighter, but it will be available where needed. To help maintain income, the cocomulists have this advice for farmers:

Look for ways to expand operations—nert more land, use capital in places that will yield the largest returns; postpone largest returns; postpo

were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor family in Detroit.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berrivoets, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser were Mr. and Mrs. Pop White and Bonnie of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs.

would be resentful if we closed Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins, Mrs. Don White and Bonnie of Fred Boyd, Jr., and Bonnie and our office for a few hours during the middle of the day on Wednesday, so that our labors could be alleviated by the lack of inter-Cormick in Ada Saturday eve. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grand Rapids are spending the

Department has 65 roadside parks in scenic beauty locations on the state highway system. The parks line cooking stoves, excellent drinking water and toilet facili- Nursing Home.

Mrs. Jennie Gould and Mrs. Park and Mrs. Cecil Good of Sagrand Mrs. Will Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poerma. Saturday guests were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter Mrs. Elvyn Potter and Roland Troyer of Lansing. The Boermas spent Christmas Day Frank Marsh spent Christmas dinner guests of their daughter Mrs. Elvyn Potter and family in South Lowell.

Boermas spent Christmas Day Frank Marsh spent Christmas Christmas guests at the DeVries with her sister, Mrs. Frank Car- with her son Richard and family and DeRushia homes were Mr. penter and husband in Grand in Whitehall. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyser and

Joseph DeRushia of Battle Creek Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bolens were son Bob from Northwestern Uniand Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVries guests of her brother-in-law and versity spent Christmas with the sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lyndon Robert Bishop family in Grand Mrs. Mary Dyk left Hawaii in Ann Arbor for the Christmas Rapids. Sunday night arriving in Califor- holidays. nia Monday where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce, also Mrs. Bessie Kyser were Christmas

cousins in Hanford several weeks Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins and guests of Mrs. Mabel LaDue in and will attend the Parade of baby of Lime Lake were Christ-Ionia. Roses and the Rose Bowl football mas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mrs. Itol Dalstra entertained game before returning to Mich-son O'Harrow in Grand Rapids, twenty relatives from Grand Rap-Mr. and Mrs. Pete Denick of ackson called at the J. C. Hatch day to Sunday with the Thurs- mas.

Jackson called at the J. C. Hatch day to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hazelswerdt and their daughter, Mrs. Zelma Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and sons in Chelsea. Knight of Grosse Pointe Woods, entertained Sunday with a buffet dinner the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gunnett and were Christmas guests of Mr. and I. Larry and Shirley Izenbart of Mrs. C. A. Simpson in Grand Rapand Mrs. Allen Behler of Lake Grand Rapids were callers at the ids. They all enjoyed the day to

the best of everything in the New Year.

Allen Behler of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch of Macy, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunn and two children of Grand Ledge, Richard Dunn of Lansing, Dr., and Mrs. Wm. Kirkland of Hickory Corners, Donald Kiel of Bloomington, Ind. and the Edward Kiel family.

Arr. Mrs. Kittie Charles was the Christmas guest of Miss Dorothy Lawyer and father in Grand Rapids were callers at the George Boyenga home on Christmas eve. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell left Saturday morning to spend a few months in Arizona.

Mrs. Kittie Charles was the Christmas guest of Miss Dorothy Lawyer and father in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Bowler left on Saturday at the M. E. Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel and Children entertained on Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall of Kalamazoo. The Marshall family spent Christmas with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Truesdell in Owosso and they were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Danoski in Kalamazoo. Gordon and Donnal urday for an extended visit with Kalamazoo, Gordon and Donnal

her daughter, Mrs. Katherine, remaining for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dygert Keena in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dygert of Caledonia were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Anton Kropf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and Jimmie to Jenison to spend Christmas with Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Peter Vos and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkey spent Christmas with relatives in White Cloud. Their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reidert called on them Sunday enroute to their home in Mt. Lebanon Pagaster spending. Christmas Day. Lebanon, Pa., after spending
Christmas in White Cloud.
Mrs. W. E. Hall spent the
Christmas holidays with her
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Christmas holidays with her
Christmas Day.
And Mrs. Theron Richmond were their son Tom from Kansas City,
Mo., Mr. and Mrs. William Handay.
Christmas Day.

daughter, Mrs. Harry Stauffer and family in Ionia. Mrs. Hall's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolenski of R. A. Curtis Jr. of Lowell. Dearborn who were also guests at the Stauffer home returned for Niles to spend three weeks home with her to spend Satur with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene

The Howard Clack family Christmas dinner guests of Mr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Mrs. Gerald Rollins were Mr. Atkins of Knapp Ave. for Christ and Mrs. Roger Rollins of Evansmas. On Saturday they were ton and Mrs. Marion Hardy of guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winona Lake. Evening callers Smith of 28th St., at a Christmas were Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Court dinner which included Mr. and and family of Marcellus. Mrs. Wayne Brown and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarn Mrs. Verlyn Stambough and attended a Christmas eve party daughter of Fort Wayne, also at the home of their son James Mrs. Trenis Devener, the John in Grand Rapids and spent Christ-Phelps family and the Richard mas with their son Budd and Smith family.

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and Mrs. Harold Brezina and Mr. | and children were Christmas and Mrs. Clarence Katt and two guests of his sister, Mrs. Roy daughters of Muskegon were Raymer and family in Belding. Christmas guests of the W. A. Otto Kellogg of Grand Rapids

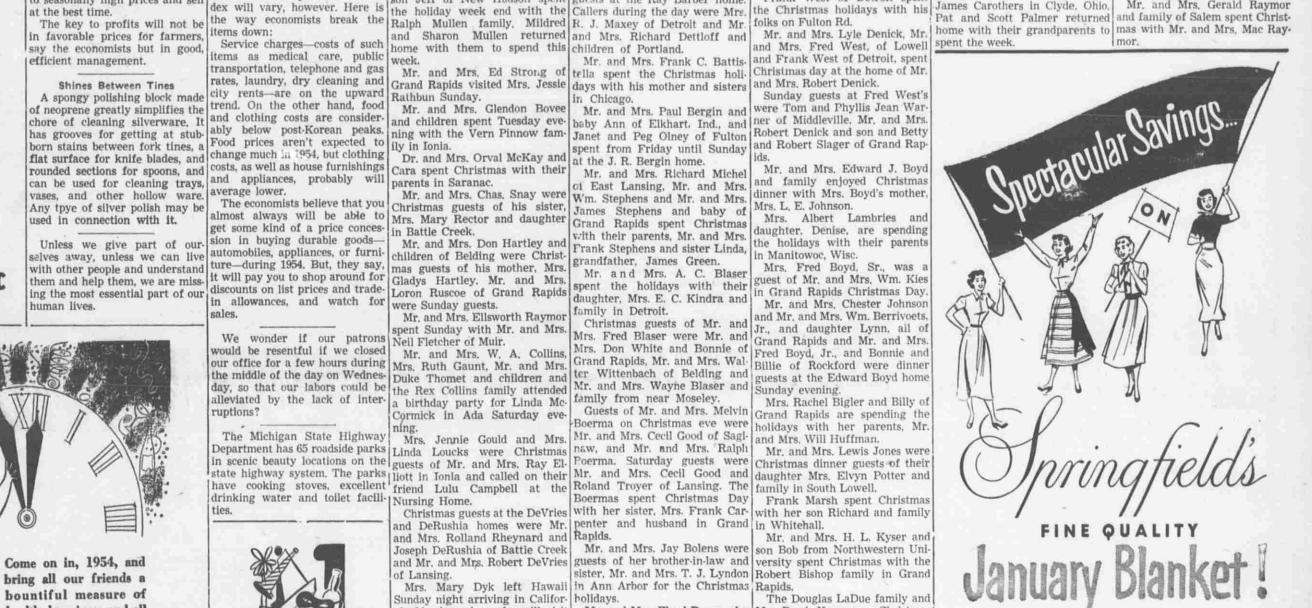
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Prices of products the farmer photocontent farming and the holiday sceleve a call from their cousin, Dr. Lawrence Stone from Boston, Mass., whom they had not seen in 35 years, Dr. Stone who is a grandson of the late Rev. J. T. Husted a former pastor of the lowel Congregational Church is visiting his grandson of the late Rev. J. T. Husted a former pastor of the lowel Congregational Church is visiting his prother Henry Stone and family of Grand Rapids and family spent Christmas coffee for a few friends on Wednesday aft. Frank Behnke of Howard City. Frank Behnke of Howard Ci

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hahn had Ricky were guests of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNeilly of Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Mrs. Harold Erwin of Coopers-





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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby observed their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 7 at Grand Rapids. Commit. Peet and children of Fort Wayne, Joan left Sunday for a three Claude Schmidt. quietly on Thursday, Dec. 24, Only the immediate family were prestee chairman, Mrs. Ed Nash, re- Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon week's vacation in Florida. ent at the dinner because of Mrs. Colby's ill health, With them in ported on the prospects of getting Fleet of Freeland came Friday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocher en- Ann Arbor were Sunday guests the picture taken at their home in Alto is their son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Condon mas party at their home Thurs- of cake, pickles, home made can- Lawrence in Hastings. attended a Christmas party at day evening.

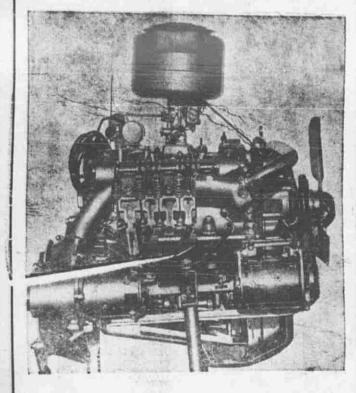


We add our own good wishes to the many that are exchanged at this joyous season. Happy

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Wednesday, Jan. 6

Mrs. E.L. Timpson spent Christwith the completely new 130 hp. overhead mas with her son John and family. Unusually merry because valve Y-block V8 engine. their son John R, was with them for the first time in 2 years, Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

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# Alto Community News

of their son, Wm. J. to Miss Hilda Hubner of Nurenberg, Germany, The wedding took place December 17th in the Army Chapel at the 16th Field Hospital in Nurenberg.

Of Cascade Rd., while Mr. and Carlyn Cleveland of Dover, O., Wednesday in Infinity, Dec. 25. and Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Fort mey of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Siegle and son are expected home from the hospital Tuesday. Martin Juhi of Toledo, Ohio, was born Dec. 21, Ralph Theometry, and Mrs. Sydney Potter of Drayton Plains are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roush of Clark Mrs. Albert Roush Mrs. Albert Roush of Clark Mrs. Albert Roush of Clark Mrs. Albert

zick is a registered nurse in Nur- ning and called at the Fred Pat- family. zick is a registered nurse in Nurenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Sterzick will
tison home. Miss Nagle taught
tour Germany for an extended at Merriman last year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson
On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm
Otis Potter, and Mrs. Myrtle
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day of t noneymoon while waiting for Mr. and Mrs. Claud Slicox spent Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Sterzick's visa to be com- Christmas with their nephew and Miss Connie Smith spent over pleted. They will then return to niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vanda- the noliday with her parents, Dr. Water and family in Reed City. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Twenty-three members of the cox all of Grand Rapids.

Chairman Mrs. Geo. Kowol- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. grandchildren for dinner Christ Christmas night the Don Bar czyck conducted a short business meeting and a collection was taken to defray expenses of the leaders of the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. James Green and family were Christmas dinner on to defray expenses of the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Sheers, Mrs. Vreeland and Mrs. Arthur Ritters, Mrs. Arthur Ritters, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Ritters, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Ritters, Mrs. Arthur Ritters, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Ritters, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Ritters, Mrs. Arthur Ritters demonstration by Consumers evening to spend the week end tertained the former's parents, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green. Power Co, in the near future. | with the Green family, On Sat-brothers and sisters and their

entertained their daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Myron Thompson, Mrs. urday evening they all attended families to a post-Christmas din-Wm. Wieland and Mrs. Ted Pier- Henry Johnson Jr. and Mrs. Har. a Hayward family get-together at ner Saturday. The family and ing with his mother, Mrs. Sable son and their families at a Christ- old Krebs served a delicious lunch the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald friends of Mrs. Leo Blocher are Faker. dy, jello and coffee after which Mr. and Mrs. Merie Rosenberg ery she has made from her recent were Christmas guests of Mr. the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson Christmas and Mrs. Chris Fahrni, Jr., had Mrs. Mary Vreeland and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra.

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Mrs. Gordon Johnson Christmas and Mrs. Chris Fahrni, Jr., had Mrs. Mary Vreeland and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra. the misfortune to break his leg Harold Vreeland have invited the Wednesday evening while play- class to their home for the next ton and daughter in Ionia. On ever performed as she has now and Mrs. Charley Forward of the misfortune to break his leg to their home for the next ton and daughter in Ionia. On ever performed as she has now and Mrs. Charley Forward of the misfortune to break his leg to the

berg is another one of our stu- the holiday with relatives in De-Fred Broadbent, Jr., is expected dents who attends Michigan State troit, Lansing, Williamston and home by auto about New Year's but he was in California over the Fowlerville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison ac-

here he spent Christmas with swife, who is in the Marines.

The students at Bowne Center Meyer and son Tom of Alaska ais wife, who is in the Marines.

Don Stuart, who has been in Grand Rapids Junior College; with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattiservice several months in June Dyke, a student nurse at Blodgett hospital and Thomas Cornell from Michigan State who helped with the service at Bowne

The Alto students and service- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy had men home on leave attended a re- their Christmas tree and family union at the Methodist parsonage dinner Sunday. The guests wer Sunday. For some it is a once-a- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lunsfor year get-together. With much in and family of Grand Rapids an common to talk about, the young Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bergy as people are contacted by the Woman's Society of the church through the year. Pictures of the tertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles

group were taken and each was Posthumus and family with given a new Upper Room for dai- Christmas dinner Friday. ly meditation. Those present were Merle Watson, Lenore Watson, week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Charlyn and Charles Croninger, D. Bancroft and family, Marilyn Ronald Watts, Mrs. Val Watts, Oesch was a Sunday dinner guer who is accredited with starting the get-together and Mrs. Fred Pattison, who is Student Secretary Ann Arbor and Don Brannan and ary from the Woman's Society. daughter of Grand Rapids were light refreshments were served. Christmas guests at the Brannar

The Howard McDonald family Wakefield home.
were dinner guests of the Carl
Clevelands and Jeff on Christmas of Bronson came Friday to spend The Youth reliowships of the Dintaman and family, Mrs. Rosa-Alto and Bowne Center churches lie Young and sons David and went caroling on Christmas Eve. Morris of Grand Rapids were freshments were served at the Wednesday evening callers at the

family and brought their mother

Mrs. Gerald Ashley of Lansing called on Josephine Foote Thurs-

day and gave her a lovely box of

Verlie Daniels is home ar

much better but still far from

well. Mrs. Gerald Ashley spent

from Thursday until Sunday with

her daughter, Mrs. Virgi Daniels

with her grandmother to spend a

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koster of Grand

fruit for her Christmas.

ent to Grand Rapids to spend mas dinner guests of Mr

riday they all drove to Allegan Mr. and Mrs. George Ford d spent the day with Mr. and Grand Rapids had Christmas din Mrs. Maurice Gurrent, Mrs. Fair ner with the Dan Wingeier famchild's sister and husband, Sunday ily. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown Dick and Bill Fairchild and their and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wingele wives drove to Grand Rapids and spent the day with Harold and



New Year with hope it will keep you smiling all

the way through

Kline were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryant Goldner of Cascade and Mr. and Mrs. Nina VanOcker and family of Wilmington, Ill., Mrs. Harrison Hughson of Grand Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bryant and Rapids.

Mr. Sterzick is a graduate of Lowell high school and is now employed with Arbert Trucking employed with Arbert Trucking Christmas program Tuesday even many co., of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jousma and family of Alaska, David Cutler ford and Mrs. Dick of Middleville and Owen Nash attended the Merriman School employed with Arbert Trucking attended the Merriman School of Christmas program Tuesday even and Mrs. Charles Deming and Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roush of Glenn Lovelands and Fred. On Sunday evening the Lovelands entertained with a Potter family get-together. Those present were Austin Livingston of Clarksville. Austin Livingston of Clarksville,

Mrs, Melvin Court

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. On Christmas Day Mr. and Carl Keiser and Mrs. Della Sil-Mrs. Lawrence Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks at Weeks in Keene, and on Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor Sowne Extension class enjoyed The Bowne Center WSCS Stu- bridge home near Dutton and on nesday evening at the home of at Charlotte. he hospitality of Mrs. Myron dy group met for the last lesson Sunday they met for the Richard- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rutherford Mr. and Mrs. Don Bannistee Thompson at her home Monday in the course "The Study of Jere- son Christmas dinner at the home of Lowell and were Christmas and children and Mr. and Mrs. evening, Dec. 21. Amusing games mish" at the home of Mrs. Ben of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Richard- guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dale Richmond and children were directed by Mrs. Geo. Krebs,
Mrs. Howard McDonald and Mrs.
Ed Nash.

Zoet of Logan Tuesday.

Son of near Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Headworth
were entertained Christmas af and Stevie of Bowne Center spent were entertained Christmas af and Stevie of Bowne Center spent were entertained Christmas night the Don Ban-

happy over the satisfactory recov. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green wednesday evening while playling with other children, He was
taken to the hospital where a cast
was put on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Folkertsma of

Class to their home for the next
meeting Monday evening, Jan. 11.

Saturday morning Larry left
regained normal hearing in the
football game in California on
New Year's Day.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Val Watts and son Ron
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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Savage of

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Folkertsma of Grand Rapids were recent calers at the W. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mick and daughter Sharon are wintering in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCaul and family of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahrni and girls were Christmas dinner guests at the Fred Fahrni home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon and Mrs. Russell Condon joined a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Anna Mick in Clarksville Friday.

Taxation".

New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lyon and Mrs. Allen Behler, Mr. and Mrs. George Montague and daughters, all of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Rittenger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCaul and Mrs. Mills of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wang Bennie Hoag is at home for a two week's vacation from her college work at the Chicago Evangelistic Institute at Lowell, Iowa. Mrs. H. H. Savage of Kalamazoo, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Court and two daughters of Mars. Court and two daughters of Mars. Mills of Mrs. Allen Behler, Mr. and Mrs. Court and two daughters of Mars. Allen Behler, Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts and son Rom. Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts and son Rom. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler, Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts and son Rom. Mrs. Richard Court and two daughters of Mars. Allen Behler, Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts and son Rom. Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts and son Rom. Mrs. Re

Whites Bridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittersdorf Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Juhl Rittersdorf in Lowell. family of Lansing spent Christ- Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Siegle are spent Christmas with their Michael and Suzanne, children Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft mas with their parents, Mr. and receiving congratulations on the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritters-Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sterzick and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Vern Bryant of Morse Lake. birth of a 6 lb., 11 oz., son Rich. Chittenden of Smyrna. On Sat. dorf were ill with flu over the of Alto announce the marriage of Cascade Rd., while Mr. and Mrs. John Spiker ard Loring at Blodgett hospital urday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Small Christmas holiday.

Wednesday morning. Dec. 23. and Mrs. Hilman Fort Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanOcker

> On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Grand Rapids for the day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Houseman and

son Clair, were Christmas dinner

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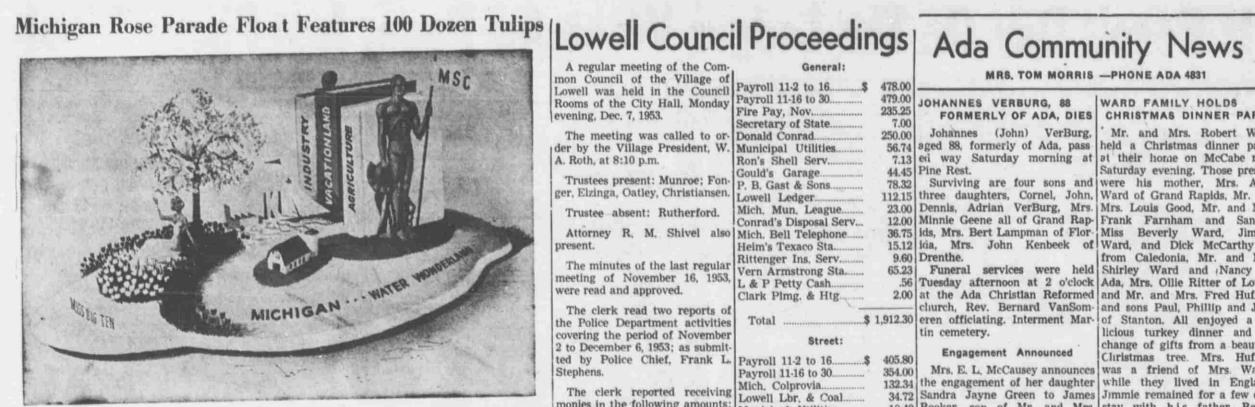
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"Michigan-Water Wonderland"-That is the theme of the State of Michigan's entry in Pasadena's General Fund: 1954 Rose Tournament parade New Year's Day, Using 200,000 live flowers and featuring 100 dozen Howard Rittenger, fines tulips the float will salute Michigan's industry, agriculture and vacationland, the Big Ten and Michigan for month of Oct...........\$ 194.00 Gould's Garage ... igan State College. Only rider will be "Miss Big Ten," MSC's Donna Mae (Dee) Means, sketched above seated among chrysanthemums, tulips, sweet peas, delphinium and candy tuft.

Interest on U.S. Bonds... 31.25 M-21 Maintenance rebate. 1172.44

"Water Wonderland" will be be three enormous books in flow Holland Tulip Festival. She will Globe & Rutgers Fire the theme of the Michigan entry ers, the volumes separately titled be the float's only rider. in the 1954 Tournament of Roses "Industry," "Agriculture" and Blossons of the fruit tree beparade at Pasadena, Calif., New "Vacationland", These will be en- hind her will be simulated by The clerk read a letter from Payroll 11-2 to 16..... Year's Day, Using 200,000 live tirely in vari-colored chrysanthe- hundreds of sweet peas. The Attorney George R. Cook, which Payroll 11-16 to 30......

tulips, the spectacular float will paint a floral picture of the state's paint a floral picture of the state's paint a floral picture of the state's chrysanthemums will provide the the Village and thanked them for Harry Day.... industry, agriculture and vacaseen a factory building and its remaining color for wide sweeps consideration given him while Line Material Co...

Michigan's Apple Princess Phyllis Jorissen says goodbye and good luck to Coact

Michigan at the big game New Year's Day.

tionland.

Based on a booklet about Michigan to follow the parade theme of "Books in Flowers," the gorgeous floral presentation will be dominated at the rear of the float by two bronze Spartan statutes, serving as bookends and each holding a spear flying the MSC pennant. The figures, 17 feet tall, pennant. The figures, 17 feet tall, pennant. The figures, 17 feet tall, pennant of a booklet about Michigan and silo and, sitting of yellow, red, brown and white. The float, construced by Floats Inc. of El Monte, Calif., will be acting in behalf of Donald Congrad. The letter was placed on file. The float, construced by Floats Inc. of El Monte, Calif., will be acting in behalf of Donald Congrad. The letter was placed on file. It was moved by Trustee Muntance and the float will be built around the jeep which will carry it through the line of march. The driver, invisible to parade watchers, will have a rather restricted forward view through the seated in a glade of green maidental proposed in a white gown of nylong a spear flying the MSC pennant. The figures, 17 feet tall.

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Between the giant figures will vender tulips to salute the annual gan State Band. Atomic War Hits Wheat.

beetles can be controlled with cepted and the balance of the cathode rays, report V. H. Baker and D. E. Wiant of the M.S.C. Wiant of the M.S.C. agricultural engineering department and Oscar Taboada of the entomology department. The only drawback is expense.

Roll Call: Fonger yes, Elzinga and other various places. Their daughter Miss Sandra Green is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and little son Daryl, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mc. Naughton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold drawback is expense.

Roll Call: Fonger yes, Elzinga and other various places. Their daughter Miss Sandra Green is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor during their absence.

It was moved by Trustee Christiansen yes. Village Tax to Collect... \$23,736.00 ger, seconded by Trustee Christiansen that the meeting be adjourned. Yeas 4, Nays 0, Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and little son Daryl, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mc. Naughton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunne.

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They hope to see studies widen-

Biggie Munn as the Spartan team leaves on the Rose Bowl special plane for

They hope to see studies widers to take in other departments concerned in insective production of foods. Insects ruln some 300 million deliars worth of grain and grain prize each year in 500

picked the one he thought tasted Bank Charge..... sweetest and said: "No doubt about it, this must have been Amount in Bank... from the untreated wheat!" But he was wrong-it was just the reverse—the irradiated wheat flour Treasurer's Salary......\$ even tasted better in bread.

The Michigan State Highway Due Treasurer Department annually places some | Cards . 3,200 picnic tables at beauty spots along the state trunkline highway | Total Amount due system for public use.

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tinga that the village give each

The meeting was called to or- Donald Conrad ..... der by the Village President, W. Municipal Utilities .... A. Roth, at 8:10 p.m. Ron's Shell Serv..... Trustees present: Munroe; Fon- P. B. Gast & Sons... ger, Elzinga, Oatley, Christiansen. Lowell Ledger.... Trustee absent: Rutherford. Mich, Mun, League... Conrad's Disposal Serv. Attorney R. M. Shivel also Mich. Bell Telephone ...

Heim's Texaco Sta. The minutes of the last regular Mering of November 16, 1953, L & P Petty Cash...... Rittenger Ins. Serv .... were read and approved. Clark Plmg. & Htg....

The clerk read two reports of the Police Department activities Total covering the period of November Street: 2 to December 6, 1953; as submitted by Police Chief, Frank L. Payroll 11-2 to 16........\$ 405.80

Payroll 11-16 to 30...... The clerk reported receiving Lowell Lbr. & Coal.....

Municipal Utilities.....

"lake" will be created by del- complimented the Council on the Pension Supplement ... phiniums and candy tuft, while way they handled the affairs of Rollins Ins. Agency.... autos, a sailboat on a Michigan of yellow, red, brown and white. acting in behalf of Donald Con-Hayden Supply Co.....

dozen red, white, yellow and la-noon (EST) following the Michi-firmed the request of the Band West Side Garage..... Department for the Village Band McQueen Motor Co..... Petty Cash.... It was moved by Trustee Mun- Total . roe, seconded by Trustee Elzinga

Flour Bugs to pay the Band Fund the animals of \$989.00 after January 1, 1954, and the clerk be instructed to so notify the Lowell Public Schools.

Deposit Refunds ...

2.17 volume, When expensive machine work is involved in manufacturing metal, wood or leather items, switching to plastic substitutes often reduces production costs.

\*\*Example of the reduces production costs.\*\*

Hundreds of plastic items—

Hundreds of pl 500.00 from tiny buttons and land mines in Bowne Cneter.

262.20 to fuel tanks and harbor boats— Guests at the Teeple-Grant and Willard Marks, Jack and You Can Diet On Family Menus are used by soldiers all over the world, Many other plastic items Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Freybler and Lynda and Dawn. Bob, and Opicying the same mode of the control of the con world, Many other plastic items Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Freybler and Lynda and Dawn. Bob, and enjoying the same meals as the rest of the family. That means ratories to see if they can be sub-parish, Mr. and Mrs. Howard stituted for existing Army equip. VanderWood of Grand Rapids. Sunday callers were Mr. and mas day, the Willard Marks fam- "special" dishes. Look for tempt-

Upon the request of the American Legion Post No. 152 of Lowell, the Village President issued a Proclamation that the week of December 14-19, 1953 be designated as Bill of Rights Week, in commemoration of the 161st anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

Superintendent Thomas Moore gave a brief resume of his recent trip to New York to attend the

trip to New York to attend the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Convention.

In plastic containers and Mrs. Herman Stukkie Sr... Trustee Munroe asked to be excused and retired from the meeting.

In plastic containers.

A locker made of glass fiber, were Miss Sena Stukkie, Jerry Duthler, Mr. and Mrs. John Cellulose fiber and polyester resin in under study for replacement of veenaman and family of Grand the foot locker used in soldiers' Rapids, Pete Stukkie and family Trustee Elzinga reported on barracks and the locker trunk for of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cont. Sun. from 3 p.m.

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for several pieces of equipment Wm. DeGraffe. wherever possible. Such proce- Mr. and Mrs. Orrison Weaver, It was moved by Trustee Christ-dure simplifies the Army's pur- Scott and Voreen were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver at Lowell. regular employee a Christmas A transistor about the size of a Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris thimble, developed by a North- were breakfast guests of their

Roll call: Fonger yes, Elzinga western manufacturer, is said to yes, Oatley yes, Christiansen yes. Western more powerful than yes 4, Nays 0, Carried.

western manufacturer, is said to be 100 times more powerful than present commercial types. The Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Kellogg transistor is a smaller, less costly were Christmas eve dinner guests It was moved by Trustee Oat- replacement for the vacuum tube of Mr. and Mrs. James McCormley, seconded by Trustee Fonger in many electronic applications. ick and were Christmas break fast guests at the Ed McCorm. Ledger want ads get results. fast guests at the Ed McCormick's home on 3 Mile road.

LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 31, 1953

MRS. TOM MORRIS -PHONE ADA 4831

479.00 JOHANNES VERBURG, 88 WARD FAMILY HOLDS

Engagement Announced

80.48 Bernie Rooker of Ada Drive. Ward.

61.20 cut caroling last Wednesday Chaffee, Allie and Joanne

156.50 Christmas party at the Ada town gene and Betty Morris, Sandra

Booster Club will meet in Homer and Iva Morris.

29.32 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur his parents.

of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mable that goes with it.

Born to Mr and Mrs. George William Crowley (Marjory Stan ard) of Pine Island Lake, Sept.

JOHANNES VERBURG, 88
FORMERLY OF ADA, DIES
Johannes (John) VerBurg,
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Seed 88, formerly of Ada, pass
7.13
ed way Saturday morning at 44.45
Pine Rest.
Surviving are four sons and 112.15
three daughters, Cornel, John, 23.00
Dennis, Adrian VerBurg, Mrs.
12.00
Minnie Geene all of Grand RapSept.
WARD FAMILY HOLDS
CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward
held a Christmas dinner party at their home on McCabe road Saturday evening. Those present were his mother, Mrs. Alice
Ward of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs.
Ward of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. Mary Alice Wells and Children Mergette and Michael,
Mrs. Advisor Party
Or. and Mrs. Howard Messmore and daughter Marjory Sue
left early Monday morning for
California where they will attend
the Rose Bowl football game.
Mrs. Mary Alice Wells and
children Mergette and Michael,
Mrs. and Mrs. John Thompson 12.00 Minnie Geene all of Grand Rap- Frank Farnham and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson 12.00 Minnie Geene all of Grand Rap Frank Farman and Sanda, 36.75 ids, Mrs. Bert Lampman of Flor Miss Beverly Ward, Jimmie and Richard DeCamp all from Span and Richard DeCamp all from Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Day at the Orville Bradley home Caledonia and Richard DeCamp all from Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Day at the Orville Bradley home Caledonia and Richard DeCamp all from Caledonia and Richard DeCamp and Richard 2.00 at the Ada Christian Reformed and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hufford was a Sunday caller of Mr. and and sons Paul, Phillip and John Mrs. Brädley.

1,912.30 eren officiating. Interment Mar- of Stanton. All enjoyed a detin cemetery.

Christmas day guests at the licious turkey dinner and extractions. Frank Averill home were her change of gifts from a beautiful parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christmas tree. Mrs. Hufford Wright of Kent City and their 354.00 Mrs. E. L. McCausey announces was a friend of Mrs. Ward's sons Frank Jr. and family of the engagement of her daughter while they lived in England. Ada and Floyd and family of 34.72 Sandra Jayne Green to James Jimmle remained for a few days Cascade. 10.40 Rooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. stay with his father, Robert Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Court-

right accompanied Dr. and Mrs. 14.73 The couple were both graduates 351.00 from Lowell High School class Allie and Joanne Schmidt of Foshee to Marshall one day last 136.40 of 1953. No date has been set Grand Rapids spent the holiday week and enjoyed dinner at week-end with her parents, Mr. Shulers.
and Mrs. Homer Morris.
Mr. ar Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pearson

f Grand Rapids spent last Wedvited their families of the control o of Grand Rapids spent last Wed-vited their family for the usual guests of Mrs. Geo. McMullen of

esday evening at the Tom Mor Christmas day turkey dinner Grand Rapids. 2,569.19 The Pilgrim Fellowship were ent were Glenn and Winnie Heating Systems 78.40 night after they held their Schmidt of Grand Rapids, Eu- Blame For Many Fires in Winter Sheila and Pamela of Lowell and

3,383.62 Masonic dining room Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker 184.39 evening Jan. 6 for potluck sup- Francis and Jim were Christmas sary for comfort during the win-49.64 per at 6:30. Mrs. Barrow and Day dinner guests of their son, ter months, also help make win-30.00 Mrs. Lydia Stilson, hostesses.

1. Howard and family in Grand tertime the most dangerous season for residential fires. 63.56 son and son were Christmas day ford had Sunday dinner with Fire is fire, whether it is heat-

ing a home or destroying it, The 121.29 Gross in Lowell. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and family and Mrs. Mable Gross.

The James DeVormers had their family home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeVormer of Grand Rapids, friendly, follow these safety tips suggested by the National Board 17.00 Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson Lloyd and family of Cascade, suggested by the National Board 21.01 and George spent Christmas day with the Anderson families in Grand Rapids.

\$10,920.15 Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson family of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bruinekool and children, Claude DeVormer and Bruce Fase. All enjoyed a turkey dinner with everything of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mable that goes with it.

Gross of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and baby were Sunday Christmas dinner guests at the Boyd Anderson day Dec. 28.

Interpretable of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mark. Mark. Mark. Mark. Marvin DeGood, who has been home on two weeks furlough, returned to Norfolk, Va., Monday Dec. 28.

Interpretable of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mark. Mark. Mark. Mark. Marvin DeGood, who has been home on two weeks furlough, fire by using gasoline or kero-sene.

3. Keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace.

Agriculture researchers of Michigan State College have been working at the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo to open up a new field of sub-atomic service to the public in peacetime—killing cereal bugs.

Early results show promise that granary weevils and flour beetles can be controlled with

journed. Yeas 4, Nays 0, Carried. back and children of Peach Mrs. Elwin Conarton we're mable liquids away from the furnace; keep the furnace room free Pidge spent Chrismas day with Christmas evening guests of Mr nace; keep the furnace room free of trash.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art and Mrs. Curtis Rogers at Lans of trash.

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING **WOODLAND MUTUAL FIRE**

**INSURANCE COMPANY** AT THE COMMUNITY ROOMS OVER WOODLAND FIRE STATION

Tuesday, January 19, 1954 at 10:00 A. M. The annual reports of the Company's business will be read and two directors will be elected for terms of three years each. Also, amendments to sections three, four, eight, nine and eleven of the Charter will be submitted. Any other business as may legally come before the meeting will be

transacted.

Kendal Coats, Secretary

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 31, 1953

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Thornton in Saranac.

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### 23 Killed, 50 Injured In Train Wreck 50 Years Ago Near Cascade



signal ordering stop at McCords when light in order board blew out in snowstorm. Engineer and fireman killed, Those present were Mr. and Mrs. The Old Red Barn

### Cascade Community News Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clemenz, Mr. Is On the Way Out

and daughter. Sunday the Victor | The old red barn, "she air Clemenz family entertained the What she used to be!" Rickert family, Mr. and Mrs. For architects at the University

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higgins en out the state.

time with his folks for Chris- These call for a new kind of farm

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shores and purpose barn, not those intended es. family were Christmas guests of for special purposes, such as dairy the Hugo Connor family in Low- barns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomp. for," the professor explains, "is son and Edna Thompson were a low structure which is more or Christmas guests at the Phlorus less like an umbrella in that it

Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and been cut 176,000 under the Republof their son Mike Jr., and spent Church Around the World." | complex and controversial issues family and Ed and Mary Potter. lican Administration between the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Christmas, a birthday celebrat- involving the security, the wellhe Ralph Wheatons were after- January 20th and November 1st; Ebels of Grand Rapids. | cd around the world, seems an fare, and the continued prosperi Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carey and Mrs. James Baird spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton.

The special spent of the special s

ter and three girls, Mr. and Mrs. The Department of Labor un- Sunday dinner guests of Mr. mas vacation. Mrs. Packer's par- freezing are recommended as for Paul Potter and family and Celia der its new head, James P. Mitch- and Mrs. Fred Roth were I. M. ents are Mr. and Mrs. Cornie other meats and poultry. Wrap telephone call that came with Labor Department has accom-children.

Happy New Year to Editor and port went on to say, "there is no Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. perience.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hen- furnished at less cost to taxpay- Clair Phillips of Lowell, Miss here? mas day guests at the Fred Num to labor management and the and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapugie She: Well, at least you are ormer home and at night the form- public, fairly and impartially." and children of Lansing. er family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Feuerstein and Beverly were To profit from good advice re- daughter of Lowell were Christguests at the Earl Hendricks quires more wisdom than to give mas dinner guests of Mr. and Try a Ledger want ad for best holidays; and taxpayers, who

the Department's payroll. The re- of Ionia.

Mrs. Bert Baker.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS CASCADE CALENDAR Mrs. Harold Farmer and Jessie traditional American general-pur- Conald-Osmer post 451, Ameri- Reformed church, 8 p. m. for Christmas dinner and tree, | bridge, the one-hoss shay and the entering the legion club room, tian Reformed church.

stockings by Santa Claus who Cascade Christian Reformed and receive new orders. Christmas eve, and the Hunters That's what C. Theodore Lar- stood in front of the big tree. church. were Sunday guests of the former family.

Son, U-M professor of architectording to age, boys from 7-14 cade Christian Reformed church, being given sleds, older girls o'clock.

Other toys were distributed according to age, boys from 7-14 cade Christian Reformed church, being given sleds, older girls o'clock.

"Two minutes before the train rushed by McCords the light was burning says the operator there."

Lowell, as elsewhere where it

The Christmas party of the

"What we are really looking

"Our School Situation" will be Mrs. Edna Taylor discussion meeting sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford and son equipment from rain and snow, dren are visiting her mother, Mrs. ple's age group of Cascade Chriswere Christmas guests of Mr. It also must provide storage for Wert and other relatives at Cortian church, at Cascade school to happen. and Mrs. Paul Rickert in Lowel. tools and other items necessary unna, Ind., for a few days. No. 4, Friday evening Jan. 8 at

Women Voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gage and for maintenance of farm equip- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heming- 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Mr. nad Mrs. Art Shores were Christmas guests at the Roy Professor Larson says it is real Robert Hemingsen of Benton of officers of Cascade Christian Washington after an enjoyable Cage home and Sunday guests ized that other requirements may Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin church will be held at the church but busy four months in Western there were Mr. and Mrs. Willard arise, "For instance, we can ex- Kowers and family and Mr. and Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p. m. Michigan, Your Congressman durpect new types of farm equip Mrs. Donald Hemingsen were Interested people who attend ing the recess between sessions The Phlorus Hale family enter. ment. This equipment may Christmas guests of their parents, services, as well as members averaged better than two!

The Phlorus Hale family entertained Sunday with a belated
Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Hale and son of Rhode
Island. Those present were the
above and Mr. and Mrs. Glen

This equipment half the change radically in size and shape.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hemingsen.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cross of the congregation are invited speches per day, six days per of the congregation are invited speches per day. Six d Jenks and Mrs. Inez Lamont of meet Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 1 p.m. and foreign affairs and in turn Beiding and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. at the home of Mrs. W. Lester learned first hand the opinions and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale Taxpayers Hear Good News Brown of Lowell were Christmas Johnson, Cascade Rd. Mrs. Clar. of those who live in Kent and

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Good news for all taxpayers. The United States Civil Service With a Christmas dinner Friday with

Sunday evening with Mr. and In addition the \$14 billion re- family.

sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Land Mrs. Howard Raimer and family in Grand Mrs. Expenditures means a swing of \$87.50 for every man, wo-man and child in the United States.

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David, Susan and Jerry Potter of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and Marie of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter and three girls Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter and three girls Mr. and Mrs. The New Head on Right Track of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter and three girls Mr. and

Boss and son. A tree and gifts ell, seems to be on the right Wilcox of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Paauwe, Burton Rd. Mr. Packer carefully to prevent drying refreshments and visiting and track. In the first of a series of Gordon Edwards and Vickie of is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale and tainting of other things card playing helped pass a lovely progress reports it was indicated Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roth Packer, Alto. evening. The Potters received a that the Legal Division of the and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roth and Karl Kristen has been home at Michigan State College. with his family the Oscar Kris- In 1952, an estimated 19,978,586 Christmas greetings from Mr. plished more in the last three Christmas Day dinner guests of tens, on vacation from Albion pounds of edible meat came from and Mrs. Gordon Hoddinott from morths in the administration and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman were college, where he has pledged Michigan wildlife, says Charles enforcement of labor laws than Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker and Sigma Nu. He reports that his Shick, Extension game manage Sunday guests at the Ed Potter during any comparable period. Kathy of Grand Rapids, Mr. and European trip last summer, a ment specialist at Michigan State

St. home were Byron Potter and This was achieved despite a bud- Mrs. Elton Goodwin and children graduation present from an un- College. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton get cut and 45 fewer attorneys on and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heilman cle, was an immensely worth. In 1953 Michigan homemaker while and highly pleasurable ex-will again have plenty of use for staff and all readers from your question but that better and more Florence Bailey and Mr. and Mrs.

the Michigan Cooperative Exten-I sion bulletins- "Venison" and efficient public service is being Theo Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. She: Why are we stopping "Good Eating from Woods and Fields."-which are available dricks and family were Christ ers. Faster service is being given Freda Bailey of Grand Rapids He: I've lost my bearings. | through county Extension offices. | Also Chicken, Roasts, Steaks iginal. Most fellows say they've Two kinds of people work for

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and run out of gas. the government; civil servants, who get sick leave, pensions, and



Picture with boiler pointing skyward: Train No. 6, eastbound; engineer and fireman hurt, but recovered.

Fifty years ago to the day, the Lowell Ledger printed the story of a calamitous train wreck near Cascade when two fast passenger trains met head-on west of East Paris, killing 23 people and injuring 50, after wind blew out the signal light in the order board at Mc-Cords, which was against the westbound No. 5. It was the day after Christmas about 6 P.M., Dec. 26, 1903, and many passengers were returning home from happy gatherings.

The Ledger story reads: FOR LEGION CHILDREN Thursday, Dec. 31, New Year's "It was the most disastrous "The Saginaw train stood in Gien Rickert and family, Mr. and of Michigan are saying that the The Christmas party of Mac- Eve services. Cascade Christian wreck in the history of the Pere the sheds ready to leave but it Marquette System, Instead of be- was converted into a hospital Rickert and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne pose barn is an architectural fos- can Legion, for members' chil- Friday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day ing caused by man's carelessness train. Surgeons and nurses were Wygmans, also Larry Cahoon, sil. Along with the covered dren, was a great success. Upon for Christmas dinner and tree. bridge, the one-hoss shay and the entering the legion club room, tan Reformed church Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and dodo bird, the old red barn is the children, from 5 months to Monday, Jan. 4, School starts; Signal in the order board at Mc ready to start. The news came femily had supper and a tree with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter destined to become extinct, they 14 years old, were given filled Township Board: Consistory, bound train was expected to stop from a farm telephone, near

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boone and family were Christmas guests of the University Broad casting Service for distribution to large dolls and miniature ones. Wednesday, Jan. 6. 7:30 p. m. annual meeting. Cascade Christmas guests of the University Broad casting Service for distribution to large dolls and miniature ones. Wednesday, Jan. 6. 7:30 p. m. annual meeting. Cascade Christmas guests of the University Broad casting Service for distribution to large dolls and miniature ones. Wednesday, Jan. 6. 7:30 p. m. annual meeting. Cascade Christmas guests of the University Broad casting Service for distribution to large dolls and miniature ones. Wednesday, Jan. 6. 7:30 p. m. annual meeting. Cascade Christmas guests of guished it and train No. 5 flashed phone messages to Grand Rapids Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higgins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis "Most architects, like myself, dolls; one family received four Thursday, Jan. 7, 1:30. Moth-bound No. 6 west of East Paris. Were of little avail because only tertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Blough and family Christmas
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoover and sons and Gerald Hoover spent
Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs.

Andrew Hoover and family in

Thursday, Jan. 7, 1:30, Mothers of Last Paris.

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The children had a wonderful time, and their faces made the committee, of legion and auxiliary members feel it was worth and some feature on the American and landscape. It was good in its day all the effort.

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Bob Smit of Fort Knox, had a 7 day leave and spent the time with his folks for Chrismas.

The post also gave baskets of groceries and clothing to a family in need in the township.

Auxiliary Party

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Monday, Jan. 18, 1:30 Ada

Neighborhood Assn. Girl Scout

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New Year. Veterans of Foreign Wars FLAT RIVER POST NO. 8303

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of success and

happiness in the



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Turkey-Potatoes, Gravy Dressing-Salad Vegetable

Soup or Juice-Relish Tray

Pie, Ice Cream or Sherbet Children under 12 half price

The Levee

Chops

#### South Bowne Mrs. Jennie Pardee

and daughter Gladys and Joyce Wm. Mishler for a Christmas of Alto visited Sunday at Paul

joyed their family Christmas with a family Christmas tree. tree at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metter-



**New Year's** Eve

Rose Ballroom

Belding, Mich. FAVORS

HATS NOISEMAKERS

Admission: \$1.50

including tax

1.ick's in Alto Christmas after-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blough and family of Freeport were Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson Paul Hoffman and family en- of Bowne Center entertained Christmas guests of their daughtheir children Saturday evening ter and sister, Mr and Mrs. Giles ient at Pennock hospital of Hast- monies Hefferan and family.

Miss Mable Watts and friend Watts and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faunce Christmas dinner guests of her throat. and boys visited his sister, Mr. sister in that city. and Mrs. Don Vos of Grand Rapids Christmas night.

family of Hastings were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Thomas.



It is our sincere wish that the New Year will see all your endeavors crowned with success.

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White Elephant Sale

100 pieces Eave Trough Fittings Reg. 45c and up \_\_\_\_\_Sale 25c

715 board feet 1x10 PP Reg. \$190.00 M \_\_\_\_\_Sale \$125.00 M

215 pieces 1x4-4 D Fir Flooring Reg. \$160.00 M \_\_\_\_\_Sale \$100.00 M

25 Odd Storm Sash Reg. \$4.50 up\_\_\_\_\_for Sale, price of glass only

75 Ceiling Tile Was \$10.50 \_\_\_\_\_ Sale \$6.50

1 for Rock Wool Was \$1.90 sack\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sale \$1.50
(Big sacks that are hard for our little boys to lift, Rock wool is pink for Christmas)

100 3 foot 11/s Dowels Was 28c \_\_\_\_\_ Sale 10c

AMPLE PARKING - FREE DELIVERY - FREE BABY

SITTING WHILE SHOPPING - FREE BALSA WOOD

256 bundles No. 1 Wood Lath Reg. \$1.35 \_\_\_\_\_

(Nebody told us they don't use wood fath anymore)

(Toe good for sheathing - good trim?)

(Some one made a Boo-Boo)

(Hope you like assorted colors)

(Makes a cheap cane - curved to your liking)

#### Milwaukee, Wisc. Wedding Anniversary

Dale L. Miller Weds

Miss Margaret Bruce

Miss Margaret Bruce, daughter

of John Bruce of Spooner, Wisc., became the bride of Dale L. Mil-

ler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, of Fallasburg, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24. The marriage

took place in the Congregational parsonage, the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating, in the presence

of the parents and Mrs. Weon.

Immediately following the cere-

mony the newlyweds and their

parents spent an enjoyable eve-

ning in Lansing where the young couple plan to reside until spring when Dale will enter college at

In Quiet Ceremony

On Saturday, Dec. 26, Mr., and Mrs. Dale Miller and Mr. Bruce were entertained at the home of the Wesley Millers to honor the 38th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller and the birthday of Mrs. Miller.

After the turkey dinner, Christmas, wedding, birthday and anniversary gifts were opened and the newlyweds cut their prettily decorated wedding cake which was served with ice cream and coffee.

All members of the Miller family were present including Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hilaski and daughters of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller of Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zahm of Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin

#### Elmdale Mrs. Ira Sargeant

May each and every one enjoy a very Happy New Year.

son Gary entertained his parents Saturday morning, Dec. 26, when

mas afternoon with their moth Strahan officiating using the pon on it. er, Mrs. Grace Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dewindt and Billy and Carol also Jene wedding music. Barnes of Grand Rapids spent Christmas day with Mrs. De as best man and Miss Nancy Gee Mrs, Doyle wore a medium blue windt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. attended her sister as maid of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan Carl Roth.

Southwest Bowne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Christmas day.

Elroy Smith of Wayland.

entertained their children and Mrs. Norman King and Mrs. S. Air Force and Lieut. (jg) Rongrandchildren to a turkey dinner Ira Sargeant worked at the Les. ald Watts, U. S. Navy seated the ter turkey ranch in South Bost- guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanink The John Trop family were on several days last week. Mrs. John Overholt was a pat-

nesday with Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. E. Stackiewicz and fam- also a patient at the same hos pews. ly of Grand Rapids and were pital having x-rays taken of her The bride, given in marriage a powder blue wool jersey dress

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson and children spent the holiday with an accordion pleated tulle blue. The couple left for a two

Freeport, Muriel Karcher and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and sons. Old Miss Rose LaBar of Grand Rap- Her headdress was a bandeau of January. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman spent Christmas with their parand daughter of Dutton spent ents and grandparents, Mr. and Christmas day at the Keith Bow- Mrs. Jay Leece and Richard.

man home and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lott enter-Anderson entertained their fam- tained their son Roger, wife and ily to a turkey dinner and all the two daughters of Grand Rapids trimmings Christmas. Mr. and and their daughter Mrs. Dan Mrs. John Troy and Julia spent McClure, husband and three sons Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred for Christmas dinner.

Keller and sons in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson Harold and Arlene attended a and little daughter spent Sunday family gathering Saturday at the Milling Co. team and upset them at the Louis Klein home at home of her parents, Mr. and for the odd game and total pins. Wright also called at the H Bylen Mrs. Earl Fox of South Bowne. G. Marvin-paced the victors with

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and grandpa Semiah Seese were with a 224 singleton. For the losand family ate Sunday dinner among those who attended 2 ers L. Keech hit 531-207 followed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas day gathering at the by V. Strause with 519. home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mrs. Leon Anderson called on Coff and daughter, Marilyn of place Ace Plating Co. for the odd Mrs. Dorr Glidden Saturday after- Saranac, noon, Alden has been confined to

a family gathering and dinner on Christmas at the home of her from Browers Tavern but weak-Try a Ledger want ad for best parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story ened to lose total pins and end tients at the Lowell Rest Home

Phillip and Orton Seese and families and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Host and family of Grand Vets followed by R. Kinyon's 518- at Christmas time. cinner and exchange of gifts The Ramblers came to life to with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. sweep the works from Dyk &

Ray Seese on Sunday. ter of Grand Ledge spent Christ- in this contest. mas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Guilford of Portland difficulties of his opportunities; were later afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Krauss and sons of Alto spent Christmas I'ay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and son Vurl were among the family group who enjoyed Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl in Clarks-

Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs. Clinton Schwab were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild of Alto, John Yeiter of West Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schwab and son Roger of Lans-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson of near Morrison Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferney and daughter of Clarksville were last Sunday callers at the Carl Roth

Miss Berthena Clinton who is attending bi-county Normal at Stanton, is enjoying the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clinton and Ister, Janet.

### Doyle-Gee Wedding Saturday Morning



A very pretty wedding was sol-icrystal rosary with silver cross Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lott and emnized at St. Mary's Church on topped with red and white roses. The maid of honor wore an Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, also his Mary Susan, daughter of Mrs. matching French lace jacket and emerald green tulle gown with a grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lott James Gee, became the bride of the gown had French lace panel Jack, Dick and Ralph Craig Roland Michael Doyle, Lieutenant in front, She wore a matching and families and Mr. and Mrs. in U. S. Army, and son of Mrs. open crown bonnet and carried Forrest Richardson spent Christ- Wm. C. Doyle, the Rev. Speer matching muff with a white pom

> Mrs. Gee chose for her daugh double ring ceremony, Mrs. Irvin Kutchey at the organ played the ter's wedding a toast colored crepe dress with powder blue accessories and a pink rose corsage. crepe dress with dusty rose accessories and her corsage was of roses in dusty rose hue.

> Out-of-town guests were from Detroit, Lansing, Milwaukee, Chi uncle and aunt of the bride were cago, Grosse Pointe, Evanston and Grand Rapids. master and mistress of cere-

The reception was held at St. ings several days last week un- The church was decorated with Mary's school at two o'clock in Miss Mable Watts and friend
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hillen
Mrs. Alice Keeny of Chicago are
and baby Kathleen spent Christturning home just before Christplants and bouquets of white
the afternoon and immediately
following the ceremony there was
visiting from Frilay until Wed. visiting from Frilay until Wed-mas eve with her parents, Mr. mas. Mrs. Lydla Thompson was snapdragons with bows on the

For traveling the bride chose by her grandfather, M. W. Gee, with bead trim and white fur col-Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Craig wore a gown of white French lace lar. Her accessories were navy Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Freeport, Muriel Karcher and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Freeport, Muriel Karcher and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Guy Smith of Eve luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit of Detro with points over the wrists, illu- The groom will report at Camp

CARD OF THANKS

fiftieth wedding anniversary. We

wish to express our deep apprec-

Come back to us in a day:

It's nice to have so many friends

Express themselves this way.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF APPRECIATION

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Tony Bennett

STRANGER IN PARADISE

Gordon MacRae

GRANADA

Frankie Laine

WAY DOWN YONDER IN

NEW ORLEANS

Frankie Laine-Joe Stafford

THE THREE BELLS

Les Compagnons

BABY BABY BABY

Teresa Brewer

EH, CUMPARI

Julius LaRosa

EBB TIDE

Frank Chacksfield

Company

R. G. CHROUCH

I want to thank my Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby

Raymond Yager

Santa appeared leaving many ids, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Daw matching French lace edged in Both Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are nice gifts for everyone on the scn and family of Plymouth, Ind., seed pearls with fingertip veil of graduates of Lowell High School and Diane Mick of Clarksville imported illustion. She carried a and popular in their home town.

> We wish to thank all who so kindly remembered us with greeting cards, flowers and presents at Christmas time and on our



Slaters Service finally caught up with the fast stepping King When all the joys of fifty years Wesley Keim and son Vern a hot 565-241. Shoemaker helped c36

Bowling

King Doyle assisted his brother

honor, Sgt. Patrick McCarthy, U

Highland Hill Dairy upset 2nd customers for the many gifts I received. I wish you all a Happy game and total pins paced by N. New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Norman King Grimwood's 506 series, B. Johnson p36 his home with illness the past and Dick and Francis attended had a 209 singleton for the losers.

The Vets grabbed two games it for a tie. Dan Wingeier hit a wish to express their appreciation

Buys for a whitewash. No, there Mrs. Laura Schwab and daugh- wasn't any 500 series or 200 game

> A pessimist is one who makes an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.



Out with the old, in with the new ... and may 1954 bring you and yours a world of good health and happiness.

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### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter Madelyn Joanne to Leo J. Pfaller son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pfaller of Lowell. No wedding plans have been

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuma and baby Jeff of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zolliker and baby of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne. All were Christmas guests of the Fay Johnsons at

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Lowell Fire Department for their wonderful work at the time of our fire; the V.F.W., and American Legion, and our many friends and neighbors for their help and many kind deeds, Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rathbun and family

A Texan arriving at the gate of his eternal home remarked, "I never though heaven could be so much like Texas.'

"Son," replied the gatekeeper. 'this isn't heaven."



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Sunday and Monday

January 3 and 4



Tues., Wed., Thurs.

January 5, 6, 7



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