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Current News Items
About Our Servicemen

Sgt. L. J. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey, Route 3, Belding, Mich., is returning to the U. S. after serving with I Corps in Korea. The corps, one of three in Korea, coordinates the intensive post-trace training and reconditioning of UN units under its control. Sergeant Lindsey, a field wireman with Headquarters Battery of the 623d Field Artillery Battalion, arrived in Korea last February.

Pfc. James P. Page has returned to Fort Sill, Okla., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Page.

The Ledger has received the following new address for Don Stuart: Pvt. Donald L. Stuart, US 55370592 45th Signal Co., APO 86 c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Peter McPherson Heads Newly Organized Group

Last Wednesday evening a new 4-H group was organized at the home of Oscar Backstrom, Vergennes St., Ada. Their name will be Oscar's Boys. Officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected: Peter McPherson, president; Bob Vlandan, vice president; Keith Blanding, secretary; treasurer; Danny Jones, recreation; and Karl Blanding, reporter. They will meet at the home of their leader, Mr. Backstrom, every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

American Legion, V.F.W. Sponsor Thirty Baskets For Christmas Delivery

Thirty families were recipients of baskets this past holiday season, which had been prepared by the American Legion and V. F. W. Posts, assisted by various others in the village. Gerald Rollins acted as chairman of the project and the list of names of families to whom baskets would be welcome were provided by ministers, school teachers and the Family Service. Merchants, business people, groups and individuals contributed foodstuffs. The recently developed Student Council fostered the idea of contributing the money to this cause rather than the usual exchange of gifts at school parties. Cub Scouts provided many nice toys. Each basket contained a ham, milk, sugar, flour, beans, eggs, canned goods, mince meat, bread and cookies, and an abundance of candy with toys for the children. Everyone seemed to enjoy helping to get these baskets packed and delivered.

It is the truth and not the mistakes in the newspaper that gets the editor in the most trouble.

Lowell Showboat Names '54 Dates Allocates Funds

At the annual meeting of Lowell Showboat Inc., held Monday evening, the dates for the 1954 Showboat were set for July 26 through 31. C. H. Runciman was named talent committee chairman, and was unanimously chosen to act as intersector for another year. All officers were elected to succeed themselves: N. E. Borgerson, president; E. C. Foreman, vice president; Theron Richmond, secretary and D. A. Winger, treasurer. Herbert Elzinga and Dan Winger were named co-chairmen of the ticket committee. The Lowell Board of Trade and American Legion jointly voted to allot to the Boy Scouts, \$500; American Legion Memorial Building, \$3,000; 4-H Club Exhibition Building, \$2,250 and \$3,000 to the Board of Trade to be used for non-profit Lowell Community Development Corporation, and an amount not to exceed \$500, for the skating project at the 4-H Building this winter.

Ice Skating Coming Soon

E. C. Foreman has been assigned the duty of having the water turned on in the 4-H Exhibition Building and as soon as the ice is ready Mr. Foreman will leave notices posted in Christiansen's Drug Store and the school. All students will be notified through their teachers and the bulletin and can plan their skating accordingly.

New Regulations Added

It is planned for the '54 Showboat to buy the acts for six out of seven nights and definitely to hold the show at the dock. In case of rain on any night the show may be delayed as late as 10:00 or 10:30, rather than to run another night. With this arrangement if the Showboat is rained off once the same acts will be hired for the substitute night.

Mrs. George Boyenga fell just outside the door of her home late Tuesday night, and fractured two bones of her ankle.

Mrs. Alice Dennie of Hastings spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser and family. Mrs. Dennie and Mrs. Keiser visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahoon at the Sanatorium Saturday evening.

Careless motorists drive like living was going out of style.

Students Honor Outstanding Teacher



This column has usually been devoted to bringing to you some of the outstanding students at Lowell High School, but this week it was decided that a teacher, Miss Dolores Combs, deserved the honor. Miss Combs is a new teacher in Lowell this year. Besides her duties as Freshman English and Special English instructor, she took on the added responsibility of producing a play for the students at their Christmas party. This play was a huge success. In Hesperia, Mich., on Sept. 1, 1931, she was born to Byron and Helene Combs. She attended grade and high school at Hesperia, and then graduated as valedictorian of her class. Miss Combs continued her education at Alma College. There she majored in English and minored in social science and French. She was president of her sorority, the Kappa Iota. In her senior year she was a member of the Homecoming Court at Alma. She loves flet mignon, or rare steak, for a dinner. For dessert she likes strawberry shortcake. In producing the one act play, Miss Combs put forth much added effort. The play, all the students agree, was a very fine comedy. For this, Miss Combs, we at L.L.S. would like to salute you for your work in producing this outstanding event. Bruce Clemenz, reporter

One Minor Accident Attempted Burglary New Years Week End

There was only one minor accident in Lowell over the New Years week end when a car bumped a light post, but on Sunday morning an attempted burglary was discovered.

When Richard Beimers opened the Vern Armstrong gas station Sunday morning at eight o'clock he discovered Ford garage tools scattered about on the garage floor. Investigating further Beimers found a rear window had been broken, the safe had been battered, the hinges and combination knocked off and an attempt had been made to use an electric drill but the safe was not opened. A small cash box on top of the safe was opened and \$2.50 in silver was taken.

Detective Haight of Rockford and Deputy Durfee of Kent county sheriff's department are assisting with the investigation.

Teacher-Coach Resigning from School System

On Monday of this week the Board of Education reluctantly accepted Mr. Clark Wurm's resignation from the Lowell schools, to become effective at the close of the current school year in June. Mr. Wurm has been in the Lowell system for the past three years and has rendered very efficient and valuable service as a teacher and coach. Popular with students and parents, he will be sorely missed in the school and community. Mr. Wurm has no definite plans except that he wishes to enter a more lucrative field. Upon graduation from Albion in 1950 he entered the business field and during summer recesses he has worked for the Consumers Power Company.

This makes three times within a year that Lowell teachers have left the profession for better paying positions and it is to be regretted that salaries of school teachers are not comparable to those paid by business and industry. The best wishes of the Board of Education and the entire school go with him in whatever work he chooses.

William Lee Injured In Two-Car Collision Snow Blinds Drivers

William, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Lee of Lowell and Grand Rapids, is in Blodgett hospital suffering severe head injuries received in a two-car collision Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, about 9:20, at the intersection of US-16 and East Beltline. This Wednesday morning, a week after the accident, Bill is still in a state of semi-coma.

In company with Bill were three other young people, Jill Kenyon, Judy Martin and John Truxell, all of Grand Rapids, who were on their way to a holiday party and were in formal dress. All were taken to the hospital and discharged to their homes after treatment.

George Stoken of R-2, Lowell, driver of the other car, was on his way to work on a night shift in the city and was traveling west on US-16. It is reported that the driver of the other car was slowing to make a turn which he was unable to see because of the blinding snowstorm when the Stoken car came along. Neither driver was able to see the other. Mr. Stoken was able to continue on to his work later. Both cars were wrecked.

MRS. L. CLARK TO SPEAK AT SILVER TEA JAN. 13

On Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 2:30 P. M. the Lowell Womens club will hold a Silver Tea at the home of its president, Mrs. Philip Glotfelty who will be assisted by Mrs. Orrin Sterken and Mrs. J. E. Bannan.

Mrs. Lynn Clark, a well-known former resident, will talk on "United Nations," a subject on which she is especially well informed. Members may bring guests.

REGISTRATION NOTICE Lowell Village

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I will be in the office of the village clerk, 216 E. Main St., Lowell, every day from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., except on Thursday afternoons and Sundays, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor.

Notice is further given that Monday, January 18, 1954 is the last day for registration for the Annual Election to be held on Monday, March 8, 1954. Louis W. Kingsley, Clerk Village of Lowell

Governor Kicks Off March of Dimes



The 1954 March of Dimes officially got underway Monday when nine-year-old Diana VanHook of Garden City, pretty victim of the crippling Polio, received the first contribution in Michigan from the hand of Gov. G. Mennen Williams. Diana was stricken with the disease October 7, 1953 and is making a remarkable recovery at University of Michigan Polioomyelitis Respiration Center, which is supported by the March of Dimes. Governor Williams is honorary chairman of the January 2 to 31 campaign which provides funds for the research, patient aid and other programs of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Lowell Rotary Club will sponsor the March of Dimes for the Polio fund again this year with Carl Munroe and Gerald Rollins heading the committee for the local community.

Lowell Board of Trade Annual Meeting Jan. 26

The annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held at Masonic Temple Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 6:45, at which time the Eastern Star will serve the dinner.

President Charles Hill has named for nominating committee the immediate past president, Jack Fonger, King Doyle and Herbert Elzinga. p37-38

Will Hold Open House On Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers of Saranac, will observe their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday, Jan. 10, with open house at the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Hall in Saranac from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

East Kent County Dist. Of Soil Conservation At Camp Vining Jan. 14

Bill Meyers of Caledonia, chairman of the East Kent Soil Conservation District, announced today, annual meeting plans have been completed for the Kent County Soil Conservation Districts.

Thursday, January 14, Kent County Soil Conservation District cooperators will meet at Camp Vining, Bostwick Lake 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Important business will be the election of directors for 1954. The terms of Directors Vic Weller and Jim Williams expire. Nominees for expired terms are: Max Bird, Cedar Springs, R-3; George Keech, Rockford; Harold Kitson, Rockford; and Eldon Ladner of Ada.

Chairman Meyers points out that Kent County residents who own or occupy three or more acres of land are eligible to vote at the Annual Kent County Soil Conservation Districts' meeting.

Complete New '54 Line Offered by Buick Today

Buick today announced a completely new line of automobiles for 1954, studied with the most revolutionary styling changes since the introduction of streamlining.

The new Buicks come in four series with all new, roomier bodies, beautiful new exterior and interior styling, longer wheelbases, panoramic windshields, and more powerful and efficient V-8 engines.

This outstanding beauty will be on display in Lowell at the H & Chevrolet and Buick showroom.

OPEN BOWLING

At Clark-Ellis Bowling Alleys, Lowell. Thursday 7:00 to 9:00; Friday 7:00 to 11:00; Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 to 11:00. c37f

Local B. of E. Host to Rural School Boards at Dinner Meeting Feb. 2

On February 2nd the Lowell Board of Education will be host to all school boards of districts sending high school or grade children to Lowell. Letters will be sent to the rural members inviting them to a dinner meeting at which time the matter of school district reorganization will be discussed and explained.

It has always been the policy of the Lowell Board to assume a neutral attitude concerning any aspects of consolidation, even though the Board time and again has been urged to reorganize. Someone conversant with trends in Lansing will be in attendance to answer questions.

Proposed legislation providing for the reorganization of districts will be explained. Advantages and/or disadvantages of enlarging certain type districts or areas will be gone into very carefully.

The Lowell board has no intention of discouraging the proposed amalgamation of other districts but feels obliged to make its attitude on reorganization clear to those board members who have been closely associated with the Lowell system for so many years. Conceivably, the position taken by the other school boards could help persuade the Lowell Board to make certain decisions in respect to a building program.

It should be definitely understood that the Lowell Board has no intention of excluding the students of any of the districts now sending children to Lowell. The high school facilities are ample to accommodate more students than are now in attendance and it is likely that in the very near future additional facilities for the grades will make it possible to remove some of the grades from the high school building.

Lowell Receives 1500 Telephone Directories From Michigan Bell

Approximately 1500 Lowell customers of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. will receive their new telephone book next Wednesday, Jan. 6, according to Kenneth L. McKee, Michigan Bell manager.

"The directory contains a lot of information which can be helpful all year," McKee said. Many new listings have been added in both the alphabetical and yellow pages classified sections.

McKee said that 600 new directories will be distributed in Ada, 250 in Grattan and 500 in Alto at the same time. Special editions of the Grand Rapids alphabetical directory will be delivered with the local books.

Bob Ellis and Bill Dawson will distribute the new telephone books in Lowell and are expected to pick up all old books at the same time. If you plan to be away from home the latter part of this week please leave your old directories where they may be picked up.

St. Mary's School This is the Year of Marion

The pupils of the Catholic School are working on a special project in memory of St. Mary, Our Blessed Mother.

We are urging all members of the Catholic Church to honor Our Blessed Lady in some way. The children of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades have resolved to say Rosary at night and the Angelus during the day at 12:00, and each one is making a book of clippings and pictures in honor of St. Mary.

Also the children from Ada are going to say the Rosary on the bus while going home. It will be led by Mary Lee Norden and Judy Taggart. We hope the Year of Marion will be a success.

Civic Club Re-elected

The Catholic Civic Club of Lowell held its weekly meeting in the cafeteria at school and re-elected the following officers: John Laux, president; Vincent Jehusu, vice president; Marjorie Rinard, corresponding secretary; Albert Zigmont, sergeant-at-arms; Susan Porter, treasurer.

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A. H. Stormzand Sells Business After 30 Years

A. H. Stormzand, some thirty years in the same location on the bridge on Main street, has sold his garage business to Don Stocum who took over January 1st. Mr. Stormzand will remain at the garage for some time to help the new owner to get oriented and to assure his old customers of the same prompt, courteous treatment which they have been accustomed throughout the years.



"Stormy" came to Lowell from Grand Rapids shortly before World War I, after having worked for the Ford Motor Co., both in Detroit and Grand Rapids. He joined the U. S. Navy and served out his enlistment returning to Lowell where he went into business for himself. He was one of the charter members of the local American Legion Post and has been a booster for all worthwhile projects whether it was to sell hot dogs, build fires for the Hal-loween party or usher at the Showboat.

Mr. Stormzand has been affiliated with Lowell Methodist church for more than 25 years and was an usher at regular services for most of that time. For social events he was official coffee maker.

Besides his wife, Mr. Stormzand has a young son, John Edward, 1 1/2 years old, at home; five married daughters, and two sons who are mechanics in Lowell garages. Nelson, a partner in the West End Garage, and Edward is serviceman at Speerstra Motor Sales.

Grandville Game Tough '54 Opener Basketball Sked

The Lowell Red Arrows start their 1954 basketball schedule with a game against Grandville this Friday, January 8. This game looks to be a tough one since Grandville, although its record to date has not been spectacular, yet it has scored an upset over Godwin, one of the Valley powers.

Lowell is presently in a three-way tie for first place with Godwin and East Grand Rapids, and since these two teams play each other this Friday, a win for Lowell would narrow down the race and strengthen the Arrows' championship hopes.

The game at Grandville is 7:00 o'clock and due to the limited space in their gym tickets will be available only through Mr. Nisbet, students having priority.

Next Tuesday, January 12, the Arrows will travel to Wyoming for another important game.

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Skating at the Exhibition Building

at the 4-H grounds will soon be in operation. Already the floors are being flooded for freezing and it is expected within a few days the ice will be ready.

Posters at Christiansen Drug Store will advise skaters when they may start this popular pastime.

Oscar Nelson, genial miller at the King Mills, who has been in a Grand Rapids hospital for an operation, has returned home and is progressing nicely. He hopes to be back at his work within a week or ten days.

Can't keep a good man down, they say.

Not often a weekly newspaper editor gets compliments and bouquets but our good friend, Nina Babcock, editor of the Cedar Springs Clipper, was chosen to chaperone Apple Queen Phyllis Jorisson on her trip to the Rose Bowl Game, and we are all looking forward to Editor Babcock's report of her experience.

Not that we are envious, Miss Babcock was a wonderful chaperone and well deserves the honor, but how lucky can you get!

Mrs. Marion Avery left by plane Tuesday to spend two weeks' vacation in Florida. A very good time for a rest after the strenuous holiday session, and a good warm spot in the sun to relax, and to have fun.

Soak in a little sunshine for the rest of us, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ford of Grand Rapids were in the Ledger Office Saturday and in renewing their subscription said "we are getting to be one of your longest subscribers—45 years now."

With the passing of Mrs. Orta Chadwick, Lowell has lost a valuable friend. She was several times a judge in the flower shows in the village and her interest in flowers and her influence here gave incentive to more beautiful gardening in which Lowell's various clubs are active. She was an artist, a gardener, and a good friend who made the world in which she lived more beautiful.

Mrs. Chadwick passed away in Denver Wednesday, Dec. 23 at the home of her son, Dr. Ward L. Chadwick, where she had gone to spend the holidays. She was 79.

Mrs. Chadwick was an advocate of careful planning and always advised garden sessions to "have it on paper first."

Many of our readers have called and written in to say that they liked the story carried in the Ledger last week about Lowell's accomplishments in 1953 and also the write up in Cascade's news about the East Paris wreck of fifty years ago.

Mrs. George Conolly, the former Ethel Graham, writes from her home in Battle Creek, in explanation of a paragraph in which Mr. Thomas wrote the Ledger of that date stated there was some speculation on how Mrs. Giles of Lowell happened to be on the train from Grand Rapids to Detroit. "Mrs. Giles, the former Daisy O'Dell, lived with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Malcomb in Lowell, and they both had relatives in Grand Rapids, whom Mrs. Giles visited before leaving for Detroit", Mrs. Conolly writes.

Thanks for your letter, Mrs. Conolly.

The new year is starting right out with new families moving into Lowell. The latest is Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott and two sons, Donald, 10, and Raymond, 7, who will live in the Krick house on M-21 west of the village. They are moving here from McConnellsville, O. Mr. Scott who is connected with the Root-Lowell Mfg. Co., was manager of the Malta Company in Ohio before the merger with the Lowell concern.

A-2c and Mrs. R. Chase Visit Parents, Friends New Years Week End

A-2c and Mrs. Richard Chase of Langley View, Hampton, Va., spent the New Year week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser and family. Mrs. Chase was the former Joyceelyn Kyser. Week end callers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and family of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyser, of Kyser Rd., Donald Kyser and family of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Cash and Jeff of New Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kyser and family of R. 3 Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyser of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leslie and family of Ionia, Mrs. Leona McIntyre of R. 3 Lowell.

They returned to the Air Base Sunday taking their lovely gifts from a recent reception.

They will be at home to their friends at 661 (C) Jackson Ave., Langley View, Hampton, Va.

Read the Ledger want ads.

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Whites Bridge News
Mrs. Nina VanOcker

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen and children spent part of last week in Franklin where they visited their mother and brother and family at the home of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Matalalis and also called on her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokas at Royal Oak. Marvin VanOcker looked after the farm chores in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roush of Howard City and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bough of Belding were Sunday guests at the Wm. Dickens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Juhl called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauserman of Strynna were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bannister and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Warner in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritterdorf is ill with flu.

Mrs. Jerry Devine attended the carry-in supper at the Baptist church in Belding Monday evening.

Mrs. Nina VanOcker entertained the Whites Bridge Bunch Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Theodora VanOcker returned Thursday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Compton in Detroit. Mary Ann spent part of her holiday vacation with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and boys of Nashville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanOcker. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin VanOcker of Lakeside.

Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

Miss Nancy Ward spent New Years with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Hill in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fryover entertained with a family New Years dinner party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase Jr. and Daryl, Mrs. Truett VanDerPeet, Mr. and Mrs. Neal VanDerPeet, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilcox and family from Clarksville.

Miss Ruth Stukkie invited ten friends from Grand Rapids to her home Dec. 30 in honor of the 1st Congregational church. The first regular meeting of the New Year for Hope Church of the Brethren Ladies Aid will be held at the church on Jan. 13.

Mrs. Walter Willson will entertain the West Campbell Club at her home in Clarksville on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Running and children of Battle Creek spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Both were among those who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash of near Clarksville New Years Eve.

Mrs. Jay Leece returned home last Sunday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Maurice Green of Grand Rapids. All enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all that goes with it and spent a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and Mrs. Ed Clemens at the Ricketts home.

Mrs. Webb Ward who accompanied her son, Maurice, and family to Iowa to Florida, returned home last Sunday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Maurice Green of Grand Rapids. All enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all that goes with it and spent a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Letson of Charlotte were late Sunday guests of Marilyn Ricketts at the Glen Ricketts home. Rev. Glettofy of Lowell was an evening caller on Mrs. Ed Clemens at the Ricketts home.

Miss Judy Boyer of Grand Rapids spent the holiday week end at the Gordon Svoboda home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Verecke of Grand Rapids were her parents. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Miller and son Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp, Ethel and Esther were New Years dinner guests of their James Henry and family observing their granddaughter, Joan's 4th birthday.

New Years eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Svoboda were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Suckling of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hendrickson, Barbara Baker, Don Tolmer and Howard Johnson all of Grandville and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nellist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keating were Sunday callers at the Webb and Don Ward homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramton had as their New Years dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nichel, Marie and Lenna Cramton, Mrs. Evelyn Visser and son Marie and Bob and Joan Cramton and little daughter Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist and Cheryl were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shimmel of Lake Odessa. New Years guests at the Nellist home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks, Jack and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton Jr. had as their Christmas guests her mother, Mrs. J. Truett of Grand Rapids and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton Sr. spent Sunday with her mother, A. H. Anderson of Kent City and enjoyed their fish dinner, also attended the Lutheran church in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and George were Sunday guests of his brother, George and family of Gowen.

Pamela Courtright of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Courtright.

New Years day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fase were their son, Grover and family and Floyd Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks had as their New Years dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Averill and children spent the holiday week end at their cottage Averill Acres at St. Helen.

Mrs. Wm. Fudge of Grand Rapids was a Saturday caller at the Roy Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Courtright were New Years day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker and Jim spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Atkins of Plymouth observing her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rooker and family of Battle Creek spent New Years day with their parents.

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- Regular \$11.95 - Sizes 6-18
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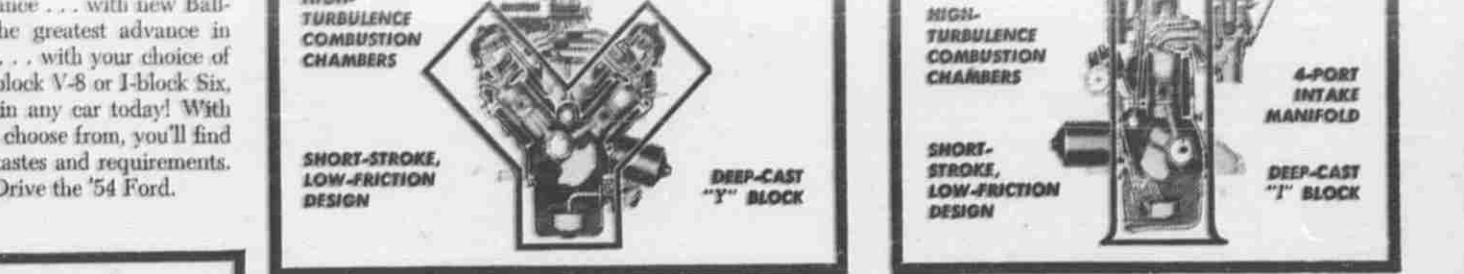
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Mr. M. E. Simpson is confined to the bed with illness. Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieri attended a family gathering New Years day at the Alto Grange Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sileo were host and hostess and about fifty were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ferguson, Wendell and Max and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson and two children of West Branch, were over night guests of the Valda Chaterdon on New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark attended Trinity Methodist church in Grand Rapids Sunday evening to view slides and hear a lecture on Chilly by Dr. Frys. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Budd Gault in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smutz and two daughters returned from Dover, Ohio, where they visited his mother, sister and brothers over the school holidays.

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Dr. Bert E. Quick writes that he left Bloomington, Ill. on Monday for Arkansas. He expects to spend this month in Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona leaving for Long Beach, Calif. in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Behler and family of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunn of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth homes on Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Hartley visited her son Don and family in Belding over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haymer spent New Years Day with her brother, L. D. Alling and wife in Grand Rapids.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and son of Day City and Mrs. Rachel Bigler and son Don and family in Belding over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waldron of Iowa were Sunday guests at the Nick Kloosterman home, Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler and Mrs. Courland McKay of Saranac spent New Years Day with their son Don and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Orval McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waldron of Iowa were Sunday guests at the Nick Kloosterman home, Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Nick Kolosterman has been confined to his home during the past few days suffering from carbuncles.

Mrs. Jack Wingler spent New Years Day with her sister, Mrs. Neville Davern in Pewamo. On Saturday and Sunday she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turner in Muskegon.

Lee Ellen Bishop of Grand Rapids spent three days of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. Bessie Kyster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps and children and Mrs. Treva Deveney spent New Years Day with their family at Cedar Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford and Lewis Miller called on friends in Hastings Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strong of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mrs. Jessie Rathbun Sunday.

The Richard Nease family spent New Years Day with their brother, Harold Bozang family in Holland.

Mrs. Mabel Barton, Hudson St. is a patient in Blodgett hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong of Kalkaska were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport and Joanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahke of Caledonia have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport and Mahala in Mississippi.

Mrs. Della Sheerwood was the New Years Day guest of her son Gordon and wife in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrier of Keene spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heffron and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Charles Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and family of Lansing visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones and family spent Sunday at Keene, Michigan. Guests of Mr. Keene's were Mrs. Nancy DeRusha.

Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips at their annual New Year's Day dinner.

A. R. Smith entered Blodgett hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Monday morning. Reports are that he is gaining slowly.

New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks were their son Don and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and family of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Call and son Larry of Harbor Beach spent from Friday to Monday with Mrs. Call's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barney of South Grand Rapids, were dinner guests of the Howard Clacks on New Years night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull of Reed City, called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gault and sister.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Ritzen of Scott A.F.B., Illinois, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymer, of Whitmore Lake, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymer and Joseph, Leonard Veneman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul and Bobby of Lansing, Mrs. Art Mieser and Brenda, Lorna, Lois and Robert Myers of Saranac, were New Years callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Westbrock of Hastings called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blaser visited Mrs. Alice Wingler at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Geiger in Freepost Sunday.

Mrs. Wingler is convalescing from a recent surgical operation.

New Years day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerna were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strong of Grand Rapids.

Miss Beverly Jewell of Rockford, Miss Charlene Croninger, Norman Borgeson Jr. and Roger McMahon, Jr. went to Boyne City Tuesday to enjoy skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Halverson of Greenville, spent Saturday evening with the Glendon Boves.

Mr. and Mrs. Althen Schraud of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers at M. E. Simpson's.

Mrs. John Borgeson who has been making an extended visit in Lowell returned to her home in Detroit, Sunday.

The Glendon Bove family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bove in South Boyne.

Mrs. Fred Boyd Sr. who visited last week with her son and family at Rockford, also attended a New Year's Party at Mrs. Ann Gittings at Rockford.

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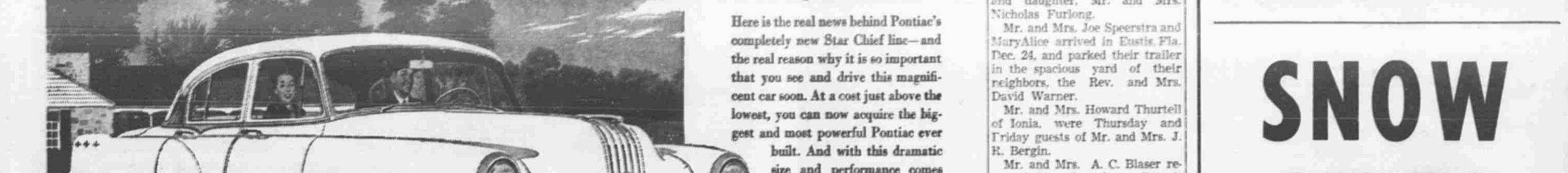
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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers of Grand Rapids called on their daughter and family after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wieland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bier and family of Lowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Estes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wieland and family.

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Citizens Review Village Progress During Past Year

In Lowell the accomplishments and progress for the year 1953 were outstanding in many different departments. All established customs and trades have kept the pace and new ventures have taken on shape and become an integral part of Lowell.

Police Activities According to the compiled report of Chief Frank L. Stephens the police activities for the year 1953 showed 114 calls and complaints answered and investigated. The village car was driven 24,222 miles during the year.

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MOVING DAYS ARE HERE! We are now in the process of moving our entire operations to our new location at 930 W. Main St. WATCH FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHS Preserve the happy occasion! Appointment arranged at your convenience for photographs of the wedding couple or bridal party.

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Freeport News

Mrs. Clara Brandebury

Allen Fish, wife and grandson... Mrs. Mae Kelley of Jackson...

Boy Scouts Will Hold Court of Honor Monday

Cascade-Martin Boy Scout Troop 331 will hold a Court of Honor Monday night, Jan. 11, at Cascade school No. 4.

Each scout will canvas his own neighborhood to get people out for the dance.

Cascade Community News

By Mrs. Roger Wykes Jr.

Our School Situation

Subject of Discussion

Our School Situation is the subject of an informative panel discussion to be held this Friday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock at Cascade school No. 4.

Accidents Will Happen

In the mad rush of the Christmas edition type got jammed up in such a way that it made it appear that Wesley Keim had been in an accident.

Turners Ski in Utah

The Alps in the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, daughter Myra Jane, and son, Terry, Cascade Rd., returned from a ski trip in Utah.

Myra Jane Purdy, 87

Passes in Her Sleep

Word has just been received of the death of Myra Jane Purdy, widow of R. C. Purdy, of 55 Longview Av., Columbus, O.

53 Building Permits

One building permit issued in December was to Dr. Henry D. Holkeboer for a dwelling at 1600 Spaulding Ave.

Install New Officers

Newly elected elders of Cascade Christian Reformed church, John DeWeerd and John Mulder.

Committee in Charge of the Baked Goods Sale

Committee in charge of the baked goods sale to be held by the Ladies Christian Fellowship of Cascade Christian Reformed church in Cascade town hall tomorrow (Friday) from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Chas. Buttrick, who underwent minor surgery on her left wrist last week at Butterworth hospital, returned to her home, Buttrick Av., New Year's Eve, and is active in the store this week.

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Perry Como Tells His Life Story

For the first time, Perry Como tells his life story. Live with Perry Como on his long climb to stardom—meet his folks, his friends, his wife and children. Read "My Story," by Perry Como, starting in The American Weekly, with this Sunday's (Jan. 10) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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(Too Late for Last Week)
Miss Vidua Anderson and Miss Cordine Glass of Hastings were Sunday dinner guests of Arch S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and family of Jackson, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 22. It was a Christmas party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Veron Seeley and family, Miss Doris Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seeley and family, Diane Seeley and Pvt. Duane Raymer, Shirley and Alan Seeley. A pleasant evening was spent with visiting and the Christmas tree. A delicious cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComb and family spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quigley and Roger.

Mrs. Walter Quigley has been taken to the Wynnes home in Lowell. She is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quigley and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole, recently took a pleasant drive through Grand Haven and Holland.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick is in Buttrick hospital where surgery was performed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Busworth of Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Buttrick and June, were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Buttrick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robyn of Kalamazoo, held their Christmas program Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. It was a very nice program and well attended. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtleigh Schroeder of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. N. Richardson of Grand Rapids, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. T. Schroeder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory entertained with a post-Christmas dinner Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Harker and family of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

and Mrs. L. Austin and daughter of Flint, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and Ernest Altohouse called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Gerrit Schuur who returned from the hospital recently is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mykoyvick and children of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Mykoyvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Horliss and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Horliss of Hastings, called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Fuss enjoyed the Christmas Carols from Vergennes and Lowell churches very much. She is a little better.

Foreman Road
Mrs. Edna Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach and family spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth Tuesday.

Miss Debbie K. Voe and Tamara K. Goodrich of Lowell, spent New Year's and all night with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilmann, Mrs. John Voe and Kenneth were New Year's dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Horliss in Hastings New Year's night.

Mr. and Orval Woodrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnie and girls and Mr. and Mrs. John Ebel and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mykoyvick.

Mrs. Theo Bailey spent New Year's Day in Lansing with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapogua and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Munson and family of Grand Rapids, spent New Year's nite with Mr. and Mrs. Aelbert Odell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gillett and daughters of Sparta, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

Mrs. Theo Bailey and mother, Mrs. Kathie of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilmann.

Mrs. Florence Bailey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harker and family of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Lowell Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the Council Rooms of the City Hall, Monday evening, December 21, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by the Village President, W. A. Roth, at 8:30 p. m.

Trustees present: Fonger, Ostley, Rutherford, Christiansen.

Trustees absent: Munroe, Eldridge.

The Village Attorney also reported.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of December 7, 1953, were read and approved.

The clerk read the report of the Police Department activities for the period of December 7 to 21, 1953 as submitted by Police Chief, F. L. Stephens.

The clerk reported receiving monies in the following amounts:

General Fund: \$1,104.49
State Mutual Ins. Co. (Harold Davis fire) \$15.00
Rent on City Hall 5.00

Street: \$452.00
Payroll 11-30-1214-4 \$42.00
Fairchild Bros 23.00
Wheeler & Bloomstrand 40.00

Grand Total: \$1,626.49

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Miss Belle Young

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hendrick of McAllen, Texas, were callers at the Verne Klahn home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrl spent the week end in Detroit with relatives and were accompanied home Sunday by their daughter, Carol who spent last week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahrl, Jr. and family were New Year's day guests of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hollinshed and family near Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner (Doris Coles) and daughter of Detroit will move soon to Indianapolis as Mr. Gardner has been promoted by his company with headquarters in that city.

Mrs. Gladys Waterman of Grand Rapids was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Verne Klahn and Mr. Charles Oesch of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heister of Orange called on Chris Fahrl, Sr. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family called on his mother, Mrs. Cora Miller and found her about the same.

We are sorry to hear Mike Dahlke is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman, Carl Waner of Grand Rapids called on his father, Fred, who has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman of Grand Rapids were guests at the J. Cox home Thursday evening.

Goose Lake
Mrs. Leon Seeley

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory called on Mrs. Alice Heschke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Bert Phillips of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and family of Lowell were New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Iva Phillips and R. A.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick returned home from the hospital Thursday and is convalescing satisfactorily.

Week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick and family were Mr. and Mrs. St. Jeters and family of Morley on New Year's Eve; Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanLewsen and family of Cadillac; Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jasperse and family of Grand Rapids.

Annular Address Report of Allens in the U.S.A.

Every alien who is in the United States on January 1 must report his residence address to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization during the month of January, 1954. Reports for aliens under fourteen years of age must be made by parents or legal guardians. Any alien who is temporarily absent from the United States during the reporting period must report his address within ten days after his return to the United States, according to Edward J. Duggan, acting District Director Immigration and Naturalization in his annual report.

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Alto Community News
MRS. CLAUD SILCOX—PHONE ALTO 4831

In the passing of Mrs. Orva Chadwick the Garden clubs of Kent county have lost a real friend. She did a great deal to promote the work of conservation, reforestation, and beautifying home grounds. She will be greatly missed in all these societies.

Mrs. Minnie Bouck returned Saturday to the Patterson home after spending several days with her nephew, Ralph Andrews of Hastings, and her niece, Mrs. Alvin Flock of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattison in Grand Rapids. The ladies called on Mrs. Blanch Fiddle, their cousin, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm. She is just out of the hospital.

Mr. Ronald Wats left by plane for Long Beach, Calif., Friday after spending a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Wats.

Mrs. Kline was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lynn of Cascade.

New Year's guests at the Chaas Deming home were David Cutler, Ed Moeler of Middleville, Pat Rowlander of Caladonia and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson.

They watched the Rose Bowl parade and the Michigan Spartans against California Bruins later in the afternoon on television.

Mrs. Ralph Colby of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with the Charles Colbys and all had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroft at Murray Lake.

The Glen Yellers had a party at the home of Mrs. Myrtle McDonald and Miss Harpole for dinner guests on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Wingard were entertained on their 88th wedding anniversary at the home of Miss Gussie and d. Carrie Schneider in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fryling were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Verburg of Home Acres.

Alto Community Grange will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer on Friday evening, Jan. 15. The regular year will have charge of the program.

Alto Methodist White Circle will meet for the regular January meeting at the church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. Mrs. Ira Fryling is hostess. Mrs. V. L. Wats is program chair man and Mrs. Mildred Tobias will have charge of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Wingard attended a Chain Watch night party in Grand Rapids New Year's Eve. The party began at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McClain with hors d'oeuvres and continued to the home of Mrs. Rose Goosman then to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mertons where a turkey dinner with all that goes with it was served at midnight.

Miss Bonnie Hoag who is a student at Chicago Evangelical Institute of University Park, Iowa, returned to her classes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ashley of Lansing and Mrs. Vera Fryling were callers of Mrs. Anna Fairchild last week. Mrs. Florence O'Harrow spent Thursday with her and called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ritterger.

We are sorry to hear that Little Stevie Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones is ill and Mrs. Lawrence Jones is ill and in Blodgett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox entertained with a family dinner in the Grange Hall Friday. About 50 members of the family attended. They were from Lansing, Williamston, West Branch, Gosport, Ind., Bridgeton and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig and family of Clarksville and Mrs. Vera Burley of Grand Rapids were New Year's guests at the Glenn Layer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ebenhaas of Grand Rapids Sunday. The Headworths were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer.

Mrs. Donzi Plicher and Betty Dewey of Lansing, Mrs. Nina Dewey and Jim and Cathy are spending a few days in their new trailer with Don in Montague where he is finishing the job of sewer laying in that city.

Thursday the Future Sewing Society met with their leader, Mrs. Leonard Bruce for an all day session of Better Grooming, Hair care and styling. The topic most discussed was Bruce served a dainty lunch. The entire group was present, eleven girls.

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild of Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pitcher were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitcher.

The Headlines Alden Scott of Hancock, Arthur Fisher of Grand Rapids, John Schroeder of Caladonia and Fred Pattison of Alto, accompanied Mrs. Edward Pattison of Holland Tuesday to Ann Arbor where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pattison and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Fred Pattison.

The Future Sewing Society held their Christmas party at the home of Carolyn Forward Tuesday evening. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. The party closed with a barbecue.

Snow Community
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow W.S.C.S. will hold their January special meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 14. Serving will begin at six o'clock. The meeting will also serve lunch. A Farm Bureau meeting at the hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

Don't forget to have a program in school together at Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, Wis. Mrs. Seymour Heschke entertained the Mystery Play club at a Christmas party Tuesday evening at last week. About twenty ladies were present and enjoyed a program of lively games. Gifts were distributed from a well laden tree and many were the surprise when the names of the mystery pals were disclosed. The hostess served a delicious lunch suitable for the occasion.

Twelve members of Snow MYF were entertained at a New Year's party Thursday evening by Mrs. Madeline Cole at her home.

The Adult Bible Class of Snow Sunday School held their New Year's party at the hall with about 60 people in attendance. All present enjoyed the singing of old songs led by Mrs. Tom Forward and the laughter producing games. A delicious chicken pie supper was served which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Roger Ellis and children.

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Mosley-Murray Lake
Mrs. Eva Engle

Martin Davis of Grand Rapids was a Christmas guest of his cousin Mrs. Eva Engle and family and also called on his cousins the Davis and Engle families.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kroft and sons spent New Year's at the George Taylor home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt spent New Year's at the John Rowland home on Whiteville Road.

Mrs. Frank Roesegger underwent a surgical operation at Blodgett hospital last week. She returned home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kroft a daughter, Dec. 28th at Dutterworth hospital who will answer to the name of Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pratt of Grand Rapids, spent the holiday week end at the Ed Pratt home.

Mrs. Blanch Francis and Eva Engle called on Mrs. Norma Froat at the Lowell Rest Home New Year's.

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Cream Cheese PHILADELPHIA 8-OZ. PKG. 39c	Potato Chips JANE PARKER, REG. 6c 1-LB. BOX 59c
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Vern—That's because our team of George (Tobias), Bob (Wolf), you and I pull together. Plus the added equipment we keep getting to make us more efficient.

"Doc"—That's right Vern. Good teamwork has "punch" and gets results. Just like our Spartans performed out on the west coast on New Years Day.

Vern—Say, that was a football game. Guess everybody was at their TV set.

"Doc"—By the way boys, the "Boss" just told me that the first improvement of 1954 is on the way. We're going to have a new corn sheller soon.

Vern—Now there's something we really need. Take that, along with our last improvement of 1953—the new truck hoist, we'll really be able to "barrel" the "stuff" through now.

Bob Wolf—I thought that would be the next step, the old job is sort of on its last legs.

Geo Tobias—Who told you to get into the "confab" Bob?

"Doc"—That's the idea boys, everybody gets into it. That's the teamwork idea we've been talking about.

Vern—I knew that sooner or later somebody would steal my lines. With Bob and George chirping in I lost a few words. They don't call me "Silent" for nothing.

"Doc"—O.K. boys, this hot stove session is over. Let's get to work. Let's show 'em that we can make 1954 much better than last year.

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CARD OF APPRECIATION
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered us on our fiftieth wedding anniversary and at Christmas with letters, cards and flowers. It has helped to make the day a happy one that we will recall with pleasure.
p-37 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klahn

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the Cheerful Doers, Swiss Aid, Carol Singers, relatives, neighbors and friends and all who helped to make my shut-in days happy. It was much appreciated.
p-37 Hattie Crooks
Read the Ledger want ads.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson at Jackson Memorial hospital, Miami, Fla., Dec. 29, a daughter, Shelley Lyn, weighing six pounds and two ounces. Mrs. Anderson is the former Helen Lampkin, Grandma and Grandpa (Lee) Lampkin are spending a little time with the family.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker Jan. 4 at Blodgett hospital a six-pound daughter, Mrs. Baker is the former Marian Read.

COMING EVENTS

The next regular meeting of the Dorcas group will be held Wednesday, January 13th at the home of Reathel Waldron at 7:30. Members are to bring materials for the scrapbook project.

St. Ann's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. William Delaney, Tuesday evening, January 12th, at 8:00.

The Co-Weds will have their next dinner meeting on Saturday January 9th, at the Congregational church. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill are in charge of the supper, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rutherford will plan the program.

Alton Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Pottruff on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Stanley party at the Rebekah Hall Friday evening, Jan. 8.

The regular meeting of the Blue Star Mothers will be held Wednesday evening, January 13th, at 8:00, at the City Hall. Installation of officers, so please plan to attend.

The Three M's of the Methodist church will have a buffet supper at 6:30 Thursday, Jan. 14, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Clotfely.

The mid-winter dinner of the Evening club will be held at 6:30, Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Jay Bolens. Mrs. Bea Krum, Mrs. Hazel Moore and Mrs. Lucille Rittenger are on the dinner committee.

The Mary Group of the Methodist Church will meet at the Church this Friday afternoon, January 8th, at 2:00, instead of at the home of Mrs. George Boyenga, as previously scheduled.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR
The calendar of activities for Lowell High School for the week include games:
Fri., Jan. 8, Grandville, there.
Tues., Jan. 12, Wyoming at Lee
Friday, Jan. 15, Godwin, there.
On Wednesday, Jan. 13, Girls Club will meet at 7:30.

For our money a newspaper scoop of an hour or two isn't worth the effort and is good only for bragging purposes.

Engagements Announced



Loesch-Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loesch of Lowell, have revealed the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lee, to Mr. Sam Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins of Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Loesch is attending MacMurray College at Jacksonville. No date has been named for the wedding.

Rickert-Cahoon

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert of Keene announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn L., to Lawrence M. Cahoon, son of Mrs. Jessie Cahoon of South Boston. No wedding date has been set.

Miss Joan Kelley Becomes Bride of Gaylord V. Lewis

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruid New Years Eve when Miss Joan Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kelley of Lowell became the bride of Gaylord V. Lewis, son of Mrs. Flora Lewis of South Boston.

The bride was lovely in a blue gown with pearl accessories. The attendants were Ronald Vanderwal of Wacousta, Mich. and Charlotte Kelley of Lowell, sister of the bride.

They were married by candle-light. Large bouquets of yellow and white mums completed the arrangement.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Glenn McCarty of Saranac Community Church. The happy couple motored to Wacousta, Mich., where Gaylord's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vanderwal and brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis gave them a nice reception. After which the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and Canada.

They will reside in their new home which is newly finished on Bell Rd. in South Boston. We wish them a life time of happiness.

Orval Jessup, Director To Attend Music Meet At U.M. This Week End

Orval Jessup, director of band at the local high school, will be in attendance at the ninth annual Midwest conference on school vocal and instrumental music held Friday and Saturday at the University of Michigan.

An expected 1,500 persons from Michigan and other states will study the immediate practical problems of music teachers and their relationship with other areas of music and education.

Sponsors of the conference are the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, the Michigan School Vocal Association, the Michigan Music Educators Association and the University's School of Music and Extension Service.

Civic Minded Groups Help Garden Lore Club In Creche Presentation

The Creche which was located this year on the lawn of the E. C. Foreman Hatchery was beautifully depicted and demonstrated what united effort can do when a group of civic minded individuals and groups work together on a project.

The Nativity Scene is originally the project of the Garden Lore club and has been set up each year and appropriate music arranged for the Christmas season. This season the figures needed repairs and paint to make the scene presentable and assistance was necessary. Those rallying round to lend their help included Lowell High School, Tom Moore and his men, the Revs. Woon and Strahan, Frank Gulliford, Mrs. Orrin Sterken, Paul Rickert and assistant, Mrs. Chas. J. Ellis, redecorating figures, C. H. Runciman and Lowell Board of Trade, generously donating funds, E. C. Foreman, permitting space for display and also space for future storage and others helping in this worthy cause.

Mrs. Clifton Whitaker and Mrs. Glenn Swift, officers of the club express gratitude to all and in behalf of the club extend greetings for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Susie A. Raymond Dies Following Long Illness

Susie A. Raymond, wife of Fred N. Raymond, of Saranac died at her home Jan. 1, 1954, after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of George and May Walker of South Boston where she was born Jan. 28, 1878, and had always lived in and near Saranac. Her only survivors besides her husband, are nieces, nephews, and a cousin.

Mrs. Raymond had been a member of the Saranac Rebekah Lodge and was a Past Noble Grand of the Order, and a member of the Ladies Literary club and was very active in both until her health failed and forced retirement.

Services were held from Morris Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 1:30, the Rev. Glenn I. McCarty officiating, and interment was in South Boston cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many Lowell friends and relatives for the many lovely cards, gifts of flowers, Alton Ladies Aid and Swiss Ladies Aid and calls during my recent hospitalization at Penrock Hospital at Hastings. These many kindnesses will long be remembered.
p-37 Mrs. Alice Wingeier

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the L.O.O.F., V.F.W., Rebekahs and friends who made my Christmas happier with baskets of fruits, gifts, and many kindnesses shown me.
p-37 Claude Beadle



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To the W. R. C., the Auxiliary, the Cheerful Doers and friends for E. A. T. S. of every description, all I can say is Thanks and God bless you all.
p-37 Bessa Hatch

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and the organizations who were so kind and thoughtful at Christmas time.

Elsie Rogers

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many friends who have been so very helpful in making this Christmas a very merry one.
The John Vos Family p-37

LOWELL LAD ENLISTS

ONE OF 26 FOR ARMY
Twenty-six West Michigan men, the largest group of enlisted men since January 1951, shipped out of Grand Rapids Monday for processing in Detroit. Among them were Robert E. Topp of Lowell, and Larry N. Dean of Saranac, who enlisted in the Army.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

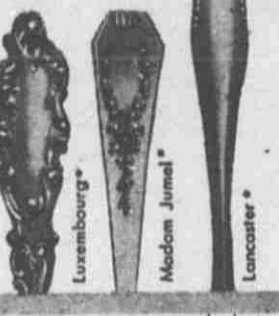
Prices for Jan. 4, 1205 Head of Livestock, 59 Cases Poultry

Veal	up to \$33.00 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$19.00 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$14.30 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$15.70 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$9.50 to \$17.50 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$25.40 cwt.
Sows	up to \$23.70 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$12.00 to \$27.00 each
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