

Open Meeting Monday, December 12 On Sewer & Water Referendum

An open meeting designed to answer the questions of citizens regarding the sewer and water referendum vote December 15 will be held Monday, Dec. 12 at the City Hall at 8:00 p. m.



The S. J. Ayres home at 3014 North Hudson st., has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Clare Gless, formerly of Alto. He is employed by Lowell Municipal Utilities. Village Hostess Glad Bergin visited the Gless family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres have purchased the new residence on Beech st. recently completed by Reg Larson.

Nature's wintry woodlands have different effects on persons, and we have evidence of the fact that it brought out a poetry streak in Cliff Loesch, local farm equipment store manager, recently returned from an unsuccessful quest for a deer in the northern woodlands. We are sorry that we can't quote the entire 16 verses for our readers—but they are welcome to call and take a look at it. To give you a sample of Cliff's talent, however, we do quote the following four lines:

I'll go back south tomorrow
And earn more eggs and bacon
And listen to the guys all brag
About the bucks they've taken."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown received a very nice note from United States Congressman Gerald R. Ford Jr., following their recent observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Ford mentioned reading article in the Ledger about the Browns, and wrote "Ich wuenschi Ihnen das allerbeste wie viele sonnige Tagen" stating he was sure Mrs. Brown knew what he was trying to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fountain have taken over the Dinner Bell Restaurant on M-21 just west of Lowell. They formerly lived in Remus.

All dog owners are reminded of the new dog ordinance passed a year ago which requires these pets to be confined to the owner's premises at all times. Dogs running at large will be picked up, warns Police Chief Frank Stephens, and a warrant issued for the owner's arrest.

District Directors Visit Campfire Leaders

Miss Lella M. Libby, the new Executive Director of Grand Rapids-Kent County Council, Campfire Girls, Inc., and Miss Kay Brower, the Field Director for the East District, were the guests of the Lowell Campfire leaders Tuesday morning at a coffee held in the home of Mrs. David Coons.

Miss Libby is a native of Maine, and has had twenty years of experience in the Campfire program. She came to this Council in September, as Executive Director, to carry on the fine work done by the late Mrs. Ruth DeWint.

Miss Brower will now be working closely with the local leaders, as Lowell has been transferred from the North to the East district.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening, Sunday 'til 7:00 p.m.

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Another Close Game Sees Arrows Win Over Greenville; Rockford Bows too

Lowell's Red Arrow cagers pulled their third thrill-filled game of the season out of the fire Tuesday night with a 62-61 win over Greenville. Trailing in the first quarter and at the half, Lowell came back at the third, and with a spirited offense and a good defense, ended that period with a 54-49 score.

The Arrows held their narrow lead in the final period with some smart stalling tactics. The Lowell fans who have experienced many tense and exciting moments following Lowell's basketball teams, certainly have been getting their money's worth lately. Lowell's scoring spread was quite even with DeVries with 19 tallies, followed by Fasse with 14, Carr with 10 and Lind with 7.

Penal-Filled Game

One point won the game at Rockford in another close contest Friday night. The lack of height didn't bother the boys as they rebounded well and played a sharp defensive game to win their first Grand Valley game this season.

But, near the end of the fourth quarter there were only four boys left on the floor, the others having

There will be present at this time a representative of the engineering firm that laid out the extensions, the health officer and members of the village council. Maps will be available of the proposed extension and every effort is being made to make this a real opportunity for all who are interested to obtain whatever information they need to vote intelligently on this issue.

Only One Question
This election on Thursday, December 15, will be a simple yes or no vote on whether the village shall issue revenue bonds to pay for the extension of sewer and water mains. In very few words the citizens will vote: Do we build sewer and water main extensions? Yes or No.

A "no" vote on December 15 will shelve this extension plan for several years at least; the last time this subject was discussed was in 1952 when it did not even get to the vote stage. Since that time a pay-as-you-go plan has installed about \$30,000 in sewer and water extensions; some of these must still be paid for from sewer and water revenues. This year's revenue is going for installation of fluoridation equipment as voted by the people last spring.

No Rate Increase
The best feature of the whole sewer and water extension plan rests in the ability of the village to build these new extensions without any increase in rates, according to Council members.

District Governor To Visit Lowell December 14th



Lowell Rotary will be honored Wednesday, December 14th, at their regular luncheon meeting, when Dixon D. Moorhead, Governor District 218 Rotary International will visit here.

Mr. Moorhead, who is making his annual official visit of the 39 clubs in his district, will address the noon meeting, and will also confer with President Gerald Rollins and various committee chairmen on Rotary administration and service activities.

Mr. Moorhead is an attorney in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and has been a member of that city's Rotary club since 1946. He is also a past-president of the Soo Club, Belvidere, Illinois, was Mr. Moorhead's birthplace, and his education was obtained at University of Illinois, the Chicago Kent College of Law; he is a member of the citizens advisory committee for public schools, and is active in Chamber of Commerce Work. He is a veteran of World War II, during which he served the U. S. Army as a special agent for the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Michael Verlin, 79, Formerly of Parnell, Dies Tuesday at Home

Michael Verlin, who lived most of his life in Parnell, passed away in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. Verlin, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. (Hazel) Fitzgerald, since the death of his wife Margaret, 13 years ago, was born February 21, 1866 at the Verlin farm home in Parnell. His father, Richard Verlin, came to this country from Ireland in 1837, and the homestead at Parnell has been in the family for over 100 years. It is to be presented a century plaque by the State of Michigan this year.

The deceased was a member of the St. Patrick church in Parnell until he moved with his daughter and family to Grand Rapids in 1950. Prior to that time they had lived in Lowell.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick church, and the St. Thomas, The Apostle church in Grand Rapids.

Besides Mrs. Fitzgerald he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller of Grand Rapids; a son, Ralph of Lowell; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Requiem and High Mass will be at the St. Patrick church in Parnell Saturday at 10:30 a. m., and the Rosary will be recited Friday evening at 8:30 at the Roth Funeral Chapel, in Lowell, where Mr. Verlin reposes. Interment will be in St. Patrick cemetery.

Christmas Greens And Colored Lights Adorn Main Street

Last Friday the city workmen finished the job of hanging the last of the Christmas greens and lights over Main st., and with a mere flip of a switch in the plant of the Lowell Municipal Utilities our shopping center was gay and festive. But this canopy of light and decorative greens are giving incentive to Christmas shoppers in Lowell for the last time this year as a new state law now prohibits such overhanging decoration on a state trunkline highway.

But next year is another matter; by that time we will have devised some new method of decorating our business section, and there is nothing wrong with a change once in a while.

STORE HOURS

Starting tomorrow night (Friday) most Lowell shops will stay open until 9 o'clock each evening for convenience of Christmas shoppers.

See Rollins' Window

As if in keeping with the Friday-night street lighting, Mrs. Gerald Rollins and Mrs. Chas. Ellis worked feverishly to finish the display in the Rollins Building window, which attractively and artistically reproduces the Three Wise Men, the Shepherds in the Field and the Holy Family. Three little lambs also greet you as you open the door to the building. These figures are all hand painted by the two talented ladies.

Children's Party

The Annual Christmas party for the Lowell children will be held on Saturday afternoon Dec. 17 this year. Santa has arranged to come through Lowell that day, and will be traveling M-21, so he advised the Lowell Board of Trade that he would be glad to stop somewhere on Main st., and distribute candy and peanuts and such to the children. Be sure to be downtown that day!

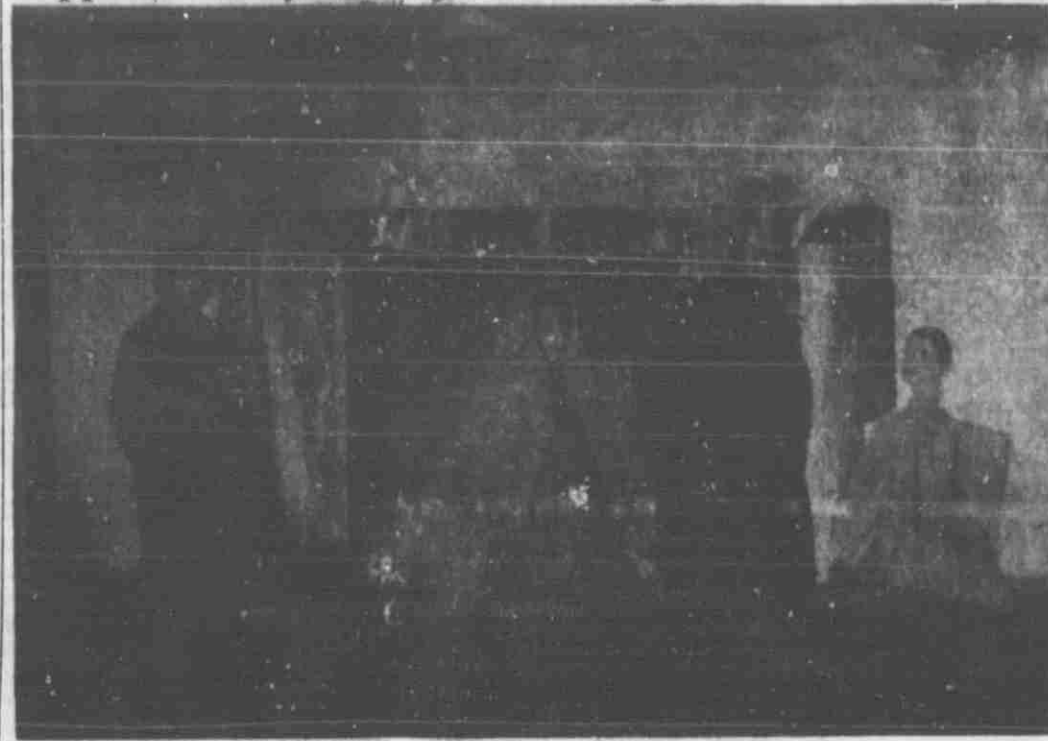
Church Programs?

If your group is planning any special observance for Christmas, such as a pageant or music program, be sure to let us know so we can help you publicize it. Among the activities we have already heard about is the annual "Mitten Tree" at the Lowell Methodist church, which is decorated by the children by many varieties of colors and sizes of gay mittens, to be distributed later to the needy children in one of the Methodist Mission schools for American Indians.

This year the mitten tree is being sponsored by the Lydia circle, and Mrs. Jean Kundra is chairman of the committee. The tree itself will be up in the parish hall and ready to receive all gifts by this Sunday. Last year being the centennial year of the Lowell church, the goal was 100 mittens. This year the pastor Rev. J. Marion DeVinney states he hopes for 101 pairs.

Gift-Shop in Lowell. Most stores will be open evenings until Christmas starting this Friday, Dec. 9.

Puppets Portray Gabriel Comforting "Little Lost Angel"



The "Tell-Tale Theatre" will open its curtains next Sunday afternoon at the Lowell Methodist church to present the play "The Little Lost Angel" by Sarah Leslie for the members of the Priscilla and Lydia groups of the church, their husbands and children. This is the annual party put on by the Priscilla circle but this year the newly-organized Lydia group has been invited to join, and the extraordinary program was planned to entertain both parents and children. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullen, proprietors of this puppet theatre, find puppetry a fascinating hobby. The theatre was designed and constructed by Mr. Mullen, who also made the puppets; Mrs. Mullen creates the costumes for the little actors, whose voices are portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and their youngest daughter Patty Noel. Their other daughters, Ann Stirling and Brooke, have charge of the mechanical operations, such as lights, props, etc. "The Little Lost Angel" was written especially by Miss Leslie as her entry in a Puppeteers of America competition many years ago, and won first prize. It's story is extremely timely in this festive holiday season and will be enjoyed by both parents and children. The children of the Lydia and Priscilla members will enjoy a gift exchange following the program. Each child is to bring a 10¢ gift. Light refreshments will also be served. An offering will be taken to start a fund to enable the Priscilla group to help send a Lowell Methodist churchwoman to the Drama Workshop at Green Lake, Wisconsin, next year. Mrs. Mullen is an instructor in costume design at this summer camp.

New Training at Jet Mechanics School



A3c William E. Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sturges of Lowell, is now a student at the Amarillo Air Force Base, Amarillo, Texas, training in jet mechanics.

Bill enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on August 17, 1955, and took basic at Sampson A.F.B., Geneva, New York, arriving in Texas November 16.

Before service, Bill attended Lowell High school. His friends here may be interested in his address which is: A3c William E. Aldrich, AF 16508830, Student Sqdn. 3366, Box 09-F, Amarillo A.F.B., Amarillo, Texas.

BALL FLORISTS PLAN OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND

Ball Floral Shop will be holding Open House Saturday and Sunday December 10 and 11, and are inviting the Christmas shoppers and the "just lookers" to come visit them, and see their displays.

No purchases are necessary, and browsing will be encouraged. Free gifts, also, for men, ladies and children.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Another interesting meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club of the Lowell Rebeah Lodge was held Monday night in the lounge of the I. O. O. F. Hall, with Mrs. Carrie Gulliford, chairman of committee. A good attendance of members and guests were present.

Mrs. Edw. Adrainse, President of Club presided at the business meeting. It was decided to hold the December meeting December 17, for the Christmas party and revealing of Secret Pals.

Entertainment by games were enjoyed by all and prizes were awarded winners. Tasty refreshments were served from a long attractive table in the Lodge dining room.

Rummage Sale

Friday, Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd at former Fashion Box Store, East Main Street. Many types of articles, extraordinary bargains. Second-best clothes on consignment. Don't miss this one. Sponsored by Women of the Moose. For pick up of articles call 946, 9268, 5715, or 8815. c-31-32

The Lowell American Legion, Auxiliary and families are holding a potluck Christmas dinner Sunday, December 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Legion Hall. Rolls, butter and coffee will be furnished.

ADVERTISE where most people look. In the Ledger Want Ads

Youth Hurt When Dragged by Auto

Terry Dykman, 17 of 64 Fuller st., Grand Rapids was seriously injured when he was dragged by a car in Lowell about midnight last Friday, Police Chief Stephens reported.

The incident occurred when Dykman after his car was side-swiped by another in Grand Rapids, followed it to Lowell and attempted to open the car door of the second car after stopping it. He told police the car he followed started up while he was hanging onto the door handle and he was dragged from Main Street south on Hudson street about two blocks before dropping to the pavement. He suffered severe bruises and concussion, and was taken to Butterworth Hospital by ambulance.

The license number of the other car involved revealed that it belonged to a Lansing resident. The driver is being brought to Lowell for questioning.

Award Salary Increases To Lowell Teachers And School Employees

Teachers and other full time employees in the local school system were awarded salary or wage increases by the Board of Education on Monday night. The recently adjourned special session of the legislature provided extra funds which had to be spent for school services and accordingly the Board disposed of the available funds.

No teacher received less than two hundred dollars and other full time employees will receive a lesser amount. Governor Williams' plan provided for teacher increases only, but his plan was turned down by the legislature and the Superintendent of Public Instruction's plan was adopted, which made it possible to give other employees an increase also.

The Governor's plan would have dictated the manner of distribution; Mr. Taylor's plan left the manner of distribution to the Boards of Education. The increases will be made available in Dec. and May or June, in conformity with the expressed wishes of the teachers.

The stipend is subject to income and retirement deductions and it is interesting to note that the actual net amount to be received by the teachers will average about one hundred fifty dollars.

RUMMAGE SALE

December 9th and 10th at the Fashion Box, sponsored by the B. P. W. and Campfire Girls. Contributions may be left at the Fashion Box Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8. For pickup phone 5867. c33

WINS DOOR PRIZE

Mrs. Fred McDonald of Lowell won the GE Mixer as the door prize at the opening of the Betty Kay Gift Shop last week. This week the door prize is a 16-piece starter set of International Stainless Steelware. Stop in and enter your name, no obligation.

POULTRYMEN

You are invited to attend our Poultry Instructional Conference 8 p.m. Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1955 at Alto Grange Hall, sponsored by Bergy Bros. Elevator. c33

Lowell Students Perform in Albion Concert

Two students from Lowell will participate in the Albion college choir and chamber orchestra concert Sunday afternoon, December 11, at four in the First Methodist church of Albion.

They are Judith Ann Schneider, daughter of Mrs. Louise B. Schneider of 209 Vergennes Road and James Richard DeVinney, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Marion DeVinney of 613 E. Main.

Miss Schneider, a freshman at Albion is a member of the soprano section of the choir and DeVinney, a sophomore at Albion, will play the clarinet in the chamber orchestra.

One of the soloists listed on the program is tenor David Senema, grandson of Mrs. Elise Biere, N. Jackson st.

Council Sets Pay For Village Clerk

In a move to make the Lowell Village Clerk a full time "position" the village council Monday night set the clerk's pay for 1956 at \$75 a week, based on a 40-hour week plus council meetings and such other meetings as may be necessary.

The village clerk at the present time receives \$45 a week and handles the work on a part-time basis. The council in raising the pay \$30 a week feels that the extra duties that the clerk can now perform will more than justify this pay scale.

Among the extra duties assigned to the clerk will be answering the police and fire phone during the day, assisting the police department in clerical duties, handle all rentals and collections for village properties, and building permits and fines.

These duties are in addition to keeping the books of the village, making reports and acting as secretary to the village officers.

Qualifications
Candidates who wish this job must be residents of the village and file petitions for the office the first week in January. The only other thing necessary is to be elected.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wierenga, Dec. 2, at Blodgett hospital, a son, Thomas Scott, weighing 9 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Powell, a son, November 19, at Blodgett hospital, named Lewis David, weighing 7 lbs and 8 ozs.

CARD PARTY

Bridge, canasta and euchre. Friday, December 9th at 1:30 at the American Legion Club rooms. Door prize, refreshments and other prizes. Price 75c. Sponsored by Garden Lore Club. c33

SANTA SAYS

Your man will really appreciate a gift he can wear the year around from Coons. c33

RUMMAGE SALE

By Congregational church women this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the City Hall, also sale of Christmas gifts. c33

A Ledger want ad gets rid of those "don't wants".

Local Couple Hurt As Two Autos & Truck Collide

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins of Avery st., Lowell were hospitalized, and another woman seriously injured in a two-car and truck collision Friday night, December 2, on M-21 near Ada.

Mr. Collins who suffered a slight concussion, was released from Blodgett hospital Saturday, and is staying with his son, Rex, and family for a few days. Mrs. Collins was to be released from Blodgett yesterday (Wednesday) where she was being treated for severe lacerations about the head.

The other injured party, Mrs. Martha Michaels, of Grand Haven, was reported in fair condition at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday, suffering severe head and arm injuries.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock, when a semi-trailer truck traveling west on M-21 attempted to make a left-hand turn into Ada. The Michael car, going East on M-21 hit the truck, which veered into the Collins car which was attempting to enter M-21 from Ada drive.

The Collins car was completely demolished and the trailer rig, driven by James V. Bagwill, of Tulsa, Okla., was unable to be driven away from the scene. The other car, driven by Mrs. Michael's husband, Harold, was also demolished.

The truck driver, who was charged with reckless driving, pled guilty, but stated that he was under the impression he was following the highway by turning left onto Ada drive, and that the Michael car was traveling on a side road. This intersection is unlighted.

Six Girls Head Lowell Honor Roll

Six girls, freshmen, Juniors and seniors (2 each) share the honor at Lowell High School last marking period for attaining an all-A record in their academic subjects. They are: Freshmen Marsha Verspoor and Martha Wittenbach; Juniors Sally Winks and Barbara Court and Seniors Lee Walter and Lois Bery.

The junior class seems to be leading scholastically, with 25 members on the honor roll.

Others maintaining a "B" average or better during the last six week marking period are:

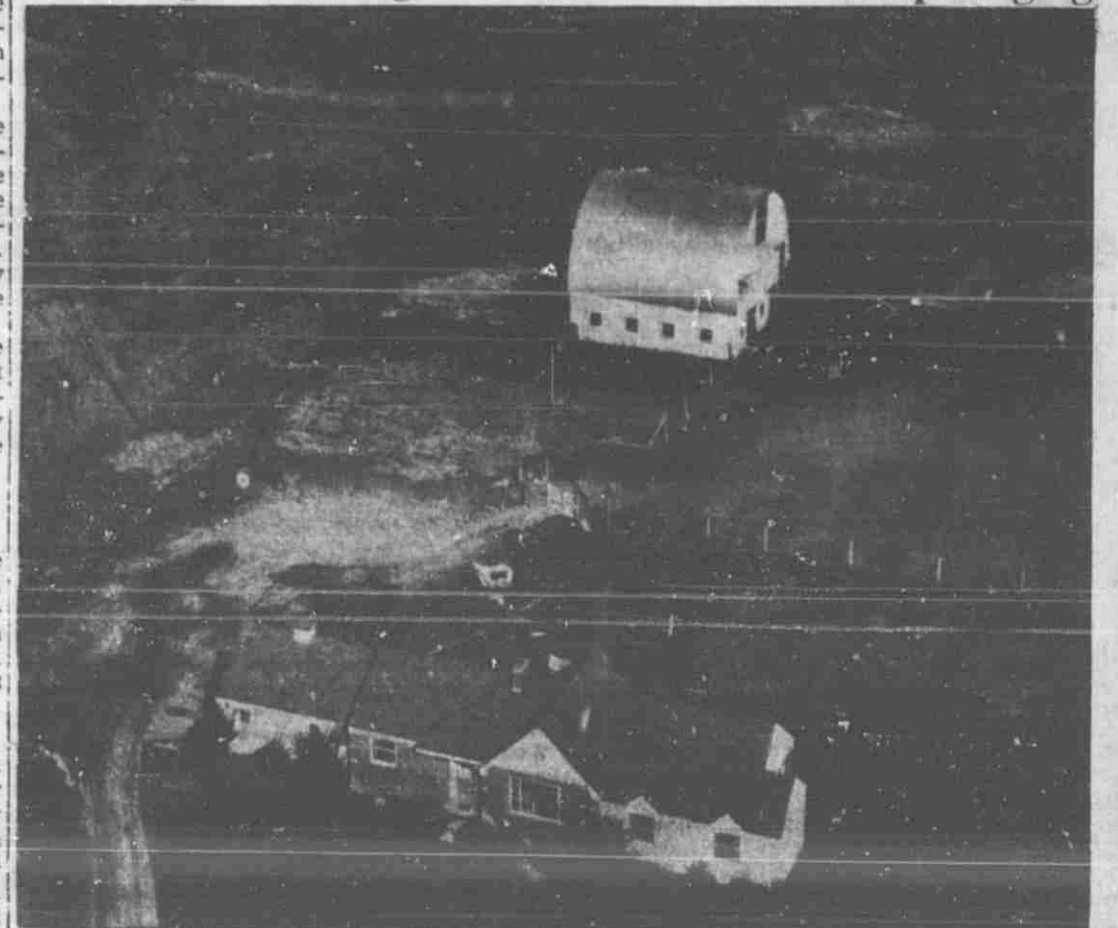
9th Grade: Judith Briggs, Joyce Bruin, Sylvia Dykhuizen, Byron Floyd, Eva Floyd, Donna Kysar, Karen LaDue, Joan Mull, Lois Potter, Noel Smith, Karen Snow, Martha Stiff, Jane VanderVen, 10th Grade: Joan Bishop, Keith Blanding, Sandra Bozang, Danny Conrad, Margaret Court, Judith Ellis, Doris German, Daniel Himebaugh, Ann Mullen, Kerry Shoemaker, Francis Tilstra, Leon Wenger, James White, Robert White.

11th Grade: John Alderink, James Bibbler, Ruth Bloomer, Eugene Champion, Bernard Collins, Frances Crane, Vivian Davenport, Carol Denkema, Marva Ellis, Donna Heim, Larry Hoffman, Carol Kauffeld, Barbara Kelley, Bonnie McMaster, Carol McWhiney, Linda Norwood, Errolyn Osborne, Brenda Rankin, Doris Richardson, Donald Rink, Darolyn Swanson, Larry Wittenbach, Judy Wotell.

12th Grade: Jean Antonides, Sandra Fonger, William Hoffman, James Lind, Gail McMahon, Carol

Phone your want ads to the Ledger

We Thought The Ledger Phones Would Never Stop Ringing



Last week's "Mystery Farm" on the classified page didn't prove to be a mystery to very many people, and we were flooded with phone calls starting Wednesday afternoon immediately after the paper hit the news stands. Of course, the only eligible phone call for the subscription gift was the first received after 1 o'clock on Thursday, which was from Mrs. Ware Store, who correctly identified the farm pictured as that of Dr. J. W. Trumbull. A veterinarian in Lowell for many years, Dr. Trumbull moved his home and offices to this modern setting just west of Lowell on M-21 about seven years ago. The Trumbulls are active leaders of the East Kent Beef Club, a 4-H organization promoting the raising of quality beef.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weil of Patricia and Maurice Jr., and Buster and Marlin Ludlow of Ionia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries of the Web and Dan Ward home.

Members of the Ada Hospital Guild of the Blodgett Memorial hospital entertained the interna and residents and their wives of the hospital with a buffet supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gillard, Jr. of 913 E. Fulton. Mrs. Gillard was assisted by Mrs. Edgar Woods, Mrs. John A. Vandongen and Mrs. Carl F. List. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yaw, Supt. of Blodgett; Miss Mary Patterson, Assistant Supt.; Dr. and Mrs. William Fuller and Dr. and Mrs. Luther C. Carpenter Jr., Chief of Staff.

Ada Community News

Name Frank VanderMaas To Head Ada Lodge
Frank VanderMaas was elected Worshipful Master of Ada Lodge F. & A. M. Friday night in the Masonic Temple. Other officers elected for the 1956 term were: Wayne Cookingham, S. W.; Leonard Christensen, J. W.; Howard Butts, Treasurer; Homer Morris, Secretary; Irving Alexander, S. D.; Donald Stiles, J. D.; and Walter Hayes, Tyler. Those appointed to office were John Verbill, Chaplain; Max Souzer, Marshall; Steward, Neal Denboer and Darwin Nellist. Paul VanderMaas was elected a member of the Ada Masonic Assn. Mr. VanderMaas and his officers will be installed, Saturday December 10th at 8:00 p. m. and the installation ceremony will be open to the public.

Brownie Troop No. 128 Presents Award Pins

Brownie Troop No. 128 held an investiture ceremony at the regular meeting, December 5. The mothers of the girls were invited to attend. A tea followed the ceremony. The following girls were presented with their pins: Melissa Kraer, Pat McChaffee, Verle Jean Vosburg, Cathy Walms, Susan Ward Susan Kersting, Kristina Butts, Cathy Fuller, Sheila Sharpe, Sandra Eley, Andrea Morse, Cathy Reburn. One year pendants were presented to the following: Linda Boomer, Janet Enger, Karen Fryover, Janet Somerville, Norma Wride, Mrs. Glenn B. Morse and Mrs. David McChaffee are the leaders of Brownie Troop No. 128.

Mrs. Mary Cramton Entertained

Mrs. Mary Cramton entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Morley Carew for dinner Saturday evening at her home Cozy Nook on Grand River Drive the occasion being her daughter-in-law, Ruth Cramton's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Jessie Graham of Grand Rapids is Visiting

Mrs. Jessie Graham of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister-in-law, Earl Starbuck and family. Some Hayward invited to a few Olds Hotel in Lansing Thursday and Saturday evening to help her celebrate her 14th birthday.



Revere Ware	\$4.50 up	Christmas Tree Standards	\$1.45 to \$3.50
Sunbeam Appliances:		Sleds	\$4.75 up
Toasters	\$26.95	Auto Wash Brush	\$2.49
Mixmasters	\$45.75	Ladies' Figure Skates	\$7.95
Irons	\$14.75	Boys' Hard Toe Skates	\$8.95
Fry Pans 10"	\$19.95	Flashlights	98c up
Fry Pans 11"	\$23.95	Hand Lanterns	\$5.95 up
Deep Fat Fryer	\$31.50	TOOLS	
G. E. Steam Iron	\$16.95	Gift Hammers in Boxes	\$3.25 up
Carving Sets	\$2.95 up	Saws	\$2.98 up
Steak Sets	\$2.95 up	Hatchets & Sheaths	\$5.25
Plastic Bread Boxes	\$4.50	Skill Saws	\$49.50
Clocks	\$2.95 up	Levels (Aluminum)	\$6.50 up
Oblong Plastic Dishpans	\$1.98	Soldering Guns in Kits	\$3.45 up
Bath Scales	\$6.25	Air Rifles	Shot Guns
GE Grill & Waffle Iron	\$22.75	Deer Rifles	Fishing Tackle
Corn Poppers	\$5.00	Tackle Boxes	

4H HANDICRAFT CLUB REORGANIZES IN ADA
After a year of inaction the 4H handicraft club of the Ada Township is being reorganized. The club, composed of seven first year members and six second year members, meets at the home of its leader, the following officers have been elected: President, Pete Kramer, vice President, Ken Symms and Secretary, Treasurer, Tom Korhorn. The boys chose as a name for the club, "The Blue Water Boys".

NOTICE TO ADA CITIZENS

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ADA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD
Ada Township citizens are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Ada Township Zoning Board, Township of Ada, Kent County, Michigan, will be held at the Ada Township Hall in the Village of Ada at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 1955.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss zoning and any recommendations that may be brought forth before the Board on this date. John McCabe, Chairman James McCormick, Secretary Thomas Roylan, Vern Morse, Members c31 and 33

Ada Local

Mrs. Beatrice Breece of Grand Rapids a former resident, is in Ridgely hospital with a broken hip caused by a fall in getting out of a car about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Kitt Carr who is confined in Blodgett hospital with a broken hip is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes and Bobby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohr of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reister of Sparta were Sunday callers at the Ralph Averill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward were Saturday overnight supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Ward of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Blanch Loveliss spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Dunneback and family of Peach Ridge.

Gift-Shop in Lowell. Most stores will be open evenings until Christmas starting this Friday, Dec. 9.



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Lowell Happenings

1618 M. AGNES PERRY—PHONE 5170

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark visited Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkins in Ada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVinney spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hilderley in Big Rapids on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Romayne of Conastock Park were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman.

Mrs. Sue Hoeseman, Mrs. Chas. Hoeseman and Mrs. Budd Thurlwell visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dairymple called on the latter's brother, Peter Randall and family at Cooks, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Martin of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Martin.

Miss Lois Altenburger of Colingswood, Ontario spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNeilly of Elkton visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Radford attended the Christmas party and turkey dinner of the 9th District Rural Letter Carriers in Hudsonville, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCall are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller on Bovee Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Bovee Rd. are spending the winter in Florida, their address is Moss Truller Park, Cortez rd. R. 3, Bradenton, Florida.

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Olis Wood is in the Ionia hospital suffering with arthritis.

Mrs. Vera Yester returned Sunday night from Toronto, Can., accompanied by her mother who will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Vera Ashley returned Sunday night from visiting her daughter in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Marian Siegel brought her home but returned to St. Louis the following day.

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Temperance Meeting
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Clarkville News
Literary Club Enjoys Chicken Dinner
Mrs. M. P. Lenhard with Mrs. H. E. Phelps as co-hostess, entertained the December meeting of the Literary Club last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lenhard. A six o'clock chicken dinner followed after which the table was cleared and the gifts were opened to the delight of all.

The evening was a social one with a short contest. Mrs. Beattie knowing the most of the answers and receiving the prize. All members but one were present, Mrs. Chas. Nash was a guest. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Scoville. Roll call will be answered by a New Year Resolution.

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Foreman Reed
Mrs. Edna Taylor
Miss Leahy Honored
Miss Jo-Anne Leahy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck, was honored guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. Jud Wilford and Mrs. Gordon Anderson.

Several families from here attended the Farm Bureau Jamboree held in Lansing Friday. They went by chartered bus from U.S.I.

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Alto Community News

MRS. CLAUD BILCOX—PHONE ALTO 4531

Library Will Loan Records and Player For Community Use

Alto Library Board held a meeting in the library Friday afternoon. Members present were Mrs. Clair Flynn, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Fred Pattison, Mrs. Harvey Stanley and Mrs. Claud Bilcox. Sister Carmen of the Kent County Library was a guest and explained how the film strip machine can be used to better advantage in the community.

Mrs. Smith announced that she has purchased two long playing records of traditional Christmas carols which will be available for use with the record player in school and for community programs. She has ordered a record of "The Christmas Carol" read by the late Lionel Barrymore which is always very interesting. This record is expected to be at the library in the very near future.

The library maintains record service for all who care to make use of it and Mrs. Smith will be glad to talk with any teacher or program chairman in the community about securing the use of these fine entertainment and educational aids in your school or organization.

Mrs. Flynn has ordered several slides film strips of general interest which will be of special importance to teachers who wish to augment the regular course of study with these excellent examples of visual education. They were serving following the business meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Missionary Conference held last week proved to be a great blessing. Missionary Speakers from Michigan, the Philippine Islands and Africa were heard. Next Sunday morning the message will be "In Your Christmas Christ Centered". At the evening service at 8 the Pastor will speak on "The Man Without Father or Mother".

METHODIST CHURCHES

The Alto W.S.C.S. is having their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 11, at the church at 8. The theme for the program which is under the direction of Mrs. Carl Cleveland, program chairman is "We Would See Jesus Today", and will be given in the form of five tableaux. Each member is requested to bring a gift of money to be presented to the Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids. The White Circle will serve the refreshments.

The Alto Church's Christmas program will be a pageant in collaboration of the M. Y. U., the children of the Sunday School and the choir. The theme of the pageant is "The

GRANGE PLANS PARTY

Alto Community Grange had a very enjoyable meeting Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer gave a fine report of the State Convention at Ludington as part of the Grange program.

It was decided to hold the annual Christmas party on Friday evening, Dec. 16, with a potluck supper, program and exchange of gifts. Each person will bring a gift not to exceed 50c in cost, ladies please bring gift for a lady, men gifts for a man and parents having children are to bring gifts for them.

The supper is planned for 7:30. Please bring own table service and of course a dish to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy and Mable called on their daughter, Mrs. Harry Lunsford and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lunsford is in Blodgett hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harrison and son Jim of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at the Dyer-Graham home.

Miss Mary Alice Dey of Lowell was entertained for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft in honor of her birthday.

Alto Local

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Grink, Olga and Florence who were burned so badly on the night before Thanksgiving have been released from Blodgett Hospital and are convalescing rapidly now. They came home Friday and Mrs. Grink reports that they will not be badly scarred. They must be kept in bed for sometime however.

Mrs. Florence O'Harrow entertained her sisters from Saranac Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakefield attended a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herrington of Marne Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynhout attended funeral services for the former's 80-year-old grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Kransberg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson.

Mrs. Lawrence Dygert is convalescing following a very severe bout with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig of Clarksville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Allen Lee at Ionia hospital Dec. 2. Mrs. Forrest Richardson is caring for Jimmie and Pamela Craig while their mother is in the hospital. Mrs. Craig was the former Betty Bloch.

The runners were made of wood which grew in sled runner shape and were obtained by careful search in wood lots just and the right branch. Charles R. Foote passed away 13 years ago at the age of 71 who makes the sled about 75 years old.

This sled was typical of the hand-sled every country boy had in the '80s and '90s and even now better than the factory-made article. It is a single sled was needed to carry 10 or a dozen boys and girls then a long board was used to connect two of these sturdy sleds and what rides the pupils of the little red school house enjoyed when the snow was prime.

Mr. Foote used to relate the use he made of this old sled. His chorn filled the woodbox in the kitchen every night after school and to place large chunks of wood hands to replenish the fire in the big heater in the living room. In this work the sled came in very handy, even so it would be dark before the work was done.

Stone Corners 4-H Club held a meeting December 11 at the home of their leader Lawrence Dygert. Plans were laid for the year's work, and also for a Christmas party. Names were drawn for gift exchange.

Two roller skating parties were also discussed. The first one of the parties at Bowen's Hollaria on Saturday evening, Dec. 3. The other one will be held December 28. John Wakefield, reporter

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West Lowell

Mrs. Melvin Court

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver visited her brother, George Nickole Friday and Saturday in Bat Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers entertained for supper Tuesday 11th the Men's Fellowship Group of the U. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Rawson of Segwau.

The W. M. A. of the U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Freda McDonald Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gehring of Fowlerville and Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Lowell were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver.

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Lowell High Senior is Semi-Finalist in Search For 350 Top Students

Judith Gray Wedemeyer, 17, a senior of Lowell High School, received news Monday that she is one of 4,000 semi-finalists in a \$200,000 National Merit Scholarship Foundation's search for top U. S. high school students, to be awarded four-year college scholarships.

The corporation, set up last summer with a \$20,000,000 grant from the Ford Foundation and \$500,000 from the Carnegie corporation, is the largest independently financed college scholarship program in the history of American education.

Judy was one of four Lowell seniors to take a two-hour, 115-question examination, competing with 50,000 youngsters all over the country. Next month Judy will take another test, results of which will determine the 350 scholarship winners. 1400 runner-ups will be submitted to college and scholarship agencies for consideration for scholarship awards.

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Lowell Township

Taxes will be due and payable December 1, 1955 at the township treasurer's office at 411 West Main St., Lowell. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Thursday afternoons. Day taxes are also due now.

—Lyla Johnson, Lowell Township Treasurer. c32-33

Ada Township

I will be at Ada township hall to receive property and dog taxes on the following Fridays: December 9, 16, 23, 30, 1955; January 6, 13 and 20, 1956. Hours 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Also I will be at the Louie Dewey store Thursdays, Dec. 22, 1955 and Jan. 19, 1956 from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m.—Neal Vanderveer, treasurer, 122 Ada, Mich. A new phone number 5008, not in directory. c32-33

Cascade Township

I will be at the town hall to collect property and dog taxes on the following Fridays: December 2, 9, 16; Thursday, December 22 and 29, 1955; Friday, January 6, 13, and 20, 1956; from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Edna Osmer, Cascade Township Treasurer. New phone listing not in directory is CH 52341. c32-33

Vergennes Township

I will be at the Lowell State Savings Bank Lowell, Michigan, December 10, 17, 24, and 31, 1955; and January 7 and 14, 1956, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. I will receive tax payment at my home any other days except Sundays and holidays.

Mrs. Goldie (Floyd) Clark, c33-34 Township Treasurer

Keene Township

I will be at the State Savings Bank Lowell, Michigan, December 10, 17, 24, and 31, 1955; and January 7 and 14, 1956; and the First Security Bank of Saranac on December 24, 1955, and January 7, 1956, for the purpose of receiving property and dog taxes. Wednesdays only at my home, Mrs. Reta Martin, Keene township, treasurer. c33-34

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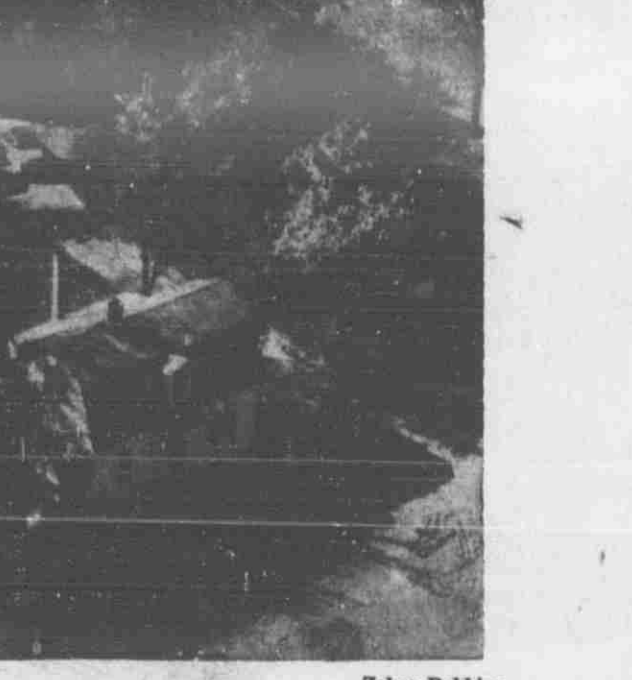
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Females Count! Members of Women's Christian Fellowship of Cascade Christian Reformed church are looking forward to next Wednesday's meeting with great suspense.

is at his home now and improving. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, former Cascade residents now of Oxford, Michigan, visited the Russ Owners this weekend.

MacDonald-Omer American Legion post 451 is selling Christmas trees. Proceeds will go toward the post building fund.

Cascade Community News Mrs. ROGER WYKES, JR. — PHONE GL-3-5570

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Marsman 28th st. are the parents of a baby girl, Jean Marie, born at Barton Heights Osteopathic Hospital November 21, with a weight of eight pounds, two ounces.

Mr. Joseph Stepek, 38 Mrs. Suddenly Friday Cascade was saddened by the death Friday morning of Mrs. Josephine Stepek, 38, wife of Joseph, at her home on Cascade road. Death came suddenly of cardiac failure due to pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Boston Mrs. Mary Potter Jolly Community Club meets next week Wednesday, Dec. 14 for a turkey dinner with Mrs. Dell Smith. Some articles were solicited; others being potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kropf given for Jack Smith by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sunday. Those present besides the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hewitt of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jackson and baby of Clarksville, and Mrs. Capron and mother of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon of South Lowell were Sunday guests at the Glen Rickert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and Marie of Greenville, Kitty Brink and baby of Grand Rapids, Byron and Jerry Potter of South Lowell and Cecil Robson and sister, Mrs. Thompson of Detroit. The latter couple also called on other friends in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scouts of Explorer unit 234 are inviting all the community to an old-fashioned Citizenship Night Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Cascade Christian church. Purpose of the affair, which will be patterned on the New England Town meeting, is twofold: to introduce the scout troop to the community and to stir citizens' interest in their community.

There will be five minute talks by members of the community. Carl Kerekes will speak on Citizenship in Relation to the Home; Rev. Herbert C. Barnard, to the church; Dale Charters, president of the board of Cascade school No. 4, to the school; Cascade Township Supervisor Gerrit Baker, to the community; O. B. Snow, to industry; Chief Metasmith Bob Massey, USN, will talk on Citizenship and Our Military Obligations.

There will also be an advancement ceremony. Everyone is invited. The scope is to fill the church to capacity. James Pryor is Explorer advisor.

Industrial Accident Suffers Lower Arm David Schneider, 28, Thorncreek rd., suffered amputation of his left right arm several inches below the elbow Sunday morning after catching his arm in the cast at the Jervis plant where he works. Ironically, he was handling his last piece of work before going home at the end of the night shift when the accident happened.

Issue 4 permits Building permits for four dwellings were issued by Cascade township in November. Two were to Modern Real Estate, Inc.; one, to Frank Westover, and one to Cornelius Vander Jagt.

Executive Board of MacDonald-Omer post 451, American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the post clubhouse.

Girl-Shop in Lowell. Most stores will be open evenings until Christmas starting this Friday, Dec. 9.



DRIVE THIS JET-AGE BEAUTY! The car that's going places with the Young in Heart! Hurry over! Thrills await you in Plymouth's great Hy-Fire engines, miracle products of Plymouth's new \$50,000 engine plant.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 15, 1955

Lowell appoint statutory election inspectors and commissioners for special election. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the polls at said election remain open from 7:30 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. Charles Young refused to sign the check for the purchase of the bridge. Mr. Young, who is the owner of the bridge, requests cessation of further bridge. Matter referred to Street Department, with power to act.

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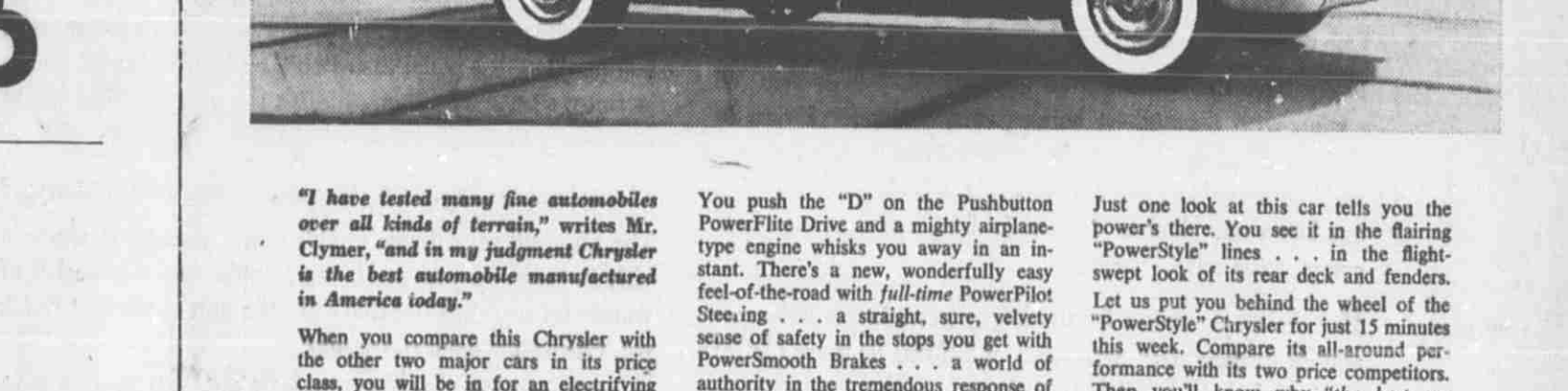
A Special Election of the Registered Voters of the Village of Lowell has been called and appointed for and will be held on: Thursday, Dec. 15, 1955

The Question to be submitted and printed on the ballots is: "Shall the Village issue \$230,000 Water Works and Sewer Revenue Bonds with interest not to exceed 3 1/2% payable solely out of the revenues of the water and sewer systems of said Village, and not as a general debt or obligation of the Village of Lowell?"

The Polls will remain open from 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 8:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time. Dated: November 21, 1955 THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL Laura Shepard, Village Clerk

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South Lowell Mrs. Elizabeth Wisman
Glenn Morris returned home from the hospital a week ago last Sunday and is coming along fine.

Twelfth Birthday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley of Ada entertained with a very party and happy Friday evening in honor of their daughter Barbara's 12th birthday.

Attending were Jack and Judy Nowack, Marilyn and Patricia Wilson, Susan and Mary Jervis, Judy Benson, James Hans, Gerald Roarke, Maynard Baer, Martha Stiff, Elizabeth, Steven and Ronnie Osborne and Leslie, Linda and Lloyd Norwood and Dorothy Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Osborne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hunt and children visited near Starwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wieland and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCaul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens were Sunday guests of their sons and families in Grand Rapids. Also to see their new grand son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens, named David Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tusken of E. Lansing spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacLane have moved into the Frank Stephens house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook.

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Snow Church Scene of Boards-Lunch Wedding
Snow church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Friday evening when Miss Patricia Ann Baarda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baarda, of Grand Rapids was united in marriage to Donald Landy son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landy, also of Grand Rapids.

The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Duane Lonsma took place before an altar beautifully decorated with palms, baskets of white chrysanthemums and candles.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a ball gown of rose point lace made with a fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves and was trimmed with sequins. She carried a white Bible on which rested gardenias and eglantine roses.

Mr. Gerald Britten attended the groom and little Cindy Lodewyck was the flower girl.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Baarda wore a dress of gray wool with black accessories and her corsage was of dark red roses. Mrs. Landy's dress was purple print tulle and her corsage was yellow roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the W.S.C. 5 hall. The happy young couple then left for a short wedding trip and will be at home soon to their friends at 2122 Eastern N.E.

Don't forget the P.T.A. Christmas party to be held at the hall on Friday evening of this week.

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School Hot Lunch Menu
A hot pork sandwich with gravy, lettuce, tomato, pineapple, cream pudding and milk will be the hearty lunch awaiting youngsters of the Lowell schools at their lunch time next Monday, if they are taking advantage of the school hot lunch program.

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4. Entries must be accompanied by two King emblems, a King head from the bottom of the King Pancake bag and the King Crown from the top of the King Flake Flour bag.
5. December 17, 1955 is the deadline for entries to be received at the King Milling Co. at Lowell, Michigan.
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News of Our Servicemen

S2e Richard D. Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Christensen, 113 E. Main st., is also taking part in Exercise Sage Brush in Louisiana, in which we have reported other Lowell boys participating. Richard is a cook in Headquarters Company of the 82nd Airborne Div. of the Army, and is regularly stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He holds the combat Infantryman Badge and is a veteran of service in Europe and the Far East. He attended Greenville schools.

FIREMEN AND POLICE ARE GUESTS OF FRANK STEPHENS

Members of the Lowell Fire and Police Department were the guests of Police Chief Frank Stephens at a steak dinner on Wednesday evening at the Levee. Frank told the group that the meeting was just a friendly get-together and a chance for him to express his thanks for the work of the Fire Department at his house fire last month. Other guests were Carl Munroe, chairman of the Police Committee, Frank Battistella, chairman of the Fire Committee, Harold Jefferies, Ledger Editor and Bud Wiersma of the Sheriff's Department.

MRS. KELLOGG'S MOTHER PASSES IN HASTINGS

Mrs. Elzina Monroe, 88, mother of Mrs. Paul Kellogg, Vergennes st., Lowell, passed away at Pennox hospital, Hastings, Monday night, December 5, following a month's illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waldorf Funeral Home in Hastings; interment in Saranac cemetery.

Gift-Shop in Lowell. Most stores will be open evenings until Christmas starting this Friday, Dec. 9.

When Junior asks Pop to shell out, he doesn't mean peanuts.

COMING EVENTS

The Martha Group of the Methodist church will hold a pre-Christmas bake sale at Mumroe's grocery on Saturday, Dec. 10. c32-33

Special notice. VFW Auxiliary meeting has been changed and will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, because of school activities being held Dec. 8. Christmas party for members. Bring 50c gift to exchange. p33-34

VFW Post No. 8303 and Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1 p. m. Potluck dinner. Bring own service and dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished. Bring the family. p33-34

Logan Lake Farm Bureau will have a Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 9 at the home of Freeman Hoffman. There will be an exchange of gifts not to exceed 50c for adults and 25c for children. A short program is being planned. BPW Christmas party will be a dinner at Esther Fahmi's, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p. m. Bring your own service and a \$1.00 gift.

Blue Star Mothers will hold their Christmas party at our next regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 14. Each member to bring 50c gift for exchange. We will also have election of officers. Let's all come and have a good turnout.

Rod and Gun Christmas dinner will be at the clubhouse Dec. 15. Meat and potatoes will be furnished. Bring some other dish to serve and a small gift to exchange.

Blue Lodge No. 90, F&AM will hold their annual banquet on Tuesday, December 13 at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Time, 6:30; tickets \$1.00.

Congregational Women's Christmas party and program will be held Friday evening, Dec. 16 at 8 at the Parish House.

The Garden Lore Club will hold a Christmas Party in the clubroom Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. There will be the election of officers.

The Dorcas Group, Congregational Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Reathel Waldron, on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The Child Study Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. Ellen Engle with Eileen McLaughlin as co-hostess. Mrs. Lila Thaler will lead a discussion "When a Child Asks About Other Religions", an article published in the "Parents" magazine.

The South Boston Farm Bureau will have their annual Christmas party Friday evening, December 9 at Clarksville Masonic Hall.

The South Boston Extension Club are having their Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred Fahmi. At this time secret pals will be revealed.

The Evening Club will meet with Ruth Trumbull as hostess at 8 o'clock Dec. 13. A Christmas play will be read by Jane Houseman.

The Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at Morse Lake schoolhouse on Friday at 8 p. m. for the Christmas party. Hostesses are Mrs. John Kleinheisel and Mrs. Jacob Koenes, everyone please bring a 50c gift.

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