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LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1955

Shop in Comfort in Lowell

Only Nine Days Remain to Shop But Lowell Stores Are Ready!

Have you done all your Christ- Remember, there is no need to main closed for the Holidays, remas shopping yet? There are just jostle with the crowds in the big opening on Tuesday, January 3. nine more days, and Lowell shops city in order to search out a single will stay open every evening until item for anyone of your purchases. want to travel home for the holi-9 o'clock to let you look for those Very suitable and appropriate sug-days a couple of days start on needed items to fill out that Christ- gestions are available in any Low- Christmas. It might not be a bad mas shopping list.

well depleted the wonderful stocks relax, and enjoy the yuletide. now available in our local stores.



Keiser's Kitchen will celebrate its tenth anniversary next week, Thursday, Dec. 22. Frank and Letha Keiser have good reason to be proud of their little place at the corner of Main and Amity.

Always popular with transients and salesmen, looking for a good quick meal, Lowell folks have also been happy to patronize "The Kitchen", with its friendly atmosphere, and high cleanliness standards.

A new twist was reported in an incident along Main street last week when a burley trucker pulled along side a local Cadillac driver and shouted:

"Hey stupid—did you miss the \$64,000 question?" \* \* \*

Let's remember our Mailmen this Christmas season. With all the extra cards, packages and letters arriving it was suggested a few years ago that residents provide a box, basket or some other container near their mail box to carry the overflow. It not only helps the mailmen, but your pretty greetings will arrive in better shape if they don't have to be crammed into a small

Of course, be sure that the container is plainly marked "for Mall". We are sure the mailmen will appreciate your thought-

on clear night, with a high rating ities Superintendent Thor so far of 20 below zero.

We did think that Bob's friends here would enjoy this little note, taken from his most recent letter to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Christiansen, sr.

## **December 31 Last Day** To File 1954 ACP Clai

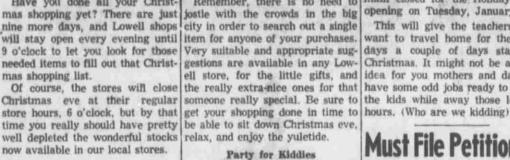
Mr. Harold Storey, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Sta- Fin. Sec'y. Mrs. Edward Adrianse; bilization and Conservation Com- Treas. Mrs. Sarah Church; Trustee mittee, advises farmers that the 3 yrs. Mrs. Chas. Clarke; Cap't. final date for filing applications for Degree Staff Miss Milfred Mullen. payment under the 1954 Agriculture Conservation Program, for carry- January date to be announced showing her Hereford heifer at the son, Horace Eitel, Ralph Shoemaking out soil building practices, is later. December 31, 1955.

will be made only upon application WITH CHRISTMAS FILM submitted on the prescribed form to the Kent County ASC Office, located at 207 Spencer Street, N. E., fore December 31, 1955.

## LEGION, AUXILIARY PLAN POTLUCK SUPPER

Auxiliary and families are invited ed in color, with sound, to a Christmas potluck dinner Sun- A fellowship hour will follow, day, Dec. 18, at one o'clock at the sponsored by the Three M's, at table service and a dish to pass, to children and adults alike, Prizes for the children.

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



Youngsters between the ages of 3 and 12 are invited by the Lowell Board of Trade to enjoy an hour and a quarter of movies and cartoons at the Lowell School gymnasium this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. There will be a visit from Santa Claus, who has agreed to come to the school instead of way through town Saturday.

Parents may feel free in leaving their youngsters in the capable hands of the Board of Trade during this program and enjoy a little free time shopping without the kiddies to hold them back.

well-selected films for the enjoyment of this age group.

## New Parking Lot

Have you seen the new parking on a parcel of property between Broadway and Riverside drive, just behind the shops on the north side of the first block of West Main st.

The property was purchased for lot may be entered either from Broadway or Riverside, and holds approximately 30 cars. This should help relieve the serious parking downtown section.

## Community Tree

Mrs. M. B. McPherson donated a large pine tree to the Village of Lowell Boy Wins Trophy Lowell to be used as a community At Fat Stock Show Christmas tree, and will be placed on the grounds at the Clark-Ellis Club and the American Legion.

## Name Mrs. Kitchen Rebekah Noble Grand

Island City Rebekah Lodge met and annual election of officers. The following were named for 1956: Noble Grand Mrs. Leo Kitchen; V. G. Mrs. Ralph Mullen; Rec. Sec'y. Mrs. Jos. Geelhoed; Installation ceremony will be in

## Payment of Federal Cost-shares PLAN VESPER SERVICE

A special Christmas vesper Grand Rapids, Michigan, on or be- Sunday evening, December 18, spot. at the Lowell Methodist church. l'ollowing the singing of Clutst Holiday Toll of mas carols, a new Christmas motion picture will be shown. Highway Deaths The American Legion and Legion It is "The Greatest Star", film-

triumph of evil is that good men do nothing. .



Jean Antonides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides, Snow district, is shown above with her Black Augus steer which took third premium prize at the West Michigan Fat Stock Show held in Grand Rapids December 6-8. The steer was purchased by Herm Scholten, of Lowell, who has again attended the annual show in an effort to help the worthwhile 4H program.

## **School Closes Friday** For Christmas Vacation

Lowell Public schools will close their doors after regular session: Thursday, December 22, and re-

This will give the teachers who ell store, for the little gifts, and idea for you mothers and dads to Of course, the stores will close the really extra-nice ones for that have some odd jobs ready to 'help' Christmas eve at their regular someone really special. Be sure to the kids while away those leisure

# **Must File Petitions**

Candidates for election to Village office must file their nominating petitions with Laura E. Shepard, viljust stopping along Main st, on his lage clerk, on or before 4 o'clock, E.S.T., in the afternoon of Tuesday January 3, 1956, in order to qualify for the primary election scheduled by State law on February 20.

The two-year terms of three councilmen will expire this year, Dr. Orval McKay, Mrs. Lylia Johnson, and Jack Tornga, who was appoint-The movies are free! And are ed in July to replace the vacancy Lloyd Winslow of Cascade. She at caused by Dr. D. H. Oatley's moving from the city. Dr. Oatley's term respected by pitching in on class would be expiring at this time.

The positions of president, clerk, treasurer and assessor will also be included on the ballot.

## Will Seek Re-election

It was decided by the Council last meeting to make the position the while maintaining a B-plus avof Clerk a full-time job, rather than erage. In her senior year she is \$15,000 by the Board of Trade, and Laura E. Shepard indicated to the queen's court, editor of the paper, developed for angle parking. The Ledger Wednesday that she would a candidate for the DAR award. would seek re-election to this office, on its new full time basis. As of this date no petitions seek-

ing nomination to Village positions varsity choir, be an active member problem in this section of Lowell's have been filed with the clerk, but of Click Club, and manages to there is still more than two weeks maintain her place in the top 4% in which to circulate and file same.

The President's trophy for show Community Building, West Main st. manship and a \$100 scholarship through efforts of the Garden Lore award were won by Jim Trumbull course. But whatever career she 16, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trum-We must edmit that Big Delta, Mrs. Clifton Whitaker, of the bull, West M-21, at last week's a successful one.

Alaska, about 100 miles north of Garden Lore Club, stated that it is West Michigan Fat Stock Show,

Joh Fairbanks, is a little for off "Main hoped the large tree will be up held at the Grand Rapids Stadium. hoped the large tree will be up held at the Grand Rapids Stadium. The three day event, December Lowell Lodge F&AM to that there the sun now rises at this week. Two strings of lights 6 through 8, saw three area show- install Officers 9:40 a. m., sets at 1:46 p. m. It were donated for decoration of the men perform admirably. Although is 30 and 40 degrees below zero tree by the Village Municipal Util- Jim, a junior at Lowell High School run for his money" and placed first to be held at the Masonic Temple in the sheep showmanship class; Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'-Bruce Bergy of Alto took the beef clock. Mr. Buck succeeds the re- With Holiday Projects showmanship honors, and Jim won tiring Worshipful Master Gould O. To Help the Needy last Tuesday for regular meeting showmanship award in the swine Rivefte.

county agent.

While these youngsters were S. D., Lee Keech; J. D., Ronald competing in Grand Rapids, the Story; Tyler, Carl Freyermuth; Trumbull's other daughter, Pat, a Chaplain, David Miller; Marshal, freshman at Michigan State, was Oscar Nelson; Stewards, Phil John-Michigan State Hereford show, in er, Ray Taggert. which she placed 7th in a class of 15. She was running against rather November Violations stiff competition too, competing with a grand champion from the Include 9 Speeders International Livestock Show, She service has been planned for 7:30 is rightfully proud of her 7th place

# Estimated at 800

With Christmas and New Year's Legion Community Building, on E. Which light refreshments will be Day both falling on Sunday this Main st. Rolls, coffee and cream served. Public is invited, and year, it is estimated that the two will be furnished. Bring your own the program will be of interest year-end holidays will bring accidental death to 800 people on the nation's streets and highways. An-All that is necessary for the other 400 probably will die in the intervening week, bringing total traffic death for the holiday season to 1,200.

Officially both holidays extend from 6 p.m., Friday until midnight of the following Monday. 390 people, will die over the Christmas week-end and 410 more over the New Year's week-end. During that time an additional 30,000 people

will be injured in traffic accidents. Speed or alcohol, separately or together, will be responsible for a 'greater-than-normal' number of deaths and injuries. Each will be a contributing factor in more than one-third of all accidents. Other expected causes, in order of their frequency, will be driving on the the men in the family on Friwrong side of the road, reckless day evening, December 16. This driving, failure to yield the right- is the Men's night to browse of-way and falling asleep at the in our gift shop and greenhouse.

as a time of happiness and celebra- will gift wrap and deliver it tion but the fact that more than free of charge. 30,000 American homes will be touched by sorrow this holiday season is a sobering thought. Particularly when a little restraint and ber 22, 1955, 10th business anniverself-control could avert the bulk of sary of Keiser's Kitchen, 521 West this useless highway misiortune.

from Coons.

## Honor Editor of **New School Paper**

With the publication of Lowell High school's senior paper only a of Clarksville, passed away Thurs- of Lowell has planned a Christmas week away, we have chosen to day, December 8, in Deland, Fla., party for the grade school children honor its editor, Carole Sawyer as where he and his wife were spend- and parents, to be held in the gym-'teen-of-the-week."



Carole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sawyer of Winston-Salem came to school here in the eleventh grade, while making her home with once made herself popular and activities.

a part in the junior play, and was active on the Prom committee, all having a major part in the very successful senior play and she still is able to sing in the general and of her class scholastically.

Outside the school, her interests vary from strenuous sports like water skiing and ice skating to leisure time spent listening to records and reading. Carole has her sights set on M.S.U. and a general college chooses, we know she will make it

## -John Bergin, reporter

Forrest L. Buck will be installed sister, Sheryl, really "gave him a Lodge, F&AM at a public program

Other to be formally placed in The scholarship award is appli-office, with Past G. M. Horace B. Moose have a busy week ahead is made for the serum. cable to a school of Jim's choice, Whyte officiating, are: S. W., Emil of them, starting with a meeting which at this time is Michigan Nelson; J. W. Cecil DeRushia; Friday night at the second floor MRS, FISH NEW PRESIDENT State; his aim in life is to be a Treasurer, Dan Wingeier; Secre- of the Lodge building, where OF KNIT & PURL CLUB tary, Orval Jessup.

Of the 24 cases handled by Justice of the Peace Howard Rittenger in November 9 were for speeding the children. Seven Township violations and 12 village cases were heard; the remaining five cases were warrants.

fenses: 1 Expired chauffeurs license 9 Speeding

1 Non stop for stop sign Reckless driving

jury accident No operators license Excessive noise

1 Warrant for minor having beer in car 1 Warrant for maintaining

privy. 1 Warrant for operating motor vehicle in reckless manner 1 Warrant for drinking beer in motor vehicle

Men's Night at Ball Floral Ball Floral will be open especially for gift shopping for You select one of our lovely The Christmas-New Year season, Planters, gifts or plants, we

> 10th ANNIVERSARY December 22, 1945 to Decem-Main St., Lowell, Mich.

Christmas program at City Hall Your man will really appreciate Sunday evening December 18 7:30 a gift he can wear the year around p.m. Christian Reformed Sunday c33 School, everyone invited.

## Former Bowne Resident Dies in Florida

A former Bowne area residen for many years, John Thomas, 64, suffering from a heart attack.

first wife, the former Ida Huver, for the evening. passed away in 1952; later he was No business will be transacted Clarksville, who survives.

tery. 4

## Will Present Play at **Vergennes Christmas** Program December 22nd

The annual Christmas program of the Vergennes Methodist Church will be held Thursday evening, December 22 at 8:00 o'clock in the church.

The children under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Fairchild and In her first year at Lowell high the intermediates under the dirschool she became a member of ection of Miss Margaret Back-Girls' Club, Latin Club, held down strom will provide the first section of the program.

The second section of the program will consist of a threescene pay under the direction to the Methodist Children's Home active part. part time, at a salary of \$75 per again in the thick of school life, of Mrs. Leonard Verspoor who in Detroit; 12 candles representing week and present Village Clerk class secretary, a member of the is general chalrman of the entire the months of the year will be brought out for display by Mr. Boe-Other Topics project,

Christ Child?", and cast of char- with their gifts. acters is as follows: Joseph, shepherd), Arthur Backstrom; Fabir (thirty years later), John Salk Serum Available Videan; Inn Keeper, Robert Vid- To Pregnant Women and ean; Esther, Elsie Backstrom; Children Ages 1 thru 14 A Wise Main, Rev. J. Marion DeVinney.

The public is cordially invited.

## Women of Moose Busy

they will wrap and pack Christ- The Knit and Purl Club held distributed by the Lowell Moose Marion Kutchey's Thursday night, Lodge in their second annual December 8, 1955. Gifts were ex-"Operation Santa Claus."

the Lodge with the Childrens President, Muriel Fish, Secretary, at 7 o'clock, and gifts will be would probably have to be mainfeature of "at random" perform- na Hahn. The evening was concludances by the children, who re-ed with each girl contributing to performance. Of course Santa a needy family. will be there, with treats for

## To Meet Wednesday

The next regular meeting of Below is a breakdown of the of- the Women of the Moose will be Wednesday, December 21. Each member is requested to bring a 50c toy for the Christmas baskets; also a 25c gift for exchange. This will be the 1 Failure to report personal in- Christmas party for the club. and refreshments will be served.

The Mitten tree, sent to Mooseheart, contained forty pairs of 1 Failure to yield right of way mittens for those needy young-1 Excessive speed and careless sters, according to Georgia Boyce, chairman of the commit-1 Warrant for furnishing and buy- tee. Another committee, headed ing intoxicating beverages for min- by Mrs. Duke Harris, made several pairs of pillowcases, which were sent to Moosehaven,

## DINNER HONOR'S 53RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinckney, Sr. 410 James st., celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Sunday, December 11, by enjoying a dinner at their home with their children and grand children.

## Mail Early

All Ledger correspondents are requested to prepare their items and mail them as early as possible next week, because of the heavy load in the post offices in this busy Holiday season. Copy mailed after Monday will very likely reach us too late for publication next week.

Also, you are reminded that the following two weeks, with Holidays falling on Monday, will also necessitate early mailing of copy, as the Ledger will be in the mail as usual on Wednesday evening, both weeks.

## Parents-Teachers Fete Children

The Parent-Teacher Association ing the winter. Mr. Thomas had nasium on Wednesday December been taken to the Deland hospital, 21. This postponed regular meet-Mr. Thomas was born in Bowne cause of the conflict on December many years before moving to Lans- Sewer Water project, according to

married to Mrs. Carrie Swiger, of except that of entertaining the little ones. Festivities will begin at Besides his wife he is survived 7:30 to enable the parents to bring by two sons, Elber and Harris, and along the younger brothers and sis-

Santa has been invited, and will Funeral services were held in be there to distribute candy to all Clarksville Bible Church Tuesday the youngsters. And a special feaafte roon, Rev. Paul Boger officiat- true will be a program arranged by ing. Parial in Bowne Center ceme- Mr. and Mrs. John Scholten, and starring the kindergarten and pupils of first four grades. All numbers have been polished through fine cooperation of the teachers, and will prove highly entertaining.

## Plan Birthday Party For Little Christ Child

In lieu of the usual Christmas Birthday of the Christ Child.

their traditional "white offering" The play to be given is Polly dren whose birthday's fall in each plan which was presented in 1953, Mudge Holmes', "Was This The particular month, walk to the altar was never put into full effect, as

Feter McPherson; Mary, Betsy lighted, and all gifts presented, the replied, and in some instances not strom; Joel (a shepherd), Darcy ship circle, with singing of carols, Raymond; Joel (thirty years lat- and partaking of the birthday cake, er) Asahel Fairchild; Fabir (a with coffee and milk also furnished.

that is necessary is that you make their quota. many instances clinics can be set ilies as its members in Michigan. up if enough call is made for the serum, resulting in very nominal Cub Scouts Prepare The Lowell Women of the charge for the service. No charge

changed and secret pals revealed. On Sunday they will assist There was an election of officers:

> From the auto accidents it seems that a little earning is dangerous thing, too.

## Big Turn-out at Open Meeting **Lowell Voters to Decide Today**

citizens of Lowell today (Thursday) sions in various sections of the viling of the P.T.A. as necessary be- literally took over the "open meet- lage, But, the Council answered, it ng" called by the Village Council finds it very difficult to know what Center, and lived in this area for 12 with the Open Meeting on the for Monday night, at which citi- project is most needed and should zens were to discuss with the coun- be completed first in the pay-asing about twenty years ago. His William Jones, program chairman cil all phases of the issue at vote. you-go method.

a daughter, Mrs. Agatha Cushion, and still get home in time for a good and 9 grandchildren, all of Lansing. Still get home in time for a good Trade as moderator, and the citiens asking the questions.

## **Election Day!**

Your Village Council urges you to vote. It's your inalienable right and privilege . . . and the best way you have of effectively ex-pressing your convictions.

> LOWELL VILLAGE COUNCIL W. A. Roth, President

A lively group of over 100 citizens Oatley, who, as the chairman of attended, but after the few ques- the Water & Sewer Committee, was tions previously submitted to the well versed on all the different program at the Lowell Methodist council were read and answered, stages involved in the development church, in which the children pre- activity was centered to the floor, of the present proposal. sent their songs and verses about with the council listening, to a dis- Mr. Oatley, who resigned late in the Christmas story, there will be cussion carried on mostly by four June of this year, to take up a dena birthday party, complete with men, whose spokesman was Elmer tal practice in Calumet, would probcake and candles, in honor of the Schaeler, former councilmember; ably have been of great help to his with Jay Boelens, also a former former council members, who have An impressive ceremony has been member of the council, Peter relied on the judgment and advice planned, as each child will present Speerstra, past village president, of their engineers, Williams and and William Jones, Jr., taking an Works, familiar with the Lowell

lighted, one at a time, as the chil-lens, explaining his 1953 plan. This upon investigation some features When December candle has been were found unfeasible, the Council

## Farm Bureau Membership Drive Off to Good Start

the first week of their membership the Village's defaulting payments drive, have obtained 46 per cent of on the bonding issue.

The service will close with a Serum is obtained through the and Bowne Townships under the village would have no difficulty in candle lighting service under the Kent County Health Department leadership of Robert Near and maintaining sufficient revenue to direction of Susan McPherson, and is available to all physicians Charles Timpson, respectively, supply the funds for payment. for administration to patients. All Each have attained 60 per cent of

arrangements for an appointment | Farm Bureau, the voice of agri- consideration increased revenues

## **Gifts for Their Parents**

Mothers and Dads of Cub mas boxes for the needy to be their annual Christmas party at Christmas party to be held

Christmas party, with its special Delores Myers and Treasurer, Don- exchanged by the cub members, tained in those higher areas, in come and will bring some nice similar to those used at the "Reserceive a silver dollar for their the Christmas Box to be given to treats for the youngsters who voir" Hill area homes. have worked so hard this year on their Cub activities,

ple look. In the Ledger Want Ads everyone invited.

**On Sewer-Water Expansion Program** A very well-organized opposition plan that has been in operation o the proposed water-sewer bond- since that time has completed about ing issue, to be voted on by the \$38,000 in water and sewer exten-

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The meeting, requested by an In 1953 \$23,867.39 was spent for open letter to the council signed extensions in the Village; \$14,043.27 by Elmer G. Schaefer, Peter Speer- in 1954. This year no moneys will stra and Earl Evans, was to be a be available inasmuch as \$5,000 of 'panei" discussion with the council the revenues have been voted by nembers as the panel, Harold Jef- the people for the fluoridation of Main st., to avoid having to tear

## sections at a future date. Council Mum

up this new pavement when exten-

sions are to be made to unserviced

The council members on the panel failed to come to their own defense, although urged to do so by the moderator. They were visibly not as well-prepared as the group opposing the bonding issue. And they missed the aid of Dr. D. H.

problem, having been called in on

Mr. Jones' main objection to the proposition at vote today was the village could not afford, with the Mcherson; Ruth, Frances Back- meeting will adjourn to a Friend legally possible. The pay-as-you-go isting debts. Although the funds for payment of the revenue bonds are to come from the revenue of the utility itself, and not from special assessments, Mr. Schaefer stated Kent County Farm Bureau, in he also feared the possibility of

Wise Main, Rev. J. Marion DeVinney.

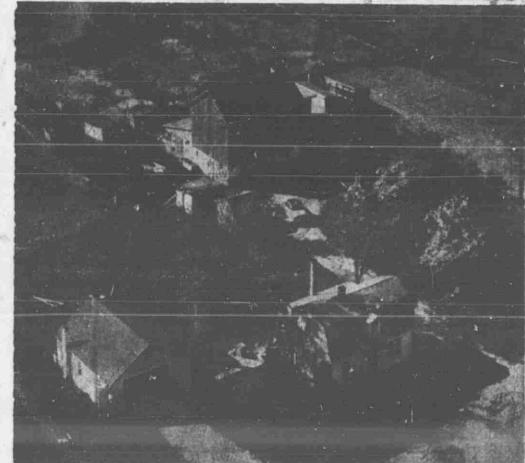
Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine is now luncheon and report meeting at the this by citing the fine record that Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. Monday, Lowell has maintained in the past in the play are singing in the 1 through 14, and to pregnant at which this was announced. The in the payment of bonds, both genchorus which sings appropriate women, announced Lowell's public total goal for Kent County in 1956 eral obligation and revenue, even arols at various intervals in the health officer, Dr. T. B. Hill this is 1770 farm families. Leading the drive are Caledonia stated it was his opinion that the

A question was asked from the floor if the engineers had taken into with your family physician-and in culture, is seeking 70,000 farm fam- from new sewer and water users when making their plans, and Mr. Williams replied that they had considered only the present revenues of the utility in the projected pay-

ment of the bonds. Residents (in the extreme north-Scout members will receive their eastern section of the village) not gifts made by their youngsters slated to receive the extension of service, in accordance with the existing plans published in the Ledger Thursday, December 22, at the Boy Scout Cabin on Flat River.

September 8 of this year, asked what they could do for fire protection at least. They were informed The evening rarty will start by the council that booster pumps Santa Claus has also agreed to order to provide sufficient pressure

Christmas program at City Hall Sunday evening, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. ADVERTISE where most peo Christian Reformed Sunday School.



A neighbor, Hacriet Roth, was the first to call The Ledger Office and identify the "mystery farm" pictured in last week's paper, as that of the John Regans, on U. S. 16. This farm, which they purchased from Emanuel Yeiter, has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Regan for 28 years. They do general farming, with corn and oass as their favorite crops. All buildings on the farm were built by the present owners. The Regan's four children, 2 daughters and 2 sons, are all married, and maintain their own homes. This week's mystery farm will be the last in the series sponsored by the Runciman Company. Be sure to call us as soon after 1 o'clock Thursday as possible if you can correctly identify the owner. The farm series will not be continued during the Holidays, but will be resumed shortly after the first of the year.

To all Subscribers receiving their mail from Post Offices in Kent and Ionia counties \$2.50 per year. All others \$3.00 per year. Single copy 7 cents.

## Cascade Community News

Each scout was examined orally by the committee for twenty minutes, with questions ranging from knowledge of the Bible to operation of the Council of churches.

Dec. 20 at 8 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel will have charge of the program. Refreshment committee is Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marsman, Mr. and Mrs. Fifteen lots, at least 120 feet wide and averaging 150 feet down and averaging tion of the Council of churches. Rink Miedema, Mr. and Mrs. Har- and averaging 150 feet deep and The scouts, all of whom attend old Mulder, and Mr. and Mrs. John spaced along a street sixty feet in Cascade Christian church, were Mulder.

The biggest room in the world seems to be the room for self-improvement.

Cascade Home Demonstration Group will have a Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. I. J.Songstad, veyors.

Revere Ware

Corn Poppers

**Hall Tea Pots** 

Carving Sets Steak Sets

Kitchen Stools

Steam Irons

**Door Chimes** 

Party Trays Grilles

**Tool Boxes** 

Soldering Kits

**Wrench Sets** 

Forged Steel Knives **Pocket Knives** 

Elec. Sunbeam Fry Pans

Toasters

and singing will provide ent nvited. Russell Knox is part

hairman. The Auxiliary is helping. Both trucks of Cascade Fire de

## "Best Prepared" Award | CUB PACK MEETING TO BE

The distinction of being "best all-around prepared group" to take evening, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Fireproof celling boards stopped

of Middleville troop, appeared that day before the Protestant Scouting committee of the Grand Valley council, headed by Rev. Don VerDuin of Central Christian church,
and made up of three ministers
and two laymen.

Church will have a Christmas party
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Kramer, 28th st., Tuesday evening,
and two laymen.

Open New Plat

Cascade's newest subdivision is
Brunsink's Cascade Plat, on the
hillside north of the intersection of
Orange and Peace streets Owner.

pod'. Pure vanilla is formed from mas Legends From the Garden". Primary groups will present the the seed of a species of orchid. 
Co-hostess will be Mrs. A. G. Smith. Christmas program Sunday after

Christmastime

**Blow Torches** 

Planes

Clocks

Skates

Levels

Rifles

B B Guns

**Shot Guns** 

**Bath Scales** 

fined to a radio on a shelf in Mi around prepared group" to take their God and Country examination was earned last Thursday by four Boy Scouts of the ACE area.

Larry Cheyne, Don Heaven, and Tommy Ray, Jr. of Cascade Martin Tommy Ra Tommy Ray, Jr., of Cascade- Mar- customs of other lands, which is Heemstra to the barn to see if the tin Troop 334, and James Atherton the theme for the month.

Tneme will be A Family Christ mas eve. Chi Rho Fellowship CYF of Cascade Christian chur freshments afterward at the hon of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven. Christian Men's Fellowship

Cascade Christian church will not

meet in December because of th

NEW ADDRESSES OF CASCADE SERVICEMEN Henry De Vries, FA 455-24-56 USS Corrituck (AV-7) care of F. P.O. New York, N.Y.

Other Notes Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, have moved into the apartmen over the Thornapple Hardware

Thronapple Hardware store.

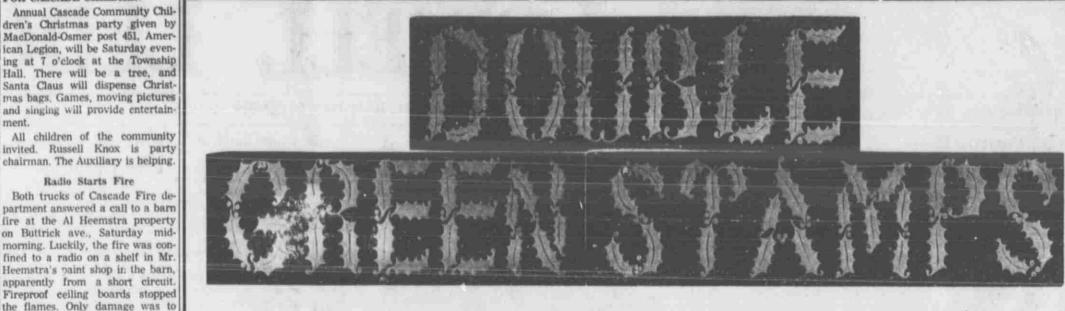
Mr. and Mrs. Curt Pietrachs, for mer occupants of the apartment, are in their new house on 28th st.

ributes more money to the U.S

treasury than the tax on any other

Oftentimes opportunity is mi because we are broadcasting wh we should be tuning in.





## .. starting today (Thurs.) and every day thru Christmas Eve, December 24

Do your Christmas shopping early, avoid the rush, get storewide low prices plus Double Top Green Stamps. To those who don't save stamps, here is a wonderful opportunity to get a terrific start. Christmas Premiums are on display now.

# prepared for the examination by Rev. Herbert C. Barnard. In addition, they have been working for over a year on activities also required for the award. Young People's Society of the church will also have their Christmas party at the Kramers', tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Boonstra are providing the refreshments. The biggest worm in the world. The biggest worm

The word 'vanilla' comes to us from the Spanish—means 'little pod'. Pure vanilla is formed from the seed of a project of a Everything in Poultry, Ham, Etc. for your holiday needs

SMUCKERS PINEAPPLE PRES. 12-oz jar 29c **BRADSHAW SPUN HONEY** PEANUT BUTTER, Big Top krunchy 10-oz. jar 39c PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 9 oz- jar 37c SHEDD SALAD DRESSING SWIFT CORNED BEEF 12-oz. can 49c **CANNED LUNCH MEAT, Kingan's** 

**MY-T FINE PUDDINGS** 3 pkgs. 29c MARSHMALLOW FLUFF jar 25c 3 cans 25c STRONGHEART DOG FOOD 2 cans 21c **WESSON OIL, for cooking** Qt. 67c 3 lb. tin 79c 24-oz. btl. 59c

Fresh Pitted Bulk Dates 25c lb. 2 lbs. 49c Calif. Pascal Celery Fresh Tender Stalk 19c Avacados For Salads

**ALL** for dishes

Gt. 49c

2 bath size 37c

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As an example, he cited a toy coated with paint which has a lead vides for all nutrition requirements at home, work and play-a number eggs, applesauce, bread, margar- hospital in Ann Arbor, she has been which exceeds the highway death ine and milk.

Care should be observed in selec- health department wouldn't want Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor attended Care should be observed in selection of toys. For instance a child to recommend such a menu. Even the funeral of her cousin, Forrest under three shouldn't be given though the food plan includes a Myers in Ionia Wednesday afterals or roosters, Mrs. John Wheat, also roosters, Mrs. John W tuffed animals with button eyes chicken in the pot on Sunday, this noon at the Myers Funeral home. which can be twisted off, swallowed hardly makes up for eating within Mrs. Jack Wingeier, Mrs. Elise gifts such as air rifles, chemistry day out. sets and bows and arrows should But many bags of groceries Neville Davarn in Pewamo Sunday be given, only when you're sure bought today are high on cost and afternoon, and also visited the Ken

See Egg Prices Going Up in

Early 1956 Sales Egg producers can expect prices Must We Have

to average about 5 cents higher in the first seven months of 1956 than Fake Traffic Laws St. Louis.

The Emerson Stevens family Top Hogs the first seven months of 1956 than they were in the same period of The curse of American highways today is the unenforced traffic law, That's the egg price outlook relative to Olivet College Sunday to Ruffs the are the 200 voice choir render today is the unenforced traffic law, The Messiah" and a program of Top Calf That's the egg price outlook rethe bogus speed limit. From coast Christmas music. This choir, of Robert Kalnbach

state of Washington, where the speed limit was raised from 50 to 60 on 225 miles of primary highway, fatal accidents decreased 33 per cent. Other localities report similar declines in accident rates after raising speed limits to reasonable levels.

Callers at the W. A. Collins home during the week were James Gaunt of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clink of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Collins and Comie from Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graff and children was called for getting some first-speed limits to reasonable levels.

meal plans are double or triple the in Lansing.

check the nutrition values in the Rapids.

and information on neighborhoods able levels.

o do this, I went from door to door interviewing people. I put my Cull Out Old Combs first question to one man, "What do you especially like about living While Bees Hipernate Winter may be a loafing time Mrs. Robert L. C. Jones was The man answered slowly. "It's for honey bees but beekeepers have taken to Butterworth hospital Tues-

nice and friendly, "he said" work that can be done.

"Folks are always coming to visit Beekeepers can make profitable A letter received this week by "Folks are always coming to visit us, and we visit them. And there are a lot of kids around."

"And what are the things you don't like about it?" I asked next. The man thought about it and its man thought about it it is man thought about it it is man thought about it is man t hen said, "Same things, Iguess." One important job, Martin points Florida, and her many friends her

out, is the culling of combs. Bee- would probably like her mailing ad-Recipes for Diabetes | keepers should keep good combs to dress which is care of Ocean Tide A new cookbook containing more help improve the quality of their Trailer Park. than 250 recipes for foods and bev- product. The high price of wax erages that diabetics can eat and should be an added incentive to IONIA POMONA GRANGE enjoy has just been published. cull out old combs. It's higher than MAKES CHRISTMAS PLANS Each recipe is written and arranged so that it can be fitted quickly
into the individual diabetic's diet
prescription. It represents recipes down by the keeper or shipped to
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MAKES CHRISTMAS PLANS

lonia County Pomona Grange
will meet Saturday evening, Dec.
17 with Berlin Center Grange.
There will be a program followed over a 14-year period. The build a new foundation. proved over a 14-year period. The build a new foundation, book's introduction was written by Culling out old combs and hav- for adults and 25c gifts for chil-Dr. Charles H. Best, one of the ing new foundations made now will dren. Please label plainly whethcase the rush that often occurs in er for man, woman or child.

Berlin Center will furnish

discoverers of insulin. "When a man and woman marry, "It's the sad truth that too often Christmas treats. As this is an they become one. The trouble the woman who's easy on the eyes open meeting all Grangers are starts when they try to decide is hard on the nerves."

"The best time to stand up to any of life's situations is immediately after you get up from pray-chicken, frozen on a stick like a to take parents off the streets at

South Boston Grange To Join Pamona for Christmas Meeting

ning, Dec. 10, announcement was p. m. George Staal, 803 Avery 9261. nade that the Pomona Grange st., behind Bowling Alley, p33-34 -

will be an exchange of gifts.

Since there will be no meet
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daily and Sunday; open evenings until Christmas, Birchwood Gardens, Codfrey et Louis lebens, Codfrey et Loui ing on December 24, Home ec. new pumps and service. Frank chairman Mary Barnes appoint. Averili, Jr., Ada phone 4501. luck lunch unless otherwise sol-

Following the meeting, lect- specials on all permanents for ent Night" by the entire group led by Bert Hanson; Welcome, REFRIGERATION SERVICE, Re-Christmas" by Sandra Vickery; cli 9390. Song, "The Coming of the King" by the Kyser quartet; Recita. USED TOY TRACTOR and trailer Lowell phone 9340. Name and "There a Song in BOTTLED GAS-Safe, clean, dethe Air" by Bert Hanson, and finally the "Nativity Scene" in Equipment Call us first! Phone which Nancy Newell, Earl Barg. CH-3-1482 Wolverine Shellane er, Susan and Patricia Kyser, Service. 716 South Division,

Grand Rapids. loy Kyser, Leo Newell and Don-BOTTLED GAS-Installation and ald Kyser participated. After the program, popcorn, candy, peanuts and popcorn balls were served cafeteria style from appropriately decorated tables.

Safety first makes children last. So said the Michigan Department of Health today in urging shoppers to buy only safe toys for children this Christmas.

"Some toys, a little like Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde, may seem perfectly safe one minute and be dangerous the next," said Dr. Albert E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner.

As an example of low cost meal planning today described by the Michigan Department of Health shows that if your grocery bill is shows that if your g

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Michigan last year had over 2,000 links, bread, links bread, links bread, look beans, orange juice, milk, bread, John Raymor at St. Joseph Mercy ville phone OWen 3-3693. LS p34 hospitalized the past seven weeks FOR SALE-2 600x16 Snow Gri Except in extreme cases, the from an automobile accident. tires and tubes. Phone Alto 4175.

and might cause choking. Also, very strict limitations day in and Kropf, Mrs. Fred Blaser and Mrs. FOR SALE-Fresh cow, 2265 Thorn-Walter Wingeier called on Mrs. apple River dr., near Cascade.

they will be used under parental low on food value. Some family Wingeler and Jean Cook families Hostings Livestock Soles December 9, 1955 price of this one, and yet fall short Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt Feeder Pigs \$ 4.00-\$13.00 of good nutrition. The department spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Top Calves commends inexpensive foods; and Mrs. Lewis Carson in Grand Seco; is .\$18.00-\$22.00 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke spent Sheep Monday in Bay City with their son Lambs . Carl and family and also called Young Beef on Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clarke in Beef Cows \$11,00-\$13.50 \$11,00-\$12,00 \$ 7.50-\$ 9.50

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That's the egg price outlook reported by Henry Larzelere, farm economist at Michigan State University. He points out that the higher prices expected the first half of next year will probably encourage producers to increase their flocks. As a result, egg supplies will be larger in late 1956.

Larzelere advises producers to start their chicks in December, January and February for the most profitable operation. With early hatched chicks, flocks can be in heavy production before the lower prices expected in the last quarter of 1956.

The farm economist suggests that broiler growers who want to sell four lots next year should plan for marketing in January, April, July and September. Those four months will be the most profitable times to market. For three marketings, plan to sell in March, June and August, he adds.

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Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate. BOTTLE

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Mrs. Carl Johnson at White Cloud EGYPT EXTENSION HOLDS Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swart of Egypt Extension group met on of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Courtright. Tuesday evening Dec. 6 for their annual Christmas party and and the new baby at Blodgett Sun-Secret Pals exchange of gifts. Secret Pals exchange of gifts.

The dinner with turkey and day afternoon and were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shimmel of Lowell. 7 o'clock in the Egypt Grange
Hall, there being twenty-six are nicely settled in their apart-

Mrs. Mabel Gross and Mrs. winter. James McCaul, were hostesses. Mrs. Ila DenBoer of Vesta Chap-The tables were beautiful with ter 202 Grand Committee Woman clever favors and Christmas dec. of Grand Chapter of Michigan vis-The next meeting of the group Will be on January 10 at the Grandville Wednesday night;

ited Sparta Chapter Monday night; Cyclamen Chapter at Lowell Fri-VandePeerles, time 11:30, day night. Mrs. DenBoer was accompanied by her husband. Silver Lake Grange was guest! Brit Svoboda underwent a tonsil-

Egypt Grange at a regular ectomy at Lake Drive Osteopathic hospital last week, Tuesday. which Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Ross of Grattan Grange assisted
by Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanOcker
installed the officers for the coming year. Mrs. Ross gave a reing year. Mrs. Ross gave a report of State Grange which met in Ludington in October.

Mrs. Tom Morris spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Ivanhoe dr. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCormick. Master Fanny Thomet then Joannne and Mary Ellen were Sun-

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asked the Lecturer Merle Cram-ton to introduce the guest speak-and Mrs. Orvie Kellogg. er Glen Hunsberger, representa- Kathy Frazee, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes is contive in Lansing. fined in Butterworth hospital with LIBRARIANS HOLD STAFF

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Serr

MEETING AND PARTY The regular December staff at Blodgett hospital, Dec. 9 a baby etings for members of Kent daughter, Denise Carole, weight County libraries was held last lbs 7 ozs. Monday and Mrs. Grace Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris were librarian at Ada Branch library, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mor-

ris last Friday night and attended The group met at the beautiful new Paris Township Branch Library on 44th street and found it to be handsome and finely Past Matrons of Vesta Chapter to be handsome, and finely Christmas party last Monday night

squipped in every manner. with a delicious lunch and experience of new books for change of gifts. the various libraries was made Mrs. Willard Marks returned and at noon hour a delicious home Monday after being a patient and bountiful dinner was served in Butterworth hospital for a week. the group, by Holly House. Kathy Nellist underwent a tonsil-The tables had been made lovely ectomy at Burton Heights Osteowith appropriate Christmas dec. pathic hospital Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist visited A lively discussion was held her mother Mr. and Mrs. John

n the afternoon session on the Overholt of Alto Sunday. topic, "why Johnnie can't read", controversial topic now under study by many national educational societies. Many enlightening views was brought out by the libriarians, under the leadership of Miss Joyce Pleune.

Just announced is a portable cooker for picnics and Sunday trips. It is an inexpensive and disposable barbecue pit. As purchased, it is complete with excelsior for getting the fire started, enough charcoal

Following the discussion and for an hour's burning, and its own closing the days activities a film grill-everything but the steaks! was much enjoyd. It showed It is made of aluminum foil and the real progress made by the asbestos and can be discarded af-Kent County Libraries and the ter the meal is cooked. three bookmobiles now in serv- ice. Mrs. Whaley reports the neeting was a most delightful

Mr. and Mrs. John VanDriel, R2, were guests at a dinner held Dec. 12, at Ionia Masonic Hall. The occasion was the annual pre Christmas sales meeting and banment conducted by the Pioneer Corn Company, Inc., Tipton, Ind., for Pioneer salesmen and their wives in this area.

RECIPES EXCHANGED

AT CHRISTMAS MEETING The Thornapple Extension group net this past Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Case Heemstra, Buttrick rd., for a Christmas party Roll call was a sample of the fav orite cookie of the members. The ookies and recipes were exchang-

Entertainment for the evening ensisted of Christmas games and Bible quiz. After a lovely lunch served by the hostess, gifts were xchanged by the members.

Baby Shower

Mrs. Louis Mulder and baby Dale ouis were honor guests at a baby shower at the home of her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fase, Friday evening, given by Mrs. Irwin Alexander and Mrs. Grover Fase. About 25 guests were present ind the baby received many nic gifts. Bunco was the evening's divrsion and prizes were given and reshments served by the host

Ada Locals The Mary Martha Guild of Con regational church will have their hristmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dey in Lowell for desert luncheon, Dec. 22. An offering wil be received for a very worthy cause, Regular meeting of Vesta Chapter 202 will be held Dec. 21 in Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilcox and family from Clarksville spent Sat

irday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bruinekool and family. Mrs. Alice Ward and Mrs. Rober Ward visited Mrs. Louie Good of Caledonia last Sunday who has been quite ill in Pennock hospital lie Ritter of Lowell is with her.

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and Mrs. C. N. Andrews of Cascade in which they were riding skidded Services Thursday for on ice at the corner of 36th st. and Mrs. Irene Fairchild Hilton avenue, and went out of con-

sital by Roth ambulance, where (Thursday) at the Roth Funeral Mrs. Damouth's lovely home made Mr. Metternick was found to be suf-fering a dislocated hip; Mr. An-ment in Bowne Center cemetery. Christmas tree and other seasonal

or ten days; in the meantime Mrs. only last summer.

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Metternick will be staying with her son, Harold, in Alto.

A resident of Alto since her marriage, Mrs. Fairchild was born on August 7, 1904, in Matthew, Indiana on companied Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Headworth to Grand Rapids Tuesday evening where they were dinger evening where they

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brother, Floyd and nephew Roger, Steer Attends Party

After Winning Award Bruce Bergy and his pal Charle Ritter enjoyed their stay at the West Michigan Fat Stock show is the Civic Auditorium last wee Bruce won a large number prizes on this fine 1,116 lb, animal He captured 1st summer yearling Angus Steer, Jr. Show; 1st priz r. yearling Angus Ster, Jr. Show Champion Angus Steer, Jr. Show; Reserve Champion Angus Steer, Jr. Show; Grand Champion, open class all breeds Jr. Show; and reserve

Grand Champion of the whol

The steer was sold at auction for 42c per pound to Mr. Blackpor who exhibited him before his guests at a Christmas party he gave i the hotel. There was some rathe difficult questions to settle in con nection with this party, one of them being that in order for the ste o attend the party he would have o climb a stairway. He followed Bruce up the stairs one step at a ime as docily as a dog and also owed him down the stairs when he had been admired by the party guests. Ferhaps it was a mista for Bruce to sell him. With a little more training he might qualify for an act in the circus.

Alto W. S. C. S. The Alto Methodist W.S.C.S. enoyed a fine program in keeping with the Christmas season at the church Friday evening. Several tal leaus by the children and adults

much effort by the program com A glittering Christmas tree was one of the most prominent decorative objects in the room and who each guest had adorned it with cu ning miniature stockings filled w money for the Methodist Comm ity House in Grand Rapids it look

were presented in a most pleasing

manner and showed the results of

even better. A long table embellished Christmas greens and ribbon ser ed as a buffet from which the White Circle members dispensed seasonal lunch of colored jello and tiny Christmas cookies.

The Alto Fire Department w have its annual supper Monday evening, Dec. 19, at the Fire Hous This will be a special occasi boys. Better plan not to miss it Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox we Sunday dinner guests of Mr. as Mrs. Frank Cummings of Brid

Mrs. O. E. Meyer was a Sa day afternoon caller of her mothe



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drews a badly broken leg, and all passengers had multiple cuts and bruises.

Mr. Metternick hopes to be released from the hospital in a week form the hospital in a week form the manufacture of the manufa retiring president, Mrs. Chas, Dem- to spend a week to ten days with with her mother, Mrs. Florence O'- and Mrs. C. O. Condon of Lowell

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the wedding anniversaries of the two couples which are on December 5 and 6. Following dinner they returned to the Silcox home to watch television.

Civic affairs, a member of the Alto of the new year which will be in March.

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Legion Auxiliary, Alto Garden Club and Alto Community Grange.

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Next Sunday morning the message will be a Temperance Sermon and Mrs. Swift Winegar and will which the fifteen churches of the ple's son Fred who was home from Alto Garden Club held the last entitled "The Chistian and Liquor." probably be remembered by the town all participate and decorate the Airforce.

The Church Christmas program older residents of the vicinity. She floats for the parade. There was an Mrs. Denton Wilcox and Ricki. trol. The vehicle, driven by Mr. Mrs. Irene Fairchild, 51, passed which was the annual Christmas will be given on Sunday evening, is survived by three sons, Walter of estimated crowd of around 20,000 Barbara Bancroft and Miss Mary Metternick, went over a steep em- away Monday evening, December party at the home of Mrs. Perry Dec. 25, at 8 p.m. The theme of Grand Rapids, Donald of Dallas, people present. pankment, and was practically de- 12, at Blodgett hospital, after an Damouth Wednesday. About twenty this program will be "Let There Texas, and Raymond of the U. S. The R. D. Bancroft family receiv- Doehler-Jarvis Christmas party at illness of long duration. Funeral members and guests attended to Be Light" and all departments of Airforce Base at Northantz, Eng- ed a most welcome telephone call the Civic Auditorium Saturday fore All were taken to St. Mary's hosservices will be held this afternoon enjoy the festivities and admire the Sunday School will participate. land. Other survivors are 17 grandSaturday night from their son and noon.

children and 14 great grandchil- brother, Richard, from Fort Cardren. She was buried in Merriman son, Colo, where he is awaiting

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Broadbent Sr., home.

Carol Stahl, 9 years old, had the misfortune to fall on the ice Wednesday and break her arm. She suffered a like injury to the arm only a few months ago when she fell from a horse.

Thad Wigfield has purchased the late Minnie Allen farm on US16.

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Thad Wigfield on the ice weather. The Kimes will spend late Minnie Allen farm on US16.

Thompson at South Bowne. Mr. Seese joined them for supper. Word has been received by the Coffee Shop that Clarence Kime and family had arrived in Palmetto, Fla—said they made the trip of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Clair Kauffman home.

The 4H Christmas party will be held at the home of Judy and two daughters of Nashville were Sunday dinner guests at the Clair Kauffman home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christiansen and two daughters of Nashville were Sunday guests at the Clair Kauffman home.

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The Booster Club will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20 with a Christmas party and a program with a play by the young children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blough of a period of one year from January 1, 1956, it shall be unlawful except as hereinafter provided, to take or attempt to take fish in the following waters:

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Harrisville hatchery ponds (2) between D & M Railway and hatchery be

P. Lenhard were in Grand Rapids R 9 W, Barry County; have extended an invitation to the ladies and their husbands, of the Ladies Christian Fellowship to meet at their house Monday evening for at their house Monday evening for latter the latter their house Monday evening for latter their house Monday evening for latter their house Monday evening for latter the latter the latter their house Monday evening for latter the latte

12 W, Grand Traverse County; In a single year, one female Ponds Nos. 1 and 2 at the Hills-moth and her offspring can destroy dale State Fish Rearing Ponds, Sec. much wool as a dozen good 25, T 6 S, R 3 W, Hillsdale County; grade sheep can produce.

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> tion therewith any type of fishing lure of whatsoever kind or descrip-Solon, and Manistee ponds

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We are very sorry to hear Lester Mrs. Alma Fingleton of Hast-

at the Lewis Smit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoover and sons were guests Sunday of Elect Officers

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day afternoon. geier Friday afternoon. PUBLIC NOTICES Mrs. Ray Seese was the lucky person to receive the door prize,

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash.

Lake Odessa spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash.

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dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Darby in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Becttie and Mrs. M.

W. and Cooks Pond, Sec. 25, T 3 N.

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Were won by Edythe Andrews, Berrien County Sportsmen's Club Nellie Lewis and Lee Bentley. Mr and Mrs. George Cowels Pond, SE% Sec. 34, T 5 S, R 18 W, Christmas party.

school rooms. After games in Grawn Pond, Sec. 25, T 26 N, R charge of Mrs. Andrews, lunch was served by Mrs. Gertrude



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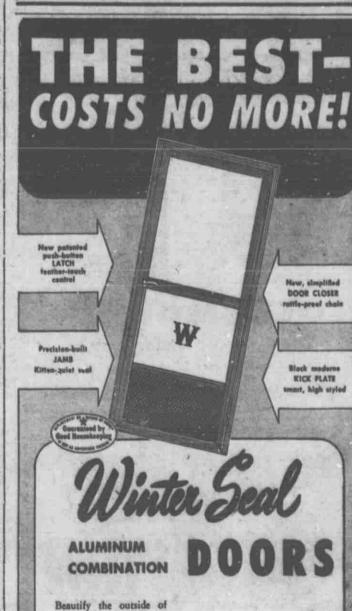
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a devotional service games and re- ed on Mrs. Clara McCarty at Blod-Mrs. B. A. McQueen and Mrs. week.

**Orders** 

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Er- Wednesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Horn of and Mrs. Byron Weeks. Mrs. Glenn Loveland of Alto, remain with the family for about last week in Toronto, Canada. Hudson Saturday.

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Mrs. A. Meddeen and Mrs. Week.

Mrs. Will Stone, Mrs. Frank and husband, Sunday.

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Mrs. Will Stone, Mrs. George Grochowal-Parts of Soft-Parts the "Christ Back Into Christmas" and Mrs. Vern Hapeman attended Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, Hugh ski are moving to Ada and Mrs. ask to furnish a choice of soft a briday shower honoring Miss Vir- Young and Mrs. Ellis Rollins called Ann Shaw is leaving on December candy, peanuts, popcorn or popcorn Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robison were ginia O'Neill, in Grand Rapids on on the Grant Balkemas in Grand 20 to spend the winter in Hammond, balls. dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Er- Wednesday evening.

nest Roth Saturday in honor of mest Roth Saturday in honor of Mrs. Robison's birthday.

Mrs. Robison's birthday.

The Bill Vickers family of Spring Mrs. Ralph Boerma entered Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids, of Grand Haven were supper from a recent operation of cataract

Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Horn of and Mrs. Byron Weeks.

East Lansing called on his mother and sister, Mrs. C. H. Horn and Mrs. Fred Kenyon was called to Mrs. Fred Blaser returned Tuesday.

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| Mary Sunday afternoon before leav-ing for Ft. Benning, Ga., to spend meyer who gave birth to a son, Mrs. Don White, and family for Friday afternoon. two weeks with their son, Capt. Gerald Gordon, who passed away the past two weeks. soon after birth. Mrs. Kenyon will Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Newell spent ited relatives in Lansing and New Club which was held at the home,

Mrs. Myrtie Alexander, and Mert a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs and Sinclair attended the Band Concert Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth, Mr. Pamela spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Alice Speerstra spent Sunday Mrs. Ira Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S and and Mrs. Theron Richmond and Harry N. Briggs. In the afternoon in Charlotte and Lansing. They at- Carl Roth also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mrs. Fred Blaser went to Hastings they all called on Mr. and Mrs. tended the Methodist church in Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saturday evening to see the Christ- Chris Kropf at Murray Lake. | Charlotte and met the Rev. and Jackson were Thursday supper Miss Evelyn Button of Hopkins Mrs. Glotfelty. Miss Evelyn Button of Hopkins Mr. and Mrs. Orrin. Sterken was a week end guest at the Howwere Sunday guests at the Oosta- ard Clack home.

Miss Evelyn Button of Hopkins Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schol and Children and James Wright of O- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and Mr. were Sunday guests at the Oosta- ard Clack home.

Waljer home in Grand Rapids. The Rev. J. M. DeVinney, How- wosso called on the latter's sisters, and Mrs. Bert Jackson with a love-Lloyd Dygert and daughter of ard Clack, and James Clouse at-Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner tended the Dunkers Club at the C. H. Freeman Sunday evening. guests of his sister, Mrs. Anton Chamber of Commerce in Grand Miss Gretchen Hahn will arrive Monday night a carry-in supper Kropf and family.

Eight ladies of the W. E. C.'s Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schnei
Rapids, Monday morning.

Friday evening from the U. of M. was enjoyed at the home of Mr. to spend the Christmas holidays. and Mrs. Claude Harker of Boston enjoyed a wonderful chicken dinner der and two children of Flint spent Mrs. Gladys Hartley spent the Center, those in attendance includat the Lena Lou December 5 for the week end with her parents, week end with her sister, Mrs. ed Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth, Mr

visited Miss Mary Kent in Hastings Rapids called on Mr. Chris Bieri

their annual Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon. Loren Ruscoe and husband in and Mrs. Ira Sargeant, Mr. Those present were Sophia Gramer, Mrs. Arthur Schneider and Pat- Grand Rapids. Olive McQueen, Beatrice Bailey, ricia Wittenbach went to Albion, Mrs. Warren Aldrich, formerly Gottleib Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Fr Hazel Moore, Mildred Englehardt, Sunday to attend the Christmas Velma Sinclair, is ill in the Dilly Fahrni, and Carol, Mr. Peg Bedell, Lucille Dalstra and concert by the Albion Acappella Hospital in Dilly, Texas, and would Guy Tallant and Mr. and Mrs choir, of which Judy Schneider is appreciate cards from her friends Paul Wittenbach. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser and a member and took a solo part. in Lowell and vicinity.

Son Larry visited friends and rela
Mrs. J. M. DeVinney also attended

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and birthday.

tives in Grand Rapids Sunday. In after visiting her parents in Big Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. the evening they were guests of Rapids. Dick DeVinney is a mem- Dalryriple called Sunday on Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oom in their ber of the orchestra. new home on Morley St. Clyde Thayer of Holland and his from an appendectomy at her home Mrs. Arie Leeman and children daughter Lucille Johnson of Grand in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Earle Hatchin of East fellow workmen in past years. Lansing visited her sister, Mrs. I Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma Wachterhouser on Friday and Sat-| were Sunday dinner guests of her brother-in-law, Frank Carpenter in We learn that Carol Stahl, daugh- Mrs. L. P. Stiver of Grand Rapids. and were among the 20,000 who en- Melvin Boerma's sister-in-law, who the same place where it was broken New York December 10th. annual event for Hastings. plane to spend a few days in New

Mrs. Mary Tucker entered But- York City.

terworth Hospital, Friday, for ob- Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rose of Plumbing Fixtures and Appliances

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the Glendon Bovee home, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee of South Boston were dinner guests, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart OIL AND COAL FURNACES and three daughters of Davison spent the week end with Mrs. Art-Mr. and Mrs. George Goul have

Tecumseh were Sunday callers at

Gabriel, California to spend the winter with their daughters. Mr. Geraldine Simons returned Sunday from visiting her son and family in Texas.

The Book Ten members with PLUMBING & HEATING | their husbands as guests, enjoyed a pre- Christmas party and turkey dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiter.

Bessie Merritt who is convalescing

Mrs. Ira Sargeant



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Mrs. Kathleen Wingeier and Mrs. Grand Rapids, and called on Mrs. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stahl Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright re- Perry Guanett of Grand Rapids, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Rose Wingeler were guests of Mrs. Ralph Boerma at Osteopathic Hos-Alice Dennie in Hastings, Saturday, pital, and Mrs. Ruth Clement, Mrs. Wesdnesday and break her wrist in aunt, Mrs. Jane Love in Port Jervis have moved from Ada to the Hazel Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson Miller home on Lowell View ace. visited Ganie Bangs in the hospital joyed the "Christ Back Into Christ- is a patient in Blodgett Hospital. | before. She was taken to the Os- Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson at Sheridan. They report a very mas" pageant. This was the second N. E. Borgerson left Monday by teopathic hospital where it was set Wm. Wright were Mr. and George Tucker were Sunday slow recovery from a heart attack





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Saturday, December 17th

The Cliff Baker farm has been Grand Rapids and the Don sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hesche Shores family were Sunday Mrs. Edwin Nash received word Bailey was taken to Butterworth ings and Mr. and Mrs. Walter The Cliff Baker farm has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hesche who will occupy it in the spring.

Boston Township Farm Bureau members and their families numbering nearly 70 enjoyed a Christmas party at the Clarksville Masonic Hall Friday evening, Dec. 9. Following a bountiful pottuck supper a short program was given. Santa Claus arrived and treats were passed out and gifts exchanged.

North and South Bell schools are preparing Christmas programs to be given December 22nd.

The Cliff Baker farm has been Grand Rapids and the Don's Shores family were Sunday din the Bones. Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Shores home. Morna Connor of the Frank Shores home. Morna Connor of the sister, Mrs. Eleanor Pardee Miller, 64, of Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Miller leaves her husband Harry F., principal of the Roosevelt school in Elkhart, three daughters, Jean of Toronfo, Can., Geraldine and one sister, Mrs. Edwin Nash of Clarksville. Funeral and burial in Elkhart.

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Mr. an

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In Lansing December 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. wagner and Mrs. wagner and Mrs. wagner and Mrs. F. C. Heilman of Innia spent all day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heilman of Innia spent all day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Askel thet of Mrs. Norwood on Con-

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Sunday afternoon guests of Gary and Roanne Gage.

Chas. Baird of Hopkins was a Sunday afternoon caller at the James Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolf and Mrs. The Civic Improvement club met last Wednesday night for their regular monthly meeting. The club plans to help decorate the street for Christmas. Twelve ladles at the James Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolf and Mrs. Bob Wolf and Mrs. Gil Noyes of Lowell were Sunday evening guests at the Lewis Smit home.

Baby Parakeets

Of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon guests of Gary and The Civic Improvements that the Lewis Mrs. Aderson at Fruitport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor regular monthly meeting. The club plans to help decorate the street for Christmas. Twelve ladles at the James Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolf and Mrs. Dale Hanson and birthday party held at Mrs. Groenen will be in January.

Mrs. Cerrit Schreur attended a birthday party held at Mrs. Groenen birthday party held

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powers The annual meeting of the Ladies machines, which you wear in a The annual meeting of the Laures Sudden shower, then toss away if Swiss L. A. S. at Lowell Thurs-Mrs. Ethel Barkley of Owos- Wednesday at the home of Mrs. you wish.

Mrs. Miley attended the Belding Mr. and Mrs. George Geisel of ING IN CERTAIN WATERS The Bowne Center Sunday

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Recipe is for dark dough. For light dough substitute honey for molesses, and granulated sugar for brown. Use I tsp. vanitle in place of cinnanmon and gin-

2½ cups sifted King Flake flour 1-3 cup shortening 2-3 cup molasses 2 tsps. cinnamon 1-3 cup brown sugar 1 egg 1 fsp. soda 1 fsp salt 1 fsp. ginger

Mix the shortening sugar, egg and molasses together thoroughly. Sift together and add the rest of the ingredients, Chill dough. Roll out thick (1/4 in.). Cut into desired shapes with cookie cut ters (animal, toys, Santa, etc.) Place I in, apart on lightly greased baking sheet. Sake 8 to 10 minutes at 375 degrees. Dacorate with cookie and cake icing and decorations. Let the kiddies help decorate. They'll love it. To hang on tree, loop a piece of green string and place ends into the dough at the top of each cookie before baking. Makes about 5 dozen 2½ in. cookies. You'll find this won't be too many.



SPRINGERLE COOKIES

4 cups King Flake 2 cups sugar 2 tsp. boiling water 2 tsp. anise seeds 2 tsp. baking 4 beaten eggs

Sift flour and add baking powder, To beaten eggs add suger and beat until thick." Pour boiling water over enise seeds and add to egg misture. Stir in flour and chill. Roll to 1/4-in, thick and let stand 8 hours at room temperature. Roll out with Springerle rolling pin and cut. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 375 degrees.

O. E. S. News

Boer from Ada, and several guests gum!

have been unable to attend lately. Segwun rd.

from Grand Rapids chapters.

meeting followed the dinner.

CARD OF THANKS

pression of gratitude for all the

kindnesses shown me while at the

hospital and at home, both before

and after, but "thank you all".

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JEWELLED XMAS COOKIES

Beat until foamy
2 sigs
Beat in 1 tsp.
vanilla
Sift together and
stir in 1 cup
sifted King Flake
flour

Mix in ½ cup cutmonds
1 cup sugar
½ tsp. saft
½ cup cut-up
gumdrops

Spread in well-greased and floured 8-in-square pan. Bake until top has a dult crust. Cut into squares, while warm, cool, then remove from pan.



meat

2½ cups sifted King Flake cake flour ½ tsp. salt

MEDALJE KAGER (Norwegian Lemon Cakes)

Lemon filling: mix 2 tbsp, sugar with 2 tbsp, flour and a pinch salt. Stir in 1/2 cups milk and cook mixture over booling water, stirring constantly until it thickens. Beat 1 egg well and stiriato mixture a very little at a time. Mix t tbsp, butter, rind and juice of a small lemon. Set aside to cool.

4 egg yolks 4 cups sifted King Flake flour

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in unbeaten agg yolks, then flour. Stir until smooth, Chill in refrigboard and cut into cookie shapes, Bake at 350 for 5-8 min. (until light brown). When cool, place two cookies together

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Christmas Turkey dinner at the held last Saturday and Sunday. p34

An enjoyable and instructive hanna Kyser of James St. won the p34

Cyclamen Chapter was pleas- Clarksville the dozen roses; the

ed to see some of their older mem- dish garden went to Claude Thorne

bers at the dinner meeting who and the door swag to Pat Rittenger

Masonic Temple Friday evening. Each lady entering the shop re-

including members from Clarks-ceived a beautiful red rose as a

ville chapter, Grand Committee- gift, there were cigars for the gen-

woman Ilah DenBoer, and Mr. Den-tlemen, and children got bubble-

## PEPPERNUTS 21/s cups white

I tosp, anise oil
3 tosp, baking
powder
cardamon seed
(enough to flavor)
1½ tsp, cinnamon
½ tsp, nutmeg
½ tsp, black
peoper sugar
1/2 cups brown
sugar
3 cups dark Karo
or light molasses
1 pint cream
1/2 lb. butter
1 large tosp, lard

MINCEMEAT HERMITS

next 4 ingredients. With electric mixer at 'cream' (or with spoon), fooroughly mix shortening with next 2 ingredients until very light and fluffy. At low speed or 'blend', beat in flour mixture, then mincemeat and nuts, just until mixed. Drop by teaspoonfuls, about 2-in, apert, onto greased cookie sheef. Bake at 375—12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 48 cookies.

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1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 tsp. nutmeg 1/4 cup soft shortening 1/1/2 cups brown sugar, packed 3 eggs, unbasten I cup chopped walnuts

will be revealed. meet with Mr. and Mrs. Bill night long. Schmidt Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:00 p.m. Bring sandwiches and a 50c gift for exchange.

Vergennes Farm Bureau will meet at the Hall Tuesday evening. Born to Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Dec. 20, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth a girl Jan Michele, weighing their potentialities into a smooth-Roth as hosts. A Christmas gift 8 lbs. 11/2 oz., at Ionia hospital, er, more experienced team as exchange will be enjoyed, but gifts December 7. are not to exceed 50c in price.

at Rebekah Hall. The Past Noble Grand Club of 9 oz. Lowell Rebekah Lodge will hold the December meeting on Saturday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Dec. 10 at Blodgett hospital, a a thorn in Wyoming's offensive This is the annual Christmas party 7-lb 1 oz. son, Jeffrey J. and revealing of secret pals. Please

note change in date. Mrs. John

Next meeting of Lowell Rebekah Lodge will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at I.O.O.F. Hall. This is the usual carry-in family supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by the regular business meeting at 8 p.m. Christmas ish rice, bread, butter, fruit, party and exchange of 50c gifts.

anniversary of the opening of Keiser's Kitchen. There will be tokens day, for 30c. About 250 persons attended the and friends for the kindness shown of appreciation for all c34 of Mrs. Richard Beimers, Elm St., and gravy, bread, butter, pud-

Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m. for ding and milk; creamed chicken their annual Christmas party, Each on Wednesday, with vegetables, member is asked to bring a \$1.00 biscuits, butter, fruit, cookies Mothers, Rebekahs and Relief gift exchange.

Eva Yager. Keith Tapley. Co-hostess Holly Friday, as school is closed for Court. Planning a Christmas Carol Christmas vacation. party to begin at 8 o'clock.

A now a vailable fire-fighting! Women of the Moose: Meet at Lowell Lodge F&AM are holding foam covers burning surfaces fas- Lodge on second floor Friday night a dance at the temple for members ter, seals off combustible vapors, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock, for purpose and friends. Bob Mattison and his and flows freely around obstructor of wrapping and packing Christmas tions-even at subzero tempera- boxes for "Operation Santa Class." tures. Three parts of the foam

liquid are mixed with 97 parts of Annual Christmas party for chillodge will be Sunday afternoon, who have patronized us during the is concentrated, it saves storage December 18.

Snow Community Farm Bureau will have their annual Christmas party at Snow Community Hall December 16 with Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker as hosts. Merriman Farm Bureau will hold

their Christmas party at the Masonic Temple in Lowell Saturday evening, December 17.

Don't forget the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary family dinner Sunday, Dec. 18, at the club rooms. Bring service and dish to pass.

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## COMING EVENTS

Arrows Lose Second GV Game 70-57 to Alter Society Names Grandville; Godwin Comes Here Friday meeting has been changed and will Lowell's Red Arrows, after | Experience and depth were a Society for 1956 at their regular Club at her home Sunday evebe held Thursday, Dec. 15, because

party Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1 p. m. Grandville. In the Grandville heighth and their plays under re-named to the office of Treasurer. contained many nice gifts which Pottuck dinner. Bring own service game, Lowell boys found them the basker kept them in front Following the business meeting were exchanged by the memand dish to pass. Coffee will be selves unable to find the range throughout the entire game des games and cards were played and bers. Also cards and other games furnished. Bring the family. p33-34 in Grandville's large gym, and pite Lowell's offensive speed refreshments served by the hostes-Rod and Gun Christmas dinner this plus Grandville's large gym, and constant defensive vigilance. Ses Mrs. Mary Walsh and Mrs. J. P. Parker, assisted by Mrs. Bella will be at the clubhouse Dec. 15. and this plus Grandville's control Wyoming's lead was fairly Murphy. Meat and potatoes will be furnished of the backboards, contributed comfortably during the first Bring some other dish to serve heavily to a Bulldog triumph. half, but Lowell came back at

Grandville used their big men the beginning of the second half Congregational Women's Christ- to an advantage, covering the and sparked by guard George

o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred point total (4 points off the his starters, brought his big the enlargement is made. met), Lowell seemed unable to quarter steadily pulled away for The Mapes Farm Bureau will hit with any consistency all a 70-54 victory.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Euchre party tonight (Thursday) White of Grand Rapids Nov. 15 a son, Donald A, weighing 6 lbs.

> To Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, 54 point and who made himself side, repeatedly stealing the ball and driving down the floor for

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Freeman and Mrs. Clara Fero are Thomset December 10 at Blodgett hospital, an 8 lb., 7 oz., son, named Kenneth Lee.

## School Hot Lunch Menu

Monday's fare at the school hot lunch program will be Span-Thursday, December 22, 1955 10th dogs, fruit or jello, soup or vegecake and milk; of course the hot tables is always available every

Venison Meat Loaf will be St. Rita's will meet at the home served Tuesday, with vegetables and milk, And, Thursday will be Deborah meeting will be held chill, crackers and butter, cher-December 19th at the home of Mrs. ry cobbler and milk. No school

> Tomorrow night, December 16 orchestra will provide the music.

"Our town didn't have much get 835 W. Main Phone 9325

President of the St. Mary's Altar per party of the Monday Book of school activities being held Dec. starting the season with three telling story Friday night as meeting Monday evening Decem-ning. Husbands of the members 8. Christmas party for members.
Bring 50c grit to exchange. p33-34

VFW Post No. 8303 and Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas
Tuesday night contest with party Sunday. Dec. 18. at 1 p. m.

Grandville. In the Grandville in

## Film Conditioner

Congregational Women's Christ-boards on rebounds and tip-ins, DeVries' razor sharp defensive which permit the amateur photo- to handle and the fur carries mas party and program will be held Friday evening. Dec. 16 at hole and also in bottling up the key-hole and also in bottling up the key-hole and forcing Lowell to work to a two basket advantage by the end of the third period. Here washed over the film while in the any washing machine and dries washed over the film while in the any washing machine and dries washed over the film while in the any washing machine and dries. The South Boston Extension Club Except for Lowell's George however, Wyoming's depth show-special holder, the silicone solution quickly, keeping its softness. It is special holder, the silicone solution not affected by soaps or synthetic control of the solution of the so Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2 from all over the court for a 34 who had pulled a number of show and wipes off quickly after detergents and can do double duty

MONDAY BOOK CLUB HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

Mrs. R. G. Jefferies was host-Mrs. B. H. Scott was elected ess to the annual Christmas sup-

were provided for entertainment.

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## W. W. Gumser Explains School Taxes; Cites Examples at Close of Article

Superintendent of Lowell Schools W. W. Gumser has requested that the Ledger publish the following article which he has written to explain school taxes, and the stateequalized assessments, Mr. Gumser's views, written especially for The Ledger, are quoted below, in full:

I want to thank you for the privilege of commenting on the article concerning taxes which appeared in the Ledger of December 1st. I have had several inquiries concerning the figures to 30% of the state valuation, local school district from \$2,718, contained in the article-which incidentally appeared in a similar story in a Grand Rapids pap those established by the state for schools, is based on this er. I want to congratulate you on giving the public factual information on matters so close to their pocketbooks. However, are misunderstood in the light! of state-equalized assessments.

Board's Request

the facts as you presented them.

local assessing officers could virtually follow their own ideas and procedures in placing values upon descriptions of property in their units of government. The assessing officers had no scientific methods for evaluating the real estate or stock, but in general the assessors were and are competent and honest officials and largely have done fine serv-

The maximum amount of bonds any unit of government can issue is a certain per cent of the total assessed value. This per cent is established by law and in the final analysis must be okeyed by the Municipal Fin-ance Commission in Lansing. For this reason, and others, we

find that in many communities the assessors found it necessary to increase the values of property so that the bonded debt could be increased, and in many communities this was also neces sary so that more money could be raised by taxes, within the fifteen mills, for the operation of the units of government.

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for the new elementary build- efficient and will be accepted as time will soon come when each ing, the Board of Education ask- satisfactory as soon as a manual, parcel or description of proped for a levy of five mills to now being formulated, will be erty will have to be re-assessed ed for a levy of the policy of levying retire the bonds, and in your ar. made available for all assessors, which will be a headache for the of \$3,800, multiplied by 1.89 gives only what was absolutely necesticle we find that the figure used for all units of government.) underpaid assessors! is a levy of 9.43 mills for the The state has been returning retirement of the Building and more and more taxes to local Site bonds. The figures also show communities. For instance, school that 12.25 mills were levied for boards receive so much per child ful, we will give some figures operation when the Board re- from the state, but a certain mil. One way to pro-rate the valuquested only 6.5 mills on the lage on the assessed valuation ations of the school district (a) ment. The other method—used state-equalized valuation. True, is subtracted from these allow. \$2,718,250, to (b) \$5,123,113, is by the assessors and treasurer. Do-it-yourself enthusiasts, should doesn't mean its going to be conthe last paragraph of your story ances. It was found that in some as follows: explains this discrepancy to instances the amount subtracted those who understand tax mathematical those who understand tax mathematical those who understand tax mathematical t ters, but I question whether the subtracted in other similar dis approximate general increase of December 1st), and this rate stone. Made of lightweight, fire can help the community make public in general is in a position tricts. Also, over a period of 89% on each description of proptimes \$3,800 also amounts to resistant rigid vinyl plastic, the sound decisions by informing and to know the real basis for the years, it has been known that erty. Or. \$5,123,113 is about \$35.91 figures. I think it is our duty the state has sent money to 1.89% of \$2,718,250. Therefore o attempt to clarify or explain the facts as you presented them.

State Steps In

Until recently the county and the county and the comparison of the county and the county are compared to clean plastic is available in patterns of brick, cut stone, or ledge the county and the county are compared to clean plastic is available in patterns of brick, cut stone, or ledge the county and the county are compared to clean plastic is available in patterns of brick, cut stone, or ledge to clean plastic is available in patterns. Another the county are compared to clean plastic is available in patterns of brick, cut stone, or ledge to clean plastic is available in patterns. Another the county are compared to clean plastic is available in patterns of brick, cut stone, or ledge to clean plastic is available in patterns. The county are compared to clean plastic is available in patterns of brick, cut stone, or ledge to clean plastic is available in patterns. to attempt to clarify or explain communities where it was not two procedures are possible-

also set a figure on the assess. state. ed valuations in all counties for It was felt that a local effort

However, the state until re-in a marked degree and the in-cently could not force county crease has been reflected in the figures. And so, in some counties the assessed valuations amounted to increase the values in our

Although it must be acknowl- state-equalized value, edged that state assessments are! Obviously it would have been far from perfect, we must as impossible to increase the value sume that usually the figures of each description of proper it is evident from the phone are more reliable, on a cross-ty on a scientific basis and so the light the board basis, than figures set the local assessing officers mereby county and local assessors, ly increased the millage. Of During the recent campaign procedures and figures are more there were any. Probably the To make the procedure meaning.

The State of Michigan has with others in other parts of the

tax purposes, but these have should be made before the state been supposedly the actual cash should assume too great a finanvalues of the property in the cial responsibility. The state legislature therefore recently figures were substantially higher than county or local valua. county evaluations as the basis for taxes. The values in Kent County were accordingly raised or other assessors to use their local school district. The county assessing officers were forced while in other counties the val- 250 to \$5,123,113, and all bonduations were actually more than ing issues and all other revenues

(and we should also acknowl- course this procedure only multi-

Here's Some Figures

To make this article meaning-

A recent survey on tax rates was made by a superintendent of on of the county schools. The schools sending in reports were Lowell, Greenville, Rog-Rockford, Sand Lake, North Park, Godfrey-Lee, Cale-Hudsonville, Sparta, Grandville, Byron Center, Coopersville, Cedar Springs, East Grand Rapids, Zeeland, Wyoming Park, Kelloggsville, and Godwin. The total tax rates per \$1,000 on state equalized values, for school purposes, ranged from 23.53 mills to 6.86 mills. The rate for Lowell was thirteenth out of nineteen submitted. The average rate was 14.302 mills-

Lowell's rate was 12.4 mills.

and to increase the number of ful, we will give an actual example: A tax bill containing the assessed value on a home an actual state-assessed value of sary. \$7,182.00. This amount, multiplied by the five mills, asked by the Board of Education for Building and Site on bonds would amount to \$35.91 for debt retire-

point worth considering when making comparisons with the rates in other school districts is to determine whether the rates are on local or state values. Make Sound Judgments The 12.25 mills levied in Lowell on local values might appear high compared with a 10 or 11 levy in another district, but if 10 or 11 mills are levied on the state-equalized basis, the amount would be much greater. In other words, the basis for

comparison should be on the total number of dollars paid for operation or bonds, Tax-payers in our school district have been ings than they do to the facts in most fortunate, by comparison, in the total number of tax dolmultiply by 1.89) or (2) to leave taxes paid in similar school dis- citizens interpret their problems. the assessed valuation as it is tricts, they will be happily suradhered to the policy of levying ler.

W. W. Gumser, Supt. of Lowell Public Schools

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**Newspapers Can Help Members of Community** 

The community newspaper can perform a valuable service by helping its home community make sound judgments. That's the belief of Paul A. Mil-

ler, director of the Michigan Co-After all, the total tax is what operative Extension Service. He spoke at the 4th Annual Community Newspaper Editorial Conference at Michigan State University recently. Miller pointed out that many American communities often pay more attention to their feelmaking decisions.

Because people move often and lars it has cost them over a long sometimes far, community living period of years. And even now, has changed drastically. It's up to if citizens will take the trouble the newspaper, he declared, to help to make actual comparisons with the community and its many new

The newspaper can help, Miller prised. It should also be men- said, by encouraging the communimills levied by 89% (or multiply tioned that the Board of Educa- ty to fully consider possible results edge, I believe, that the state plied the existing inequities, if the number of mills by 1.89). tion this year could have re- of projects under consideration. quested a greater millage for Teaching and interpreting are as operation and for debt retire much a part of the newspaper's ment, but the Board has always job as describing, according to Mil-

By encouraging people to take part in the many activities of the community, newspapers can do their part to keep the right of decision making in public affairs in the hands of the people.

He cautioned that because many people go to a community activity is as follows: multiply the five investigate a brand new wall cover- ducted wisely. The community

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amount of moisture the towel can be thickly packed and about 1/4 inch long. Shorter loops don't add much absorbency and longer ones are likely to catch and pull out.

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Miss Roach adds that proper Along with being durable, Cecil- care can lengthen the life of your a Roach, instructor in textiles, towels. Don't let them become too clothing and related arts at Mich-soiled. When washing, rinse them igan State University, declares that throughly and hang colored towels towels should also be absorbent. in the shade. Never iron them, but You can feel how absorbent a shake the towels before hanging

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waters has not arrived yet," Shep- 9,511 pounds of milk. Those dry hard said, 'the fact that a sewage two weeks to a month, 390 pounds 'treatment plant was picked as one of butterfat and 10, 838 pounds of of the engineering wonders of this milk. Cows dry four to six weeks, country is a good indication that we are becoming more, 'clean wa- pounds of butterfat and 11,218 pounds of milk. And those dry six

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The following report was presen-

To the Honorable Board of

the office of the Controller.

Kent County, Michigan.

December 6, 1955

were 8,000 of them, now about 900. son. Many have been converted into!

the office of the Controller.

schel, Beute, Bird, Blandford, Township Law Enforce-Brouwer, Collins, Cook, Davies, ment Fund

Hoffman, Houghton, George Hul- Administrative Expense \$ 818.62 A report of the Airport Commit- Nays: None. zenga, Jewell, Klackle, Knutson, Maple Grove Home 1,213.67 tee of a meeting held November 1st osten, Linn, Lockiey, Matthews, Bills in the following amounts was presented and read. McArthur, Mitus, Mol, Momber, for the month of October, 1955, Supervisor Mol moved the adop-sented and read: Newland, Oakes, Obets, O'Keefe, were audited and payment thereof tion of the report. Pattison, Plekker, Ploeg, Rettig, approved: Richards, Richardson, Roth, Sev-Inheritance Tax Fund \$ 44,281.75 A report of the Airport Commitensma, Sietsema, Smith, Stevens, Court & Individual Trust Tisdel, Ulberg, VanderLaan, Van- Fund

Dyke, Veldman, Wolven, Zaagman, Primary Fund 4.00 adoption of the report. Absent: Davis, Henry Huizenga Twp. & City Fund 30,777.04 Motion carried. Pension Fund Police Reserve Fund Reverend LeRoy Whitney of Board of Education Spec Plainfield Avenue Methodist ial Fund Airport Fund

Motion carried.

Motion carried

LEWIS J. DONOVAN Vidro, County Treasurer.

JOHN A. COLLINS the Board of Supervisors. JOHN A. COLLINS
Chairman
Tuesday, November 22, 1955
The Finance Committee met in A resolution was presented by The Finance Committee met in the office of the Controller.

Present: Collins, Anderson and Knapp Associated with Yama-and Your Committee on Finance begs Davis.

Davis.

Davis.

Bills in the following amounts the amount of \$16,435.00 for the October 24th, 1955, shall be and it utes and records of their meetings were audited and approved for first installment of their contract hereby is amended so that the fol-

with the County for Architects fees lowing items in said budget shall since the last meeting of the Board payment: and would respectfully request that Airport Fund \$ 3,085.09 on the construction of the new Kent be and they hereby are transferred their actions be ratified and con- Board of Education Fund 984.75 County Law Library Fund 12.50 ed paid. 92,769.39 Motion carried. Respectfully submitted, Road Fund 92,769.39 Mr. Vidro also presented a reso-55.25 Mr. Vidro also presented a reso-Child Care Fund (Direct JOHN A. COLLINS Fire Prevention Fund LOWELL ANDERSON General Fund

14,596.13 lution that the bill of Millard M. Appropriation to the Fund, duly authorized by Board STANLEY DAVIS Health Fund Committee on Finance Kent Co. Library Fund Sunshine Hospital Fund 9,137.61 in connection with the obtaining of ber sessions of 1955 to be Tuesday, October 25, 1955 Township Law Enforcement a right-of-way for a sanitary sewer 26.51 for the new Jail site from the 1, 1956 The Finance Committee met in Building Reserve Fund 26.51 for the new Jail site from the 1, 1956

General Fund items avail-

he office of the Controller.

Present: Collins, Anderson and Administrative Expense \$ Social Welfare Bills: and ordered paid. 94.83 Motion carried. 408.01 There being no further business, Juvenile Court-Board were audited and approved for General Hospital Hospitalization 4,582.28 the meeting adjourned. JOHN A. COLLINS, Acting Chairman.

There being no further business, LEWIS J. DONOVAN, 159.09 the meeting was adjourned. LEWIS J. DONOVAN Supervisor Collins moved the a-Clerk doption of the report and that the JOHN A. COLLINS recommendations be concurred in. Chairman Motion carried. The following resolution was pre-

87.75 The Finance Committee met in the office of the Controller. Present: Collins and Anderson. Bills in the following amounts visors has not made any appropri-

Clerk Fire Prevention Fund JOHN A. COLLINS Health Fund Chairman Kent Co. Library Fund

Board of Education Fd. 25.58 9,950.63 doption of the report.

790.47

Motion carried by the following made a part of this Resolution as Social Welfare Bills:
vote:
Inistrative Expense \$ 326.16 Yeas: Anderson Baker, BeuJuvenile Court Child Care Fund 104.17 schel, Beute, Bird, Blandford, Account to be used for the opera-212.25 Brouwer, Collins, Cook, Davies, tion of the Children's Home during Supervisor Anderson moved that Fase, Finger, Gritter, H.anson, the County Building be closed No- Hoffman, Houghton, George Hui-

vember 11, 1955, in observance of zenga, Jewell, Klackle, Knutson, There being no further business, Newland, Oakes, Obets, O'Keefe, Salaries the meeting was adjourned.

Pattison, Plekker, Ploeg, Rettig, Children's Account Richards, Richardson, Roth, Sev-

The Finance Committee met in A communication from G. S. Mc- Fertilizer and Garden Intyre, Director of the Michigan Seeds the office of the Controller. Present: Collins, Anderson, and Department of Agriculture, with a Fuel

\$ 233.82 which has been extended, was pre-

12,710.90 and filed. General Fund Health Fund Sunshine Hospital Fund 10,246.88 Krupp opposing integration of the ment Fund Library Fund Building Reserve Fund 14,700.54 communication be received and Total

Tuesday, Nevember 18, 1855 | Committee" was presented and Supervisor Dickinson moved the Children's Home-Lump The Finance Committee met in Supervisor Collins moved that Motion carried by the following classification-intended for transfer the communication be referred to vote:

Present: Collins and Anderson. the communication be referred to the Legislative Committee. Yeas: Anderson, Baker, Beu-

Motion carried. Bills in the following amounts A communication from the Em- Brouwer, Collins, Cook, Davies, TRANSFER: were audited and approved for ployees Association extending an DeBoer, DeKorne, Dickinson, invitation to members of the Board Fase, Finger, Gritter, Hanson, GRAND TOTAL INCLUDING The Board of Supervisors met County Law Library Fund

Board of Education Fd. \$ 400.02 to attend the Annual Christmas Hoffman, Houghton, George Hui-Zenga, Jewell, Klackle, Knutson, FER: Called to order by Chairman

Roll called.

Present: Anderson, Baker, Beutschel, Beute, Bird, Blandford.

Township Law Enforce
County Law Library Fund

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The Chairman ordered the communication received and filed.

A report of the Airport Committee of a meeting held October 27th was presented and read.

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Township Law Enforce
Senson Fire Prevention Fund

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Township Law Enforce
Township

265.72 Supervisor Mo! moved the adop- Ulberg, VanderLaan, VanDyke, fare Department Account \$99,050

RESOLUTION

BY SUPERVISOR COLLINS

tee of a meeting held December 2 WHEREAS under Acts No. 104, Court Juvenile Division Account Disbursement Accounts 476.00 was presented and read. 106, 112 and 114 of the Public Acts \$184,487 which sub-account in-850,115.00 Supervisor Houghton moved the of 1955 it is necessary to be eligically cludes such sum as may be apble for the matching of state funds propriated or designated by the 30,777.04 Motion carried.

2,060.73 A report of the Zone Coordina3,730.79 ting Committee approving a proposed Zoning Ordinance for Al283.82 goma Township, was presented
2,270.58 and read.

200.71 A report of the Zone Coordinatwo sub-accounts as follows:

1. Child Care Fund—Social Welfare Department Account.

2. Child Care Fund—Probate
Court Juvenile Court Division.
Supervisor Wolven moved the reand to establish accounting practo establish a child care fund with Board of Supervisors from time to

Church gave the invocation.

Supervisor Ulberg moved that Supervisor Huizenga be excused on account of illness.

Motion carried.

Supervisor Collins moved that minutes of the meeting held October 21st and printed November 3rd, be approved as corrected and the minutes of the meeting held October 28th, be approved as printed.

Motion carried.

Supervisor Wolven moved the report was presented and read.

Supervisor Wolven moved the report was presented and filed.

The following report was presented and read:

November 23, 1955

The Kent County Library Fund 5,550.05

Kent County Library Fund 5,550.05

The following report was presented and read:

November 23, 1955

The Kent County Sinking Fund Commission met in the Committee room in the County Building.

The following report was presented and read:

November 23, 1955

The Kent County Sinking Fund Commission met in the Commission met in the Commission met in the Commission met in the County Building.

Present: Mr. Collins, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Mr. Donovan, County Clerk; Mr. Lawyer, Register of Deeds and Mr. Donovan, County Clerk; Mr. Lawyer, Register of Deeds and Mr. Vidro, County Treasurer.

Child Welfare and

Responsible for:

1. Foster Care

2. D. R. Families

3. A. D. C. Families

Family Rehabilitation

Vidro, County Treasurer.

Absent: Mr. Barto, Chairman of fications to conform with the in-

725.20 engineering services and expenses of Supervisors in their Octo-

able for transfer to Child

ing-Board Children Attention-Children

Total no specific account

schel, Beute, Bird, Blandford, TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR

ing Home Children. Sietsema, Smith, Stevens, Tisdel, 1. Child Care Fund—Social Wei-Veldman, Wolven, Zaagman, which may be expended for Foster Care provided by the Welfare Department or to pay for the care of The following resolution was pre- all children referred by the Juven-

1. Reimburse m e n t s and Re-1 3. County appropriations from ile Division of the Probate Court operating millage to the County Department of Social 4. Any other form of fund credit Probate Court Juvenile Division 2. Child Care Fund-Probate Account:

B. Juvenile Division of Probate 1. Board and care childrenprivate homes 2. Board and care children-

private agencies or insti-3. Clothing for board chil-4. Medical attention children 5. Any other necessary clas-Detention Home:

COUNTY BOARD OF

Responsible for

1. O. A. A.

4. D. R.

5. D. S. B.

6. H. A. Lic.

Rules be suspended. Motion carried. Supervisor Collins moved 3. Utensils and non-depreci- adoption of the resolution. able items per accepted Motion carried by the following sented and read: accounting standards.

Home care authorized by

2. Clothing for Boarding Home

3. Medical attention for Board-

used for the operation of the Chil-Yeas: Anderson, Baker, Beuschel 5. Drugs, dental & medical Beute, Bird, Blandford, Brouwer, Collins, Cook, DaVies, DeBoer, CHILD CARE FUND DeKorne, Dickinson, Fase, Finger. \$261.637 Social Welfare Department Acc't. Maintenance of Building. Disbursement Accounts:

[portion of the Juvenile Division of THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 15, 1955

14. Household supplies

Under Children's Home:

Gritter, Hanson, Hoffman, Houghton, George Huizenga, Jewell, Klac-Equipment and Grounds kle, Knutson, Kosten Linn, Lockley, Matthews, McArthur, Mitus, Mol. 8. Office supplies and ex-Momber, Newland Oakes, Obets, 11. School Account Pd. to G. R. Board of Education)

O'Keefe, Pattison, Plekker, Ploeg. Rettig, Richards, Richardson, Roth 12. Utilities (Home only) man, Chairman, 54 Nays: None.

Sevensma, Sietsema, Smith, Stevens, Tisdel Ulberg, VanderLaan, Van Dyke, Veldman, Wolven, Zaag-The following resolution was pre-15. Any other required classi-

sented and read: RESOLUTION BY SUPERVISOR COLLINS

1. Capital outlay for building and or equipment WHEREAS, the County of Kent 2. Heating costs (that por- is as of this date by resolution tion not applicable to electing coverage under Old Age and Survivors' Insurance, but is 3. Utilities (that portion not excluding from coverage "Partapplicable to Home) time positions" and desires to de-4. Any other necessary clas- fine a "part-time position",

sification. BE IT RESOLVED that a part-Revenue Accounts: time position shall be and it hereby A. Children's Home reimburse- is any position which normally does not require over 600 hours' work B. Juvenile Court reimbursements and refunds (result-

that this definition of part-time po-C. State Subsidy payments D. Kent County appropriations sitions whether obtained by elecfrom operating millage
E. Any other form of revenue sitions whether obtained by election, appointment or in any other Supervisor Collins moved that the manner.

adoption of the resolution. Motion carried.

The following resolution was pre-

EXHIBIT "A"-ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

STATE DEPARTMENT OF

COUNTY DEPARTMENT

COORDINATED FUNCTIONS

INTEGRATED FUNCTIONS Division of Division of Division of Management and Public Assistance County Institutions

Social Welfare Responsible for: 1. Adult Hospital

1. Maple Grove 2. Crippled Children 2. County General 3. Non-settled Cases . Accounting 4. Surplus Comm. . Disbursaments 5. Purchasing 6. Reports & Statistics 6. Supply & Equipment

\*7. Clinic & Pharmacy 7. Personnel Property & Maintenance Refunds & Collections

Responsible for:

\* Same salaries now matched by state on 50% basis would continue although not integrated



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"Pollution," Shepherd explained, and butterfat if they have at least "not only endangers our health, it six weeks to two months of rest costs industry millions of dollars, between lactations. kills fish, degrades property values endangers wild life, and reduces recreational facilities."

That was proved from a summary of records on 3,500 dairy cows. The figures were compiled

treatment plants. In many areas, son reports these comparisons on he said, growth has become so ex- the results of various rest periods tensive that sewer systems have for cows: been overloaded.

Windmills in Holland are dis-apearing. 100 years ago, there same proportion, according to John-

those "don't wants".

Road Fund Fire Prevention Fund 25.059.20 Health Fund hine Hospital Fund 3,184.01

Board of Education

There being no further business, Airport Fund

e office of the Controller. Present: Collins, Anderson, and

Fire Prevention Fund General Fund Health Fund Kent Co. Library Fund

Board of Education Fund 397.06 County Law Library Fund 25.00 Road Fund 167,945.22

There being no further business, sociation requesting the creation of Balance available for

Motion carried.

Motion carried.

the meeting was adjourned.

LEWIS J. DONOVAN as the "Judiciary Committee" or Lewis J. DONOVAN that the present Legislative and Supervisor Collins moved that JOHN A. COLLINS Investigation Committee be re-the Rules be suspended. Chairman named "Judicial and Legislative Motion carried.

Amount hereby appropriated for Children's \$ 226.70 A communication from the Trus-te 2.033.32 tees of the Grand Rapids Bar As- 1956 to March 31, 1956 46,121.75

transferred on January

was adjourned.

LEWIS J. DONOVAN
General Fund
Board of Education Fund
114.74 made any specific appropriations
10,144.68 for the Children's Home but have 1.774.56 reserved the sum of \$184,487.00 for 620.36 use for either the Children's Home 839 87 or for a Foster Care program and, 5.188.38 WHEREAS the Board of Super-16 935 on visors have as of this date prorided for the sum of \$184,487,00 in the sub-account of the Child Care 4.00 ile Division and have provided that g was adjourned.

LEWIS J. DONOVAN BE IT RESOLVED that for the Clerk period of January 1 to March 31, Supervisor Collins moved the a- and designates the sums shown on

RESOCUTION

GENERAL BUDGET Kosten, Linn, Lockley, Matthews, For the period January 1, 1956 McArthur, Mitus, Mol. Momber. to March 31, 1956 JOHN A. COLLINS Ulberg, VanderLaan, Van Dyke, Capital Outlay Building Chairman Veldman, Wolven, Zaagman, & Equipment Davis.

Bills in the following amounts were audited and approved for appreciation for the cooperation Office Supplies and

Supervisor Collins moved that School Account A communication from Dr. C. G. County Welfare activities was pre- Child Care Fund 5.00 Supervisor Collins moved the \$184,487.00 The Magic Touch of Tomorrow! Dodge pushbutton driving gives safer, surer, more positive

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RESOLUTION

BY SUPERVISOR COLLINS OLD AGE AND SUPERVISORS'

INSURANCE RESOLUTION Act has been so amended by the tem. Congress of the United States as benefits of Old Age and Survivors'

Insurance, and lature in regular session enacted payment of any dedault on the part Public Act No. 205, P. A. 1951, as of the County of Kent in accor- the County Department of Social political subdivisions thereof to se- igan and the County of Kent. cure coverage for their employes Insurance provisions of Title II of to be excluded: the Social Security Act as amended, and

WHEREAS, An agreement has been entered into between the State of Michigan and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to extend the benefits of the federal Old Age and Survivors' Insurance of the Federal Social Security Act, system to employes of the state or and amendments thereof, the agree caseload ratio for September of

Commission.

by authorized and directed on be- poses, except that active coverage that the salaries appropriated in half of the County of Kent to enter shall begin on the 1st day of Jan., the 1956 Salary Budget for the into agreement with the depart- 1955. ment for the extension of the benefits under Title II of the Social Se- Rules be suspended. curity Act subject to the provisions of Sec. 8 of Act No. 205, P. A. 1951, as amended by Act No. 39, P. A. doption of the resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, vote: That the proper fiscal officers be.

make all required payments into Gritter, Hanson, Hoffman, Hough the Contribution Fund established ton, George Huizenga, Jewell, Klacby the said Enabling Act and to kle, Knutson, Kosten, Linn, Lockestablish such system of payroll deductions from the salaries of employes and officers as may be necessary to their coverage under said Old Age and Successful and to lete, Matthews, McArthur, Mitus, Mol, Momber, Oakes, Obets, O'Kee-fe, Pattison, Plekker, Ploeg, Rettig, Richards, Richardson, Roth, Said Old Age and Successful and to lete, Matthews, McArthur, Mitus, Mol, Momber, Oakes, Obets, O'Kee-fe, Pattison, Plekker, Ploeg, Rettig, Richards, Richardson, Roth, Saveneme, Sietzen, Could are successful and to lete, Matthews, McArthur, Mitus, Mol, Momber, Oakes, Obets, O'Kee-fe, Pattison, Plekker, Ploeg, Rettige, Pattison, Plekker, Ploeg, Pattison, Plekk said Old Age and Survivors' Insur- Sevensma, Sietsema, Smith, Stevance System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proper officials of the state or of the political subdivision do all things necessary to the con-WHEREAS, The Social Security tinued implementation of said sys-

man, Chairman-53

Nays: None.

sented and read:

dations

RESOLUTION

BY SUPERVISOR MATTHEWS

Whereas the Board of Supervi

a new Division be established in

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

Department of Social Welfare of

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, to permit political subdivisions of that any funds payable to the Counthe several states to extend to ty of Kent from any department of their employes and officers the the State of Michigan may be with- sors of Kent County has received held by said department and trans- a report from its Welfare Commitferred to the State Employes' Re- tee and from the County Board of WHEREAS, The Michigan Legis-tirement Board to be used in the Social Welfare recommending that

The following positions are hereunder the Old Age and Survivors' by designated as those which are State Department of Social Welfare,

> (a) part time positions (b) positions for which pay

(c) students, if employed by a that if a part of the Department school which they attend. is integrated, for the year 1956 the For the purpose of carrying out cost of operating the part integrat-THEREFORE BE IT RESOLV- al of the Attorney General, and the the State, and ED, That the governing body of the Secretary of Health, Education,

County of Kent, Michigan, hereby and Welfare is made a part of this elects coverage under the Old Age Resolution and shall be termed as and Survivors' Insurance, as pro- an agreement between this political vided by Act No. 205, P.A. 1951, as subdivision and the Department, amended by Act No. 39, P. A. 1955 and shall become a part of the for its employes including the em- agreement or modification of the zation shown on the chart attached Welfare nor the Finance Commit the Board of Supervisors of the force and effect upon passage and of Social Welfare. County of Kent, be, and he is here-approval, for all intents and pur-

Supervisor Collins moved that the \$6,000 for the Director and \$5,700.

Yeas: Anderson, Baker, Beuschel Divisional Supt. of the and they are, hereby authorized to Beute, Bird, Blandford, Brouwer, Divisions of Manage-

DeKorne, Diemnson, Fase, Finger, Institutions Divisional Supt. of the Division of Social Welfare

(These are the Divisions shown in the coordinated functions in Exhibit "A")

ens, Tisdel, Ulberg, VanderLaan, the 1956 Salary Budget under the gram will remain the same as Div. of Child Welfare and Van Dyke, Veldman, Wolven, Zaagheading of Case Work and Intake! The following resolution was pre-

Salary Budget, viz. Supervisor & Intake Interviewer Visitor.

Visitor File Clerk Receptionist BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED | 1 Supervisor that this sum of \$17,419.00 shall be 3 Caseworkers

and it hereby is appropriated to 1 Steno-Clerk amended by Act No. 39, P. A. 1955, dance with paragraph V(c) of the Welfare to be responsible for Child be used to pay the County's share to enable the State of Michigan or contract between the State of Michand that part of the County Depart- will be employed under the inte- Cost under Integration grated program (estimated at \$10,ment of Social Welfare be integrat-981.83 as shown in Exhibit B to this Saying to County under Resolution) and to pay the Director such supplemental salary with-WHEREAS the County is advised Board of Social Welfare shall dein this appropriation as the County by Mr. Maxey, Director of the termine and that the unused por-tained for less than the \$7,500.00 ga,

to the County's contingent fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED gram that appropriate and equivalent adjustments shall be made in the established in the salary budget for County General Budget for 1956. 1956 are as follows: (These poof any political subdivision therement entered into between the 1955, which amounts to 5 per cent that the County Board of Social the County budget): BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED sitions would be eliminated from

Welfare or the Finance Commit- Supervisor & Intake tee of the Board of Supervisors be WHEREAS this Board deems it and they hereby are authorized to Visitor advisable to adopt such recommentake such action as may be appro- Visitor priate to accomplish the intent of File Clerk BE IT RESOLVED that as of this Resolution, provided that Receptionist January 1, 1956 the form of organi- neither the County Board of Social ployes of the Kent County Road agreement between the State of to this Resolution as exhibit "A" tee shall take any action which Michigan and the Secretary of and made a part hereof be and the would prevent this Board at any BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Health, Education, and Welfare, same hereby is adopted by the time from abolishing the integrat-That Bernard Barto, Chairman of This Resolution shall be in full County of Kent for its Department ed program and re-establishing a etely self-contained County

> EXHIBIT "B" COST COMPUTATIONS AND SAVINGS

welfare Department.

for the Assistant Director be (Case load ratio for September abolished from said budget, but of 1955 was 200 County to 4000 Supervisor Collins moved the a- that the same sums be and they State. This is basis for 5 per cent hereby are declared to be the 1956 County and 95 per cent State shar-Motion carried by the following salaries for the following positions: ing of Administrative Expenses 1956 under integration)

1. The County eliminates the position of Director and Assistant

Director from the Administrative | The cost savings under Direct \$ 6,000.00 Budget of the Department of Social Relief, therefore, is the difference Welfare, but transfers these salar- between the present cost of \$17, ies to new positions known as the 419.00 and the \$8,746.58 which would creased from 10-man to 12-man unable to advertise for bids for \$ 5,700.00 Divisional Superintendent of the be incurred under integration or capacity except the small dormithe sewer until recently. The City Division of Social Welfare and Div- the sum of \$8,672.42.

isional Superintendent of the Division of Management Institutions. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Therefore, the County's costs for mated savings to the County would that the salaries appropriated in the Coordinated portion of the pro- be as follows those contemplated for 1956. In in the Department of Social Wel- addition, positions which could be Direct Relief fare be eliminated from the 1956 filled by the present director and assistant director of the Depart- Total ment of Social Welfare will be re-\$ 4,600.00 tained at their contemplated salar-

Family Rehabilitation

the Rules be suspended.

Matthews, Mitus, Mol, Momber

Rettig, Richards, Richardson, Roth

Sietsema, Stevens, Ulberg, Van-

Nays; Baker, Beute, Bird, Davies

Tisdel, VanderLaan, Wolven-17

The following report was present

Jewell, McArthur, Newland,

Motion carried.

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3,800.00 les for 1956. 3,800.00 2. If the County creates a Di 3,100,00 vision of Child Welfare and Family adoption of the resolution. 2,119.00 Rehabilitation, as recommended the costs with and without integra-\$17,419,00 tion are as follows:

> 13,500,00 3,000.00 2,135.25 Oakes, Obets, O'Keefe, Plekker

Dyke, Veldman, Zaagman, Chair-Integration Furthermore, if the Department is integrated it is believed than an Hanson, Houghton, George Huizen adequate Supervisor could be obment is on a fee basis. State Department of Social Welfare tion of this \$17,419.00 be credited needed for a non-integrated pro-Pattison, Ploeg, Sevensma, Smith,

> 3. The present costs of direct ed and read Honorable Board of Supervisors

Interviewer 3,800.00 the architectural firm of O'Bryon 3,800.00 and Knapp and Mr. Leinweber

If we integrate with prove the realtionship of the varwe would end up with a combined and appearance of the building other functions as follows: Staff

have been improved through simper cent remaining unchanged. The building 1 Supervisor \$ 5,931.00 4 Zone Super-22,364,80 visors buildings 20 Casework-91 936 00 ers 1 Caseworker 4,305,60 ble to public and prisoners. 15,558,40

Employees 34,835.84 \$174,931.64

4 Casework-10 Admin

\$8,746.58

1.741.79 alysis of receiving, hold-over, segdetermined by Mr. William Nestle

and Sheriff Arnold Pigorsh, Their was reiterated after review of com- of policy. ments of Ware, Etter, and Barnes.

and many we wish to keep seg- On account of the very long delay volume. Although only 20 per cent regated and all phases of this floor in getting the approval of the drink 3 or more glasses of milk will allow our booking of the prison- Grand Trunk Railroad for the daily, they consume 47 per cen er, fingerprinting, photos and other details to be handled. Also, the doctor will check all before being taken to the Detention Division The cell blocks or small "tanks" were designed to fit our needs and we are very much pleased with the general plan." C., D., E., Kitchen-Toilet Area Kitchen area detail plan now com-

plete including toilet rooms. Equipment and arrangement designed by an experienced kitchen layout expert, using reusable equipment now used at present County Jail plus new equipment and providing separate dishwashing area, vegetable and meat refrigerated storage

F. Trusty Areas Trusty Areas been eliminated. Because plan type provides complete segregation of each dormitory from the other any one of them may be used for trusties. This arrangement provides flexibility for a number of trusties as well as location within the Detention Building

G. Visiting Areas Quantity of visiting areas deemed ample by Mr. Nestle and Sheriff Pigorsh. Time and Frequency of visiting hours constantly being reduced Both Mr. Nestle and Sheriff Pigorsh prefer the theory of bringing visitors to the prisoner to achieve proper control and observation by Turnkey, rather than prisoner to

visitors in one area. H. Separation of Women's and Men's Areas Location of Matron's office and

living space has been relocated to provide direct access from receiving area. Dormitories are adjacent to the Matron's Office and two detention cells have been added for female use I. Receiving Section- (see note

B.) Processing of prisoners arranged in sequence of operation. No conflict between women and men, because women will be fingerprinted and photographed only in receiving area. Shakedown, shower and doe tor's inspection done in Matron's Office and women's receiving area. J. Incorrigible Cells

To be used for solitary punishment and mental cases, for which infrequent use is anticipated. Frequent use anticipated for drunks and incorrigibles in these cells immediately until they can be handled without difficulty

Hospital-type cell not required because inmates who are ill are transferred to hospital. Wayne County eliminated the hospital cell, A hospital cell would require a full-time nurse for part-time work. K. Dector's Office

Location based on most frequent use, in conjunction with receiving section. An additional facility was not considered necessary because of infrequent use by inmates of cell blocks

Trusty dormitories have been of a sanitary sewer to Fuller Ave., eliminated and all dormitories in the City of Grand Rapids has been

4. By way of summary it appears that through integration the esti-8,672.42 quired to obtain maximum segre- year. This means that this work \$39,537.17 guard aisle and center aisle.

Supervisor Matthews moved that The "day-room"-"sleeping room" stages of planning as too expen-Supervisor Matthews moved the sive; good in theory but not practicable. If bunks are not available, Motion carried by the following inmates are either lying on the floor or any other available place. Yeas: Anderson, Beuschel, Bland- The safety vestibules were also re- was unavoidable due to our inabilford, Brouwer, Collins, Cook, De- jected because inmates detained ity to get an outlet for the very Boer, DeKorne, Dickinson, Fase in this area will not be of types necessary sanitary sewer. Finger, Gritter, Hoffman, Klackle, to require such a costly safety de-Knutson, Kosten, Linn, Lockley, vice.

M. Juveniles

Juveniles are not allowed by State Law to be housed in County Jail. Extreme segregation obtained with type of plan which allows com plete separation of young first of fenders from criminals, etc.

N. Chapel-Recreation Room Size determined by Sheriff Pigorsh on basis of three services providing use by all inmates, Location changed from roof of detention building to lower floor in report be received and filed. And

O. Sally Port At a joint meeting of the Building and Finance Committees held on All Sally Ports now provided at

\$ 4,600.00 November seventh, Mr. O'Bryon of required points. 1. Although cost estimates indi- Supervisors at Lansing January 24, 3,100.00 their associate presented revised cate negligible difference between 25, and 26: Supervisors Finger, 2,119.00 plans for the new Kent County placing maximum detention cells Matthews, Mol, McArthur and Ste-Jail with the following comment on top floor or ground floor, they vens. 'after much study during the past have been changed from the top A communication from W. J. few months endeavoring to im- floor to the ground floor because Maxey, Director of the State Social the detention building has been low- Welfare Commission appointing

plification with the basic concept egress to outside for security. 2. & 3. Central corridor access has been relocated on the site to to cell blocks deemed advisable to sented and read. provide better space for future obtain greater segregation by ability to place inmates in cell blocks A Arsenal Relocated adjacent without being observed by inmates filed and the appointment be con-215,28 to Squad Room in area inaccessi- in other cell blocks. Exercise space firmed. is adequate for maximum security

B. Bull-Pens-Number of Bull- cells. Pens determined after careful an- 4. Number of cell blocks established at eight rather than four to 1956 at 9:30 A.M. regation and other requirments as permit greater segregation. **Q.** Administration Area

Sheriff's administrative offices complete approval of receiving located at jail location by direction areas and Bull-Pen arrangement of building committee as matter The revised plan met with unani-

The following comment is contain- mous approval of the committee. ed in a letter to C. A. O'Bryon A very exhaustive survey was shows that 79 per cent of the peofrom Sheriff Pigorsh, dated March made by competent engineers as ple sometimes drink milk. Of this to the type of fuel to be used in 79 per cent, 58 per cent drink one "The Receiving Department the new building, and it was found glass or less daily and consume where prisoners are received was that coal was the most efficient 28 per cent of the milk. About 22 designed and requested as at times and economical. Therefore, appro- per cent drink 2 glasses a day we do bring in 20 to 30 persons val was given to that type of fuel, and consume 25 per cent of the

tories on the maximum detention Engineer and Mr. DeRuiter advise that bids have now been requested Planned construction of cell for construction of the sanitary" blocks is barred fronts (window sewer, watermain storm sewer, side) solid rear, solid sides. Rear and they hope to be able to adverwall to have observation windows in tise for bids for the construction of doors. Solid rear and sides re- Ball Avenue before the end of the gation. Observation obtained at will not be completed until approximately July first next year. Of course, bids will be asked for the idea was rejected in the early jail proper before that time so ly upon the completion of Ball Ave. It would now appear that the nev jail cannot possibly be completed for occupancy until 1957. The delay

right of way for the construction

We have been assured, however, that the new jail, when finally completed, will be a model of its kind for the entire United States.

Respectfully Stanley Davis Lowell Anderson John A. Collins Finance Committee Chas. Momber John B. Mitus Raymond L. Dickinson George Cook. **Building Committee** Supervisor Momber moved the

space made available by plan re- the recommendations be concurred The Chairman appointed the following delegates to the annual

ious areas to one another the plan ered one flood. The maximum de- Father Joseph C. Walen as a memtention cells are now two floors ber of the County Social Welfare below the Receiving level without Board for a period of three years beginning November 1st, 1955 and ending October 31st, 1958 was pre-

Supervisor Collins moved the mmunication be received and

Motion carried Supervisor Collins moved to adjourn until Wednesday, January 18,

Motion carried Lewis J. Donovan Clerk Bernard Barto

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