

Set Clerk's Salary Council Hears Petitions for Blacktop and Sewer Service

Petitions from residents of S. Jefferson and Kent streets and S. Washington and S. Jefferson sts., were turned in to the Village Council at their regular meeting Monday night. These residents were seeking black top on their streets.

The representatives of the area present at the meeting were informed by Council that this work is in the over-all plan of the vil-

lage, and will be done as soon as funds are available.

Foreman Declines

Councilman Carl Munroe announced to the meeting that he has been informed by E. C. Foreman that he does not wish to have his name placed on the large exhibition building at the 4th Fair grounds, as was suggested by a petition submitted to Council several weeks ago.

Mr. Foreman informed Councilman Munroe that he felt this building was erected as a community project and he did not feel it should bear any individual's name.

Sewer, Water Service

Arthur Curtis was present at the meeting, and requested that sewer and water service be extended to the Blaser Addition line on Elizabeth st.

Mr. Curtis stated to the meeting that plans are underway to build two new homes next year in this addition, if sewer and water is available; the builders in the Blaser plat would extend the utilities at their own expense.

The matter was referred to the Water & Sewer committee, for study.

Salaries Set

The salary of the building inspector was set at \$300 per year; the village assessor will also receive this same pay.

The clerk's salary for a 40 hour week, including attendance at all regular council meetings, was set at \$75.00 per week.

Ivan W. Shear, 33, Former Lowell Resident Killed in Auto Crash

Ivan W. Shear, 33, a former resident of Lowell was killed Saturday morning in a two-car crash in Wyoming township. Shear was a passenger in a "car pool" and was en route to his work as a car repairman for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Alaska Baptist church, interment in the Alaska cemetery. Mr. Shear died at St. Mary's hospital about four hours after the accident, of head, chest and internal injuries. Three others injured in the accident were reported in good condition.

The deceased was born in Keene Township and attended school in Lowell, graduating from Lowell high school in 1941. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shear, now of Battle Creek. Also, his widow, Gayle, and four sons at home, William, Andrew, John and James.

Other survivors include his sister, Mrs. Ernest Collins of Lowell; a brother Lee, of Battle Creek, and several nieces and nephews.

Strayed Cow Causes Accident Early Friday

A cow strayed from the Michael Thomas farm and wandered onto an US-16 early Friday morning, causing an accident which badly wrecked a 1956 model car, and injured one person.

Mrs. Freda N. Todd of Lansing, who was driving, did not see the animal on time; the pavement was wet, and it was snowing at the time, according to the State Police report. Ionia post investigated the accident.

Mrs. Todd's husband suffered lacerations of the forehead. He was treated at Ionia.

The cow was injured so badly it was necessary to dispose of it.

Patronize Ledger Advertisers.

Announce Polling Places, Corn Referendum

The following polling places have been designated for the vote on the corn referendum Tuesday, December 11, in Kent County, according to Harold Storey, chairman of the Kent ASC Committee:

Ada Township: Dewey Store, Egypt Valley and Knapp.

Bowne: Bowne Center Town hall, Cascade: Cascade Town Hall, Grattan: Grattan Township hall, Lowell: Lowell City Hall, Vergennes: Vergennes Township Hall.

All polls are to be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Lowell Future Farmers Will Collect CROP Donations This Friday

When the Lowell Township committee to aid CROP, the Christian Rural Overseas Program, was established a few weeks ago, one of the first groups to step forward and volunteer their services was the Future Farmers of America of Lowell high school.

Kenneth Fletcher, chairman of the township drive for funds, has already organized a corps of workers to collect monetary contributions to this program. But the FFA will work out in the rural areas, collecting feeds, seeds and grains, to be sold, and the funds earned used to purchase food and clothing to be sent to the needy people overseas.

Carl Hagen, local FFA director, stated the boys will go out Friday forenoon (December 7) and make their collections. They have 10 trucks ready to go, and would appreciate it very much if the farmers would have their donations ready for them, so that the pickups can be completed in a half day.

The boys are students, and will be taking time off from their studies in order to do this collecting. They hope to cover the entire rural township area in a half day, according to Hagen.

You Will Be Dialing Your Own Long Distance Calls by April of '57

A ghostly application of electronics magic will extend the dialing range of telephones here to nationwide limits in April of next year, according to H. L. Lawford, division superintendent for the Michigan Bell Telephone company.

Lawford said that while there would be no visible change in existing facilities on users' premises, some 20 million telephones in the nation would be as accessible as the telephone next door through the miracle of direct distance dialing.

The transformation from the limited dialing of the present to the continental dialing of the future is made possible through a five million dollar installation of ultra-modern switching equipment now nearing completion at Grand Rapids which, with the speed of lightning, will accept a call, record billing information, and automatically select one of thousands of routes to whisk a message across the nation to any of 30 major cities.

The Grand Rapids equipment will make it possible for users in the following 31 western Michigan communities to participate in the direct distance dialing plan: Ada, Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Casnovia, Cedar Springs, Clarksville, Dor, Dutton, Freeport, Grand Rapids, Grant, Grattan, Greenville, Hastings, Holland, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Kent City, Lake Odessa, Lowell, Marne, Middleville, Moline, Nashville, Rockford, Sand Lake, Sparta, Trufant, Wayland, and Zeeland.

School to Host Dairy Farmer Discussion Meet

Many of the problems and transitions facing the dairy farmers of Southern Michigan will be discussed at a meeting in the Lowell High School Agriculture room Monday evening, December 10, at 8:00 p.m.

Melvin Oesterle, Field Representative with Mich. Milk Producers Association, will present to discuss such milk production factors as Grade A requirements and prices of same; production under the base and excess plan; Detroit pricing formulas; Federal orders; market "pools"; and the function of the Michigan Association.

Carl Hagen, Vocational Agriculture teacher, states that the milk-fed ratio will probably not be as good in 1957 as it was in 1956 because of higher feed costs and that all dairymen will be looking for ways to keep dairy profits up.

All interested farmers are invited to attend the Monday meeting.

Postpone P.T.A. One Week

The regular December meeting of the Lowell Parent-Teacher association will be postponed one week, and held Monday, December 17th.

This will be the Christmas meeting, and a special musical program is being arranged by Orval Jessup and Lawrence DeWitt, the instrumental and vocal instructors, respectively.

Village Hostess Greets Two More Families

The new communications and television man for Radio Service has moved to Lowell, and has been greeted by Village Hostess Glad Bergin this week. He is Carl L. Ray, and has moved his family to Segwun. They have a daughter, Dawn, age 2, and a little son, Carl, age 6 weeks. The Rays are from Plainville.

Also newcomers are dairy farmers Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delaney of Frankville, Wisconsin, who will be associated with the Thomas Cook farm. They will make their home on Burroughs road.

Mapes Community Club Elects Mrs. Flier

Mrs. Dorothy Flier was elected president of the Mapes School community club at its meeting held Friday evening, November 30. Also elected to office were, Mrs. Eldon Schmidt, vice-president; Mrs. Lacy, secretary; and Mrs. Gnahlee Bloom, treasurer.

A special guest speaker from Olivet college was present at the meeting, Mrs. Williams, who gave a talk on "A Trip to Mexico," and showed colored slides.

Next meeting of the Mapes group will be the special Christmas program on December 21.

Mmm... Cherry Pie!

"Can She Bake a Cherry Pie?" goes the old song. Well, Lowell high school girls between the ages of 14 and 21, will soon have a chance to find out for themselves.

On Monday, December 17, Pauline Nevins, home economics instructor at Lowell high school, will conduct a cherry pie baking contest. She states that the girls may enter regardless of whether they are home economic students or not. They must be Lowell high students, however.

Baking will go on all day Monday, and we'll have the name of the winner for you in the December 20 edition of the Ledger.

General Past Matrons Plan Christmas Party

The General Past Matrons Association of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kent County, will hold their annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening, December 12 at the Masonic temple in Grandville. They will meet at 6:30 for a pot luck dinner.

Those attending are requested to bring an inexpensive gift to exchange.

A short business meeting will be held following the dinner, after which there will be enjoyed a social hour. All past matrons in Kent County are members of this group and cordially invited to attend.

COLLECTING CLOTHING FOR VETERANS FACILITY

The Auxiliary to Clark-Ellis post of the American Legion has learned of a need for good used clothing for both men and women who are residents at the Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids.

The ladies of the Lowell auxiliary will be at the City Hall kitchen on Thursday, December 13, to accept any donations from people in this area and would appreciate it if you would drop off any good usable clothing for men and women for these veterans and their dependants.

Natural Gas Service To Lowell in 1957 Economically Unfeasible

A letter from the Michigan Consolidated Gas company was read to the members of the Lowell Village Council at their regular meeting held Monday evening.

The letter, signed by Wallace M. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Rapids district, stated that his company would not be able to construct facilities for natural gas service in Lowell in 1957.

"The facts indicate that it would not be economically feasible because of high investment costs and a resultant low rate of return," the letter stated.

The major cost would be construction of 13.25 miles of 8-inch supply main along M21, which would cost \$388,803—bringing service to the limits of Lowell Village. An additional cost of \$399,770 is estimated to construct distribution mains to the Lowell customers. These figures were brought out in the letter.

To Write Consumers

Council discussed the letter at length and decided to contact the Consumers Power Company which serves the Belding and Ionia areas with natural gas, to see if they might possibly be interested in bringing natural gas service to Lowell.

Mrs. Anna Malone, 88, Life Resident of Grattan Township, Dies Monday

Mrs. Anna Malone, the widow of John A. Malone of Grattan township, passed away at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Monday, December 5. Mrs. Malone was 88.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday morning at 10 a.m. at the St. Patrick church in Parnell; interment will be in the church cemetery.

The deceased was a life member of the St. Patrick church.

Mrs. Malone reposes at the Roth funeral chapel, where friends may meet to recite the Rosary Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Surviving are five sons, Edwin and George of Parnell, Frank and Wilson of Grand Rapids, and Paul of Greenville; four daughters, Mrs. Jerry Kleynberg of Battle Creek, Mrs. Margurite Mead of Belding, Mrs. Gertrude Albert of Grandville, and Mrs. Gerard of Grand Rapids.

Also, two brothers survive, Wilson Costello of Los Angeles, Calif., and Frank Costello of Flint; and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Finn of Conkline; also 30 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

School Band Concert Tonight

Tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. the Lowell High School Marching band will present a concert. It will be held in the all-purpose room of the Runciman Elementary building.

Not only will the senior band be featured but also the junior band, beginners and the Tonette class.

Shelia Olin, Cara Lee Croninger and Julie Frahn, our twirlers, have made special costumes for their Zamba type twirling dance, "Lili to the Latin".

Sally Winks, a featured soloist, will play "Interlude," on her clarinet.

Tickets will be on sale at the door, if you haven't already purchased them. Adults, 50 cents, and children will be admitted for 35 cents.

Lowell Masons Will Eat Turkey Tuesday Night

The Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, will have their annual turkey supper at the Temple Tuesday evening, December 11. Dinner is at 6:30, and tickets may be purchased from members of the lodge, or at the door. Advance reservations may be made with Secretary Orval Jessup.

A special program has been planned for the dinner guests. Regular meeting of the lodge, consisting of business meeting and election of officers, will follow the supper and program.

Install December 22

Public installation of officers of the Lowell Lodge No. 90 will be held Saturday evening, December 22, at the Lowell temple. The program will start at 8 o'clock, and Willard Saur, grand junior deacon of the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan will conduct the installation.

All masons and their friends are urged to attend this meeting, which is open to the public.

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"New Elementary School is Testimony of Faith" ... Currie



Four leaders in educational circles in the State of Michigan were in Lowell Sunday afternoon to pay tribute to the Lowell School Board and the people of Lowell for their faith in the future in constructing the new ultra-modern 7-classroom elementary building, corner of High and Monroe streets. Pictured, left to right, are Dr. Clair Taylor, superintendent of public instruction; C. H. Runciman, president of the Lowell Board of Education; Stephen S. Nisbet, Sr., a member of the State Board of Education; and Dr. Eugene Elliott, a former superintendent of public instruction, and now president of Eastern Michigan College. Dr. Donald Currie, director of placement at Eastern Michigan, presented the main address at the dedication program held Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the new school.

Godwin Scores Win 83-58 Lowell Hopes for Victory Against Tall Boys from East Here Friday

This Friday, December 7, the scrappy Lowell Red Arrows meet the high class Pioneers of East Grand Rapids on the locals' court.

The boys from the big city will enjoy a definite height advantage with one boy over 6 foot, 6 inches and two more at 6 foot, 3 inches (Jim Carr, the Arrows' tallest, is only 6 foot, 1 inch).

The Pioneers have always had a rough time on our court and this promises to be no exception.

Lowell Freshman Attends Flight Ceremony For New Jet Airliner

While most of us have to buy a ticket to see the inside of a plane, thanks to the Lowell Ledger's Brooke Mullen, freshman at Lowell High, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullen, is privileged to attend the beginning flight ceremony of the new Capitol "Viscount" last Saturday at the Grand Rapids Airport.



Brooke, who is interested in becoming an Airline Stewardess after high school and college, joined the press reporters and photographers, Capitol officials, Grand Rapids Mayor Goebel and other city officials, in a private inspection of the huge Turbo-Jet, four-motor Airliner, as later, for breakfast at the Airport Inn.

Brooke was enthusiastic about the new Viscount which cruises at 325 m.p.h. carries forty-five passengers and a crew of five. The interior is completely pressurized and handsomely decorated.

Many new travel conveniences are evident, such as storage for frozen food, running water, individual seat lighting, and complete meal service.

Hot Lunch

Week of December 10
A favorite with the youngster's is Monday's menu of Chili, crackers, pickles, and peach shortcake, which will be served at the Lowell Public school hot lunch program.

Of course meat sandwiches, Tuesday's fare, are always good, and they will be served with carrot sticks, buttered spinach, jello and cookies.

Wednesday they will serve vegetable and beef soup, crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with cottage pudding for dessert.

Baked beans have been planned for Thursday, with corn meal muffins, a vegetable salad, and fruit for dessert.

A choice of tuna fish and noodles or hot dogs is planned for Friday, and this will be complemented by pickles, apple salad, and jello and cookies for dessert.

Milk with each meal of course; and milk is also available for the youngster with the home-packed sack lunch.

Collins Scores 15

The local club received 15 points from stellar senior forward Bernie Collins. Orison Abel managed 12 points, all in the last half. Carr slipped in 10, and Ryder 9. Len Fase, who was the first Arrow to foul out this season, netted 8 points, and John Norton popped in 4.

Burchfield got 21 points for the Wolves.

Lowell 9 16 19 14-58
Godwin 13 21 28 21-83

Reserves Take Whipping

The Arrow reserves took a real whipping from a shorter but scrappier Wolverine five, who won 80 to 41 in a breeze. The junior Arrows failed to use their height advantage on many occasions.

Lowell 7 14 11 9-41
Godwin 31 18 20 11-80

Guy Watrous, who was not on the starting five, and Jim Lawrence netted 11 points each. Other scorers consisted of Steve DeVries with 7, Jim Williams with 6, and Dick Harris and Steve Fritz with 3 each.

Ball Floral Shop Plans Open House Dec. 7, 8

The Ball Floral shop will hold their annual Christmas Open House this Friday and Saturday, from 9 to 9 each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ball are offering free gifts to men, ladies and children, and if you register you will be eligible to win valuable gifts.

They have on display a large selection of holiday gift ideas, including centerpieces and mantle decorations, Christmas corsages, wreaths, and all types of home decoration materials for both indoors and outdoors.

O.E.S. News

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 will hold their annual Christmas turkey potluck supper on Friday, December 14, at 6:30.

The ladies of the chapter will entertain their husbands and children at this party, which is held at the temple. Those attending are reminded to bring own table service for their families, and a salad, vegetable or dessert to pass. Turkey, etc., will be furnished.

There will be treats for the little one present.

A regular business meeting of the Cyclamen Chapter will be held following the dinner.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting every Friday night at Lowell City Hall, 8 o'clock. All welcome. Information call TW 7-7376. e33-35

Although they only spoke for a few moments, Dr. Elliott, Dr. Taylor and Mr. Nisbet, all complimented Mr. Runciman on his long period of service to the Lowell school system, and stated that a new school building of the type built in Lowell, with all the most modern education aids, shows foresight and faith in the future.

This thought was expounded in more detail by the main speaker of the day, Dr. Donald Currie, who stated that building a school such as this meant Lowell is keeping faith with the past, faith in the present and faith in the future.

He stated further that the building of such a modern and complete structure shows a faithfulness towards the world of tomorrow, and elaborated by saying some folks are fearful of the atomic age, and the terrible powers of the atom; but educators are expressing a faithfulness in the future by putting up modern schools for the benefit of the future generation.

He concluded by stating you can't forget the boys and girls. They need our help, and it is our duty to administer to them.

Present Portrait

Besides having a new school named in his honor, President of the School Board C. H. Runciman was further honored following the address of dedication by a presentation by Miss Marion Bushnell on behalf of the teachers of the Lowell Public school system.

Miss Bushnell presented the Lowell School Board with a portrait of Mr. Runciman to be hung in the new school. Mr. Runciman accepted the gift on behalf of the school board.

Here Since 1919

Having moved to Lowell in 1919, when he purchased his elevator business, Mr. Runciman was elected to the school board in 1921, and in 1925 was named its president. He has held that job continuously for 31 years.

Former Lowell Teacher Dies at Alto; Rites Today

Miss Genevieve Graham, a former teacher in Lowell, and in the rural area, passed away Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Dygert in Alto.

Miss Graham, who was 88, reposes at the Roth chapel in Lowell. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in Alto; interment will be in Merriman cemetery. Rev. E. F. Marquardt will officiate at the services.

The deceased, who was born August 19, 1868, used to teach in the kindergarten and first grade in Lowell. She had lived in Alto the past 15 years.

Surviving besides Mrs. Dygert is another sister, Mrs. John Brannan of Alto; and a brother, O. K. Graham, of Lowell. Also several nieces and nephews.

Need 25 Boy Scouts

Twenty-five Boy Scouts will be needed Saturday to march in the big Christmas parade in Lowell.

Scoutmaster Jim Drogger asks that the boys meet at the City Hall at 12:45 Saturday afternoon. Don't wear uniforms! They will be furnished!

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Through the cooperation of Lowell merchants, a special section appears in the Ledger this week, containing information about special offers to open the Christmas shopping season in Lowell, and other holiday features.

Most gifts stores will remain day until Christmas, starting Friday; don't forget the big parade Saturday, at 2:30!

Note the twinkling displays in the stores on Main street? You can almost hear the piquant notes of the angelic choir boys singing, from the window at Ball Floral shop. And Roth furniture store looks very festive with the tall tapers lighting up their redwood fronts.

By the time this paper has gone to press we expect more stores will be gaily decorated for the big Christmas parade day.

It looks like Lowell will be able to have its colorful over-hanging lights across Main street again this year after all. But not in time for the big parade Saturday. Permission to use the lights had been sought early in November, but the village did not receive notification of an o. k. by the State Highway department until Monday of this week.

Tom Moore, municipal utilities superintendent, stated he did not see how the job could be completed in time for Santa's visit here Saturday.

Those Christmas packages should go in the mail as soon as possible, especially if they have to go any further than just here in Michigan. George Hale, local postmaster, states the stamp window and parcel post window will be open the next two Saturdays, December 8, and 15, until 5 o'clock, instead of closing at noon.

The Money Order window will not be open, however, Mr. Hale states.

Village Hostess Glad Bergin has visited the latest newcomer to Lowell, Mrs. Thomas Goldammer, at her apartment 199 Pleasant st. Mr. Goldammer has been employed at the Runciman Electric Eye Plant here and has driven to Lowell from their Grand Rapids home.

We are happy that these folks have decided to make Lowell their home.

LOWELL B. & P. W. PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Ione Schwab will entertain members of the Lowell Business & Professional Women's club at her home Monday, December 10, 6:30 p. m. for their Christmas party. Bring a \$1.00 gift for exchange.

Mrs. Bernice Bedell, President of the Club, urges each member to attend this mid-year meeting.

Lowell Teachers Present Runciman Portrait to School

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 25 cent gifts; the gifts are to
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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyser were Sunday dinner guests of the Manard family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jeffrey of Grand Haven visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, Saturday.

The Rock Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bruce McMahon. Mrs. E. C. Foreman reviewed "The Haunted Book Shop" by Christopher Morley.

Our highly-respected and well-known residents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider observed their 55th wedding anniversary November 25. Congratulations!

Mildred and Sharon Miller spent Saturday with the Richard Chase family in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bervyn Kloosterman were Saturday evening dinner guests of the Edward Kiehl.

Mrs. P. J. Martin of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with Mrs. Albert B. Berman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider and daughters of Flint were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant of Cedar Springs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma and Ralph Boerma went to Cadillac Friday night to visit her uncle who recently underwent major surgery in the Cadillac hospital. They remain until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Runciman, Jr., and daughter Pamela of Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mapp, Gail and Joe of Grand Rapids came Sunday to attend the dedication of the C. H. Runciman Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks were guests of H. J. daughter, Mrs. Bill Vickers and family at Spring Lake for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young and Jimmie, Rose Aldrich and Dick Young, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Balkema of Grand Rapids on Thursday.

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Richard Chaterdon, who has finished his boot training at Great Lakes is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon. He will report at Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 11th, and will be on the U.S.S. Princeton Air Craft Carrier. A family pre-birthday dinner was given in his honor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider and two daughter of Flint spent Sunday with her parents and brother Richard, and all called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wride at Home Acres in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport and daughter, Joanne, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weringa in Middleville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher and Galen, Mrs. Anna Yardley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins attended the funeral of Ivan Shear at the Alaska Baptist church Monday.

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WILLIAM LOTT'S ENTERTAINMENT ANNIVERSARY GROUP
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Segwun Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbun.
 The neighbors and friends wish to extend their sympathy to Mrs. Ernest Collins in the death of her brother, Ivan Shear, who met death Friday in an automobile accident.
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kesterman of the marriage of their daughter Maxine to Mr. Irvin Austin November 30.
 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schwachmister celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morse and family of Detroit for the week end.
 Mrs. Frank Stephens and son Ronald, accompanied Frank on a northern hunting trip and congratulations to Frank as he got his buck.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith held a birthday party in honor of their grand-daughter Alice's 13th birthday. She received many beautiful gifts.
 Dog taxes are also due now.
 Lydia Johnson, Treasurer.

Ada Township
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Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates returned home Tuesday from Oak Park, Illinois where they visited their sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Arrie McGinnis for several days. They went by plane.
 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baltant and Mrs. Helen Hamman and Fred from Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hemingway and Mrs. M. E. Hemingway.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mill Herling of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Betty Baker and Mrs. Hattie.

Honey Creek News
 The Executive Board of the P.T.A. met at the home of the president, Mrs. C. A. I. Andrews, Monday evening.
 Pedro Club met at the home of Hazel Knop Wednesday evening. Visitor for the evening was Mrs. Paul Palmer. Prizes were won by Lee Bentley, Vera, Carmer and Elyse Andrews.
 Carl and Betty Hunt spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley spent Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.
 Mrs. Bea Wegman, Mrs. M. M. M. Baer and Mrs. Bertha No-wack were in Saginaw Monday buying materials for her Christmas Shop.
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeVries, who returned from their honeymoon in St. Petersburg, Florida.
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Ada Community News
 Mrs. TOM MORRIS—PHONE OR 6-4811
 were in charge of the program. Bountiful refreshments were served with Rev. and Mrs. Kryger and Mrs. Stebbin in charge.
KEITH BRVIGER HAS TWELFTH BIRTHDAY
 Rev. and Mrs. Edward Kryger of McCabe road entertained 16 boys and girls from the Farrell school in honor of their son Keith's 12th birthday last Friday afternoon.
 Those from Lowell who attended were Rev. Edward Kryger and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clemenz and daughter. The rest were from Grand Rapids.
 The program consisted of singing, readings, recitations which were given by Mrs. Clemenz and daughter, Randy Hamilton and Marsha Cooper, and a solo by Chris Shell, Rev. and Mrs. Kryger and Rev. Warkow and Mr. Stebbin.

Snow W. S. C. S. will hold
 their next meeting at the hall on Friday evening, December 12. Serving will begin at six o'clock. Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Bill Schmidt will be hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eland and baby of Greenville were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfalter spent Friday evening with Mrs. Claudia Fuller of Hastings.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich of Evart and supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding of Greenville.
 Snow Methodist Men's group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Avery Thursday evening of this week instead of at the church as was stated in this column last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Sotomaras of Grand Rapids.
 Don't forget the P. T. A. Christmas party at the hall on Friday evening of this week. Bring small gift for exchange.

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CHANGE NAME OF 4-H HANDICRAFT CLUB
The regular meeting of the Alto 4-H Handicraft Club was held Friday, November 30. It was decided to hold the Christmas meeting and party Thursday evening, December 20.

It was voted to call the club officially "The Alto Song Thumb Club." The meeting was adjourned to the shop to work on projects.

Reporter, Garry Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson came home Wednesday evening from Panama, Calif., where they spent two weeks with their son, Morie and wife, and their daughter Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. David Washburn, jr., of Flint are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

CRDP Drive Underway
According to Mrs. Lawrence Richardson, CRDP chairman for Alto school district, solicitations for the drive, the Christian Rural Overseas Program, will be made the last part of this week and the first of next week; be prepared to give to this agency that receives hunger overseas when you are called upon.

Carl Cleveland manager of the local Skelgas Company announces an entirely new machine will visit Skelgas bottling plant early in December. It is unique in the L.P.G. industry and is the only one of its kind in the United States.

Skelgas Plant Will Use Unique Cylinder Cleaner
The Skelgas Molins Cylinder Cleaner is on the road visiting Skelgas Bottling Plants and processing cylinders for a better, safer product package. This machine is mounted on a trailer and drawn by a tractor. It will call at each of the 37 Skelgas plants scattered over the country on a two-year schedule.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clare Flynn attended a double wedding at Patrie Reformed Church in Grand Rapids Thursday evening at which Mrs. Flynn's cousin, Ervin Church was united in marriage with Miss Phyllis Ann Collet, the other bride was Miss Kay Joyce Collet, sister of Phyllis. Her groom was Mr. Theudeus Rybicki. About 400 guests attended the wedding dinner in the church dining room following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandenberg were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Sherman of Littleton, Colorado, at the Morton House in Grand Rapids. Their mother, Mrs. Nancy Boukema of Grand Rapids was also a guest.

Mrs. Vera Yeter returned home from Marne Friday where she had been for the past two weeks caring for her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright who are both ill.

Other Alto News
Austin Livingston, son Budd, wife and baby of Clarksville spent Sunday afternoon at the Glenn Loveland home.

A Thanksgiving Day item unintentionally omitted: Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. George Dey and daughter Mary Alice of Lowell and the R. D. Bancroft family. Dick returned to his base at Camp Hale, Colorado, Saturday morning after a twenty-one day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Headworth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox Sunday in joint celebration of the couple's wedding anniversaries, which occur during the first week in December.

Miss Connie Shear of Campau Lake was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ebert and family of Fowlerville came Sunday and took their mother Mrs. Mildred Tobias to Grand Rapids, where they all enjoyed dinner and a family get-together with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vidovik. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocher and sons of Cascade were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft Dick and Barbara and Mary Alice Dey were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Rosenberg. Mrs. H. D. Smith, Alto Librarian attended the Annual Christmas party for Kent County Librarians at the North Park Library Monday. Later Mrs. Grace Whaley of Ada who retires at the end of the month as Ada Librarian was honored at a luncheon at North Park Presbyterian Church. Following the luncheon Mrs. Whaley and Mrs. Robert Morris of Ada accompanied Mrs. Smith to the Book Fair at the West Side Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Headworth were Tuesday evening from a Bank Conference at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago.

Robert Grummet was one of the lucky hunters in this locality this year. He is in company with his father and grandfather went hunting on a doe permit near Atlanta over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and family visited Mrs. Green's sister Mrs. A. L. Peet and family in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Sunday. Steven

Alto Community News
MRS. CLAUD SILCOX—PHONE UN4-4851

ALTO GARDEN CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Alto Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Leslie Graham of Bowne Center on Wednesday afternoon, December 12 at 2 o'clock. Committee consists of Mrs. Charbel Kauff, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Frida Russell and Mrs. Esther Simpson.

There will be a gift exchange price of gift not to exceed fifty cents. Dues for next year are due and payable now and should be paid at this December meeting at the very latest so that the officers may have before they make up the year book for next year to enable the officers to list members names correctly in the new year book.

All suggestions for improving the programs in any way will be most welcome. Also volunteers who are willing to entertain the club any time next year are asked to state their preference about when meeting they would like to have.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Next Sunday morning a pastor will begin a series of messages or "The Incarnation." This first message will be entitled "Christ, the Son of God." On December 16, the message will be "Christ the Son of David," and on December 23, the message will be on the theme "Christ the Saviour."

Bruce Bergy returned from the International Livestock Show at Chicago Sunday evening with his steer "Midnight" which placed 2nd out of a class of 68 summer yearlings.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Edwards were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts and their son, Ronald last Monday evening.

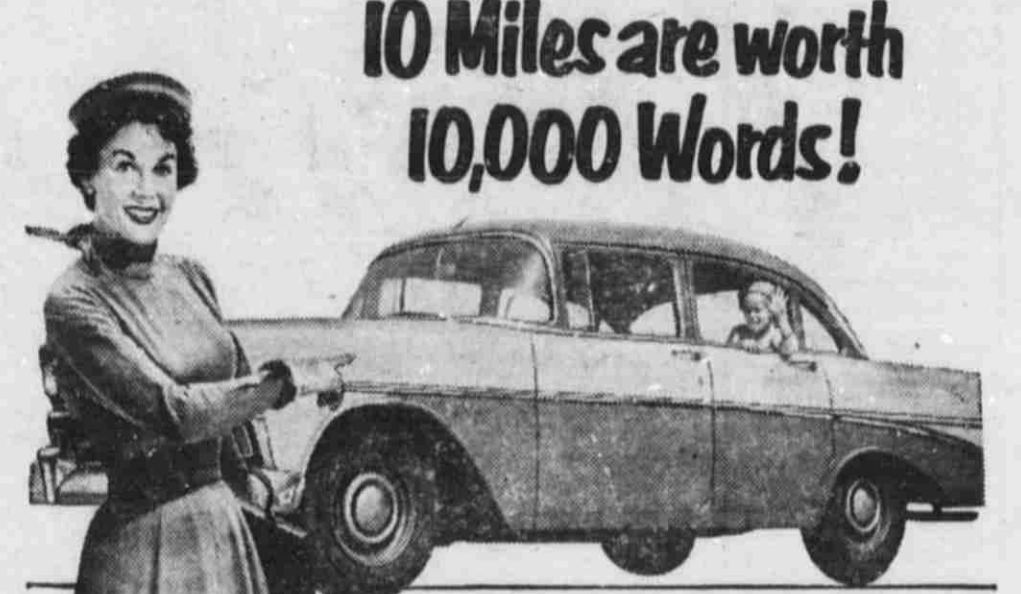
Rev. and Mrs. Edwards were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Winger last Friday evening. Mrs. Herbert Croninger is spending several days in Lansing, Ill. at the home of her son Edward.

Mrs. Henry Slater accompanied her son, Harvey, to Grand Rapids Tuesday and spent the afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Bates.

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SIFT together
 1 1/2 cups sifted King Flake All Purpose or Cake and Pastry Flour
 1 teaspoon Baking Powder and add to creamed mixture.

Mix 3/4 cup finely chopped pecans with 1/2 teaspoons of cinnamon. Shape cookies into 3/4 inch balls and roll in cinnamon-pecan mixture. Place balls 3 inches apart on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10-12 minutes. Makes 4 dozen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley York are leaving Friday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Earl Nash was brought home from Butterworth hospital Wednesday and will be cared for in her home by Mrs. Jennie Condon.

Mrs. Merle Dawson is clerking at Steketee's store in Grand Rapids during the holiday season.



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COMING EVENTS

Vergennes Co-op club Christmas party, December 8 at Vergennes Hall. Dinner at 7:30. Bring own service and exchange gift, value no more than 50 cents.

The Evening club will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. George Story. Mrs. Anna Mae Roth will review a play.

Meeting of Lowell B&P club Monday, December 10, 6:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. Joe Schwab.

Bake Sale, VFW Auxiliary Saturday, Dec. 15, Fashion Box store. Starts 10:00 a. m. c33-34

The South Boston Community Farm Bureau annual Christmas Tree party will be held on Friday evening, December 14, at the Masonic Temple in Clarksville. Potluck supper at 7:45. Bring own service. All Farm Bureau members and families invited. Santa will be there. c33-34

Allon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Ford, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13. We will have Christmas gift exchange. Gifts around 50c.

Euchre party, Legion Memorial Building, Sat., Dec. 8, at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome. p33

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Memorial bldg. Thurs., Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m., for a business meeting.

The Book Ten Club will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Beachom on Sunday December 9 at 6:30. The husbands of the members will be guests.

The Three M's of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins. Program in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw.

The Lila group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the diningroom of the church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, at two o'clock.

Wayne Kingdom of Lancaster, California, spent from Wednesday to Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curtis.

Miss Rheta Smith Weds Roger Hansen

Miss Rheta Maxine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Smith of Route 3, Lowell, became the bride of Roger Allen Hansen Friday evening, November 23, in a ceremony at the Lowell Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hansen of Greenville are the parents of the bridegroom. Rev. Norman Woon performed the ceremony, and traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, organist, who also accompanied Miss Merleen

News of Servicemen

Airman 3c Lorna J. Foster has written us from Cheyenne, Wyoming, that the snow drifts are rather low out there at present, but were 3 feet high when she arrived on November 20. Lorna will be attending an Airforce training school at Warren A. F. B. Her new address is: A3c Lorna J. Foster, AA8513201, 3452 StuRon (WAF), F. E. Warren A. F. B., Wyoming.

Specialist Third Class Richard P. Kinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kinsley, Route 2, Lowell, is a member of the 36th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Okla.

Specialist Kinsley entered the Army in March 1955 and received basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga. He is a mechanic in the battalion's Battery A.

Richard J. Chaterdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valda J. Chaterdon of 118 N. Jefferson, and Carl E. Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franks of Route 1, all of Lowell, graduated from recruit training Nov. 24 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine weeks of "boot camp" included drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling, and the use of small arms.

Following 2 weeks leave, graduates report to shipboard duties or service schools depending on the qualifications each has demonstrated.

Specialist Third Class Marquis A. Spidell Jr., 23, whose parents live on Route 1, Ada, recently participated in "Sabre Knot", a field training exercise with the V Corps' 317th Engineer Battalion in Germany.

Specialist Spidell, a driver in the battalion's Headquarters and Service Company, entered the Army in February 1952 and arrived overseas in May 1954.

He was employed by Michigan Fleet & Equipment Co., Grand Rapids. His wife, Lydia, is with him in Germany.

David Potter would like to hear from his many friends here in Lowell, and elsewhere in service like himself. David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Byron Potter, Pratt Lake ave., is the fifth in his family to enter the Air Force. His address at Lackland, where he is training, is AB David L. Potter, AF16563106, Flight 1431 P. O. Box 1524, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

David's sister, Sharon, is still in service, and is a flight attendant. She is privileged to go many places in the East, such as Hawaii, Japan etc., and enjoys her travels very much. She says "hello" to her friends here, and for those who care to write to her, the address is: A3c Sharon C. Potter, 33 Div. ATS, Box 522, McChord Air Force Base, Washington.

Condon as she sang "I'll Walk Beside You", and "A Wedding Benediction".

The bride was attired in a gown fashioned with a fitted lace bodice, sweetheart neckline outlined in Alenace lace, and long sleeves tapering at the wrist. Her bouffant skirt was of tulle over satin.

A shoulder-length veil of illusion was secured to a tiera of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses and feathered caryanthemums.

Attending the bride as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Duane Hansen of Grand Rapids. Miss Susan Smith attended her sister as junior bridesmaid.

Duane Hansen, brother of the bridegroom, of Grand Rapids, was the Best Man. Carson Walker of Greenville also assisted the groom. Seating the guests were Noel and William Smith, brothers of the bride, and Douglas Houle and Lewis Walker, cousins of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Wagner of East Lansing were master and mistress of ceremonies and Miss Mary Ann Wagner had charge of the guest registry.

A reception was held in the church dining room immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Bud Houle assisted by Miss Mariel Walker and Miss Jo Anne Patrick cut the beautiful tiered cake. Assisting about the rooms were the Misses Jennett McPherson, Sandra Thompson, Shirley Thomas, Jean Sharpe, Nina Stearns, and Mrs. Howard Briggs.

After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

The bride is a graduate of Lowell High School, Ionia Bi-County Normal and has attended Western Michigan College. She is teaching this year at Sayles school.

Mr. Hansen graduated from Greenville High School, attended Central Michigan College, and has served four years in the United States Navy. He is now associated with his father in the construction business in Greenville.

The couple are at home at 121 Liberty st., Belding.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ridgway, Nov. 30, at Butterworth hospital, a 6 lb., 2 oz. son, Steven Gordon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barton, a daughter, Susan Kay, on November 30.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Roger I. Wykes, Jr., Thornapple River dr., was elected president of the American Shropshire Registry Association last week Tuesday at their Annual Meeting held at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank my relatives and friends, the Eastern Star, the Teachers' Club and the Chevy bowlers for flowers, visits, cards, and gifts given me during my hospitalization and since my convalescence.

Olive M. Clark

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to friends, neighbors and all fire departments who helped to extinguish the fire in our home and move out the furnishings. It was fast, efficient, careful and thoughtful service on the part of all.

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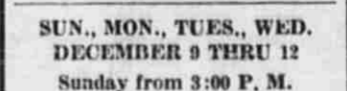
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FRI., SAT., DEC. 7, 8



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"LOVE ME TENDER"
"PILARS OF THE SKY"
"MOBY DICK"

Bowling News

SPARKETTE LEAGUE
 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4

Ball Floral recaptured the league's top line with 32 points by taking 3 points from State Savings Bank 2168 to 2052. C. Callier rolled a 198-497 for Ball Floral and E. Topp had a 420 for the Bank.

Pete's Tavern, now 31 points, lost their many-weeks' hold of first place by dropping 3 to Belding Style Shop 2136 to 2074. Edna Phillips established a league high game and series for the season with a beautiful 221-563 for Pete's. B. Minor had a 449 for Belding.

The Independents took 3 from Chris' Supermarket 1964 to 1903 giving them 30 points and third standing. M. Topp had 419 for the Independents and H. Koewers rolled 448 for Chris'.

C. H. Runciman's made a big leap by taking 4 from Highland Hill Dairy 1888 to 1796. G. Roth was high for Runciman's with a 440.

There is only a one-point variation in most of the 1 to 8 places. The tension mounts each week!
 Dorothy Lind, secretary.

At College

When the University of Michigan department of Speech and School of Music present a student production of Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel and Gretel" this week end (closes December 8) Frances Spiale of 5951 Grand River drive, Ada, will be appearing as the angel. Frances is the only student from this area in the cast, although three of the characters are from Grand Rapids.

Ionia Pomona Meets Dec. 8 with So. Boston

Ionia County Pomona Grange will meet Saturday evening, December 8, with South Boston Grange.

Each lecturer will furnish a number for the program which will start at 8:30. Fifty-cent gifts are to be exchanged and please label plainly "lady", "man", "boy" or "girl".



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| Beef Cows | up to \$10.50 cwt. |
| Beef Bulls | up to \$13.40 cwt. |
| Feeder Cattle | from \$12.00 to \$21.75 cwt. |
| Hogs | up to \$16.50 each |
| Sows | up to \$14.30 cwt. |
| Feeder Pigs | from \$6.50 to \$18.75 each |
| Horses | from \$69.00 to \$95.00 each |

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The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.

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Santa On the Way Saturday's Parade Plans Complete; Lowell Hopes for Good Weather

Charles Doyle and Marion Avery have completed the arrangements for Lowell's first Christmas parade in several years; it will be held Saturday afternoon, December 8, and, with the cooperation of the weatherman, Lowell's two school bands will be on hand to pep things up and keep the marchers moving in step.

The time set for the parade is 2:30; it will start at the West entrance to the village, and continue down to the City Hall, where Santa Claus himself will stop and greet the youngsters, distributing candy and other goodies to them.

Your Favorite Male Likes the "Ivy League" Look? Come to Coons

If that favorite male on your shopping list likes the "Ivy League" look, you won't have to go any further than Coons Store on West Main st. to find what he wants for Christmas.

"And in spite of what the old sages say, you can't have too many ties," says David Coons, "or too many nice leather belts for that matter"—to go with the "gray flannel suit" or any suit.

Any woman shopper will say that she hates to buy gifts for a man because you never know what to get. Just go in to Coons and talk with Ray Bergin, or Frank Coons and you will probably find out that there are a lot of possibilities.

Everything from the nice linen handkerchief, white dress shirt, socks and ties—the old standbys—to all types of comfortable pajamas, lounging robes, sport shirts, hunting jackets, and dress jackets, suits, coats, hats, and the new—(well, renovated) and very popular cap.

Coons will be glad to have you come in and visit them, before or after the parade Saturday. They'll be glad to help you decide just what the best buy will be for the men and boys on your Christmas list.

The alert man gets everything, including the dinner check.

It takes a lot of cooperation among Lowell merchants to bring a big parade day to Lowell, and a lot of folks have worked hard to make this special day possible. All merchants are planning special buys, and invite you to visit them that day, and every other shopping day until Christmas. Most store hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. until Monday, Dec. 24, when shops will close at 6 o'clock.

The Lowell Boy Scout troop will be taking part in the parade, but you won't be able to recognize them, as they will be the "figures" which have been generously rented by the Lowell Board of Trade for this special parade.

Don't forget to make Saturday, December 8, as a big day on your calendar, and visit Lowell.

Wreaths
The wreaths to decorate 40 light posts on Main st., are being made by Lowell's youngest garden club, the Twin Oaks club, established just a year ago.

The materials for the wreaths have been obtained through the cooperation of the Lowell Board of Trade and the stars are being made by Superior Furniture Co. The Municipal Utility crew will see that they are put up.

We don't want it to snow Saturday for the parade—maybe a nice clean blanket on Friday to make the town look festive. But, regardless of the weather, be sure to come to Lowell, Saturday, see Santa, and take advantage of the wonderful gift suggestions and buys which the merchants are offering, just for you.

SARANAC SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY DEC. 6-8

Thursday and Saturday, December 6 and 8, the Senior class of Saranac High School will present "You'll Die Laughing", as their annual play.

The play centers around a weird castle, where a handful of hopeful heirs have met, on a stormy night—of course—to hear the reading of the will of an eccentric. The play will be presented in the high school auditorium.

Workshop Features Family Projects For Christmastime

Varied attendance estimates—of from 200 to 400—were given by workers at the first Christmas Workshop held Thursday evening at the Lowell Methodist church.

But, no matter whether 200 or 400 came, it was a splendid turn out on a snowy night, and according to Mrs. Arie Leeman—chairman of the refreshment committee—eight gallons of punch were consumed. No tally was taken on the cookies.

When twenty-five people work so hard to put up displays on Christmas, on how to enjoy Christmas with your family, and "do-it-yourself" ideas for decorating, etc.—it is very heartwarming to have so many people come and see the results.

Nothing was for sale—just ideas for free. Although baby-sitting was provided in the church basement, in the nature of movies for the tots, many youngsters seemed to enjoy touring the many booths with their parents.

Movies of the adult level were shown by Howard Clack in the lounge, telling the stories of Christmas in many lands. Also, slides were shown by Mr. Clack, of religious wood carvings.

The "many lands" theme was also carried out in the backdrop display as you entered the workshop room, with greetings in eight different languages boldly lettered by Mrs. Phillip Johnson. Mrs. Gerald Rollins and Mrs. Charles Ellis did the background painting in the workshop room, and on the various booths.

But the most interesting thing about the workshop was the many and inexpensive ways that the family can get together and work as a unit on Christmas projects, such as decorations for the home, the

(Continued on back page)

CHRISTIANSSENS OFFERING FREE GREEN STAMPS

Christiansen Supermarket will give free to one adult in each family 100 of their green stamps. All you have to do is register at their new premium redemption center at the store by Saturday, December 15th.



Carol Smith and Toni Thorne are really intent on their examination of the Santa doll, on display at the "little folks" table planned by Mrs. David Coons and her daughters at the Christmas Workshop Thursday evening at the Methodist church. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, and Toni's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne.

Roths Have Gift Ideas For Everyone

"Our face has changed, but not our quality merchandise," said Don Beachum, manager of the Roth Furniture Store.

The modern red wood store front, and bricked sidewalk planters have really spruced up the Roth store, making it one complete unit—taking away the old three-store appearance.

But inside they still feature their fine line of home furnishings, floor coverings, appliances, and even those attractive cherry knick-knack shelves and accessories which are made right here in Lowell, by William Christiansen, Jr.

Do you know someone who would like a new lamp for Christmas? Perhaps there is a corner in your home for a new floor lamp, bridge lamp or one of those new and attractive "tree" lamps which conveniently direct the light just where you want it.

There are attractive end tables, step tables, and the ever-popular coffee table, from which you can serve tasty snacks to your many holiday callers.

Milady is Queen At Cary's Drygoods; Big Selections

"Mother, sister, aunt, grandma, and little baby we've had them in mind for weeks, while getting our store ready for Christmas," says Cary Stiff, owner of Cary's shop on West Main st., specializing in women's wear and dry goods.

If you have a small gift to buy, or wish to put a lot of money into a big gift for a very special person, Cary says he has something for you.

A petite handkerchief to go in that lacy Christmas card; or a neckerchief to dress up sweaters and suits; there are gloves and mittens—for snow and for dress. Cary has them for the littlest tot right up to the ladies' sizes.

Keep that teen-ager's mind off Elvis, by getting her a perky cotton blouse, either one of the dressy styles if she's the frilly type, or a shirt-waist which is so popular now.

They have skirts, slacks and Bermuda shorts too—to go with that blouse. A teen-ager just never has enough of these.

Further back in the store are the dresses, coats, suits and robes, which are always a good Christmas gift item. But don't forget the other popular gifts with the ladies: sheer hose, dainty lingerie, the classic sweater, the jersey separates, and just a host of other things.

If you are a seamstress, there is still time, if you hurry, to buy some of Cary's yard goods and make a gift. You can also make holiday table appointments from supplies you can obtain at Cary's.

And, if you are a whiz at knitting or crocheting, they have the supplies you need.

Some people like to dress up their home for Christmas—if you are expecting holiday guests, and your bathroom towel set is a little "worn", give a Christmas gift to the home; the store also features throw rugs, table linens, and curtains and draperies, for the other important rooms in your home.

"Be sure to shop in Lowell, and see you at the parade December 8", says Cary.

READ LEDGER WANT ADS.

Grand Opening at Avery's New Location Will Be December 7, 8

Christiansen's Drug Store Ready For Gift Shoppers

Although Christiansen's Drug store is still in the throes of remodeling and expanding, they will be ready and willing to oblige the most particular holiday shopper by pointing out their large variety of gift suggestions.

Even though the finishing touches have not been made, the expanded store has one-third again as much floor space as before, providing larger aisles, and more room for display cases.

"Chris" has stocked his store with the latest cosmetic supplies, in all the favorite lines, and as most of you men know, women love cosmetics!

But don't think for a minute that "Chris" has forgotten the men in his supply orders. They have the biggest stock of men's toiletry items in town.

There is an old joke about drug stores—that they sell everything! You would have a hard time disproving it by a visit to this store. Toys, for the tiny baby, his bigger brother and sister, and even some that the kids will have to hide from mom and pop if they want to play with them, undisturbed.

Of course, novelties have always been a speciality at Christiansen's, and they also have some special costume jewelry in just in time for Christmas.

"After the parade Saturday, when Santa has given the children their treats, stop in at the soda bar and enjoy some refreshments yourself," says Mr. Christiansen. "And, remember," he concludes, "the place to do your holiday gift buying is right here in Lowell, where you know your merchants, where there aren't traffic jams, and impossible crowds."

The art of acceptance is the art of making someone who has done you a favor wish that he might have done you a greater one.

Avery's Jewelry and Gift Store will hold their grand opening this Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, at their new location, 100 West Main st.

Their floor space more than doubled, Avery's now have ample room to display all their gift selections to please the most particular shopper.

According to Mrs. Raymond Avery, the proprietor along with her husband, visitors to the store during the grand opening (from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. both days) will have a chance to register for many valuable gifts, the main prize being an Orange Blossom Diamond ring valued at \$100. (We aren't sure if the Avery store will throw in the additional \$2 for the wedding license or not.)

The other gifts include a watch valued at \$71.50, an Argus 75 camera, fry pan, alarm clock (electric), an electric desk clock, watch bracelet and jewelry. Also, they will give away a lighter, Fostoria Madonna, and many other valuable items. Be sure to stop at Avery's and register.

Guess How Many
If you are real smart, and can guess how many pearls are in a jar which will be on one of the counters, Avery's will give you a pearl necklace. Sounds like a very profitable visit!

New Gift Plan
For the first time in the history of the store, Avery's will also offer a convenient Christmas gift purchase plan for their customers. For only \$1 down, any gift can be taken from the store, with no additional payments until after Christmas.

The new gift department in the larger quarters of this fine jewelry store will now feature china, larger displays of Fostoria and milk glass than ever possible before, luggage, evening bags, collegiate pets, barometers, binoculars, picture frames, brass and copper, polished pewter, imported cuckoo clocks and music boxes.

Christmas has really come to Lowell, and to Avery's.

Try a Ledger want ad.

You'll Find Your BEST BUYS Here In Lowell! Come To Lowell Saturday, December 8

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CHRISTMAS PARADE

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 - ★ The Three Little Pigs
 - ★ Lowell High School Bands
 - ★ Plenty of Sirens and Bells
- ★ Santa Himself... direct from the north pole
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Lowell Board of Trade



Florida Trek Draws Many Michiganders

Florida is due for at least a 10 per cent increase in visitors from Michigan this year. E. Fisher, Auto Club touring manager, reports.

He said that Michigan drivers to Florida this year will have a choice of two main routes. The eastern route through Cincinnati, Knoxville



and Atlanta covers 1,425 miles from Detroit to Miami but includes some mountain driving. The western route through Louisville and Nashville is 125 miles longer but takes only 35 minutes more driving time.

The majority of drivers prefer the flatter routes after mid-December when mountain roads may be slippery or snow-covered but like the hilly route during late fall and early spring because of added scenic qualities, he stated.

He also cautioned drivers from Michigan that plans are underway to rearrange some route numbers in Alabama early in 1957. He advised drivers traveling through the southern state after January 15 to obtain new route maps or check with Alabama officials on possible changes along their route.

Motorists this year may employ turnpikes in their Florida trips, he stated. These include those in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and the new Sunshine Parkway, scheduled to open January 1 between Fort Pierce and Miami in Florida.

Florida is also expected to be the first state in the nation to standardize signing of all U. S. routes by color with the program slated to start with green markers on U. S. 27.

You're glad that Christmas comes but once a year—when you start to pay the bills. In these days of easy credit—nothing down and a few pennies a week—many people have eyes bigger than their pocket books. Over-time pay and Christmas bonuses may be one shot deal too. It's so easy to say "charge it." The commercials on TV and radio and the "come on" ads in the paper tell you how easy it is to walk out with the goods but all these nice things have to be paid for.

Many of the big stores extend credit and sell merchandise on the installment plan to those able to make regular payments, but the small merchant in the neighborhood and the "small town" can't extend his resources very far. So, if those Christmas bills aren't paid promptly after the holidays, he may be forced to turn them over to someone for collection.

However, you purchase on a definite installment plan by signing a note or giving a chattel mortgage. The average open account becomes due in thirty days. After that the creditor may bring court action and collect costs and interest

on top of the amount of the bill. Judgment in a matter of days and then proceed to garnish your wages—this can be embarrassing. Believe me, I don't want the sheriff calling shortly after Santa's visit. I'm going to watch my budget and pay my bills. How about you?

(This column is an informational service of the State Bar of Michigan.)

if you're like me...

More than 330,000 Michiganders will use these two main routes to Florida this year, Automobile Club of Michigan predicts. Eastern route covers 1,425 miles from Detroit to Miami and includes some mountain driving. Western route is longer by 125 miles but requires only 35 minutes more to drive. No major detours or construction zones are reported on either route.

Try Decorating Your Front Door With Card Display

Complement your friends on their choice of greeting cards by featuring them as part of your holiday decorating indoors, and outside too. A festive holiday doorway can be made with your early collection of Christmas cards. Protect them from the weather by attaching them to the inside of your storm door.

Complete the decorating theme with a frame of colored outdoor Christmas lights and greens above the door. To make the most of your front door, finish off with pink 150-watt color projector lamp in an outdoor-type holder. Place it several feet from your doorway (right or left) and aim the light on your arrangement. It will not only focus attention on your "Christmas Card", but this new weatherproof

bulb will flood your entrance with a warm friendly glow of welcome. All of us know the answers to the simple questions of life, but few of us will admit that they apply in our case. "Most summer romances are ended by fall, or by marriage."

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Holiday Tree to Make Yourself Will Land Cheer Indoors and Out

If you making your holiday decorations, here's an idea for a "Make-it-yourself" Christmas tree that the whole family can help create. This simple tree, cut from light-weight Styrofoam, serves as both an indoor and outdoor feature of your holiday decorating scheme.

Because this two-sided tree is made from an easy-to-cut polystyrene material, available through most florists, it can be made in sections, dismantled and stored in a flat box after the holidays.

When each side of the tree is decorated and lighted differently, it makes an ideal attraction for a large picture window, and a space-saver for small living rooms.

Indoors, the sparkling white tree provides a fairy-like effect when lighted with pink Christmas lights. They pleated foil reflectors and miniature ornaments complete the room-side decorations.

Mean women know how to handle men but they are usually flummoxed in handling other mean women.

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Holiday Hazards Decorations Cause Many Fatal Fires; Simple Precautions May Save Tragedy

Fires across the nation have killed 23 persons, most of them children, on the eve of the Christmas holiday celebration.

All but 10 of the fire victims were children eagerly awaiting the excitement and gifts of Christmas.

That was last year. Will it happen again this year?

And the saddest thing is that such tragedies often occur around the Christmas holiday—sometimes even around the Christmas tree itself—at the happiest time of the year.

The reason the tree burns so fiercely and so rapidly is because of the use of candles and incense.

What can you do about the tree? First of all, the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests that you select a small one. There will be 30,000,000 on the market. Some 4,000,000 Christmas trees reach retail outlets in New York State alone.

It's best to keep the tree outdoors until a few days before setting it up. During that time occasionally throw water over it. This will keep it moist, fresh.

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Do You Give Enough to Your Church?

The bulk of church members give little more than pittances to keep their churches going, according to a copyrighted article in the November issue of "Christianity Today."

The overwhelming majority of church members contribute as little as \$2 a year for the support of the church to which they are anxious to come on Christmas and Easter.

Presbyterians lead off with a \$1-a-week basis, but many occasional church attendees contribute as little as \$2 a year for the support of the church to which they are anxious to come on Christmas and Easter.

Never, warns the National Board, use untreated paper ornaments or untreated cotton batting or gauze for decoration. Cotton and gauze can be made flame-resistant by dipping in a gallon of water mixed with nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid.

Also, use only electric lights, never candles. Be sure, too, that wires are in good condition and bear the UL tag denoting Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., which shows they have been tested for safety. Frayed electric cords, the National Board points out, are a fire hazard.

The switch for turning on the tree lights should be placed some distance from the tree. Never use an outlet or plug under the tree or run electric trains around the base.

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Not Taken Support

If you don't go to church very often, there is even more reason for you to make a firm pledge for the whole year. Your

Book Gifts Should Fit Child's Likes

Don't be in a hurry when you are buying books for children's Christmas presents. But stay in the book store long enough to read and look at the book and judge it on its relationship to the child. Know his interests, explains Mrs. Lennah Backus, family life specialist at Michigan State University, so you can suit the book to him personally. For example, if the child has a yellow cat for a pet, he will be very interested in a book about cats. Mrs. Backus claims that this principle of choosing books with subjects which are familiar is important in selecting books for preschoolers. The picture books should also be vivid in color and have pictures which are simple and arranged one on a page. When considering what material books should be made of, Mrs. Backus says the hard cardboard ones will probably last longer and are easier for children to handle.

Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, November 13, 1956. Council was called to order by President Speerstra at 8:05 p.m. Roll Call: Thompson, Jones, Battistella, Fonger, Munroe, Boelens. Absent: 0. Minutes of the regular session of November 5, 1956, were read and approved. Police Chief Stephens' reports covering the periods of October 26-November 3 and November 4-17 were read. Report of building permits issued since last regular meeting: John Fahmi, 318 Avery st., Erection of porch; Glenn Miller, Sr., 146 Pleasant, Garage; Wm. Christiansen Jr., 115 N. Division, Addition to residence. A communication was read from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company explaining their necessity of locating their new accounting building in Grand Rapids. Vern Armstrong was present in the interest of a ban on more gasoline service stations in Lowell. Attorney VanderVeen advised that a portion of the Building and Zoning Ordinance of 1952 repealed the old 1939 ordinance which prohibited additional gasoline stations. Trustees Thompson and Boelens urged that public pressure be brought to bear on the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in an effort to bring gas to the Village. They recommended that a notice be printed in the local newspaper inciting groups and individuals alike to write the Gas Company advocating extension of the gas line to Lowell. T. A. 11 r ordinance amendment tabled until next regular session. Considerable discussion centered on the library project—the merging of Township, Village and County at the present library site—resulting in the motion named below. It was moved by Trustee Jones, supported by Trustee Boelens, that the Library Committee (Trustees Thompson, Munroe, Fonger) be given power to act in negotiating with the Lowell Township Board and the County for library service. Yes, 6; Nays, 0. It was moved by Trustee Fonger, supported by Trustee Boelens, that Council approve the contract with the Kirkhof Electric Company dated October 1, 1956. Yes, Thompson, Boelens, Munroe, Fonger, Battistella, Jones, 6; Nays, 0. It was moved by Trustee Jones, supported by Trustee Thompson, that \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund to the Street Fund for the payment of current bills. Yes, Fonger, Battistella, Jones, Thompson, Boelens, Munroe, 6; Nays, 0. It was moved by Trustee Boelens, supported by Trustee Battistella, that the bills (which were read and are listed below) be approved and checks drawn. Yes, Jones, Thompson, Boelens, Munroe, Fonger, Battistella, 6; Nays, 0. The clerk was directed to write a thank-you letter to Jack Thorne for his work of supervising helpers on the football field, laying of sod, watering of grass, et cetera. The clerk reported deposits as follows: General Fund Transfer from Tax Act. \$2,000.00 Library Rent 25.00

Vegetable growers from all over the U. S. will gather in Grand Rapids, November 27-30 for the annual convention of the Vegetable Growers Association of America.

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Mrs. Ray Alexander, N. Lafayette st., is pictured at her gift-wrapping display booth at the Methodist Christmas Workshop held last Thursday evening. Mrs. Alexander explained how simple little personal touches can make an attractive package. Note the use of colored tape on plain paper, to decorate gift to a man (package at left)—no frills, just an outline of a shirt. The only feminine frill on this definitely masculine gift is the little bow at the "neck" in place of a regular tie.



Mrs. Charles Ellis, Riverside dr., is putting the finishing touches on a "stained glass" window, which was a part of her display at the Christmas Workshop Thursday evening at the Methodist church. Mrs. Gerald Rollins and Mrs. Ellis painted four windows, for the paragon—the one pictured being the most elaborate. They work with poster paints, and the pictures can be easily washed off following the holiday season. The ladies' handiwork will be on display at the Methodist paragon this Christmas season. Another example of their skill will be in evidence soon on West Main st. The ladies expect to complete a Christmas window at the Rollins Insurance office this week. For the past three years they have decorated this large window for the holiday season.

An explorer says an Eskimo woman is old at 40. An American woman is not so old at 40. In fact, she's not even 40!

Ledger want ads bring results.

Workshop (Continued)

religious center, and ways to make your own creche scene.

David Clark, jr., and his family displayed a creche made entirely from corn stalks, and the husks of the ears were dried, dyed and used in making the figures of the famous Christmas story.

Everything from the various types of Christmas trees available, and the proper kind of stand to use in the home—to how to wrap your gift packages so they have that personal touch; gifts to sew, knit and crochet were displayed; clever decorating schemes were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel. Outdoor displays, to say "Merry Christmas" to all who pass by your home—window paintings, some even as artistic as to represent a stained glass window.

It is hoped that the success of this year's venture will warrant making the Christmas Workshop an annual affair.

Hints For Better Holiday Pictures

Here are a few photographic tips to keep in mind when taking holiday pictures.

First, avoid handheld snapshots! Even at F-2 it takes 1-25th of a second for color snapshots—too slow a speed for rock-steady results. Except with flash, use a tripod even with fast black and white film. Also remember that color always needs about four times as much exposure as black and white.

Weather is a real factor, so plan ahead for outdoor shots after dark in winter. Below-freezing temperatures are bound to slow down shutters. Make time exposures running from one to 15 seconds longer. Then, a cold, slow-working shutter will not be nearly so much a factor as it often is at snapshot speeds. Whenever possible, wait for snow to enhance the scene you want to shoot.

Time of day can make or break a picture. When shooting a decorated home or building you don't want to lose the outline and you may even want some tone or color in the sky. Get set by sundown and shoot while there is still some glow in the sky and keep shooting until dark. With camera locked to tripod, all views will be the same, only the lighting effect will be varied.

Wind can be a hazard. When lights and decorations are moving, they can often ruin a time exposure. If possible, try to shoot outdoor pictures on a still night.

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