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## Ada Man Dies After Finding Wife Dead

Homer Morris, 58, of Ada, found his wife, Iva, dead when he returned home from work Friday afternoon and he passed a way shortly afterwards. The Medical Examiner, Henry J. Kreulin, stated that they both died from natural causes after suffering heart attacks.

When Mr. Morris found his 58-year-old wife, he went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, to tell them; he returned to his house and was found dead by Wesley Roth and son Jerry, funeral directors, whom he had called a short time before.

Mr. Morris was born in Ada Township and moved to Lowell, where he worked at the Lowell Pumping station. Later he returned to Ada and had resided there for the past 31 years. Mrs. Morris also was born in Ada and spent most of her life in these same areas.

Mrs. Morris was a member of the Ada Eastern Star and her husband was Past Worthy Patron, Past Master and Secretary of the Masons. Both of them also attended Ada Congregational Church.

Surviving are a son, Eugene of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Allie Schmidt, of Dor; three granddaughters; Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, of Ada; Mr. Morris' sister, Mrs. Winnie Chaffee of Grand Rapids; two brothers of Grand Rapids, Dan Van-Wormer of Lowell, and Seth Van-Wormer of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Paul Brown, also of Grand Rapids.

Rev. Ralph White and Rev. Norman Woon officiated at the Roth Funeral Home on Monday afternoon; interment in Oakwood cemetery.

## Colored Slides Taken Of Church Classes

The colored pictures taken at the various Sunday School classes at the Methodist church last Sunday have been sent away to be made into colored slides. They are expected back yet this week. If any of them turn out to be unsatisfactory they will be retaken next Sunday.

The slides will be shown at the Loyalty Dinner of the church which is to be held at the Runci-man Elementary school, January 23.

## MRS. ALLEN TUINSTRAS' MOTHER DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Allen Tuinstra's mother, Mrs. Jennie Leeuwenburgh, died Sunday afternoon at the age of 70. She had been staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Mohr in Grand Rapids.

Also surviving are three sons, Martin VanStee, Cornelius and William Leeuwenburgh, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Chris Windt; two brothers, John and William Berrevoets and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Nurse: "Congratulations, you are the father of triplets."  
Contractor: "Good Heavens! I've exceeded my estimate again."

## A Real Christmas Greeting From Cary



If you're on the Cary Stiff Christmas card list you will receive a couple of hours reading when you get the family Christmas card. Cary Stiff is shown here looking over the first copy of his 1957 card as it comes from the press. The card itself is a four-page tabloid newspaper complete with illustrations. It records the family projects, trips and experiences throughout the year. This year's card deals with a trip to Hudson Bay, a tour of the old time West narrow gauge railroads. Cary, as you might have guessed is a railroad fan and not only tells his friends of the railroads he visited but reproduced the time tables on the various lines. Like all Christmas cards plenty of space is given over to his four children and two grandchildren.

## James White in Good Condition After Illness

James White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and president of the senior class, was reported in good condition Monday morning at Blodgett hospital after suffering what was believed to be an intestinal disease.

Jim was taken to the hospital December 16 but for quite some time they were unable to determine what he had.

Since Friday, however he has been improving steadily and his parents believe that he will be able to be home for Christmas.

## Report Two New Cases of Diphtheria

Diphtheria, a longtime enemy of health in our community, showed flashes of its old power during the week end. Dr. W. B. Prothro, City-County Health Officer, reported today that two cases of diphtheria have been reported in Grand Rapids.

The two cases, Dr. Prothro said, were the first that have been reported in the city or county since 1955 when seven cases were reported. The last diphtheria death occurred in 1945.

Dr. Prothro said that the recent number of cases cropping up throughout the United States including over 20 so far in Detroit this year, serves as ample notice that the disease is still with us and that the only prevention is through adequate immunization.

We can expect even more trouble from diphtheria, Dr. Prothro warned, unless every person is immunized and given booster shots on schedule. Protection against the disease by immunization is safe, sure and as close at hand as your doctor's office or your Health Department clinic. Dr. Prothro stated that booster immunizations are recommended for pre-school children if they have not had one within the last three years. For other persons including adults, it is recommended that booster immunizations be given every four or five years after their last shots.

Most adults, Dr. Prothro said, lose the immunity secured during childhood. In past years, Dr. Prothro said, when there was more diphtheria, immunized persons were naturally exposed to the disease from time to time, and this boosted their immunity keeping it at a safe level. Today however, few persons are exposed to the disease, and there is a chance that the immunity built up by inoculations early in life has worn thin.

It is especially important that children be immunized against diphtheria because it is a very serious disease. Dr. Prothro said that parents should see their physician immediately if a child has a sore throat or fever.

Elke Gildhoff's Father Passed Away Last Week

Friends of Elke Gildhoff who exchange student from Hamburg, Germany last year were sad to learn of her father's death last week.

Mr. Gildhoff had been ill for about two years but was taken to the hospital because of ulcers where he passed away shortly afterwards.

## Undergoes Surgery At U-M Hospital

Ray Barber, owner of the Lowell IGA store, underwent a major throat surgery Friday at the University of Michigan medical center and is believed to have come through the operation satisfactorily. Specialists at the hospital blame cancer of the throat to be the cause.

His doctors at the U-M hospital think he may be able to return home in five or six weeks if all goes well.

## Public Address System Installed in Methodist Church

Worshippers at the Methodist Church Sunday morning were surprised to find that a public address system had been permanently installed and was in operation for the first time.

The very latest in microphones are to be found at pulpit and lectern. Attractive speakers are hung from the front wall on either side. The amplifier is located in the lectern and so wired that each microphone is controlled separately. The volume is therefore raised or lowered from the lectern upon signal from the ushers at the rear of the sanctuary. An additional speaker is being installed in the Parish Hall for use when there is an overflow crowd.

The public address system is a memorial to Carl and Esther Freyermuth. It was selected by the family and made possible by memorial gifts of relatives and friends.

## Hope Vacation Will Improve Arrows

After absorbing their worst defeat of the basketball season, 92 to 60 by Godwin, the Arrows look forward to their vacation and hope that they can improve with the extra practice sessions. The Lowell Cagers have been improving, but so have their opponents. The Arrows remained close to the Godwin Wolverines for the first half, Friday night. The Arrows trailed 20-17 and 41-34 at the first two periods.

The Wolves then became red-hot and poured it on. At the third period mark, the Arrows trailed 65 to 47.

For the Arrows, Wayne Miller was again high with 18. Stornzand followed with 16, Lawrence and DeVries each tallied 7. Kletzman had 18 for the visitors.

Next game—January 7 at East Grand Rapids.

Follow the Arrows!  
Bob Thaler, Sports Reporter

## Help Fight TB

Buy Christmas Seals

Tuberculin skin tests were given to 12,560 people by the Kent County Tuberculosis Society during a four month period, according to a report rendered to the board of directors. Of this number, 3,026 people had positive tuberculin tests, which show the presence of living TB germs in these people.

"Many of this group will break down with active tuberculosis some time in the future, but we do not know now who will become its victims," stated Blanche H. deKoning, executive secretary, who prepared the report. "Some of them have healed scars from TB and these people may have relapses. All of them need education about this hidden, infectious disease, and supervision over a period of years. That is the mission of the tuberculosis Christmas Seal, which we are selling at the present time to raise funds for the support of our program in Kent County," stated Mrs. deKoning.

The report shows 14 people who were found with active TB and placed under treatment as a result of the society's program. In addition 502 had healed scars or suspicious findings; 15 were suspicious of lung cancer; 131 showed enlarged or misshapen hearts and several hundred had abnormal findings.

The services of the society cover all of Kent County and are provided in communities, industries, schools, homes for the aged, markets and the jail.

## FUTURE NURSES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Future Nurse's Club of Lowell High School held their Christmas party December 19 in the All-Purpose room of the Runci-man Elementary Building.

The girls sang carols at the Rest Homes of Lowell after which they returned to the school for refreshments and an exchange of gifts.



## Frank T. Kitchen Dies at Age of 96

Frank T. Kitchen passed away Wednesday afternoon, December 18, at the home of his son, Leo, at the age of 96. He had been in poor health for about four years and suffered a case of pneumonia late this fall from which he never recovered.

Mr. Kitchen and his wife, Belle, had resided in Lowell for the past 28 years and for 30 years in Ada prior to that. He was a farmer and orchardist before he retired 18 years ago. He and his wife celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary last August.

Funeral services were held in the Roth Chapel Saturday afternoon and Rev. Roy Bottruff officiated. Burial was made in Algoma Cemetery.

Among his survivors besides his wife, Belle, and son Leo are a daughter, Mrs. Ila Crates of Lowell and two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

## Open House to Honor Wm. Johnsons Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and sons of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, will be honored with an open house at Whittysville Grange hall Sunday, December 29, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The Johnsons are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper.

Friends and relatives are invited to come and visit with the Johnsons at this time.

## Star Farm Bureau

Star Farm Bureau group met for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wingier Tuesday evening, December 17. The meeting was presided over by chairman, David Krebs.

Following roll call and a business session, Lyman Feldman led the discussion on "Safety and Courtesy in Driving" and state trooper Ellis of the Rockford post was introduced and gave a very informative talk on duties of state police and showed a film on the training and the life of a state patrolman and several incidents occurring during their training.

He also showed a comedy film featuring a driver who was a gentleman out of his car but a perfect maniac behind the wheel.

The program was much enjoyed and the unanimous decision was made that the state trooper is the motorist's best friend.

The group then adjourned to the basement where they had an exchange of gifts and a lovely lunch was served by the hosts. The January meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Carlson.

## TOBIAS BOL, 71, PASSES

Tobias Bol of Lowell father of Mrs. Viola Michels, 804 Vergennes passed away December 10 at the age of 71. Funeral services were held in Chicago on December 14 with interment in that city.

The Postoffice will close at noon on Tuesday, December 24 and on Tuesday, Dec. 31. All regular deliveries of mail will be made.

## Monday is Deadline For New Year's Edition

Because New Year's Day falls on Wednesday this year, the deadline for next week's edition will be Monday afternoon. The Ledger will be in the mails in time so that our readers will have their papers Thursday as usual.

We will appreciate the cooperation of the correspondents and advertisers in observing the early deadline.

## Chad Walter Tours With MSU Glee Club

Chad Walter, a member of the MSU Glee Club, will be touring the west coast with that group during the Christmas holidays. They will be appearing at Disney Land and Boys' Town, and plan to be on the Dinah Shore show on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walter of Riverside drive are Chad's parents and he plans to be home on New Year's Day to spend a few days with them.

## Open House Sunday For Bride-To-Be Of David W. Moore

Open house is being planned for Miss Gretchen May Hoops, bride-to-be of David W. Moore, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore at 427 King st., Lowell on Sunday, December 29. Miss Hoops is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoops, of Hollywood, California.

Friends and relatives are invited to come and meet Miss Hoops between the hours of 3:00 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. No formal invitations have been sent.

## Jake Kauffmans To Be Honored at Open House

Open House will be held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kauffman's 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 29 from 3:00 until 6:00 in the basement of the Hope Church of the Brethren on the Kent-Ionia County line on M50. The celebration will be given by their children.

No invitations have been issued but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR LEWIS CLARK, 75

Lewis Clark celebrated his 75th birthday on Saturday evening, December 20th when several of his neighbors had a surprise birthday party for him.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark and Mr. Mrs. Francis Campau.

Mr. Clark, who has not been feeling well, is much improved.

When children have to stay in bed they'll be able to entertain themselves if they have a lap board or bed table to play on. The flat surface gives them a place to play with small toys, blocks, books or coloring materials.

"Worry is the interest paid by those who borrow trouble."

## Final ACP Filing Date Soil Program, Dec. 31

Joseph Schweitzer, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, would like to advise farmers that the final date for filing applications for payment under the 1956 Agricultural Conservation Program, for carrying out soil building practices, is December 31, 1957.

Payment of Federal cost-shares will be made only upon application submitted on the prescribed form to the Kent County ASC Office, located at 207 Spencer Street, N. E., Grand Rapids 5, Michigan, on or before December 31, 1957.

## Alumni Participate In College Board

Thursday, December 19, the Guidance Department of Lowell High School held a college board meeting for all interested Seniors.

The board was composed of Lowell Alumni attending various colleges in Michigan. Michigan State was represented by John Alderick, Frances Brown, Carol Denkema, and Ernest Weigle. Ferris Institute by Sally Winks. Kalamazoo College by William Hoffman, and Grand Rapids Junior College by Bernard Collins.

About twenty-three Seniors attended the meeting. There were a question and answer period, a small evaluation of the colleges by their representatives, then an informal discussion period.

The college board has been held for the past three years at Lowell, and it has helped the students interested in college get a good comparison of schools.

Bonita Bryan, L. H. S. Reporter

## Yuletide Program Presented for Students

A Christmas program was presented by the senior class for the student body and faculty on the last day of school before vacation, Friday, December 20.

This program has been given for the past several years and has almost become a tradition.

A trio of senior girls, Judi Ellis, and Sheila Olin, and Robert White who sang several Christmas songs, Al Weigle, who played and accompanied solo and Margaret Court and Sandra Bozing who did piano duets added much to the program and showed a lot of talent and ingenuity.

The highlight of the afternoon was a play written by Amy G. Loomis and enacted by a cast of senior students. The play, "The Angel Who Wouldn't Go Home", was done in the style of a radio program.

At the end of the production the students sang Christmas carols and the nativity scene was reenacted. The Christmas assembly was directed and planned by Judi Ellis and Sheila Olin, and Robert White served as master of ceremonies. Mary Martha Wittenbach, L. H. S. Reporter

## 'Harmless' Toys Can Be Dangerous

Toys that appear harmless can cause serious eye injuries in children if the children don't handle the toys properly, according to Miss Caroline Austin, chief of the Vision Section of the Michigan Department of Health.

"The number of serious eye injuries in children usually increases during the Christmas school vacation," Miss Austin said, "and many of these injuries could be avoided if children were taught to use toys safely."

She said toys that make use of projectiles or have sharp edges are the most dangerous. Projectile toys heading the danger list are air rifles, bows and arrows, spring pistols that shoot sticks with rubber suction cups, and sling shots. Sharp-edged toys that rank high as injury causes are darts, homemade swords, and screw drivers from mechanical kits.

"We are not trying to reduce or limit the sale of these toys," Miss Austin commented, "but we most emphatically urge parents to make sure their children know how to use a potentially dangerous toy before they start playing with it."

"A little advance instruction," Miss Austin concluded, "will keep Santa Claus' annual visit from being followed by a tragic eye injury."

## BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMEN DIES FRIDAY

The brother of Mrs. Nora Gless, Mrs. Helen Noah and Mrs. Marion Lee all of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly Friday morning. Their brother, Frank C. Bruton, 56 of Grand Rapids died in Alto.

Surviving besides his three sisters are one brother, George of Grand Rapids and several nieces and nephews. Friends and relatives gathered to recite the Rosary Monday evening and Funeral Mass was sung Tuesday morning with interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

## Peter Speerstra Declines to Seek Village President Office Again

Peter Speerstra, who came from retirement two years ago to take over the post of village president, announced this week that he will not be a candidate for the office in the February primary election.

Mr. Speerstra has spent 15 years on the village council and as village president and told this writer that he only agreed to serve a couple of years when he ran for the office two years ago. He says he feels that there should be enough public spirited citizens who could fill the position.

## Brass Quartet and Choir Entertain Garden Club At Christmas Party

The Garden Lore club met Tuesday, December 17, for their Christmas party at the club rooms. Mr. Jessup presented his brass quartet in two numbers, a Christmas medley which he arranged, and used "Joy to the World" as the closing number. Miss Bloodgood's Varsity Choir sang several numbers.

The members stated that seldom has any music given the club such pleasure. It was a finished, if not professional, rendition. It represented many hours of practice to reach skill such as these young, confident musicians showed.

Mrs. C. R. Smith gave a Christmas reading with her own artistry and charm. In closing the club sang carols. Following, at a beautifully decorated table, the ladies received their fruit cake and coffee.

The gift donated for the day went to band uniforms.

## Moose Make Christmas A Happy One For Many

Lowell Moose members in "Operation Santa Claus" distributed toys and Christmas baskets to 75 needy families in this community. The toys have been collected over a period of several months and made almost new by the members for the children of families who may not be on Santa's list.

The baskets contained food for a complete Christmas dinner.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GOES CAROLING

The Lowell Methodist Youth Fellowship spent Sunday evening Christmas caroling around the town.

Afterwards they went to the home of their leader, Kenneth Williams, for a party. Games were played and Mr. and Mrs. Williams served refreshments to the group.

## Teen of Week Margaret Court Receives DAR Award

This week's teen is Margaret Court, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court, Washington St. Margaret has been selected as the recipient of the annual D. A. R. (Daughters of the American Revolution) award presented to a graduating senior girl.

## Teen of Week Margaret Court Receives DAR Award

The qualifications for the D. A. R. award include:

1. Dependability — truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality.

2. Service—including cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others.

3. Leadership—necessarily requiring personality, ability to assume responsibility.

4. Patriotism—a display of unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Margaret has displayed all of the previous requirements for her award in the activities at Lowell High School. As a result of receiving this honor, she is now eligible to compete for the State award.

In the eighth grade she was runner-up for the American Legion Citizenship Award. She has been an office girl for four years, is a member of the Pom Poms, a cheerleader, secretary of the senior

class and was vice-president of her junior class. Margaret had a leading role in the senior play, was in the high school chorus and a junior was Penny Carnal Queen. This year she was a member of the Senior Homecoming Court.

As an active student she also finds time for work at the Congregational church. She is a member of the choir, plays the organ, and is an officer in Pilgrim Fellowship, the youth organization.

With so many activities, Margaret still is an honor student, academically. After graduation she is planning on attending Western Michigan college to become an elementary teacher.

Margaret is another of the outstanding students of Lowell High school, who are met by the public through these articles.  
Bonita Susan Bryan, L. H. S. Reporter



### Safety Rules For Boy's First Gun

If you are giving your son a gun for Christmas, don't just hand it to him with the simple admonition "be careful." Warn the editors of *Changing Times*, the *Kiplinger Magazine*. You should see that he gets adequate instruction and that he uses the gun only under the supervision of a n experienced adult.

Competent instruction is widely available today through rifle clubs and junior high schools. Membership in such a club solves the problem of where a boy may do his shooting after he has learned how.

In addition to this basic instruction, there are five safety rules which your son should learn by heart for his future well-being:

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction away from every one, including yourself.
3. Be sure of your target.
4. Be sure of your backstop. Backstops have one purpose—to stop the bullet. Continued firing may wear some away.
5. Know your gun and its ammunition. Only a clean gun in good condition is safe. And make sure your ammunition is the right kind for the gun you are using.

Small children like to do things with their hands. Modeling clay gives them a chance to make shapes. Finger paints let them make pictures with their hands while they learn to appreciate color.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

### Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, December 27, 1937. Council was called to order by President Speerstra at 8:06 p. m.

Roll call: Trustees Battistella, Fonger, McMahon, Bolens, Thompson, 2.

Minutes of the last regular session of November 18 were read and approved.

Police Chief Stephen's report covering the period November 5-18 and November 17-30 were read.

The clerk reported one building permit issued since last regular meeting: Napp-Sol Refining Company, Muskegon, Michigan. Gasoline service station on West Main Street.

Communications were read from: 1. State Highway Commission—Permission to hang Christmas lights on Main St.

2. State Highway Department—combining Art 81 contribution with Motor Vehicle Highway Monies.

3. Vergennes Township Clerk—requesting for two fire calls, refusing 2 others.

4. Thomas Moore—letter of resignation. (see Motion)

5. Hugh Schaeffler, Director of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and Representative Ford are natural gas, for Lowell.

Subjects discussed were: 1. Results of Light & Power Committee meeting re replacement of Superintendent Moore, and the immediate committee meeting and Special Council meeting, sources of advertising, etcetera.

It was moved by Trustee Bolens, supported by Trustee Thompson, that the Water and Sewer committee be given the power to act in letting the bid for the Reservoir drain project.

Yes, 6; Nays, 0.

It was moved by Trustee Bolens, supported by Trustee Thompson, that the Lowell Showboat, Inc. be billed for services rendered.

Yes, 6; Nays, 0.

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Yes, 6; Nays, 0.

dered for the year 1937 in the amount of \$702.67.

Yes, Battistella, McMahon, Bolens, Thompson, 4; Nays, Jones, Fonger, 2.

It was moved by Trustee Fonger, supported by Trustee Bolens, that the Village street's salary remain unchanged and that the duties of the clerk be as outlined by statute and as specified by the Council within the terms of the statute and that vacation be set at a minimum of one week, with pay.

Yes, Jones, Thompson, Bolens, McMahon, Fonger, Battistella, 6; Nays, 0.

It was moved by Trustee Bolens, supported by Trustee Fonger, that the bills payable since the last regular meeting of November 18 (which were read and are listed below) be approved and checks drawn.

Yes, Thompson, Jones, Battistella, Fonger, McMahon, Bolens, 6; Nays, 0.

It was moved by Trustee Jones, supported by Trustee Fonger, that \$4,000.00 be transferred from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund to the Street Fund for the payment of current bills.

Yes, McMahon, Fonger, Battistella, Jones, Thompson, Bolens, 6; Nays, 0.

The clerk reported these deposits since November 18, 1937:

General	
Taxes-Village Treasurer	\$15,773.71
Parking Lines	4.00
Building permit	2.00
Irwin Bros.	1.00
Eberhard Foods	100.00
Vergennes Township	100.00
	\$15,880.71

Street	
Village-Lowell General Fund	\$213.90
Lee Fund	
Village-Lowell General Fund	\$2,000.00
Bills payable since last regular meeting of November 18, 1937:	

General	
Payroll ending 11-23-37	\$ 830.43
Federal Reserve Bank	162.30
Detroit	23.65
Michigan Calpavinia Co.	46.00
Mary's Pipe	1.00
Wittbebach Sales & Service	55.50
Lowell Municipal Utilities	158.84
E. Biers & Sons	486.00
Lowell Municipal Utilities	10.75
Light & Power Petty Cash	3.47
O. E. Biers & Sons	621.00
Michigan Hospital Service	48.00
Lowell Municipal Utilities	28.13
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	\$2,299.84

Water & Sewer	
Operating & Maintenance:	
1936 Municipal Utilities	\$354.74
Light & Power-Petty Cash	28.80
Water & Sewer Deposit	2.50
Retained	7.40
Village-Lowell Street Dept.	7.40
Jay Bolens Ford, Inc.	69.70
	\$402.14

General	
Payroll ending 11-23-37	\$ 627.74
Village-Lowell Street Dept.	213.90
Esther Fahmi	1.50
Federal Reserve Bank	110.45
Detroit	33.60
Michigan Bell Telephone	53.60
Murphy Roofing & Sheet Metal	21.00
C. H. Humelmann Company	22.42
Kelley's Service	40.00
Yakes Office Supply Company	3.70
Lowell 4-H Recreation	50.00
Board	61.76
Lowell Municipal Utilities	20.19
Light & Power Petty Cash	40.17
Michigan Hospital Service	82.99
Lowell Municipal Utilities	82.94
Non's Shell Service	2.45
Wayne Hoag	17.50
	\$1,452.31

Light & Power	
Light & Power Petty Cash	\$ 97.15
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	67.20
Peter Speerstra Agency	99.38
I. M. Rood Company	18.10
Federal Reserve Bank	865.60
Michigan Department of Revenue	525.19
Light & Power Deposit	62.00
Refunds	14.65
Wittbebach Sales & Service	302.90
J. Bryan Sims	399.50
Fairchild's Gas & Oil Co.	399.50
Village-Lowell Street Dept.	50.80
R. G. Haley & Co. Inc.	710.33
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Welding Gas & Supply Co.	2.40

motion of Trustee Battistella. Approved: December 16, 1937. PETER SPEERSTRA, President. LAURA E. SHEPARD, Clerk.

DECKS the Hall with boughs of holly! Light the candles... to be jolly!

BY a cherry freddie... Santa ends his night... A moment's pause to rest awhile, ere he take his flight... He has been a busy elf all this passing year, Making Christmas, bright and gay; Bristling of good cheer! Merry Christmas.

LYLE COVERT

Greetings Here is our wish to all our friends—that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever—the Happiest, Healthiest and Most Prosperous New Year of all.

AL AND MYRTLE HERMANS THE GAMBLE STORE

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CHRISTMAS TIME

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HAPPINESS CHRISTMAS AND EVERY JOY IN THE COMING NEW YEAR! WILLIAMS RADIO & TV

With a genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to our many friends the greetings of the season with joy for Christmas and good luck for the New Year.

THE ROLLINS AGENCY

Holy Night

At Christmas

ROOT-LOWELL MANUFACTURING CO.

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HAZEL HOAG DRESS SHOP

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### Lowell Happenings

Miss Julia Herriek is spending the holiday vacation with her family in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Donna Miller is spending the Christmas holidays with her son Harold Dalloway and family in Muskegon.

Mrs. Helen Beanhoson of Philadelphia came Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. David P. Warner.

Mrs. Zilma Knight of Grose Pointe Woods is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and brother, C. A. Simpson and wife of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman spent Wednesday evening with the Russell Waldrons of Ionia. They will spend Christmas with their daughter and family, the Austin Waldrons in Jackson.

Mrs. Frank M. Newell left Monday by plane to spend the winter months in Tucson, Arizona.

The Rav Alexanders entertained Sunday with a pre-Christmas family dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultz, Joann and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shultz and son Kevin from Flint and Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, the Wesley Adrians and Wesley Clemenz families of Lowell.

Mrs. Marguerite Blaser will be spending Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittenbach of Grattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce entertained the following guests at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and Janet of Lavonia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyce of Lansing and their son, Roger who is in the Navy, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Toole and daughter Kathy of Cadillac.

Friends of Dr. Ben Quick will be pleased to know that he will be well enough to spend Christmas with the Hoyt Averys near Saranac.

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church met Wednesday evening. Miss Joan Bishop spoke on her trip to Germany last summer as an exchange student.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark, Jr. will be their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark and Mrs. Charles Beak of Cascade, also her brother, Bruce Beak and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and the Ernest Collins family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Good of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong will entertain Sunday with a family pre-Christmas dinner. One of town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and baby and the Edson O'Harrons of Grand Rapids will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins at Lime Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bannan will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erier and daughters on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blaser and sister Mrs. John Haseman and husband of Cedarville will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Owens and Loretta on Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickerson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blason will be Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Hunting and husband of Eastford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Marsh of Hartford, North Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsh and daughter, Mary and Patricia of Whitehall spent Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Frank Marsh and aunt, Mrs. Weldon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children of Grand Rapids moved Saturday into their new home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth of Ann Arbor are spending the holidays at the John Roth home.

Mrs. M. P. Schneider is visiting her son, Philip and family in Ionia until after Christmas.

Robert Sayles and family of Grand Rapids will be spending Christmas at the Glenn Sayles home.

Miss Judy Schneider of Grand Rapids spent Saturday in Lowell and attended the Kuznetsov-Lewis wedding at the Methodist church in the evening.

Christmas guests of the Orion Thaler family will be Mr. and Mrs. David Thaler, Mr. and Mrs. Theon Thaler, the Glenn Kaechele and James Jackson families, all from Wayland, also the Robert Randolph family from Standale. The Thalers will spend Christmas eve with her mother, Mrs. Robert Smith of Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks attended the Star Farm Bureau Christmas party Tuesday evening.

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... FROM

LOWELL CAFE

ORA AND CLARE PALEN

We are now open 24 hours daily!

Serving DINNERS — SHORT ORDERS — SANDWICHES BEER AND WINE — In or Out

We have completely remodeled our restaurant and bar after the fire of October 5th. All new equipment to serve you better. Come in today, we welcome you.

LOWELL CAFE Open 24 Hours a Day — Closed All Day Monday

### SMOKED HAM

AP SUPER RIGHT, Whole or Half

59¢

CHOICE FRUIT, GOLDEN PIPE

BANANAS 2 LBS. 25¢

Idaho Potatoes U. S. NO. 1 10 LB. 59¢

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12-OZ. CAN 39¢ 16-OZ. CAN 10¢



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810 N. Jackson Lowell

Christmas Greetings
GREETINGS... Good Luck! Fine Friends! Happiness! Good Health! Prosperity!

CORNELL CASH & CARRY
Merry Christmas
IN genuine appreciation of your cooperation during your just closing and in the strong belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier New Year.

STORY & CLEMENZ
A Song for Christmas!
Christmas again—wondrous time—when hearts are light with song and friendly cheer.

C. H. Runciman Company
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For Sale - General
HAYING TROUBLE with your Septic Tank? Camp Cesspool and Septic Tank Cleaner acts quickly and efficiently.

STUDIO COUCH for sale. Opens to double bed, \$20. Phone OX 1-8229.

There is no "SPECIAL DAY" to advertise. Ledger Want Ads get results every day.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE. Refrigerators, freezers, milk coolers. Clark Fletcher. Phone TW 7-8890.

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Dead or Disabled Horses and Cattle
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WITTENBACH SAFETY - TESTED WITTENBACH
Used Cars
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REAL ESTATE SERVICE in any type of property. Wm. A. Armstrong, 30 years experience.

WELL DRILLING AND REPAIR. New pumps and service. Frank Averill Jr., Phone OR 6-801.

REEL ESTATE For Sale
RANCH-TYPE HOME for sale, 4 miles from Lowell with or without land.

FOR MUFFLERS, tail pipes, fuel pumps, brake shoes, batteries, thermostats and oil filters try Western Auto first.

FOR GOODWILL used cars and trucks see our call DOYLE - SCHNEIDER

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DEAD STOCK WANTED - We pay for horses and cows alive.

WELDING - Also good supply of structural steel.

DRAPERY HARDWARE - Everything you need, curtain rods, draw drapery hardware.

HEARTY greetings. May they bring you a message of joy and good cheer!

TRUCKING EVERY THURSDAY to Lake Odessa stock sale.

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Season's Greetings
...from Doyle-Schneider Pontiac
FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS we wish this to be a season of significance.

King Milling Co.
WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

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Merry Christmas!
FROM ALL OF US AT SANITARY MARKET
All Prices Good Thursday Thru Tuesday!

Boneless Hams 79c lb
Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 39c
All Meat - No Waste With \$5.00 Meat Purchase

Rock Fryers 35c lb
Egg Nog 59c
Whipping Cream 1/2 pint 29c

Smoked Picnics 39c
Smoked Hams 59c lb
Idaho Potatoes 10 lb. bag 53c
Head Lettuce Large Crisp Head 19c

Herm's Sanitary Market
"WHERE YOU GET ONLY THE BEST IN MEATS!"
205 E. Main St., Lowell

Season's Greetings
As the Holiday Season and a New Year approaches and we are about to close our books for another year, we recall with gratitude the real friendliness and consideration that all of our customers have shown us during the past year.

Lowell Municipal Utilities
Thomas Moore, Supt. - Light & Power Committee: Jay Bolens, William Jones, Jr., Byrne McMahon



Other Alto News
Supervisors Fred Pattison and Ray Rittenger have purchased an acre of land on Timpon Avenue...

Debra Yetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yetter is much well attended Thursday evening...

Alto Community News

ALTO SCHOOL PROGRAM
Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the practice teacher, Miss Monoki of Grand Rapids...

YARD DECORATION WINNERS ANNOUNCED
The Paul Dintamus won first prize with their outdoor Christmas decorations...

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
Alto and Borne Center Church school workers and teachers are making plans to attend the Leadership Training school...

GOOD ATTENDANCE ON FAMILY NIGHT
The Family Night party which has been held in the church given in the lastly decorated dining room of the Methodist church...

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
On Christmas Day at 8 p. m. a special Christmas Service will be held. The Rev. Leon Wood of the Baptist Seminary will show pictures of the Holy Land with special thoughts concerning the events of the birth of Christ...

ALTO 4 HERS TAKE HONORS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW FRIDAY
A pretty 16-year-old Alto girl, Carolyn Meyers was West Michigan livestock show sweepstakes showmanship winner at the show held Friday in the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids...

AS we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we also look back with joy over the closing twelve months, to see friendships formed and old ones grown stronger...

Elmdale Mrs. Will Lott
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alderink and sons, Duane and Roger were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwab of S. Boston in honor of Mrs. Alderink's birthday...

Segun Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbone
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tunkon are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klump and family in Grand Rapids...

Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor
A Merry Christmas to all. Mrs. Adelbert Odell and children will attend the Christmas program at the St. James Lutheran church in Grand Rapids...

Michigan Christmas Tree Production Year-Round Business
Christmas tree production, a \$5,000,000 industry, is a year-round business in Michigan. Early last summer, long before most people gave any thought to winter operations...

Logan News Mrs. Harold Yoder
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Logan School enjoyed their Christmas program at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening...

Butterworth hospital most of the past week. Her mother is somewhat better and may be able to come home for Christmas...

THINGS TO COME—To slow corrosion in fuel storage tanks, a major cause of oil burner breakdowns, you can buy a four-inch bar of special alkaline magnesium alloy which is suspended in the tank by a wire attached to the filler cap...

Greetings
We extend sincere wishes to all our friends and neighbors for a Christmas that is full of all good things and a heart that is full of happiness.

MOLLY WEPMAN, BEVERLY AND LOYD

Greetings of the Season
...and may the spirit of Christmas bring most wonderful blessings to you.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
PAUL KELLOGG VINEGAR CO.

A JOYFUL SEASON
The remembrance of friends is one of the outstanding joys of Christmas. No wonder then, that we get such pleasure in the approach of the holiday season...

Season's Greetings
May this Holiday Season bless your heart with love, your mind with peace, and your life with happiness.

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CHRISTMAS came from a light that glowed in a manger; shone in a star; and illuminated the soul of humanity...

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LOWELL CLEANERS

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Star-Bright Christmas Wishes
To all of our wonderful friends and neighbors, we want to extend our warmest Season's Greetings.

BERGY BROS ELEVATOR

Cheerful Holiday Wishes
Mind if we pop up with a Yuletide wish for everybody? May your Christmas be a joyous one, remembered for years to come.

Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year!
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CHRISTMAS CHEER
GREETINGS
ALL that makes for a merry, merry Christmas... Let us make these words live with the true spirit of warm and friendship which attend this day.

RICKERT ELECTRIC

Merry Christmas
May we extend to you our very best wishes for a Holiday Season rich in happiness and joy.

Christmas Greetings
May the glad tidings of the first Christmas echo in your heart and bring you good cheer and high happiness.

A Joyful Christmas to All
...and may all the pleasure and happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.

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The Season's Greetings
My Yuletide happiness be as bright as the glittering decorations and ornaments on your Christmas Tree!

HIGHLAND HILL DAIRY

Happy Holidays
As voices are lifted in praise of Christmas, we wish our many friends all the joys of a Happy Holiday Season!

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FRANK'S 5c TO \$1.00 STORE

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Season's Greetings
...with every good wish for your happiness at Christmas, and throughout the New Year.

WEST SIDE GARAGE

Season's Greetings
To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all, and a Rich and Happy New Year.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank all my friends, neighbors, and relatives, the V. F. W. and also the Blue Star Mothers for their kind thoughtfulness during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Harold Raymor and family

About 50 million Americans—owners, employees and their families—depend upon small business for their livelihood.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, Route 3, Lowell, a son, John Allen, on Tuesday, December 17.

JOY, laughter and happiness are our wishes for you for the Yule season.

**Snow Community**  
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Open House will be held Sunday December 29th from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. at the Snow W. S. C. S. Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and son, Bruce of Mesa, Arizona. All friends and relatives are invited.

Snow Secret Pal party will be held at Snow W. S. C. S. Hall on Monday evening, December 29. All members please be present.

The Christmas program sponsored by the Snow Church and school was splendidly delivered to a large and highly appreciative audience. An offering of over sixty-four dollars was received for the Methodist Children's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and children of Sanford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and daughter of West Lowell were also guests at a pre-holiday dinner party Saturday given by the Seymour Dalstras.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jousma of Alaska spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and Thursday evening visitors of the Robertson's were Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Alto.

Frank Lewis was taken to Butterworth hospital Friday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Kalamazoo.

About one hundred-fifty people attended the open house held for Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley at the W. S. C. S. Hall, Sunday afternoon. This was in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The Seeley's were presented with a purse of money and all guests present wished them many more happy anniversaries.

Mrs. Della Reynolds of near Detroit and Mrs. Dorothy Heukels and daughter of Ada called on

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Classes for All Ages

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Everybody Welcome

**Patricia Trumble Marries Saturday**

Miss Patricia Ann Trumble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Trumble, was married to Forrest Dale Kuenzli in the Lowell Methodist Church, Saturday evening, Mr. Kuenzli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kuenzli of Mikado.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. Marion DeViney and Dr. Roy Wescott, soloist, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach at the organ.

For the wedding, Miss Trumble wore a lace and net gown with a wide satin sash which formed a four tiered bustle in back. The bouffant skirt terminated in a chapel length train. She wore a crown of lace, satin and pearls secure her fingertip length veil and she carried a bouquet of red and white carnations with ivy.

Miss Cheryl Trumble, sister of the bride, assisted as maid of honor. She wore a Christmas red velvet and white chiffon dress with crown of lace, satin and pearls to two red roses. Her headband was of matching velvet and she carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Mason of Nashville and Miss Patricia Condon of Lowell, who wore ensembles matching that of the maid of honor. The flower girl was Linda Hill of East Lansing.

Howard Kuenzli of Lincoln, assisted his brother as best man. Attending the bridegroom were James Trumble of Lowell the bride's brother and Ronald Kuenzli, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Jerry Trumble, also brother of the bride and John Kuenzli of Mikado.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Trumble chose a Dior blue silk dress.

A reception was held in the church parlor after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lundberg were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Beverly Holt of Detroit and Mrs. Charles Kelsey of Holt assisted about the room.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kuenzli will live at 300 Ferguson, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds, Thursday afternoon. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoxie were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoxie and family of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spencer and family of Holt. The occasion was in honor of Richard Hoxie's birthday combined with a Christmas celebration.

Today's genius is the man who has caught up with his Christmas bills before vacation time arrives.

**Beth Ann Displays Penguin, 'Capt. Cook'**



Beth Ann Rollins, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins, is shown here with Captain Cook, a home-made penguin which was finished just in time to help her family celebrate Christmas. Beth Ann began the project in art class and took it home so her mother could help her finish it. The penguin is made of papier mache (newspaper strips dipped in paste) and shaped over a large cardboard tube. The entire project, from start to finish, took only about three weeks and turned out to be almost as tall as Beth Ann herself.

**COMING EVENTS**

Open bowling at American Legion lanes, Saturdays 5 to 10; Sundays, 2 to 9. To reserve alleys between these hours telephone TW 7-7566. c33 tf

The New Year's Eve party and Watch Night Service of the Methodist Church will be held at the church on New Year's Eve beginning at 9:00.

The Vergennes Co-operative club will meet Thursday, Jan. 2, at the home of Marion Yates. Elisa Roth will be hostess. Roll call—Favorite Quotation.

It is estimated that at least one million U. S. Government employees stamp papers "secret."

**Engagements Announced**

**Hoops-Moore**

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoops, 4506 Melbourne Ave., Hollywood, Calif., announced the engagement of their daughter, Gretchen May, on November 8 to David W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, 427 King street, Lowell, are the future bridegroom's parents.

Miss Hoops attended the Bible Institute of Los Angeles and Mr. Moore attended the University of Michigan and is a graduate of Tri-State college. He is now employed by Northrop Aircraft, Hawthorne, California, as an assistant engineer.

The couple plan to be married on February 16.

To Buy, Sell or Rent use the Ledger want ads.

**Lowell News**

Mildred Mullen spent the week end with the John Cash family of New Hudson.

The Jackson Motor Sales entertained their employees and their wives with a pre-Christmas dinner at Kennedy's in Ada, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks called on Mr. C. A. Billinger of Grand River Drive, Friday, evening. Mrs. Billinger who has been in poor health for several years has been confined to her bed during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke are planning to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George Steinbach and family at Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webster and Mrs. Martha Hall will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster of St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webster will leave Thursday for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dewey of New Haven, Conn. are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Grand Rapids and Lowell, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Althaus, jr., of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Willwerth and son, Tom of Detroit will also spend Christmas in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth opened their home Sunday for the annual Roth family Christmas get-together. A carry-in dinner was enjoyed by fifty who came from Detroit, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Ionia, Grand Rapids and Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken, the Harry L. Briggs family, and Mr.

and Mrs. Bernard Hendricks will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schneider near Ada.

The Bernard Hendricks family moved into their new home on Grand River Drive, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jessup and son of Rockford were week end guests of the Orval Jessups. They and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jessup, also of Rockford, will spend Christmas here.

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