

Seventeen Miles of Super US-16 Opens For Traffic on Thursday, December 18th

The new stretch of the super US-16 from just outside Portland to Hastings Road, southeast of Lowell, will officially open Thursday, December 18 with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the M-66 interchange south of Ionia. At this ceremony Highway Commissioner John

Mackie and other officials of the state and local governments along the highway will be present. The ceremony is slated for 11 a. m.

Highway Commissioner Mackie said that work has been completed on a 3.3-mile section of the Portland-to-Cascade link on the Detroit-Muskegon expressway (U. S.-16) from Nash highway in Kent county west to the Ionia-Kent county line. This project is to be opened to traffic together with three other projects, from Portland approximately 17 miles west to Hastings rd.

The entire Portland-Cascade link of the expressway (approximately 29 miles) is now under construction.

Church Services To Be Televised

The 9 o'clock service of the local Methodist church will be held Sunday morning in the Woodland Chapel and will be televised over WOOD TV. Persons attending the service are asked to be at the Chapel at 8:45, or fifteen minutes before program time.

Tickets of admission to the service may be secured from Herbert Elzinga or from Dan Wingeier at the bank. There is no charge for them. They will be distributed on a "first come, first served" basis.

The opening portions of the service will be conducted by Kenneth Williams. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, will read the Scripture Lesson, offer the pastoral prayer and preach the sermon on "A Book That Lives." David Coons will preside at the organ and the choir will sing under the direction of Bruce Walter, Ushers for the service will be the regular 9 o'clock ushers, Robert Barnes, Jr., Bruce Munroe and Robert and David Thaler.

The Church School will meet at the church at 10 as usual, and the regular 11 o'clock service will be held with Mr. Williams, Mr. DeVinney and the choir returning for the service.

In the absence of Mr. DeVinney, R. A. Wittenbach, one of the ministers of the Hastings Parish, will preach at Vergeennes Methodist Church at 10 a. m.

Grattan Township Firemen Have Fire on Party Night

There was a full attendance of Grattan Township Firemen at a fire Monday night at the Alfred Byrns farm on Murray Lake Road when the fire call interrupted the annual Firemen's Ball.

The well dressed firemen quickly extinguished a smoldering fire in a barn used only for storage. The fire was discovered about 10:15 when the cloud of smoke was seen coming from the building. There were no flames and there was no damage to the building.

'Snow Flake Swirl' Theme of Alumni Dance

The annual Lowell High school alumni dance, "Snow Flake Swirl" will take place December 22, at the Runciman Building from 9 to 1 a. m. The semi-formal dance is open to all underclassmen and graduates. A 30-minute program will be presented during the intermission, featuring various talents, also the Max Music Makers of Cascade will furnish orchestration for the evening.

P. T. A. will furnish refreshments for the dance and will also have chaperones, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Bergin and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Lampen of Lowell High.

Chairman of the dance is Vicki Bigelow and committee chairmen are: Publicity, Judy Mackie; Orchestra, Lloyd Norwood; Refreshments, Ray Jones; Intermission, Joan Laux; Invitations, Martha Stiff and Marsha Verspoor.

All L. H. S. Alumni and students are cordially invited to Snow Flake Swirl. Tickets are \$1 single, \$1.50 double and may be purchased at the door.

Brooke Mullen,
L. H. S. News Editor

Two Treated in Hospital After Main Street Crash

Cora Louise Yeiter, 27, 10005 36th St., and Delores Peckham, 22, Route 2, Lowell, were treated at Blodgett hospital early Sunday morning after the car driven by Mrs. Yeiter crashed into a parked car on Main Street in the middle of the City Hall block. The Yeiter car was going west at 1:05 a. m. and Mrs. Yeiter said she was talking with her passenger and crashed into the rear of the Ford Agency car.

Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$450. Mrs. Yeiter was ticketed by Lowell Police for failure to have her car under control.



Lowell stores will be open every evening until Christmas beginning this Friday, December 12. They will close Christmas eve, December 24, at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Byron Weeks Passes After Extended Illness

Services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. M. Joy Weeks, 50, who died Friday in Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids after an illness of many months. Mrs. Weeks was in the hospital for the last four weeks before her death. She was hospitalized on two other occasions this summer.

She was born in Bowne Township May 22, 1908; she married Byron Weeks in 1927. Her interests in the community centered around the Nazarene Church where they have been members for 26 years, the Lowell Garden Lore Club, Kent County Farm Bureau, and local Extension Groups.

Mrs. Weeks is survived by her husband Byron; two daughters, Mrs. William Vickers of Grand Haven, Mrs. Roger Rollins of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Bieri and Mrs. Abraham Vanderwee, both of Lowell. Services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Martin, with burial in Bowne Center Cemetery.

P. T. A. To Hear Elementary Classes Musical Program

The December meeting of the Lowell P. T. A. will be held Monday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Bloodgood will present the Grade pupils, 1-6, in their Annual Musical program. This is one of the highlights of the year for the pupils and has proved to be a most enjoyable occasion for all attending.

A surprise treat is being planned for each youngster!

A brief but very important meeting of all room mothers is scheduled immediately following the program.

Methodist Men's Club Hears Guest Speaker; Elects New Officers

The Lowell Methodist Men's Club met at the church for its monthly meeting December 8.

The Priscilla Circle prepared a fine dinner after which the group sang Christmas songs, led by Howard Clark. Will Laux gave the devotions.

Reverend DeVinney introduced the speaker Dr. Maurice D. McKean, District Superintendent of Methodist churches. Dr. McKean gave a very interesting talk on the life of a minister.

The annual election of officers was held. The following will serve for the coming year: Kenneth Williams, president; Kenneth Williams, secretary; and Clara E. Krebs, treasurer.

The program committee has prepared an interesting meeting for January 12, 1959. All men of the church are invited.

L. B. Lyon, Grocery Clerk Here 65 Years Ago, Dies

L. B. Lyon, 86, died last week in Ludington, he was a grocery clerk for Charles McCarty in Lowell some 65 years ago. Mr. Lyon was born December 17, 1871 in Big Rapids, moving to Lowell when he was 10 years old.

He started work as a boy in the McCarty grocery business. He moved to the Ludington area when he was a young man. He operated several business places and worked up until three days of his death.

He was married May 8, 1889, in Saranac to Lillian LeClear, who died in 1927. In October, 1929, he married Mrs. Emma LaFleur, who survives. He also leaves four sons, Armand, of Hamlin Lake, Morris of Ludington, Horris of Kalamazoo and Harland of Traverse City.

Richard M. Peckham New Insurance Agent

Ammiel G. Najar, Division Manager of Prudential Insurance Company in Grand Rapids announces the appointment of Richard M. Peckham as full-time Special Agent in the Lowell area, including greater Grand Rapids and Kent and Ionia counties.

Mr. Peckham was employed as an automobile salesman in Lowell for many years.

Mr. Peckham is a member of the Lowell Congregational Church and Lowell Rotary Club. His hobbies are reading, bowling and golf.

Mr. Peckham will be specializing in Life Business, Sickness and Accident, Hospitalization, and Group Insurance programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Peckham have two children, Rickie, 9; and Cathy, 11 months. They reside at 418 North Hudson St., Lowell.

CLARENCE KLAHNS SELL PUREBRED ANGUS COWS

Clarence B. and Norah Klahn of Route 2 Lowell, recently sold four Aberdeen-Angus cows to Charles A. Preston of Fremont, Michigan.

3 FOR \$1 SPECIALS

Pis-Coffee Cake-Bread, \$1, at Flagers Lowell Bakery, Friday and Saturday, December 12-13. c54

Christmas Choral Concert To Be December 18th

On Thursday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, the vocal Music Department of the Lowell public schools will present their annual Christmas Choral concert. The concert will be presented at the Runciman Elementary Building.

All four choirs of the school will participate in this concert. These choirs are the Grade Choir, the Junior High Choir, the General Choir, and the Varsity Choir. Following the appearance of each choir, the General and Varsity Choirs will join together to present the final group of the program. This group will feature one carol representative of each of the three major religious faiths of our country, Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish. The Jewish carol is one used by the Jewish people in their observance of the Hanukkah celebration. This final section of the program will be concluded with the familiar "O Holy Night."

There is no admission charge for the concert, but opportunity will be given for all to contribute to the choir fund, the money to be used specifically at this time to help defray the cost of the new choir robes and stoles to be worn by the Varsity choir at the concert. The robes were purchased from the Collegiate Cap and Gown Company, and the stoles were hand made for the choir by Mrs. Trenis Devenor.

The people of the community are invited to attend this choir concert, Thursday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. They are also reminded of the concert to be presented by the Instrumental Music Department this Thursday, December 11 at 8 o'clock.

Lowell Ice Skating Rink Awaits Long Cold Spell

The municipal ice-skating rink will be made ready just as soon as the weather bureau promises a prolonged cold spell, according to village park officials.

A daily check is being made, and when the cold spell is scheduled to be with us for some time, the skating rink in the 4-H Building will be flooded. The opening will be announced in the Ledger.

Over 411,000 Children Rode School Bus At \$39 Each in 1956-57

At an average cost of \$39.36 per child, Michigan school districts transported 411,608 youngsters to and from school during 1956-57, the last year for which complete data is available.

The districts operated 5,609 of school-owned buses and contracted for an additional 136 buses. The cost of transporting these children amounted to some \$16,201,334, including all costs for school-owned as well as contract vehicles, the actual cost of transportation was in excess of \$18 million.

School-owned buses traveled a total of 51,070,220 miles. It is estimated that the privately owned buses traveled an additional 7,000,000 miles.

By counties, the total number of children transported ranged from 257 in Keweenaw County to 47,011 in Oakland County. Buses in Oakland County also traveled the greatest number of miles, 3,761,919, as opposed to the 64,167 miles traveled by Keweenaw County buses. Due to the increasing number the number of children being transported continues to increase each year.

In the spring of 1957, the Legislature amended the State Aid Act so that the transportation allowance could only be granted for children living more than 1 1/2 miles from school and appropriation was limited to \$12 million. Thus the transportation formula was changed to comply with the act.

Under the formula, schools should have received \$12,973,915.81, but it was possible to pay only \$2.5 per cent because of the \$12 million limitation. Also, during the year 1956-57, only 330,905 children were eligible for the state aid allowance because of the change.

Women can keep a secret just as well as men, but it generally takes more of them to do it.

Lowell's Last Look at Steam Trains

The honk of diesel engines last week Wednesday took over the shriek of the whistle on the Grand Trunk, marking the end of a 100-year era in Michigan railroading.

The diesels began plying between Detroit and Muskegon through Lowell after this run. It was for the past two years the last-scheduled steam-powered trains in this part of the state.

The Grand Trunk Western Railroad began 10 years ago to replace the steam engine with diesels. The only steam engine still operating in Michigan are those used on the commuter line between Pontiac and Detroit.

Grand Trunk introduced steam engines to Grand Rapids in 1858 as the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad.



Methodist Set Christmas Party Sunday, Dec. 14

The annual Birthday Party for the Christ Child will be held in the Methodist church at 5:30, the evening of Sunday, December 14. The families attending will be seated for a potluck supper at tables decorated with pine and candlelight.

Following the supper, traditional carols will be sung, while members of the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship form a tableau of the Nativity scene. Symbolic gifts will be presented to the Baby Jesus as the children and adults bring forward their offerings for the Methodist Children's Home.

Eleven tapers and a special Christmas candle will be lighted, one for each month of the year. The ceremony will close with the singing of "Happy Birthday" and the cutting and sharing of the large white birthday cake.

Baptist Family Night Scheduled For Dec. 12

The First Baptist Church of Lowell will hold their family night program Friday evening, December 12. At 6:30 p. m. everyone will gather for fellowship and the evening meal, which will be potluck.

The program will start at 8 p. m. with the Bunings as the special guests. Mrs. Bunings is from Switzerland and Mr. Bunings is from the Netherlands and was with the underground in World War II.

The Bunings are now under appointment with Mid-missions to return to the Netherlands as missionaries. Everyone is invited to attend this interesting, informative and inspiring evening service.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE ASKS COOPERATION

Lowell mail carriers in the village request that patrons during the Christmas season use a box or large container on your porch so that Christmas cards and packages can be left in a safe dry spot.

The post office will be open the next two Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

NO PARKING 2 A.M. TO 6 A.M.

Lowell residents are reminded that there is no parking on village streets 2 a. m. to 6 a. m. This is strictly enforced during storms to allow the street department to clear the streets. Please cooperate for everyone's benefit.

Hope to Open M-50 About December 22nd

State Highway Department supervisors for the new super US-16 now under construction from the Kent-Ionia County line to Whitneyville Road, said Monday that the work crews have resumed work on the approaches to the M-50 overpass and this may be open by December 22nd.

Other work on the right-of-way is going according to schedule and the new road will be ready to pave in the summer of 1959. This new road may be open to travel in the fall of next year.

Groups Collect Used Clothing For Orphanage

Under the sponsorship of the Friendly Service Committee of the First Congregational church, the Pilgrim Fellowship, Sunday School, and Women's Fellowship, groups will gather near and good used clothing, also picture books for an orphanage in Korea.

John Haggai, former Lowell student, stationed at an American airbase south of Seoul, has written of the desperate need for warm clothing for both boys and girls from 2-10 years. John will personally distribute any clothing he receives.

Members of the Co-ed group of the church in place of exchanging gifts, will bring an item of new clothing to their potluck dinner this Saturday evening, December 13.

A box has been placed in the entry of the Parish house for others who wish to leave articles of clothing.

Hooker Chapter Elects Officers for 1959

Hooker Chapter No. 73 R. A. M., at their annual convocation and election and installation of officers held Wednesday evening, December 3, elected the following for the coming year:

Enil O. Nelson, High Priest; Donald McPherson, King; Harvey McClure, Scribe; Daniel Wingeier, Treasurer; Gordon Johnson, Secretary; Kenneth Graham, Principal Sojourner; and Edward Liscomb, sr., Royal Arch Captain.

Also installed were Cecil DeRushia, Master 3rd Veil; James Norton, Master 2nd Veil; Donald Rowe, Master 1st Veil; and Arnold Wittenbach, Sentinel.

NOTICE TO LOWELL VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Village dump will be open for use by Village Residents on Saturdays only from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

No dumping of garbage allowed. Please dump where indicated. c34

PLAY T-VINGO

Get your weekly card to play T-Vingo every Wednesday 5 to 5:30 p. m. on WOOD-TV at your Rexall dealers in Lowell, Christiansen Drug Co. c-34

SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

HELP FIGHT TB

Lowell Arrows basketball team scored their second win Tuesday night against Sparta, 53-47. They will play their first conference game Friday night against Rockford in the Rockford gym. The starting five from left to right: Chuck Ryder 5' 10" forward, a senior this year and second high scorer in the first two wins; Dick Ward, 6' 1" forward, junior; Steve DeVries, 6' 3" center, a senior this season; Fred Wissman, 6' guard, junior; Don Dilly, 5' 11" guard, only a freshman but in the first two wins the top scorer on the Arrows' team. Not pictured, but a starter, Jim Lawrence, 6' 3" forward, a junior. Lowell will play their next home game December 19 against Godwin.

Ada Masonic Lodge Holds Installation

The Ada Masonic Lodge No. 280 will hold a public installation of officers on December 13, at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple in Ada.

Those officers to be installed are: Erving Alexander, Worthy Master; Darwin Nellist, Senior Warden; Donald Rowe, Junior Warden; James Norton, Senior Deacon; Jack Marks, Junior Deacon; Lealand Christianson, Chaplain; Wayne Coothingham, secretary; Howard Butts, Treasurer; Max Souser, Marshal; and Walter Hayes, Tyler.

Friends, neighbors and relatives of the officers are cordially invited to attend this installation ceremony.

Crashes Car Near Cascade Trying To Keep Warm

Mrs. Eileen Thede, 42, of 351 Gladstone, Grand Rapids, suffered multiple cuts about the face Sunday evening about 6 p. m., when the car she was driving left the road and ran up an embankment at the corner of Butttrick Rd. and US-16.

Mrs. Thede told Sheriff's Deputy Martin Gorman, that she was following her husband, who was ahead of her in another car they were bringing back from Detroit. To keep warm, she said that she had wrapped a blanket around her feet. While attempting to put her foot on the brake, she accidentally hit the throttle and lost control of the car, running up the embankment.

She was treated on the scene by members of the Cascade First Aid Unit and taken to Blodgett hospital by ambulance.

Rolls Car on Curve Top of Ada Drive Hill

Raymond Wilbur Pott, 35, 1990 Buttrick Drive, reported that he rolled his car over while trying to negotiate the curve at the top of the Ada Drive Hill Sunday morning at 2:30 a. m. He was not injured, but the car was wrecked beyond repair.

Ledger want ads bring results.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.



The former Floyd Boyce residence that stood at 230 North Monroe St. made a trip down Main Street Monday to its new location on Maple Street, south of Main Street. The rear portion of the house, purchased by Theron Richmond, was cut off the main section and was moved separately. Because of this moving job, Christmas lighting had to be held up as the house would not go under the overhead strings. The lot the house stood on has been purchased from Mr. Richmond by the Lowell Schools. In the spring the school plans to fill and grade this to form a part of the playground.

The Lowell Ledger HAROLD JEFFERIS, EDITOR Member Michigan Press Association...

Lingerie Always Warmly Welcomed Lingerie is always a welcome gift...

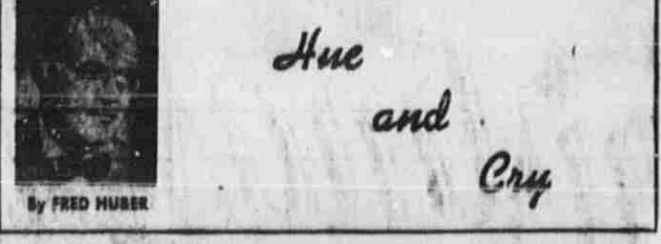
Potted Plants Good idea, long-lasting and lovely. Many are traditional to the season...

RICKERT ELECTRIC Your General Electric Dealer Washers Refrigerators Dryers Water Heaters...

ANNOUNCEMENT THE OFFICE OF DR. H. R. MUELLER, OPTOMETRIST WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 6TH TO DECEMBER 21ST...

fine shirts just what he wants! SPORT SHIRTS By Wings or Shapely WASH and WEAR WHITE by Arrow or Wings WOOL SHIRTS and FLANNEL SHIRTS BOYS' SHIRTS OPEN til 9 Coons 217 West Main St., Lowell Phone TW 7-1732

Gift, Decor Enhanced by Flowers Say "Merry Christmas" in the language of flowers!



Hue and Cry VAN PATRICK is a tautological Texan. For a decade Van has been the voice, and in many cases the eyes of Detroit sports fans...



Major Challenge The challenge which this offers Patrick is gigantic. Perhaps that is why only a Texan would tackle it...

LADY LAWYERS: A few women take up law as a profession; the rest of them simply lay it down.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT: Perhaps people never get too old to learn; but many people put off trying.

FROGS VS. PEOPLE: A frog can breathe when its mouth is open. It's a good thing humans aren't constructed that way.

TV NEWS

... BY ANY OTHER NAME Book in 1952, Norman Macdonald and John Minton of CBS...

Michigan Divorcees Anonymous Active Divorcees Anonymous (modified after Alcoholics Anonymous) is a comparatively new national organization...

STAGE FLIGHT Many weeks of work and some \$65,000 were required to create an indoor hurricane for a scene in the TV version of "Swiss Family Robinson."

REPORTS THAT PROPS INCLUDED 4 truckloads of sand, seven of peat moss, 50 coconut palms, 500 live orchids and 100 goldfish.

TV BRIEFS: Robert Siodmak, producer of "Omertà," "Look at an aerial TV schedule back in 1951 or '52, then compare it with a schedule for a Detroit station."

Conservation Dept. Head-Hunting For Above Average Deer Rocks Members of the Conservation Department's game division are head-hunting, so to speak...

WELL DRILLING By Orson Melle 30 Years Experience Guaranteed Materials 2-3/4 inch wells F.H.A. Financing For Free Estimates Call TW 7-7794

First Congregational Church HUDSON AND SPRING STREET REV. DAVID H. DEBBINK, Minister REV. N. G. WOON, Pastor Emeritus

LOWELL CHRISTIAN GOSPEL SERVICE REFORMED AND FUNDAY SCHOOL HENRY BURKEMA, Evangelist

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SWEET PEAS 9 303 cans \$1.10 CATSUP 6 14-oz. bits \$1.10 TOMATO JUICE 4 48-oz. cans \$1.10

FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 303 cans \$1.10 APPLESAUCE 7 303 cans \$1.10 LIBBY PEACHES 4 305 cans \$1.10

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Obituary

Mrs. Mattie Evans, 80 years old, died on Sunday, November 30, at the home of her son, Earl, in Lowell.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Canfield of Grand Rapids (nee Patricia Schroeder) at St. Mary's hospital, December 2nd, a 6 pound 15 1/2 ounce daughter, Lori Lee.

MEMORIAM

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Keene Township. I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, on December 13, 20, 27, 1958, and January 3, 10, 17, 1959, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except closed at noon Thursdays.

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Bluebird News. The Canby group met Thursday in James Johnson's room, and the Bluebirds met in Donna Hall furnished refreshments for us.

Letter to Editor. After reading Mrs. Roger Lachner's letter of December 4th, I feel that I too, must get my two cents worth in.

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Veal up to \$42.25 cwt. Beef Steers and Heifers up to \$27.35 cwt. Beef Cows up to \$17.75 cwt. Beef Bulls up to \$24.60 cwt.

Feeder Cattle from \$17.25 to \$19.25 cwt. Lambs up to \$19.70 cwt. Hogs up to \$17.00 cwt. Sows up to \$8.50 cwt. Boars up to \$18.00 cwt.

Feeder Pigs from \$12.00 to \$18.00 cwt. The usual sale will be held on Monday, December 22. SALE STARTS AT 9:00 P.M.

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ALL KINDS OF POULTRY. PLEASE ORDER NOW TO GET THE PICK OF THE CROP. Della GOLDEN SWEET CORN 2 for 35c. DELLA GREEN BEANS 2 for 35c. FRANK'S KRAUT 2 lbs. \$1.05. CIGARETTES ctn. \$2.31. CREAM OF WHEAT 3 1/2 lbs. \$1.69. HILLS BROS. COFFEE 2 lbs. \$1.69. CARNATION or PET MILK 3 for 49c. SUGAR CRISP 2 for 29c.

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Ties \$1.00 - \$1.50. Sweater Vest \$4.99. Sport shirt \$2.99 - \$4.99. Socks \$6.99 - \$9.99. Slippers \$3.49. Fancy shirt \$3.59. Pajamas \$2.99 - \$3.99. Handkerchiefs 3 for \$1.00. Belts \$1.00. Wool Shirt \$5.99. Leather Gloves \$2.99 - \$4.99. Robe \$4.99. Socks 55c - \$1.00. Parka Jacket \$9.95. Pullover \$4.99. Ladies' and Children's SLIPPERS BOYS' SUITS Size 3 to 12 \$10.95 up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glass and family of Middleville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Grand Rapids, were guests of the hostesses at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Louise Smith on Monday evening.

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1. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty, less hazardous.

2. Keep the tree outdoors until you're ready to install it.

3. Don't set up the tree until just before Christmas.

4. Set up the tree in the coolest part of the home, away from radiators, heaters, fireplaces. Stand it in water to retard drying.

5. Use fireproof decorations of glass or metal, never cotton or paper decorations unless flameproof.

6. Don't use electric lights around or near the tree.

7. Use electric lights—never candles, in good condition. Discard lighting sets with frayed wiring. When buying new sets, look for UL label of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

8. Provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.

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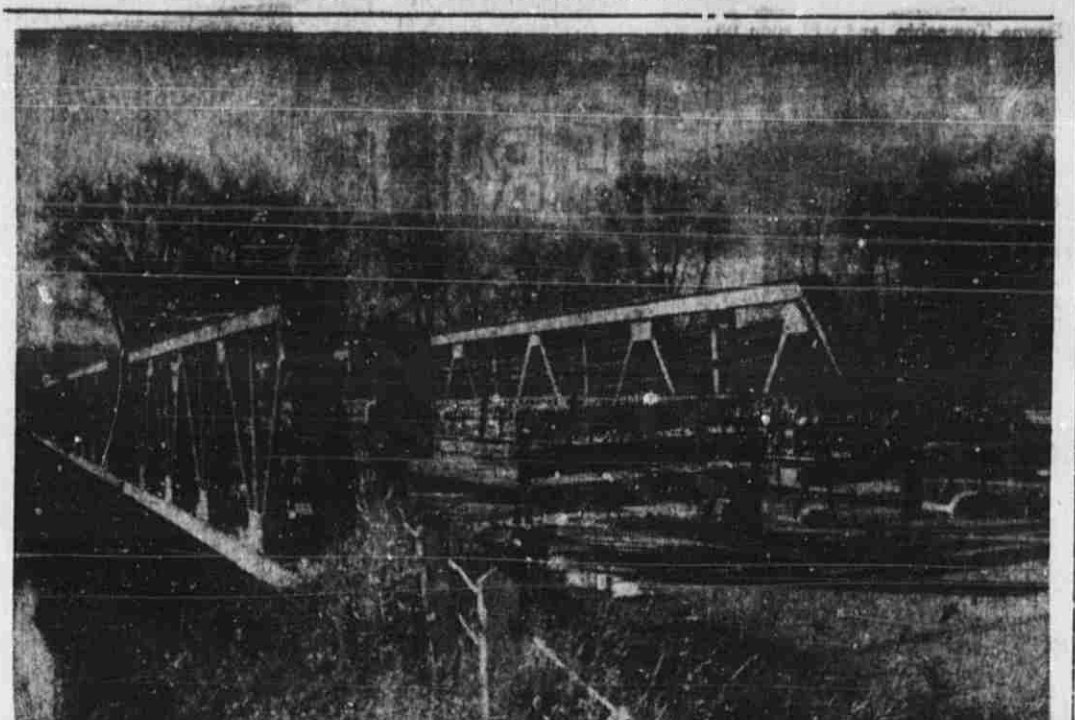
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Estimate 92,500 Deer Taken

An estimated 92,500 deer were taken in Michigan during the 1958 season, according to the conservation department.

Barricades went up last week on the old Ada Bridge as Brown Brothers of Lansing prepared to remove the old structure.

Expressways Open Up Rural Areas; Increase Property Values in Most Cases

"Modern expressways when completed will not only open up development in previously remote and inaccessible rural areas, but they will in most cases change comparatively low priced properties into higher priced properties."

TEST TUBES

Your Christmas Seal dollars may buy the test tubes in which a scientist discovers a vaccine for TB.

SMOKE DAMAGE AUCTION SALE

Friday and Saturday December 12 & 13

HOURS Friday — Starts at 7 P. M. 'til 10 P. M.
Saturday — 2 to 5 P. M. and 7 P. M. 'til Sold Out

- Bedroom Furniture
- Living Room Suites
- End Tables
- Cocktail Tables
- Floor Lamps
- Table Lamps
- Cedar Chests
- Mirrors
- Pictures
- Throw Rugs
- Window Shades
- Waxes
- Fans
- Hobby Horses
- Hoover Sweepers
- Linoleum
- 2 Large Oil Burning Furnaces with Controls, 275 gal. tank
- New Wall Furnace
- Other Items Too Numerous to Mention

EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE MUST BE SOLD

TERMS — CASH

ROTH Complete Home Furnishings

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DON'T CALL HIM HIGH POCKETS

The shortest male dwarf on record was Frank Flynn, of Green New York, often known as General Mike. He stood a shade over two feet high.

Doberman Pinscher Puppies

BLACK & RUST MALES

8 WEEKS OLD

Five Reasons You Should Buy

1. Paper Broken
2. Both Parents Are Show Dogs
3. They Were Bred for Ideal Temperment
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FLANNEL SPORT SHIRTS \$2.98 — 2 for \$5.00 \$2.49 — 2 for \$4.50 and \$1.98	JACKETS \$22.95 Suburban \$15.95 \$14.95 Nylon Fleece — \$11.95 \$14.95 Carcoats \$10.95 \$17.95 Wool Hunt \$11.95 Tankers from \$ 5.95 Work Jackets \$ 4.95 Fur Hood Parka \$15.95 Wool Quilted \$10.95 Alpaca Lined \$13.95 Dress Jackets \$ 6.95 Red Parkas \$10.95 Matching Pants \$ 8.95	Field and Opera Glasses \$3.98 to \$10.95 Telescopes \$2.98 Telescope 30x30 \$6.95 Microscopes \$3.98 \$5.95 and \$8.95
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SLEEPING BAGS Scout \$ 8.88 Woodland Trail \$13.95 9 lbs. Dacron Lge. Assortment Coleman Gas Stoves and Lanterns \$11.95	ALL SIZE TARPS from \$2.95	LANTERNS Flasher Top \$2.98 2-Bulb \$3.49 Others \$2.98 to \$5.95 Flashlites .49 to \$1.98 Bicycle Lite and Horn \$1.98
	SCOUT GEAR Mess Kits 5-pc. \$1.49 Compass .75 Scout Knife .79 Packs from \$1.49 Axes from .97 First Aid Kits \$1.00	SAVE THIS AD TO SAVE \$\$\$ OPEN 9:00 to 9:00 UNTIL CHRISTMAS 3000 ITEMS

Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough

Charles Dawson of South Lowell was a Monday dinner guest at the Freeman Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hara Tuesday.

Linda Shepard of Lowell, was a Thursday overnight guest of Barbara Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Moore and Rev. Johnson were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese.

Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ringler and Mrs. David Feichter of Bluffton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. George Sinn of Laddy, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weigle, Misses Lydia and Mary Wingerler of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wingerler and Miss Margaret Wingerler, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wingerler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christian and daughters of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter of Holland were Sunday dinner and luncheon guests at the Clair Kaufman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and family spent Friday evening at the Ernest Oesch home near Clarisville.

Mrs. David Krebs was a Sunday evening guest at the John Krebs home.

Mrs. Clair Kaufman and Lois spent Monday evening at the Leo Loftus home near Hastings.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Mrs. Byron Weeks at Lowell, Monday. We express sympathy to all relatives.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber and son, Bill, James Barber and two sons, also Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough and family all of Lowell.

Mrs. John Krebs entertained six Sunday Schoolers at her home with a candy party, Thursday evening. Later their parents came and enjoyed "samples."

You can get more than your money's worth some times, but it is a hard process to continue.

S. Keene - N. Boston

Mrs. Mary Potter

One of our esteemed neighbors and friends passed on Thursday morning, Fannie Ten Cate was always a cheerful and energetic person and will be sadly missed.

Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Morris Funeral Home, with burial in the new Memorial Cemetery there. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shea of Ada, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brooks in Fenwick.

Mrs. Francis Sower of Belvidere, was a week-end guest of Frank Shores and family. The two ladies attended a shower Sunday for Miss Jeanette Michael, who will be married December 13 to Willis Shores.

The shower was held at the Mike Bergema home in Grand Rapids, with twelve ladies present. She received many lovely gifts, and returned them with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoover and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, Sr.

The Young Couples Club was held Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas as hosts. Twelve were present, and a good time was had by all. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jackson and family, near Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and family. A Sunday morning caller was Mrs. Lyle Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton of Greenville, were Sunday afternoon guests at the Ed Potter, Sr., home. Byron Potter was also a guest.

All the above were callers at the Paul Potter home, and Byron also called on Celia Beck and son.

Mrs. Glenn Rickett, Mrs. Don Weeks, Mrs. Jessie Cahoon and Mrs. Lary Cahoon attended a stark shower Saturday evening at Saranac, given by Mrs. Theron Cahoon for Mrs. Bill Rickett. She received many dainty gifts and refreshments were served.

Snow Farm Bureau will hold their annual Christmas party at the WSCS Hall on Friday evening, December 12, at 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra will entertain.

Mrs. Lawton Cole spent Sunday with her father, A. J. Porritt of Boyce Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and sons were supper guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt they called on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sisson of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieri of Lowell, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Al Mitchell and daughter of Thomas Lake were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Blanding and Monday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding, Sr., of Greenville.

HO, HUM: Yawns are caused in two ways: 1. the involuntary tendency to imitate; 2. a temporary deficiency of oxygen reaching the lungs.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 11, 1958

Lake Odessa, Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Spenor Johnson attended the Annual pre-Christmas supper of the A & P warehouse employees at Grand Rapids, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stahl and children visited their son and brother, Francis, and family of Sheridan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson attended a family gathering which was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott. Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lott and Mrs. George Overholt and children, Ar-

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of Boyce Center were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott. Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lott and Mrs. George Overholt and children, Ar-

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson of Hastings were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Spenor Johnson. His mother, Mrs. Lydia Thompson who is living at their home, accompanied them and spent the afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese were Sunday callers of Ira and Hope Sargeant.

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