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Last Day to File Petition for Village, Twp. Offices Will Be Monday December 29

The last day for candidates to file for a place on the ballot in the spring election for Lowell Township and Village of Lowell positions is Monday, December 29, at the respective clerks office at 4 p. m. If two or more candidates file for the same position in the same party in either village or township offices it will be necessary to hold a primary election in February.

Orville B. Snow Candidate For Twp. Supervisor

The first contest in recent history of Cascade township for the office of Township Supervisor is in the making this year as Orville B. Snow, 2551 Cascade Springs Drive, SE, announced that he will be a candidate to oppose veteran Supervisor Gerrit Baker, who has served the past 17 years.

Mr. Snow, District Manager of Scott Paper Company, a widower with two daughters, Sandra, 20, in college, and Karen, 17, a senior at Lowell High School, is well known for his activities in worthy causes of this area. He has headed the Community Chest Drive, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Lions Club and trade associations.

Gerrit Baker, Real Estate and Insurance broker, has served in township offices for the past 30 years. He has been supervisor 17 years—before that clerk, treasurer, and justice of peace.

Tax Notices

Keene Township
I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, on December 13 and December 27, 1958, and January 3 and January 17, 1959; and the First Security Bank in Saranac on December 20, 1958 and January 10, 1959, for the purpose of receiving property and dog taxes, Wednesday only at my home.

Mrs. Reta Martin,
Township Treasurer

SUGGEST USING BOXES FOR GARBAGE

Members of the Sanitation Department of the Village have suggested that during this cold weather residents put their garbage in cardboard boxes so that the entire box can be thrown out. Many times garbage cannot be removed without damaging the container when it is frozen.

Candidates for Exchange Student To New Zealand



Brooke Mullen

The American Field Service recently asked Lowell High School to participate in a student-exchange program to New Zealand in February. They wanted two candidates selected from Lowell to compete with several hundred other students from all over the United States from which 25 will go to New Zealand to school for five months, beginning February 25, and ending August 3. The students will live with a New Zealand family while they are there.

The committee which selected the two candidates from the junior class consisted of: Mrs. Ester Lampen, Mrs. Anna Mae Roth, Martha Stiff (last year's exchange student), Ken Williams, Stephen Nisbet, and Orion Thaler.

The candidates chosen were Brooke Mullen and Jim Vandenhout. Other juniors who competed for the candidacy were Karla Bur-

to be elected will be village clerk. Mrs. Laura Shepard is the incumbent; treasurer office now held by Mrs. Esther M. Fahrni; assessor, presently serving, Theo Bailey.

Candidates must file petitions with at least 10 names to qualify for positions on the ticket. The council Monday considered changing the compensation for the offices of Village Assessor and Village Treasurer, but voted to leave the compensation the same as last year, \$300 for assessor and \$600 for treasurer. It was discovered after questioning the village attorney that a previous motion had increased the pay of the assessor during his term of office. This, the attorney pointed out, was impossible, so the clerk was directed to recover any overpayment.

The village clerk's salary was left at \$75 per week, but the council authorized that in the next term the clerk shall be included in the fully paid hospitalization plan with other village employees. This amounts to about \$15 a month.

Township Offices to be Elected
To be elected for Lowell Township will be supervisor, Ray Rittenger, completing his first term; clerk, Esther M. Fahrni, completing her 13th year; treasurer Lylia Johnson, who has served 15 years; one trustee, Simon Wingeier, term being completed; one board of review member, George Story, up for election; two Justices of Peace, presently serving only Howard J. Rittenger.

Petitions are available at the Village clerk's office. At least 20 signatures must be secured.

Elke Gildhoff Sends Christmas Greetings

Dear Everyone:
My very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you.

Please, forgive me that Christmas had to come again till I let you hear from me. But believe me, I don't think of you only during Christmas time. I miss Lowell so very much. But the Lowell Ledger lets me know every week what is going on in Lowell and what all of you are doing.

I know that there were two other exchange students, who have had the good luck to be chosen to stay in Lowell for a year, but maybe some of you do still remember me and so I want you to know that I didn't forget all about you either.

I have had the chance to tell quite a lot of people here about America. Well, I talk to them about America, but to be correct I would have to say I tell them about Lowell, for Lowell has been America for me.

But I think if I tell people about Lowell, they will get the right impression of what America is like.

Now I hope the New Year will bring the best of luck to all of you.

Jeh Wunsch alle ein Frohe Weihnachten und ein Gutes Neues Jahr.
Sincerely yours,
Elke Gildhoff

Public Invitation to Midnight Mass this Christmas Eve at St. Patrick Church of Parnell. c-35

Mrs. Marguerite Rosenberg Services Here Friday

Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., for Mrs. Marguerite E. Rosenberg, 51, who passed away Tuesday December 16, in Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids. She has been ill for the past two years, and had been in the hospital for 14 days prior to her death.

She was born near Clarksville, October 2, 1907, and has lived in this area most of her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this year. She was active in the White Circle of the Methodist church and assisted in the operation of the family store.

Services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Reynolds; burial will be in Bowne Center Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Merle; one son, Larry of Pontiac; her mother, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of Lamont; three brothers, Kenneth and Thomas Sullivan both of Grand Rapids, and Elwood Sullivan of Centreville.

Mrs. Rosenberg is at the Roth Funeral Home, where friends may meet the family Wednesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Methodist Church Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

The Christmas Cantata being given Sunday evening by the choir of the Methodist church is open to the public. There is no charge. The cantata is Van De n a n Thompson's "The Song of the Angels." David Coons will play the organ preceding the Cantata. Organ playing will begin at 7:30.

Soloists for the Cantata have been announced as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. Colleen Swan and the Misses Barbara and Kathleen Ellis and Sandra Stahl; Altos, the Misses Sharon Ellis and Judy Posthumus; Tenors, Gould Rivette, Bruce Walter and Gene Walter; and bass, Jon Walter. An additional eight voices will be heard in the chorus sections.

Final Week of Moose 'Operation Santa Claus'

This is the final week for toy contributions in the giant Moose "Operation Santa Claus" drive which will assure a "toy-full" Christmas for every needy boy and girl in the Lowell area.

The response by all residents has been tremendous, said LaVerne Baker, chairman of the local Moose lodge civic affairs committee, "but we still need a lot more toys to fill all the empty stockings we're going to find on Christmas eve."

"Operation Santa Claus" toy collection depots are conveniently located at the following business houses and addresses: Roth's Furniture Store, West Main Street, and Lowell Moose Lodge. The local drive is part of a giant International Campaign conducted by the Royal Order of Moose in all parts of America, Canada and Alaska. "But all toys collected locally, will be distributed locally," said Chairman Baker.

The local Moose committee was very high in praise to all who have so generously contributed their time and efforts to make this drive a success. They especially lauded the local newspaper for their wholehearted support in publicizing the event.

Latest reports from national headquarters of "Moose Operation Santa Claus" indicate that over a million toys will be collected in the more than 1,800 communities where the campaigns are being conducted.

Christian Reformed Christmas Service

This Sunday Pastor Henry Bulkema will deliver a message treating one of the fundamental truths of the Christian religion, that Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God came to this earth by way of a virgin birth. The service is at 10 a. m. in the City Hall. All are invited to hear this message.

On Tuesday evening at 8, the Sunday School will present its Christmas program, at which time the audience will take part in the singing of Christmas carols. The public is invited. This program will also be held in the City Hall.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The Lowell Lodge No. 90 F & AM will hold their annual installation Tuesday, December 23, 1958, at 8 p. m.

Officers being installed are Lee Keech, Worshipful Master; Robert Keiser, Junior Warden; Robert Clack, Senior Deacon; Richard Smith, Junior Deacon; Orval Jessup, Secretary; and Dan Wingeier, Treasurer.

The public is cordially invited. Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m. c-35

Public Invitation to Midnight Mass this Christmas Eve at St. Patrick Church of Parnell. c-35

Lowell Meets Godwin Here Friday Night

After a three-game series away from home, the Red Arrow cagers return to the familiar surroundings of their home court this Friday, December 19, when the Godwin Wolverines battle the Arrows. Godwin has had rough going in its non-league encounters, but is the number one pre-season pick for the Valley title. The Arrows have an even 2-2 mark, losing to Rockford and Ionia, and downing Caledonia and Sparta. This is an important game for the Arrows who must bounce back from a 62-54 loss to Rockford in order to avoid plunging into the Valley cellar. Reserve action begins at 7.

Rockford hit the Arrows when the Lowell boys had a cold night from the floor. The Arrows hit only 28 percent of their shots, as compared to about 40 percent in the first encounters. The Rams roared off to a 16-10 first period lead. The Arrows were handicapped in the second quarter when 6 ft. 3 in. center Steve DeVries turned an ankle and missed nearly 5 minutes of action while being "repaired." Rockford held a firm lead the rest of the way, and although the Arrows kept within 5 or 6 points, they could not close the margin.

Lowell 10 17 14 13-54
Rockford 16 20 16 10-62
Don Dilly was the Arrows' leading point-maker with 11. Fred Wissman followed with 9. Ryder and DeVries contributed eight apiece. Larry Elkins and Drake Knapp led the victors with 20 and 17 respectively.

Arrow's Second Team
Frank McMahon's 19 points weren't enough for the Arrow seconds who were defeated 52-42. John Myers tallied 10, and Darrell Rash scored 7 in the losing cause. Lowell 2nds 5 15 4 18-42
Rockford 2nds 15 14 16 7-52

Next week we will have an article on Lowell High's newest sport, wrestling. This program is catching on fast with the students, and throughout the schools in this area is gaining popularity. Monday night the Rockford grapplers defeated the Arrow wrestlers 48-17. Follow the Arrows!
Bob Thaler,
L. H. S. News Reporter

Hold Pageant at Congregational Church Sunday

A Christmas pageant and candlelight service will be presented Sunday, December 21, at 5 p. m. by the choir and church school of the First Congregational Church.

The choir directed by Mrs. Herbert Harris, has prepared several special carols with solos sung by Dr. Thomas Hill, Mrs. Howard Thurler Jr., Judi Alley, Nancy DeRushia and Dr. Roy Westcott. The Primary Department of the church school will sing "Long, Long Ago" and "The Rocking Carol."

The tableaux, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Houseman and narrated by Rev. David Debbink, has been adapted from "The Christmas Story" by Louise Grant. Those taking part include: Martha Stiff, Frank Negro, Sharon Story, David Davis, Wendell Christoff, Bill Smith, Lloyd Norwood, Noel Smith, John Kropf, Mimi Ward, Sandra Steffens, and Kathy Tapley.

Mrs. Edward Ward is in charge of the costumes.

DONATE UNIFORM TO SCHOOL

Latest to donate \$66 to the Lowell High School Band Uniform fund is the Methodist WSCS who presented a check to the school last week. A report on proceeds of the band fruit cake sale is expected next week.

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No Community Can Live Alone and Like It! Economic Development of 1, Helps All

No community can live alone and like it.

Economically, socially and culturally, each community is tied closely with its neighbors. Its school athletic programs are dependent on friendly relationships with other towns.

This same area interest extends to economic development. Areas are in keen competition for business and industry. What helps one community, is beneficial to all other towns and cities in the vicinity.

If one town is primarily a commercial center, it has a great interest in the surrounding area which may be principally agricultural. The local businessmen cannot prosper if the farmers are neglected. The farmers cannot obtain the merchandise they need if the business center is neglected.

Each has an interest in the other. If a nearby community has the opportunity of obtaining a new in-

Hope to Open Ice Skating Rink on Saturday

Lowell parkmen announced that if the weather holds as predicted the ice skating rink in the 4-H building will open Saturday. It is being flooded now and Harley York and his helpers hope to put on enough ice to make skating possible Saturday.

The white flag at the City Hall will be used again this year to signal that the skating rink is open. Watch for this and save a trip to the park.

New Librarian Selected Here

Mrs. Janet Tapley has been appointed librarian for the Lowell Branch of the Kent County Library to succeed Mrs. Eunice VanderVeen who is taking up duties at the headquarters office of the library in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. VanderVeen will take over duties of handling books for the rural school program as assistant school consultant. She will take care of the bookmobile program to larger schools. For the next two weeks she will help Mrs. Tapley in taking over the Lowell Librarian's duties.

Book Circulation Up Here

Mrs. VanderVeen revealed that a study was underway with the local library board to increase the hours of the branch here. Circulation of books in Lowell is up over 31 percent in 1958 over the same period of 1957. With this in mind the hours may be increased from Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to one extra day a week. Whether this day will be Wednesday or Saturday is now under consideration.

Christmas Program Held With Children

Standing room only was the order of the day at the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, December 10, when nearly 50 children enjoyed film strips showing Christmas in Mexico and Christmas in Germany.

The Christmas Mobiles hanging from the ceiling in the Library are a gift from the Lowell High School Art Department.

There will be no story hour on Thursday, December 24, and the Library will be closed on Christmas day and also on Saturday, December 27.

Public Notice

Amendment to Ada Township Zoning Code

Amendment to Section 10, Ada Zoning Code, relating to setback, recommended by the Ada Zoning Board that a 100 foot setback from center of paved highway US-16 from Hall Street to Patterson Avenue in Ada Township.

Also a setback of 50 feet from highway right-of-way on all that part of State Trunkline M-21 lying within Ada Township.

These recommendations have been approved by the Ada Township Board.

Notice is hereby given that there will be public meeting and hearing on said recommendation on Monday, January 5, 1959, at 2:30 p. m., at the Ada Township Hall, in the Village of Ada, Kent County, Michigan, at which all interested parties may appear and be heard.

Township Board
By Mrs. Blanche Loveless,
Clerk
Ada Township Zoning Board
By John McCabe, Chairman
Dated: December 16, 1958 c-35 & 37

ALSO, SNOW-IN-THE-FACE:

The American Indians used few proper names that could not be written in pictures; as, Red Cloud, Black Hawk, Big Bear, etc.

Intelligent adults are kind to the children they meet in life.

Ledger want ads bring results.

New US-16 Super Highway Opens Thursday to Traffic



Deadline Monday For Christmas Edition

The deadline of news items as well as ad copy for our Christmas edition of the Ledger next week, will be Monday at noon, since the Christmas holiday falls on Thursday. It is planned to have the Ledger in the mails Tuesday morning so that our readers will have the paper a little ahead of time rather than a belated edition.

Cooperation of all our advertisers and writing staff will be appreciated. May all enjoy a Merry Christmas!

Awarded Gold Star On 13th Anniversary

Keisers Kitchen opened 13 years ago here by the late Frank Keiser, has a double celebration this year on their anniversary with the awarding by the Kent County Health Department of a Gold Star.

This is the first restaurant so honored outside the city of Grand Rapids with this highest award for its excellence in food handling.

Mrs. Frank Keiser said, "We are very proud of our gold star but feel that it is rather a memorial to Mr. Keiser whose fine character, principals and methods made Keisers Kitchen a success."

Services Saturday For Mrs. Etna Conner, 78

Mrs. Etna Conner, 78, of Keene Township, passed away Wednesday December 10, in Belding hospital, after an illness of about two years.

Mrs. Conner was born September 11, 1880. Her maiden name was Carr, and she lived in Ionia County most of her life. She attended High School at Saranac.

Services were held Saturday in Lowell with burial in Marble Cemetery. The Rev. David Debbink officiated with Eugene King, Nelson Nummer, Marshall Mische, Donald Shores and Everett Bowden acting as pallbearers.

Mrs. Conner is survived by her husband, Henry; one son, Hugo of Lowell and four grandchildren.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADA TOWNSHIP, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Notice of Public Hearing
WHEREAS: A petition has been filed with these Boards, by Frank and Iris Hoekstra, asking for the rezoning of Lot 14, Lampert addition, Township of Ada, Kent County, Michigan, from residential to commercial, for the purpose of establishing a beauty parlor with living quarters in connection.

WHEREAS: Consent has been filed by thirty-five property owners within a 300 foot area of said property.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public meeting and hearing on said petition on Monday, January 5, 1959, at 1:30 p. m., at the Ada Township Hall, in the Village of Ada, Kent County, Michigan, at which all interested parties may appear and be heard.

Township Board
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Gold Star Specials at Keiser's Kitchen. Friday and Saturday—Sloppy Joe Burgers, 19 cents each and French Fries, 19 cents each. c-35

Out of each 100 youngsters entering school, 80 finish grade school, 54 finish high school, and 3 complete a 4 year college course.

Here is an air view of the new US-16 super highway as it approaches the Hastings Road overpass where it now ends. The divided section in the foreground is a bit of unusual engineering to go around a swamp in what would have been the highway. To make a change in the long straight stretch of highway of the previous 17 miles the highway engineers divided the highway going around the swamp on each side with the highway giving a break to the drivers and saving trying to fill the swamp. This was on the John Freeman farm which fronts on the old US-16, that this big chunk of land was isolated by the highway. There is talk of making a stopping place here for tired drivers to make a stop in the midway point from Muskegon to Lansing. Trucks of the Ionia County Road Commission are busy scraping and cleaning the roadway in preparation for the opening this Thursday. Ceremonies will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at the US-16 and M-66 intersection to formally open this section of highway. State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie will be the principal speaker at the dedication.

County, Village, Vergennes and Lowell Twps. Authorize Purchase of Fire Truck

Ron Fish, Chairman of the Fire Committee, announced Monday night that the Village of Lowell has united with Kent County, Lowell Township and Vergennes Township to purchase a fire truck to be stationed at Lowell. The truck which will cost nearly \$16,000, will be purchased by a \$4,000 contribution from each of the government units. The truck has been

in use by the area for the past three weeks on a loan from the factory basis. Final papers will be signed by the first of the year.

Along with the purchase of this modern fire fighting unit will come the organization of volunteer firemen from Lowell and Vergennes Township to help on fires in their area. They will meet monthly with Lowell Village Firemen. At these meetings C. J. Geldersma, Chief of the Kent County Fire Units will conduct a training program of actual use of equipment, training films and class work with experienced fire fighting teachers.

Volunteers at Fires not Protected
At the council meeting on Monday night, it was brought out that volunteers at fires who are not regular firemen in the department, are not covered by insurance by the village. All helpers do so at their own risk, the members of the council stated.

School Christmas Party Monday Night

Snowflake Swirl, the annual all-school dance of Lowell High School will be presented December 22, at 9 p. m. in the Runciman Building. Max Music Makers of Cascade will provide orchestration and a 30 minute intermission program will feature local high school talent. The PTA will furnish refreshments and will also chaperone the party (Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhead, and O. B. Snow of Cascade).

The dance is open to everyone, alumni and underclassmen. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$1 and \$1.50.

Annual School Christmas Party

Friday December 19, will be the annual Christmas party presented by Lowell High School Senior class. All High School students will attend the party in the All-purpose room. Various senior class talent will be featured.

Brooke Mullen,
L. H. S. News Reporter

FREE MISTLETOE OR CHRISTMAS NAPKINS

With \$1 or more purchase at Flagers Lowell Bakery. We will be closed Friday and Saturday, December 26 and 27 and January 2 and 3. c-35

Dutch Entertainer for Co-Wed Program

Sixty Co-Weds and guests met at the Congregational Church Saturday evening for their annual Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christoff were hosts and hostesses.

With an international theme planned the usual Christmas exchange gifts were given in the form of new clothing to be sent to an orphanage in Korea.

The program of the evening included a very entertaining trip through parts of Europe, as presented by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morris of Saranac, through the viewing of slides and informative comment covering their tour this past summer. This was followed by A. Cecil Houghton introducing Joss Wind of the Netherlands, a new face in the American entertainment field known as the "man of a thousand voices," who presented an international comedy program of outstanding performance and originality.

Cub Scout Basketball Every Tuesday

The Cub Scouts Basketball league got off to a good start Tuesday, December 9, at the High School gym. It is hoped that this league could become an annual thing.

The object of the league is to teach the boys teamwork and sportsmanship, in addition to having a good time with other members of the Cub Scout pack.

The Colts coached by Gordon Sharpe were defeated by Herb Elzinga's Rams 5-0. High point man for the Rams was Paul Manigold with 4 points. Bill Nowaks Lions defeated Leroy Roudabush 49ers 5-3 with Dick Nowak making 4 points to be high man. John Crawford's Bears were defeated by John Phelps' Packers 6-0 with Hahn Phelps coming through with 4 points. The Eagles were idle, all the refereeing being done by Rex Collins. Standings are as follows:

Rams—Den 2 1 0 0
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South Boston
Miss Belle Young
Mr. and Mrs. Don Willison (Lois
Stuart) are announcing the birth
of an 8 pound daughter, Dorene
Ruth, on December 5th in Pennek
Hospital. The Willisons now have
a family of two sons and two
daughters.
Mrs. Florence Noyes will spend
the holiday season with her
daughters, Mrs. Frank Platte and family
at Mason.
The Seymour Boovers family of
Freeport were visitors Sunday at
the Chris Fahmi, Jr., home.
The Community Church S. S. will
have their Christmas program Sun-
day evening, December 21.

South Bell School pupils are pre-
paring a Christmas program to
be given Tuesday evening, December
23. South Bell 441 Club have plan-
ned a Christmas party for Decem-
ber 19 at the school house for their
members and leaders.

The time to dig a well is before
you get thirsty; to save money,
before you are broke.
ANNOUNCEMENT
THE OFFICE OF
DR. H. R. MUELLER, OPTOMETRIST
WILL BE CLOSED
FROM DECEMBER 6TH TO DECEMBER 21ST
Appointments from Dec. 21st on may be made
any time by calling
TWinoaks 7-7780 207 W. Main St.

New Building
And Rules For
Animal Shelter

RESOLUTION AMENDING ZON-
ING ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY
THE VILLAGE COUNCIL, ON
DECEMBER 15, 1958
IT IS RESOLVED BY THE Vil-
lage Council of the Village of Low-
ell that the Zoning Ordinance be
amended as follows:
That all of the property on East
Main Street to the east of the
south side of Main Street as far
as the river and on the north side
of Main Street to High Street line.
Further, due notice of this amend-
ment to the Zoning Ordinance hav-
ing been published in The Lowell
Ledger and a hearing date having
been set for December 1, 1958, and
the said hearing having been held
and there being no objections to
this amendment to the Zoning Or-
dinance, the said amendment is
hereby adopted. The Village Clerk
is instructed to publish this amend-
ment to the Zoning Ordinance in
The Lowell Ledger within fourteen
(14) days from the date of this
adoption.

This resolution adopted by the
Village Council on the 15th day of
December, 1958, by a vote of 5
yeas.
LAURA E. SHEPARD,
Village Clerk
WM. M. JONES, JR.,
Alcohol prevents almost every-
thing except secrets.

Fire Destroys Collection
Of Seventh-Day Adventist
For World Missions Appeal

Lyfe Baker of Ionia, director of
the Seventh-Day Adventist local
World Missions Appeal, local
concluded, issued a statement of
thanks to citizens of Lowell for
demonstrating a true understand-
ing of the World problems and
the responsibility of Christian peo-
ple in meeting these problems.
Funds collected by the unpaid
volunteer workers during the ap-
peal are used for extending a world
ministry of welfare, disaster aid,
educational, medical and spiritual
services at home and in 184 coun-
tries of the world. The church op-
erates 474 health and welfare cen-
ters around the world; all activi-
ties coordinated with the master
plans of civil authorities. None of
the funds go for the church itself
ever abroad.
Last Friday, December 5, the
Seventh-Day Adventist church of
Belding with the Welfare Center
located in its basement, was de-
stroyed by fire.
The new center will temporarily
be located in the old IGA store at
112 South Bridge Street in Belding.
This was made possible by the
Belding Rotary Club who have paid
rent of the building for three
months. For some time the friends
of the church have been making
plans to erect a new center.
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Show Community
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Show Church and School are pre-
paring for a Christmas program
at the church on Friday evening
December 19, at 8. A white gift
offering will be received for the
Methodist Children's Home.
On Tuesday afternoon, Decem-
ber 22, members of Show WSCS
will meet at the hall to pack
Christmas boxes. All members are
urged to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were
dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and
Mrs. William Schultz of Grand
Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Youngs and
Mrs. Edmund Kurts of Lansing
were dinner guests Sunday of Mr.
and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.
Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and
children spent Sunday with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding,
sr., of Greenville.

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TV News
KEEP THE CORK
IN THE BOTTLE

OLD MOVIES PAY OFF
Barrie Chase reveals that her
favorite Saturday afternoon pas-
time as a youngster was watching
reissues of old Fred Astaire mov-
ies. Barrie said she invariably sat
through two shows, arrived home
late for dinner and was greeted by
an irate father. But it paid off
in the long run—Barrie was a
successful success as Fred Astaire's
partner in "An Evening With Fred
Astaire."
SENTIMENTAL MAKES CENTS
Danny Thomas, who is known as
a "sentimental" comedian, re-
ports the secret of his success:
"... we don't set out to be funny
or sad or corny or sentimental or
even extravagant of the times. Real
families don't go around all day
screaming with laughter or crying.
So we tell a story and let the
comedy fall where it may."
TV BRIEFS:
Edward R. Murrow: "The trou-
ble with television is that it is
rusting in the scabbard—during a
battle for survival."
Danny Thomas: "Why, I'm so
sentimental I cry at basketball
games."
Oliver Farmer, a member of the
original Arizona Rangers on whose
exploits TV's "26 Men" is based:
"The reason there was only 26 of
us was because the Territory could-
n't afford no more."
Donna Reed whose new TV se-
ries has been having rating prob-
lems: "I guess the only sure thing
for television is a Western."

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formed into a magical wonderland,
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lous array of gifts to suit every
taste, fit every budget.
Choosing from among them can
be exciting and fun, but the suc-
cessful Santas avoid the "plight before
Christmas" by planning ahead and
shopping early.
Sounds easy? It is! Start right
now by sitting down with this spe-
cial section. You'll find its features
and ads check-full of helpful ideas
on how to solve your "present prob-
lems."
You've probably started to make
a list of all those you want to give
to. The important thing to re-
member is that this is a list of re-
cipient! Each one has his or her
own individual needs and prefer-
ences and special interests. Think
in terms of those, and the right
gifts will almost automatically sug-
gest themselves.
At this point, the question of your
budget rears its head. This is where
planning ahead and shopping
early pay dividends in a big way.
If you were really foresighted you
would have planned to do so
again this year) and now have a
generous check at your disposal.
Lay-away plans can be the great-
est help. And don't depend on the
counter to sober up, the council warn-
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tween a Christmas eve when work-
ers are rushing home,
For all drinkers, office or other-
wise, the Council had this to say:
"Shopping early enables you to
take advantage of lay-away sales too!
Secondly, you can "lay-away"
your gifts on the lay-away plan,
and of course, there are also many
other credit arrangements avail-
able. You might consider buying
an installment plan or making
a loan from your local bank or
loan agency.
For really big purchases, you
might get together with a group
of your family or friends and pool
your resources. Use your charge
account, too, or open one.
Finally, the moment arrives
when you begin putting your plan-
ning into action. You're well pre-
pared for it, since you have an
idea of what you want to buy for
each person on your list and how
much you're going to spend.
By being early-shopper, you avoid
crowds and the last-minute rush
and stress. You can shop in relative
ease and comfort, and you can
enjoy the "beat the clock" game
of having to buy your gifts before
they are sold.
Selections are at their peak
and prices at their lowest. Sales-
people have more time to help you
as you take your time in shopping,
you may very well find gift ideas
that are better than the ones you
originally had in mind.
You can enjoy peace of mind
because you've allowed plenty of
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ery and such details as the instal-
lation of major appliances. Time
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preciated pleasure of personalizing
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at —
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Any Remaining Dress Shirt
Go at —
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Our Regular \$50.00 All Wool
Suits Go at —
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Regular \$7.95 Jackets Go
While They Last at —
\$3.49
50.00 WOOL
TOPCOATS
Regular \$50.00 Wool Topcoats
Go at —
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COATS
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You'll create an atmosphere of joy and festivity among your friends and neighbors by dressing up your home and yard with special Christmas decorations. And you'll experience a great feeling of pride and satisfaction in the effort if you make the decorations yourself!

It's easy to make lifelike or miniature reproductions of the nativity scene, Santa with his sleigh and reindeer, carollers, and angels now available because of the wide variety of patterns available and the versatile portable electric tools which have been developed for home workshops.

Today's portable 4 for home workshops.

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For instance, can be easily maneuvered in cutting out any size figures from cardboard or plywood, point out their power tool craftsmanship. And the once tiring hand sanding of edges and surfaces now is eliminated by small power sanders that do the finishing in a fraction of the time and effort.

A popular home decorating scheme at Yuletide is to duplicate lifelike outdoor display figures with miniatures indoors on table or mantle. Be sure you use tempered hardwood or exterior plywood for outdoor displays so they will not warp in snow or rain.

DAIRY TALKS

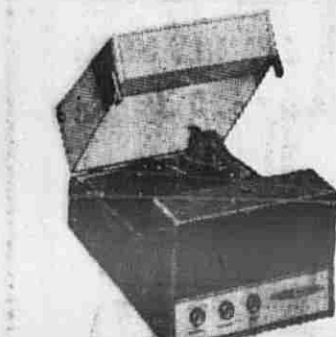
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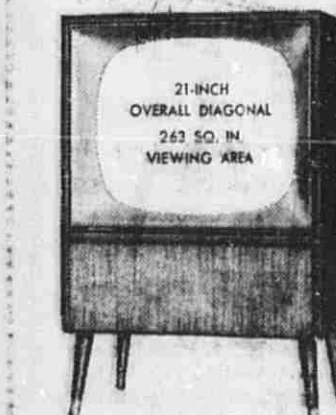
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Alto Community News

MRS. CLAUD SILEX - PHONE UN 8-4331

Methodist Church Christmas Parties

A Christmas party for the children's department of the Church School will be held Saturday, December 20, at 11 a. m. at the Alto Methodist Church. All children below the 7th grade are cordially invited.

The Christmas program put on by the children of the Bowne Center Church will be given at 11 a. m. Sunday, December 21, following the regular church school session.

The Christmas Cantata given by the combined choirs of both churches will be presented Thursday, December 18, at 8 p. m. in the Bowne Center church and Sunday, December 21, at 8 p. m. in the Alto church. The program will include a two-part Christmas Cantata, several well-known Christmas carols, and solos by members of the choirs. The public is invited.

ALTO FIRE DEPARTMENT HOST FIREMEN'S ASSOC. Last Monday evening, December 14, the local fire department members were hosts to the Tri-County Firemen's Association.

About eighty members were present from 28 different departments in the counties belonging to the Association.

Coenre Adema, fire chief of Grand Rapids Township, showed pictures of a convention which he attended recently. The National Firemen's Conference held in California.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fryling and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward attended funeral services for Mrs. Fryling's sister-in-law, Mrs. Nick Fryling of Grand Rapids, at the Zaagman Funeral Home.

Fryling (the deceased) was a native of Paris Township. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Robert and Gerald; one daughter, Virginia; two granddaughters, four sisters and two brothers. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

ALTO SCHOOL NEWS The Christmas party will be held December 13, at 1:30 for the smaller room.

The older room is learning the "Dickens Christmas Carol," from their literature book. The children's vacation will be from the 20th of December to January 5.

Everyone is working on the Christmas decorations for our rooms and presents for our mothers.

The little ones are learning Christmas stories and matching words with the pictures of Christmas things. Several of the children have shared their Christmas records with us.

Mothers Club News The meeting was called at 8:30 by Mrs. Anderson. The committee was picked for our next project, Virginia Reynolds Chairman; also Dolores Becker, Eva Metternick, Eleanor Dinaman, Gladys Metternick.

Minutes were read. We talked about decorations for the school Christmas tree, also discussed a music teacher for the school. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40. We had a very good turnout for the kind of weather we were having.

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

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wehner and their two daughters of Hastings. Mrs. Francis Waisenthal returned home from the hospital Monday and is convalescing satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linton took the latter's father to his home Sunday. Mr. Thaler has spent several weeks with the Lintons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson and the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherrington of Caledonia, had dinner Sunday at the Kelmier House in Grand Rapids, honoring Mrs. Richardson's birthday anniversary. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Morris Klein and a cousin of Mrs. Sherrington, Mrs. Susie Mousen at Clark Memorial Home. They all attended Sunday evening services at the Caledonia United Brethren church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul and Mrs. Frances Waisenthal of Caledonia.

Mrs. Fred Pattison visited her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Meyer, a few days last week while Fred was in Lansing attending a school for newly elected officers. The Pattisons have received word from their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brethren to the effect that they arrived in Florida safely and found their home trailer in good shape.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's dozen" originated when King Louis of France warned all bakers who gave under measure that they would be beheaded.

Treason is the only crime defined in the Constitution of the United States.

The Old Timer "A good father who buds his sons on the wrong track will provide switching facilities."

Warren C. Harding is the only man who went direct from the Senate to the Presidency.

Advice To Snow Shovelers: Take It Easy With the beginning of the snow season comes the chore of keeping walks and driveways cleared. The Michigan Heart Association has a cautionary word for all in the ranks of the snow shoveling legion: take it easy!

Already in Michigan since the first snowfall there have been reports of heart attacks following up on the hard work of shoveling snow. Dr. F. D. Dorrill, President of the Michigan Heart Association, advised taking it easy. It's better to take a few minutes removing snow than to be laid up for any period of time. Unless your daily job involves a great deal of hard physical activity and you are used to heavy labor, it is the wiser course to proceed slowly, Dr. Dorrill said. Dr. Dorrill pointed out three conditions which can lead to physical strain: strenuous exercise after a hearty meal, exertion in cold weather and the weight of heavy clothing. All three of these conditions often occur together during winter. There is increasing evidence that good physical fitness may help prevent heart attacks, he added.

If a person has known coronary disease, no snow shoveling nor car pushing should be attempted. After the age of 40, any person should wait at least an hour after eating before exercising vigorously. If anyone should develop chest pain which sometimes radiates down the arms usually the left, he should see his doctor immediately. Also suspicious of a possible heart attack are chest pains with cold sweat, vomiting, and severe indigestion.

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A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS to you. And may all your telephone calls in 1959 be happy ones.

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403 E. MAIN STREET—LOWELL, MICH. SAVE AS YOU SPEND WITH S&H GREEN STAMPS

Christmas Tree Fire Hazards Can Be Reduced: Here Are Seven Ways

Seven ways to reduce the fire hazard of Christmas trees are listed by State Fire Marshal Glenroy M. Walker in the current issue of Michigan Fire Service Bulletin, published by The University of Michigan Extension Service.

The ways are: 1. Buy a freshly cut tree if possible and keep it out of doors standing in water or snow until such time as it is taken into the house to be set up. Use a standard which will contain water and fill the container daily. This will keep the tree green and moist and reduce flammability.

2. Place the tree away from doorways so that it will not block an exit and support it so that it will not be knocked over.

3. Use only lights which have been approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. and disconnect them when there is no one around to maintain a watch. Do not overload the circuit and make sure that the wire is in good condition.

4. Use only non-combustible decorations, or when using combustible materials, be sure they are flameproofed.

5. Place gift wrappings in a box and dispose of them quickly as they could be accidentally ignited.

6. Keep a good fire extinguisher available and know how to use it, if necessary.

7. When the tree becomes dry, dispose of it quickly and safely. "There is no reason why, with the proper care and an ounce of prevention," Christmas should be any more dangerous than other times of the year," Walker adds.

Remember the hazards that a Christmas tree may present. Remember the accidents and lessons that we can learn from the past. Remember that common sense and good housekeeping are the best fire prevention methods that we can practice."

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SHOPPING'S A HOBBY with some people. They like nothing better than a long store-by-store hunt for a bargain. For the rest of us shopping is one of those things that just has to be done. So we put it off until the last moment—especially at Christmas—then find ourselves rushed for time. The Yellow Pages directory can make your last-minute shopping much easier. It lists the names and phone numbers of local dealers. Do your searching in the Yellow Pages—and save yourself valuable time.

TALKING OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, why not give your family a gift that's useful year-round, smartly styled—comes in a choice of nine decorator colors? Sounds expensive but it isn't—costs only about a dollar a month after a small installation charge. It's an extension phone—the gift that speaks for itself. One in the bedroom, kitchen or laundry room will save time and steps year after year. And each time it does, your family will bless you for your thoughtfulness. Just pick up your phone and order a phone.

WHEN SPEAKING to each other, Long Distance operators usually use a code (it speeds your service). "D-A" means the party doesn't answer; "B-Y" means the number is busy and so on. An operator was stumped recently when another operator informed her that the number being called was "O-M-C." "What does that mean?" she asked, mystified. "Out milking cows," came the reply.

Merry Christmas gift ideas

a grand gift array of Hankies Lacy, colorful, many imported.

Christmas handkerchief gifts

beautiful HANDBAGS with Christmas at hand \$2.98 \$3.98 up

Give her the blouses she loves the most... Ship'n Shore come see our wonderful new holiday collection today! sizes 28 to 40...from 2.98

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GIFT SLIPS \$2.98 \$3.98 \$5.95 for her Christmas something lacy

Her feminine heart craves lingerie like ours for Christmas... lacy and luxurious in lush fabrics. Select now from heavenly slips, petticoats and panties.

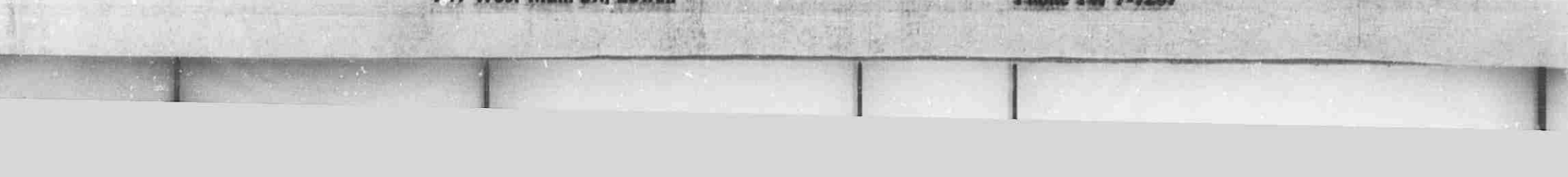
Nylon Panties White and Pastel Shades \$1.00 Distinctive Styles \$1.98

She's wishing for CHRISTMAS GIFTS from Cary's

Everyone from granddaughters to grandmothers likes sweaters... so, Santa, please bring "her" the sweaters she sees in her Christmas dreams. \$5.98 - \$7.98 up

Open EVERY EVENING 'TIL CHRISTMAS 219 West Main St., Lowell Phone TW 7-7577

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You've got to try it to believe it! New INTERNATIONAL METRO-MITE America's biggest little delivery truck!

IT'S BIG! A big 200 cu. ft. loadspace. IT'S PRICED SO LOW it gives you more loadspace for the money than anything on wheels!

IT'S LITTLE Only 10ft. over-all length. IT'S ECONOMICAL It'll give you over 7 hours on a gallon of gasoline—demonstration proves it!

Ada Residents Raise Needed Funds For Ice Skating Rink at Village Common

Ada—The residents of the area contributed more than \$1,000 in a drive just completed to provide an ice skating rink on the village common.

Children's Movie At Ada Town Hall

The Civil Defense will sponsor a movie on Saturday, December 20, at the Ada Town Hall at 2 p. m.

Egypt Grange News

On December 12, Egypt Grange was opened by Master Knapp Lamplaine in due form.

Ada Girl Scouts Plan Holiday Parties

The Ada Girl Scouts will join in Christmas caroling on Saturday evening, December 20, at 8:30 p. m.

MERRY WIVES EXTENSION CLASS MEETS DEC. 11

The Merry Wives Extension met with Mrs. Arthur Cardfield December 11.

OLDTIMER

"Look dear, if you want to play Big Government why don't you get a job with them?"

Corn Prices Expected To Hold Steady

Corn prices probably won't change much during the next few years despite the new corn program that is going into effect.

Peace At Christmas

Through all his history man has sought peace, prayed for it, worked for it, lost it, and painfully renewed the struggle to achieve and hold it.

Let Children Trim Own Tree For More Christmas Enthusiasm

The little hands which "help" to trim the family Christmas tree are often more of a hindrance than a help.

Propose Many Game Law Changes Now

Proposed legislative changes headlined Conservation Commission action during its December meeting in Lansing.

Use Extra Police For Christmas

The Michigan State Police will use extra traffic patrol units from 12 noon Wednesday, December 24, to 12 midnight, Sunday, December 28.

FOREIGN ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heeringa of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. Florence Wiley and Lester Sunday.

WCSB meets with Mrs. Sam Ryder Thursday

Mrs. Beatrice Bailey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kappala and children in Lansing.

Segway Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbone

Thursday, Mrs. 2nd Mrs. Emerson Stevens attended the WMS of the United Brethren church.

My Neighbors

"Oh, just barely enough to pay my taxes... just whif?"

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heister and children of Koonse, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall and Patty of Hudsonville accompanied them.

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Conservation Dept. Turns Down Porcupine Mt. Lease

Director Gerald E. Eddy, of the Michigan Department of Conservation, recommended to the conservation commission that an application for a mining lease in the Porcupine Mountains be denied.

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IT'S DIFFERENT!

THE GIFT THAT MAKES HIS HARDEST SAWING JOBS EASY... Wright Super Rebel

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AUCTION SALE

Moving sold the farm and quitting the dairy business, we will sell the following at the farm located 1/2 mile West then 3/4 mile North of Clarksville, Michigan, on Nick Road, on:

Saturday, Dec. 20, 1958

at one o'clock sharp

34 Head Highbred & Purebred Holstein Cattle

- Holstein, 7 yrs., bred Nov. 17
Holstein, 5 yrs., due Feb. 8
Holstein, 4 yrs., due Aug. 1 (artificially bred)
Holstein, 2 yrs., open
Holstein, 3 yrs., bred Mar. 26
Holstein, 4 yrs., due July 13 (artificially bred)
Holstein, 4 yrs., open
Holstein, 3 yrs., due Apr. 13 (artificially bred)
Holstein, 6 yrs., fresh, open
Holstein, 3 yrs., due Feb. 15
Holstein, 2 yrs., due Feb. 3
Holstein, 4 yrs., fresh, open

Dairy Equipment

- 2 Surge Milkers, one year old
Surge 10-gal. Water Heater
Milk Cans Wash Tanks
1 4-can T-33 Spray Type Cooler
1 6-can T-33 Spray Type Cooler

Farm Tools

- Hayloader, all steel
Welder
John Deere Hay Rake, 3-bur
New Holland '76' Baler, with motor
Power Take-off Seeder
Feed, Hay, Straw
Ensilage (pit silo, 13 chopper wagon loads)
300 bales Alfalfa-Brome Hay, 1st cutting
200 bales Wheat and Barley Straw

Howard Hefflebower, Prop.

TERMS—CASH, unless Other Arrangements are made with bank prior to sale! Not Responsible for Accidents on Day of Sale.
KEN MEAD, Auctioneer Phone WI 5-3740, Hearings
D. A. Wiegner, Clerk State Savings Bank, Lowell

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WEPMAN'S Clothing & Shoes

- BOY SWEATERS \$2.99 to \$3.99
BOYS' COWBOY SUITS \$5.98
BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS \$1.99
BOYS' SPORT COATS \$3.99 up
BOYS' ROBES \$2.99 to \$3.99
Men & Boys' Fajamas \$2.99 to \$3.99
MEN & BOYS' BELTS \$1.00
NECKTIES \$1 to \$1.50
BOYS' HOSE 39c to 49c
THERMAL HEALTH KNIT UNDERWEAR \$3.99

THIS CHRISTMAS BUY HER A DRYER!

SPECIAL SALE OF Whirlpool TO BALANCE OUR STOCK

- 1958 Imperial Was \$289.95 Now \$199.95
1958 Supreme Was \$269.95 Now \$169.95
1958 Imperial Mark XII Now \$225.00

WATCH FOR TURNING CARBS

These are the very best quality Dryers RCA-Whirlpool makes

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 What a WONDERFUL Christmas Dinner YOUR family is going to have! And all because YOU INSISTED on the VERY BEST FIXIN'S! We thank you for choosing IGA foods... from Table-Rite Turkey to plum pudding... as the only ones good enough for YOUR family.

VANILLA ICE CREAM

89^c

1 Gallon Carton

Swift's Premium Butter Ball

TURKEYS 20 to 22 lb. av. Oven Ready

39^c lb.

LEAN HOME CURED

SMOKED HAMS

WHOLE or FULL SHANK HALF

59^c lb.

Herrud's Skinless Fran ks **59^c** lb.

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing **49^c** Quart

MARACHINO 11-oz. jar

CHERRIES

3 for **89^c**

Imperial Oleo 2 lbs.

69^c



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 MON. — 9-6
 TUES. — 9-9
 WED. — 9-6
 CLOSED THURS.
 FRI. — 9-9
 SAT. — 9-7

LARGE 40 OZ.

Bisquick **39^c**

PICTSWEEP FROZEN

Strawberries

10 oz. **5 for \$1⁰⁰**

Red Raspberries

10 oz. **4 for \$1⁰⁰**

JELL-O ALL FLAVORS 3 FOR 19^c

FRESH BULK

PITTED DATES **19^c**

GOLDEN RIPE

BANANAS lbs. **223^c**

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TANGERINES LARGE 176 SIZE DOZEN **35^c**

All Popular Brands

Hills Bros
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Coffee

79^c

I.G.A. 16 oz. Sweet Gherkins
Crispy Slices or Candied Dill Sticks

YOUR CHOICE

39^c

PICTSWEEP FROZEN

PEAS or CORN

4 for \$1⁰⁰
 1 pound package

Country Fresh **PINTS 25^c**
Half & Half **QUARTS 45^c**

PHILADELPHIA **CREAM CHEESE**

2 3 oz. Pkgs.

15^c

GRADE A LARGE FRESH

EGGS 2 doz. 89^c



BEET SUGAR
 5 lbs. **45^c**



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