

Lowell Withdraws from Grand Valley Conference, Joins New Six Team League

Lowell Superintendent of Schools W. W. Gumsier announced on Tuesday that the Lowell Board of Education has taken action to withdraw Lowell High School from the Grand Valley Conference effective June 30, 1961. Six teams of the area have joined together to form a new league of schools of similar size and communities; these teams are Lowell, Rockford, Cedar Springs, Sparta, Comstock Park, and Belding.

Lowell school coaches and officials have long studied the uneven growth of some of the Grand Valley schools. With the breaking up of other leagues in the area such as the Ottawa-Kent, Kenawa and the West Central and Newaygo, Lowell felt that now is the time to effect new ties.

Lowell and Rockford are dropping out of the Grand Valley into this unnamed as yet group; Wyoming Park is dropping out to join the OK Conference. Sparta and Comstock Park were left out in the cold after the Kenawa League broke up and Cedar Springs outgrew the Class C Newaygo loop.

Belding outclassed in the West Central league announced their withdrawal early this year. Grand Valley will have three teams left, East Grand Rapids, Godwin and Grandville, all of which are much larger schools than Lowell, Rockford and Wyoming.

The name for the new league will be picked from suggestions by the students.

Letter To League Secretary
Mr. William Dudas, Secretary Grand Valley Conference
Grandville High School
Grandville, Michigan
Dear Mr. Dudas:

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the Grand Valley Conference, and in accordance with action taken by the Lowell Board of Education, we are herewith notifying you and the other officers of the Conference that we are withdrawing from the Grand Valley conference as of June 30, 1961. If the Conference would prefer, an earlier effective date can be arranged for our withdrawal.

Our association with all of the other members of the Conference has been nothing but the most pleasant in every respect, and we regret that these associations are to be severed. However, in the light of what is bound to happen to the Conference, we feel that we had to find a place to light before other leagues were formed, leaving us out on a limb.

We sincerely hope that the Grand Valley Conference will continue to function in the same smooth, amiable, and efficient manner as in the past. It is our sincere hope that we will have the privilege and the pleasure of scheduling games and events with individual members of your organization.

Most sincerely,
(W. W. Gumsier)—Superintendent
(Stephen Nisbet)—Assistant Superintendent Principal
(Carol Burch)—Director of Athletics

Gas Company Opens Field Office in VFW Building

The Consumers Power Company has opened a field office in the V. F. W. building next to the City Hall this week. Inquiries for gas service or other information can be secured here. They have installed a telephone.

The contract to build the pipeline from Saranac to Lowell along M-21 has been let to Van Orden and Van Ess Co. of Grand Rapids. They have begun the job. In Lowell the Boam Corporation of Livonia are installing the distribution system. The work on this is well underway and with the good weather holding out this may be finished early in January. Robert Davis, manager of the area, reports that the service will be completed by late February or early March.

Troubles Strike Methodist Fish Fry Monday

Methodist Youth Fellowship want to thank you for your patience and understanding of the "Power off emergency" during our Fish Fry. We are sorry for the long wait that many of you had.

The MYF were sponsoring the fish fry to raise money to go on a trip to Chicago next spring to visit the work of the church in that area.

We hope you will give us another chance next year. Thanks also to the Lowell Light & Power for their quick response in locating and correcting the trouble.

Methodist Youth Fellowship
OPEN THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Lowell Legion Lanes will be open on Thursday afternoon at 1:00.
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Lowell Wrestlers Lose Opener 31-23

Lowell High's wrestling squad dropped its conference mat opener last Wednesday to Rockford, 31-23. This new Valley sport attracted a fine crowd to the Lowell gym to witness an exciting match that was decided in the final event. Coach Don Kelly's grapplers picked up 4 pins and a decision for their scoring.

Rockford 31—Lowell 23
95 lbs.—Frick (R) dec. Caulfield (L), 10-7
103 lbs.—Brower (R) pinned Hynes (L), 1st period
112 lbs.—Kerr (L) dec. Christensen (R), 8-5
120 lbs.—Nelson (R) dec. Ron Potter (L), 13-2
127 lbs.—Hoover (R) pinned Rash (L), 1st period
133 lbs.—Kysler (L) pinned Beckett (R), 2nd period
138 lbs.—DeBruyn (R) pinned Videan (L), 3rd period
145 lbs.—Crane (R) pinned Ford (L), 1st period
154 lbs.—Onan (L) pinned Christiansen (R), 1st period
165 lbs.—Wingeler (L) pinned Hoekstra (R), 1st period
180 lbs.—Depew (L) pinned Finch (R), 1st period
Unlimited—McClellan (R) pinned Wakefield (L), 1st period

Wednesday night, December 16, at the Lowell gym the Arrows met Godwin's wrestlers. Next Tuesday, December 22, Belding invades the Lowell realm. All matches begin at 7.

Bob Thaler,
L. H. S. Sports Reporter

Cub Scout Packs To Meet Tuesday, Dec. 22

All Cub Scout Dens will gather at the All-Purpose Room in the Runciman Elementary Building on Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7 p. m. for the monthly pack meeting.

All mothers and fathers are urged to be present with their son as an award will be presented to the den with the most present.

Each cub is asked to bring a gift to exchange and one decoration for the tree.

CASCADE TOWNSHIP PARTY WILL BE TUESDAY, DEC. 29
It was announced this week that the Cascade Township Annual Party will be held on Tuesday, December 29, at the Night Hawk Casino on Campau Lake. There will be refreshments, food and dancing. For reservations call Mrs. Martin, GL 4-5931 or GL 1-2917.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m. c35

Lions Club Entertain 1959 Football Team

The Lowell Lions Club had as their guests Tuesday evening the Lowell High School Grand Valley Football Champions of 1959. The members of the Varsity squad were introduced by their coaches—Chas. Pierce and Don Kelly. The Lions Club presented an individual trophy to Steve Fritz as the outstanding back and to Frank McMahon as the outstanding lineman of the season. Along with Fred Wissman, both Fritz and McMahon were members of the Grand Valley Conference team. McMahon was honored to the All-WOOD Area team.

Ted Sowie, coach of Catholic Central's Grand Rapids City Champions, was the program speaker. Mr. Sowie brought with him two members of his squad, Bob Quist and Stan Zurek, who were chosen to the All State Class A Football team. Bob Perry and Mike Doyle were the program chairmen for the evening's program. Mr. Perry introduced Mr. Sowie and his two players.

The Lions Club plans to make this sport Banquet an annual affair. They also will honor each year's Varsity basketball squad and present an award to the outstanding player.

Rev. David Debbink was recently installed as a new member to the Lowell Lions Club and Lions International. On December 1, Dan Walker introduced Miss Sue Leslie, from Grand Rapids, as the evening's speaker. Miss Leslie's topic was, "I Lived With The Russians." She had visited in Russia as a member of the Council of World Affairs and at the present time teaches at Grand Rapids Central.

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Vandals Damage Several Lowell Stores and Homes

Lowell Police reported that there have been several cases of vandalism reported last week in the community. Six complaints were made on shooting BB pellets through windows in the community. Three plate glass store windows in the Grand Theatre, Dee's Restaurant and the Ledger office were broken with pellets with damage estimated at \$200. These were shot out on Friday night. Three residents also found windows shot out by BB pellets.

Everett Marsman who is remodeling a residence at the west end of Howard Street reported that eight windows, a door glass and an instrument on a bulldozer were broken Sunday by vandals.

Mrs. Cecile A. Buttermore Interred Here Monday
Funeral services for Mrs. Cecile Buttermore, who passed away at her home in Grand Rapids, December 11, was held Monday afternoon December 14, in Grand Rapids with interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell. Mrs. Buttermore is survived by her husband Howard, two sons, Carl and Wayne; 8 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Vern (Iva) Hatherly of Grand Rapids, Mrs. William (Anita) Jenson from Caledonia; one brother, Roy Barr of Jackson.

Mrs. Buttermore was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barr, former Lowell residents. Mr. and Mrs. Buttermore were married in 1917 and at that time they left Lowell to make their home in Grand Rapids.

Fire Destroys Thomas Jeffery Farm Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffery, 100th Street, about 8 miles south of Alto, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The family was saved from possible death by their 15 year old son who awoke to smell smoke and roused the mother and father and five other children.

The fire started in the basement. Harold Metternick, Alto Firechief stated, and spread through the house. Alto firemen worked from 2:30 a. m. until 6:30 a. m. and managed to save the frame of the house. The house was a mass of flames when the department arrived. In fact, Mrs. Jeffery stated, when she woke up and looked in the basement it was a blazing furnace. The light wires burned out before she could dial the fire department.

The family have found quarters to rent on Nash Avenue, but they lost all of their clothing and household goods in the fire.

Charter Commission Halts Meetings For Holidays

Lowell City Charter Commission will not hold any further meetings to set up a new charter until Tuesday, January 5. Most of the members find it difficult to attend the meetings during the busy holiday season so it was decided to wait until after the first of the year. Members have the first draft of the proposed charter to study and make any changes they feel necessary. If an acceptable charter can be approved by the commission early in January Lowell citizens may be able to vote on the charter by April.

File Petition Dec. 28

In the meantime Lowell will have to nominate candidates for the primary election and most probably elect new officers in March. Members of the council whose terms expire in 1960 are George Dey, Sr., who has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election, Charles Doyle and the place vacated by Ron Fish who moved out of town.

Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Luana Laux, 75

Services were held on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Luana Townsend Laux who died Sunday, December 13, at Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids. The Rev. J. Marion DeVinney officiated at the services, burial in Wyoming Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Laux was born May 13, 1884 in North Bradley. She lived in Grand Rapids from 1910 to 1917 and in Hastings from 1917 to 1938. She has resided since 1942 at Lowell, where her first husband, J. Mort Townsend, a newspaper advertising man, died Nov. 13, 1948. She remarried, Nov. 26, 1949, to William P. Laux who survives.

Mrs. Laux, formerly active in church and social affairs, earned a practical nurse's license at the age of 70 in Florida while spending a winter there. She was a member of Lowell Methodist church, a life member of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, at Lowell, and a past matron of OES Chapter No. 7 at Hastings.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gamme of Grand Rapids; three sons, Francis D. Townsend of Glendale, California, Julian C. Townsend of Huntington, N. Y., and David M. Townsend of Gull Lake; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Lowell Masons Elect Officers For 1960

At a very nice ceremony Saturday evening at the Lowell Masonic Temple, Donald McPherson was elevated to High Priest of the Hooker Chapter No. 73. The installing officers were Corey Cookingham of Ada; Arnold Wittenbach, installing Marshal; Orval Jessup, installing Chaplain; Howard Rittenger, installing Secretary; Assisted by Harry L. Shuter, Roy Richardson, Willard Marks, Louis Kingsley, Anton Kropp, Ralph Roth, and Norman Borgerson.

After the investiture Don was presented with his Past High Priest's pin. This was the first open installation to be held. The former High Priests were introduced from the East and given a very hearty welcome. The other officers were duly installed in their respective stations as follows:

Harvey McClure, King; Douglas Arnold, Scribe; Daniel A. Wingeler, PHP, Treasurer; Gordon B. Johnson, PHP, Secretary; Kenneth Graham, Captain of The Host; Edward Liscomb, Sr., Principal Sojourner; James Norton, Royal Arch Captain; Robert Turrittin, Master, Third Veil; Clark Parsons, Master, Second Veil; Robert Zink, Master, First Veil; Emil Nelson, PHP, Sentinel; J. Marion DeVinney, Chaplain; Corey S. Cookingham, PHP, Precentor.

Don introduced his family as did the other officers and the distinguished guests, Dr. Frank White, Norton Henry, Ronald Story, Blue Lodge; Mary Smith, Worthy Matron, Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, and several other guests in the audience. Closing the installation ceremony the Rev. DeVinney gave the Benediction and the guests were asked to go to the dining room for refreshments and a social evening. The committees named for the following year are:

Committees for 1960
Finance Committee—Orval Jessup, Howard Rittenger, George Hale, Adelbert Odell.
Visitation Committee—Emil Nelson, Paul Wittenbach, Dr. Douglas Bonn, Harvey Lowry, Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, Willard Marks.
Grievance Committee—Arnold Wittenbach, Roy Richardson, Geo. Story.
Entertainment Committee—Co-Chairmen Louis Kingsley, Norman Borgerson, Cecil DeRushia and others they may appoint.
Membership Committee—Corey Cookingham and George Story, Co-Chairmen.
Ritualistic Committee—Gould Rivette, Emil Nelson, Corey Cookingham.

MARTHA WITTENBACH NAMED TO ALBION HONOR LIST
Miss Martha Mary Wittenbach, daughter of Mrs. Annabelle Wittenbach of 10380 Bennett, Lowell, has been named on the Dean's list at Albion college, according to an announcement just received from the college. Recognition was given to Miss Wittenbach, a freshman at Albion, for her high scholastic standing since the beginning of the fall semester.

CLOSED ALL DAY
The Runciman Co. will be closed all day December 26, and January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1960.
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Deadline Monday For The Christmas Edition

The deadline of news items as well as ad copy for our Christmas edition of the Ledger next week, will be Monday, Dec. 21 at noon, since the Christmas holiday falls on Friday. It is planned to have the Ledger in the mails Wednesday 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!

Teen of the Week Apple Polishing . . . Pays Off!



No doubt there are a good many "apple polishers" at Lowell High School, but an incident last week in the eighth grade section of junior high, revealed who was the biggest one! She is fourteen-year-old Diane Blazo, of Gulliford Drive, Lowell, who recently sent her favorite teacher's name, Vern Morse, into an "Apple for the Teacher" contest sponsored by WLAV radio station in Grand Rapids.

Holiday Drive To Reduce Traffic Deaths

In support of the December emergency state-wide traffic safety campaign to reduce deaths below the figure which is now threatening an increase in the 1959 toll over last year, State Police will intensify patrol activities during the holiday season.

Using all available uniform officers and working 10-hour shifts, the holiday patrols will be carried on from Thursday noon December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 27, and again from Thursday noon December 31 to midnight Sunday January 3.

Fifty National Guardsmen will assist as the second man in squad cars to free additional troopers for more patrols. Detectives will be given desk assignments to release uniform men for the same purpose.

Concentrated enforcement is scheduled for the heavier traffic periods, or from 3 p. m. until shortly after midnight on Christmas eve and from 3 p. m. until an hour after the closing time of liquor establishments New Year's Eve.

Sheriffs' departments will have 46 National Guardsmen.

Alarmed by the prospect that there will be from 50 to 75 more deaths than the 1,375 persons killed in 1958, the December safety drive was launched at a meeting of representatives of the Michigan Press Association and the Michigan Broadcasters Association with Governor Williams, the state safety commission, and state, county and municipal enforcement agencies.

Pointing out that traffic violations committed in hazardous winter and holiday driving conditions lead many motorists and pedestrians into sudden death traps, State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs said "our patrols will be doubly alert to take action to prevent accidents before they can happen."

Christmas has the worst holiday death record of any holiday period, with an average of one person having been killed about every three hours during the last eight years. The New Year's average is one every five hours.

King Milling Adds to Quality Control Equipment

King Milling Company has just completed an expansion program for its electronic device that measures the temperature of stored grain.

This electronic temperature measuring device virtually serves the grain man like a telephone system. Flexible nylon-covered steel temperature cables are hung in each of the grain bins throughout the entire storage plant. Using a specially designed reading instrument, the grain man can dial temperature sensing points at various levels from the bottom to the top of each cable.

This knowledge is important to the grain man because a grain kernel, like any living organism, is subject to sickness, deterioration and spoilage, caused by "fever spots," mold, moisture migration, foreign material and insects.

The first sign of any disturbance threatening the quality of grain is a sudden rise in temperature. Without this knowledge, a sudden rise in temperature at any particular point could cause a large amount of spoilage and result in costly damage.

A system of this type is just one more step on the part of the grain man in his constant fight for quality control in grain storage.

SATURDAY BAKERY SPECIAL

Package of Christmas Cookies free with the purchase of \$1.00 or more on Saturday. Fluger's Lowell Bakery.
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Choir to Present Cantata, 'Chimes of the Holy Night'



The Cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night," written by Fred B. Holten, has been selected by members of the Alto and Bowne Center choir to be presented to the public on Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Bowne Center Church and on Tuesday evening, December 22, at the Methodist Church in Alto. Both programs will start at 8 p. m. Accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Keith Bowman the choir is under the direction of Mrs. Keith Graham. Shown in the picture are several members of the choir, back row: Ventia Wheeler, Barbara Wittenbach, and Mrs. Pauline Bowman; center row, Gloria Forritt, Marjorie Wingeler, Mary Geldersma and Mrs. Keith Graham; front row, Shirley Petersen, Geraldine Craig and Mary Willyard. Other members of the choir are Miss Ruth Ann Shade, Jean and Judy Strand, Donna and Diane Wissman, Mrs. Carol Sterzik, Mrs. Hilda Sterzik, and Mrs. Doris Berg.

Tax Notices

Keene Township

I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell on December 12 and December 26, 1959, and January 2, and January 16, 1960; and the First Security Bank in Saranac on December 19, 1959 and January 9, 1960, for the purpose of receiving property and dog taxes. Wednesday only at my home.

Mrs. Reta Martin,
Township Treasurer

Following the processional several yuletide selections will be rendered by the combined choirs. Mrs. Warren (Doris) Berg will play a Christmas medley on the saxophone.

During the program solos will be given by Mrs. Gordon Sterzik, Mrs. William Sterzik, Ruth Ann Shade, Mrs. Marjorie Wingeler, Mrs. Ventia Wheeler, Mrs. Geraldine Craig, Mrs. Barbara Wittenbach and Shirley Petersen.

"Chimes of the Holy Night," a cantata written by Fred B. Holten, will close the traditional Christmas program. Songs included in

the cantata are "Christmas Bells are Ringing", "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain", "But Thou, Bethlehem", "Earth's Weary Waiting Done", "In the Watches of the Night", "Good Tidings", "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem", "Jesus, Our Lord", "The Star of the Eastern Sky", and "The Lord is Born Today."

Rev. W. P. Reynolds is the minister of the Alto and Bowne Center Methodist churches.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear this very inspirational program to be given at both churches.

LOWELL LEGION LANES HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE

Closed Christmas Eve
Closed Christmas Day—All day
Open New Year's Eve 12 Noon to 6 p. m.
Closed New Year's Eve from 6 p. m.
Closed New Year's Day 'til 7 p. m.
Open New Year's Day 7-11 p. m.

He who has no Christmas in his heart will never find Christmas under a tree.

TO LIVE IN GRAND RAPIDS DURING THE WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and children, Lawrence and Susan, have moved to Grand Rapids for the winter months. Their address will be 2440 Mildred, S. E., Grand Rapids.

Lawrence will continue his studies at Lowell High School and Susan will attend Alger School.

Marine, boating supplies for Christmas gifts. Williams Radio & TV, 326 North Hudson Street, Lowell.
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Rotary News

Cary Stiff will have the program for this week. His subject will be "Through the Rocky Mountains by Train."

Next week, December 23, our speaker will be the Hon. Wallace Waalkes, Probate Judge. His talk on Probate Court should be of interest to everyone.

NOTICE FOR FILING NOMINATION PETITIONS, VILLAGE PRIMARY

The last day to file petitions for the Village Primary election is Monday, December 28, 1959, not later than 4 p. m. Petitions may be secured from the Village Clerk, Lowell City Hall.

LAURA E. SHEPARD,
Lowell Village Clerk
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Read the Ledger Want Ads.



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

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Cassway, Lowell, Michigan. Entered as Post
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Elmdale
Mrs. Wm. Lott, Mrs. Ira Sargeant
The Christmas program at Hope
Brethren church will be presented
on Sunday evening, December 20
which will consist of a play en-
titled "A Light in the Window".

Alto Community News
MRS. CLAUD SILOX — PHONE UN 8-4531
Mrs. Elmo Dygert Passes
In Henry Ford Hospital
Mrs. Claud Silcox received the
news Saturday evening that her
sister, Lucretia (Mrs. Elmo
Dygert) of Williamston, had passed
away at 7 that evening, follow-
ing surgery at the Henry Ford
hospital at Detroit. Mrs. Dygert
had been in the hospital for about
two weeks having tests and di-
agnoses made.

Alto Baptist
Church Notes
Special music for the Christmas
Sunday worship service Sunday
morning will be presented by the
Ladies Sextet. Pastor Marquardt
will be speaking on the theme, "The
Care of Souls" to send the "Very
Day".

Alto-Bowne
Church News
The South Lowell Circle of the
Woman's Society of Christian Ser-
vice will meet Thursday, December
17, at 8 p. m. at the home of
Mrs. Evelyn Pötter.
The Woman's Society of Christian
Service will hold their meeting,
Friday, December 18, at 2
p. m. in the church. Mrs. Herman
Hosk will be the speaker. All mem-
bers and their friends are invited.

Deck Your Home With
Tissue Trees
For unusual, festive decorations that will be true conversation
pieces this Christmas, deck your home with tissue trees. They're
made, believe it or not, from white tissue. Issues combined with
flexible pipe cleaners, a chicken wire base, colorful nail polish and
suspension hangers. Tissue trees are fun to make, and are
charming decorative pieces for coffee or side tables, buffets or even
dining tables. Above, tiny gift wrapped packages are used as the
tree's base to provide a final authentic touch.

Logan News
Mrs. Harold Yoder
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman had
Sunday dinner at the Jake Kauf-
man home Sunday to help cele-
brate Jake's birthday.
Sunday dinner guests of the Mil-
ton Mishlers were Mr. and Mrs.
T. E. Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Don
Kauffman and family and Mr. and
Mrs. Verlin Kauffman and baby.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mishler
and Mrs. Mrs. A. T. Eash visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. William Mishler
formerly of Hastings, at their
Thornapple Valley home Tuesday
evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dearford
and family attended a Christmas
supper at Lake Oleska Wednesday
evening for the teachers.
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dearford
entertained the CPWF of Hope
Brethren Church Sunday evening.
Harold Yoder and son Billy and
Chris Wenger and Gene Foster at-
tended the Father & Son banquet
at the Hope Brethren church Thurs-
day night.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox called
on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schurr
of Cascade Saturday and Sunday
they called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Thompson of Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds
called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Brown of Caledonia Sunday.

South Lowell
Mrs. Nancy Norblad
The annual Sewing School Christ-
mas program will be Tuesday, De-
cember 22 at 8:15 p. m. Christmas
vacation starts December 22 for
the pupils.
The South Lowell circle meets
Thursday, December 17 at 8 p. m.
Members are to bring cookies,
fruit or candy to fill Christmas
boxes. Each member has been ask-
ed to contribute 50 cents toward
the purchase of choir robes for the
Alto Methodist Church.
The Harold Yoder family called on
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger
and family Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomet
and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger
and Bruce were Sunday din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al
Thomet of Ada.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Klann were
honored to have Mr. and Mrs.
John Hueterberg of Grand Rapids
as guests for dinner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seese and
Larry called at the Vern Klann
home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blough and
family visited friends in Portland
Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Smith.
Mrs. Edith Wieland attended the
Farm Bureau Institute at Lansing
last week, Tuesday and Wednes-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland
visited Mrs. Gerald Tischer Sun-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgus
were Sunday dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Hast-
ings.
Miss Jean Strand, Robert Ther-
ler and Kim Floyd were in Kala-
mazoo Saturday taking tests for
a scholarship at the college there.
Mrs. Will Johnson, enjoyed din-
ner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Axel Erickson of Lake Odessa.

TV BRIEFS:
Luciana Paluzzi, Italian actress,
who stars in TV's "Five Fingers,"
comparing American women with
European women: "Italian wom-
ens are more housewives. Ameri-
can women are clever at business
and very full of sex appeal even
at 5 o'clock coming home from the
office."
Few people appreciate the things
they have nearly as much as the
things they want."
The Morse Lake-McCords Farm
Barnyard met at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Glenn Yeter for their
Christmas party with a chicken
pie supper. Sixteen members were
present and gifts were exchanged.
One of our senior basketball
players which we are introducing
this week is Jim Lawrence. Jim
stands at 6 ft. 3 in. and is Lowell's
Giant. Jim weighs 222 lbs. and
although he will always be heavy
we would like to shave off at least
10 more lbs. yet Jim has had
considerable trouble with his feet
this year and up to the last game,
they would often bleed. This of
course discouraged running, and
consequent conditioning, but he
seems well on the way to recovery
now. Jim has a fine shooting eye,
and has been quite quickly and ef-
ficiently this year. Jim is another
one of our boys who must come
through this year if we are to sell
into something "tournament dan-
gerous." Every practice night at
about 8:30 Jim can be seen hit-
ting the ball in all kinds of weath-
er. And when we see him out
there with a 3/4 inch of snow on his
back we are inclined to think that
he likes basketball.
Our next senior Roger Witten-
bach who is fondly called Goose
by one and all. His nickname de-
rived from the familiar manner-
isms on his face, and his hair,
great Goose Tatum. If Roger isn't
a self-made basketball player, one
doesn't exist. Not blessed with
natural basketball skills, he has
sufficient skill to play varsity ball,
he lacks experience, but on oc-
casion comes through with a fine
display of skills. He is becoming
an effective rebounder, and he can
usually convert the rebound into
a driving fast break with consid-
erable skill. He has a sense of
team spirit and is a very valuable
member of the Arrow's team
and we are proud to have him.
Godwin and East are displaying
this season power. The Grand
Valley Season this year should be
more interesting than in the
past. Lowell is still the biggest
team in the league despite the fact
that this is the second largest
team we have ever coached.
Economic literacy is a national
necessity. Our way of life is to
be preserved.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT TIP
Would you like to give a present that brings pleasure, convenience and security... for only about 25¢ a week? In addition, you can take your choice of nine attractive colors. An extension? Well, the gift is an extended telephone, and it's one Christmas present that will bring happiness for years to come—wherever it's used. To give a phone to someone special, call our Business Office today.

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Higher Standards Set for High Schools in 1961 North Central Assoc. Reveals

Some 3,500 high schools in 18 states affiliated with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will have to abide by new higher educational standards as a result of a recent Association approval beginning next September 1. Michigan is a member of the Association. The new goal, affecting schools in the amount of courses they offer students and teachers in the degree of qualification, has been approved by a 51 vote in a poll of the high schools, according to Dr. L. Van Dyke, professor of education at the State University of Michigan. Van Dyke is chairman of a committee which drafted the new standards for the Association, a regional accrediting agency. Hereafter, the high schools do not have to offer a minimum educational program to students, but the degree of qualification, has been raised. In the future they must offer 26 units of course work which includes language arts, science, mathematics, social studies, foreign languages, fine arts, health and physical education and practical arts and agriculture. The foreign language requirement has been raised to take effect until September 1, 1963. Qualifications of a teacher are being raised, requiring at least 30 credits of college work in general or liberal arts. Also, teachers shall be assigned to teach only on subject in which they have had at least 24 semester hours of preparation. This was raised from 18 hours. One teacher for every 20 students is another requirement. Dr. Van Dyke said high schools will be raised to meet requirements by the end of the year. He is secretary of the association. They will be dropped from accreditation.

Ada Lodge To Hold Installation

On Friday evening, December 16 at 8 p. m. the Ada Lodge No. 280, F & A M will conduct their installation of officers. This is a public installation and all are cordially invited to attend. The officers to be installed at this service will be: Worshipful Master, Darrell E. Hoffmann; Senior Warden, Jack Marks; Junior Warden, Howard Butt; Treasurer, William Nellist; James Norton, Secretary; Irving Alexander, Chaplain; Robert Turritt, Senior Deacon; Wesley Shusta, Junior Deacon; Robert Looney, Senior Steward; J. M. Rooker, Junior Steward; Max Souster, Marshal; and Walter Hayes, Thimble Keeper.

Create Christmas Treats With Egg Whites

The holiday air is filled with the tantalizing smells of Christmas goodies—the making. It is the time of year when every good food finds greatest pleasure in planning, preparing and enjoying. The preparation of the Christmas dinner and the preparation of the Christmas dinner are the responsibility of the hostess. The hostess should plan her Christmas dinner with care and attention. The hostess should plan her Christmas dinner with care and attention. The hostess should plan her Christmas dinner with care and attention.

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Tuesday, December 15, the Fairies held their meeting...

Lowell Area Represented At Livestock Show
Kent County is well represented with many entries...

New Telephone Books Next Week; Move Records
Announcement was made this week that new telephone books...

Install Officers of Hooker Chapter
At the Annual Meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. A. M. December 8...

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Reliance on hazy memories of children as they were several years ago is a prime cause of error on the part of well meaning aunts, uncles, and parents. Dr. Philip Lewis, member of the Chicago Board of Education and advisor to Toy Guidance Council, advises that parents who want to give lasting pleasure to junior and senior citizens should start out by making a check up on the current ages of the youngsters to be gifted. Dr. Lewis advises that parents should start out by making a check up on the current ages of the youngsters to be gifted. Dr. Lewis advises that parents should start out by making a check up on the current ages of the youngsters to be gifted.

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Christmas Tree A Great Danger When Dried Out

The traditional burning of the Christmas tree outdoors is a thrilling sight, but when accidentally ignited indoors it can be a flaming inferno. The National Safety Council said today.

"Filled with natural pitch and resin, the Christmas tree is one of the most combustible objects known—virtually impossible to extinguish by ordinary methods. When the needles fall," the Council said, "it should not be burned, branch by branch, in the fireplace, because the roaring fire is difficult to control. It should be burned outdoors, in fire-safe areas."

The months of December and January, the Council added, "are the leading months for fire burns, and last year 35 fire deaths occurred during the Christmas holiday alone."

The Christmas tree tradition is a wonderful part of the season, the Council said, so keep it wonderful by observing these few precautions:

1. Buy a tree no bigger than you need. The larger the tree, the larger the fire hazard.
2. Wait to put it up until just before Christmas. Keep it in a cold place until then.
3. Saw off, diagonally, at least an inch of the trunk and place in a stand filled with water.
4. Place tree away from sources of heat such as TV sets, radiators, powerful electric lights, which speed up the drying process.
5. Use nonflammable decorations. Keep rattles, tinsel away from light sockets. Hanging into the socket, they can cause short circuits or flash fires. Do not overload circuits, or replace normal fuses with oversized ones.
6. Use electric lights only. Be sure they bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label. Check for frayed cords, faulty sockets, loose connections. Provide a switch some distance from the tree to turn it off and on. Do not impale tree lights underneath the tree.
7. Never use candles on the tree or around any combustible decorations.
8. Turn off tree lights before leaving the room or the house.
9. Don't operate electric toys, such as trains, beneath the tree. Arcs can ignite decorations or wrappings.
10. Use stool or ladder while trimming the tree. Let children decorate only lower branches. Don't smoke while trimming or dismantling.
11. Burn the tree in a fire-safe area outdoors. Some communities have tree-burning bonfires under the supervision of the fire department. If your community does not, contact your fire department and seek its cooperation. Youth organizations may collect the trees.

The Christian custom of reckoning time from the birth of Christ was introduced in the 500's by a monk named Dionysius Exiguus. The monk made a mistake of four to six years. Scholars now believe Christ was born in 4 B. C. or 6 B. C.

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A Case in Point
by Chuck Carty

He was a lonely old man out in the cold. So, he spent most of the day in the public library to keep warm. He looked at papers, he looked at books, and he nodded the hours away.

Recently, this man passed long enough in his daily wanderings to step into the Kent County Tuberculosis Society's Christmas Seal Bus for a chest X-ray. The film revealed what the eye could not tell. The man had tuberculosis, open, active, and infectious.

Tuberculosis walks the streets of this county every day. Many people, just like the old man, are completely unaware that they are sick. They do not know that the germs at work in their lungs can kill, cripple, or wreck the lives of others with whom they come into contact.

Someone's Christmas Seal dollars found this man and today he is hospitalized and under treatment. The chain of infection is broken. The homes and health of all of us is just a little bit safer because he was found.

Christmas Seal dollars keep the X-ray bus rolling from one place to another in Kent County, searching all the time to find the infected, to help save lives, and to prevent human suffering and tragedy.

Support your Kent County Tuberculosis Society, Answer your Christmas Seal letter today.

Those who would a-wassailing go on Christmas are indebted to Henry VII. The English King introduced the drink of hot ale and spices from the Scandinavian countries in the 1400's. In some parts of England, trees and fields were "wassailed," or toasted, to insure a good crop.

Research Fails to Uphold Ability Grouping; More Failure Than Success

The case for putting young students into an exceptional class, into a class-group with other bright children in order that he might make better and faster progress in school doesn't hold water, stated Dr. Willard C. Olson, Dean, School of Education, University of Michigan, in an address given at the Michigan Curriculum Workshop, St. Mary's Lake.

Dr. Olson said, "Research study fails to demonstrate any tested statistical superiority for any type of ability grouping in elementary schools. Thus, self-contained classrooms of mixed groups, within which curriculum adjustments by enrichment and other methods are made has been the most common pattern for elementary schools."

In reply to educational reformers who are again dragging out proposals for the improvement of education by the grouping of students, Dr. Olson said today, "It is only necessary to recall the findings of old studies which demonstrate that there is no special advantage in college for students of equal ability that can be traced to subjects taken or size of school. But, of course, new studies are needed in light of present claims."

Referring to a recent study completed in this area, he said, "The study indicated that there is no significant difference in subsequent college success in terms of grades and honors for students of equal capacity (general equal ability)

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The experience of Bedford, Pennsylvania, was typical. Bedford, a tourist town on the old Lincoln Highway, battled the Harrisburg-Pittsburgh turnpike with petitions, meetings, protest delegations to the capital. But the turnpike went through, a mile from Bedford. "Today," writes Paul W. Kearney reports, "if you recirculated one of those protest petitions, you'd be laughed out of town."

Trucking companies made Bedford a rest stop and turn-around point, bringing payrolls in excess of seven million dollars annually to the town. In addition, because of its strategic location, Bedford is attracting conventions. Some 200 new motel units have been built. The Bedford Springs Hotel has had a tenfold increase in gross business. A similar battle was fought, and lost, in Elyria, Ohio, over the route of the Ohio Turnpike. There were warnings of "depreciation of valuable real estate" and withdrawal from the tax rolls of "income-producing property." When the route went through, plans were filed immediately for seven new housing developments near the highway.

The New York Thruway is credited with stimulating 650 million dollars worth of development along its route. Residential developments have sprouted along the New Jersey Turnpike for thousands of commuters. On Massachusetts Route 128, skirting Boston, 27 companies have built 17 industrial parks and one million dollars worth of homes for 28,000 workers.

There are two sides to every argument. Those who are dispossessed of their homes and property should have the fullest hearing and the most complete consideration. But Americans should remember that we are still trying to work on the basis of the greatest good for the greatest number.

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