Select Board of Managers For Lowell Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

thirty candidates for the board, Stephen Nisbet. the members were given a choice! This selection by the member

found that the following were se- YMCA Board of Directors at their lected; for a one year term: Geo. meeting on December 30, for their Dey, Sr., Herbert Elzinga, Dr. approval and the first meeting of Thomas Hill, Dr. Orval McKay, this board of managers will be

Motorcyclist Hurt Sunday on M-21

ations, a broken left leg, broken ter secretary and board. The seceleft arm and possible other injuries ond important consideration, Mr. when the motorcycle he was rid- Hall pointed out was to form a ing was struck by a car driven house committee, to find quarters N. W. on M-21 about 4 miles West the group just elected will be to decide if the funds available should the 5:04 p. m. Sunday evening, shereceident, reported, when Van Dam Swimming Pool Project or be kept going west on M-21 missed his turn and just use the earnings to asand swerved off the highway on sist in carrying out a program in the shoulder and then back on the this area.

highway into the path of Harris It was announced that applica-

ambulance to Butterworth hospital. of the YMCA. Riding with hom on the motorcycle was Robert Sparks, 21, of One year term: 154 South Broadway. He was thrown off the bike but not seriously in-

Congregational Church To Have Candlelight Service

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in the First Congregational Church of Lowell on December 24, at 11 p. m.

The brief service will be a period of quiet prayer and meditation with the familiar Christmas carols and scripture readings, in order to take Christmas out of the hurried rush and put it into perspective. .Mrs, Hugh Onan and Dr. Roy

Westcott will present the special music for the service assisted by Thomas Hill, organist, Mrs. Still" by Gounod and "O Holy Night" by Adam will be sung by

OPEN THURSDAY AFTERNOON Lowell Legion Lanes will be open

revealed the choice of the 130 char- cott, For a two year term: James ter members who returned their Drooger, Charles Houseman, Harvote for members of the Lowell old Jefferies, William Jones, Chas Branch of the YMCA Board of Man-Pearce, Kenneth Pletcher. For a agers. A nominating committee three year term: Arthur Bieri, Carl which was named at the meeting Hagen, Mrs. C. H. Bradshaw, Beror organize last month selected nard Kropf, Dr. Robert Kyser, and

ship of the proposed YMCA branch The count by the committee will go before the Grand Rapids

Chet Hall, Executive Secretary of the Grand Rapids Y announced the first duties of the board of managers will be to appoint a personnel committee to select an executive secretary for the Lowell Eugene Van Dam, 30, 3245 Opar branch, This will be done with the W., suffered severe head lacer- guidance of the Grand Rapids chap-Samuel Harris, 45, of 543 Tine for the local Y. Other decisions for it's deputies who investigated the assist with the Lowell Community

who was also going west.

The crash threw Van Dam off the motorcycle. He was taken by is invited to join the Lowell Branch

Tabulation of Vote

Herbert Elzinga, 84 Orval B. McKay, M. D., 70 C. H. Runciman, 66 Thomas B. Hill, M. D., 68 Roy W. Westcott, 65 George E. Dey, Sr., 62 year term: William M. Jones, 86

Charles Houseman, 75 Harold F, Jefferies, 73 James F, Drooger, 66 Charles Pearce, 64 Kenneth Pletcher, 64 Three year term:

Stephen R. Nesbit, 76 Carl Hagen, 72 Bernard Kropf, 67 Robert Kyser, 65 Arthur Bieri, 64 Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, 63

BAKERY CLOSED

Fluger Lowell Bakery will close

on Thursday afternoon at 1:00. Mass this Christmas Eve a e-35-39 Patrick's church of Parrell.

Mrs. Pattison Christmas Shops Early



Mrs. Maudie Pattison, 74, wife of Fred Pattison, former Bowne Township Supervisor and present Kent County Drain Commissioner, does her Christmas planning early. Pictured here with some of the presents she made during the year to give as Christmas gifts. Among the projects are three large afghans for her three grandsons; 3 half-size for her two little great-grandsons and a greatgranddaughter and 10 dainty organdy aprons for the girls of the family; the hooked rug in the foreground and another soon to be put on the frame are also to be gifts, Mrs. Pattison says everyone should have a hobby. Until about a year ago she kept busy with her church, garden club and household duties. After suffering a slight stroke which curtailed her outside activities, she decided to do something with her hands, so with the help of Mrs. E. L. Timpson she learned to crochet, and started her Christmas gift projects last February. All that is left to do now is to wrap these lovely gifts that have so many hours of careful labor in them, Until a few years ago Mrs, Pattison was the Ledger Alto correspondent. For some 20 years before everyone had a telephone, it was her duty to tour the community visiting with all the families to record the area news.

'over a cup of coffee.'

LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1959

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

The Lowell Ledger

Lowell Wrestlers Annex First Conference Win

ley Conference win last Wednes- bate Judge, beginning Christmas Day, December 25, and will re-open Monday.

January 4.

Lowell mats, The meet, which followed a slate of exciting exhibi
lowed a slate of exciting exhibiperiod, and three of these didn't Aware.' survive the second two minutes. Coach Don Kelly's squad posted date. pins and a forfeit by Godwin for their scoring.

Lowell 40-Godwin 18 95 lbs.-Moore (G) pinned Canfield (L); 1st period, 1:14

103 lbs.-Jim Hynes (L) pinned cisco (G); 1st period, :41 120 lbs.-Ron Potter (L) pinned Lowell City Hall, Wright (G); 2nd period, :58 127 lbs.-Lampkin (L) won; for-

133 lbs.-Kyser (L) pinned Czyzyk (G); 1st period, :31 138 lbs.-Jacobus (G) pinned Videan (L): 2nd period, 1:47 145 lbs.—Schwander (G) pinned C. Ford (L); 1st period, 1:07

154 lbs.-Laperna (G) dec, Onan (L), 10-8 165 lbs.-L. Wingeier (L) pinned Leach (G); 1st period, 1:23 180 lbs.-Depew (L) pinned Tra-

viss (G); 2nd period, 1:46 W.-Wakefield (L) pinned Gates (G); 1st period, 1:00. Referee-Paul Haney

(Time listed for pin is elapse Tuesday night, December 22, the Arrows hosted Belding in their fin-

al meet until after the holidays. Grand Valley Wrestling East Lowell Godwin Grandville Rockford

L. H. S. Sports Reporter Students Home For **Holidays From Area**

Wyoming

Bob Thaler,

Most of the nearly two dozen students associated with the Meth- and Fred Buckham, Rte. 1, Kala- Downtown Kiwanis award of \$50 away Thursday, December 17, in odist Churches of Lowell and Ver- mazoo. This lamb was purchased for champion showman in the gennes who are home for the holi- by Jack Roberts of ,the Pantlind swine division and the West Michdays will be participating in the Hotel, It weighed 105 lbs., sold at igan Swine Breeders' Trophy, services Sunday, Four of them will \$2.10 per pound for a total of \$220,give three to five minute talks on 50. 'A Student Looks at Religion". The others will take other parts Lamb was exhibited by James Steer Division: Herefords; Egypt in the service. Mr. DeVinney will Weeks, Jonesville, This lamb was Valley Hereford Farms, Ada; Ste- Henry of Grand Rapids and Roy preach a brief sermon appropriate purchased by Frank Ader, It weigh- ven Carlson, Rockford; Martha to the occasion. (Sunday is Stu- ed 100 lbs., sold at 85 cents per Sheehan, Alto; Terry Sheehan, Aldent Recognition Sunday in all pound for a total of \$85.

Following the 11 o'clock service at Lowell, the Woman's Society of hibited by Howard Gray, Rte. 3, dar Springs; Roger Nielsen, Rockthe Church will serve coffee in the Kalamazoo. The buyer was Rich- ford. church parlors honoring the stu- ard Havenga, of East Paris Pack- Swine Division: Yorkshire; Don dents, All members of the congre- ing Company. This pen weighed Bergy, Lowell; C. A. Story, Grand

Ledger want ads bring results. Rte. 2, Alto, The buyer was Mil- Phelps, Cedar Springs,

Rotary News

Last week Cary Stiff gave an interesting talk and showed his beautiful colored slides of "The Edward Franks, 21, of 1044 Lin-Canadian Rocky's."

Lowell High's Red Arrow wrest- This week we will hear the Hon. lers annexed their first Grand Val- Wallace Waalkes, Kent County Pro-

Please remember this change of

NOTICE FOR FILING NOMINATION PETITIONS, VILLAGE PRIMARY

The last day to file petitions for the Village Primary election Taylor (G); 1st period, 1:30 is Monday, December 28, 1959, not 112 lbs.-Kerr (L) pinned Fran- later than 4 p. m. Petitions may be secured from the Village Clerk,

LAURA E. SHEPARD, Lowell Village Clerk

Carl Edward Franks, 21 **Knocks Down Street Lamp**

Lowell police reported that Carl coin Lake Ave., ran up on the sidewalk, knocked over a street lamp, dragged it down the street damaging another parked car and drove away from the accident at

tion Monday morning to report the accident. He was ticketed by Ofaccident.

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.

ed by Jack Roberts of the Pantprice of \$964.75.

The Reserve Grand Champ hog weighed 250 lbs., sold at 90 Steer of the Show was exhibited by cents per pound for a total price Walter Reed, Lake Odessa, It was of \$225. purchased by Dallas Darling of 080 lbs., price per lb. 50 cents for a total price of \$540. In the Lamb Division:

Grand Champ Pen was exhibited by Don Elser, Litchfield, This pen was purchased by R. Van Valkenberg. It weighed 280 lbs., sold at 50 cents per pound for a total

This pen was purchased by Frank Ader. It weighed 245 lbs., sold at 40 cents per pound for a total of

The Reserve Grand Champion 1959 West Michigan Livestock Show. In the Swine Division:

was exhibited by William Henry, Anne Brown, Rockford; and Herb

The Grand Champion Steer of | ford Foess, This pen weighed 405 the Show was exhibited by Holi-day Farms, Ada. It was purchas-bringing a sale price of \$72.90. The Grand Champ Hog was exlind Hotel, Weight 1,135 lbs., price hibited by Howard Riley, of Rte. per lb. 85 cents which brought a 3, Charlotte. The buyer was Jack Roberts, of the Pantlind Hotel, This

The Reserve Grand Champ Hog Darling Freight Lines, Weight 1,- was exhibited by William Henry, Rte. 2, Alto. The buyer was Milford Foess. This hog weighed 210 lbs., sold at 65 cents a pound for a total price of \$136.50,

The average sale price of beef was \$34.71 cwt., lambs \$37.34 cwt. and swine \$18.33 cwt. Kent County Participants:

Jim Phelps of Cedar Springs placed third in the beef showman-The Reserve Champ pen was ex- ship contest. Herbert Phelps, of hibited by Linda Wetzel of Ithaca. Cedar Springs, placed fifth in the swine showmanship contest. The Farmer Peet Packing Com-

pany award of \$50 and a trophy for showing the champion hog in the The Grand Champion Individu- junior class went to William Henal Lamb was exhibited by George ry of Alto. Bill also received the The following are persons from

to, Angus; Bruce Bergy, Alto; Marion Carlson, Alto; Deyo Fes-The Grand Champ pen was ex- senden, Rockford; Jim Phelps, Ce-

The Reserve Grand Champ Pen Henry, Alto, Cross Breeds; Sally Lowell,

Appoint DeGraw Acting Chief The Lowell Village Council Mon-

day evening named George De-Graw acting Police Chief in the village to take over the duties, January 1st, This is the effective date of the resignation of Chief Frank L. Stephens. Interviews are being held to se-

cure another officer to take over the vacant position on the force.

Charter Election Date Village Attorney Richard Vander-Veen revealed that it may be possible to hold the charter election for the city as early as March 7th. If this is possible the village will not have to hold a general election on March 14,

VanderVeen also reported to the council that the model gas ordinance will be ready for council consideration on January 4, ahead of any gas installations in the vil-

The street department reported that the work of removing trees and grading and graveling Maple Street has been started. The council also acted to change the present 80 percent co-insurance coverage on the diesel and hydro generating plant of the municipal utility to a replacement cost coverage,

Lowell Ladies Play Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus

Two of our Lowell ladies, Mrs. Robert Chrouch as Santa Claus, and Mrs. William Collins as Mrs. Santa Claus have been entertaining both adult and children's groups the past two weeks in Grand Rapids, Lowell and vicinity. They find working as Santa's helpers a lot of fun and have received many inquiries from the children, as to where their reindeer are, and where they live. They have told the children, because of not having snow they had to travel by car and that the reindeer stayed at the north pole.

They plan another year to visit many more groups as Santa's help-

St. Patrick Students Pay Tribute To Teacher

Students of St. Patrick School, Parnell, on December 16, joined with their teachers and pastor in wishing the principal, Sister Mary Alicia, R. S. M. a Happy Feast Day, Songs were sung, presents given, and tributes composed by

The High School program in hon-January 4, C-36 lowed a slate of exciting exhibition matches, lasted only 45 minutes as the Arrows hastily disposed Mass this Christmas Eve at St. Only four introduce Mrs. Thomas Reges, of their opponents, Only four with numbers in a play. "Angels of their opponents, only four with numbers in a play. "Angels of their opponents with numbers in a play. "Angels of their opponents with numbers in a play. "Angels of their opponents with numbers in a play. "Angels of their opponents with numbers in a play." "Angels of their opponents with numbers in a play with numbe that morning and many prayers showing against East if the 400- instructor at Lowell High. This was presented by Judy Quillan, senior president. Other num- night, No reserve game will be ficer George DeGraw for leaving bers included: the giving of a the scene of a property damage Christmas tree by Janet Wosinski, Junior president, and Jean Weeks; a cake, presented by Donna Mooney, Sophomore president, and Mary Jane Nugent, and was made but not least the "Freshmen had as the Lowell team couldn't seem their say" with the presentation of fruit by Aline Straubel, president and Gary Drew, assistant. Jerry Nugent, chairman, closed

the program by requesting a few comments from the pastor, Father Gordon Grant, Father graciously accepted the honor and expressed his gratitude for Sister's everlasting dedication to her teaching pro-

By Mary Jane Nugent

Hugh VanderVeen Bowls **681 Series on Thursday**

Hugh VanderVeen, a member of the King Milling bowling team, who bowls in the Up-Towners League on Thursday nights, put on an outstanding performance on December 17, when he rolled a 681 series VanderVeen, manager of the

Lowell Legion Lanes, bowled a 214, 231 and 236 game for his 681 South Boston Grange According to the alley records

this is the highest series ever bowled on the Lanes in league action. Other members of the King Milling team are Lee Keech, Holst, Robert Kyser and Phil Kropf.

Hold Services Saturday For Mrs. George Rinard

Services were held Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids for Mrs. Dena Rinard, aged 81, who passed Butterworth hospit Surviving are her husband,

George; three daughters, Mrs. Harry (Viola) Lee of Grand Rapids. Kent County who exhibited in the Mrs. George (Ruth) Kinsley of Lowell and Mrs. Sidney (Dorothy Cook of Ypsilanti; two sons, of Lowell, Nineteen grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

TO CLOSE DECEMBER 26 Vic's Auto Service will be closed Saturday, December 26, for inven-

Marine, boating supplies for

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

Cheerleaders to Get New Uniforms



Pictured above are Marie Ortowski and Gretchen Wessell, two cheerleaders from Lowell High School modeling ther new uniforms. Marie, who is a member of the Varsity or Senior cheerleaders, is giving Gretchen the pro's and con's on her white pleated skirt before the purchase of the rest of the skirts for the others in the group. New red cheerleading sweaters have been ordered, but have not arrived. Those included in the varsity group are Mary Dewey, Carrie Albus, Suzi Jacobi, Louise Noah, Marie Ortowski and Judy Posthumus, Gretchen who is a member of

Arrows Travel To Manistee Dec. 29

Lowell High's basketball squad will make one of its longest road trips in recent years next Tuesday, December 29, when Coach Norm Gotschall takes his charges to Manistee. The Manistee cagers are tall and possess a powerful offense. They are one of the perennial court powers of the northern secor of her, opened with the senior tion of the lower peninsula. The

while. Game time is 8 Tuesday played. East Grand Rapids capitalized on poor first and third periods by the Arrows to take an easy 72-46 win last Friday, The Pioneers roared off to a 17-4 first period lead to find the basket, Against East's subs the Arrows pulled to within 10 points, 31-21, at the half. The

victors then hit a hot streak that netted 26 points in the third frame which just about decided the con-

Jim Lawrence led the Arrows with 9 points. Al Seeley and Carrol Eckman followed with 8 each, Dexter led the winners with 20, The little Arrows finally found

Beimers pouring in 17 points, gave the Pioneer seconds a real battle added 13 to the losing cause. Lowell 2nds East 2nds Follow the Arrows! Bob Thaler

L. H. S. Sports Reporter

South Boston Grange will have their annual Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 26. Members are to furnish home made candy, pop corn or pop corn balls. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange for adults and 25 cents for children. A short business meeting will be held. This business con-

cerns all members, and you should BANK TO CLOSE

Lowell State Savings Bank will be closed on Friday, December 25, but will remain open all day on Thursday, December 24,

the Junior Cheerleaders is showing Marie the new red pleated skirt that her group recently purchased. They happen to be keeping the white sweaters that were used last year, Included in her group are Jo Schlernitzauer, Linda Green, Kitty Ellis, Gretchen Wessel, Linda Averill and Mary Kay Both groups will begin their mon-

ey making projects for helping to finance the new outfits, the beginning of the year. The remainder of the cost will be taken care of by each individual member. The group is sponsored this year by Mrs. John Bergin, English and French

Marie, a senior at Lowell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ortowski of Ada, and Gretchen, a sophomore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Wessell of Lowell.

Brooke Mullen, L. H. S. News Editor.

St. Mary's Christmas **Program Well Attended**

The Upper, Middle and Lower grades of the St. Mary's School staged a Christmas program at the Runciman Elementary Building on

Sunday evening, December 13. The program was opened with an address of welcome and fol-17 14 26 15-72 lowed by a Dedication Hymn, A medley of Christmas Carols were sung by the combined grades. Before a capacity crowd the stu-

dents presented the Nativity play. "The Star of Christ." The play an offense, and, with 6 ft, 4 in, Rick was staged in the following eight sequences: Prophet foretells the coming of the Prince of Peace: before bowing 60-52. John Kropf Herald-proclaims the glory of Emanuel; The Annunciation; Mary 14 11 14 13-52 and Joseph on the way to Beth-18 13 17 12-60 lehem; Shepherds on the hillside; The Throne-room in Herod's Palace; Kings following the stars; and the final sequence was the Manger of Bethlehem,

The children were under the supervision and guidance of the Sisters of the school. The student body presented the Sisters with a Madonna floral bouquet for their excellent help and assistance in producing this well presented pro-

To conclude the program a short talk was given by Father Strahan.

CLOSED ALL DAY The Runciman Co, will be closed all day December 26, and January

U. S. Colleges and universities spent nearly \$1 billion on buildings c-36 and equipment last year.

The Little Lights Which Burn at Xmas

Somewhat of an innovation in ings that the Christ Child was born, Michigan, the Snow Methodist church near Lowell, is featuring a is the custom in the Southwest, on Rapids, Sunday evening, December 27 from

7:30 to 9:30 p. m. The origin of the "luminarias" shepherds bringing them the tid- be lighted,

Snow Church is located on Snow Avenue about six miles southwest of Lowell, or one and a half miles Nativity Scene complete with the north of the old US-16 approxicandle lighted LUMINARIAS, as mately fifteen miles east of Grand This is something worth driving

miles to see and may be viewed

from your car while enjoying the dates back to that holy night of Christmas music, better still come long ago when the shepherds were into the church parlors and enjoy gation will be invited to remain 735 lbs., sold at 21 cents a pound, Rapids; Harold Yoder, Alto; Riv- Christmas gifts. Williams Radio keeping the watch, lighted fires the fellowship and light refreshand meet and greet the students bringing a sale price of \$154.35, er Edge Farm, Lowell; William & TV, 126 North Hudson Street, for warmth, protection and light, ments, No Charge, Remember c-34-36 These fires were burning brightly that this is for the one evening when the angels appeared to the only that the LUMINARIAS will

Alto - Bowne



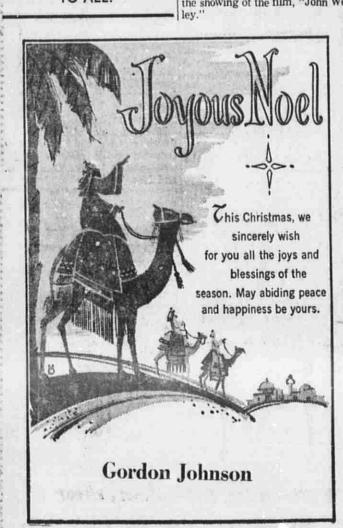
sure signs of Christmas! May yours be bright and gay, filled with love and laughter.

THE OFFICE OF DR. H. R. MUELLER OPTOMETRIST

WILL BE CLOSED Phursday through Sunday, inclus Both Christmas and New Year's Week-Ends Dec. 24 - Dec. 27th

Dec. 31 . Jan. 3

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dren have been bringing gifts for winner.

a small tree in their department.

These gifts will be seen at this TO BE HONORED ON

party and then sent to Africa to 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Lowell Cafe

Alto Community News

Junior Choirs Sunday, December 27, 1959 Morn- Annual Christmas Party To Present ing worship 9:45 a. m., Church school 11 a. m. Rev. Reynders' The Alto Garden Club's Christ-Choral Program

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The Lowell Ledger, June 19

Christmas eve service will be held at the Baptist church at 8 fished for numbers matching numbered packages on the Christmas Alto Grange

have a party at the church on Tuesday, December 29. The chilEthelyn Fairchild was second prize

Halls', Sliver Bells', and this musical enterty be a pleasant of the policy of the primary department will be a pleasant of the policy of the primary department will be a pleasant of the policy of the primary department will be a pleasant mona will be at Carlisle Grange

Jakie and Andrew Stauffer, the Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy will James A. Green Receives children of the church's mission- be honored at an Open House given 10-Year Service Pin

an agent in Alto. nessmen's Association.

LOWELL LEDGER WANT ADS Kids Win Prizes at



measure of happiness and health.

By Mrs. Herman Hoek

Alto Methodist WSCS met Friday afternoon in the church for their regular December meeting The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Eleanor Green who called on Mrs. Irene Reyn-

Correspondents are asked to have their news in for the New Year's edition on Monday, December 26, at 3 p. m. in the Bowne Center church. Bowne Center church and Saturday, December 26, at 3 p. m. in the Bowne Center church Bowne Center church Bowne Center church Bowne Center church and Saturday, Dec. 27, Church School 0 a. m. at the time of the morning worship, II a. m. the combined Junior Choirs of Bowne Center and Alto will present their Christmas plants."

**Musical Program in the Bowne Center and Alto will present their Christmas Program in the Bowne Center church. The combined Junior Choirs will have a rehearsal Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 4:30 p. m. in the Bowne Center church. Service on All Makes Washers, Dryers Refrigerators

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**Alter the business meeting a number of Christmas servel the business are meeting a number of Christmas acrols were sumpled by Mrs. Matidal Deming, accompanied by Mrs. Autidal Parting of Mrs. Jane Graham. Miss and carbon the clinton serves as the accompanied by Mrs. Autidal Deming, accompanied by Mrs. Autidal Deming, accompanied by Mrs. Autidal Deming, accompanied by Mrs. Matidal Deming, accompanied by Mrs. Autidal Deming, ac

Christmas Cantata which was much p. m. on Thursday evening. Each musical group of the church has

pheld at the Bapitst church at 8 pm. m. on Thursday evening, Each muscal group of the church has been asked to have a special number for that evening, Ladies Sextet will stirbuling the glist. The meeting at the been a year of good things entertained by Alto Community Grange in the Hall Thursday evening. The delicious polluck super was entertained by Alto Community Grange in the Hall Thursday evening. The delicious polluck super was entertained by Alto Community Grange in the Hall Thursday evening. The delicious polluck super was enjoyed by over seventy memory of the search of the super was enjoyed by over seventy memory of the search of the super was enjoyed by those attending, at the Bowne. Center Methodist church on some 200 lakes during January and February will add more spect for many of these anders on some 200 lakes during January and February will add more spect for many of these anders on some 200 lakes during January and February will add more spect for many of these anders on some 200 lakes during January and February will add more already and the club will meet again in the community of the center of the club will meet again in the community. The delicious polluck super was enjoyed by over seventy memory and results of the surface of the singing was for the surface of the singing

on January 21.

Jakie and Andrew Stauffer, the children of the church's mission- aries.

The watch night service will be held this year from 9 to 12 p. m. on December 31. A feature will be the showing of the film, "John Wesley."

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South Lowell Circle of the Alto WSCS met with Mrs. Mildred Potter Thursday evening for their Christmas party. Mrs. Emma Presson was a service prince of the Alto WSCS met with Mrs. Mildred Potter Thursday evening for their Christmas party. Mrs. Emma Presson was a service promoted to the Canter WSCS Hall on Sunday Wish Mrs. Alvin Mrs. Floyd Hunt

at 11432 Kirby in Alto, have hree children; Mrs. Robert Grummet of Mrs. W. P. Reynders with a Christ-zoo who spent several days last Alto, A 2-c Steven J. assigned to mas gift on behalf of the Circle. week with Mrs. Clair Flynn, re Dyers Air Force Base in Texas, The remainder of the evening was turned home Sunday with her son, and Linda who lives with her par- spent in packing Christmas bas- Eldred and wife and Mr. and Mrs. ents, and attends Lowell High kets for the shut-ins and for serv- Frank Pidgey all of Kalamazoo

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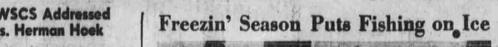
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THE VILLAGE INN





Misses Carol and Patty McWhin-For Christmas Party

South Lowell Circle Meets

For Christmas Party

South Lowell Circle of the Alto

Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg

by singing "Whispering Hope" and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert He is a member of the Alto Busi- led in singing Christmas Carols Grummet and sons, the occasion with Mrs. Leona Wieland accom- being in celebration of little Bob-

They are members and attend A dainty and colorful lunch was callers at the Flynn home during son, Mrs. Lucille Watts and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild,

Alto Christmas Party

Slater, Mrs. Orley Burns, Mrs. Al-Four hundred forty-nine number- ex Wingeier and Mrs. Evelyn ed sacks of candy, popcorn, etc., Smith, were passed out at the Business- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardmen's sponsored party in Alto Sat-urday afternoon, Little Teresa On-an, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob-ert Onan, won the large doll, Mary Ann Courter, daughter of the Jim Clint Brewer and wife of Zeeland. Courters won the sled and Alice Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Over-Murray, granddaughter of Mr. and holt of Caledonia, were Tuesday Mrs. Raymond Pitsch, won the callers of Anna Fairchild. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kretzman and son Billy of Detroit were

Mrs. Leslie Graham, Mrs. Harvey

week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.

William Fairchild, Victor Porritt

of Bowne Center joined them for

N. McCords-E. Cascade

Mrs. Effie Cox

Robert Green of Key West, Fla.,

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COMPANY

Mrs. Edna Taylor

Mrs. Marian Yates left by plane Thursday for Mobile, Alabama, for visit over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman left last Tuesday for Tucson, Arizona, visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Goodwin and children ver Christmas,

is in the Navy. He came home to Ronald Butler of Grand Rapids, salled on Lester Bailey, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Rogers and Miss Syd.

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Mrs. Ray Rogers and Miss Syd. Mrs. Ray Rogers and Miss Sydney Bennett called on Ed Bennett last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. at the Blodgett hospital in Grand Maud Wilson in Grand Rapids. Rapids Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Heering of heir sympathy to Mrs. Fanny Grand Rapids were Friday night Thomas and family, guests of Mrs. Betty Baker, Pat Bentley has be Pat Bentley has been confined Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodell of Keene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franks.

Bill Wilson of Grand Rapids visited his brother, Carl Saturday af-Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder ternoon. f Lowell were Sunday evening Geraldine Huff and Elmer Pea-

callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryd-er.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otzman of
Robert Cox of Grand Rapids visited the Cox home Monday.
Robert Cox of Grand Rapids vis-Detroit were Saturday guests of ited his parents Wednesday after-Mr. and Mrs. Mike Myckowiak at this writing. and Mrs. Betty Baker attended the Farm Bureau Christmas dinner at the Vergennes Hall Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor

were Saturday evening suppe guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hu less in Hastings. Mrs. Betty Baker was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Velma Bake Mr. and Mrs. Mike Myckowia spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs Oral Woodrick in Grand Rapids

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heir Christmas program and tree

hristmas program and tree Tues-

eral days.







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HIGHLAND HILL

Will Christmas be a holiday or tee of Religious Leaders for Safety

The National Safety Council ask- Langlie, former governor of ed that question today as it announced a campaign in December the McCall Corp., New York City. to reduce accidents on the high- "Emphasis during the month-long campaign," he said, "will be on Theme of the campaign, accord- the moral responsibility Americans

ing to Arthur B. Langlie, Chairman have to prevent accidents. the Council's National Commit- "The person who through disregard for safety injures or kills another person has violated a com-"Thou shalt not kill' refers just as surely to motorists on the highas it does to the berserk man with a loaded shotgun,

"Motorists who drink and then drive, homeowners who carelessly use matches, candles or Christmas ree lights, are morally responsible Council holiday campaign is the paign will not attempt to dampen

oliday gaiety. "We're just as much in favor of office parties as the next person," he said, "but not when they spill out tipsy people to climb behind

LYLE COVERT

Peace On Earth

it to be. We have a talent for organization, and a positive genius for making things-machines that are marvelously intricate and way and chance-takers in the home precise. Yet, among ourselves, we have never been able to fashion suspicious attempt at good will toward men.

be held at Snow church next Sun- on the Hastings circuit where Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, Mr. and Sunday callers of Mr. and Mr day night, Everybody welcome. Wittenbach serves as assistant min- Mrs. Ira Sargeant, and Mr. and Vernor Seeley and family Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding, Sr. ister, Later in the evening the Wit- Mrs. Erin Johnson and possibly

> The West Campbell Club mem- tives and friends. bers met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ira Sargeant Thursday Maxine and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. with all the members but two be- Lester Ketchum called on Mr. and ing present to enjoy the potluck Mrs. Claire Morris in Stanton Sundinner and afternoon activities. Of- day afternoon, ficers elected are President, Mrs. | Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker and Lena Hines; Vice-president, Mrs. son were afternoon callers of his Pearl Roth; Secretary, Mrs. Mil- mother, Mrs. Sabie Baker, dred Stalter; and Treasurer, Mrs. | Mrs. Gordon Johnson accompan-Hope Sargeant. The revelations of ied her daughter and family, Mr. the secret pals drew a number of and Mrs. Walter Shaffer to Indiohs and ahs as to their secret ana and Southern Michigan to visfriend had been during the past it friends and relatives Sunday. year. Following the opening of the gifts, candy, popcorn, nuts and pea- Roy Rinard family in the death of nuts were then served, after which Mr. Rinard's mother who passed they departed for home, having away in Butterworth hospital last ccepted the invitation to hold the Thursday.

January meeting at the home of Minnie Hawk who is chairman Mrs. Glendora Wright of Clarks- of the Women's Division at Vetthe Howard Clinton flock of sheep, Chris Kyser, son of Dr. and Mrs. out have not learned the extent Bob Kyser had a tonsil operation damage done. We understand last Thursday in Butterworth hos-

Gove Lake Mrs. Leon Seeley

a special blessing at this Holiday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley season, and may one and all have turned last Monday from a s weeks vacation in Arizona. Frederick Martin of Grand Rapids of Cascade spent from Wednesday were Saturday evening visitors of until Friday with their daughter of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stahl left Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley spent

Mennonite church were out singing the reception in Loretta Hall at the carols at various homes of the lo- hospital. There were 60 in the the route north, stopped at the in dinner Monday to the home of

homes of Mrs. Eliza Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner, Ju Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott. Mr. and and family in honor of the birth-Mrs. Harold Carigon, Mr. and day of Mrs. Paul Gessner, Jr. Roofing & Sheet Metal

Calvary Brethren and Hope Breth- end with her girl friend, Connie ren each presented a Christmas Stiles.
program Sunday, and large audi- Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson ences were in attendance to re- entertained Saturday evening with ceive these fine entertainments. a pre-Christmas affair with rela-

erans Facility gave their Christ-

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Saturday on a two weeks vacation Saturday evening with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Neeb were Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. among those who attended the De- and Mrs. Ralph Norton and family. cember meeting of the Ionia Coun- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley anything except the uneasiest kind of peace on earth, a hesitant, ty Pomona Grange at Portland, were Wednesday evening callers Saturday, Enroute home the Sar- at the Vernor Seeley home. But once a year, at Christmas, the vision is available to us. geants called at the home of A. L. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and Miss Linda Cisler spent Thurs- exercises and reception for the

Mrs. Wm. Lott, Mrs. Ira Sargean

Merry Christmas;

Dimly we catch a glimpse of what the world might be if our ability Northrup and Miss Irene Sargeant. family attended the graduation to produce could be matched by an ability to understand.

Our shortcomings are many and glaring. Even today, half

Miss Linda Cisler spent Thursexercises and reception for the
day at the home of her parents,
nurses of St. Mary's hospital, Sunf death or injury results."

the world goes to bed hungry every night, And over us all streak
One target of the National Safety

the rockets. We live under the fearful shadow of our own newTwo groups of singers from the held in St. Andrew's Cathedral and found ability to make the earth a dead and shattered star, drift-

ing lifeless through empty space.

And so, for each one of us individually, we make this Christmas

carols at various homes of the local communities. The writer has class, one of whom was their friend, wish. May we capture and hold throughout the New Year that spirit not learned where all the one group Miss Sheila Rice of Grand Rapids. of love and peace and brotherhood that we can all glimpse at Christmas time. As the vision grows brighter, so will our world.

Sang, which took the area south of Grand Rapids brought a carry-

he wheel of a car and drive on the the Luminaro and Open House to bined efforts of the four churches Mrs. Alvin Stahl, Mrs. Grace Craig Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley were

Snow Community
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding, Sr. of Greenville were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and Children were audience attended the community Christmas services held at Snow church last Friday evening. The children gave a very nice program and an offering of over fifty dollars was received for the Methodist children's home at Detroit.

Look for the announcement of the Methodist church, The service was the result of the composition of Greenville were supper guests (ster. Later in the evening the Wittenbachs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erin Johnson and possibly others, also leaving a gift at each home. The young folks and young married folks are certainly to be commended upon this fine Christmas spirit, which they bring to the various homes each year.

Mrs. Clyda Burras of Lowell, spent Tuesday aftenoon with Mrs. And Mrs. Claude Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole. Mrs. Hattie Post of Lowell is were also visitors of the Claude were also visitors of the Claude Coles this past week and Mrs. Glen and Alma Stahl are on a trip to Florida.

The local churches Nazarene Sandra Wilcox spent the week-

Look for the announcement of ice was the result of the com- spent Friday night with them. The local churches, Nazarene, Sandra Wilcox spent the week



that there is a pack of dogs, usual- pital. Quently seen in the local area.

Officers have been notified a numCorrespondents are asked to ber of times, but the dogs dis-appear before officials arrive. It Year's edition on Monday, De-

is claimed that the home port of several of the dogs is known.

moved to Muskegon, passed away last Sunday evening, and was buried Thursday afternoon in Snow

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TW 7-9261 Ledger Office Before 10:00 A, M, Wednes-

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c46 tf HO! JDAY SPECIALS on Mondays, | CHILDREN'S OUTGROWN Cloth-CHECK THIS LIST—Shavers, luggage, small appliances, cameras, FOR SALE—HORSE HAY straw, Tuesdays and Wednesdays—End ing, stored in attic or closet, gage, small appliances, cameras, silver dishes, lighters, Shaefer pens, clocks, billfolds, compacts, dresser sets, gifts of silver, Brass and Pewter, Terms, Avery's Jew
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tie bars, TERMS, Avery's Jew-

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> Sale As Usual December 31

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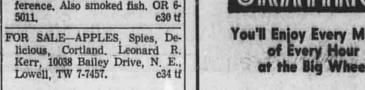
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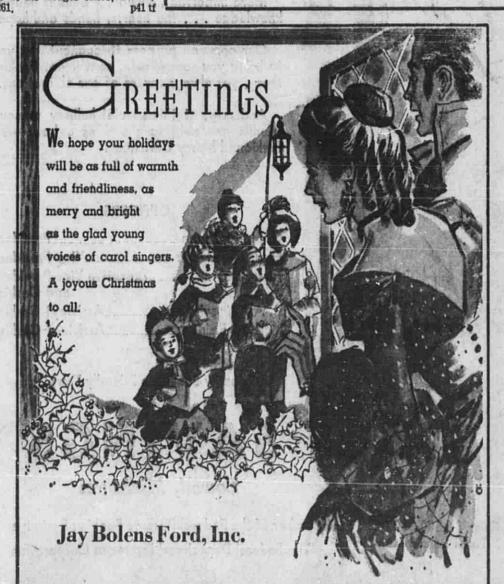
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during the Christmas vacation. In addition to our regular schedule of Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and Sunday nights and Saturday and Sunday Matinee we will be open the afternoons of December 29, 30, and 31 and will welcome the New Year in with a gala New Year's Eve Party December 31st from 8:00 to 12:30.

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Trustee Fonger cited the need Reta Martin, Twp. Treas.

South Bell teachers, Mrs. Tra- lung surgery there. yersey and Mrs. Allen and pupils Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at the schoolhouse. his California trip, and called on cember 28.

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night guest Dec. 12 at the Fred Fahrni home and on Sunday all attended a family dinner at the McCaul home at Lake Odessa known as the Grand River Jolly son are taking accordion lessons ning, December 7, 1959.

Neighbors, had an attendance of from a teacher who comes into this Council was called to order by fic on N. Riverside Streets, and Doubleday Bros. & Co.

about 50 at their annual Christmas party December 11, at the Odd-fellow Hall in Saranac. All enjoyed the bountiful potluck supper ed the bountiful potluck supper which was followed by a short was called to order by the most feasible manner of park-like most feasible manner of park-li Hardware. (See MOTIONS). Kelley's "66" Service
Trustee Thompson was authoriz- Lowell Lumber & Coal Co. which was followed by a short went to Grand Rapids.

The minutes of the last regular ed to engage the services of John wending Gas & Supply of Program consisting of group singThe boys and girls in the South session (Trustee Schaefer entered needed from time to time on the Leonard Refineries, In ng of Christmas carols, several Bell 4-H Club had a fine Christ- meeting) of November 16 were read needed from time to time on the Leonard Refineries, Inc.

cordion music by Joy Fahrni, Gifts the Larry Cahoon home.

were exchanged and Santa Claus Fred Broadbent is making 5 phens' report covering the period of new snow fencing on the Main Marvel Refining Co.

Street bridge; to Street Superin- Hetler Equipment Co. pital for treatments following his Mr. Stephens' letter of resigna- tendent Westenbroek, tion from the department, which The clerk reported the following Kirkhof Dist. Co. stated he will retire on or about deposits since the November 16 Certanium Alloys & will have their Christmas program NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS January 1. (See MOTIONS AND meeting:

Correspondents are asked to RESOLUTIONS). haave their news in for the New | Residents of Maple Street were Liquor tax Scott O'Beirne has returned from Year's edition on Monday, De. again present to learn of progress Parking fines in plans for repair of that street. Lowell Cosmopolitan Club They were informed that Bekman Frank Stephens Company would remove the trees Howard Rittenger in question in the very near fu-

Two local families, the Alton WARM COMBINATION Micks and Bruce Fahrnis, will be Matching woolen muffler and ture, It was decided that Mr. Place hosts to two foreign students from glove sets provide excellent "cold would survey it in preparation for MSU over the week-end following day defense," and are sure to get grading; he suggested that a catch a warm welcome on Christmas basin there would probably be nec- Village-Lowell General

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made after the grading was done. Christiansen Supermarket 69.17 Payroll ended 11-22-59 Assessor Bailey was present to recommend that personal tax state-KLEINHEKSEL'S FARM SERVICE ments from the property owners | Bills payable since Nov. 16 meet- Payroll ended 12-5-59 invites you to see the NEW EXCLUSIVE

Review raised an assessment, the Payroll ended 11-22-59 property owner should be so noti-fied. (Discussion deferred due to Lowell Municipal Utilities 93.49 Mich, Hospital Service 38.36 press of other business.) Mich, Bell Telephone Co. 56.90 International Salt Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of C. H. Rungiman Co. 535.11 Hoekstra Truck Equipment Avery Street personally protested Arwell, Inc. tree because of moving a house Light & Power Petty Cash 24.14 Jackson Motor Sales tree because of moving a house onto Jefferson Street. Counsel explained that no one property owner's right had been violated in this case, as the tree was a village-owned tree, but that in the new city charter now being written, permits to move residences or buildings are being given ample study

Light & Power Petty Cash 73.17 7

used. He was authorized to seek

quotations on materials. The program would be by special assessment, and 5 areas would be cre- Light & Power gested the need of an ordinance Detroit

Superintendent Westenbroek sug- Federal Reserve Bank on gas installations in Lowell, con- Mich. Bell Telephone Co. trolling gas services and gas pip- Light & Power Petty Cash ing into the buildings. At the sug- Model Coverall Service gestion of Trustee Schaefer, At- Light & Power Deposit torney VanderVeen was empower- Refunds ed to draft such an ordinance. Mobil Oil Co.

Joe Azzarello

As we approach the peace

and quiet of the Holy Night may His

ove fill your heart with joy and happiness.

Howard White Jewelers

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Mich Dept, Revenue

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\$240.77 Bichler & Son

649.81 gram, for which he has been so an up-to-date cookbook. 99.29 largely responsible in the Village 20.00 3. That the resignation submit-30.44 ted is regretfully accepted, 5.20 President 4,350.00 Attested: Laura E, Shepard,

1,108.58 supported by Trustee Schaefer, that 27.23 city parking lot north of Gee's 32.78 Hardware, be adopted. Yeas, 5. 13.66 IT WAS MOVED by Trustee Research Corporation 15.77 Schaefer, supported by Trustee 23.92 Dey, that approval be given to 5.00 Litscher's Wholesale Elec. 9.69 Kenneth C. Black Associates, Inc., 1,750.00 Architects of plans for the pro-25.00 American Appraisal Co.

824.80 posed bank building and building 194.45 permit granted through the regu-5.00 B. J. Kempker, Engineers 190.00 lar channels, Yeas: 5, Nays, 0. - Mich, Hospital Service 217.80 IT WAS MOVED by Trustee Dev. \$464.65 Debt Retirement Fund 249.96 supported by Trustee Fonger, that - the bills payable since last regu-\$15,150.64 lar meeting of November 16 be allowed and warrants in the several Lowell Municipal Utilities 49.35 Yeas, Schaefer, Fonger, Doyle,

154.68 Dey, Thompson, 5, Nays, 0. 527 87 On motion of Trustee Schaefer, 522.50 Council adjourned at 10:55 p. m. 25,63 Approved December 21, 1959. \$621.68 Light & Power Petty Cash 12.12 WILLIAM M. JONES, LAURA E. SHEPARD. 93.49 Mich, Hospital Service

535.11 Hoekstra Truck Equipment Co. 6.25 15.00 | Wittenbach Sales & Service 438.75

Public Notice 62.38 Jas. M. Hare, Mich. Sec-State 1.00

ings are being given ample study mich. Hospital Service 64.36 and regulations will be contained in the charter. The village will secure prices on trees with a view VanderVeen, Freihofer.

Mich. Hospital Service 64.36 Lowell Lumber & Coal Co. 1.42 Joseph G. Pollard Co., Inc. 5.54 of Present: HON. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of RAYMOND F. BYRNE, Deceased RAYMOND F. BYRNE, Deceased RAYMOND F. BYRNE, Deceased

\$3,246.20 esteemed Chief of Police, Frank mail, return \$2,587.74 L. Stephens, has been submitted or by personal service a prior to such hearing.

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May all the joys of Christmas remain with you



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THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 24, 1959 2.00 2. That the Village of Lowell is ____ 16.65 also grateful for the outstanding COOKS' CHOICE 5.70 contribution made by Frank Ste- Mrs. Newlywed—and Mrs. Long- erican version of San Nicholaas

17.33 phens to the Civil Defense pro- er-Wed, too-will welcome gift of the Dutch name for a Roman Cath-Modern electrical housewares. now designed to match the skill

of the silver craftsmen, make es- NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS pecially good gifts because they Correspondents are asked to are beautiful as well as practical. have their news in for the New Year's edition on Monday, De-Ledger Want Ads bring results | cember 28.







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season rings in a full mea-

sure of happiness for you.

Foreman

Poultry Farm

strips will be used on two fields of the former Zarbock farm.

An added 80 acres will be soil mapped for David, Ted and Jack Mrs. C. A. Simpson of Grand Rapmapped for David, Ted and Jack Hessler to be used mostly for an ids Sunday.

Harley Dryer reports high crop Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy to Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy, 11495 Bowne Center Community on the training tests at the Hohenfels 60th Street, Alto, will celebrate farm now occupied by their son (Germany) training area. their Golden Wedding Anniversary until eleven years ago, when they The training tests, designed

neeting their friends and have Warren of Route 2, Alto. They al- entered the Army in August 1957 SOIL and WATER equested that gifts be omitted. so have five grandchildren, CONSERVATION Mr. and Mrs. Bergy lived in the

> coming events The Past Noble Grand Club will meet next Monday evening. Dec 28th at IOOF hall, Election of club officers and revealing of secret pals, Hostess Mrs, Elvyn Potter and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

Auction Coffee, Monday, December 28th at 9:30 a. m. at the home group and their guests. Bring baked have chosen the Indian name Wa- at Fort Dix, N. J.

New Arrivals

New Arrivals

A bay girl weighing 6 pounds and 4 ounces was born on December 3 at Ionia County Memorial hospital at Ionia County made with Roy Truax on the Roy Hales who reside at 7091/2 Lafayette and Scribe, Susan Griffith.

entz, Alpine Twp.
Roy Truax who has leased the Ford farm has observed the benefits of Soil and Water Conservation on neighboring farms. He plans to use minimum tillage and pasture improvement to produce more feed for his dairy herd. George Keech, whose farm plan was number two in the N. E. District has revised his rotation, Field strips will be used on two fields of the former Zarbock farm.

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Ionia Co. Pomona Grange

Ionia County Pomona Grange

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Hessler to be used mostly for an additional orchard. Their young orchard is well cared for, is prochard is well cared for, is prochard by sod. Extensive mulching has been used.

Ids Sunday.

The Job's Daughters held a Prochard is well cared for, is prochard in the Job's Daughters held a Prochard is well cared for, is prochard is well cared for, is prochard in the Job's Daughters held a Prochard is well cared for, is prochard is well cared for, is prochard in the Job's Daughters held a Prochard is well cared for, is prochard is well cared for, is prochard in the Job's Daughters held a Proch

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but

the greatest of these is char-

WE BUY

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CARD OF THANKS

been so kind to me and my family during this past month. Your gifts

cards and visits have been deeply

CARD OF THANKS

ness which were so helpful during

convalescense at home. Thanks for

CARD OF THANKS

wish to thank Mr, and Mr

Donald Hemingsen and the Ford

garage for the lovely plants sent

ney and Mrs. Albert Smith for car-

ing for my children, and our thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere

gifts and cards Mac received while

Holiday season.
Mac, Rosie, Rick,
c36 Tom and Andy Fonger

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone wh

nelped or donated, to the Lowell

Moose Civics Affair, for Christmas

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT

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have their news in for the New

Civic Affair Committee and

Chairman, Louis Smit c36

Delores Ellison

my stay in the hospital and long

has been used.
Harley Dryer reports high crop
yields from field strips on the Kitson farm. Barnyard manure and
green manure crops have built up
a good supply of organic matter.
Soil testing will be used to arrive
at the most economical balanced
commercial fertilizer needed.
Norm Bradford uses three crop
rotations to fit their soil types
along with minimum tillage. Rye
grass has been used in place of
Balboa rye as a cover crop.
Corn, oats and one year of hay
is grown on the flat, sandy loam
soils.

Clause, Mrs. Carlen Andersen and
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Mrs. Matt
Metternick M o n d a y afternoon
were Mrs. Ethel Yeiter of Lowell
and on Friday evening Mr. and
Mrs. Orley Burns of Alto.
Miss Pat Wittenbach who is taking special nurses training at the
Traverse City Hospital will spend
from Wednesday night until Sunday night with her parents,
and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach.
Diane Posthumus called on Gay
Carey at Blodgett hospital Friday.
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Help Fight TB sed on the hilly, rolling fields. Drainage already done on the Bradford farm includes 315 rds, of

tile.

Keats Rassmussen has 60 additional acres to be included in his plan. His revised conservation plan includes field strips, hedgerow removal, tree planting and a revised Use Christmas Seals

crop rotation.

Walter Schlientz plans to install a pit pond for strawberry and raspberry irrigation.

Dick Drullinger and I were pleased to present conservation farm planning information to the first

session of the Cedar Springs Adult Farmer Class the evening of December 14. Several younger farmers attended. Others in the group have new

is the greatest because it ers have been of real service to their community in their "Conalone of the three is outside tinuing Education" classes, Phil-lip Roberts, now the FFA Adof ourselves-outgoing, outfellowmen, in love and understanding, in sympathy and Kents Soil Conservation Districts show a striking green contrast to helpfulness, unselfishly. the winter scene whether or not snow is on the ground. The "Con-

servation Needs" survey shows that 20,000 more acres could be reforested. We find an increased interest also in conservation man-SCRAP IRON & METAL agement of mixed hardwood wood HOW ABOUT A GLOBE?

USED CAR PARTS FOR SALE By the end of 1961 a motoris will be able to drive non-stop from Detroit to the Indiana state lin on the I-94 (US-12) expressway without being exposed to traffic

Miss Grace Moon Wed

In Beal City Rectory Moon of Belding were married by Rev. Fr. Neubecker, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, 1959 at 5 o'clock in the rectory at Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik were Tues., Dec. 29-1-5 p.

mates in their youth, when both attended school in Ionia County. Miss Moon, age 74, is well-known in this community as she worked The pre-school children's he for Hazel Hoag and other estab- will be resumed on Saturday, Jan lishments here. They are at home uary 9, at 10 in the morning to their friends at their farm home is hoped that many three and four

Servicemen

with the 3rd Infantry Division's on Sunday, January 3. Preparations are being made for open house at the Bowne Center WSCS
Hall from 2 to 5 p. m.

They are looking forward to their present home on 60th Street in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergy have two daughters and one son; Mable, at home; Rose of Grand Rapids, and home; Rose of Grand Rapids, and in Company D to the 68th Armor, and Markey of Boute 2 Alto Thought and was stationed at Fort Benning.

Ga., before arriving overseas March 1958. Cline is a 1957 graduate of Lake

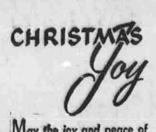
Collins J. Purchase First Lt. Collins J. Purchase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Purchase, Bowes Rd. Lowell Mich. recently was graduated from the eight-week Sixth Army Instrument Flying School in Oakland, Calif-

of Mrs. Keith Tapley, for Deborah The 4th grade Campfire girls July and completed basic training goods, children's clothing, jewelry, suta for their group, which means | The 25-year-old soldier is a 1947 white elephants, etc. to auction off. truthful firm heart. We have had a busy schedule. We made tray School and a 1954 graduate of

Ford farm in Vergennes Twp.; St., Lowell, have named their new George Keech, Courtland Twp.; arrival, Stacie Lee.

We have been making Christmas engagement of their daughter, Alice June, to Terrance Gage, son presents for our mothers and dads. ice June, to Terrance Gage, son Thursday we had a Christmas par- of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gage of

David Hessler and Harley Dryer on the Harold Kitson farm, Grattan Twp.; Norman Bradford, Spartan Twp.; and Keats Rasmussen, Spencer Twp.; and Walter Schlister Twp.; and Walter Schlister Twp.; Spencer Twp.; and Walter Schlister Twp.; Spencer Twp.; and Walter Schlister Twp.; and Walter Schlis



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Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow tings and Lowell, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport called on Mrs. Christine Davenport

Gerald Collins and daughter Con- of Grand Rapids were guests at a of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Nornie from Lime Lake, will be Christ- birthday dinner at the Schnitzel- man Davenport of Sparta, Sun-

wishes for a very happy

holiday season to all

of you whose patronage

we value so highly.

OWEN ELLIS

spent the week-end with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr, and Mrs, Glenn Miller.

Mrs, Emil Blahnick of New Buffalo, Michigan.

Mrs. Anna Yardley called on her daughter, Mrs. Ethel LaBrecque of Gerald Rollins and Mrs. Mary Rollins and Mrs. Ethel LaBrecque of Gerald Rollins and Mrs. Mary Rollins and Mrs.

of Lowell,
Mrs. Ida Mullen, Miss Mildred
Mullen, Mrs. Bessie Kyser and Mr.
and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff and Perri
ham who wish to correspond with were Sunday guests of Mrs. Donna her may forward their letters and

ning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke



Rittenger Insurance



Lowell Social Briefs

Valparaiso, Ind., are spending the bert Swan family of Lowell, will mas dinner.

spent the week-end with their sis- ell were Sunday night lunch guests number of years. Although some

Grand Rapids, Friday.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr.

Fred Jones was taken to Sun and Mrs. John Thomas will be Mr. shine hospital last Friday. and Mrs. Richard Robinson and Ricky from Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lind and family held in Grand Rapids Thursday

Holliday and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Frank Keiser and son, Larry will spend Christmas Eve with Mr, and Mrs, Robert Cahoon and family at Grand Rapids, also

Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant called on Mr, and Mrs. Leo Bryant called on Mr, and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ira Blough of Alto, Sunday Mian Porter of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klobsternic called on Rev. and Mrs. David Warner of Woodland, Thursday eve-

spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.

Mrs. Otto Conrad is visiting her son and family of Rochester, N. Y.





Joe Callahan left Tuesday for The New Year's Edition

day falls on Friday.

A Case in Point by Chuck Carty

and Mrs. Byron Weeks,

and Joan of Muskegon and Mr.

Although greeted each guest with a very operated the rooming house for a property operated the rooming house

ROUND & SQUARE

DANCES

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT Big New Year's Eve Party I, O, O, F, HALL MADISON SQUARE

"HARMONY TRIO" CALLER JOHN MORDUFF EVERYONE WELCOME

might have resulted from an over-tures. But what about the others? | THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. worked and tired heart. The medi- What about those who had lived cal report, however, revealed what in the house but had moved away? tuberculosis in Michigan is report- minutes investment could help save Summerhill, Pa., for the Christmas

The deadline for news items as house were informed of their ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dewey from New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Fred Althaus, Jr., of Valparaiso, Ind. are spendies in the first time of their pre-Christ-mag. There is no way to check those. In the deadine for news items as minutes investment could have been far advanced and active tuberculosis. Yes, far advanced and active tuberculosis was not discovered in time to prevent death averted had she invested as life time—your own life t noon, since the New Year's holi- Those who lived in the rooming and possibly a long train of in- minutes for a TB Test and a chest NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS posure to this insidious disease, fection which may take decades X-ray,



and Mrs. Forest Wilkins at Grand Ledge. Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. Jas. Collins, Mrs. John Bannan and Miss Agnes Perry visited at the Clark Hone in Grand Rapids, Thursday

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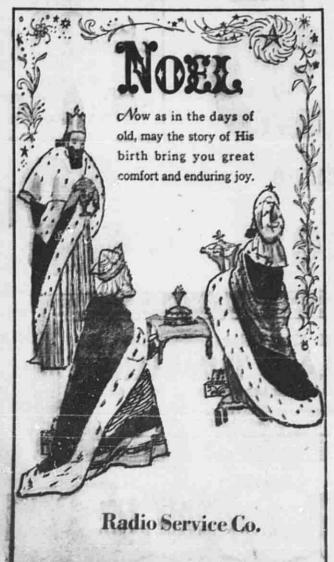


d will to men. May Christmas

Lloyd Wepman

Doyle-Schneider Pontiac





Home and Office Drinking on Rise A Growing Cause of Auto Accidents Teenage automobile drinking parties. They often end up as fatali-

who cannot legally buy in

we know that the toll of dead among drinking pedestrians and drinking drivers will rise again."

Intoxicated Pedestrians

Recent Department of State studies show that 42 percent of all pedestrians, and drivers who are killed in Michigan, die as the result of alcohol. As the total number of imbibing drivers and intoxicated pedestrians rises during these gray winter days the number of fatalities is bound to rise.

While collecting evidence on fatalities among drinking drivers and drinking pedestrians State Department investigators found that an ever-increasing number had been mixing alcohol with Christmas, I'd like to see the office drinking party eliminated," Hare said. "I'm pleased to see that many firms are no longer serving alcohol and that a few are making their annual event a sort of open house for the families of their employees."

GIFTS FOR HIS CAR

If his car is "the apple of his eye," gifts of auto accessories will make fine presents for a man. Consider compasses, searchlights, safety jacks, tools and even a new set of tires.

parties, had been drinking while parked in their cars, or have let office party conviviality influence

Correspondents are asked to have their news in for the New Year's edition on Monday, Detheir better judgment, Teenagers, cember 28.

bars, often find ways of getting Even the best poetry, if read with a six-pack of beer or a bottle of a muted voice accompanied by soft wine which they drink in car par- music, makes me a little sick.



meeting old friends and making new ones. To all go our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

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Co each and every valued friend, we wish good fortune without end. Here's to your happiness, health and good cheer, at this joyous season and throughout the New Year. May your holiday time be merry and bright, and may all your dearest wishes turn out just right. Roth's

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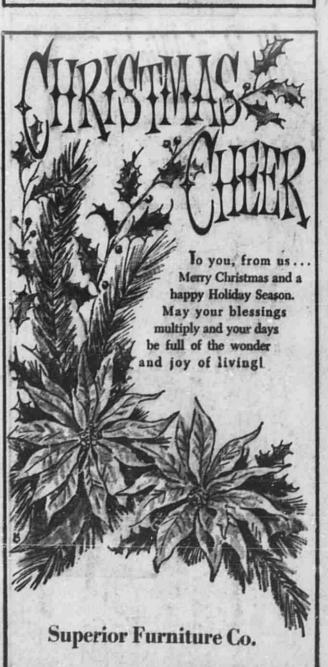






Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

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versity, suggests serving onions as creamed or sauteed vegetable.

the B-girl.

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season light up your days

May your Christmas shine brightly

with good cheer and good fellowship

of this festive season. That's our sincere wish to

you and yours, as we sing out "Merry Christmas!"

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abounding in all the happy sights and sounds

of bright ribbon—but welcome nonetheless.

In this year of political cut-throating, the pink-cheeked gentlemen
in the red coat and white beard
turned out to be Senator Frank
Beadle, of St. Clair, chairman of
the Republican caucus,

Because of the faith shining in
his eyes and the longing hope in
his voice, Beadle caught both Republicans and Democrats by their
hearts.

Beadle talked with Gov. Williams
while hymns of peace rang through
Lansing from loud speakers at the
top of the National Bank Tower.
He had a strange presumption that
for a few hours, at least, they
were humans seeking understanding instead of party advantage.
The GOP leader then went individually to Republican Senators
who have been accused of stubborness because they were fighting
desperately for a principle in which
they sincerely believed.

He pleaded next with Democrats
in the corporation privilege fee is
a blow for industries already staggered by high state taxes.

But the big point of the compromise, transcending all of the annoyances and grumbling that the
new taxes will produce, is that
Michigan is not being burdened
with an income tax.

After 11 years of battling, Gov.
Williams lost the main objective
of his career—the levy that was
intended to shift most of the cost
of government to the corporations
that already are struggling to survive in this state of sky-rocketing
labor costs.

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Claus in the teeth.

Last Minute Tax Program by Legislature
Only Stop-Gap Measure, We Hope

their feet for another round and justified if it produces a little more ana, New York, New Jersey, Penn- cember 28.

suddenly heard carolers singing an ancient promise of peace on earth and good will to men.

They could not betray the Spirit of Christmas by kicking Santa

Claus in the teath

Selling the \$50 million worth of

So for this merry Christmas, Michigan has a new tax package tied with soiled old string instead of bright ribbon—but welcome none-

So the break came on an evening that was exactly seven evenings removed from the glowing night when the promise of brother-hood is renewed throughout all hood is renewed throughout all ies (now going higher) and the

Christ'andom.

It could not have come earlier. The legislators of both political parties had fought too long and at too great a cost in prestige to have surrendered before the final hour when there was no alternative except disgrace for all.

The lawmakers had finally reached the point of no return.

No one is proud of the temporary

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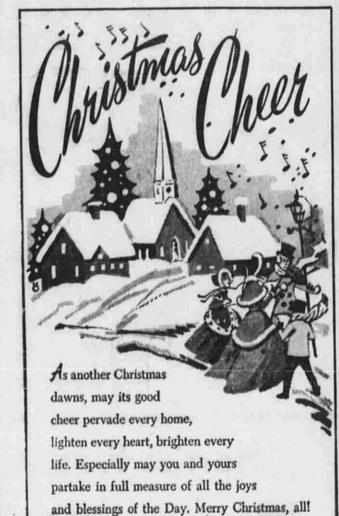
Both voted against the corpora- sylvania and Wiscons tion privilege fee increase.

And next day Dr. Dwight Yntefore the legislature added another ma, Hope College economist who \$21 million in business levies. has spent two years comparing

Michigan business taxes with the NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS Bleeding and hattered by their and tobacco will be resented.

The new tax on cigarettes, cigars levies in other industrial states, and tobacco will be resented.

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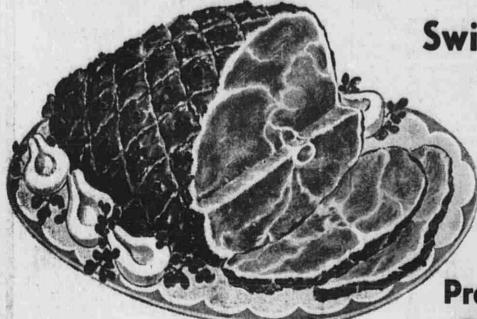
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