Established June, 1893

LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1959

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Lowell Looks Back 1959 A Year of Big Changes & Snow

tablish a Y. M. C. A. in the com-

Frank J. McMahon, head of Lo-

well Light and Power for 50 yrs.,

reservoir hill on September 30

when the park was dedicated in

October 24, the Lowell A & P

Store closed after 38 years in the

Lowell Building and Loan Assoc-

iation organized here in 1888 an-

nounced a reorganization by the

stockholders on October 19 for mod-

ern operation, the name was chang-

Lowell High School Football team

came home with a share of the Grand Valley Conference Champ-

ionship. The co-champs with a

small squad was defeated only once

November 2 the board of educ-

Lowell area schools for the system.

The dates for the 1960 Showboat

were set November 4 as July 25

Frank L. Stephens, active in Low-

well Police work for nearly 30 yrs.

announced his retirement as police

chief effective January 1, George

DeGraw was named to succeed him

athletic and other competition will car, jack-knifed and was in col-

new organization will start with the high-speed crash,

consist in Lowell, Rockford, Spar-lison with the tanker, Sturges said.

his cab.

ation adopted the new name of a car.

in league competition.

through 30.

as chief

time of the charter approval.

Grand Rapids Thursday

Vern Sturges, 63, of 2820 Court

Drivers of the truck and car both

It took Walker township firemen

Break Into Grand Trunk

thing was taken from the premises.

PUBLIC HEARING

CASCADE TOWNSHIP HALL

from Class B residential to Com-

ship from Class A to Agriculture.

trick Road East to Cherry Lane Elmdale.

Football Letters At Banquet

were "assistant football coach", team all-conference),

Twenty-six Lowell High School Champs" on the side of the 'L'.

State team, Second year awards

Varsity letters were given out to the A third year letter went to senior

The same night the depot at

Drive, Lowell, suffered a hip fracture Thursday, December 24,

Lowell Man Injured

In Fatal Crash in

community.

The year 1959 as we look back | April 9 Gurney Hahn was elect- | Miss Florence King, daughter of the founder of the King Milling Co., who died in Grand Rapids left Primary Election and check the files was one of ed president of the Lowell Board the founder of the King Milling progress when Lowell citizens vo- of Trade for a second term, several bequests to Lowell, the larted to become a city and franchise gest and perhaps the most impor-

A street improvement program Consumers Power Co. to distribute natural gas in the community. One for 1959 was announced April 20 tant to the area was at first anof building with a new school, new by the council to spend \$7,419 on nounced some \$50,000 to help es-cilman and oper tor of Lowell En-don Newell and Mrs. Clyde Newchurch and new business place; one in which new leadership takes

over the operation of the Showboat. teriocutor for the 1959 Lowell Show-Weather was constantly in the news with snow and zero weather through January and February for locutor and Roy Westcott, Steve one of the worst winters in a decade. Spring came with threats of Nesbit, Phil Kropf and Dr. Robfloods but good luck kept the run ert Reagan were the new endmen.

off of the snow slow and easy and Veteran endmen still on the job were Forrest Buck and Bernard was honored in a ceremony on there was no trouble. The summer saw one of the longest dry spells Kropf. in many years and brought a Payless paydays for Lowell teach- his honor. sprinkling ban to village water users were threatened but borrowing

ers for the first time, kept the school going throughout On January 22, the Lowell School the year.

Board brought its needs for an addition to the Runciman Elemen-

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Va.

Construction was started on June tary Building before the P. T. A. 11 on a new building materials supermarket to be known as Walter and the group promised enthuastic Lumber Mart, the opening was backing. The district voted on February 24 and the \$160,000 issue held September 25,

carried by a vote of 316 yes to ed to the Lowell Savings and Loan Boni Bryan was selected as the 124 no, On June 9th the State Association, the effective date of Snowboat Queen on June 17. Finance Commission approved the the change will be January 1st. bond issue, the long wait was due

C. H. Runciman makes first apto state finances being so low. On pearance in the town to assist with August 31 bids were awarded to Showboat publicity on June 29 aft-A. J. Karsten general contractor ter some nine weeks in the hosfor the construction of an eight pital with a knee injury. room addition. By the end of the Paving was started on the new year it appears that the rooms will US-16 south of Lowell on June 30 be ready by the end of January.

the new highway was opened for The board voted in December to traffic on November 13. close all small outside schools when Showboat 1959 was a great sucthe new rooms are ready and purcess, good weather, good crowds. Star of the show, Bob Crosby chase a new bus to haul the additional pupils.

Gross earnings a new high \$38-Lowell Gospel chapel that has 091. been holding its services in the City Elected to head local organiza-Hall announced on January 29 the tions: Stephen Nesbit, Lions Club; purchase of a new site on East Hugo Hammerslag, Rotary Club; Main Street at the edge of town. Roger Bieri, Legion, and Bob Per-The ground was broken for conry, V. F. W. struction on August 29 and the outside shell of the structure is well July 9 the State Savings Bank underway by the end of the year.

announced they have purchased the In Lowell elections there were Hosley property on East Main st. several contests, in the February for the location of a new bank to be 16 primary Theo Bailey was debuilt as carly as possible feated in his bid for Township Su-A new member was elected to pervisor by Ray Rittenger. In the the school board at the election on Village election Jack Fonger, El-July 13, Edward Rankin replaces mer Schaefer and G. R. Thomp-Frank L. Stephens who retired. and Belding. Competition in the of Van Laan car were mangled in son won the council posts over Gerald Rollins was re-elected. Herm Scholten, Bruce Walter and Frank Battistella.

the fall of 1961. Vern Armstrong, Main Street service station operator for 30 yrs. **Livestock Meeting Is**

At the first Showboat meeting of announced his retirement and sale 1959 held on February 6, Theron of business to Richard Biemers Scheduled at Sparta Richmond was named president of early in August. of Showboat, Inc., after N. E. Borgerson announced that he was

"Feedlot Efficiency" will be the Depot Wednesday Night The Legion Lanes held their topic discussed by Hugh Henderson resigning the post because he grand opening with new automa- beef specialist from Michigan State would be in Europe for the sum- tic pinsetters and a new manager University at the annual tri-county Hugh VanderVeen on August 15. meeting of the Michigan Livestock Segwun on Wednesday night.

Petitions Filed Cornelius Meeuwsen, 73 Passes; Services Thursday For Village

HE LOWELL JURDGER

December 29.

Petitions have been filed for Carol Burch, High School teacher; Robert of Lowell and Wayne of George Dey, Sr., incumbent coun- Ionia; three daughters, Mrs. Gorgineering Corp and Ralph Town- ell, and Mrs. James D, Wood, all May 14 the new endmen and in-this bequest will reach at least munity in the bequest will reach at least the three posit is on the Village brothers, Martin, William, Adrian, \$300,000 and progress is being made Council in the February Primary and John; two sisters, Mrs. Minboat were revealed: Bill Jones, to have a Y. M. C. A. branch in election. The two new candidates nie DeBruine and Mrs. Daniel Van the community with a full time will replace Ron Fish who moved Ree, all of Grand Rapids.

out of town and Charles Dovle. Incumbent president William Jones; clerk, Laura Shepard friends may meet with the family and Assessor Theo Bailey have also Tuesday and Wednesday evenings petitions on file. Village Treasurer, from 7 to 9 p. m. Esther M. Fahrni did not file for

the position she has held for many on Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. years because of ill health, These officers all have no optery.

village election. If the charter is Installed As Honored approved the slate of officers for Queen of Job's Daughters the new city will be elected at the

Bethel No. 14 of the International Order of Job's Daughters of Lowell will hod its installation of officers on Saturday, January 2. Judy Mackie of Ada, the present Honored Queen will be the chief presiding officer to install the new Honored Queen, Nancy DeRushia. The installing officers are Ber

when the truck he was driving on Wittenbach, Joan Bramman and Anderson, Jeanne Liscomb, Pat the West Beltline was involved in a crash with another truck and Betsy McPherson with Mrs. Ethel Beachum as Mistress of Ceremon-vis, severe head cuts and other

injuries Saturday evening about 8 Other officers to be installed are p. m. when she was struck broadwere killed. Tom Kehoe, 17, of Senior Princess, Mary McPherson: side by Richard R. Harris, 19, al-Lowell riding with Sturges was tak- Junior Princess, Marge McPher- so of Grand River Drive as she en to Butterworth Hospital for ob- son; Guide, Janice Clouse; Mar- was making a left hand turn in-

Beltline behind Mrs. Van Laan's nan; 4th Messenger, Jean Tower;

Services Monday For Bible by the Honored Queen elect's Mrs. Martha Gould, 77

> Rev. J. Marion DeVinney conducted the services, and interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

and spent most of her life in this community, Her husband Ernest

ed at the Roth Funeral home on Police are investigating the break Thursday afternoon at 1:30 for Mrs. neth and Ernest of Lowell; four and fire fighting and first aid trainin at the Grand Trunk Depot in Caroline Kilgus, who passed away daughters, Mrs. Glenn Warren of ing courses.

Mothers Assist in Operation of Elementary Library

Cornelius Meeuwsen, age 73 passed away at his home in Lowell Township on Tuesday morning, He is survived by his wife, Gertrude: three sons Russell and

The body reposes at the Roth Funeral home in Loweli where Funeral services will be held

with interment in Fairplain Cemeposition but may never be elected if the city charter election is held prior to March 14, the date of the

Nancy DeRushia To Be

Mrs. Everett Carey Seriously Injured in Auto Crash Saturday

Mr. Dirk Venema's class checking out the books they selected to read on their weekly trip to the library. Left to right: Francil Balcom, Roger Watters, Janet Stevens and Mrs. W. A. Ueltschy Mrs. Everett Carey, 40, of Grand who was taking her weekly turn as librarian. Each mother serves

one-half day a week for a short period and looks after checking in and out of the books, helps with selection of books and other details of library operation. This program was started this fall and has proved very successful. The library is under the direction of the high school librarian, Mrs. Aletha Martin, The need for extra reading be-**Employ New**

The elementary school library in its early stages of develop-

ment in the Runciman Elementary building, attracts children from

the 2nd through 7th grade. Pictured here are sixth graders from

sides that required in class work is a great problem in modern education, lazy habits of being entertained by TV and movies has taken the interest from reading Chairman of the Lowell Village of many children. To encourage

Police committee, G. R. Thomp- the use of the elementary library son revealed this week that Nels by the children of grades 2 through Ernest Francen, 32, former sar- 7, a program of keeping the ligeant with the Pennsylvania Rail- brary in operation daily was beroad police has been employed gun with ten mothers and three here as night man on the Lowell substitutes, taking turns a half-Police Department, day each. He is a native of Oak Lawn, The elementary library does not

ternoon for Mrs. Martha Gould who Illinois and came to Grand Rap- boast of many books, and is sadly died Saturday, December 26, the ids about 7 years ago. He serv- lacking in many ways, but it is ed in the Navy from 1943 to 47. a beginning. The mothers are He is married and has two chil- doing a fine job in encouraging dren. They plan to move to Lo- the children to read more books. She was born December 27, 1881, well from Grand Rapids as soon Each room has a chance to go as they can find quarters.

ning, January 3

too.

Police Officer

to the library and select books Francen has been a special dep- weekly. The mothers divide up the Gould, passed away about five uty in the Kent County Sheriffs de- time so that they each take over partment for several years and for a period in the morning or af-She is survived by two sons, Ken- has attended several police, FBI ternoon

Serving this year as elementary librarians are: Mrs. William Doyle, Mrs. Jack Thorne, Mrs. Keith Tap-Mrs. Arie Leeman, Mrs. Har-

old Myers, Mrs. Don Beachum,

Mrs. L. Court, Mrs. W. A. Ueltschy,

car. It appeared she lost control of her vehicle—perhaps by skid-Inner Guard Suzie Zalsman: ding on the slippery snow on the Outer Guard, Alice Tower; Junior In a end of the year announce- highway-and went off the left Custodian, Sandy Wilcox and Senment the Lowell High School an-nounced that it was dropping out turned back into the path of the Custodian, Sandy Wilcox an The custodian, Taris Zahm. The ceremonies used will be of the Grand Valley League and northbound tractor-truck and semi-joining a new group of schools in trailer driven by Burns, he said. floral cross and an Escort of the the area. The new conference for Burns' truck struck the Van Laan

Dies in Grand Rapids:

Last Rites Thursday

vited to attend.

45 minutes to free Sturges from Mrs. Caroline Kilgus, 86

tery

younger sister, Mary Alice DeRusta, Cedar Springs, Comstock Park Cabs of both trucks and the front public and all are cordially in-The installation is open to the

Funeral services will be conduct- years ago. Monday, December 28 at the Ma- Belding, Mrs. William Haysmer, Entry was made by prying the ple Grove home, Interment will be Mrs. Al Hemingsen and Miss Mary

servation. Deput Larry Robinson said Stur-ges told him he was driving his tanker truck south on the West Balting hohind Mrs. Van Laari Stanker truck south on the West Balting hohind Mrs. Van Laari Stanker truck south on the West Balting hohind Mrs. Van Laari Stanker truck south on the West Grimes; 3rd Messenger, Pat Bran-over a rise in the road, app Deputies Gauger and Benjamir reported that Harris said he came Mrs. Carey was taken to Blodgett hospital by ambulance,

over a rise in the road, applied the brakes, lost control and hit the Carey car driving it down the shoulder of the road some 100 feet.

Services were held Monday af-

March 15 the Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion celebrated its 40th anniversary with an open house at the Bowling Alley, Skating rink and club rooms

mer.

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In village finances assessor Theo Bailey revealed an increase in valuation of \$24,200 in 1959; the council acted to cut assessments for the year by dropping the tax rate a ½ mill.

The Grand Trunk announced that regular passenger service on the Grand Rapids to Durand through Lowell would be suspended on May 1. At the same time the post office the franchise was approved 254 announced mail service changes that brought a highway post office truck through town and gave a Sunday mail service for the comthe community

munity. Lowell High School's largest

graduating class with 106 members ber 8 for complete reconstruction was announced with Martha Wittenthe new building and equipment bach leading honor student with was opened 89 days later. Judi Briggs runner up.

Bill's Annual Letter Prognostication and Fre-Meditation Phantasmagoric Subscription Renewal

Mary Okhuysen Named **Co-Editor of Mercy Paper**

The students of St. Patricks, Dear Harold: Parnell, are proud of the journalistic ability shown by Mary Okpre-disposed to pre-meditation your juysen, a 1959 graduate of the notice caught me scanning the hog

market preliminary to making perschool. The experience she had in editmanent preparations for meeting ing the Yearbook is now being used this obligation. My subscription while many from the surrounding for she is the resent co-editor of must go on.

Lowell Mich

Editor of Lowell Ledger

the Voice of Mercy, the paper is-In checking the record I find I sued by the student of Mercy Cenfirst subscribed to the Ledger way and refreshments. tral Training School of Grand Rapback when the women washed the

dishes and the men wore the pants. There is a remote possibility that pation by community residents to the squad in being present on The varsity club presented gold She was co-editor of the Shamrock, the St. Patrick School Year- this might make me an old timer,

book, which received the Michael still I do not feel like one although Avenue. Award, of Detroit and the Press my red corpuscles are not running Association Award from Marquetrampant at this writting.

te University

By Carole Jakeway as I gaze through the phantasmagoric haze of business activity for 2nd highest league series bowled C. HILL, WINS MONY HONORS the ensuing year I see you and in Lowell. Charles A, Hill of Lowell has The distinction of the first rank

earned membership in Mutual of your staff eating high on the hog New York's National Field Club, and spitting in the face of the a company sales honor organiza- world with impunity. I hurriedly enclose check for

Membership is awarded annualmy renewal as I am on my way tion to ignore the only 700 ever ly to MONY field underwriters who to a summit meeting with my credachieve certain standards of proitors duction and service of life and May the dove of peace roost on action

accident and sickness insurance, your Christmas pudding. Very sincerely yours, according to Daniel P. Cahill, CLU Grand Rapids agency manager. **Bill Kerekes**

School opened on August 31 with Exchange at Sparta High School record enrollment of 1,300, W. W. on Tuesday, January 5 at 8 p. m. Gumser who has served as super- Maynard Blossom, Sparta vocaintendent for 38 years announced tional agriculture instructor, will his retirement at the end of the host the meeting. Included in the prgram will be 1959-1960 school year.

a discussion of association business three was only \$8 it was reported. country. She was the wife of the August 31 was a day of decision and a movie, "The American Cowfor Lowell citizens, it was this day boy", according to John Spangenthat they voted 286 yes to 260 no to berg, Sparta, district president, approve the town becoming a city. There will be door prizes and refreshments and all livestock far-

On September 8 another importmers in the area are urged to atant step was taken when Consumers Power Company asked for a tend

franchise to distribute natural gas **Chopping Program** "Chopping programs and farm in the community. The township Earnings" will be the topic dis- 330 ft. of West 660 foot of SW 14 Lowell Legion Lanes will be open vote was held on October 29 and cussed by Leonard Kyle, farm NW 14 Section 26 Cascade Town- on Thursday afternoon at 1:00. yes to 7 no; the village vote was management Extension specialist

held on November 12 with 142 yes from Michigan State University, at and 2 no, Work started early in the Barnyard Economic's meeting December on installing mains in to be held at Cedar Springs High Twenty-Six Receive G. V. Champ school on Monday, January 4 at

Heim Texaco closed on Septem- 8 p. m. Since the value of the crop pro

duction on a diary or livestock farm is equal to at least half of the value of the farm's total production, this is a very important topic for farmers who have live- football and cross-country teams end Fred Wissman who made the stock farms as well as crop far-

at the Fall Sports Banquet held All-Grand Valley team and receiv-Monday evening in the Runciman ed honorable mention on the Allmers Elementary Building. Bill Rupp, County Extension Di-After a potluck supper, athletic were received by senior fullback rector, invites all interested fardirector Chris Burch presided over Steve Fritz (all-conference; most mers to come to this worthwhile activities of the evening. Each boy valuable back), senior guard Jim meeting.

Lowell, Michigan **Snow Church Luminaries** December, 24, 1959 **Attracts Many Visitors**

Inspite of unfavorable weather Sunday evening, the candle lighted W. W. Gumser, superintendent of linebacker Frank McMahon (all-Your reminder at hand. Being luminarias and Nativity scene on the church lawn created an inspir-

ing and beautiful effect. Hundreds of people in cars paus ed to see, listen and take pictures,

areas visited the church parlors to enjoy the open house fellowship

It is hoped to make this an an nual event with increased partici-Arrows' appreciation for is service halfback Don Dilly.

luminarias in yards along Snow the bench at every game, His quick chevrons to the championship foot-

Our apologies, Al

of when an injured player could chevrons to the cross-country let-CORRECTION ON HIGH SCORE

As I seldom resort to prognos It has been brought out that the tication let it suffice to say that 681 rolled by Hugh VanderVeen. Stephen Nisbet, cross-country Wissman and Fritz, as reported last week, is only the

coach, presented letters to senior Jon Walter and Jerry Boond runners Brian Hoag (3rd year) and presented coaches Pierce and Kel-

Carroll Eckman (2nd year), First ly with footballs appropriately letyear awards went to juniors Wer- tered and signed by all the players belonged to Al Kerr, who rolled ner Keil, John Myers, and Allen as a memento of the 1959 cham-Seeley; sophomores Kirk Stark- pionship season,

an even 700 in January, 1952. It was certainly not our intenweather, Gordon Van Timmeren, Following these events, movies and Henry Kamphorst; and fresh- were shown of the football games bowled in Lowell, but we were not man, David Fluger. aware that it was bowled in league

Football coaches Charles Pierce (20-13), East Grand Rapids (14-13), and Don Kelly presented varsity and Grandville (13-12). football monograms to 17 gridders. The football letters had one ad-Read the Ledger Want Ads.

dition this year, that being "G. V.

Mrs. Kilgus was born, October Saranac and Pewona were also 10, 1873, during their journey to Three-Car Crash on broken into. Total loot from the the United States from the old East Main St. Sunday

late George Kilgus. She is survived by one daughter, the rear of a parked car belong-Ruth Kranenberg of Elmdale; two ing to Phil Kropf Sunday evening grandsons, John and Orley of Elmin front of the Legion Bowling On January 4, 1960, at 8 p. m. dale; 2 great-grandchildren, Sue alley on East Main Street seriousat the Cascade Township Hall to Ellen and Perry Kranenberg; and ly damaging the Kropf car, the rezone Cascade Road from But- one sister, Eliza Richardson of

car parked ahead of Kropf belong- Graham, ing to Bruce Verson of Grand Rapids and the Bedford car.

mercial, Also to rezone the South OPEN THURSDAY AFTERNOON Damage was estimated by Officers George DeGraw who investigated the accident at \$600 to the c-35-39

three cars,

GRAVESIDE SERVICES TO BE HELD FOR MISS M, KLAHN

Waakles, Kent County Probate Miss Myrtle Klahn, 60, daughreviewed the various assignments ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klahn, formerly of Bowne, died was not only interesting, but also December 13, at Yorba Linda, extremely informative.

California This week our meeting will be Mrs. Fred Klahn was the forheld on Tuesday, December 27. mer, Inez Wengar, former Bowne This day is "Childrens Day."

Township resident. Graveside services will be contheir pride and joy's-The enterducted at the Mennonite ceme- tainment will be a puppet show. tery on Wednesday, January 6, at "Angels Aware" will be presented 1:30 p. m. by Mrs. Thomas Reges.

on the varsity, reserve, or fresh- Barnhart, senior halfback Jerry PROPOSED MATCHED GAME man football team or on the cross- Boone, senior quarterback George SERIES TO START JAN. 3 HERE country squad introduced himself Moore, senior tackle Dick Ward, and his guest, in most cases the senior guard Larry Wingeier (2nd

In the first of a proposed series the speaker will be Hadley Schaefer of Double m at c h games, Hugh who is a candidate for his PHD. Linkfield and Nelson Stormzand at the University, have answered the challenge of

Hadley is a lecturer on the fac-Harold Parrish and Hugh Vanderulty at this latest addition to the Veen. The match will be rolled University of Michigan, The Dearnext Sunday, January 3, 1960 at born Center is a co-operative ed- and frosted fruit bars. ucational venture combining class

The public is invited to view this contest which should be a good in business or industry one as all the participants are cap-Mr. Schaefer will also discuss and jelly and cookies, able of rolling in the high 200 game this new unit of the University bracket. The prizes are high and

of the Lowell High School the off and the Suburban, is at stake. morning of January 6th. The Suburban League is representterested in this program are in-

LOWELL LEGION LANES

Open New Year's Eve 12 Noon to 6 p. m. Closed New Year's Eve from day night, dancing from 9:30 to 6 p. m. 1:30.

Open New Year's Day 7-11 p. m.

NO TELEPHONE LISTING

from the 1960 telephone directory.

L. H. S. Sports Reporter book: HEIM TEXACO, TW 7-9225. Read the Ledger Want Ads.

Combined Choirs to Give hasp off the warehouse door, No- made in the Bowne Center Ceme- Gould all of Lowell; eleven grand-**Repeat Performance** children and two great-grandchil-

Mrs. Bruce Walter, Mrs. Jack Fon-The combined choirs of the Alo and Bowne Center Methodist ger. Substitutes are Mrs. Wayne churches have been asked to give repeat performance of their Robert C. Bedford, 39, struck Christmas cantata at East Caledon-

der the direction of Mrs. Keith

The choirs were so very well re

ceived in their previous perform-

ances and is well worth listening

Rotary News

Engle, Mrs. W. Adrianse and Mrs. John Troy. As a project for the year the Campfire girls have taken over

ia church at 8 p. m. Sunday evethe job of repairing the books in the elementary library. The joint choir is accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Bowman and un-

Jolly Hustlers 4-H To Hold Delayed Party

The Jolly Hustlers 4-H club will have their delayed Christmas party combined with a swim at the YWCA Wednesday, December 30, from 3 to p. m.

Members will meet at the Rollins' at 2 o'clock so that we can Last week Hon. Judge Wallace leave on time.

Afterwards, refreshments will be served at the Snow Community of the Probate court. His talk Hall. It will wind up about 6:30.

Hot Lunch Menu

The hot lunch menu for the week When most of the grand-pas bring of January 4 at Lowell Public schools will be the following:

Monday: Chili-con-carne, Crackers, bread, butter, pickles, cottage cheese, and cherry cobbler.

Victor Tidd is program chairman Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, meat and gravy, buttered beets or spin next week. The subject of the program will be "The University of ech, hot rolls and butter, fruit and Michigan Dearborn Center." and cookies

Wednesday: Meat loaf and catsup, corn bread, butter and syrup, cheese squares, green beans, choclate pudding

Thursday: Bar-B-Ques, molded vegetable salad, hot buttered rice,

Friday: Orange Juice, Tuna fish room work with actual experience and noodle casserole, carrot sticks, buttered peas, homemade bread

White or chocolate milk served with the Junior and Senior class with all meals.

FIREMEN CALLED ON FALSE Any parents who might be in- ALARM WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

Lowell firemen were called to vited to attend our meeting at 12 Wyntjes Nursing Home three miles noon Wednesday January 6 at the east of Lowell on M-21 Wednesday evening when a passing motorist reported a fire. The firemen were not needed as only a chimney was Moose, Dancing and favors 10 p. m. burned out and no damage was to 3 a, m. Orchestra every Satur- caused by the shower of sparks. Saranac firemen were called to c-37 a auto fire on the US-16 expressway between the Clarksville interchange and the Ionia County line The car belonging to a Detroit

man was hauled into Lowell,

c37 Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m Sundays until 7 p. m. c37

in which Lowell defeated Rockford

Bob Thaler,

boy's father. Other guests present team all-conference), junior tacklejunior tackleschools; "head football substitut- conference; WOODland all-star;

er" Dr. Thomas B. Hill, member most valuable lineman), junior cenof the school board and team phy- ter John Wakefield (honorable mensician-trainer; and Gerald Rollins, tion all-conference), and manager 3 p. m. school board president, who deliv- Terry Dintaman. First year win-

ered a few remarks to the group, ners were seniors Bob Thaler, John Wakefield, representing the guard; Jon Walter, end; Rog Witco-championship varsity football tenbach, end; juniors Charles Ford, team, presented Dr. Hill with an end; Dale Green, guard; Randy

engraved trophy expressing the Red Johnson, center: and sophomore the honor of two leagues the Lead-

ed by Linkfield and Stormzand and treatment and expert knowledge ball letter winners and maroon the Lead-off by Parrish and Van-

derVeen. City Hall,

HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE Spend New Year's Eve at Lowell

return to action played a major termen. In addition, gold stars were role in the team's success this year. presented to football co-captains

Closed New Year's Day 'til 7 p.m.

BANK TO CLOSE

Lowell State Savings Bank will Tuesday. be closed on Friday, January 1, Due to a mistake the listing of 1960, but will remain open all day Heim Texaco has been omitted on Thursday, December 31, 1959.

Please write the number in your

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. \$1, 1959 The Lowell Ledger West Lowell HAROLD JEFFERIES. Mrs. Melvin Court Aember Michigan Press Association

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Frost January 12 for a planned Carl Wilson and son, and Mr. potluck supper. Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Lowell. Mrs. Clifford Dalstra were Mr. and Miss Lee McCue of Grand Rap- House at Whitneyville Road and Daniels who passed away in the

grandchildren for Christmas din-Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Car-son of Grand Rapids last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Car-son of Grand Rapids last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Car-son of Grand Rapids last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Helen Fry of De-Grand Rapids to Lake Odessa, Sunday evening to a Christmas par-Sunday evening to a Chr

Great January

Winter Coats

1/2 Price

N. McCords-E. Cascade Mrs. Effie Cox

All day guests at the Mary Wil-son home for Christmas were Mrs. Open House to Honor The Mapes Farm Bureau will Heinze of Grandville, Roy Wilson meet with Mr. and Mrs. William of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Frost January 12 for a planned Carl Wilson and son and Mr. Wedding Anniversary and Mrs. Lawrence Bridegam of Open House will be held Jan- December 26, at the Roth Funeral

mas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe were Christmas Eve guests at the 1 to 5 p. m. in the afternoon and husband, Clifford; three sons, Clif-

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Wilson called on her Mrs. Mary Mrs. Mrs. Mary Mrs. Mary Mrs. Mrs. Mary Mrs. Mary Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mary Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mary Mrs. Mrs. Mary Mrs. Mr

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Clifford Daniels

uary 3, at the Barber School Home in Lowell for Mrs. Clifford

son of Grand Rapids last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleck of Chillicothe, Ohio, were Sunday call-ers of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Wilson called on her Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Por-Christmas Day at a family Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Christmas Day at a family Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Christmas Day at a family Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Christmas Day at a family Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Christmas Day at a family Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Christmas Day at a family Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Christmas Day at a family Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Christmas Day at a family Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Christmas Day at a family Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Mrs. Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Mrs. Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Mrs. Mrs. Mary Wilson at Blod-Mrs. M

ren of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Paul day at Grant with her sister, Mrs.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr, and
Mrs, Denton Wilcox.Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch spent
the week end with the former's
parents in Macy. Indiana.family Christmas tiee and lunch-
eon with their parents and grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story
of Grand Rapids were Christmas dim-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E.
Meyer and Tom of Ada. Joining
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Ronald Waits of Rochester, New
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of Grand Rapids, Christmas night.
Mrs. Allen Traverse City.Sunday from a week's visit in
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Last rites were held Saturday.

mas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bevier. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and two children of Lansing spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt entertained their children and grandchildren for Christmas din-mes durge and grandchildren for Christmas din-

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Mrs. Martin DeVinney and were given a real surprise by liv and Jack Vandy Bogurt of having a former resident and paster of Middleville. George Skidmore entered But-terworth hospital on Saturday eve-ning where he is having tests and while also favored the audience with a special song, as also their eral songs, Stephen whose Carl Keiser of Dutton. On Sunday ingston and baby of Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClure and

> fildred Peak of Jackson Lott and on Saturday they enjoy-Grand Rapids. of Mrs. Evie Lott and daughters Mrs. Cathy and Claudia of Standale

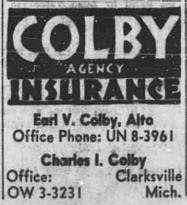
Mrs. Will Lott.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. John Lott were Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of Bowne Center. The e evening luncheon , and Mrs. Ben Zoet. Christmas day guests of Mr and Mrs. Harold Alderink and fam y were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwab Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weeks and daughter and Glenn Rickner of

Mrs. Dan McClure and son Bill and Mrs. Will Lott visit-Annie Lott of the Lowell Rest Home, the afternoon of Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lott enter tained his parents Mr. and Mrs.

Elton Church were Mrs. Evart Sackit; of Battle Creek, Mr. and

Mrs. Ellis Tucker of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lott and Gary and



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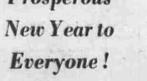
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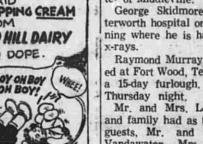
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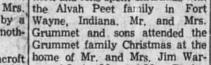


meet in the hall on Friday eve- one sister, Mrs. Helen Fry of De- illies on Christmas.

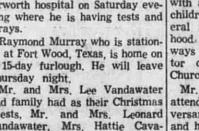
spent Christmas day with the H, C. Solomon family in Albion. Mrs. E. L. Timpson was a Christ-mas guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinschenman and family of Port-Christmas and week end guests Christmas and week end guests

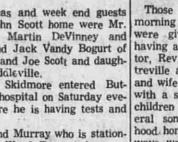


Rapids, Mr. and



Christmas and week end guests the John Scott home were Mr. morning at Hope Bretheran Church arshall and Joe Scott and daugh- tor, Rev. Stephen Weaver of Cen-





Burns helped Mr. and Mrs.



celebrate their 35 wed-

Alto Community News Plane Crash on Sam Detmers' Farm Kills Two, Christmas Eve

Robert Hagstrom, 28, and his wife Elizabeth. hill, nose first, driving the engine into the ground 26, were killed Christmas eve when the light and breaking the airplane into small pieces. The four-place plane they had flown from Denver, bodies of the man and woman could hardly be Colorado, that day, crashed just after dark in the field north of Sam Detmers' Keene township farm home on M-91 about six miles northeast of Lowell. Detmers said he heard a slight noise of brush or slush being thrown up about 6:30 on Thursday slush being thrown up about 6:30 on Thursday evening but did not investigate. Mrs. Rudy Roth who lives across the road from the Detmers' place a trip cross-country from Denver at this time of

ilies on Christmas. All the children and grandchil- Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Althen and Mrs. David Powell and sons and

ert Hogeboom and family in Grand Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglas of

services Sunday Christmas with their father, Carl families home for Christmas. Bert Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wheeler of stay for a few days, Saturday eve-Benton Harbor and Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Izenbart of Lansing called on Lester Bailey Sunday Carl James is quite ill.



Eastmont were Christmas day din-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stauffer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer.



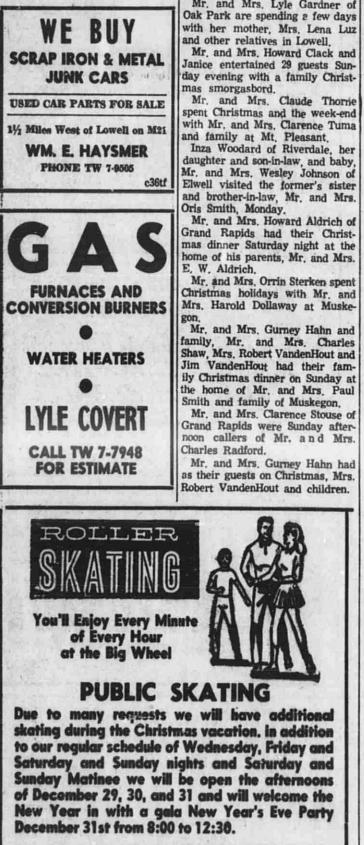
Lowell Legion Lanes Hugh VanderVeen, Mar. Ph. TW 7-7566

• Lowell Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brandt of Freeport.

Freeport. The Orion Thaler family were Sunday dinner guests of her moth-er, Mrs. Robert Smith of Caledon-ia

er, Saturday night and Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford family of Lowell and Miss Marga-

Beth Merrill of Muskegon is family of Cascade were Sunday

Beth Merrill of Muskegon is spending several days with the John Williams family. The Richard Gephart family of Grand Rapids called on her moth-er, Mrs. Arthur Schneider Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps and family of Vestaburg were guests of her mother, Mrs. Trenis Deven-er, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner of Oak Park are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lena Luz and other relatives in Lowell, day evening with a family Christnas smorgasbord Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne

spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuma and family at Mt. Pleasant daughter and son-in-law, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson of

Elwell visited the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich of Grand Rapids had their Christ-

s dinner Saturday night at th me of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Aldrich Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken spent

Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollaway at Muske-Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Robert VandenHout and im VandenHout had their family Christmas dinner on Sunday at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stouse of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs Charles Radford. Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn had

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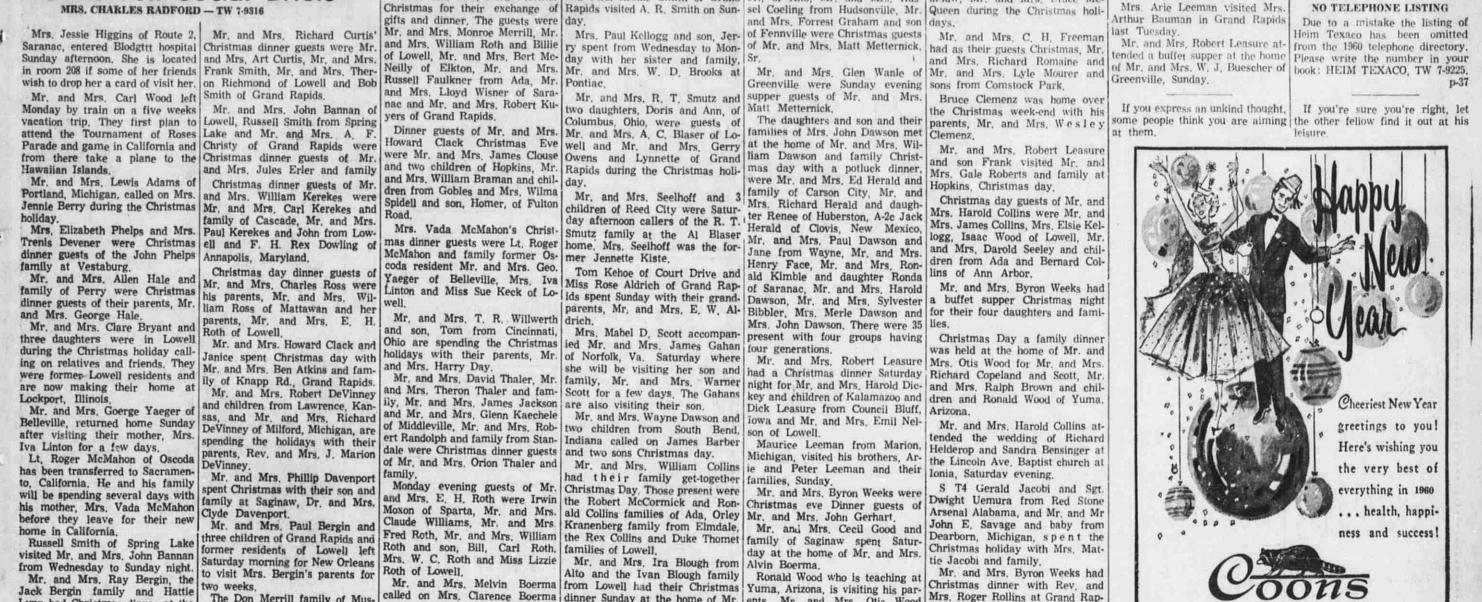
gifts and dinner. The guests were day.

The Pletcher family met at the Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metternick E. P. McQueen of New York City THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 31, 1959 home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth three great-grandchildren and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick, is visiting his brother and sister-Pletcher and Mrs. Dora Pletcher and Mrs. Arbine Smith of Grand Jr., of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Rus- in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mc-Christmas for their exchange of Rapids visited A. R. Smith on Sun- sel Coeling from Hudsonville, Mr. Queen during the Christmas holi-



and Mrs. Forrest Graham and son days,

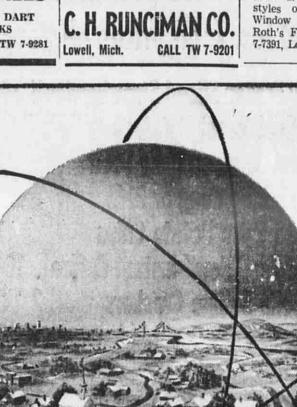
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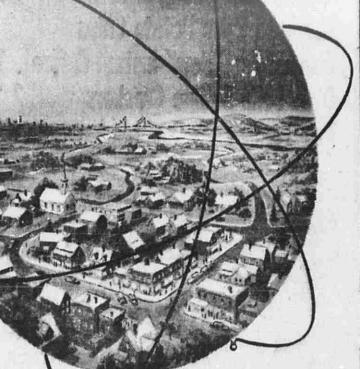










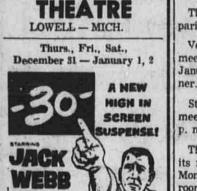


SOCIETY Branch of the Mother Church, children's hour, Saturdays at 10 The First Church of Christ, Scientist,

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Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmerer.

Quite a few people braved the fog and rain Sunday evening to see the Luminaria and enjoy the Open House at Snow Church, They also enjoyed the Christmas carols that were broadcast from the church Saturday, 10:30 a. m. to noon, 1 steeple , m. to 5:30 p. m. Pre-School Mr. and Mrs. Charles Idema and

family of Moline were Christmas eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Women's Relief Corps will hold Lloyd Bertran, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulrich and

their regular meeting on January 6. daughter of West Lafayette, Indi-There will be a pedro party ana, were Christmas guests of her at the Grattan Grange hall, Satparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Witurday night, January 2, at 8 p. m. tenbach There will be a lunch served Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox ac-Prizes will be given, also a door companied by Mr, and Mrs, John

prize. Everyone is welcome. Overholt of Clarksville and Mrs. Nina Ellison of Saranac spent Th Lylia group will meet at the Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rusparish house January 7 at 2 p. m. sell Fox of Grand Rapids. Friday lunch guests of Mr. and

Vergennes Co-operative club will Mrs. Lloyd Bertran were Mrs. meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 Clara Bertran, Mr. and Mrs. Earl January 7 wih Mrs. Harold Kett-Johnston, Mr. Stark of Grand Rapids, Dewey Itinear of Lowell, Bert

St. Mary's Altar Society will Ringler of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rozek and Bill Ringler. meet Monday, January 4, at 8 p. m. at St. Mary's School. Forty decendents of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole met Sunday at the

The Legion Auxiliary will hold WSCS Hall for their holiday dinner. its regular meeting at 8 p. m. on Guests were present from Battle Creek, Hastings, Kalamazoo, Rich-Monday, January 4, at the Legion land and local. room.

Mr. and Mrs Leo Pfaller and sons spent Christmas with Leo's CARD OF THANKS parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pfal-

Thanks to all the people of Lowler of Lowell. ell and vicinity for their many Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche deeds of kindness shown us in Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hesche Jr. and children, Mr. and the past year. Health and happiness to all in the New Year Mrs. Darrell Hesche and children of Saranac, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat The Dalstra's

Kelley and son of Lowell at a holi-Lowell Rest Home day dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and

CARD OF THANKS children spent Christmas with Mr. I wish to extend my sincere and Mrs. Ernie Hildabridle of Wilthanks and appreciation to our liamston neighbors and friends for the gifts Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent and cards received while I was luesday evening with Mr. and Mrs.

in the hospital and home, Also for Roy Thompson and Mrs. Clara the help my family received with Seelhoed of Lowell. the work at home. Your acts of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran enkindness will not be forgotten. tertained with a family holiday din- red roses. George Krebs

ner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and children attended a holiday gathering of the Blanding family at teacher Mrs. Dan Kauffman and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanding of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and children of Sanford spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and and Harold children of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich and children of Mt, Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs, Edmund Kurts and daughter of Lan- in Kentucky with Mrs. Blough's sing, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson family and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds at a holiday dinner Sun-

Grounds 1.297 Drivers In Month of November

Kent Business Population Down Four Percent Statistics released today by F. L. and almost 65,000 were removed. 1958. Hanson, manager of the Grand During this period, credit ratings Even,

Rapids office of Dun & Bradstreet, were changed on more than 110,-Inc. reflect the decrease of the 000 business enterprises, business population in Kent Coun-Using the Dun & Bradstreet Refty during the past year, Figures erence Book listings as a guide, obtained from a physical count of it is interesting to review what

the Dun & Bradstreet Reference has happened in nine principal Kent Book for November 1959 totaled County communities during the 5916 manufacturers, wholesalers, past year: and retailers in this area as com-Grand Rapids, Reference Book List pared to 6142 in November 1958ings in Nov. 1959, 5134; Reference a decrease of 4 percent for the

Book Listings in Nov. 1958, 5313 Percentage of Change, -3. The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Grandville, Nov, 1959, 162; Nov. Book lists all manufacturers, whole-1958, 164; Percentage of Change, salers and retailers who seek or

grant commercial credit. It does -1. not include some of the service Sparta, Nov. 1959, 97; Nov. 1958. 108; Percentage of Change -10. and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, se-Rockford, Nov. 1959, 79; Nov.

curity dealers and real estate brok-1958, 78; Percengage of Change, ers. Therefore, the figures for bus- plus 1, inesses in Kent County would ac- Lowell, Nov. 1959, 91; Nov. 1958, tually be higher than those quoted 95; Percentage of Change, 4,

Cedar Springs, Nov. 1959, 70: Incidentally, the Dun & Brad-Nov. 1958, 77; Percentage of Change street Reference Book, which is -9 the world's largest regularly pub-Comstock Park, Nov. 1959, 64;

ty days to keep the business list- Change, plus 3, ings current, During the past sixty Byron Center, Nov. 1959, 60; Nov.

days, nearly 70,000 new names 1958, 69; Percentage of Change, -13. and discuss its operations more were added to the Reference Book | Caledonia, Nov. 1959, 46; Nov. intelligently.

Logan News Mr. Harold Yoder

above.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Deardor enjoyed dinner in Grand Rapids

Saturday evening, December 19, in honor of their daughter Ann. Mr. and Mrs; Keith Bergy were Sunday evening, December 20, luncheon guests of the Duane Dear-

dorfs in honor of Janice's 9th birth-

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and party. Verl and family attended the Stahl Christmas dinner at the Clarksville fore we exchanged gifts. Refresh-Fire Barn Sunday, December 20. Mrs. Dorothy Stahl had her

school Christmas party at the Morris Lake School Friday night, Deinvited to cember 18. The School Board presented Mrs. Stahl with a dozen

Logan School had their Christ-

Servicemen mas program at the school house Pvt. Robert L. Chapel Thursday night December 17. The Army Pvt. Robert L. Chapel, son her husband left Friday morning of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chapel,

to spent two weeks in Florida. 7829 McCords rd., Alto, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and completed basic engineer training family were Saturday night, Deon December 4 at Fort Belvoir cember 19, guests of Mr. and Mrs. in Virginia. Gene Foster and family to help Chapel received instruction in celebrate the birthdays of Gene map reading, bridge, road and air-

field construction, and mine war-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough and family spent December 18-21 The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army last September and received basic training at Fort to replenish her wardrobe for a

Mrs. Harold Yoder, Janice and Leonard Wood, Mo.

teria at 11:30.

Weds Mr. Miner Miss Joyce Pleune, Director of Frances Brown daughter of Mr. Kent County Library; Mrs. Estelle Killinger, Librarian in Charge

Frances Brown

As one phase in revising credit was united in marriage to Michael reports and keeping them up-to- Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs, Kayle date, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., Miner of Grand Ledge on Decemthrough its national network of of- ber 27, at the home of her sister,

nesses in the Reference Book to The ceremony was performed request their financial statements. by Rev. D. Long, grandfather of This year, these requests are being the groom. increasing here, Miss Pleune took

sent to approximately three mil-Frances wishes to share with her lion businesses-to the corner gromany wonderful friends in Loweil cery store worth a few thousand and vicinity this happy experience dollars as well as to business worth and will be living at 634 Jenne nillions Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan, aft-

When the owner or officer of a er January 3. business enterprise, or his account-

ant, fills out and mails his financial statement to Dun & Brad- Cascade Firemen street, it becomes a part of the **Rescue St. Bernard** credit report on his business and a factor in determining the credit

A new twist to the old story of necessary for the businessman to the St. Bernard dog rescuing storm afternoon and evening, Thursday wait for the Dun & Bradstreet rebound travelers was staged Christporter's call to hand him his statemas day when Grover Buttrick and ment, When Dun & Bradstreet re-Sy Dykhouse, Cascade firemen, the regular hours on Tuesday,

Jensen's, 3434 Goodwood, S. E., dog ing events.) financial statement in advance of lished volume, is revised every six- Nov. 1958, 62; Percentage of his periodic call, he can make a swimming in the Thornapple amid

nancial condition of the business The St, Bernard pup that weights at ten o'clock, and will be schedulabout 150 pounds evidently ven- ed each Saturday thereafter. The

tured out on the ice which broke benches are ready, the record playand the dog was unable to get er is ready, the librarian is ready back up on the ice and was near -now all we need is an audience exhaustion swimming in the icy of pre-school listeners. Remember

Buttrick and Dykhouse had quite is ten o'clock. a work out themselves dragging It is hoped that many new pa-Not everyone celebrates the beginning of the New Year on Janu- unable to get the boat on the friends will continue to do so. The ary 1. But people in all parts of shelf of ice, so threw a rope to bookmarks distributed last Octothe world have special customs to shore where some 15 to 20 spec- ber carried a fine message: Books

Church services and frantic par-

In many European countries gifts are exchanged on New Year's

All who wish to go roller skating the Romans, back in 747 B. C., reon December 29 at 2 p. m. are portedly, they presented the king of the Sabines with branches of

Today, Michigan has an estimated book: HEIM TEXACO, TW 7-9225. Strenia, the goddess of strength. The "strenae," or gifts, became more elaborate, in expectation of

royal favor, and the emperors came to regard them as deserved trib

Augustus Caesar is said to have passed the word along that he had had a vision in which he saw himself receiving gifts from the Senate and the people on January 1 Claudius finally stopped the in fluence-peddling by limiting the

cost of gifts. Henry III introduced the custom into England in the 1200's, and Elizabeth I collected enough loot

> year. The custom went out with In Scotland, bad luck is in store

46; Percentage of Change, and Mrs. Clare Brown Ada Mich.

fices, writes every year to all busi- Mrs. Hubert Porritt, brary last week. They were pleased with the attractive library furnished by the Lowell Library Board and happy that book circulation is

rating of his business. It is not

porter receives a businessman's came to the rescue of the John Thursday and Saturday. (See com-

more detailed analysis of the fithe ice.



the heavy wet dog into the boat, trons will use the library in the Getting back to shore, they were New Year and that our regular insure that the New Year will get tators were gathered.

ice and got the rope from the boat and book-filled New Year, taking it to shore so the rescue nents were served by our leaders. Day. The custom originated with boat could be pulled in on the ice.

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several pictures, of the bulletin

board, the book displays, and the

many patrons who were in the

Some of our firends were disap-

pointed to find the library closed

many made book exchanges on the

preceding Wednesday. And so the

library will be open on Thursday

afternoon, December 31, until five

o'clock. That means the library will

be open Tuesday and Wednesday

afternoon, and all day Saturday.

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the date, January 9, and the hour

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are friends, come let us read! Book When the rope would not quite are paths that upward lead, Re-