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Lowell Looks Back

1959 A Year of Big Changes & Snow

The year 1959 as we look back and check the files was one of progress when Lowell citizens voted to become a city and franchise Consumers Power Co. to distribute natural gas in the community. One of building with a new school, new church and new business place; one in which new leadership takes over the operation of the Showboat. Weather was constantly in the news with snow and zero weather through January and February for one of the worst winters in a decade. Spring came with threats of floods but good luck kept the run off of the snow slow and easy and there was no trouble. The summer saw one of the longest dry spells in many years and brought a sprinkling ban to village water users for the first time.

On January 22, the Lowell School Board brought its needs for an addition to the Runciman Elementary Building before the P. T. A. and the group promised enthusiastic backing. The district voted on February 24 and the \$160,000 issue carried by a vote of 316 yes to 124 no. On June 9th the State Finance Commission approved the bond issue, the long wait was due to state finances being so low. On August 31 bids were awarded to A. J. Karsten general contractor for the construction of an eight room addition. By the end of the year it appears that the rooms will be ready by the end of January.

The board voted in December to close all small outside schools when the new rooms are ready and purchase a new bus to haul the additional pupils.

Lowell Gospel chapel that has been holding its services in the City Hall announced on January 29 the purchase of a new site on East Main Street at the edge of town. The ground was broken for construction on August 29 and the outside shell of the structure is well underway by the end of the year.

In Lowell elections there were several contests, in the February 16 primary Theo Bailey was defeated in his bid for Township Supervisor by Ray Rittenger. In the Village election Jack Fonger, Elmer Schaefer and G. R. Thompson won the council posts over Herm Scholten, Bruce Walter and Frank Battistella.

At the first Showboat meeting of 1959 held on February 6, Theron Richmond was named president of Showboat, Inc., after N. E. Borgerson announced that he was resigning the post because he would be in Europe for the summer.

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.

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 1/2 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 announced mail service changes that brought a highway post office truck through town and gave a Sunday mail service for the community.

Lowell High School's largest graduating class with 106 members was announced with Martha Wittenbach leading honor student with Judi Briggs runner up.

April 9 Gurney Hahn was elected president of the Lowell Board of Trade for a second term.

A street improvement program for 1959 was announced April 20 by the council to spend \$7,419 on new blacktop in the community.

May 14 the new endmen and inter-luctor for the 1959 Lowell Showboat were revealed: Bill Jones, former endman was named inter-luctor and Roy Westcott, Steve Nesbit, Phil Kropf and Dr. Robert Reagan were the new endmen. Veteran endmen still on the job were Forrest Buck and Bernard Kropf.

Payless paydays for Lowell teachers were threatened but borrowing kept the school going throughout the year.

Construction was started on June 11 on a new building materials supermarket to be known as Walter Lumber Mart, the opening was held September 25.

Boni Bryan was selected as the Showboat Queen on June 17.

C. H. Runciman makes first appearance in the town to assist with Showboat publicity on June 29 after some nine weeks in the hospital with a knee injury.

Paving was started on the new US-16 south of Lowell on June 30, the new highway was opened for traffic on November 13.

Showboat 1959 was a great success, good weather, good crowds. Star of the show, Bob Crosby. Gross earnings a new high \$38,091.

Elected to head local organizations: Stephen Nesbit, Lions Club; Hugo Hammerslag, Rotary Club; Roger Bieri, Legion, and Bob Perry, V. F. W.

July 9 the State Savings Bank announced they have purchased the Hosley property on East Main st. for the location of a new bank to be built as early as possible.

A new member was elected to the school board at the election on July 13, Edward Rankin replaces Frank L. Stephens who retired. Gerald Rollins was re-elected.

Vern Armstrong, Main Street service station operator for 30 yrs. announced his retirement and sale of business to Richard Biemers early in August.

The Legion Lanes held their grand opening with new automatic pinsetters and a new manager Hugh VanderVeen on August 15.

School opened on August 31 with record enrollment of 1,300. W. W. Gumsier who has served as superintendent for 38 years announced his retirement at the end of the 1959-1960 school year.

August 31 was a day of decision for Lowell citizens, it was this day that they voted 286 yes to 260 no to approve the town becoming a city.

On September 8 another important step was taken when Consumers Power Company asked for a franchise to distribute natural gas in the community. The township vote was held on October 29 and the franchise was approved 254 yes to 7 no; the village vote was held on November 12 with 142 yes and 2 no. Work started early in December on installing mains in the community.

Heim Texaco closed on September 8 for complete reconstruction of the new building and equipment was opened 89 days later.

Miss Florence King, daughter of the founder of the King Milling Co., who died in Grand Rapids left several bequests to Lowell, the largest and perhaps the most important to the area was at first announced some \$50,000 to help establish a Y. M. C. A. in the community. Investigation revealed that this bequest will reach at least \$300,000 and progress is being made to have a Y. M. C. A. branch in the community with a full time secretary early in 1960.

Frank J. McMahon, head of Lowell Light and Power for 50 yrs., was honored in a ceremony on reservoir hill on September 30 when the park was dedicated in his honor.

October 24, the Lowell A & P Store closed after 38 years in the community.

Lowell Building and Loan Association organized here in 1888 announced a reorganization by the stockholders on October 19 for modern operation, the name was changed to the Lowell Savings and Loan Association, the effective date of the change will be January 1st.

Lowell High School Football team came home with a share of the Grand Valley Conference Championship. The co-champs with a small squad was defeated only once in league competition.

November 2 the board of education adopted the new name of Lowell area schools for the system.

The dates for the 1960 Showboat were set November 4 as July 25 through 30.

Frank L. Stephens, active in Lowell Police work for nearly 30 yrs. announced his retirement as police chief effective January 1, George DeGraw was named to succeed him as chief.

In an end of the year announcement the Lowell High School announced that it was dropping out of the Grand Valley League and joining a new group of schools in the area. The new conference for athletic and other competition will consist in Lowell, Rockford, Sparta, Cedar Springs, Comstock Park and Belding. Competition in the new organization will start with the fall of 1961.

Livestock Meeting Is Scheduled at Sparta

"Feedlot Efficiency" will be the topic discussed by Hugh Henderson beef specialist from Michigan State University at the annual tri-county meeting of the Michigan Livestock Exchange at Sparta High School on Tuesday, January 5 at 8 p. m. Maynard Blossom, Sparta vocational agriculture instructor, will host the meeting.

Included in the program will be a discussion of association business and a movie, "The American Cowboy", according to John Spangenberg, Sparta, district president.

There will be door prizes and refreshments and all livestock farmers in the area are urged to attend.

Chopping Program

"Chopping programs and farm earnings" will be the topic discussed by Leonard Kyle, farm management Extension specialist from Michigan State University, at the Barnyard Economic meeting to be held at Cedar Springs High school on Monday, January 4 at 8 p. m.

Since the value of the crop production on a dairy 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 livestock farms as well as crop farms.

Bill Rupp, County Extension Director, invites all interested farmers to come to this worthwhile meeting.

Snow Church Luminaries Attracts Many Visitors

In spite of unfavorable weather Sunday evening, the candle lighted luminaries and Nativity scene on the church lawn created an inspiring and beautiful effect.

Hundreds of people in cars paused to see, listen and take pictures, while many from the surrounding areas visited the church parlors to enjoy the open house fellowship and refreshments.

It is hoped to make this an annual event with increased participation by community residents luminaries in yards along Snow Avenue.

CORRECTION ON HIGH SCORE

It has been brought out that the 681 rolled by Hugh VanderVeen, as reported last week, is only the 2nd highest league series bowled in Lowell.

The distinction of the first rank belonged to Al Kerr, who rolled an even 700 in January, 1952.

It was certainly not our intention to ignore the only 700 ever bowled in Lowell, but we were not aware that it was bowled in league action.

Our apologies, Al.

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Petitions Filed For Village Primary Election

Petitions have been filed for Carl Burch, High School teacher; George Dey, Sr., incumbent councilman and operator of Lowell Engineering Corp. and Ralph Townsend, Lowell furniture retailer for the three positions on the Village Council in the February Primary election. The two new candidates will replace Ron Fish who moved out of town and Charles Doyle.

Incumbent president William Jones; clerk, Laura Shepard and Assessor Theo Bailey have also petitions on file. Village Treasurer, Esther M. Fahrni did not file for the position she has held for many years because of ill health.

These officers all have no opposition but may never be elected if the city charter election is held prior to March 14, the date of the village election. If the charter is approved the slate of officers for the new city will be elected at the time of the charter approval.

Lowell Man Injured In Fatal Crash In Grand Rapids Thursday

Vern Sturges, 63, of 2820 Court Drive, Lowell, suffered a hip fracture Thursday, December 24, when the truck he was driving on the West Belding was involved in a crash with another truck and a car.

Drivers of the truck and car both were killed. Tom Kehoe, 17, of Lowell riding with Sturges was taken to Butterworth Hospital for observation.

Deputy Larry Robinson said Sturges told him he was driving his tanker truck south on the West Belding behind Mrs. Van Laan's car. It appeared she lost control of her vehicle—perhaps by skidding on the slippery snow on the highway—and went off the left side of the road, he said.

She turned back into the path of the northbound tractor-truck and semi-trailer driven by Burns, he said. Burns' truck struck the Van Laan car, jack-knifed and was in collision with the tanker, Sturges said. Cabs of both trucks and the front of Van Laan car were mangled in the high-speed crash.

It took Walker township firemen 45 minutes to free Sturges from his cab.

Break Into Grand Trunk Depot Wednesday Night

Police are investigating the break in at the Grand Trunk Depot in Segwun on Wednesday night.

Entry was made by prying the hasp off the warehouse door. Nothing was taken from the premises.

The same night the depot at Saranac and Pevona were also broken into. Total loot from the three was only \$8 it was reported.

PUBLIC HEARING CASCADE TOWNSHIP HALL

On January 4, 1960, at 8 p. m. at the Cascade Township Hall to rezone Cascade Road from Buttrick Road East to Cherry Lane from Class B residential to Commercial. Also to rezone the South 330 ft. of West 660 foot of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26 Cascade Township from Class A to Agriculture.

Twenty-Six Receive G. V. Champ Football Letters At Banquet

Twenty-six Lowell High School Varsity letters were given out to the football and cross-country teams at the Fall Sports Banquet held Monday evening in the Runciman Elementary Building.

After a potluck supper, athletic director Chris Burch presided over activities of the evening. Each boy on the varsity, reserve, or freshman football team or on the cross-country squad introduced himself and his guest, in most cases the boy's father. Other guests present were "assistant football coach", W. W. Gumsier, superintendent of schools; "head football substitute", Dr. Thomas B. Hill, member of the school board and team physician-trainer; and Gerald Rollins, school board president, who delivered a few remarks to the group.

John Wakefield, representing the co-championship varsity football team, presented Dr. Hill with an engraved trophy expressing the Red Arrows' appreciation for its service to the squad in being present on the bench at every game. His quick treatment and expert knowledge of when an injured player could return to action played a major role in the team's success this year.

Stephen Nisbet, cross-country coach, presented letters to senior runners Brian Hoag (3rd year) and Carroll Eckman (2nd year). First year awards went to Juniors Werner Kell, John Myers, and Allen Seelye; sophomores Kirk Starkweather, Gordon Van Timmeren, and Henry Lamphorst; and freshman, David Fluiger.

Football coaches Charles Pierce and Don Kelly presented varsity football monograms to 17 graders. The football letters had one addition this year, that being "G. V.

Cornelius Meeuwse, 73 Passes; Services Thursday

Cornelius Meeuwse, age 73 passed away at his home in Lowell Township on Tuesday morning, December 29.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; three sons, Russell and Robert of Lowell and Wayne of Ionia; three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Nowell and Mrs. Clyde Newell, and Mrs. James D. Wood, all of Lowell; 10 grandchildren; four brothers, Martin, William, Adrian, and John; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie DeBruine and Mrs. Daniel Van Ree, all of Grand Rapids.

The body reposes at the Roth Funeral home in Lowell where friends may meet with the family Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. with interment in Fairplain Cemetery.

Nancy DeRushia To Be Installed As Honored Queen of Job's Daughters

Bethel No. 14 of the International Order of Job's Daughters of Lowell will hold 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 Ben Anderson, Jeanne Liscomb, Pat Wittenbach, Joann Bramman and Betsy McPherson with Mrs. Ethel Beachum as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Other officers to be installed are Senior Princess, Mary McPherson; Junior Princess, Marge McPherson; Guide, Janice Clouse; Marshal, Ruth Moore; Chaplain, Sharon Kingsley; 1st Messenger, Rebecca Turritt; 2nd Messenger, Pam Grimes; 3rd Messenger, Pat Branigan; 4th Messenger, Jean Tower; 5th Messenger, Pat Turritt.

Inner Guard, Suzie Zalsman; Outer Guard, Alice Wox; Junior Custodian, Sandy Wilcox and Senior Custodian, Taris Zahn.

The ceremonies used will be floral cross and an Escort of the Bible by the Honored Queen elect's younger sister, Mary Alice DeRushia.

The installation is open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Caroline Kilgus, 86 Dies In Grand Rapids; Last Rites Thursday

Funeral services will be conducted at the Roth Funeral home on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 for Mrs. Caroline Kilgus, who passed away Monday, December 28 at the Maple Grove home. Interment will be made in the Bowne Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Kilgus was born, October 10, 1873, during their journey to the United States from the old country. She was the wife of the late George Kilgus.

She is survived by one daughter, Ruth Kranenberg of Elmdale; two grandsons, John and Orley of Elmdale; 2 great-grandchildren, Sue Ellen and Perry Kranenberg; and one sister, Eliza Richardson of Elmdale.

OPEN THURSDAY AFTERNOON Lowell Legion Lanes will be open on Thursday afternoon at 1:00.

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Mothers Assist in Operation of Elementary Library



Mrs. Everett Carey Seriously Injured In Auto Crash Saturday

Mrs. Everett Carey, 40, of Grand River Drive suffered a broken pelvis, severe head cuts and other injuries Saturday evening about 8 p. m. when she was struck broadside by Richard R. Harris, 19, also of Grand River Drive as she was making a left hand turn into the James Carey driveway.

Deputies Gauger and Benjamin reported that Harris said he came 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.

Mrs. Carey was taken to Blodgett hospital by ambulance.

Services Monday For Mrs. Martha Gould, 77

Services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Martha Gould who died Saturday, December 26, the Rev. J. Marion DeVinney conducted the services, and interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

She was born December 27, 1881, and spent most of her life in this community. Her husband Ernest Gould, passed away about five years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Ernest of Lowell; four daughters, Mrs. Glenn Warren of Belding, Mrs. William Haysmer, Mrs. Al Hemingsen and Miss Mary Gould all of Lowell; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Three-Car Crash on East Main St. Sunday

Robert C. Bedford, 39, struck the rear of a parked car belonging to Phil Kropf Sunday evening in front of the Legion Bowling alley on East Main Street seriously damaging the Kropf car, the car parked ahead of Kropf belonging to Bruce Verson of Grand Rapids and the Bedford car.

Damage was estimated by Officers George DeGraw who investigated the accident at \$600 to the three cars.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES TO BE HELD FOR MISS M. KLAHN

Miss Myrtle Klahn, 60, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klahn, formerly of Bowne, died December 13, at Yorba Linda, California.

Mrs. Fred Klahn was the former, Inez Wengar, former Bowne Township resident.

PROPOSED MATCHED GAME SERIES TO START JAN. 3 HERE

In the first of a proposed series of Double m at c games, Hugh Linkfield and Nelson Stormzand have answered the challenge of Harold Parrish and Hugh VanderVeen. The match will be rolled next Sunday, January 3, 1960 at 3 p. m.

The public is invited to view this contest which should be a good one as all the participants are capable of rolling in the high 200 game bracket. The prizes are high and the honor of two leagues the Lead-off and the Suburban, is at stake. The Suburban League is represented by Linkfield and Stormzand and the Lead-off by Parrish and VanderVeen.

LOWELL LEGION LANES HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE

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.

NO TELEPHONE LISTING

Due to a mistake the listing of Heim Texaco has been omitted from the 1960 telephone directory. Please write the number in your book: HEIM TEXACO, TW 7-9225.

The elementary school library in its early stages of development in the Runciman Elementary building, attracts children from the 2nd through 7th grade. Pictured here are sixth graders from Mr. Dirk Venema's class checking out the books they selected to read on their weekly trip to the library. Left to right: Francil Ballom, Roger Watters, Janet Stevens and Mrs. W. A. Ueltschy 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.

Employ New Police Officer

Chairman of the Lowell Village Police committee, G. R. Thompson revealed this week that Nels Ernest Franzen, 32, former sergeant with the Pennsylvania Railroad police has been employed here as night man on the Lowell Police Department.

He is a native of Oak Lawn, Illinois and came to Grand Rapids about 7 years ago. He served in the Navy from 1943 to 47.

He is married and has two children. They plan to move to Lowell from Grand Rapids as soon as they can find quarters.

Franzen has been a special deputy in the Kent County Sheriff's department for several years and has attended several police, FBI and fire fighting and first aid training courses.

Combined Choirs to Give Repeat Performance

The combined choirs of the Alto and Bowne Center Methodist churches have been asked to give a repeat performance of their Christmas cantata at East Caledonia church at 8 p. m., Sunday evening, January 3.

The joint choir is accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Bowman and under the direction of Mrs. Keith Graham.

The choirs were so very well received in their previous performance and is well worth listening too.

Rotary News

Last week Hon. Judge Wallace Waakles, Kent County Probate reviewed the various assignments of the Probate court. His talk was not only interesting, but also extremely informative.

This week our meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 27. This day is "Childrens Day." When most of the grandpas bring their pride and joy's—the entertainment will be a puppet show, "Angels Aware" will be presented by Mrs. Thomas Reges.

Victor Tidd is program chairman next week. The subject of the program will be "The University of Michigan Dearborn Center," and the speaker will be Hadley Schaefer who is a candidate for his PH.D. at the University.

Hadley is a lecturer on the faculty at this latest addition to the University of Michigan. The Dearborn Center is a co-operative educational venture combining classroom work with actual experience in business or industry.

Mr. Schaefer will also discuss this new unit of the University with the Junior and Senior class of the Lowell High School the morning of January 6th.

Any parents who might be interested in this program are invited to attend our meeting at 12 noon Wednesday January 6 at the City Hall.

Spend New Year's Eve at Lowell Moose. Dancing and favors 10 p. m. to 3 a. m. Orchestra every Saturday night, dancing from 9:30 to 1:30.

BANK TO CLOSE

Lowell State Savings Bank will be closed on Friday, January 1, 1960, but will remain open all day on Thursday, December 31, 1959.

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The need for extra reading besides 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 of many children. To encourage the use of the elementary library by the children of grades 2 through 7, a program of keeping the library in operation daily was begun with ten mothers and three substitutes, taking turns a half-day each.

The elementary library does not boast of many books, and is sadly lacking in many ways, but it is a beginning. The mothers are doing a fine job in encouraging the children to read more books. Each room has a chance to go to the library and select books weekly. The mothers divide up the time so that they each take over for a period in the morning or afternoon.

Serving this year as elementary librarians are: Mrs. William Doyle, Mrs. Jack Thorne, Mrs. Keith Tapley, Mrs. Arie Leeman, Mrs. Harold Myers, Mrs. Don Beachum, Mrs. L. Court, Mrs. W. A. Ueltschy, Mrs. Bruce Walter, Mrs. Jack Fonger. Substitutes are Mrs. Wayne Engle, Mrs. W. Adriane and Mrs. John Troy.

As a project for the year the Campfire girls have taken over the job of repairing the books in the elementary library.

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 4 p. m.

Members will meet at the Rollins' at 2 o'clock so that we can leave on time.

Afterwards, refreshments will be served at the Snow Community Hall. It will wind up about 6:30.

Hot Lunch Menu

The hot lunch menu for the week of January 4 at Lowell Public schools will be the following:

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

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, meat and gravy, buttered beans or spinach, hot rolls and butter, fruit and cookies.

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

Thursday: Bar-B-Que, molded vegetable salad, hot buttered rice, and frosted fruit bars.

Friday: Orange Juice, Tuna fish and noodle casserole, carrot sticks, buttered peas, homemade bread and jelly and cookies.

White or chocolate milk served with all meals.

FIREMEN CALLED ON FALSE ALARM WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

Lowell firemen were called to Wynthies Nursing Home three miles 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 burned out and no damage was caused by the shower of sparks.

Saranac firemen were called to a auto fire on the US-16 expressway between the Clarksville interchange and the Ionia County line Tuesday.

The car belonging to a Detroit man was hauled into Lowell.

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

Bill's Annual Letter

Prognostication and Pre-Meditation Phantasmagoric Subscription Renewal

Mary Okhuysen Named Co-Editor of Mercy Paper

The students of St. Patrick's, Parnell, are proud of the journalistic ability shown by Mary Okhuysen, a 1959 graduate of the school.

The experience she had in editing the Yearbook is now being used for she is the recent co-editor of the Voice of Mercy, the paper issued by the student of Mercy Central Training School of Grand Rapids.

She was co-editor of the Shamrock, the St. Patrick School Yearbook, which received the Michael Award, of Detroit and the Press Association Award from Marquette University.

C. HILL WINS MONY HONORS

Charles A. Hill of Lowell has earned membership in Mutual of New York's National Field Club, a company sales honor organization.

Membership is awarded annually to MONY field underwriters who achieve certain standards of production and service of life and accident and sickness insurance, according to Daniel P. Cahill, CLU, Grand Rapids agency manager.

Lowell, Michigan
December 24, 1959

Editor of Lowell Ledger
Lowell, Mich.

Dear Harold:
Your reminder at hand. Being pre-disposed to pre-meditation your notice caught me scanning the hog market preliminary to making permanent preparations for meeting this obligation. My subscription must go on.

In checking the record I find I first subscribed to the Ledger way back when the women washed the dishes and the men wore the pants. There is a remote possibility that this might make me an old timer; still I do not feel like one although my red corpuscles are not running rampant at this writing.

As I seldom resort to prognostication let it

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New GMC trucks for immediate delivery. Every-thing from 1/2 Ton to 3 1/2 Ton. See Doyle-Schneider, Pontiac-GMC Sales & Service. c47 tf

FEEDER PIGS FOR SALE—Also year old boar. J. F. Timmer, 2524 Nuttack, S. E., Ada, OR 6-3056. c37

ICE FISHERMEN—I have at my bait shop the following live bait: corn borers, 48c per doz.; wax worms and caddis worms, 25c per doz.; redimites 32c per doz.; night crawlers, 15c per doz.; speck size Lake Michigan shiner minnows, 15c per doz.; pikie size minnows, 50c per doz. All bait in outdoor tanks, self-serve day or night. Gold's Live Bait & Tackle, N. Hudson ave., Lowell. p37

ROOM FOR COMFORT is what Mrs. Homemaker wants for her family. And when a piece of furniture takes up more room than necessary, she just phone TW 7-9261 and inserts an inexpensive Want Ad. She knows they bring fast cash results. p37

ATTENTION TRAPPERS—Have an order for 10,000 muskrat, 2,000 raccoon, 500 mink. Am paying top market prices to get them. Will buy at my residence on Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and evenings. G. Corson, located 5 miles southwest of Cascade at 6229 Pattison ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Phone MY 8-8281. c33-45

ICE SKATES—Man's size 9, ladies size 6, child's size 7 to 8 year old boy, \$3.50 per pair. TW 7-9244 or TW 7-9261. p34 tf

FOR SALE—WOOD AT FARM or delivered. Also man's maskina. TW 7-7057. c27 tf

TRUSSES—Trained fitter, surgical appliances, etc. Koss Rexall Drugs, Sarnac, Mich. c39 tf

FOR MUFFLERS, tail pipes, fuel pumps, brake shoes, batteries, paints and oil filters, try Western. GUARANTEED WATCH, ring and jewelry repair. Avery Jewelers, Lowell. c7 tf

DRAPERY HARDWARE—Every-thing you need, curtain rods, draw drapery hardware, other styles of window accessories. Window shades made to order. Rob's Furniture Store, Ph. TW 7-7381, Lowell. c6 tf

Lowell Ledger WANT AD PAGE
CASH RATE: 10 words 80c, additional words 20c each. If not paid on or before 10 days after insertion, a charge of 10c for bookkeeping will be made.
BOX NUMBER: If box number in care of this office is desired, add fee to above.
ALL ERRORS in telephone advertisements at sender's risk. RATES are based strictly on uniform Want Ad, style. OUT-OF-TOWN advertisements must be accompanied by remittance.
Look for Ads on This Page Must Be in Ledger Office Before 10:30 A. M. Wednesday.
TW 7-9261

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED—For prompt service, phone Frances Sloan, Orleans, Michigan, RO 1-2808. c21 tf

TRUCKING EVERY THURSDAY to Lake Odessa stock sale. Call George Francisco, TW 7-7313. c46 tf

FOR SALE—HORSE HAY straw, grain; all kinds. Delivered. Ph. UN 8-4401. Amos Sterzik, Alto, OR 4-8901. c35 tf

REFRIGERATION SERVICE, Re-frigerators, freezers, milk cool-ers. Clark Fletcher, Phone TW 7-5390. c9 tf

FOR SALE—1963 MERCURY Mon-tery Hardtop. Two-tone paint, radio, heater. Leather upholstery. New set of duals. Lowered. Needs minor repair on trans-mission. Can be seen at 11079 Belle Road, Clarksville. c30 tf

PIANO TUNING and Repairing. Have your piano tuned electroni-cally. Tuning, \$7.50 plus mileage. Orval Jessup, Phone TW 7-2861, Lowell. c36 tf

DIAMONDS AT SPECIAL PRICES. Terms. Evenings by appointment. Avery Jewelers, TW 7-8778. c11 tf

FOR GOODWILL used cars and trucks, used or call DOYLE E. SCHEIDT, 1000 PONTIAC, We trade, finance and guarantee, 423 W. Main, TW 7-9257, Lowell. c47 tf

BOTTLED GAS—Moving? Let us convert your present city gas stove to bottled gas and install FREE Bottled gas equipment at your new home. Call CH 3-1482. Wolving Shellene Service, 3758 South Division Ave., Grand Rap-ids. c5 tf

BOOMS CEMENT STAVE SILOS—The silo with extra, extra heavy air-tight inside glass, hooped to ACI specifications. Every silo is made and hooped to hold and keep moisture and high moisture corn. Order early, avoid 1 1/2 minute rush, save \$5, early order discount now in effect. Ori-ent Greenhouse, R-1, Lowell, TW 7-7052. c34-41

NEW POLAROID CAMERAS—With electric eye. Indoor pic-tures without flash bulbs with 3,000 Speed Picture Roll and re-peat Wink-Light. Available for your old camera too. ONE YEAR TO PAY. Avery's Jewelers. c41 tf

LAKE ODESSA LIVESTOCK SALE
There Will Be a Sale Thursday, Dec. 31 Starting at 3:00 P. M.
We wish to express our wishes for your happiness, and extend our thanks for your patronage in the year 1959 and the New Year to come.
Boyd's Grocery

WE REMOVE Dead or Disabled HORSES — CATTLE and Other Farm Animals.
VALLEY CHEMICAL COMPANY FOR FREE SERVICE PH. IONIA 400 c43 tf

KLEINHEKSEL'S FARM SERVICE invites you to see the NEW EXCLUSIVE WRIGHT POWER BLADE SAW ONLY \$189.50 NO OTHER SAW LIKE IT World's Safest Power Saw!
Come in for FREE Demonstrations today! KLEINHEKSEL'S FARM SERVICE McCords, Mich. Ph. UN 8-3821 c38-41

Wanted

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room and bath upper apartment. Call TW 7-9805. p37-38

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED apt. for rent, 3 rooms and bath. Heat furnished. 1078 Vergennes rd. TW 7-9728. c37

Personal
WEDDING INVITATIONS—Nap-kins, gift-box stationery, 1-day service; open evenings. Free brides books, J. C. Keena, 635 Thomas, S. E., Grand Rapids, CH 3-1838. c35 tf

Happy New Year! from your SAFETY-TESTED USED CARS DEALER

1959 OLDS 88 4-DR. SEDAN—Deluxe accessories, power steering and brakes, Hyd. dr., 2-tone finish, white walls

1958 OLDS 88 2-DR. SEDAN—Hyd. dr., Radio, Heater

1957 PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE—Hyd. dr., Radio, Heater

1957 MERCURY 2-DR. HARDTOP—Merco-matic, power steering and brakes

1957 FORD 4-DR. SEDAN—Hyd. dr., radio, heater, power brakes, 2-tone finish

1956 CHEVROLET 210 4-DR.—Powerflite, radio, heater

1956 OLDS SUPER 4-DR. SEDAN—Hyd. dr., Radio, Heater

1955 CHEVROLET 2-DR.—Powerflite, Radio, Heat-

1955 CHEVROLET STATION WAGON—Powerflite, power steering and brakes, snow tires, clean

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Lost and Found

NO TELEPHONE LISTING
Due to a mistake the listing of Heim Texaco has been omitted from the 1960 telephone directory. Please write the number in your book: HEIM TEXACO, TW 7-9225. p-37

LOST—DOG, 4-year-old large col-lie, white ruff, wandered from farm about two weeks ago. Find-er please call TW 7-7044, Chris Falmi, Clarksville, R-1. c37

PAINTING AND Paperhanging—1960 sample wallpaper 1/2 price. To place your ad in the Lowell Ledger, phone TW 7-9261. c36-39

Planning the Future

Heim's Texaco Station
Phone TW 7-9225—Write our number in your phone book.

CLEARANCE SALE

A-1 USED CARS AND 1959 DEMONSTRATORS 27 CARS
To go at wholesale prices or less! (NO DEALERS)
You'll see late model one-owners... 59's, 58's, 57's... Cars That Are Guaranteed
START SAVING IN SIXTY... Let us show you how we must make room! Here's the buy you've waited for. Remember, we trade, we finance, too! So stop, shop and buy now — at
Jay Bolens FORD INCORPORATED
Ford — Mercury — Thunderbird
OPEN EVENINGS
149 S. Hudson Lowell — TW 7-9280

Good Things to Eat
FOR SALE—BEEF AND PORK. Wrapped ready for your freezer. Also butchering of beef and hogs 6 days a week. Also Meat Processing Plant, UN 8-3411. c27 tf

FRESH LAKE MICHIGAN Perch. Get them fresh and see the difference. Also smoked fish. OS 6-8011. c30 tf

FOR SALE—APPLES Spies, De-licious, Cortland, Leonard R. Kerr, 1003 Pally Drive, N. E., Lowell, TW 7-7313. c34 tf

PAPER TABLECLOTHS—Deluxe embossed finish. White rolls, 40 in. by 300 feet, \$4.25 roll. Avail-able at the Ledger office, TW 7-9261. c41 tf

Save \$10 On THE WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA AND CHILD CRAFT
Contact FLORENCE M. LEDGER
1122 Oakdale St., S. E. Grand Rapids MI 49508
Before Dec. 31 for this savings c37

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PORTABLE FISH SHANTY
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CHOICE BLUE RIBBON SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 93¢
CHOICE BLUE RIBBON T-BONE STEAK lb. 97¢
CHOICE BLUE RIBBON Standing Rib Roast lb. 73¢

MORRELL PRIDE CANNED HAMS
LEE CANNED PICNICS 3 lbs. \$1.79
HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 29¢

YOUR CHOICE: Miracle Whip QT. 39¢
EGGS DOZ. 39¢
PIZZA MIX PKG. 39¢

Blue Ribbon
Your I.G.A. Store has done it again. We have purchased 18 head of prize blue ribbon beef exhibited at Western Michigan Livestock Show. NOW ON SALE AT OUR REGULAR LOW PRICES!

Also BLUE RIBBON LAMB AT REGULAR LOW PRICES

3 lb. can \$2.45
5 lb. can \$4.10
8 lb. can \$6.24

BREAST-O-CHICKEN 2 CANS 49¢
CHUNK TUNA 46-OZ. CAN 19¢
Hi-C Orange Drink 10c
Much More Catsup LG. 14-OZ. BOTTLE 10c
Maxwell House Coffee 6-OZ. JAR 99¢
Northern Tissue 4 PACK 29¢
FRUIT PIES APPLE, PEACH OR CHERRY 3 8-INCH BOOTH \$1
Breaded Shrimp 2 LB. BOX \$1.49

HOMOGENIZED MILK
3 1/2 Gallons Glass 85¢

Cascade IGA FOODLINER
6770 28TH ST SE
PHONE GL-82040
New Year's Week Store Hours — Monday and Tuesday 9 to 6; Wednesday 9 to 9; Thursday 9 to 7; Closed Friday; Saturday 9 to 7

CRISPY FLAKE Potato Chips
Full Pound 49¢

More Power to the Future
May it bring us the power to scale new heights of achievement and the wisdom to use that power wisely and well to open up a bright new era of better living for everyone. And to all our friends: best wishes for health and happiness!

THE LOWELL LEDGER

Births
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles J. Murphy of Ann Arbor, a 6 pound 2 ounce son, Miles Joseph III, Dec. 28 at University Hospital. Mrs. Murphy is the former Judith Ann McMahon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
Sunday Service 11:00
Lowell, Michigan
125 S. Washington

STRAND THEATRE
LOWELL - MICH.
Thurs., Fri., Sat.,
December 31 - January 1, 2
30 A NEW HIGH IN SCREEN SUSPENSE!
JACK WEBB
DAVID NELSON
WILLIAM CONRAD
— Cartoon —
Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.,
January 3, 4, 5, 6
Sunday Matinee
At 3:00 P. M.
CLARK GABLE - CARROLL BAKER
LILLI PALMER - LEE J. COOK
BUT NOT FOR ME
— Cartoon —
EARLY-LATE SHOW
Monday Thru Thursday
1 Show at 7:45

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main and Jackson
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M. WORSHIP 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
M. KEITH MCIVER - PASTOR
WHY BOTHER TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF?
New Year's Resolutions are like crying babies... they must be carried out!
Let us tell you how you can get the power to live a new, victorious life and enjoy it. Come to our church this Sunday and ask us about it.
Watch Night Service - 9:30 P. M.

An Accident is Bad Enough ... But it Could Be Worse
Any auto accident is even worse if car and driver are not adequately covered by insurance. For financial protection in case of accident, see us.

Consultation without obligation on all your insurance requirements.
The ROLLINS Agency
835 W. Main St., Lowell Phone TW 7-8325

INVENTORY SALE
PAINT - First quality 1/2 Price
... discontinued colors
NAILS - Odd lots 1/2 Price
... too lazy to store them
ALUMINUM SCREENS Third Off
... are we crazy - this time of year?
BIRD FEEDING STATION Third Off
... this one revolves - give your birds a merry-go-round ride
1x24 CEDAR BOARDS Third Off
... lots pieces glued together
Odd Sash & Windows GLASS PRICE ONLY
... guaranteed to need washing
BIRD SUPPLIES 1/2 Price
... what a laugh
... SAY! WHAT HAPPENED TO 1959? IT'S GONE!
Happy 1960 To You!
Lowell Lumber & COAL CO.
218 SO. WASHINGTON BRUCE WALTER PHONE TW 7-8201

coming events
Women of the Moose meeting Monday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock, Moose Lodge Hall, second floor. Chapter night meeting.
Library hours, commencing January 5: Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., 6 to 8:30 p. m. Saturday, 10:30 a. m. to noon, 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Pre-School children's hour, Saturdays at 10 a. m.
Women's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting on January 6.
There will be a pedro party at the Grattan Grange hall, Saturday night, January 2, at 8 p. m. There will be a lunch served. Prizes will be given, also a door prize. Everyone is welcome.
Th Lylla group will meet at the parish house January 7 at 2 p. m.
Vergennes Co-operative club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 January 7 with Mrs. Harold Ketterer.
St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday, January 4, at 8 p. m. at St. Mary's School.
The Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. on Monday, January 4, at the Legion room.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to all the people of Lowell and vicinity for their many deeds of kindness shown us in the past year. Health and happiness to all in the New Year ahead.
The Dalstra's
Lowell Rest Home

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the gifts and cards received while I was in the hospital and home. Also for the help my family received with the work at home. Your acts of kindness will not be forgotten.
George Krebs

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the A. d. Christian Reformed church, the Lowell Christian Reformed Mission for cards, words of encouragement, baskets of fruit and prayers offered for me. I wish to express my thanks again to Rev. Verberg for prayers and visits. May God richly bless each and everyone.
Mrs. Mable Miller

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbors, the pallbearers and the White Circle and McInerney's for the beautiful flowers and many other kind and sympathetic deeds during our bereavement, the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Sadie Daniels. We also thank Rev. James Ballard for his comforting words.
Clifford Daniels and Family
Mrs. Daisy Lohnes
James Lohnes
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lohnes and Family
Howard Lohnes and Family

Financial Responsibility Grounds 1,297 Drivers In Month of November
During November 1,297 Michigan driver's licenses were suspended under Financial Responsibility Statutes.
According to James M. Hare, Secretary of State, of these, 719 were mandatory suspensions of persons convicted of negligent homicide in the operation of a vehicle; conviction of three charges of reckless driving within a 12 month period; conviction for operating a car while under the influence of drugs or intoxicating liquor, and similar serious offenses.
Accident suspensions removed 290 more persons from the road and unsatisfied judgment suspensions accounted for 288 more.
"Under our Financial Responsibility Law a person who has been suspended for 90 days for drunk driving does not get his license back at the end of three months unless he can prove Financial Responsibility," Hare said. "He does have the alternative, however, of being grounded for three years at the end of which time he can again apply for his driver's license."
During the past week the driving licenses of 433 Michigan drivers were suspended and those of 87 were revoked.

My Neighbors
We celebrate the arrival of 1960 with a sincere wish for our many good friends in this community. May the New Year bring you lots of happiness.
RICKERT ELECTRIC
208 So. Hudson Lowell
Phone TW 7-8995

My Neighbors
This is a bit unusual! Most people have large heads on January 1st!

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 Lumina and enjoy the Open House at Snow Church. They also enjoyed the Christmas carols that were broadcast from the church steeple.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Idema and family of Moine were Christmas eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulrich and daughter of West Lafayette, Indiana, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wittenbach.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt of Clarksville and Mrs. Nina Ellison of Saranac, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox of Grand Rapids.
Friday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran were Mrs. Clara Bertran, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston, Mr. Stark of Grand Rapids, Dewey Itiner of Lowell, Bert Ringler of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rozek and Bill Ringler.
Forty descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole met Sunday at the WSCS Hall for their holiday dinner. Guests were present from Battle Creek, Hastings, Kalamazoo, Richmond and local.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaller and sons spent Christmas with Leo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pfaller of Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hesche Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hesche and children of Saranac, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelley and son of Lowell at a holiday dinner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hildabride of Williamston.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. Clara Geelhoed of Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran entertained with a family holiday dinner on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and children attended a holiday gathering of the Blanding family at 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 children of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kurts and daughter of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds at a holiday dinner Sunday.

Logan News
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Deardorf 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 Deardorfs in honor of Janice's 9th birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Verl and family attended the Stahl Christmas dinner at the Clarksville Fire Barn Sunday, December 20.
Mrs. Dorothy Stahl had her school Christmas party at the Morris Lake School Friday night, December 18. The School Board presented Mrs. Stahl with a dozen red roses.
Logan School had their Christmas program at the school house Thursday night December 17. The teacher Mrs. Dan Kauffman and her husband left Friday morning to spend two weeks in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and family were Saturday night, December 19, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and family to help celebrate the birthdays of Gene and Harold.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough and family spent December 18-21 in Kentucky with Mrs. Blough's family.
Mrs. Harold Yoder, Janice and Marian were Grand Rapids shoppers Tuesday.
Calvary Brethren church and Grace Brethren church held their monthly skating party at Lowell Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough and family attended a Christmas party at the Lloyd Blough home Christmas eve for the Lloyd, Noah and Kenneth Blough families.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Stahl and baby and Mrs. Stahl's two brothers were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mathews and Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mathews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Karol Owens of Hastings and Mrs. David Miller and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hewitt and girls were Christmas dinner guests of the Harold Yoder's.

Public Notice
VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFFER, COOK & BRYANT, Attys.
835 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich.
ORDER OF HEARING FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 24th day of December A. D. 1959.
Present: HON. WALLACE WAALKES, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of BEULAH BETH BOYENGA, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Ruby V. Leeman, of 1115 East Main St., Lowell, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on the 9th day of March A. D. 1960, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.
WALLACE WAALKES, Judge of Probate.
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Present: HON. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of LUANA A. LAUX, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that the petition of William P. Laux, praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Dan A. Wingier, the executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on the 27th day of January A. D. 1960, at 10:00 A. M.
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Kent Business Population Down Four Percent

Statistics released today by F. L. Hanson, manager of the Grand Rapids office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. reflect the decrease of the business population in Kent County during the past year. Figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for November 1959 totaled 5916 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area as compared to 6142 in November 1958—a decrease of 4 percent for the period.
The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists all manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for businesses in Kent County would actually be higher than those quoted above.
Incidentally, the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book, which is the world's largest regularly published volume, is revised every sixty days to keep the business listings current. During the past sixty days, nearly 70,000 new names were added to the Reference Book and almost 65,000 were removed. During this period, credit ratings were changed on more than 110,000 business enterprises.
Using the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings as a guide, it is interesting to review what has happened in nine principal Kent County communities during the past year:
Grand Rapids, Reference Book Listings in Nov. 1959, 5134; Reference Book Listings in Nov. 1958, 5313; Percentage of Change, -3.
Grandville, Nov. 1959, 162; Nov. 1958, 164; Percentage of Change, -1.
Sparta, Nov. 1959, 97; Nov. 1958, 108; Percentage of Change -10.
Rockford, Nov. 1959, 79; Nov. 1958, 78; Percentage of Change, plus 1.
Lowell, Nov. 1959, 91; Nov. 1958, 95; Percentage of Change, -4.
Cedar Springs, Nov. 1959, 70; Nov. 1958, 77; Percentage of Change -9.
Comstock Park, Nov. 1959, 64; Nov. 1958, 62; Percentage of Change, plus 3.
Byron Center, Nov. 1959, 60; Nov. 1958, 69; Percentage of Change, -13.
Caledonia, Nov. 1959, 46; Nov. 1958, 46; Percentage of Change, Even.
As one phase in revising credit reports and keeping them up-to-date, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., through its national network of offices, writes every year to all businesses, writes every year to all businesses, writes every year to all businesses to request their financial statements. This year, these requests are being sent to approximately three million businesses—the corner grocery store worth a few thousand dollars as well as to business worth millions.
When the owner or officer of a business enterprise, or his accountant, fills out and mails his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, it becomes a part of the credit report on his business and a factor in determining the credit rating of his business. It is not necessary for the businessman to wait for the Dun & Bradstreet reporter's call to hand him his statement. When Dun & Bradstreet reporter receives a businessman's financial statement in advance of his periodic call, he can make a more detailed analysis of the financial condition of the business and discuss its operations more intelligently.

Logan News

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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Deardorf 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 Deardorfs in honor of Janice's 9th birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Verl and family attended the Stahl Christmas dinner at the Clarksville Fire Barn Sunday, December 20.
Mrs. Dorothy Stahl had her school Christmas party at the Morris Lake School Friday night, December 18. The School Board presented Mrs. Stahl with a dozen red roses.
Logan School had their Christmas program at the school house Thursday night December 17. The teacher Mrs. Dan Kauffman and her husband left Friday morning to spend two weeks in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and family were Saturday night, December 19, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and family to help celebrate the birthdays of Gene and Harold.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough and family spent December 18-21 in Kentucky with Mrs. Blough's family.
Mrs. Harold Yoder, Janice and Marian were Grand Rapids shoppers Tuesday.
Calvary Brethren church and Grace Brethren church held their monthly skating party at Lowell Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough and family attended a Christmas party at the Lloyd Blough home Christmas eve for the Lloyd, Noah and Kenneth Blough families.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Stahl and baby and Mrs. Stahl's two brothers were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mathews and Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mathews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Karol Owens of Hastings and Mrs. David Miller and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hewitt and girls were Christmas dinner guests of the Harold Yoder's.

Service Men

Pvt. Robert L. Chapel
Army Pvt. Robert L. Chapel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chapel, 7829 McCords rd., Alto, Michigan, completed basic engineer training on December 4 at Fort Belvoir in Virginia.
Chapel received instruction in map reading, bridge, road and airfield construction, and mine warfare.
The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army last September and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
He attended Caledonia High School.

FARM BUREAU WOMEN MEET

The Kent County Farm Bureau Women will meet at the YMCA on Wednesday, January 6. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria at 11:30.
In the afternoon a picture will be shown on Polio, Arthritis and Bursitis. A guest speaker will also be featured on the program.
All Farm Bureau women are invited to attend these meetings.
The purest gold now available is used in slip-ring assemblies for rocket controls. The metal is over 99.99 percent pure.

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ORDER OF HEARING FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
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Present: HON. WALLACE WAALKES, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of BEULAH BETH BOYENGA, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Ruby V. Leeman, of 1115 East Main St., Lowell, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on the 9th day of March A. D. 1960, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.
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Frances Brown Weds Mr. Miner

Frances Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown, Ada, Mich., was united in marriage to Michael Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kayle Miner of Grand Lodge on December 27, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Porritt.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Long, grandfather of the groom.
Frances wishes to share with her many wonderful friends in Lowell and vicinity this happy experience and will be living at 634 Jene Street, Grand Lodge, Michigan, after January 3.

Cascade Firemen Rescue St. Bernard

A new twist to the old story of the St. Bernard dog rescuing storm bound travelers was staged Christmas day when Grover Buttrick and Sy Dykhouse, Cascade firemen, came to the rescue of the John Jensen's, 3434 Goodwood, S. E., dog swimming in the Thornapple amid the ice.
The St. Bernard pup that weights about 150 pounds evidently ventured out on the ice which broke and the dog was unable to get back up on the ice and was near exhaustion swimming in the icy water.
Buttrick and Dykhouse had quite a work out themselves dragging the heavy wet dog into the boat. Getting back to shore, they were unable to get the boat on the shelf of ice, so they threw a rope to shore where some 15 to 20 spectators were gathered.
When the rope would not quite reach shore, another rope was tied around the waist of a Randall boy who crawled out on the ice and got the rope from the boat taking it to shore so the rescue boat could be pulled in on the ice.

Special Customs For New Year's

Not everyone celebrates the beginning of the New Year on January 1. But people in all parts of the world have special customs to insure that the New Year will get off to a good start.
Church services and frantic parties, for example, are typical ways of celebrating in the U. S.
In many European countries, gifts are exchanged on New Year's Day. The custom originated with the Romans, back in 747 B. C., reportedly they presented the king of the Sabines with branches of bay and palm trees consecrated to 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 tribute.
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 influence-peddling by limiting the cost of gifts.
Henry III introduced the custom into England in the 1200's, and Elizabeth I collected enough loot to replenish her wardrobe for a year. The custom went out with Oliver Cromwell.
In Scotland, bad luck is in store for a family if the first person to set foot in the house on New Year's Day is a woman... or a gragger... or a person who walks with his toes turned in... or a man with red or blonde hair.
To minimize the risk, the Scots appoint a tall, dark man as the "first-footer." On New Year's Day, he enters each house in silence, places a bundle of fatogs on the fire, then wishes the family good luck.
Even the poorest Chinese buy new shoes for the holiday, because it is bad luck to step down on the ground into old shoes on New Year's Day. And the Portuguese ignore their debts, because the man who pays a bill on this day will pay out money all year.
The Brazilians open the New Year by expressing the hope of all men... they designate January 1 as the Day of Universal Brotherhood.

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Prices for Dec. 28. 617 head of Livestock. 47 consignments of poultry and rabbits.
Veal up to \$42.50 cwt.
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Beef Bulls up to \$20.30 cwt.
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Hogs up to \$13.80 cwt.
Sows up to \$12.90 cwt.
Boars up to \$ 7.35 cwt.
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The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.
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