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Tax Bills Totaling \$771,233 Mailed This Week to Property Owners in Area

Tax bills are going out this week to property owners in the five surrounding townships and the City of Lowell for a total billing of \$771,233. This includes all school taxes, county operating taxes, county voted building tax, airport tax, special education tax and township

operating and in some cases special township voted taxes for fire protection.

In Lowell City, Mrs. Esther Fahrni said tax bills would be in the mail by next Monday. This is the first year the city has collected the school and county taxes, the tax rate in Lowell City is \$45.20 per thousand of assessed valuation. Of this tax collection of \$135,145.61 the school will get \$95,533.37, the county for operating \$28,148.23, county voted building \$5,459.05, airport \$2,729.53 and special education \$3,275.43.

Christmas Parade Here Saturday

The annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Lowell Board of Trade, will be held in Lowell on Saturday, December 3, at 3 p. m. Santa himself will be featured in this year's parade. There will be free gifts for the kiddies at the Superior Furniture Co. parking lot after the parade.

Many Lowell gift-shopping stores will be open every evening until Christmas beginning Friday, December 9. Others will begin opening every night, Friday December 16.

Tax Notices

Cascade Township

I will be at the town hall to collect property and dog taxes on the following Fridays: December 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1960 and January 6, 13, and 20, 1961, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

R. Lee Patterson, Township Treasurer c-33-34

Lowell Township

Taxes are due and payable December 1, 1960. I will be at the Lowell Township Hall at the corner of M-91 and US-16 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, beginning December 2, 1960 through January 20, 1961.

Dog taxes are also due now. Please note change in price.

Doris Boyd, Lowell Township Treas. c-33-34

Ada Township

I will be at the Ada Township Hall in the Village of Ada to receive property and dog taxes on the following Fridays: December 2, December 9, December 16, and December 30, January 6, 1961, January 13, January 20; Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. I will also be at the Dewey General Store, Knapp Avenue and Egypt Valley Road on Thursdays, December 15, and January 19, 1961, hours 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Neal Vandepoerle, Treas. Route 2, Ada, Mich. c-33-34

Vergennes Township

I will be at the Lowell State Savings Bank to receive property and dog taxes on Saturdays, December 10, 17, 24, and 31 and January 7, 14, and 20, 1961, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. I will receive tax payment at my home on any other days except Sundays and holidays.

Mrs. Goldie (Floyd) Clark, Township Treasurer c-33-34

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Cascade Township Board, Kent County, Michigan, will hold a hearing on the creation of a special assessment street lighting district and defraying the expenses thereof by special assessment, such meeting to be on December 5, 1960, from the hours 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., at the Cascade Township Hall, at Thornapple River Drive and U. S. Highway 16, at which time the Township Board will be in session to hear any objections which may be offered against creating the district.

Said district is described as follows:

The North West one-quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Nine (9), Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated: November 17, 1960.

EDNA OSMER, Clerk c-33-34

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ADA TWP. ZONING BOARD

Ada Township Citizens are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Ada Township Zoning Board of Kent County, State of Michigan, will be held at the Township Hall in the Village of Ada at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, December 13, 1960.

Purpose is for discussion on zoning and any recommendations or changes in zoning that may be brought before the board on this date.

John McCabe, Chairman
Verne Morse, Secretary
James McCormick and Thomas Boylon, Members c-33-34

BOATING SUPPLIES

for Christmas gifts. Williams TV, 126 N. Hudson Street, Lowell, Mich. c-33-34

Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences This Week

Lowell Area Schools will hold its first parent-teacher conference in grades kindergarten through sixth grade this week Thursday and Friday afternoon; and next Monday and Tuesday evenings, for parents who cannot make an afternoon meeting. The program is a regular feature in many schools and gives every parent a chance to have a talk with the teacher, not for discussing problems in most cases, but just a constructive talk to get the parents and teachers thinking along the same lines.

The program set up by elementary principal Dirk Venema and the teachers has required a lot of work—getting the schedule made out with parents with several children having their conferences in a series and scheduling the classes and bus transportation.

School for the grades kindergarten through sixth will be only a half day on Thursday and Friday, buses have been set to take those transported home at 11:30. In kindergarten unit 1 and 2 will meet Thursday at regular time, unit 3 will not meet. On Friday units 1 and 3 will meet, unit 2 will be picked up for class from 10:30 to 12:30 instead of the regular time.

Every effort has been made to holding these conferences with the greatest convenience to the parents and their cooperation is needed to make their appointments on time. There will be 722 meetings between parent and teacher so the need for keeping them on schedule can be seen. Every child will bring home a note setting the time for their conference and the school schedule.

Future Nurses Club Organize

The first meeting of the Lowell Future Nurses' Club was held in November, 1960.

The new officers were elected. They are as follows:

President, Evelyn Hoffman; Vice-President, Pam Klahn; Secretary, Carol Kauffman and Treasurer, Sherry VanderWart.

Projects were discussed for the year. The girls have great hopes that the club will become a great success.

If anyone knows of someone who needs help or some organization the Future Nurses' Club will be happy to help. You may contact any member or our sponsor, Mrs. Noah.

Chimes and Vibra Harp Feature at Calvary Chapel

Did you think you heard music on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings lately as you stepped out doors? Well you did. Calvary Chapel has installed a chime and vibra-harp recording system which sends Christian music across our city. A recorded church bell ringing is heard a half hour before the services and chime and vibra-harp recordings 15 minutes before the services begin.

This system was donated by the Friendship Guild of the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Church which sponsors Calvary Chapel. The public is invited to both worship services at Calvary. The morning worship is at 10 o'clock and the evening worship at 7:30. Messages will be centered about the coming of Jesus Christ during the month of December.

Garden Lore Club Hears Talk on Evergreen Trees

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Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 15, at 2 p. m. at the Club Rooms with a Christmas program and exchange of 50 cent gifts.

The tea committee is Chairman Mrs. A. Schneider; Mrs. Otto Miller, Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Mrs. Earl Ketcham, Mrs. Matt Metternick and Mrs. Wm. Huffman.

High School Canteen Plans December Events

Saturday, Dec. 10th from 4 to 6 p. m., the YMCA will sponsor a Co-Ed Bowling Party at the Legion Lanes. Three games will be bowled at a cost of 75 cents for "Y" members, \$1.00 for non-members (includes shoes).

Plans are now being made by the High School Teen Canteen Council for a New Year's Eve Dance, Saturday, December 31. The dance would be for high school students and alumni.

BOSTON TWP. FARM BUREAU HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Boston Twp. Farm Bureau will hold its Christmas party on the evening of Friday, December 9, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Saranac.

All members of the Farm Bureau in Boston Twp. are invited and urged to attend and get acquainted with your friends. Bring all the kids, the more the better. They will have a lot of fun.

John McCabe, Chairman
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FRI. & SAT. BAKERY SPECIAL

Special Friday and Saturday at Fluger's Lowell Bakery, half dozen cookies free with purchase of \$1.00 or more. c-33-34

Few Accidents Mar Holiday Week-end in Lowell Area

There were no serious accidents in the Lowell area over the Thanksgiving week-end according to the police. The only accident in which anyone was injured occurred Sunday evening at 7:30.

Charles Foose, 60, of Grand Rapids, ran off M-91, four miles north of Lowell, hitting a tree and knocking over a utility pole.

Foose was found unconscious in the car by Wayne Schroder, off the side of the road with the car motor still running. He was taken to the hospital to be treated for severe cuts about the head.

Monday morning at 10:30 an A & P truck went off the road 2 miles north of Lowell on M-91 and nearly tipped over. The driver said a tire blew out and he went off the road.

Thanksgiving morning Eugene Mack 33, of Grand Rapids hit a doe with his car on M-21 near the east City limits about 10:05 a. m.

Wrestlers Compete at Sparta and Wyoming High

Lowell High School wrestling team held their first meet at Sparta on Wednesday night. The first Grand Valley meet will be with Godwin on Wednesday, December 7, when they go there. The team will have over 30 members, expects to have boys in every class.

The first home meet will be on Wednesday, December 14, when Wyoming Park comes here. The meet will be held in the high school gym at 7 p. m.

1960-61 Wrestling Schedule

Nov. 30—Sparta
Dec. 7—Godwin
Dec. 14—Wyoming
Dec. 21—Sparta
Dec. 23—Belding
Jan. 4—East G. R.
Jan. 11—Rockford
Jan. 18—Grandville
Jan. 25—Godwin
Feb. 1—Wyoming
Feb. 3—Belding
Feb. 8—East
Feb. 15—Rockford
Feb. 22—Grandville

At College

James Lind has been elected secretary of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers—Institute of Radio Engineers, joint Michigan State University Branch.

Hot Lunch Menu

Week of December 5, 1960

Monday: Beef Stew, baking powder biscuits, head lettuce salad, orange juice, cookies and milk.

Tuesday: Turkey and Noodles, Bread and butter, cole slaw, cranberries, peach halves and milk.

Wednesday: Chili con carne and crackers, corn bread and syrup, pickles, jello and milk.

Thursday: Sour kraut and wieners, rolls and jelly, buttered potatoes, tapioca fluff and milk.

Friday: Fish stir, potato chips, bread and butter, tartar sauce, buttered carrots, cup cakes and milk.

LICENSES SUSPENDED

The drivers license of Elmer Dalton, Jr. 35, Rte. 3, Montclair and Covered Bridge Road, Lowell, was suspended under the financial responsibility act Nov. 7 for driving under the influence of liquor.

Ronald G. Barnhart 20, 3290 Thornapple River Drive, had his license suspended for six months for driving with a suspended license. These were among 603 licenses revoked or suspended by the Michigan Secretary of State the past week.

REFUSE COLLECTION NOTICE

Refuse containers in which ashes containing hot embers have been placed will not be picked up. Fires starting in the pucker section of the garbage truck have endangered equipment and personnel in several instances. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

This action is pursuant to the Sanitation Ordinance of May 16, 1955, Appendix A. c-33

Arrows Win First Basketball Game Against Ionia; Play Sparta Friday

The Red Arrows were scorching hot in chalking up their first basketball game. They shot a sizzling 50 percent to down Ionia 61 to 52. Lowell leaped to an early lead, and the game was never close although in the last few minutes the Arrows lost 3 of their starting line up via the foul route. Don Dilly, Frank McMahon, Al Seely and Eddie Ridgeway all hit double figures in the scoring column. Rick Beimers, 6 ft. 4 in. center, did a credible job on the bankboard. Rick's replacement, Tom Frieling showed promise as did Duane Mayou and John Kropf.

All of the boys displayed good rebounding skills and were alert for interceptions which plagued the Ionia offense. Although the Arrows were a little ragged in spots, the fans agreed that it was one of the best openers of late years.

Friday the team journeys to Sparta who has a brand new gym (Lowell will play in four brand new ones this year—all teams in our new league).

Eddie Ridgeway has been given two incompletes in weekly eligibility and will not be with the Arrows at Sparta. Eddie played a great game in his debut as a starter and will be missed. Follow the Arrows!

First Winter Storm Hits

The first winter storm hit this area Tuesday, November 29, making driving hazardous and like all first of the season storms caused many minor accidents. Weather on Sunday was a balmy 60 degrees, suddenly dropped to the low 20's with sleet, snow and high wind.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Lowell police investigated an accident just west of the city limits in M-21 where Doris J. Batey 21, 14050-28th Street was struck broadside by a car driven by James R. Quiggle 22, of Grand Rapids. The accident occurred when Quiggle skidded into Doris Batey who was making a left turn into a driveway. She suffered head injuries and was treated by a local physician. Other accidents in the city were minor but costly to the motorists that damaged their cars.

Frank McMahon Honored As Football Standout

Frank McMahon, Lowell High tackle was named by Al Ackerman and area coaches as a member of the area Class B all star team. This is the second year he has been honored by selection to this group.

The players will be honored at a special program Saturday, December 3, at 1:30 on WOOD-TV when they will be awarded medals by Michigan State's Duffy Daugherty and Hank Fonde, backfield coach of the U.M.

Players from Class B schools include: Dave Stafford of Kalamazoo University High; Bill Moser of East Grand Rapids High; Thibault's John Stroupe; Don Edwards of Kelloggsville; Dale McCalla of Mason; Frank McMahon of Lowell; Bob Grubbel of Ionia; Blev DeKuiper from Fremont; Harry Ammon of Holt; Dick Melville of Godwin Heights and Bob Elenbaas of Zeeland.

BUCK SHOT

by Norman Gotschall

We were pleased with the season's opener. Our team looked better than teams of the past. The boys hit a scorching 50 percent, which is practically unheard of in the openers. We chose Tom Frieling, Duane Mayou and John Kropf to replace the starters who fouled out. All 3 boys did a credible job. We were particularly pleased, since we were worried about replacements. These boys plus Larry Miller, John Claus, Dave Thaler and Dale Eckman have a hard year ahead of them. It will be their role to work especially hard without the incentive of as much action, trend within students, and athletes to minimize the importance of substitutes. Nothing could be further from the truth. Teams without good sixth and seventh men just don't do much in tournaments.

John C. Schwab, 61 Passes; Last Rites Held

Former Lowell businessman, John C. Schwab, aged 61, of 258 N. Monroe Street, Rockford, passed away suddenly Friday afternoon, November 25, at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at the Rockford Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Morris Howell and Rev. Daniel Reedy officiated and burial was made in the Rockford Cemetery.

Mr. Schwab operated the Standard Oil Station in Lowell for many years until he was transferred to Rockford.

He is survived by his wife, Letha; two sons, LaVerne of Tempe, Arizona, and Jack of Rockford; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Alma) Mills of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Charles of Grand Rapids and Mylo of Sunfield; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Donley of Ligonier, Indiana, and Mrs. Ethel Yeiter of Lowell; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

JR. HIGH TEENS PLAN "Y" NIGHT SAT., DEC. 3

From 7:30 to 9:30 in the Runcieman All Purpose Room, the YMCA Junior High Teens will hold a Theatre Party, featuring the movie, "God's Country", an excellent story in technicolor and some cartoons.

On December 17, a caroling party will be held followed by swimming at the Grand Rapids Central YMCA.

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 10—Rcy Truck, 10128 Bennett St.—23 head of Holstein and Guernsey cattle, poultry, dairy and poultry equipment, two tractors and tools, 2 wagons, hay, straw, grain and ensilage. George Vander Meulen, auctioneer, Dan Wingeier, Clerk. See complete list in next week's Ledger. p-33-34

It is facing the fact that your biggest task is not to get ahead of others, but to surpass yourself.

Measure Up The City For Reappraisal

Early in March of 1961 you will discover how your property measured up when a notice of your new assessment will be sent to you; this is only required in case of a change and most every piece of real estate is expected to change.

Will your assessment be larger or smaller? That is a good question, and in most cases it will probably be larger. But it will be based for the first time in Lowell's history on a complete and thorough assessment program which many citizens have urged for many years.

This change in assessment need not increase the dollars you pay in taxes, but probably will. It is possible for the city council to set the percentage of the actual value to be assessed and the millage at a figure that will only raise the same amount as the previous year. If this is done it will be the first year in the past several when the amount of dollars raised has remained the same and not increased. As for the county and school tax which is paid in December the only way this tax can remain the same is to have the equalization figure lowered, if the assessed valuation is increased. This is very unlikely, even in Grand Rapids where the figure of 50 percent set by a professional staff is assessed there is still equalized percentage added. So there appears little chance of any substantial reduction in the equalization of the city.

Our conclusion after studying the re-appraisal is that there is little doubt the amount of tax dollars coming from Lowell will show an increase next year. But as a source of satisfaction to the citizens of Lowell the tax load will be much more equally spread. This is the true importance of the re-assessment in that it will have the entire city checked by a few men on a scientific basis at one time and a tax base established which should be in most cases fair for all. In all work by men there may be some inequities and any citizen who feels he has just cause to complain can appear before the board of review during the early part of March and have a hearing. Members of the appraisal company will be at this meeting to substantiate their figures.

How the Appraisal is Made

The appraisal being conducted by the Doane Appraisal Service in Lowell is to fulfill a promise made to the citizens when the vote was taken to become a city. The appraisal made at a cost of \$6,500 will give a complete file and card index of every piece of Lowell real estate.

Each description of real estate has been placed on a card approved by the State Tax Commission. This is being completely filled out during the field check of the city.

The first step after the cards have the descriptions imprinted from the tax records is to have each building in the city measured. To date about half the buildings have been checked for measurement. This is being conducted in the thickly built up portions of the city before checking the interior of each building. The measurements of each building showing which is living space and which is garage or porch are drawn on the file card.

Check Interiors

The second step will be to check the interior of each home in the city. One of the Doane men with proper credentials will appear at your door and ask to inspect the interior of the home. Home owners may refuse entry but it will force the appraisers to guess on the interior and in most cases would result in a higher appraisal.

Here are some of the things to be checked: Type of home—bungalow, single dwelling, two-family, etc.; Construction—exterior walls, brick, frame, shingles, etc.; Insulation—ceiling, sidewalls; Heating—type, hot air, hot water, space heater; Number of rooms—basement, first floor, second floor; Apartments, number; Interior walls, plaster, wall board, paneling, etc.

Also indicated is whether you have a fire place, type of roofing, foundation, basement if finished off.

L.H.S. Band Winter Concert

Once again the Lowell Bands will present to the public a winter concert on Dec. 8, at 8 p. m. in the All Purpose room of the Runcieman Elementary Building.

Both Jr. and Sr. Bands will take part and among the numbers that will be played are "A Christmas Suite", "A Tribute to Glen Miller", and "Emblem of Unity March" along with many others.

So come and enjoy an hour of musical entertainment.

Alto, Bowne Center Methodists Present Christmas Cantatas, December 11 & 18

The Methodist Churches of Alto and Bowne Center have announced December 11 and 18 as the dates for their Christmas Cantatas. The combined Junior Choir will present "The Story of Christmas" by D. A. Jacobus during the morning worship service at each church on December 11. The cantata will be directed by Mrs. Keith Graham and Mrs. Ralph Craig and Miss Joan Linton will be the accompanist. Chris Wittenbach and Elwood Wingeier will act as narrators. The soloists are Lois Kaufman, Iris Walker, Sharon Walker, Bonnie Craig, Sheila Craig, Karen Wingeier, Nancy Wingeier, Phyllis Porritt, Jane Porritt, and June Bowman.

The membership of the choir is completed by Mary Walker, Diane Nordhoff, Wendy Craig, Janice Kaufman, Patty Porritt, Sally Porritt, Christine Porritt, Danny Bur-

The soloists are Warren Bergy, Wm. Reynhout, Gordon Sterzick, Margerite Wingeier, Barbara Wittenbach, Hilda Sterzick, Shirley Peterson, Ruth Ann Shade, Geraldine Craig, Carl Peterson, and Walter Wingeier.

Other members of the choir are Wm. Sterzick, Norma Wieland, Gloria Porritt, Mary Willyard, Mary Watts, Ann Rowell, Judy Strand, Leonard Rowell and Fred Russell.

Y.M.C.A. Models on Display

A display of the winning exhibits in the YMCA Model Custom Show can be seen in the window of Speer's Insurance Agency.

Winners were: Truck Class—1st Larry Myers, 1960 Ford; 2nd Derck Hansen, 1960 Ford.

Street Rod Class—1st Bob Jacoby, 1940 Ford; 2nd Larry Myers, 1940 Ford.

Mild Class—1st Larry Myers, '60 Ford; 2nd, Bob Jacoby, 1960 Buick.

Full Class—1st Larry Myers, '58 Edsel.



Larry Dyer, background, left, and Glen W. Farthing of the Doane Appraisal Service are busy in the city measuring up every piece of real estate in preparation for a complete re-appraisal of the town. Dyer is a native of Missouri and has worked with the Doane Company for the past two years. Farthing, supervisor of the survey crew here, is a native of Kentucky, having worked with the Doane Co. for 3 years. He estimates that he has appraised some 5,000 pieces of real estate in the course of his work. There will be others added to the working force as the job continues.

and type of floor, plumbing, number of bath rooms, whether tile, and other extra plumbing facilities.

Appraisers Decisions

The appraiser will question the owner or tenant of the house on the age of the building, if and when remodeled and if purchased recently, what was the cost. The appraiser then by observation must make a decision on the condition of the building, good, poor, etc. Then the class of building will be arrived at, the number of square feet of living space and the physical and functional condition of the home and neighborhood. Also noted on the card is the size of garage if attached or separate, porches, breezeways and other buildings on the property.

How the Appraisal is Made

To come up with a dollars and cents figure with the facts gained, the appraisers must go to the county records and look up the revenue stamps on the sale of real estate in the city during the past five years. On each deed stamp must be placed showing the federal revenue tax has been paid. This is \$1.10 per thousand of sale price. This and the check with the owners will give the appraisers a good idea what property in the city is selling for.

The land value is set in a similar manner by investigating what lots have sold for in various sections of the town. Then a front foot value is placed on real estate in regard to its location, type of street, sewer, water and gas.

The basic building is valued according to its size, age and condition taking into consideration the extras in the house such as fireplace, tile bath, etc. The depreciation is then taken, not by any schedule but by observed depreciation. The schedule being used is a guide. Such things as the functional value of the building whether it has a lot of unusable space, etc., is observed. The economic value is set when the neighborhood and other depreciating factors are considered.

Added to these computations will be the value of the garage, other buildings if there are any. Deducted from the computations are the standard features the buildings do not have.

From this comes what the appraiser has been aiming for all the time—the TRUE CASH VALUE. This, according to the book is the fair market value of the property; what the property would bring after a reasonable effort. Stated another way, "What a seller would take and a buyer would easily pay with no abnormal pressures." From this figure the council will set the percentage that they will assess the property owner. The state is supposed to now be using 50 percent of the true cash value. Lowell in the past has attempted to set this at 25 percent of this value and the spot check by the county board of equalization indicated that this was pretty well followed.

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Govs Lake

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ciganick, formerly of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dean, formerly of Kalamazoo, in Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swiderski, Arnold, James, Robert and Kathleen, formerly of Burton St. in Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ciganick and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dean have built new homes on the eastern shore of Govs Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swiderski and family have built a new home on 36th St. near US-16. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra, Hus-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrington, and family of Cascade were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swiderski and family for a post-Thanksgiving buffet dinner. They visited Mrs. Donald Graczyk and family, Mrs. Barney Pipes (Dorcas Dalstra) of Grand Rapids returned to her home today (Monday) from St. Mary's hospital where an emergency appendectomy was performed last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory were Thanksgiving guests at the Howard Gregory home in Cascade. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Norton and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes of Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson of Aurora, Ill., were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ciganick, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seelye and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at Harold Collins home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner, Jr. and family, Fie and Mrs. Edward Schalko of Fort Knox, Ky., and the Daniel Baker family of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner, Sr. of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. George VanderStoep in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sadler and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the Louise Seelye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Key of Lakeview were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ellen Miller of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trowbridge, Janet and Gerri of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Zeena Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trowbridge, Janet and Gerri, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Oostendorp all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hafford all of Ionia spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Zeena Ingersoll. They gathered their Christmas trees from Mrs. Ingersoll's field of evergreens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton are the proud parents of a daughter, Brenda Marie, born Saturday, November 19, in Biogdgett hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Shimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett and Gary of Hopkins were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shimmel and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers and two daughters of Lowell were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers. Mrs. Joan Dawson, David and Terry were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens of Segwam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schmidt and children of Owosso spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt. Mr. and Mrs. James Fishburn and children of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schmidt and children of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schmidt and children of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmitt of Grand Rapids Thanksgiving day, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt and children were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan and Clara spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Inez Smoot in Belding. She returned home with them for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Verapour was taken to Biogdgett Friday for surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers and Mrs. Glen Graham of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seelye and family spent the evening with the Harold Seelye family, in honor of the birthdays of Harold Seelye and Alma Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White had Thanksgiving dinner at Gull Harbor on Gull Lake and spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Posey of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland all of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trowbridge, Janet and Gerri of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Zeena Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foreman were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foreman in Grand Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Egan and family of Saranac and Stanley were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hsuart of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McPeterson and children were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick and baby of Bellaire, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and baby of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Frost of Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Roark of Ada, Clayton Frost of Grand Rapids and Arthur spent the week-end with his parents in Leroy.

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coming events

The Women of the Moose will hold their Chapter meeting at their club rooms on Monday evening, December 5.

Dance Egypt Grange Hall, Saturday, December 3, Mattison's Orchestra with singing caller.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet at St. Mary's School, Monday, Dec. 5 at 8 p. m.

Chicken Dinner (all you can eat) Sunday, December 4, serving from 12:30 to 5 p. m., 2nd floor Moose club, sponsored by civic affairs. Proceeds for needy children Christmas baskets. Adults, \$1.50; children, 75c, under 5 free.

Grattan Grange Euchre party December 4 at the hall 8:30 p. m. Prizes and lunch Watch for dates for Euchre parties.

Cheerful Doers will meet Monday night Dec. 5, for their annual Christmas party with the exchange of a 25 cent gift.

The annual convocation of the Royal Arch Masons will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7. Potluck dinner with meat furnished at 6:30; meeting at 7:30. All members are urged to attend. D. A. McPherson, High Priest.

Lowell Library Hours—Tuesday, 9 a. m. to noon; 1 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Friday—1 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.; and Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m.

The Alton Ladies Aid will hold a fifty cents gift exchange meeting at the home of Mrs. Cora Ford on Thursday, December 8.

The American Legion Family dinner will be held at the Legion Hall on December 11th. Turkey and ham furnished. Bring a dish to pass and table service.

Wednesday, December 7, Business and Professional Women's club Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Diel Smit, on M-21, east of the city limits, at 7 p. m. Exchange of gifts.

Friday, December 9, Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star Christmas party. A planned potluck supper at 6 p. m., Masonic Temple dining room. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Families are invited. Regular meeting of the chapter at 8 p. m.

The Vergennes Co-operative club will hold their annual Christmas party, December 3, at the Vergennes Hall. Turkey dinner will be served at 7:30. Reservations must be made by December 1 with Mrs. Bruce Tower. Dishes and service will be furnished. Program will be guest speaker, Galen Fletcher. His topic for the evening will be Finland.

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PRE-CHRISTMAS DISPLAY: At the former A & P Store Building, East Main St., Lowell, Dec. 3, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. You have been reading about it. Now you can see it, without obligation. The beautiful NEW COMPTON'S PICTURED ENCYCLOPEDIA with FACT INDEX: "America's First in Quality." Recommended by leading educators as the FINEST for Home, School and Library use. TELL your friends. BRING the family REGISTER for FREE gift. APPLES for the children. COME early. ENJOY COMPTON'S while waiting for Santa. Mark your calendar X December 3.

bowling

Once again, due to the lack of challengers for the title "Kings of the Hill," the public was deprived of a doubles match at the Legion Lanes last Sunday.

Now, however, we have two heroes who have agreed to appear and to try to wrest from the less-than-reliable grip of the reigning duo, Vince McCambridge and Hugh VanderVeen, the crowns so lightly worn for the past two, or three, weeks. This pair of challengers consists of one man who is a veteran at the competition and one brand new bowler in our town. The veteran is, namely, Ron Holst who has always given a good account of himself in these matches and the newcomer is Charles Dann, the new manager of Eberhard's, who recently made himself and his family a part of our city. While he has not rolled on the lanes here prior to last week, in his initial warm-up appearance he showed up very well and should from the looks of things, do very well in the match, especially as he can count on very able support from Ron.

So—we now have a good match set up for next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Legion Lanes. Hope to see many of you interested bowlers there to witness the titanic (?) clash between these stalwart teams.

births
 A baby girl, Victoria Lynn, was born October 27 to A-2c and Mrs. Robert Tulecki, stationed in Tokyo. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Tulecki is the former Nola Beth Chesebro of Ada.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marentette, a boy, Mark Raymond, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, at Norfolk, Virginia, weighing 5 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Marentette is the former Ruth Anne Bloomer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle a girl, Annette on Saturday, November 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahoon (nee Darlene Keiser) on November 21, a boy, Roger Donald, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

CARD OF THANKS
 Many thanks for the gifts, cards, visits and flowers sent to me for my 82nd birthday.
 Mrs. Will Johnson

CARD OF THANKS
 To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.
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 I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards, gifts and flowers, also everyone who helped in taking care of my family, and everyone who brought food while I was in the hospital.
 Doris Abel

Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting Monday evening, November 7, 1960, in the Council Room of the City Hall. Council was called to order by Mayor Jones at 8 p. m.

Roll Call: Burch, Dey, Fonger, Jones, Schaefer.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Burch, supported by Fonger, that the minutes of the October 17th meeting be approved as presented and the reading of same be waived.

Yes: Fonger, Dey, Burch, Jones, Schaefer, 5.
 Nays: 0.

The clerk read deposits since last regular meeting:

General Fund	\$5,077.19
Street	499.20
Lee	165.80
Motor Vehicle	4,520.67
Bills Payable	
General	\$4,241.28
Street	10,056.21
Water & Sewer	929.80
GRAND TOTAL	\$15,267.29

COMMUNICATIONS
 1. Representative Ford—thank you. Filed.
 2. Portland, Michigan Village Manager re zoning information. Same forwarded; letter filed.
 3. Walter Brock—request for position of constable. Answered by City Manager; letter filed.
 4. Telephone request from Kent County Treasurer for name of Treasurer and Assessor. Mrs. Fahrni left as Acting Treasurer, City Manager named Assessor.
 5. Application for building permit, for residence: Ray and Tom Cornell, in Fox's Addition.
 6. Receipt of \$21.00 selling permit from Clark Ellis Post.
 7. Clerk's office to be closed on Armistice Day.
 8. Police Chief DeGraw's report ended Nov. 5 and Justice Rittenger's report for October. Read and filed.

Subjects discussed:
 1. Ottawa Street drainage problem. City manager authorized to proceed with ditching, and culvert to driveway, subject to approval of affected property owner.
 2. City manager authorized to purchase cast iron pipe at low bid price of \$2.96 per four; from Lynchburg Foundry, for Atwood main.
 3. City Manager also will secure prices on new tapping machine for Water department, was authorized to purchase pine posts at \$2.25 per post, for Riverside Drive, and purchase desk at \$150. Purchase of a transit was discussed, would be left to next year's budget.

Councilman Dey cited the need of roof repair and cement steps on city hall building, the visual hazard created by food advertising signs on East Main Street. To city manager.

Councilman Dey was assured that if a commitment could be secured from the State Highway Department for assistance on the bridge project, that mechanics would be set in motion for a special assessment to effect the repair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS
 IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Dey, supported by Schaefer, that the balance in the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (\$9443.45) be transferred to the Street Fund for the purpose of paying current obligations.

Yes: Schaefer, Jones, Dey, Fonger, Burch, 5.
 No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Dey, supported by Burch, that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn in the several amounts.

Yes: Fonger, Burch, Dey, Schaefer, Jones, 5.
 No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Burch, supported by Schaefer, that the following resolution be adopted.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to make application on behalf of the City of Lowell for a permit to place Christmas Decorations across State trunkline No. M-21 from Washington Street to Lincoln Lake Avenue on November 25, 1960 and to remove them on or before January 4, 1961, and that the City of Lowell will indemnify and save harmless the State of Michigan and the State Highway Commissioner from all claims of every kind arising out of said placing.

Yes: Burch, Schaefer, Jones, Dey, Fonger, 5.
 No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Burch, supported by Schaefer, that because of the need of using more of the city hall for office space and to accommodate the Doane Appraisal assessors, the serving of dinners be eliminated as of Nov.

12, that notice to this effect be published in the Lowell Ledger, and the various service clubs be so advised.
 Yes: Dey, Fonger, Jones, Schaefer, Burch, 5.
 No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger, supported by Burch, that a petty cash fund of \$75.00 be set up for use in the city manager's office.

Yes: Jones, Burch, Dey, Fonger, Schaefer.
 No: None.

On motion of Councilman Burch Council adjourned at 10:50 p. m.
 Approved: Nov. 21, 1960.

ELMER SCHAEFER,
 Mayor Protem
 LAURA E. SHEPARD,
 Clerk

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to thank all my friends, neighbors, and relatives for all the many cards and gifts I received while in the hospital and since I have been home.
 Kenneth Lee c33

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends for the cards and kindness shown during the illness of John Bieri.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Bieri c-33

IN MEMORIAM
 In loving memory of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, John Baker, who passed away 7 years ago, December 2.
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