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LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1960

Spot Bear at **Vergennes Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall of Vergennes St., 21/2 miles north of Lowell in Vergennes Township spotted a bear et their trash barrel early last Saturday morning. This was reported in Vergennes.

Mrs. Hall was up about 4 a. m. at the trash barrel, digging away. appearance of Santa. She called her husband to see

the bear which was only 25 feet from the house. Hall said you could By Die Explosion mouth as it stood high as a man digging at the trash.

Not having a gun in the house they called Richard Speerstra who came from his home just south of the Hall place. When he turned on the light the bear ran off.

Early this fall a bear was reported several times south of Lowell along M-91. Perhaps this same animal is now roaming north of town. The first good snow should give a good chance to track the bear if it does not go into hibernation.

Alto Man Crashes Into M-91 Bridge Sunday

Another serious accident occurred Sunday morning at 2:15 a.m. on the M-91 bridge over Grand River. This is just one of many that have happened here in the last few months.

Only slightly injured was Norman Brown 26, 7376 Wingeler St., Alto, who told Lowell police that another driver forced him into the guard rails.

Local Man Fined

Charles Deane 66, 920 N. Hudson St., Lowell, was sentenced to 5 days in jail and \$25 fine or 20 days in jail for each of two offenses-drunk and disorderly and leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Lowell police picked Deane up

early Thursday morning after he backed over a No-U-Turn sign on Main Street and drove off.

Lodge No. 90, F&AM Install New Officers

At the annual December meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F & AM on December 13, at the Masonic Temple, the following officers were expecting you on Wednesday eveinstalled for the ensuing year:

no charge.

church.

Christmas Film to Be Recipient Of **Shown at Vergennes** DAR Award Methodist Church, Dec. 17

The Christmas program of the Lola Alexander has been chosen Vergennes Methodist Church will recipient of the "Good Citizen" be held Sunday evening at 7:30. award of the Sophie de Marsac The young people will sing under Campau Chapter of the Daughters the direction of Mrs. Sam Ryder. of the American Revolution. A colored sound film, "Holy Lola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

the first time that a bear has been Night" will be shown. The congre- Ray Alexander, was chosen by the gation will join in singing carols, members of the L. H. S. Senior The usual offering will be taken class and by the L, H, S, faculty to fix a bottle for the baby, and for the Methodist Children's Home. to possess the following qualities heard a noise in the yard. Looking The program will conclude with to an outstanding degree; deout, she could see a bear standing a candle lighting service and the pendability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality; Serv-

Donald Lind Injured

assume responsibility: Patriotism Donald Lind of 604 Lincoln Lake which displays an unselfish inter-Avenue, was injured by a die explosion Friday evening at the Genand nation.

eral Motors Diesel Plant where he is employed

pital by ambulance where he underwent lung surgery to remove

Cecilia.

the steel. His condition is reported as good.

Snow Methodist Church To Repeat 'Luminarias'

Luminarias, "The Little Fires." that light the way to the manger ell High School. where the Christ child was born, are of Spanish origin. Today this beautiful custom is spreading rap

idly throughout America. The influence arising from this community action is one of the

finer aspects of this program. Peo ple who join together in this custom are bound to fee) more friend-

ly as they spread this aura of ry good will throughout our land and endeavor to break the barriers between rural and city neighbors. tricia Kyser, Larry Myers, Patri-The Snow Methodist Youth Fellowship cordially invite you and

land, Karen Wingeler, Carol Wisyour friends to come and see this ner and Diane Wissman. beautiful and inspiring sight, en-

Charles Harger, Pam Klahn, Dichurch parlors and enjoy the felnna Kyser, Doug LaDue, Bob lowship of this Christmas season. Marsh, Marta McMahon, Mary Light refreshments will be served, Munroe, Cheryl Staal, Susie Stark-

ed about six miles southwest of rence Wittenbach. Lowell on Snow Avenue, between 11th Grand River Drive and old US-16. Janice Clouse, Wm. Doyle, Kitty Free parking is available on the Ellis, Fred Fuller, Margaret Hill,

Cheryl Koert, John Kropf, Sue Ky-With favorable weather this ser, Chad Lampkin, Patti Lee, Bill promises to be an event which Roth, Jo Schlernitzauer, Rich Shep-

sponsor a series of swim instrucion classes for beginners, inter mediates and advanced swimmers during the school holiday week of Monday, Dec. 19 through Friday, Dec. 23. Any boy or girl 8 to 15

Lowell YMCA Plans

Holiday Swim Class

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. will

years of age may attend by makng application at the "Y" office. The bus will pick up the swimners at 9 a. m. each morning at the Lowell "Y" and will go in Grand Rapids Central Y. M. C. A. for class, returning to Lowell by 11:30 a. m. The cost is \$3.00 for ice, which means cooperation, cour-"Y" members and \$4.00 for nontesy, consideration of others; Leadmembers. Application must be ership which necessarily requires made by Friday, Dec. 16. personality, self-control, ability to

Wrestlers Lose to est in family, school, community Godwin by One Point

Lowell High's wrestling squad rack up points and when the game

Godwin Godwin 24-Lowell 23 Lowell

95 lb .- Barrow (Go) pinned Walker (L) first period. 103 lb.-Jim Bonn (L) pinned McGanaw (Go) third period. 112 lb.-Bostelaar (Go) dec, Jeff

Bonn (L) 120 lb .- Forfeit to Godwin 127 lb .- Potter (L) dec, McCum-

133 lb .- Treviso (L) Francisc (Go) draw

Zegre (Go) third period

toff (L) 154 lb .- Laperna (Go) dec. Bra

Senior Class Hold Christmas Program

Choirs To Present Play

A Christmas play will be presented Sunday, December 18, at 5 p. m. by the Junior and Adult Choirs and Church School of the First Congregational Church, The play, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Houseman, is entitled There Was One Who Gave A Lamb," traditional nativity play, by Annette Mason Ham. Traditional Christmas carols will

be sung by the Junior and Adult Choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Harris. Those taking part in the play are: Susie Jacobi, John Kropf, Carol Pearson, Craig Thurtell, Steven Thurtell, Jody Collins, Steve Collins, Victor Weeks, Bob Jacobi, Bob Marsh, David Davis and Tom Davis,

The primary department of the Lowell will be seeking to return church school will sing "Away in o the winning trail this Friday, December 16, when the Arrows a Manger.

travel to Wyoming in a conference Lowell B. & P. W. Members encounter. This is an important game for both teams, as both have **Enjoy Holiday Dinner** ne loss in the Valley.

Number 35

Arrows Bow

To Godwin; Play

Wyoming Friday

Members of the Lowell B & PW Last week Lowell took a 66-48 beating from Godwin. In the first Club met at the home of Mrs. Louis Smit on Wednesday, Decemquarter, Lowell played good ball and led 15-13. When the second ber 7, for their Christmas party. quarter started the roof fell in A fine holiday dinner was served for Lowell as the Wolverines out- by Mrs. Smit after which Santa Claus and helper distributed the scored us 20-8

gifts. A jolly time was had by all. In the third quarter, Lowell start-Until a further announcement is ed to come back holding Godwin made, meetings will be held in the to only 11 points. Capitalizing on homes of B & PW members The bad passes, violations, and fumbles the Wolverines continued to next meeting, Monday, January 9, will be at the home of Mrs. Lylia

Johnson, 200 North Division, Low-Lowell couldn't get their defense

Methodist Church Plan 13 20 10 23-66 **Annual Birthday Party** 15 8 11 14-48 **To Be Held This Sunday**

the youngest to the oldest, their

own table service and a dish to

pass. Coffee and dessert will be

Don Dilly and Al Seeley paced Lowell with 19 and 17 respective-The annual Birthday Party for ly, followed by McMahon with 8 the Baby Jesus will be held Sunday and Ridgway with 4. Al West led at 5:30 at the Methodist church the victors with 22, in Lowell. The "Party" will begin

FOLLOW THE ARROWS! with a potluck supper. Members Lloyd Wepman, and friends of the church are ask-LHS Sports Reporter ed to bring their families, from

Calvary Chapel Hold Carol Sing This Sunday

furnished. Following supper there will be Calvary Chapel will feature an a brief program. The girls of the old fashioned Christmas Carol Sing Junior High Youth Fellowship will at 8:45 p. m. this Sunday evening present a pantomime. Christmas after the regular evening service.

carols will be sung. Gifts of money for the Methodist Children's Home Henry Buikema, pastor of Calwill be presented to the Child in vary Chapel will direct the singthe manger scene. ing. This will be an hour song

The order of their presentation will be determined by the month in which the donors, young and

LHS Christmas-Alumni

a caroling party this Saturday eve-All students and alumni of Loware cordially invited to attend the Christmas-Alumni Dance which til 12 9 p. m.

Live music will be provided for the dance by a well-known orches- for members and 75 cents for non- outside a laboratory. In addition, tra and admission will be charged members. Bring swim suit and towel. at the door.

Jan 2

home.

Smith

Mr. Burns was the driver of a 2 o'clock at the church.

8,000 feet.

at free ballooning.

Y' Jr. Teens to Carol

At Saturday Night Party

wires in the cables," Kropf said.

Two Eras of Ballooning Compared



'Watch that first step-it's a dilly!" and it doesn't make much difference to a balloonist whether the step into space is from 6,000 feet or 102,800 feet, at least that's the opinion of Captain Joseph W. Kittinger, Jr., holder of the world's parachute and freefall record, and Mr. Walter J. Kropf, whose permanent residence is here in Lowell, Michigan, where his brother and two sisters still reside. Mr. Kropf is a former World War I balloonist and present Chief of the Industrial Property Branch of the Central Contract Region located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Meeting for the first time at the training at the balloon school at Air Force Museum, Wright-Patter- Fort Omaha, Nebraska, prepared son Air Force Base, the two men us for bringing the balloons down compared notes on the progress if they broke loose from their of man's oldest areo vehicle. cables.

In the days of Mr. Kropf, the bal-Captain Kittinger, who was re-cently awarded aviations top award oon was a tactical vehicle used by the expeditionary forces to spot for 1960-the Harmon International enemy positions and direct artillery Trophy by President Eisenhower fire. Stout cables reeled the obfor his "outstanding contribution servers up to heights of 1,200 to to the science of aeronautics, agreed with Mr. Kropf that free "We maintained communications

ballooning at low levels was one with the ground through telephone of his greatest thrills. He noted that, where Mr, Kropf controlled Mr. Kropf, who received his balhis World War I balloon by sandbag loon training at the balloon school ballast and manual valve cords, the at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, and balloon he used in his important Durango Field (now a part of space experiments operated on the Kelly Field, Texas), was an expert same principle only the valve was electrically operated and the ballast "No cables," he explained. "This was steel filings.

> Mr. Kropf asked the Captain to explain to him the purpose of his high altitude flights.

"Today, the balloon is an impor-The "Y" Junior Teens will have tant research vehicle; and it plays an important part in space experning, meeting at the YMCA office iments. We needed to try out ing about the community, the bus which we hope will keep men alive in outer space. At that altitude, atmosphere; and it was the first They will return to Lowell by time our specialized clothing and 9:30 p. m. The cost is 50 cents protective equipment had been tried we wished to conduct research on

the experimental mult-stage para-

dy (L) 165 lb .- Babcock (Go) dec. Houl-| Mrs. Dan Vos will be at the organ. ihan (L) 180 lb .- Hostetler (L) pinned Les ter (Go) first period Gates (Go) vited

L. H. S. News Reporter LHS Honor Roll 2nd Marking Period 1960-61

Diane Blazo, Jim Boyd, Diane

Christiansen, Richard Court, Ter-W. Dawson, Julie Erler, Judy

Wm. Doyle,

Fairchild, Charles Fedorowicz, Ron nie Hostetler, Sherry Johnson, Pa-

cia Sinz, Pat Troy, William Wie-

joy the music, then come into the 10th

weather, Joel Thurtell and Law-Snow Methodist Church is locat-

school grounds adjoining the Marylyn Houseman, Sue Jacobi,

justifies traveling many miles to ard, Judy Vaughan, Ann Barnhart witness, Snow Community will be and Sharon Rittersdorf,

12th ning, December 28, 1960, from 7:30 Lola Alexander, Elsie Backstrom,

Lola is now eligible to try out for the position of the State "Good dropped its conference opener 24- ended Godwin won 66-48. He was taken to Butterworth hos- Citizen" who will be the recipi- 23 last Wednesday. Coach Gary ent of a one hundred dollar bond. Rivers grapplers picked up 3 pins. to click. They shot a fairly low The Sophie de Marsac Campau 2 decisions and one draw for their 25 per cent on outcourt shots. Chapter will honor its Good Citi- scoring. zens with their mothers as guests.

at a tea January 18, at the St.

Judith Strand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand, was chosen alternate "Good Citizen" of Low-

ber (Go)

138 lb.-Kyser (L) pinned Van

145 lb .- Johnson (Go) dec. Chris

Unlimited-Wakefield (L) dec. service. The public is cordially in-

old, were born. The public is invited,

Dance Set for Dec. 20

No guest permits will be requir

Two defendants in an auto ac-

cident case which resulted in a

\$25,000 judgment in favor of the

widow of a man killed in the mis-

hap have been dismissed from the

action last Thursday by Circuit

A verdict of no cause of action

notwithstanding the verdict was

handed down in favor of Vern Stur-

gis, of Route 2, Lowell, and Kent

County Oil Company. The verdict

holds against the remaining de-fendant, George J. VanLaan.

Plaintiff was E. Lois Burns of

Newaygo, administratrix of the es-

tate of her husband Ward G

Burns, Mr. Burns was killed in

tractor-trailer which collided with

an auto driven by Gloria E. Van-

ed by the Senior class.

Holds Third to Verdict

Judge John H. VanderWal.

ell High School and their guests at 6:30 p. m. Following the carol- clothing and protective equipment will go in to G. R. Central "Y" will be held at the Runciman Ele- for a swim party with hot choc- I was above 99.2% of the earth's mentary Building from 8 p. m. un- olate and donuts for refreshments.

ter; Cecil DeRushia, Senior Warder; Ronald Jessup, Junior Warder; Dan A. Wingeler, Treasurer Orval Jessup, Secretary; and Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, Chaplain. Others installed into office were Hollis Marsh, Senior Deacon; Chas. M. White, Junior Deacon: Henry Hawley, Tyler: Oscar Nelson, Marshall; Bruce Weeks, Richard Bryan, J. B. Hawk and Marion Schutt, Stewards.

hood holiday celebrations. Fuller Dorr, Emil Nelson and Arnold Wittenbach were the in-1, stalling officers for the evening.

AUCTION SALE

GORDON KERR PLEDGED SATURDAY, DEC. 17-Ira Fryling, Gordon Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deborah Group to Hold 10682 76th Street SE, 14 Holstein cows, Surge milking equipment. No small articles, George Vander- pledge of the Industrial Arts As-Meulen auctioneer, Al VanderLaan sociation, WMU, He was a 1960

clerk. See complete list in this graduate of Lowell High School. week's Ledger.

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TW 7-7375.

Lowell Area School Choirs to Stage **Annual Christmas Concert Tonight**



Thomas Frieling, Carrie Albus, Allen Seeley, and Carol Hunt try on their choir robes and go over the music which they will present along with the grade school, junior high and varsity choirs at the Annual Christman Concert, December 15 at 8 p. m. in the Bunciman Elementary Building. The L. H. S. Choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Ann Rowell, will present a selection of Christmas numbers including "I Wonder as I Wonder," "Sleigh Ride," "Sing Gloria," and many more. There is no admission charge and every one is encouraged to attend.

to 9:30 p. m. Juanita Boone, Joan Briggs, Rich-Norton Louis Avery, ard Buttrick, Maribeth Dabakey, Publicity Chairman Dave Davis, Jim Floyd, Judy Fuller, Linda Green, Laura Hunn,

Merry Christmas Meeting Larry Keiser, Judy Mulder, Phyl-For 'Y' Senior Citizens lis Pearson, Galen Pletcher, Alice

Smith, Sandra Staal, David Tha-"Merry Christmas" meeting ler, John Troy, Rebecca Vanderwill be held this (Thursday) morn-Veen, John Wakefield and Donna ing at 10 a. m. in the YMCA Wissman.

All "A's" Lounge for its Senior Citizens Group with much reminiscing about child-The following students received "All A's" in their academic work for this marking period: Any person 60 years or older Bob Marsh, Marta McMahon, is welcome to attend and if transportation is desired, please call Sue Starkweather, Elsie Backstrom

Larry Keiser, Galen Pletcher and John Wakefield,

Leonard R. Kerr, R-1, Lowell, is a December Meeting Monday The December meeting of the Deborah Group of the First Congregational Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Keith Tapley, on Monday, December 19, at 8

p. m. A Christmas party and gift exchange is planned for this meethelp.

The co-hostess for the evening is Bernadine Norton.

NOTICE TO ADA TWP, ELECTOR Primary election will be held on Monday, February 20, 1961, Peti- their Christmas party, Games were He opened the Gates of Life to tions for the following townships played, gifts exchanged and reofficers must be on file with the freshments made and served by and trust in Him. clerk not later than 4 p. m. ues- Mrs. Ronald Holst. An evening of caroling is planday, January 2, 1961. The to be nominated at the primar elec- ned for Wednesday, December 22,

tion are: supervisor clerk treasurer

1 justice of the peace, four year term, active.

The Michigan Secretary of State 1 board of review member, four announced the following drivers liyear term Constables, not more than four Petitions may be obtained from

Blanche Loveless, Clerk Road, Ada, unsafe driving re-cord; suspended Nov. 9 to Dec. 9, Gree the clerk.

MERRIMAN FARM BUREAU HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY vember 22, 1960 to May 22, 1961.

The annual Christmas party for he Merriman Farm Bureau was held on Saturday evening, Decem- ids, unsafe driving record, license Kentucky. revolked November 21. ber 10, at the Snow Hall. Games under the direction of

Mrs. Willis Hatch, were enjoyed OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

by young and old alike. Mrs. Swift The State Savings Eank of Lowell will be open Friday evening to sell. Anyone interested in pur-Winegar was in charge of the lovely Christmas table decorations. To 6 to 8:30 p. m. December 16 and chasing one should call TW 7-7366. limax the party a holiday lunch 23 for the convenience of Christ-

was served by the committee. mas shoppers. The January meeting will be held

Lowell Beer Store open every at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merriman on Friday, Janu- day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m. c-35 home. ary 13.

ed for this unique dance sponsor-**Drops Two From Suit;**

Rose McIver, Lola Alexander and Suzie Jacobi practice "Winter Wonderland" for the Senior Christmas program at Lowell High School. The Seniors have been preparing a Christmas program which they will present to the 9th, 10th and 11th grades on Friday, December 16. The whole class has worked hard under the direction of Charles Ford, the director, and Charles Hall, class advisor. There will be dancing by Rose Byrnes, Judy Fuller, Alice Smith, Patti Fox, Linda Stevens, and Juanita Boone. Singing by Carol Hunt and Patti Fox; and a skit will be presented by most mem bers of the class about Santa's workshop

Camp Fire Girls Gates' Theme For Baptist Christmas Program

The Christmas Program of the Today (Tuesday) the Ta-Wan-Ka Campfire girls had a Christmas First Baptist church will be held the accident last December 24 on of the Methodist church will hold party with exchange of gifts. Our at 7:30 p. m. one Sunday evening, the West Beltline near River Bend a joint meeting and Christmas tea mothers were surprised and pleas- December 18.

The program will be about ed to get the centerpieces we made and we thank our leaders for their "Gates. The Gates of Heaven speak to us

of the coming of Jesus, the Son Laan and another tractor-trailer ture special music with Mrs. Ev-Mrs. Callier and Mrs. Stormzand furnished the treat. Carol Clemenz, Reporter

when the group will meet at the

LICENSES SUSPENDED

of God. The Gates of Earth re- driven by Sturges and owned by the mind us that only a few received oil company. Mrs. VanLaan was our Saviour when He came, Then killed in the accident and Mr. The Wi-ca-ka Campfire girls met we will be presenting the Gates Burns died December 25. in Mr. Kempter's room Tuesday for of Life which Jesus came to open.

everyone who will believe on Him The program will be presented

by our Primary, junior, junior high, and senior children. We extend a warm welcome to

Lowell City Hall at 7 p. m. Bring all of you. your gift for the Christmas box. Beulah Erler, Scribe



Dale Green, 204 Jackson Street, Lowell, joined the Army in No- Ayres, Marlene Koewers, Rich Leecenses were suspended last week. vember and is now undergoing ba-man, Gary Rash, and Noel Chris-of the family, marked either man, Mr. Kropf, who hopes to retire Glen A, Aubert 24, 6641-3 Mile sic training at Fort Knox, Ken- toff.

> 7th Grade Greg Hoag, Linda Pearson, Lynn Christmas treat.

Morse Lake Ave., Alto, unsafe dri-ving record, license revolked No-14 day leave, Kay Wittenbach, Donna Dilly, Vic-ki Schlernitzauer, Susan Campau, Marcia Metternick Brad Foncer p. m. Visiting Grangers please I got up that high!" bring dessert and own table serv-Leona Byrne, Tom Hagen, Dave ice.

Wessell, Joan Haraburda, Donna Will the Subordinate Lecturers Potter, Jim Cook, Linad Floyd, please bring one number for the program, Marvel Neeb, Lecturer

ler, Nancy Wassink, Sandra Bid- if your Fire Insurance didn't cover Bank, Lowell, on December 10, dinger, and Kirk Jefferies.

oz. loaf. Use our bread cards, get

Decorated cakes 69 cents; 21/2 Insurance Service, 212 E. Main cember 17 and January 7, 1961, pound fruit cakes in gift box, spe-St., Lowell, Michigan. cial \$2.00; Bread 24 cents for 20

BOATING SUPPLIES the 16th loaf free. Fluger's Lowell for Christmas gifts. Williams TV, Bakery, TW 7-9590. c35 126 N. Hudson Street, Lowell, Mich.

NOTICE TO LOWELL TOWNSHIP ELECTORS Primary election will be held on

Dolores J. Collins,

Lowell Twp. Clerk,

Combined Circles, WSCS

To Hold Christmas Tea

elyn Wittenbach in charge.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS

AT BANNER GRANGE HALL

chute, which is truly the first advancement made in parachutes in 41 years."

Captain Kittinger then wanted to Monday, February 20, 1961, Petiknow about the type of parachutes tions for the following township of-Mr. Kropf used. ficers must be on file with the

'The fabric was packed in a sort clerk not later than 4:00 Tuesday of metal wastebasket, which we 1961. Those to be nomiwired to the side of the wicker nated at the primary election are: Gondola. When we went over the 1 supervisor, 1 clerk, 1 treasurer, side, the weight of our bodies 1 trustee for 4 yr. term, 1 board pulled the parachute out of the of review for 4 yr, term, 1 justice basket and into the air behind us." of the peace. Petitions may be The CCMR balloonist carries a obtained form the clerk at her cartoon which shows him parachuting over the side of the balloon. His companion calls, "Come

back it's one of our planes!" RR 3, Box 111, Lowell That was one of my first trips c35-36 up. We were pretty edgy when we saw a plane." he said, "However, there seemed to be a sort of a gentleman's agreement. After we escaped over the side, the pilots

The combined circles and WSCS didn't fire at us. "I also happened to see the first

parachute successfully used in an Tuesday afternoon, December 20; airplane during World War I in October 1918. Aviators didn't carry The Mary-Esther circle will be parachutes during most of World hostess and the program will fea-War I; but on this day, as one of our aviators hit an enemy plane and it burst into flames. I saw a A playlet "This is His Birthday" large ball drop out of the plane. will be presented with the follow-It opened and there was the Gering taking part: Mrs. Hester White, man aviator, escaping the flaming Mr. DeVinney, Mrs. Ella Bannan, aircraft." Mrs. Lila Thaler, Gretchen Wes-

During this and other exploits sell, Steven Wessell, and Carol described by Mr. Kropf, Captain Kittinger listened as intently and wide-eyed as any youngster listening to the war exploits of his grandfather, it was hard to believe The Ionia County Pomona Grange that this young man had himself will hold their December meeting performed feats of courage and Mahon, Shirley Saganek, Mimi at Banner Grange Hall Saturday daring possibly unparalled in the Ward, Brad Harris, Mary Hudson, evening, December 17. The meethistory of flight.

In answer to the question, "Would you like to duplicate Captain Kittinger's feat of free falling over Bring a gift for each member

woman, boy or girl for exchange next year and return to Michigan of gifts. Also bring candy for the to be near his children and grandchildren, stated, "Never mind the Potluck supper will be served at fall-I'd have a heart attack before



Keene Township

WOULD YOU BE BURNED UP I will be at the State Savings replacement value of your prop- December 24, December 31, and erty? Make sure you have ade- January 14, 1961; and the 1st Se-FRI. & SAT. BAKERY SPECIAL quate protection. See us. Rittenger curity Bank in Saranac on Dec35 for the purpose of receiving property and dog taxes. Wednesdays

> only at my home. Mrs. Reta Martin **Township Treasurer**

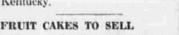
Nancy Kwekel, Pat Condon, Beth Rollins, Pat Van Laan, Sue Christiansen, Michael Clark, Ralph Mil-

Berkley I, Freeman 42, 4416 | 16677088, Co. C 7th Bn., 3rd Trg. Heather Lane S. E., Grand Rap- Reg., USATC Armor, Fort Knox,

The Lowell High School Band still has a few more fruit cakes left

c-35. SHERM REYNOLDS ILL.

Sherm Reynolds, Snow Ave., suffered a light stroke on Friday morning, and is confined to his



His address is Pvt. Dale Green,

Green who attended Lowell High Ada Township c35 1960. Arden S. Glidden 20, 9249 School, will be home December 23 Kay Wittenbach, Donna Dilly, Vic-

Roger Keech, Bob Elzinga, Gayle ing will be in open form so all Hein, Larry Boeskool, Donna Kel- Grangers and friends are invited ly, Susan Ward, Bob Wood, Carol to attend,

Honor Roll 8th Grade Sharon Jones, Sally Kwekel, Paul Rogers, Susan Doyle, Candy Roth,

Drive, N. W.

Suzanne Thaler, Carol Afman, Mary Kay Barber, Paul Kropf, Kathy

Tapley, Marian Watrous, Mike Mc-

The Lowell Ledger HAROLD JEFFERIES

TOP TREE Douglas fir-the top commercial tree. It has blue-green or dark For Yule Giving

Gay Corsages

HAROLD JEFFERIES EDITOR Member Michigan Press Association Fublished every Thursday morning at 105 readway, Lowell, Michigan. Entered at Post the limbs, giving it a bushy, full Christmas-giving. Not just flowers and greenery. Florists have whip-

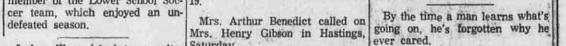
member of the Lower School Soc- 19.

Ledger Want Ads bring results. Saturday.

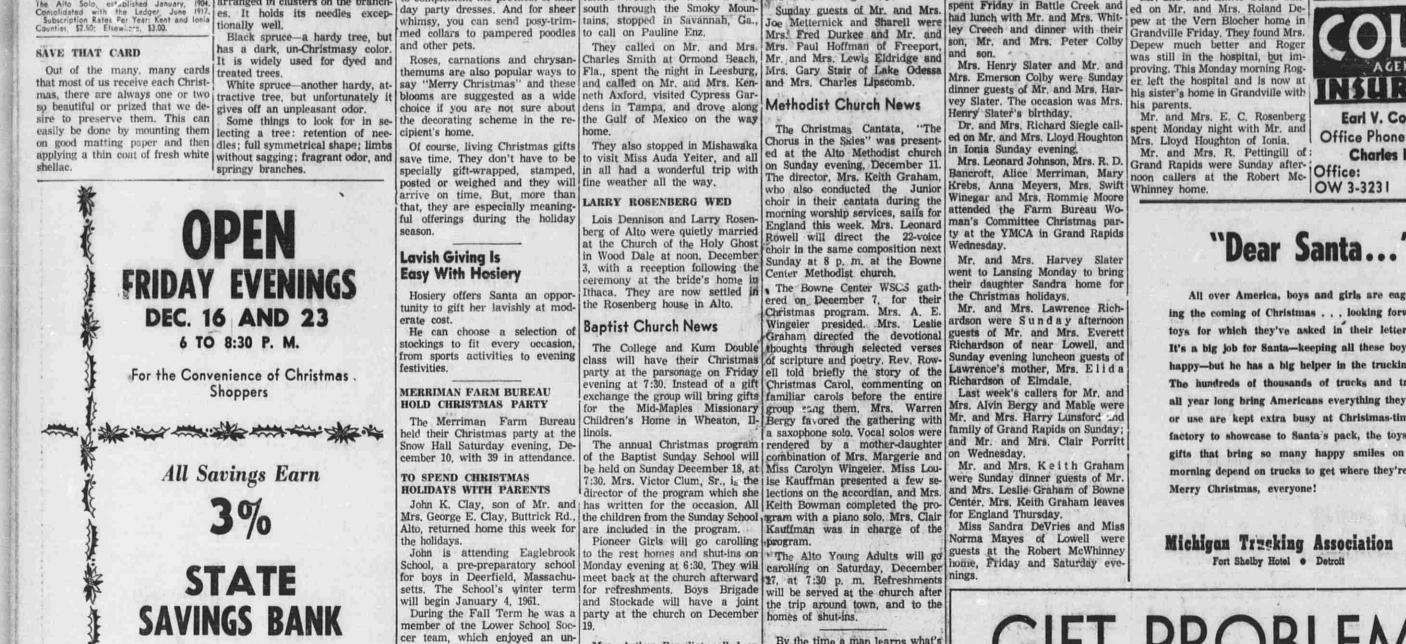
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Snow Hall Saturday evening, December 10, with 39 in attendance.The annual Christmas program
of the Baptist Sunday School will
be held on Sunday December 18, at
7:30. Mrs. Victor Clum, Sr., is the
director of the program which she
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atto, returned home this week for
the holidays.rendered by a mother-daughter
of Mrs. Margerie and
Miss Carolyn Wingeier. Miss Lou-
ise Kauffman presented a few se-
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for England Thursday.Monday evening at 6:30. They will
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Keith Bowman completed the pro-
gram with a piano solo. Mrs. Clair
Kauffman was in charge of the
program.Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham
and Mrs. Keith Graham leaves
for England Thursday.
Miss Sandra DeVries and Miss
Norma Mayes of Lowell were
guests at the Robert McWhinney
home, Friday and Saturday eve-

School, a pre-preparatory school Monday evening at 6:30. They will carolling on Saturday, December home, Friday and Saturday evesetts. The School's winter term for refreshments. Boys Brigade will be served at the church after will begin January 4, 1961. During the Fall Term he was a party at the church on December homes of shut-ins.



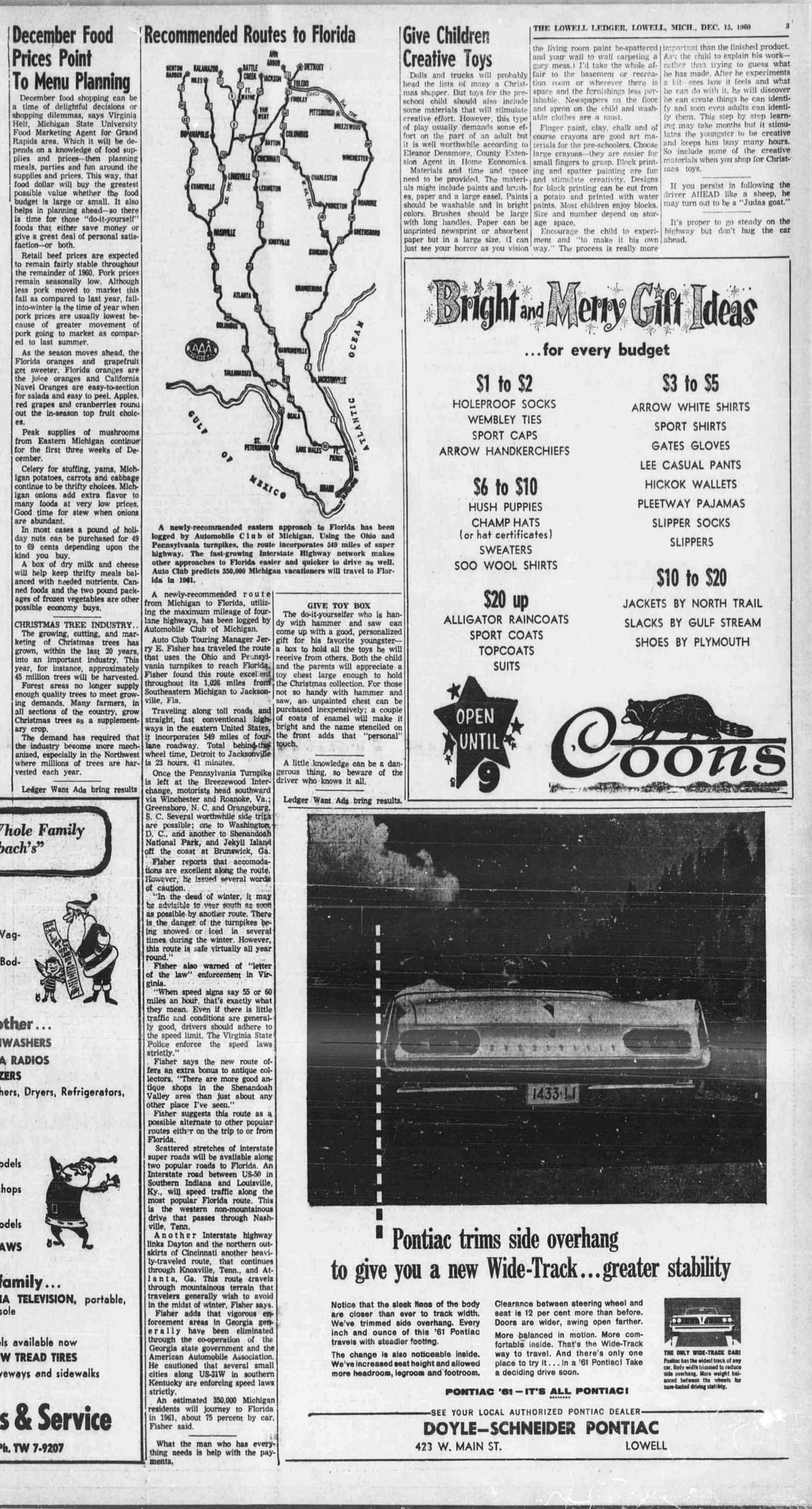




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Greensboro, N. C. and Orangeburg, C. Several worthwhile side trip are possible; one to Washington . C., and another to Shenand ational Park, and Jekyll Islan f the coast at Brunswick, Ga Fisher reports that accomoda ions are excellent along the route

"In the dead of winter, it may advisible to veer south as soon s possible by another route. There the danger of the turnpikes be ing snowed or iced in several imes during the winter. However his route is safe virtually all yea

"When speed signs say 55 or (miles an hour, that's exactly what they mean. Even if there is little traffic and conditions are generally good, drivers should adhere to the speed limit. The Virginia Stat Police enforce the speed law

fers an extra bonus to antique col lectors. "There are more good an tique shops in the Shenandoa alley area than just about a other place I've seen." Fisher suggests this route as possible alternate to other popula

Scattered stretches of interstate super roads will be available along two popular roads to Florida. An Interstate road between US-50 in Southern Indiana and Louisville, Ky., will speed traffic along the most popular Florida route. This

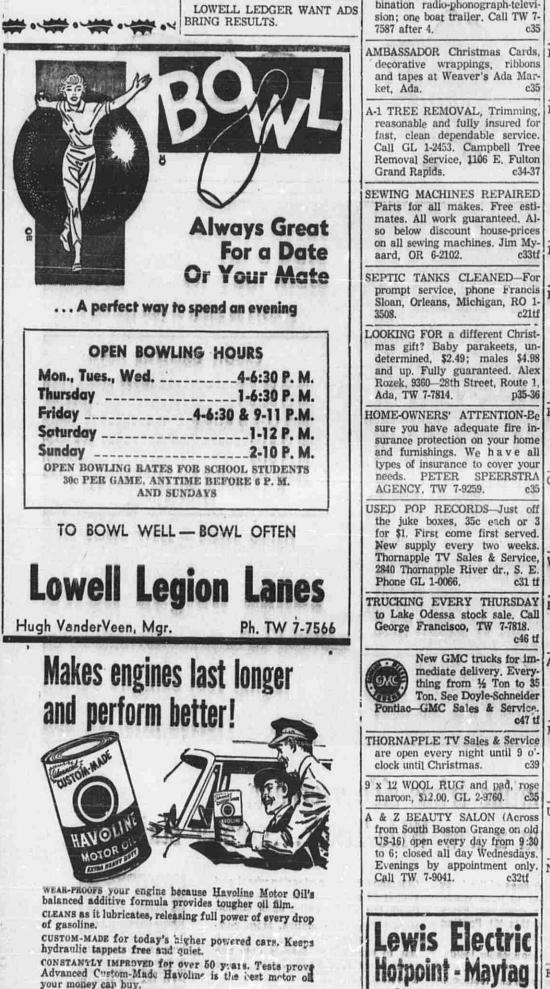
is the western non-mountainou drive that passes through Nashville, Tenn, Another Interstate highway links Dayton and the northern out skirts of Cincinnati another heavi-

through mountainous terrain that travelers generally wish to avoi in the midst of winter, Fisher say Fisher adds that vigorous en orcement areas in Georgia gen erally have been eliminate through the co-operation of th Georgia state government and th American Automobile Association He cautioned that several small cities along US-31W in southern Kentucky are enforcing speed law

An estimated 350,000 Michiga esidents will journey to Florida 1961, about 75 percent by ca Fisher said.

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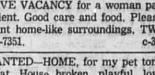
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 ning, December 10, in the Lowell
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and she wore a corsage of white December 18, at 1:30 p. m. at By Your S. C. D. Directors rose buds and pale yellow chry- Mose Lodge Hall, 210 East Main DONALD KLINE, S. C. S. Editor all of you who read this. Hope appreciated by the children and p. m. Only charge will be 25 cents Mrs. Ronald Holst attended the

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ceremony in the presence of the 15 at 8 p. m. Co-hostess Marlene McCormick. Bring 50c gift to ex-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeier, Route 1, Alto and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, the township hall. Mr. and Mrs. The bride was attired in a yellow Orle Groenenboom are host and

three quarter length sleeves. A white hat secured her brief veil dren of Moose members, Sunday, Street.

bride as matron of honor. She wore a blue wool Jersey dress with Church will have a Christmas pro-Kent Districts are the use of minimatching accessories and a white gram and tree on Sunday evening mum tillage and cover crops," December 18, at 7 p. m.

carnation corsage. Lyle Jackson, brother-in-law of the groom, assisted as best man. Dan and Dick Wingeier, brothers of the bride, seated the guests. Following the ceremony a recep-tion was held in the Lowell Moose Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jack-son acting as master and mistress

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are settled 9 a. m. to noon; 1 p. m. to 8:30 ture can also penetrate more easi- 3 ounces.

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coming events SOIL and WATER



states Frank Rasch, Alpine Twp.,

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are settled in their new home at 13366 Ver-gennes Road, Route 1, Lowell. THINGS TO COME 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 American Legion Auxiliary er than to the orchardist." says

 THINGS TO COME
 The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the hall on Monday, ateur mariners is being introduced in this country. The compact, transistorized instrument works on a sistorized instrument works on a flashlight battery; once tuned in to a nearby radio beacon, its signals may be read either visually or by ear.
 The Jolly Community Club meets Wednesday, December 21 with Deil Smit for dinner. Work committee Eva Rickert. Each one bring small gift for grab bag and \$1.00 gift for exchange.
 Important to the farm-crop farmer who the orchardist," says Frank. "Every grower needs a live crop as a cover crop over winter to hold the soil and to prevent soil and water erosion. However, the conservation farmer who uses an improved crop rotation, the soil in a four, five or six year rotation. The more often organic for exchange.
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* * * We see by the Lowell Ledger that conservation and land use courses may be offered next year for agriculture classes at the Low-ell High School, Much credit should the stand there must have been 100

* * * We know of at least one farm which applies an above average supply of organic matter each year besides stalks and barnyard manure. A revised conservation plan was made with Frank Thomas of Kent City to include an additional 40 acres. Each year, many loads of corn cobs, apple pomice, | Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 15, 16, 17 sewage sludge and grain hulls are added to available fields on this | The 40 acres. Frank has one of the best trench

silos for his feeder cattle we have seen. PLEASE, circle February 28th,

1961 on your calendar as the date Kents' Soil Conservation Districts' Annual Meeting which will be held as usual at the 4-H Club, Camp Vining at Bostwick Lake. More later, on the outstanding speaker we will have. Also, the ten annual winners of above laverage conservation cooperators have been selected by your board of directors, and will be recognized here. This is a difficult job to select just ten of the top conservationists in any one year; especially this one, as so many hav

done such a good conservation job. Sorry, we can't list the winners -not until the night of the annual meeting.

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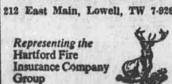
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matter can be added in the rota- thanks for flowers, food, cards, and

many and set up a tree in Windson Castle in 1841.

be given to Carl Hagen and to years ago, when we notice the Supt. Nisbet for their continuing pine stump fences still used for interest in soil and water conser-vation in their area. Hope that acreage of rye for green manure Lowell can secure an outstanding cover crops. Field strips can be Ag Teacher and Future Farmer used to advantage on the sandy loam soils of this farm.





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tractions to either match game 10:30, and the second group of lit- achievements. bowlers or those intending to make the listeners has three more Tues-the most of the Christmas Season, days in which to meet at the Li-All Cub Scouts are invited by To this announcement, we wish | brary. The mothers have been the Boy Scouts to a skating party to add our heartiest wishes for a most cooperative in sending treats Wednesday, December 21, at the most Happy Holiday Season for and games, all of which have been Legion's Big Wheel from 7 to 9 "Two big needs for increased to see you all at the lanes next the librarian. Registrations are be- for skate rentals, ing taken now for the January-February group. Book circulation has been steadi-

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Lowell Area Social Briefs

Robert DeGroot and three children ped in on her.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma for three days last week were their aunt and uncle of Cadil-lac, and they attended the funeral of an uncle and brother in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon. Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knapp of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Korcal of Cedar Springs. Mrs. Myrle Kingdom and Mrs. Rapids Friday afternoon. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oscar Nelson attended a pre-

Grand Rapids and also called on in Grand Rapids Saturday. their aunt.

Scott, born December 9, to Mr. Concert in Otsego. The choir, acand Mrs. Richard DeVinney.

Handbags Are **Wise Choices** They Bring Her Luxury In Practical Way

is no problem at all for Santas Mrs. Cyrus Hand of Cascade Road. pondering what to give her this Christmas. The gift can be lux-Caledonia were Monday callers at

There's such a wide selection of totes, satchels, tailored shoulder or pretty evening clutch bags in smooth, grained or suede leather that Santa is sure to find one to suit his budget as well as pleasing here says Leather Inducting of Am her, says Leather Industries of Am- for home in Kankakee, Illinois

Big, roomy tote bags come in days with her parents. this year's brand new furry "hair Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker of Box bags in oblong, barrel shape Johnson. and thin horizontal styles appear in brushed, smooth and grained was a Sunday caller at the home of

love for keeping bus tokens, car a birthday dinner at their home in

if a particularly bright color catch-es Santa's eye, chances are she'll Townsend. love it.

Accessories Offer Yule Excitement

Accessories have always won ac-claim at Christmas time, but this year, they seem to be more ex-citing than ever. Every Christmas gift list is bound to contain a good-ly number.

Belts make use of leather in many unusual textures and colors, permitting them to be coordinated with both sports and evening at-tire. tire.

assist of color embellishing jewelry Mrs. Orley Burns of Bowne Sator scarves.

Accessory jackets make unusual

and appreciated gifts, and a styl- Christmas Star ish umbrella (as well as being use-ful) can be a smart addition to A Mystery, Says her ensemble.

that they were abolished. hat they were abolished. The Puritans prohibited the bois-"It is a mystery that astrono terous observances in the 1640's. mers have failed to solve," ex-They threw out ministers who dar- plains Associate Prof. Hazel M. ed to hold services on Christmas Losh. "Symbols of the season are Day and jailed anyone who didn't looked for in the heavens. The date treat December 25 as a common of Christmas is thought to bear

the of Christmas. Riots broke out in 1647 protesting the ban on the holiday. And an outraged group of 10,000 men passed a resolution de-claring that if they couldn't cele-minded that the narrative about

the monarchy was restored to Eng- serves.

Mighty Mistletoe

young ladies do not object too three hours after the sun has set. tion-that the maiden who was not kissed at least one time be-have been a conjunction of bright neath the mistletoe at Christmas would not be married in the fol-lowing year. In olden times, a ber-we have such a configuration showtoe with each kiss,

HOLLY HISTORY

Holly is an ancient plant, but month will be lost in the solar its use as a holiday decoration glare. house as a Christian dwelling. I planets could have been the sign

Week-end callers at the Clyde; Mrs. Thoral Shaw was surprised Stoddard home were Mr. and Lis. Monday when her aunt and uncle, Tom Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. from Sodus Point, New York, drop-

all of Grand Rapids. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wednesday evening were Mr. and

Boerma visited their sister-in-law Christmas luncheon and party at at the Osteopathic hospital in the home of Mrs. Ora Marshall Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

their aunt. Rev. and Mrs. J. Marion De-Vinney spent Sunday in Detroit visiting their new grandson, Eric companied by Ann Marie Alexander, presented "The Creation." Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Fonger and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thielan of Adrian. The grandparents attended the baptism of their youngest grandson, Lindsay. Wednesday evening supper

guests at the home of Mr. and To be or not to be practical Mrs. James Collins were Mr. and urious and practical if the choice the Phillip Davenport home. is a new handbag. There's such a wide selection of and daughter, Mrs. Charles Goodon Sunday after spending a few

on calf" versions, as well as popu- Otsego spent the week-end at the lar grained and smooth leathers, home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

eather. Many have side pockets she'll Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bannan. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Owens held a birthday dinner at their home in keys or a spare handkerchief at her fingertips. Big, soft pouches of brushed leather or suede or even reptile are perennial favorites. Shirred

are perennial favorites. Shirred side pockets are elasticized to hold accessories safely yet allow quick access to cigarette lighters, compacts or pencils. During the festive season a pret-ty clutch or small envelope bag will be warmly cherished. The newest smoky neutral colors make it easy to choose a hue that will blend with her wardrobe. But if a particularly bright color catch-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahoon and family of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser of Dutton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank

Keiser and son Larry. Mrs. Arthur Gross spent Friday

Belts make use of leather in bert Martin were her cousins, Mr

Collarless necklines, prevalent of her mother, Mrs. Ida Krum. this year, call out for the able Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick

or scarves. Since many coat fashions boast shortened sleeves, glove manufac-turers have gone to great'lengths to develop impressive glove de-signs.

U-M Astronomer

Christmas Celebration in As Christmas approaches, popu-England Was Prohibited lar interest in astronomy reaches its peak with the accompanying Christmas celebrations become mystery of the early Christmas so merry in Merrie Old England star, a University of Michigan as-

work day. But while the Puritans were tak-ing over England under Oliver Cromwell, they were losing the bat-

brate Christmas, they'd just as soon have the king back. A few years later, the Puritans prudently beheaded King Charles I. But the English people invited the Bethlehem Star is too incom-plete, the date of its appearance endar too uncertain, and the early cal-endar too unreliable to lead to any definite conclusions, the bright plahis son Charles II to come back nets are always promising and alin 1660 and Christmas, as well as luring," the U-M astronomer ob-

Venus fits the bill, and is often so pointed out, Professor Losh goes on. "This year particularly, she shines as a striking light above Perhaps the reason that most the southwest horizon for about strongly to paying the penalty for Another explanation advanced, standing beneath the mistletoe stems from an ancient supersti-weight, is that the "star" reported ry was plucked from the mistle- ing Jupiter and Saturn being in the same region of the southwest sky as Venus. Jupiter sets about two hours after the sun, but by mid-

robably came down to us from "Saturn, located in Sagittarius England, where it was held to be approximately eight degrees east the most sacred of all green dec- of Jupiter and following this planorations. The red berries signified et, will be lost to view also by the the blood of Jesus and a holly end of the month. A striking conwreath in the window marked a figuration not unlike these three





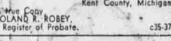


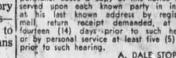
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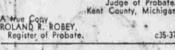
once available only on a limited basis, now are available for a num-ber of foreign countries. For example, if you wish, you can send holiday greeting cards in respective languages to such coun-tries as Norway, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Hungary, Po-land, Lithuania, Czechoslavakia. The cards are available in many colorful designs ranging from re-ligious motifs to the traditional symbols of Christmas such as hol-ly leaves and candles. Much the Same Actually, manufacturers say, peo-ple in other lands have just about the same taste in greeting cards as we here in America. The Three Wise Men, for example, one of the most popular motifs in the Unit-ed States, is also greatly favored by people of foreign lands, Church

universal wish, "Merry Christmas be aided. El Greco hired musicians or by personal service at least five (5) days to You." to You."

dorf no longer stands. A simple by people of foreign lands, Church scenes, angels, bells, and Christ-mas decorations—all fami-liar scenes on American cards— are prominently featured on their foreign counterpart. Whether the message on the card says "Smagui Kaledu," "En God Jul," or "Buon Natale," it is a universal wish. "Merry Christmas

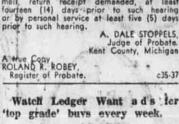


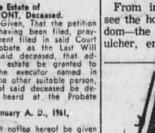


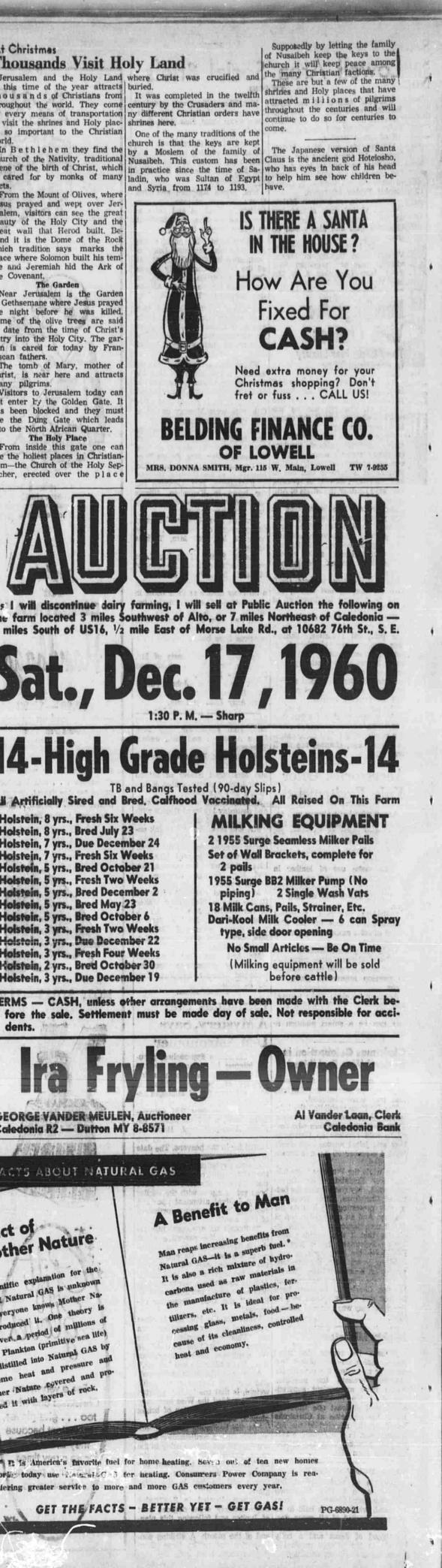


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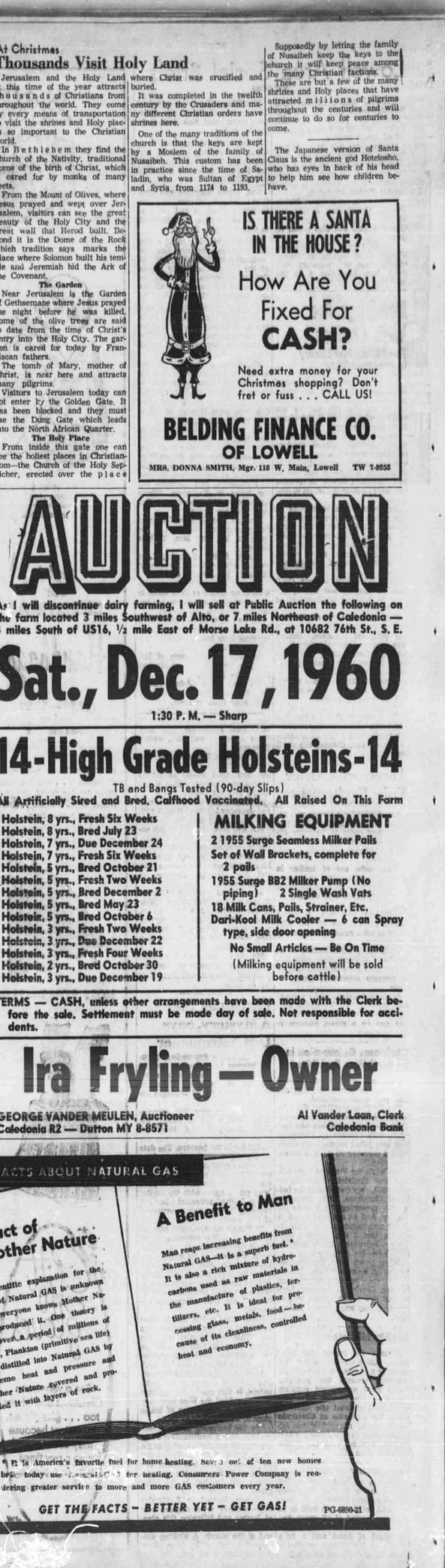
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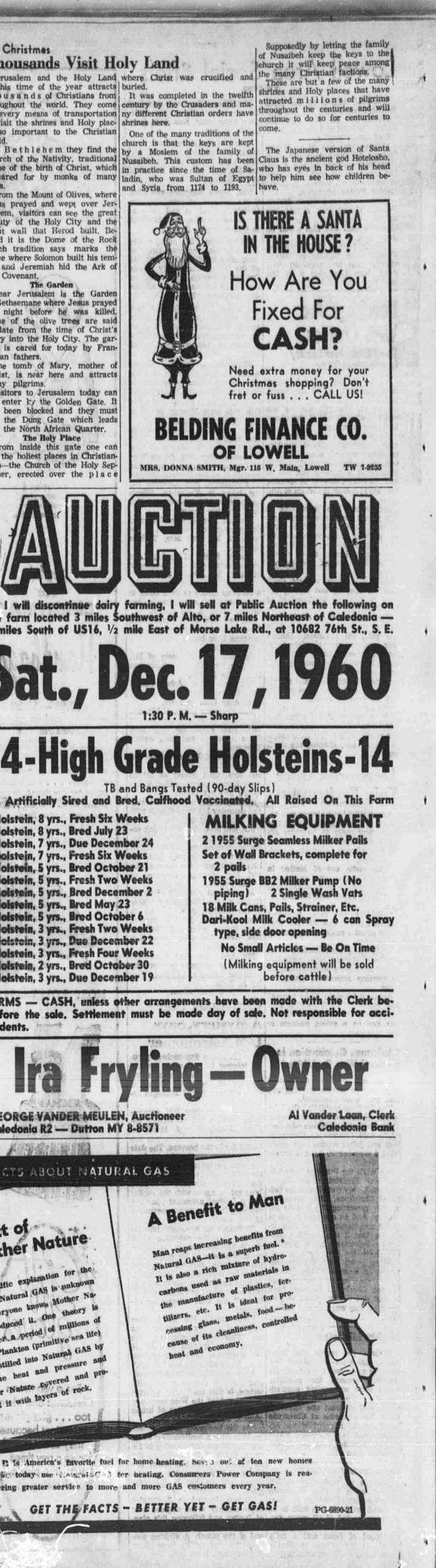
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The Elmdale Church of the Nazarene enjoyed a very pleasant Fel- spent Sunday with Mr, and Mrs. were Sunday guests of Mr. and their annual Christmas party at

Mrs. Ira Sargeant

John Birkey was taken worse on Sunday and was taken by ambulance to Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital early in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant assisted with the installation of grange officers at Portland on Saturday, December 10. This completes the installation work for the coming year. The delegates have completed this work at seven granges of Ionia County. Jake Kauffman and daughter Ruth, accompanied Mr. and Mrs.

Dan Kauffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boynton to Emma, Indiana Saturday, where they attended the funeral services of their brother his wife, Millie; a daughter Orpha also of Indiana; and a son Clifford of Grand Rapids; and a brother Jacob. Dan and family resided in this community for many years, before making their home in Indi-

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mr Austin Miller and Harold were Miss Sprig of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and children, Don na and Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stahl and Omar Stahl. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were among those who attended the preholiday get-together of the mem bers and families of the Ionia County Pomona Grange degree teams, which was held Sunday at the Ber-lin Center Grange Hall, Over 40 were present to enjoy the roast turkey and all the trimmings. It was voted to make this an annual affair with the gathering of 1961 to be at the South Boston Grange

Rev. Criss, pastor of the Grace Brethren church, was a Thursday caller at the home of Mr. Mrs. Spenor Johnson

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