





Alto Community News

MRS. E. L. TIMPSON — PHONE UN 8-8415

Alto Volunteer Fire Department Annual Report

The Volunteer Department of Alto answered 20 calls in 1960-61... The equipment was installed by the firemen evenings for which they received no pay.

Alto School News

On Thursday, January 26, the children of Alto School and some of the parents took a trip to Grand Rapids to see the Shrine Circus at the Civic Auditorium.

Methodist Church News

Rev. Warren Lee concluded his stay with us and tonight will be the witness for Christ on Thursday, January 26. He returned to Davison on Friday, Rev. Rowell will preach and train visitors in his church in Davison during the week of February 2-6.

Baptist Church News

The speaker at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting was Mr. Robert Ward of the Baptist Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Margaret attended part of the Founder's week conference at the Moody Bible Institute this week.

Colby Insurance Agency

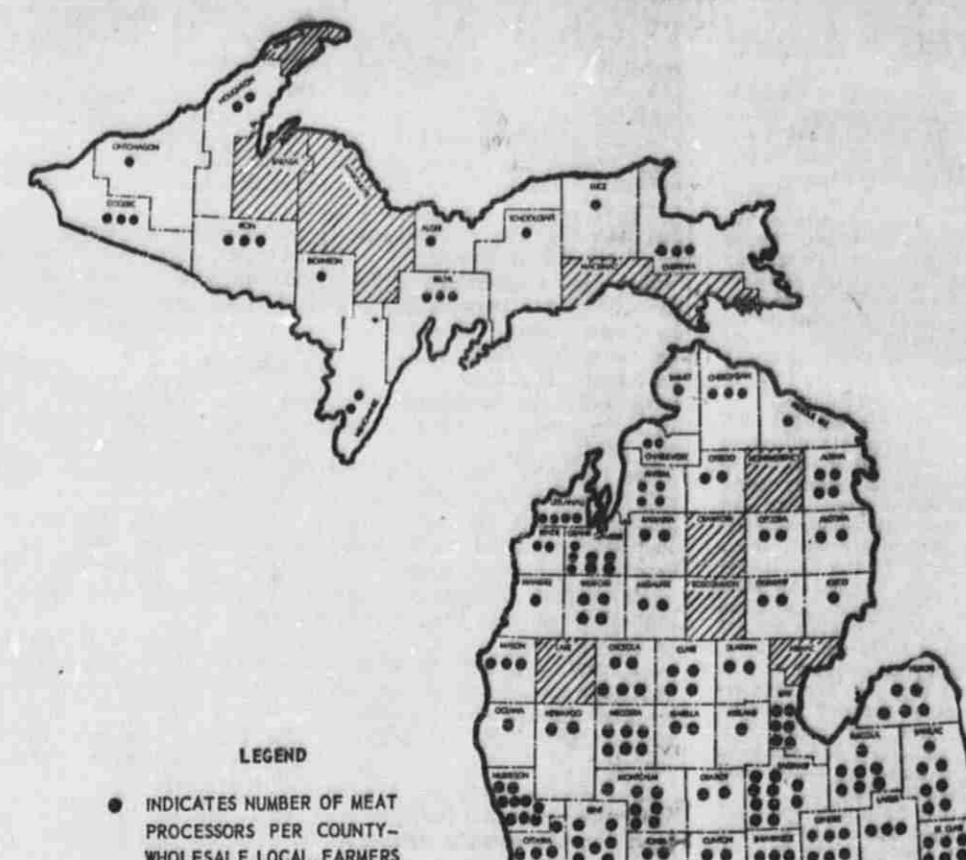
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LEGEND INDICATES NUMBER OF MEAT PROCESSORS PER COUNTY... INDICATES NO KNOWN MEAT PROCESSORS.

THE MEAT OF THE PROBLEM—Or is it a problem of the understanding meat? The Michigan Meat Packers & Processors Association point out in the above map that meat processors exist in 74 of 83 counties.

Other Alto News Mr. and Mrs. John Timpson returned from their Florida trip Friday evening. They report a fine time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Wettel returned from a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinery were callers last Monday at the home of Mrs. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson attended the wedding of their cousin, Duane Richardson at the First Methodist church of Remus, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bridges and five sons of Reading surprised their mother when they came Sunday morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnahan and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and Bob and Betty Scout pancake supper held at the Martin School Saturday evening.

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Grant Sullivan Passes Following Long Illness

Grant G. Sullivan, aged 37, of 2901 Cascade Springs Dr., S. E., passed away Saturday at Butterfield.

Mr. Sullivan had been employed by Lear, Inc. for 14 years as an inspector. He was a team manager in the Northern Little League here.

He is survived by his wife, Gretchen; three sons, Michael, Dan and Kim at home; his mother, Frank Pine of Grand Rapids; his father, John R. Sullivan of Saginaw; and his grandmother, Mrs. Ullrie Rolland of Grand Rapids.

Services were held Tuesday at VanStrien-Alman funeral home, with entombment in Graefeland Mausoleum.

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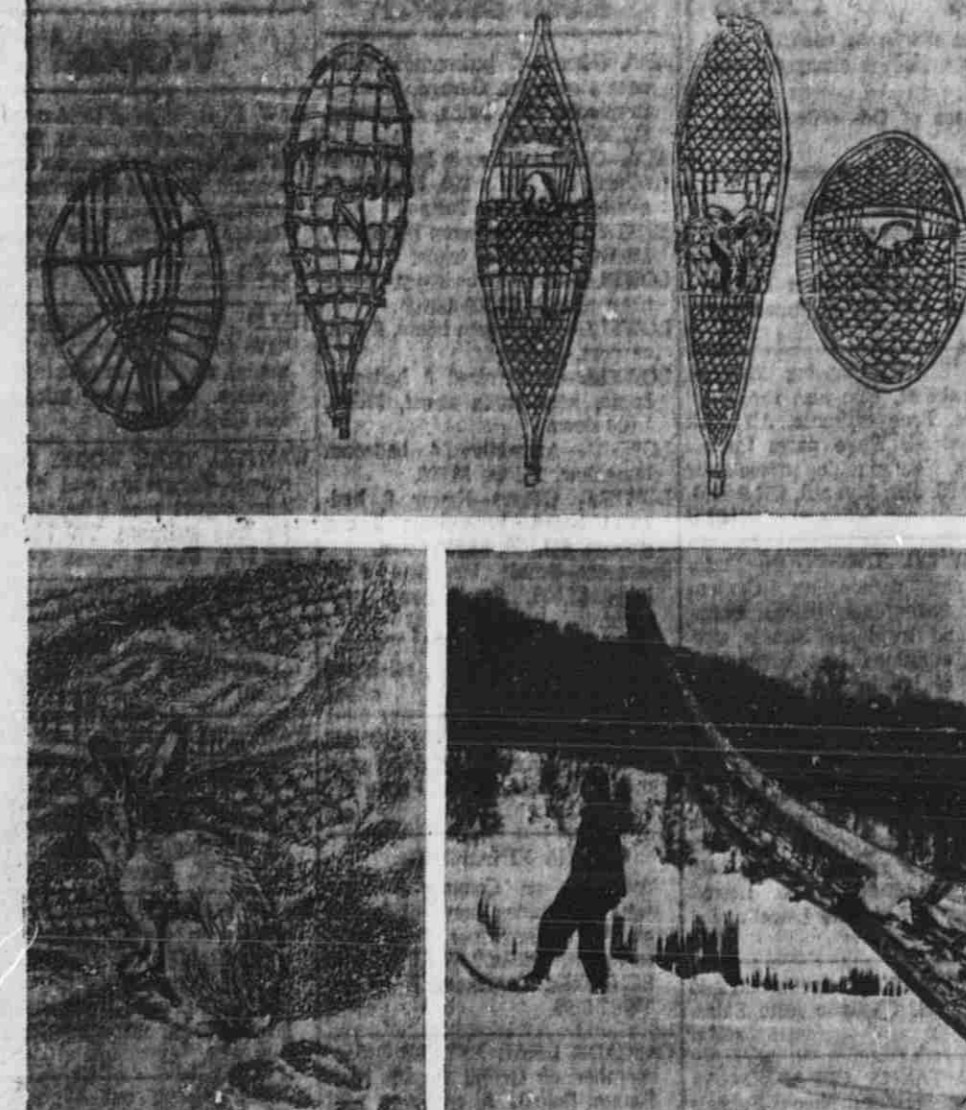
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By Earl V. Colby, Director DONALD ELMER, Q. S. Editor

Webbed Feet of The North



The history of man's existence in northern, deep-snow regions of the world is essentially based on snowshoes. His expansion into northern inland areas can be traced to the first webbed snowshoe, the beaver type (upper left), which dates back some 2-3,000 years.

Scenes of other styles have since been developed, stemming from the five basic frames shown. Different snow styles are, they were all designed to give northern man the same mobility long enjoyed by the varying bear whose nickname, snowshoe, comes from his large hind feet.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION Latin Club Members Initiated

Irvin Rodgers, Ken O. S. Editor

Moke Sure Children's Shoes Fit Their Feet

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Pampl Panel Discussion Of Teen-Age Ethics Code

A "Code of Ethics for Teenagers" will be the topic of a panel discussion which will take place following the regular business meeting of the St. Patrick Home and School Association next Sunday.

The "Code" was published in 1958 as a joint effort of both parents and teenagers in the Grand Rapids area. In this age when a relaxed conscience on moral principles has become prevalent in movies, television, books and in some cases in the home, today's youth is uncertain of what is right and what is wrong. This "Code" serves as a guide.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Held Belleville Band To Hold Concert In Rockford

The famed Belleville Band with approximately 100 members will give a concert at the Rockford Senior High school gymnasium Saturday, February 4, at 8 p. m.

Obituary Boy J. Cowell

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon for Roy J. Cowell, Grand Rapids, who passed away Sunday morning, January 29, in a local hospital.

Household Poison Danger To Young Children, Health Officer Says

Dr. W. B. Prothro, city-county health officer, said today that with the winter months now largely confined under the arch and fit snugly, but not tightly around the feet, there should be the widest of the adult foot into the toe of the shoe.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VERGENNES TWP. Board of Zoning Appeals Pursuant to Section Five (5), Article Three (3), Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance, a public hearing will be held at the Vergennes Township Hall on Friday, February 17, 1961 at 8 p. m.

ROSEMARY SCOTT, Attorney at Law, Plaintiff vs. JACOBSON HEATING COMPANY, A Michigan Corporation, Defendant.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE AND OCCUPANCY OF STATE LANDS AND RECREATION AREAS

New Vaccine Cuts Annual Milk Loss to Dairymen

PLUMBING HEATING

"To Bowl Well Bowl Often"

Lowell Legion Lanes Hugh VanderVeen, Mgr. Ph. TW 7-5666



SERVICEMEN Richard Fluger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fluger, 419 North Munro Street, has returned to his base at Ansonia, Connecticut, after spending a furlough with his parents and friends.

A good neighbor is one who makes his noise at the same time that you make yours.

SIFTERS VARY There may be a difference of about two tablespoons of flour sifted with one sifter as compared to another. Home economists at Michigan State University say that products such as plain cakes, muffins, and most other quick breads are more tender with the reduced flour. In rich cakes, however, there is a tendency for the cake to fall.

College basketball coaches are all interested in higher education, and the closer they come to seven feet the better they like it.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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H. Buikema Pastor, Calvary Chapel, Lowell, Mich.

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Grapplers Defeat Godwin 29-23 Decision

Gary River's grapplers put down a late Godwin rally to take a 29-23 decision on the local mats. The Bonn brothers, Jim and Jeff, in the (103) and (112) lb. classes came through with pins, as the local grapplers jumped into a 10-5 lead.

In the (138) Kyser won on a decision making the score 21-10 in favor of Lowell. Going up into the heavy weights Godwin started its rally, with two pins and a decision. With the score 21-23 in favor of Godwin, Steve Hostetler registered a decision and enabled Lowell to take a 24-23 edge going into the final weights.

Lowell Five Meet Wyoming Friday

Coach Norm Gotschall's Red Arrow cagers will be seeking to return to the winning trail in the league, when they host the Wyoming quintet, February 3.

Last Friday, the Godwin Wolverines hooped in 42 points in the second half of last week's league contest to highlight their 78-53 conquest of Lowell. In the first period, it was a see-saw battle with Lowell leading 17-14 at the end of the first eight minutes.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Rebounds. Rows include Dilly, Seeley, McMahon, Beimers, Ridgway, Mayou, Kropf.

FOLLOW THE ARROWS!!!! Lloyd Wepman, L. H. S. Sports Reporter

STRAND THEATRE LOWELL, MICH. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 2, 3, 4 "Savage Innocents" Anthony Quinn Technicolor

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Carol McWhinney Engaged to Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. McWhinney, 11438—80th Street, Alto, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, of 820 East Main Street, Lowell, to Larry Robert Lawrence of Clarksville.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lawrence, 208 Ferney St., Clarksville, Michigan.

Marcia Lee Keech, William Stahl Exchange Vows

Miss Marcia Lee Keech and William Elgin Stahl exchanged their marriage vows Saturday, January 28, at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Lowell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Keech of 804 Monroe Ave., Lowell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Stahl of Monroe.

For her wedding, Miss Keech chose a floor length gown in silk organza with a fitted bosque bodice accented by Alencon embroidery around the Sabrina neckline.

The attendants were gowned in green velvet street-length dresses with Sabrina necklines and elbow length sleeves.

births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ketchum, Bostwick Lake, a baby girl, Lynn Marie, on January 27, at St. Mary's hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

Camp Fire Girls

The To-Wan-Ka Campfire girls met Tuesday, January 24, in Mrs. Krum's room. We talked about our records.

Records LOVE MY LIFE AWAY Gene Pitney THERE SHE GOES Jerry Wallace ANGLE ON MY SHOULDER Jerry Wallace CORINNA, CORINNA Ray Peterson

bowling

In another cliff-hanger, last Sunday at the Legion Lanes, the defending champions, Charles Dann and John Topp, Jr., were dethroned after just a week as Kings of the Hill by duo which was quite well known last year but were making their initial appearance in this series of Doubles matches.

The first game went to the defenders by 8 pins, 392 to 384, as Charley led the way with a dandy 214 game. Harold had an even 200.

Next week the challengers are Ed Steffens and Lee Keech, longtime Kings of the Hill last season and they should furnish just about all the competition Harold and Hugh want.

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First Congregational Church HUDSON AND SPRING STREETS Sunday School 9:45 A. M. — Worship 11 A. M. REV. DAVID H. DEBBINK, B. D., Minister

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Main at Division — Lowell, Mich. J. MARION DE VINNEY, MINISTER 9:45 A. M. Church School 8:45 and 11 A. M. Morning Worship

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