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City Sets January 23 for Vote to Sell North Rural Lines to Consumers Power

The Lowell City council on Monday night in a 4-1 vote, set Tuesday, January 23, as the date the city will vote on the question of selling the north rural lines of the Light & Power to Consumers Power Co. for \$50,000.

There are some 65 miles of rural lines of Vergennes, Grattan, Cannon, townships of Kent County and in Keene township of Tonia County. The revenue from these lines comprise some 22 percent of the total income of the Lowell Light & Power.

All Lowell voters may vote on this question, non-registered voters may register at the Lowell City Hall Monday through Friday during regular office hours. The last day to register for this election is Tuesday, December 26.

Question Selling Lines

Elmer G. Schaefer was present at the meeting and told the council that he had made an intensive investigation of the arguments for selling the north rural lines and in his opinion, the same arguments might apply to selling the entire system instead of just 22 percent of it. He asked the council if they had considered giving the voters of the city a chance to vote on selling all or part of the system to Consumers Power Co. The council heard Mr. Schaefer, discussed the matter briefly and voted 4-1 to sell the north lines to Consumers Power for \$50,000. The only dissenting vote was by Councilman Gumsier who had previously taken a similar stand, asking for sale of the entire utility.

Discussed by the entire council at the meeting was the lack of information given to them by the Light and Power Board who have neglected their charter ordered duties of holding regular public meetings, filing copies of their minutes with the city clerk, and filing a budget in advance of their fiscal year. Mayor Jones explained that the board had been in a highly disorganized state during the past year with the loss of the superintendent and the confusion of selling part or all of the system.

Reappoint Gumsier Supervisor
The council called on Elmer Schaefer and Walter Gumsier, the city's representatives on the Kent County Board of Supervisors to tell them of their activities on the board. Mr. Schaefer told of the work of the welfare committee and the budget committee which he heads. He reported that a plan to finance the Kent County Library work in the rural areas is being worked out in the committee on an equitable basis for all. Last year after Lowell's budget had been established for the year, the cost of maintaining several branch libraries was ordered given over to the five small cities of the county; this was postponed after vigorous protest.

Walter Gumsier who has just completed a two year term on the Board of Supervisors representing the city, was reappointed to another two year term by the council. Both men have responsible committee chairmanships and ably represent the city on this important governmental body.

Art Curtis was present at the meeting and asked the council to post limited parking on Lincoln Lake Ave. in the first block north of Main St. He said that all day parking by several cars left no room for people who wanted to stop at their office.

Howard Gostnell was present to discuss a lease agreement between the city and the airport association to permit the construction of hangars at the field and to bring in power. A building has now been erected at the field by the group and they are working to get the field licensed.

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Con-Con President Speaks at Lions Club

Lowell Lions Club had as its speaker Tuesday evening, Stephen Nisbet, Sr., President of the Constitutional Convention now meeting in Lansing to write a new charter document for the state. Mr. Nisbet told the club of the efforts by the various committees to write a new constitution for the state, and revealed that he hopes the instrument will be completed by March 21, and submitted to the people in the November election of 1962.

Rural Districts Hear Lowell Plans

The Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools was host to thirty rural school board members, who send tuition students to Lowell, at a dinner held Monday evening, December 4th, in the Runciman Elementary building. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with the rural sending districts future planning and programs of the school district. The Board of Education feels that such meetings help to continue the close working relationships with the neighboring districts.

There are, at the present time, sixteen rural districts sending students to the Lowell schools, with a total of one hundred fifty tuition students. Of this figure, one hundred three are in the senior high school, thirty are in the junior high, and seventeen are in the elementary department. Tuition charges this year are \$161.80 for elementary school children and \$174.60 for secondary students. The transportation charge is \$60.72 for those riding the school buses.

Districts sending representatives to the meeting were Alton, Bennett, Mapes, McPherson, Moseley, North Bell, Sayles, Snow, South Bell, Talbot, Waters and Wilkison. Day, Farrell, Lake and Rosenberg schools were invited but did not send representatives. Guests also in attendance were Victor Weller, president of the county Board of Education, E. J. Kleinert, Superintendent of the County schools. Each man spoke about the present trend toward annexation of school districts into districts large enough to insure an education for all children from kindergarten through the twelfth grade.

Prior to this meeting, enrollment figures and local evaluation was received from all schools and compiled to aid in the evening's discussion and future planning. The figures show that north of two there are 168 students in grades kindergarten through six, with an evaluation of \$4,029,151. This is similar to the region that was annexed last spring south of Lowell, with an elementary building being constructed at Alto. This school will be ready for occupancy in September of 1962.

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Two Lowell Men Honored At M. T.

Honored at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology recently were Kerry S. Shoemaker of Grand Rapids and Larry C. Wittenbach of Lowell, both Lowell High School graduates. They were selected for inclusion in the 1961-62 edition of "Who's Who Among Students of American Universities and Colleges," according to Harold Meese, dean of students at the college.

Thirty Michigan Tech seniors were chosen out of a class of 635 students. They were selected on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future benefit to society.

Shoemaker is currently serving as president of the senior class and recording secretary of his social fraternity, Delta Sigma Phi. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker, 3192 Jeanlin Dr., Grand Rapids 6, Shoemaker is majoring in chemical engineering at Michigan Tech.

Wittenbach is president of Blue Key honorary service fraternity this year. He is the son of Mrs. W. Wittenbach, 10380 Bennett, Lowell, and is married to the former Patricia Hale of Saranac. They have one daughter, Wittenbach is majoring in applied physics.

Wins DAR Award

Marylyn Houseman, a Lowell High School Senior, was recently selected by the LHS faculty to be the recipient of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) award.

This merit award is given by the Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter of the DAR, to one qualified girl from each Michigan school on the basis of good citizenship. Patricia Lee was the runner-up for the honored award.

The senior class vote for three girls who possess the following qualities to an outstanding degree, and the faculty members make the final selection of the School's "Good Citizen."

Dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality; service, which means cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; leadership, which necessarily requires personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; patriotism, which displays an unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Marylyn has been a band member for the past three years, is a member of the 1961-62 Annual staff, and is presently serving as president of the Senior Class. In looking towards the future, she plans to attend Junior College following graduation in June.

Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter will honor its Good Citizens, with their mothers as guests, at a tea on January 19, at the St. Cecilia in Grand Rapids. Marylyn will then compete for the State Award which is a one hundred dollar bond.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houseman, 1049 Washington Street, Lowell.

Fall Sports Banquet

All members of the Lowell Boosters Club are invited to the Fall Sports Banquet to be held in the all purpose room, December 11, 1961, at 7 p. m.

The main speaker will be Lyle Bennett, Head Cross-Country and Track Coach, Central Michigan University.

Also Varsity letters and individual honors will be presented. The dinner will be potluck. If you would like to attend, notify Mrs. Perry (TW 7-7385) or Mrs. Pierce (TW 7-9585) by Wednesday evening, December 6. You will be notified as to what dish you should bring.

For your home, automobile or business. It will pay you to see us first. PETER SPEERSTRA AGENCY, TW 7-9259.

Ledger Want Ads bring results.

Dale Miller To Head Lowell FFA

The Lowell F. F. A. now has 48 members. The Officers for this year are Dale Miller, President; Fred Verspoor, Vice-President; Lyman Baker, Secretary; Ron Wilson, Treasurer; Roger Depew, Reporter; Mark Stulpe, Sentinel; Harold Desotell, Chaplain; Ron Alderink, Parliamentarian; and Keith Avery, Chapter Advisor.

The group is now selling Christmas wreaths and will hold a Father and Son Banquet Dec. 18, in the Runciman Elementary Building in the All Purpose Room. The annual paper drive will be held early in the spring semester.

Universal Bible Sunday At Methodist Church

"Searching the Scriptures" will be the subject of the Universal Bible Sunday sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. New members will be received at the 8:45 service and the choir will sing at the 11 o'clock service.

There will be a display of Bibles in the narthex of the church in recognition of the occasion. Among those which will be shown will be Bibles in various languages including the original Hebrew and Greek, Bibles in various translations and Bibles of various ages.

Santa Arrives Here By Helicopter

Lowell's Santa will make a dramatic entrance and open the Christmas shopping season here Saturday when he flies in by helicopter and lands at the school yard, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Plan now to bring the kiddies to town Saturday afternoon to watch Santa drop in by helicopter.

Lowell Chamber of Commerce is the sponsor of Christmas activities in Lowell and will have gifts for all the kiddies when Santa drops out of the blue, (weather has been so perfect this fall, it's hard to plan on rain or snow).

The decorations on the Main St. light posts were installed last week by Chamber of Commerce president, Harold Ball in an all-night session, and add a touch of Christmas to the street.

Methodist Choirs Offer Christmas Choral Service

The Methodist churches of Alto and Bowne Center present the Junior and Senior Choirs in a Christmas Choral Service. The service will be held at the Bowne Center Church on Sunday, December 10, and at the Alto church on Sunday, December 17. The time is 8 p. m.

The choirs are under the direction of Mrs. Keith Graham, assisted by Mrs. Keith Bowman and Mrs. Ralph Craig. The combined choirs will sing "Glory to God," "Follow the Star," and "Joy to the World."

The ladies choir will sing "Praise and Glory," "The Prophecy," and "Peace, Good Will." The Junior Choir will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Away in the Manger." Venita Wheeler will be heard in the solo, "In the Watchers of the Night." Other soloists are Carl Peterson, Barbara Wittenbach, William Reynhout, Marjorie Wingeier, and Gerry Craig.

This will be the first appearance of the Senior Choir in their new robes. They will also be wearing new stoles which were made by Miss Mable Bergy. Everyone is invited to share in this service of praise through song.

Red Arrow Basketball Team Play Sparta Here This Friday Night

Lowell High School Basketball team will play their first home game with Sparta here Friday night. The JV game will start at 6:30. Sparta has the same league standing as Lowell, having lost their first game in the Tri-River conference last week to Rockford 73-49.

Lowell Red Arrows lost a heartbreaker Tuesday as they were defeated by the Grandville Bulldogs 64-63.

Bob Meyers scored six points in the first quarter as the Arrows held a slight 16-13 lead. The Bulldogs outscored the Arrows 17-12 as they took a 30-28 lead at intermission. Fools hurt the Arrows in the third quarter as they trailed 50-42. The Arrows started their comeback as Don Dilly scored 12 points in the last quarter, but the gun sounded when the Arrows were coming up fast.

Don Dilly led all scorers with 26 points followed by Rick Beimers and John Kropf with 13 and 10 respectively. Rick Beimers led the rebounding with 23 of the 15 rebounds coming on defense.

Lowell JV's lost in overtime to the Grandville JV's in a hard-fought game.

Nativity Scene, Pageant Features For Snow Church Christmas Activities

Built around the most wonderful story ever written, "The Birth of Jesus", the theme will feature appropriate music and text with members of the Sunday School and church participating in the Snow Methodist church Christmas program.

Mrs. Dorothy Wittenbach is in charge of the pageant inside the church on Sunday evening, December 17, at 8 p. m.

The grounds in front of the church will feature a Nativity scene with hundreds of "Luminarias" along the highway leading to the "star" over the manger in historic Bethlehem. Background music will set the Christmas mood.

The "Luminarias" will be in readiness at 7:30 p. m. so plan to come early and witness this beautiful display.

Parking for all available on the adjacent school grounds. You are cordially invited to attend.

Rockford to Host Lowell Adult Farmers, Dec. 7

Thursday night, December 7, at 7:30 Rockford High School will host the adult farmers of Kent County.

The featured speaker for the evening will be Charles Beer, author and economics specialist from Michigan State University. Mr. Beer will speak on the topic Personal Finance, a subject certain to be of value and interest to Lowell Area Farmers.

It is hoped the Lowell area will be well represented, and because everyone interested is invited we suggest you bring a neighbor to this important meeting.

Keith W. Avery

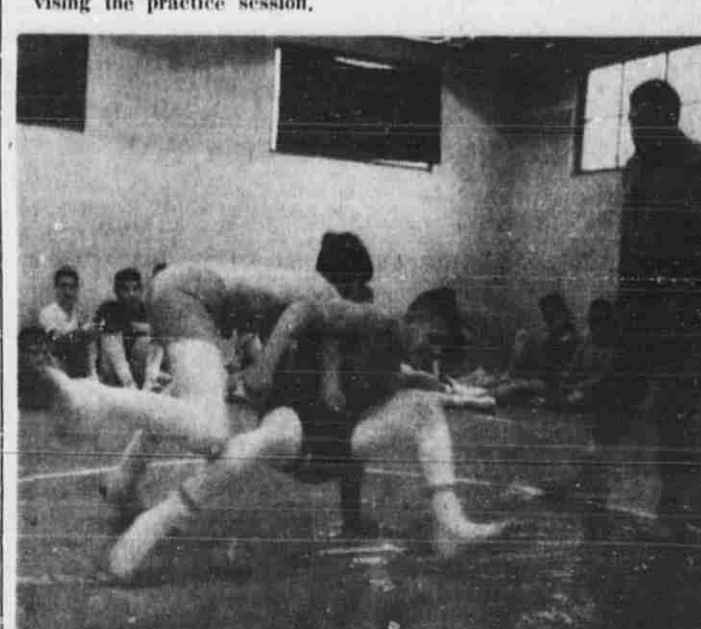
Boating Supplies for Christmas gifts. Open evenings until Christmas. Williams Radio and TV, 126 N. Hudson St., Lowell.

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Lowell Wrestlers Win First Two Meets



Gary Kropf at 95 lbs. is pictured applying a half-nelson combination to Noel Christoff, 103 lbs. This is the exciting climax in wrestling. In all weight classes brings the spectators plenty of thrills. Coach Gary Rivers is pictured at the right supervising the practice session.



Jeff Bonn, 120 lbs., in the air with Doug Olin, 127 lbs., attempting to set out. This is just one of the crowd-pleasing phases of the action in wrestling. To get in on these spine-tingling, fast action wrestling matches see the Lowell team in action. The boys practice every night at 4 in the Pool House at Recreation Park, except Wednesday, when matches are held at 8:30 p. m. in the high school gym.

Lowell High School wrestling team have made an outstanding start by winning their first two meets. The first league meet was Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p. m. with Cedar Springs. Lowell defeated Godwin last Wednesday and Wyoming on Monday of this week. This exciting sport is taking hold and many from Lowell are getting a real thrill out of this rough and ready sport.

Anyone who has not seen this tough Lowell squad work are in for a bang-up evening. The meets have 5 preliminary matches and 12 matches for points and move fast.

The Lowell squad coached by Gary Rivers, has Walker, Olin, Kysner, Marsh, Potter, Depew, Meyers, Sanders and Foss, all letter winners last year. There is a total of 37 members of this year's team. Nineteen are freshmen—fine group of boys with real competitive spirit.

School Choirs Give Traditional Christmas Concert

On Thursday evening, December 14, the music department of Lowell Area Schools will present the Junior High, General and Varsity Choirs in a traditional concert of Christmas music. Featured will be the Varsity Choir's singing of the Fred Waring arrangement of the favorite "Twas the Night before Christmas". The Junior High Choir will present a narrative song story called "Christmas in an Alpine Village." Narrator will be Kay Jackson and the accompanist is Lynn Kay Wittenbach.

The General Choir will be heard in a group of carols including the lovely "O Holy Night." Tari Zahm accompanies both high school choirs. The groups are directed by Mrs. Leonard G. Rowell. A trio and a quartette from the General Choir will also perform. Tari Zahm, Marta McMahon and Marlene Koewers form the trio, while the quartettes members are Pat Mullen, Sharon Jones, Susan Doyle and Candy Roth. In one selection the trio will be assisted by two flutists, Mary Kay Winks and Sharon Walker. This is open to the public at no charge.

The Elementary Grade Music programs are as follows: The 4th, 5th and 6th grades will present their program on Monday evening, December 11, at 7:30 in the gym in the middle elementary building. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders will sing their program on Tuesday afternoon, December 12, at the All Purpose Room at 2 p. m. The director for the lower elementary grades is Mrs. Bruce Walter, while Mrs. Leonard G. Rowell directs the 4th, 5th and 6th grade program which is called "The Bells of Christmas." All parents and friends are invited.

The Alto Area schools of the Lowell system presented their Christmas program at the Runciman Building in Lowell on Monday evening, December 4. Mrs. Walter Wingeier and Miss Susan Campau accompanied the large group of youngsters who sang songs of "Good Cheer," "Happiness," "Humility," and "Love." Linda Vandavater, Gary Wheeler, Larry Seese and Lonson Clark were the readers. Karen Deming and Nancy Wingeier sang a duet, "Silver Bells." Alto area teachers are Mrs. Ivan Blough, Mrs. Elmer Swanson, Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, Mrs. Dan Kauffman, and Miss Patricia Howlett.

The band concert is this Thursday, December 7, at 8 p. m.

FRUIT CAKES AVAILABLE

The School Band has re-ordered the Texas Fruit Cakes and will have these holiday treats available for delivery before Christmas. If there is anyone who has not been contacted by members of the band they can still secure a fruit cake by calling TW 7-7366.

Summary
95 lbs. Kropf (L) pinned Gifford (W) 1:50 of 1st period
103 lbs. Walker (L) pinned Staal (W) .46 of 1st period
112 lbs. Foss (L) pinned Baker (W) .45 of 1st period
120 lbs. Bonn (L) pinned Daly (W) 1:57 of 1st period
127 lbs. Hunt (L) pinned Beardsley (W) 1:30 of 1st period
133 lbs. Marsh (L) dec. Bond (W) 10:5
138 lbs. Eoss (L) pinned Cuperus (W) 1:39 of 1st period
145 lbs. Kysner (L) pinned Knoebel (W) 1:15 of 3rd period
154 Hostetter (L) pinned Rhodes (W) 1:28 of 3rd period
165 lbs. Moore (W) pinned Serne (L) 1:12 of 2nd period
180 lbs. Blough (L) pinned Smith (W) .43 of 1st period
H. W. Depew (L) pinned Tufts (W) 1:43 of 1st period

Elementary Musical Tuesday, Dec. 12th

The children of the first, second, and third grades, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Walter, will give a Christmas Musical on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. in the All-Purpose room of the Runciman elementary building.

The 340 pupils in these grades will be seated in one group to form three lighted Christmas trees banked in a hillside of snow.

Parents and friends are invited to share in our afternoon sing.

Child Study Club to Hold Christmas Gathering

The Lowell Child Study Club will hold its fourth meeting on Thursday evening, December 14, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. J. Ayres, 925 Beach St. Mrs. William W. Nicholson is co-hostess for our holiday refreshments.

As in previous years our Dec. meeting will consist mainly around the mood of our up and coming Holiday season. Mrs. Steven Bauer will present famous artistic masterpieces of Christ-birth, with byline readings; this most certainly will bring out the Christ in Christmas to us at this glorious time of the year. There will be scheduled a couple of games and a short religious closing. An appropriate reminder for each of us.

As a special treat we will also have a Christmas cookie (2 doz.) exchange. Remember to bring your recipes also. This is a new idea for us, and we hope it goes over well. Also we will again have our 50c gift exchange.

Members of the Child Study Club leave you with this thought for the Holiday and the coming year: "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."—Abraham Lincoln.

OPEN POST OFFICE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, DECEMBER 9-16

Lowell Postmaster George Hale announced this week that the post office stamp and parcel post windows will be open Saturday afternoon, December 9 and 16 until 4 p. m. for the convenience of Christmas mailers.

He also urged assisting the post office during this rush time by separating your cards into bundles of in and out of town, and to get out of town mail and packages started on their way early.

Queen Juliana opens Netherland Parliament.

Japan seen searching for world role.

Robert Ellis Gets Deer and Bear

Robert Ellis, Lowell Assistant Postmaster, proudly displays his 10-pt. buck and a 160-lb. bear he shot near Rock River in Alger County, U. P. Bob, who has hunted in this area for some 15 years, got his deer the afternoon of opening day. He used his new 300 Savage on the buck. The bear was killed on Friday, November 17, with three shots from his old trusty 30.06 Remington as it crossed in front of him, while being trailed in the fresh snow by other members of his party. The others in the hunting party were Ed Stormzand, John DeHaan, Jack Smith, of Lowell; John Phelps of Vestaburg and Steve Demovic of Detroit. The only hunter in the group to fill their license, besides Bob, was John DeHaan who shot a 9-pt. buck.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

Ledger Want Ads bring results.

Ackerman Announces Dilly On All-Star Football Team
Director has announced his selections for the WOOD-TV All-Star High School Football Team. Awards will be made on a special telecast Saturday, December 9, at 4:30 p. m., to be followed by a dinner at Win Schulers in Grand Rapids. The Awards Telecast will be video taped on Thursday, December 7, to enable the young athletes and their coaches to see the show in their homes.

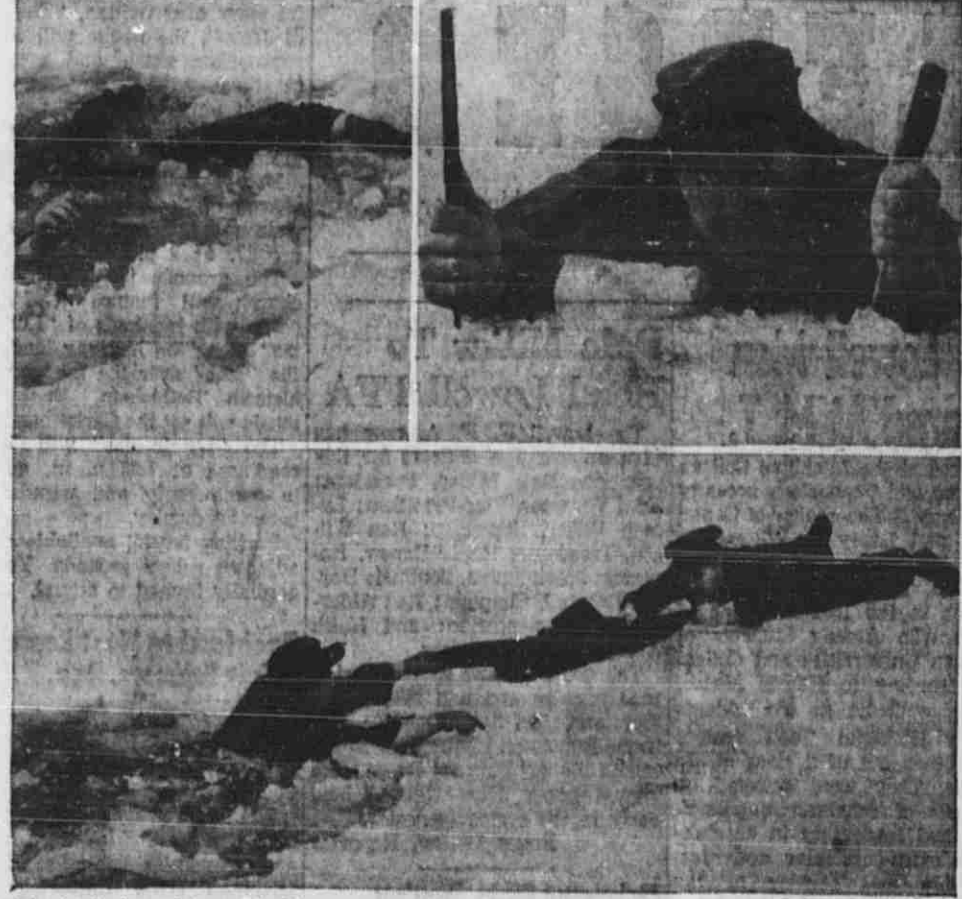
Exchange Student to Speak At Methodist Men's Meet
Michael Herwig, exchange student from Germany, will be the speaker at the Methodist Men's meeting next Monday evening. He will talk about his country and experiences and will answer questions.

The supper will be served by the ladies of the church at 6:30. A charge of a dollar will be made. Visitors are always welcome.

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Adventists Visit For World Mission Appeal
The 58th Annual World Mission Appeal, sponsored by the Iowa Seventh Day Adventist Church, opened December 2, Solicitation which began early this fall in rural areas is being continued through out the Holiday season.
Unpaid credentialed solicitors will make house-to-house calls accompanied by sound cars with Christmas carols.
Funds collected are not used for any churches themselves but go toward extending welfare, medical, disaster aid and educational services in 195 countries of the world.
The scheduled dates for communities throughout Kent and Lenawee Counties are as follows: Lowell Dec. 9; Saranac Dec. 11; Carletonville Dec. 13 and Alto Dec. 15.

Methodist Ladies Hold Annual Christmas Program
The Christmas program of the Methodist Woman's Society of Lowell will be the joint monthly meeting of the circles at 8 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the joint monthly meeting of the circles as well as a real superlateman in a fellow who can sell American transistor radios in Japan.

Baptist Church Sponsors Pancake Supper, Dec. 9

The opportunity of a life time for the Queen of the home and family. All members and friends of the church will appreciate a meal out. The place is the American Legion Hall. The date is Saturday, December 9, at 5 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls
The Junior High Camp Fire Girls in November went on an overnight campout. We went to a lodge in Cascade. Mrs. DeLahn, our leader, took some of the girls, and the rest were accompanied by Mrs. Jules Eber and Mr. and Mrs. Cannon. Mrs. DeLahn, our faithful and good leader, stayed with us all night.
Here we were, out in the middle of nowhere, when we were all settled in bed ready to go to sleep, up gets Mrs. DeLahn. "Come on girls, up," and so out we went on a night hike. The next morning was a busy morning for all of us, with cooking breakfast and all. Mrs. DeLahn made things a lot easier by helping with dishes. We had a wonderful time. Mrs. Margaret McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Cannon came and got the girls. Mrs. DeLahn took a group of us with cooking breakfast and all. A free will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

Servicemen
Edward F. Ridgway of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ridgway, entered the Navy Oct. 30, and is now stationed in Memphis, Tennessee. He is enrolled in Naval Aviation Technical School of Electronics which starts Dec. 4. His address is Edward F. Ridgway, 1882 3 Battery, E. Co., N.A.T.C., Memphis, Tenn.
Ed graduated from Lowell High School with the class of '61.

William J. Bibbler
Army Pfc. William J. Bibbler 20, whose wife, Bonnie, lives at 2671 Alta Vista, Tucson, Arizona, recently participated with a number of members of the 8th Infantry Division and supporting units in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps training exercise in central Germany.
The exercise, which involved some 20,000 troops, was designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness. Friends and family members were invited to make special post packages and decorations.
We will complete some of our surprises during our next two meetings and will take our Christmas vacation while school is closed.
We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the friends of the Camp Fire Girls a very wonderful Christmas and a special New Year.
Vicki Truax, Scriber

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Wayne S. Denmore
Wayne S. Denmore, chief aviation structural mechanic, USAF, son of Mrs. Alta M. Ludlow of 313 N. Monroe St., Lowell, Mich., was graduated Nov. 3, from a five-week course at the Chief Petty Officer Leadership School, Naval Air Technical Training Unit, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Leadership, military justice, drill and command, conference speaking, world affairs, naval history, traditions of the Navy and administration are taught at the school.
Before entering the service in November, 1947, Denmore attended Pensacola Junior College in Pensacola, Fla.
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South Boston Mrs. Belle Young

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrl and family of Lenia were visitors Sunday at the Curtis Fahrl Jr. home. South Bell School children had a roller skating party at Lowell Friday afternoon.
Quite a number of members of both local extension clubs attended the Christmas workshop Thursday at the Lakeside Grange Hall. Arthur Blough spent several days in Chicago last week with the Saranac 2FA boys.

DRIVERS LICENSES SUSPENDED
Michigan Department of State revealed this week that the drivers license of Gordon L. Kroon-been 25, 6284 Whiteville Road, Fps, has been suspended because of an unsatisfied judgment, under the financial responsibility act.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE who have the responsibility for guiding Constitutional Convention visitors at Lansing's Civic Center are dressed in attractive new uniforms consisting of dark blue jackets and contrasting gray slacks or skirts. A white shirt with the letters "CIVIC" on the left breast and the guide's name. From left are Mrs. Harriet Schiff of Okemos, Sergeant at Arms Jack DeLocher of Lansing, Donald J. Faber of Byron Center and Jennie Fern of Grand Rapids. All convention sessions and committee meetings are open to the public.

Evangelist to Speak at Lowell Nazarene Church

Evangelist Don S. Scarlett will be the featured speaker at the Sunday services at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, December 10, at 7:30 p. m.
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RUGS, woven rag with hemmed ends, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 yard. Makes nice Christmas gift. For sale by Alton Ladies Aid at home of Mrs. Chris Kropf, 4 Mile Rd., Lowell, TW 7-4433. p34-35

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Special Weekly CON-CON REVIEW

Friday sessions at the Constitutional Convention began last week and Stephen S. Niblett, convention president, told the delegates they can expect Friday morning sessions from now on until the convention concludes its work, probably before April 1, 1962, following Attorney General Paul Adams' ruling that the new Constitution must be ready by that date in order to be submitted to the electorate at the November general election.

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Yule Card Firsts

FIRST religious Christmas cards were published in Belfast, Ireland in 1875. Religious designs started appearing on American Christmas cards in the 1890s.

FIRST holiday greeting card was a New Year card about 1450 from a crude woodcut printed in the Rhine Valley, Germany. It shows the Christmas Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels, with the Holy Mother seated at the mast.

FIRST "enveloped" greeting card was a Christmas card published in 1906.

FIRST American Christmas card was sent by R. J. Pease of Albany, N. Y., in 1853. Pease, a dry goods merchant, designed, printed and mailed this first

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Y Sets Christmas Vacation Program Lowell YMCA has announced a schedule of activities for the two weeks of Christmas vacation as follows:

coming events Pancake supper Thursday, December 7, by Vergennes Methodist Women at the Township Hall 5 to 7:30 p. m.

Potter-Francis Engagement Todd Mr. and Mrs. C. Byron Potter, Pratt Lake Road, Route 2, Lowell, Mich., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine, to Almas First Class James Michael Francis.

Bluebird Doings The Happy Fairies met at 3:35 p. m. Thursday, November 30, 1961, for their annual Christmas Party at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Guest Speaker Highlights Women of Moose Meet The highlight of the December 4 meeting of the Lowell Chapter of the Women of the Moose, 1388 was the interesting address given by Charles E. Kelly.

Guest of Kiwanis Club in Mendon, Monday Mr. and Mrs. Norton Louisa Avery were guests of the Kiwanis Club at Mendon, Michigan, Monday evening.

births A baby boy, Charles Michael, was born on Friday, December 1, at St. Mary's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Goddard, 2315 Elm Street, S. W., Grand Rapids.

STRAND THEATRE LOWELL - MICHIGAN Thurs., Fri., Sat. December 7, 8, 9 BING CROSBY, DANNY KAYE

WHITE CHRISTMAS Cartoons Man Jagger

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2 Performances Fri., Sat., Sun., Starting at 7:00 P. M. 1 Performance Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., at 7:45

Watrous and Hemingsen Rites Performed Saturday Mrs. Norma Watrous and Robert Hemingsen were united in marriage Saturday, December 2, at the home of the bride's parents.

Joyce's Auxiliary Hold First Meet; Name Chairman The Lowell Joyce's Wives Auxiliary held their first meeting on November 27, at the home of Mrs. Lyle Weeks.

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Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session Monday evening, November 20, 1961, in the council room of the city hall.

1. Final settlement with Lowell Township. (See MOTIONS)

2. Completion of sidewalk repair on Main Street bridge and bids on hand for installation of cyclone fence in the repaired area.

3. Water main has been started in the alley back of the block from S. Broadway to S. Riverside. The Council members were in agreement with City Manager's recommendation that easements should be procured from abutting property owners in this area.

4. IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Marsh, supported by Burch, that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 6, 1961 be amended to include the description of the Lowell Development Company plan and to stipulate that improvements named are to be subject to the Sub-Division Ordinance.

5. IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Burch, supported by Marsh, that the minutes of the November 6, 1961 meeting be approved as presented.

6. The clerk reported deposits as follows since last regular meeting:

General Fund \$5,783.00
Agency Fund 1,217.71
Water & Sewer Receiving 1,172.81

7. Bills payable:
General-Street \$16,861.37
Water & Sewer 1,055.00
GRAND TOTAL \$17,916.43

8. Howard Oostrom outlined building plans at the Lowell Airport. Councilman Marsh reported results of a questionnaire the Airport Association circulated among Lowell business and industrial interests, which denoted considerable interest.

9. Topics discussed:
1. Setting of date for election re issue of selling rural lands. Deferred for special meeting November 27, 1961.

2. Purchase Ordinance to be adopted. (See MOTIONS)

3. Sub-Division Ordinance. On recommendation of city manager, this was referred to the Planning Commission to be studied in connection with the proposed Lowell and the Lowell Development Company, as revised pursuant to action at the November 6, 1961 meeting, be amended to provide that the City will participate in the emergency carrying the drainage ditch under M-21; FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the total cost of participation and providing of services to the proposed plat be limited to \$100,000.

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ASSETS	Deceased	Recom.
Cash	\$5,617.46	\$5,617.46
Text Acct.	2,001.11	1,683.11
Intangible		
Tax Rec.	1,600.00	2,001.00
Gen. Fund	3,000.00	2,750.00
Twp. Bond	3,345.56	3,345.56
Delinquent taxes:		
1958	345.17	
1957	119.02	
	1,041.25	\$94.53
	\$16,608.55	\$16,302.43

LIABILITIES	Deceased	Recom.
Supervisor's salary for balance of term	\$2,870.83	\$2,870.83
Fire Protection contract with County	806.00	806.00
Legal fees owing Varnum, Riddering, etc.	675.00	675.00
Recommended		
Assets	\$16,302.43	\$16,302.43
Liabilities	-4,351.83	-4,351.83
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Section 2. Annual Departmental Purchasing Reports. All officers and department heads shall, annually not later than the 15th day of January, file with the City Manager detailed estimates of their requirements, in materials, supplies, and services, in order that provision may be made therefor in the annual city budget and the City Manager may arrange for the purchase of such there of as may be necessary in quantities to the best advantage of the City, in that manner.

Section 3. Requisition Procedure. All materials, supplies and services required by any officer or department shall be specified upon a written requisition therefor to the City Manager. Requisitions shall be supplied, insofar as possible, out of material and supplies on hand. If not available therefrom, purchases shall be made after bids are received, when such bids are required by this ordinance, or by direction of the Council. When securing of bids is not required, purchases shall be made on the open market at the best advantage of the City.

Section 4. Emergency Direct Purchase Procedure. In case of actual emergency, any officer or department may make direct purchase of materials, supplies or services, where the immediate procurement thereof is essential to the conduct of his office or department and the delay of establishment of purchasing procedure would vitally affect the public health, safety or welfare; provided, that a requisition therefor shall be filed with the City Manager and approved by him as to the existence of the emergency.

Section 5. Approval of Requisitions by City Treasurer. All requisitions for purchase shall be approved by the City Treasurer as to the sufficiency of funds for such purpose before such materials and supplies are ordered.

Section 6. Written Quotations and Bidding Requirements and Procedure. (a) No purchase of materials, supplies and/or services shall be made on an amount exceeding \$200.00 unless an opportunity is afforded the submission to a competitive award of written quotations, provided, however, that the City Council may, by a four-fifths majority, require sealed bids in any case where this should be deemed in the best interest of the City. When the amount exceeds \$200.00, sealed bids shall be requested and received, provided, however, that the City Council may, by a four-fifths majority, waive this requirement when it is in the best interest of the City. The City Council may require that bids be advertised. All sealed bids shall be opened in public in the council room by the City Manager and referred to the Council at its next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose of considering such bids. The Council may reject any or all bids. In each case, the award for purchases on bids shall be to the bid best meeting the specifications and to the bidder most competent to furnish materials, supplies or services on which the bid is based. If the Council shall accept any bid, other than the lowest bid according to specifications, the reason for such action shall be set forth in the resolution accepting such bid.

(b) In case no sealed bid shall be received or all bids be rejected, the Council may, after stating the reasons therefor, as a part of its resolution, order that further bids be solicited, or that the City Manager, or Purchasing Officer, if there be one, purchase the materials, supplies, or services concerned in the open market, or if practicable, secure the performance of the services concerned by an appropriate officer or department of the city. Purchases from departmental cash funds shall not, individually or collectively, exceed such sums as may from time to time be set by the Council and shall be accounted for to the City

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Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance is to be effective as of December 17, 1961.

Years: Townsend, Jones, Burch, Marsh, 4. No: None MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Marsh, supported by Burch, that a gift of \$25.00 be given each regular full-time city employee for Christmas.

Yes: Marsh, Burch, Townsend, Jones, 4. No: None

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Marsh, supported by Townsend

To place your ad in the Lowell Ledger phone TW 7-9261.

Medical and health services furnished by the British government to the British government in 1960-61, cost \$2,632,800,000 in 1960-61, an 8.2 percent rise over 1959-60.

New Frontier adaptation of Hoes Greely's famous advice, being quoted at the Capitol: "Go waste, young men; go waste."

Methodist Church

The third prayer service in the Advent series will be held at the Alto Methodist church on Wednesday, December 13, at 8:15 p. m. The first was at Alto on November 29th, and the second at Bowne Center on December 6th. The theme of the December 13th service will be "Intercede for Others". The Bowne Center Young Adults will hold their Christmas meeting on Saturday, December 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winger. The time is 8 p. m.

The Clark Circle will hold a dinner meeting at the home of Miss Bruce on Wednesday, December 13. The South Lowell Circle will have an evening meeting on Thursday, December 14, at the place will be announced. The White Circle will meet at the home of Virginia Reynolds on Wednesday, December 13. Lila Lee Grummett is in charge of the program.

Hats off to the American farmer - for in no place of the great world does America have greater superiority over Communism than in agriculture.

GO TO CHICAGO WITH F. F. A. Bobbie Forward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward went with the FFA boys of Caledonia on a two day trip to Chicago, starting Friday morning. They visited many interesting places in that city and returned Saturday evening.

VISIT UNIVERSITY CAMPUS Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Mrs. Richard Bauer visited the University campus Sunday. The occasion was for the purpose of viewing the various Christmas decorations in the different rooms of the dormitory.

The decorations on the door in John Linton's room were awarded first prize.

Clear Porritt was a Saturday morning caller at the Alvin Bery's home.

Mike Blocher was honored with a birthday party at his home on Tuesday the occasion being his 40th birthday. Sixteen guests came to help Mike enjoy the games and birthday treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinyo visited friends in Stanwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouvens were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollinghead and family. In the afternoon they all called on the Austin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erickson and family of Lake Odessa. Steven Green was at home from Jackson over the week-end. Called at the James Green home last week included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cappon of Gunn Lake, Mr. and Mrs. William Schanz of Haverhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaValley and family of Ionia were Thanksgiving all-day guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tilkus spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Granstran at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Tusch of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rosenberg spent the last part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rosenberg and family of Three Rivers and were Monday overnight guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Overway of Mt. Pleasant accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt VanderMark and family to Holland to visit Mrs. Overway's mother, Mrs. Janet Fortin, Sunday.

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanHeuvel and Mrs. Leslie Balkema of Wilson, N. Y. Their Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Balkema of Birmingham, Mich., and Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaChute of Clarksville. Mrs. Leta Zimmerman will leave for her home in Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday morning.

Alto Librarian, Mrs. H. Dudley Smith was a guest Monday to a dinner given for Kent County Librarians at the Kent County Library in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lyle Ellis gave a birthday party Saturday evening in her home in honor of her brother, Oscar Thompson. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Venema, Miss Debra Shaffer and Wayne and Jas. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson were Tuesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence in Lowell.

The age-old storage problem gets a lift with introduction of a new closet that folds into the ceiling in much the same fashion as a concealed stairway.

To escape criticism, lie openly. You've never heard any scandal about goldfish.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

AND OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a special City election will be held at Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street in the said City, upon Tuesday, January 23, 1962

at which there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of the City, the question of approving the sale, free of all claims, liens and encumbrances, of all real and personal properties owned by the City comprising its rural electric system, located in the Townships of Grattan, Cannon and Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan, and in the Townships of Keene and Otisco, Ionia County, Michigan, including all electric utility facilities, franchises, permits, licenses and a property of every nature, real and personal, tangible and intangible in the above-named townships, excepting the City-owned hydroelectric plant located in Keene Township, Ionia County, Michigan, including all property connected with it, and the tie line between said hydroelectric plant and the City-owned diesel plant located in the City of Lowell, also excepting any real and personal property located in Sections 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Vergennes Township to Consumers Power Company.

On the date of said election, the polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they close, and will be kept open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, when they will be finally closed.

THE CITY CLERK WILL BE IN HER OFFICE ON THE 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1961

said date being the thirtieth day, as determined by statute, preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration, and registering such of the qualified electors of the City as shall appear and apply therefor, which registration may be made on said date, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

BY ORDER OF CITY CLERK LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

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You can

BANTISH BUDGET BLUES

with our everyday food savings

PILLSBURY OR GOLD MEDAL \$
FLOUR 25-lb. bag **1.49**

SWIFT'NING 3-lb. can **59¢**

Vanilla **ICE CREAM** Gallon **89¢**

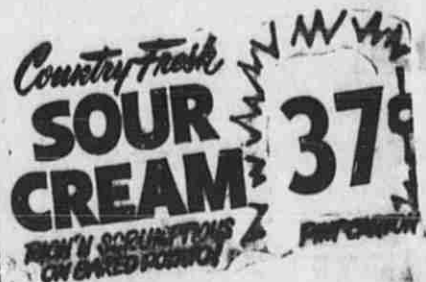
Manor House
COFFEE

With Food Order

lb. **49¢**

IGA
SALAD DRESSING
QUART

39¢



CALIFORNIA SUNKIST
LEMONS doz. **49¢**

CELLO
Carrots 1 lb. pkg. **9¢**

D & W
BUTTER LB. **63¢**

BETTY CROCKER WHITE
Angel Food Cake Mix box **39¢**

SWANSON'S FROZEN - 8 oz.
MEAT PIES 4 for **89¢**
FORK - CHICKEN - BEEF - TURKEY

IGA SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lb. bag **39¢**

PERSONAL SIZE
IVORY SOAP
4 for **29¢**

COMET
Reg. 2 for **31¢**

DASH
3 1/2 lb. **79¢**

STARDUST BLEACH
Large **77¢**

MR. CLEAN
20-oz. **69¢**

SPIC & SPAN
Reg. **31¢**

U.S.D.A. Graded Choice
ROUND STEAK lb. **79¢**

U.S.D.A. GRADED CHOICE
SIRLOIN STEAK 89¢ lb.

LEAN LONG BONE
Pork Steak 49¢ lb.

CUDARY
Canned Picnics
3 lb. can **\$1.79**

ZEST BATH SOAP
BATH SIZE 2 for **45¢**

AMERICAN FAMILY FLAKES
large **34¢**

AMERICAN FAMILY DETERGENT
large **33¢**

OXYDOL
Giant **79¢**

DREFT
large **34¢**

TIDE
Giant **79¢**

IVORY MOUND
20-oz. **65¢**

CHEER
Giant **79¢**

JOY
20-oz. **65¢**

PREMIUM DUZ
DISH PADLE Reg. **57¢**

DUZ
Giant **79¢**

1-LB. CELLO
Pecan or Walnut Meats \$1.19

Cascade IGA
FOODLINER
6770 28TH ST SE
PHONE GL-82040

STORE HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed. 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Thurs., Fri. 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Sat. 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.