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Geo. DeGraw Tells Retirement Plans

George DeGraw, Lowell Police Chief and member of the local police department since 1933 revealed this week that he will resign the post of chief effective January 1st or as soon thereafter as the council replaces him.

DeGraw in a letter to the council said: "I have striven to the best of my ability, to uphold the Laws and Regulations promulgated by the City... for the protection of the citizens and their property."

"I have enjoyed by work... have taken pride in my capacity as Chief of Police of this City, it is with deepest regret that I submit my resignation."

He also stated that he plans to continue to live in the city and offer his services in any special capacity as the city may wish to avail themselves of it.

Gasoline Thieves Spill 242 Gallons

The loss of 242 gallons of gasoline at the James Roberts' farm, Conklin Road, Route 3, Lowell, early Saturday morning, was the work of a thief (or thieves) who apparently were familiar with the layout of the Roberts farm.

The thief entered a shed on the premises and secured a gas can, and went directly to the gasoline tank, which was locked. When the prowler was in the process of cutting the hose on the tank, apparently something scared him and he threw the gas can and made his escape across a field.

The tank, which was just filled, drained out through the cut hose, and run down the driveway of the Roberts residence. Authorities, feel that the thief, who was attempting to steal the gasoline, was either completely covered by gasoline when he cut the hose, or some noise in the area caused him to run.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.



Mary Munroe D. A. R. Award Winner

Each year the Lowell Senior Class and High School Faculty select the outstanding Senior girl. Her selection is based upon Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. The 1962 winner announced this week was Mary Munroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe of Lowell.

Mary has been very active throughout her four years of high school. She has been a member of the Latin, French, Debate, and Future Teachers Club, the Junior Play, Varsity Choir, Prom and Homecoming Committee, the Jr.

City Cannot Eliminate Junk Yard By Ordinance

A Supreme Court reversed a ruling this week on an appeal from a decision handed over a year ago, by Kent County Judge Stuart Hoffus, on a Lowell City zoning regulation to force Harold DeMull to remove his junk yard after three years.

The junk yard, which is located on West Main Street, near Nash Avenue, at the west city limits was permitted originally by a township permit, which the city attempted to over-rule; this was denied by Hoffus in his original decision.

The Supreme Court in an opinion written by Justice Eugene Black, said that the city could not set a cut-off date in a non-conforming use because there is no provision in state law. Until the legislature acts to authorize cities this right non-conforming uses cannot be terminated by ordinance.

'Y' Men's Club Organize Here

At a meeting Tuesday evening, November 27, a group of 13 men in the Lowell areas decided to extend a further invitation to men of the community to learn about the service club of and for the YMCA, THE Y's Men.

Jud Wilterdink, temporary local chairman announced the next meeting will be Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 a. m. at the Varsity Club Pancake Breakfast being held in the Runciman All-Purpose Room.

Present at the first meeting were Bud Thurtell, Earl Doyle, Jerry Kellig, Phil Johnson, Dave Clark Jr., Don Schneider, Rex Collins, Art Bieri, Earl Doyle, Jack Kempker, Jud Wilterdink and Bob Forst. The Noon Y's Men's Club of Grand Rapids has agreed to be our club sponsor and their extension secretary, Ed Lamberts and several other Y's Men will be present at our December 8 meeting.

Harry Synes, District Governor of Y's Men will also be present. An invitation is extended to all men of the community who would be interested in a club serving the YMCA.

Remember! next meeting Saturday, December 8, 7 a. m.

Elementary Children Hold Christmas Musical, Dec. 11

A Christmas musical will be given by children in the first three grades from the elementary department of the Lowell Public Schools at 2 p. m. next Tuesday, December 11, in the All Purpose room.

Children love to take part in Christmas programs and are especially happy when they may invite their parents, and friends to share this joy with them.

Mrs. Bruce Walter, teacher of music in these grades, would also like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in children's concerts.

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Let Contract For New \$89,469 Substation At Power Plant Tuesday

Lowell Light and Power Board on Tuesday let a contract to Kirk of Electric Corp. of Grand Rapids, for construction of a 5,000 K. V. A. sub-station at a cost of \$89,469.

This will enable the local power plant to buy power from R. E. A. who are building a transmission line into the city from their substation located on M-66 and Clarks-ville Road, south of Ionia.

The sub-station is to be built on the river bank along Riverside Drive across from the power plant. The station will take the current being brought in at 44,000 volts and reduce it to local transmission voltage of 2,400 volts.

Part of the expense will be for new outside distribution switching gear and automatic circuit breaker equipment.

This will enable the power plant to have duplicate equipment in case one system is destroyed by lightning or fire.

Bids are being taken on Friday, December 14, for construction of a new garage and warehouse to replace the old wooden structure on Riverside Drive that is to be demolished.

State Offers To Build New Curb On Main Street

At the City Council meeting on Monday night, City Manager Bernard Olson revealed that an agreement has been reached with the state to rebuild some 2,200 feet of Main Street curb next year.

The city hopes to rebuild sidewalk where it is in poor condition through a special assessment program at the same time in many of these areas.

Along the same line, the City agreed to reimburse the Lowell Methodist Church 25 percent of the cost of new sidewalk on Jackson Street in front of their new education building.

In further action, the City Council rezoned the area on both ends of Main Street from commercial to residential on advice of City Planning Consultant, Scott Bagby.

This is to keep these areas free from new construction until a master plan can be completed for the City.

The City Council authorized payment of \$1,383 to Jackson Motor Sales for a new police cruiser. They also approved a water treatment program to eliminate red water over a trial basis. Cost is estimated at \$500.

The Council discussed the parking problems along Main Street, and in the parking lots, and instructed the manager to have the police put on a drive to halt all-day parking by business people in parking spaces provided for shoppers.

Activities Listed For Local Nazarene Church

Thursday, Tonight, at 7:30 p. m. at the Grand Rapids Fuller Avenue Church of the Nazarene will be teachers training classes. All who are interested are able to go are welcome to attend.

The Bible Club held Wednesdays at 3:45 p. m. have tripled since they started four weeks ago. We are happy so many children are interested. They are studying the Gospel of John.

If your child isn't attending now is a good time to start him and study the Gospel of John with him at home. The Bible Club will continue every Wednesday through the school year. Watch for news of the club from time to time.

Each Monday morning at 9:00 a. m. is the time of one hour of prayer at one of the homes of brethren of the church. These are times of blessings. Prayer changes things. Have you prayed today?

Holiday Party Scheduled For Child Study Club

The Lowell Child Study Club will hold its Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Seven Bauer, on M-91, Thursday evening, December 13, at 8 p. m. Co-hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Richard Bieri.

All members are asked to bring a fifty cent exchange gift, and two dozen cookies to exchange. These two items will be held again this year, as they proved so popular last year.

Let's all do our best to come to this Christmas Party. We have been having some wonderful turn-outs at our meetings, so let's see if we can do the same for the coming holiday meeting.

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Dismiss Death Charge Against Jack Batey

Jack Batey, 24, was absolved of all charges, Tuesday in Judge Sim-houser's court in the shotgun slaying of Nelson Hoose, 28, on September 2 at a farm home south of Lowell.

Batey charged with felonious assault with intent to do less than murder, had the charge dismissed in a preliminary hearing. It was brought out by Batey's attorney, George P. Cook, that it was justified self-defense, and he had no criminal intent.

Choral Concert Presented Dec. 19

The annual Lowell High School Christmas Choral Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 19, at 8:00 p. m. in the Runciman Auditorium.

Participating in the program will be groups from the High School and Junior High. Below are listed some of the highlights of the program.

The Varsity Choir will open the program with "Today Christ is Born," a composition by the contemporary composer, Healy Willan, a native of Canada.

The Junior High choral group will sing an English carol plus the well-known "Twas the Night Before Christmas," as popularized by Fred Waring.

Members of the High School General Choir meet every day and receive school credit for participation. Among the numbers to be sung by this group are the familiar "Carol of the Bells" and a rhythmic "Calypso Carol" complete with bongo drum accompaniment.

The Mixed Quartet will be heard in "O Holy Night" by Adam.

The three groups will join forces in two numbers, a "Christmas Song" by the English Composer Gustav Holst, and "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him," the closing massed-choir number.

'Y' Bridge Tourney Standings Listed

Standings in the Lowell YMCA Couples Bridge Tournament are as follows:

First place, Herb and Virginia Elzinga 42.15 Pts.
Second place, George and Ruth Arehart 39.12 Pts.
Third place, Ed and Adeline Kiel 31.98 Pts.
Fourth place, Steve and Norma Nisbet 30.20 Pts.
Fifth place, Charles and Dee Doyle 29.03 Pts.
Sixth place, Gould and Ethel Rivette 28.48 Pts.

The tournament is now entering its sixth round. Plans are being made for the annual Christmas Holiday Bridge Party to be held Thursday, December 27th, 8:00 p. m. at the Lowell YMCA. Mr. and Mrs. Fran Campau are Co-Chairmen for the party. Guest couples will be welcomed and are invited to join in the fun.

Annual Meeting Held For Soil Conservation District

Monday, December 3, the Mary-Martha Guild of the Ada Congregational Church prepared a Country Dinner, consisting of Oyster Stew, Turkey and the trimmings, and pumpkin pie, for the Kent County District Soil Conservation Annual meeting.

Mrs. Mona Rooker was dinner chairman, assisted by members of the guild, Irvin Rodgers, chairman of the district president, R. W. Peterson, president of the State Association was the speaker of the evening, later showing slides of the World Plowing Contest held in Iowa in 1961. About 60 men were present at the meeting.

Program Set For Women's Society

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Educational Building on Thursday evening, December 13, at 8 p. m.

A Christmas program entitled "Fear The Angels Sing," will be held, with Mrs. Donald Yeiter, as program chairman.

There will also be a "paper goods shower" (napkins, tissues, etc.) for the Methodist Community House.

The hostesses for the evening, will be the Martha-Priscilla Circles.

Camp Fire Girls

The Fourth Grade Camp Fire Girls had their meeting on December 4, 1962.

They made Christmas decorations out of colored foil. Fun was had by all. Dorothy Cleson, Scrib

Post Office Prepares For Christmas Rush

The Lowell Post Office has many additional responsibilities as well as numerous extra services to offer the public during the 1962 Christmas season. Postmaster Hale said yesterday in issuing an especially urgent appeal to the public to mail early. As a special service to Lowell patrons the stamp and parcel post window will be open Saturday afternoon, December 8 and 15 until 4 p. m.

For use during the Christmas rush, the Post Office Department is offering this year a new 4-cent Christmas stamp for sale, and is preparing for new postage rates starting January 7, Mr. Hale explained.

Commenting on the rates, he observed that in a period of high-cost living when one exercises care in expenditures for goods and services, the U. S. Mail service still remains the No. 1 communications bargain.

Reminding area citizens of the forthcoming new postal rate structure effective January 7, the Postmaster listed these highlights of the rate legislation enacted recently by Congress.

The increase over which the "man in the street" is most concerned is the one-cent hike in letter rates.

First class mail: surface—letters, five cents an ounce; postal and post cards, four cents; Air: letters, eight cents; post cards, six cents.

Often thought of by the user as "first class" but actually in "third class category" are "greeting cards." Used mostly at Christmas time, this type of mail will cost four cents when the new rates become effective January 7. The current rate of three cents will apply for the up-coming 1962 Yuletide messages.

To insure speedier service this year, Postmaster Hale suggested the new Christmas stamp for greeting cards.

This permits the card to be forwarded, if necessary, he said, and returned to the sender if undeliverable—provided, of course, that the return address is on the envelope.

1963 Tax Bills Arrive For Lowell Citizens

Lowell taxpayers all had a letter waiting for them in the mail box on Monday morning with their school and county tax bills.

Some 1,221 tax notices were sent out of the city office for the school and county totaling \$184,397.84.

Real estate taxes were \$132,514.90 and personal property taxes were \$51,882.95.

Most of this tax is being collected by the City will go to the school. Broke down, the school gets 8,725 dollars per thousand for operating from the 15 mills and the county gets 4,775 dollars per thousand.

The school also got \$3.00 for additional operating and \$8 for debt retirement that was voted last spring.

All this winter is for the school and the county, the city just acts as a collection agency.

Fire Destroys Barn On Keith Bowman Farm Tues.

Fire Tuesday destroyed a large barn, 6-head of cattle, a tractor, and other farm tools on the Keith Bowman farm on the corner of Morse Lake Avenue and 92nd St.

The fire was discovered before 1 p. m. but before the Bowne Township fire department could be called, it was out of control. The firemen were able to save a small building near the barn.

Fire Chief Harold Metternick, said the fire might have been caused by a faulty electrical circuit. The loss of several thousand dollars was covered by insurance, the owner said.

Life-long Ada Resident Dies

Carlton C. Fletcher, sr., life-long Ada area resident, passed away Saturday, December 1, in Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, after a long illness, at the age of 70.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Metcalf Mortuary in Grand Rapids. Interment was made in the Ada Cemetery.

Mr. Fletcher, who resided at 8132 Bailey Drive, Ada, was a self-employed carpenter. He served in the field artillery during World War I and was a member and chaplain of McDonald-Osmer Post of the American Legion in Cascade.

He is survived by his wife, Olive; two sons, Carlton C., jr., of San Bernardino, California and Donald A.; two stepsons, Carl J. and Robert F. Peters, both of Ada; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Flint; two sisters, Mrs. Verle E. Olson and Mrs. Stephen Stephenson, both of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Twirl For Veterans

Dawn Marie Phillips, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle E. Phillips of Route 3, Lowell, was among guest solo performers Saturday night, December 1, at the Michigan Veterans Facility Christmas Party in Grand Rapids.

Dawn was dressed in a red velvet costume affected with white bunny fur and silver sequins. Dawn who is a student of Jeana Bos has since been accepted into the well known "Bonnie Blue Bells" of Grand Rapids under the direction of Bonnie DeLatt. The Blue Bells will be well remembered for their performances at the Lowell Show Boat.

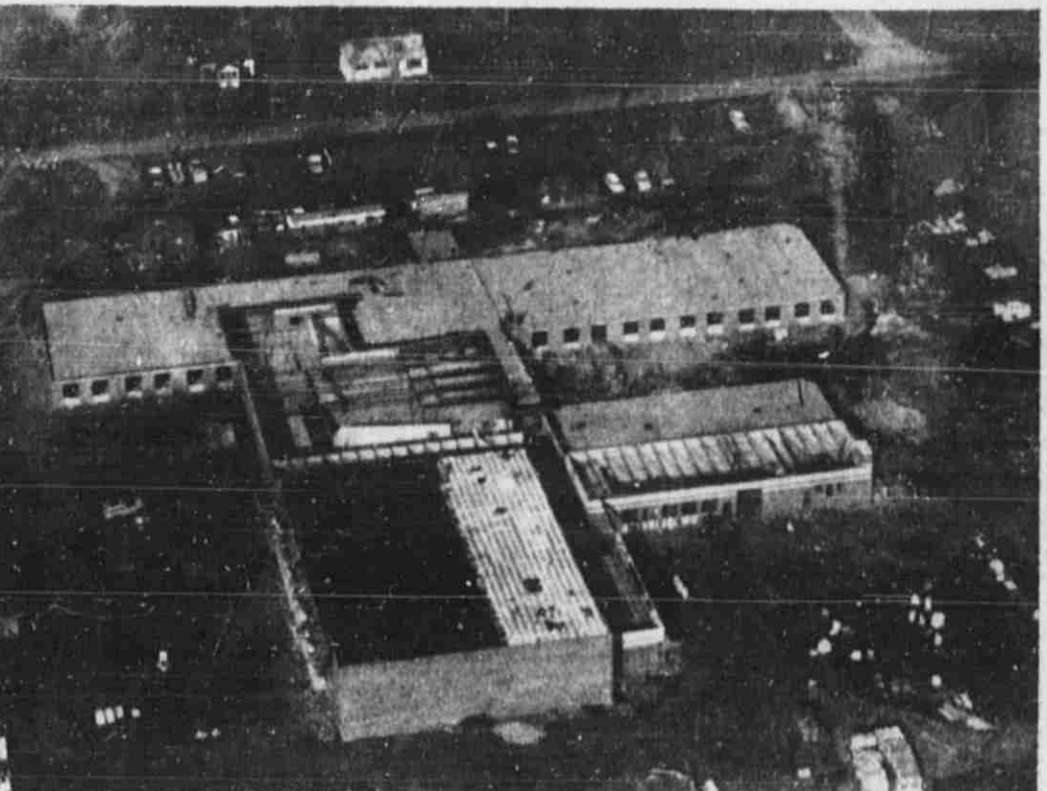
Missionary Secretary To Speak at Methodist Church

Rev. Leslie J. Nevins, Michigan Conference Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Church will speak at the local Methodist Church Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. His talk will be illustrated with pictures taken on a round-the-world trip which he recently took visiting missionaries and missionary stations. The meeting is open to the public.

Mr. Nevins was formerly pastor of Methodist churches in Battle Creek, Petoskey, and Clare. He was District Superintendent for the Grand Traverse District from 1943 to 1949. He has been speaking and showing his pictures throughout the Michigan Conference and has been received enthusiastically.

Charles Nevins of East Main Street, is a brother of Rev. Mr. Nevins.

"An antique is something that no one would want if there were more of them."



Exterior Of New High School Nears Completion

Two weeks of warm, sunny weather has given the new high school under construction on Foreman St. a big push toward completion. In this air view of the new school looking at the building from the south, Foreman St. is at the top of the picture. The school faces this street. At the bottom of the picture is the gym which was only partly roofed when this picture was taken November 28. Since that time the roof has been completed over all the building with the exception of the portion in the center which will be the auditorium and cafeteria study hall. Windows are now being installed and the building is expected to be completed by early in August.

Methodist Men Meet. Rev. Finkbeiner Speaker

The Methodist Men's Club will meet next Monday evening at 6:30 p. m. The ladies will serve dinner for a dollar. The speaker will be Rev. Elvin Finkbeiner, associate minister of Trinity Methodist Church, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Finkbeiner, before retiring last year and taking the retirement job at Trinity, had been pastor of the Methodist Church at Hart for six years. He is a native of Middleville, and has served a number of churches in the Michigan Conference.

Guests are always welcome at all Men's Club dinners.

Arrow Five Drop Two

Lowell's Red Arrow basketball team dropped two games; Friday to Comstock Park 67-51, and on Tuesday night to Grandville 82-6. The local team's shooting and rebounding failed to equal their opponents.

Lowell will play at Cedar Springs on Friday night. The next home game will be Friday, December 14, with Sparta.

Grandville Leads All the Way

Grandville led all the way to defeat the Arrows 82-66 here, Tuesday night. They led in the first quarter 21-1; at the half, 41-27 and at the end of the 3rd quarter 63-45. Lowell hit 35 percent of their shots going better in the second half getting 16 out of 38.

Elzinga, who did not play the first quarter, led in scoring with 21; Abel 17, Odell 11, McMahon 5, Kropf 4, Slack 4, and Meyers and Griffin 3 each.

The Junior Varsity defeated the Grandville JV's in a close game, 49-41. Lowell led in the first period 10-4; at the half, 20-16; and 3rd quarter 36-31.

High scorer was McIver with 20; Beimers 12, Rollins 10, Fonger 5, and Sherman 2.

Loss To Comstock 51-67

Lowell dropped its first conference basketball game Friday night here, to a sharp shooting Comstock Park team 51-67. Jim Peless, 6-ft., 6-inch center, connected for 35-points to set a new Tri-River scoring record.

The game was really lost in the third period when Peless picked up 16-points, and his other teammates another 9, to pull to a 57-36 lead.

The Lowell team dropped its shooting average from nearly 50 percent in the Ionia game to a mere 25 percent in the Comstock game. They were only 4 points behind at the half, 26-30, then came the disastrous 3rd-quarter when Lowell only shot 10 points to their opponents 27.

High scorer for Lowell was Kropf with 18; Abel 14, Elzinga 9, Walter and Odell 4 each, and McMahon 2.

Win JV Game 54-33

The Junior Varsity kept their winning ways by defeating Comstock 54-33 going to an early lead and maintaining it throughout the game.

High scorer was McIver with 20, Beimers 15, Fonger 7, Rollins 5, Sherman 4, and Maloney 2.

Tap Dancers Entertain Women of the Moose

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, held their monthly Chapter night meeting on Monday evening, December 3, with Social Service chairman, Mrs. Marian Baker, in charge of the program.

A very clever and unique tap dance was presented by Norine Baker, Ping Baker and Margo Horton. A nice lunch was served by the committee, and a social hour was held following the close of the meeting.

The next meeting of the Chapter, will be their annual Christmas party on Monday evening, December 17.

Wrestling Team Wins Two Matches

The Red Arrow wrestling team got the season off to a good start on Thursday and Monday with wins over Godwin 34-12, and Wyoming 39-13. Lowell will open the conference wrestling schedule on Wednesday, December 5 at Comstock Park and wrestle a strong Cedar Springs team away on Wednesday, December 12. The first home wrestling meet will be on December 19.

Defeat Wyoming Monday

In the match Monday 95 lb. Lipscomb pinned his man in 1:05 of the 1st period; Kropf, 103 lbs., scored a decision over Harrison of Wyoming 4 to 3; Foss, 112 lbs., pinned his opponent in 55 seconds of the third period. Bruce Odell 120 lbs., lost a decision, 12-10; Olin, 127 lbs., pinned Wyoming's Steeberger in 38 seconds; Hunt, 133 lbs., took a 5 to 3 decision over his man; Boyd, 138 lbs., pinned his opponent in 23 seconds of the third period. Hostetler, 145 lbs., took a 6 to 2 decision; Gordon Meyers, 154 lbs., pinned his man in 1:11 of the 2nd period. Ty Wessell, 154 lbs., wrestling in place of Davis in the 165-lb. class was pinned in 59 seconds; Serne, 180 lbs., was pinned in 1:22 of the 2nd period; Bruce Rittenger, HW, pinned his man in 53 seconds.

Wins First Match

Lowell High wrestling team won their first match with Godwin grapplers last Thursday 34 to 12. Lowell wrestlers scored five pins and three decisions to take this match, from well rated Godwin.

95-lb. Jerry Lipscomb in his first match scored a pin over his opponent in the first period; Gary Kropf wrestling this year at 103-lbs. wore 17-lbs lighter than his football weight pinned his man in the opening round, Mike Foss at 112 lbs., took a decision over one of Godwin's top men.

Bruce Odell, 120, was beaten on a decision; Doug, Olin 127, pinned his man in the second round; Barry Hunt 133, won a decision; Jim Boyd 138, took a decision; Ron Hostetler 145, lost by a decision; and Gordon Meyers 154, was defeated on a decision.

Tom Davis 165, in his first wrestling match scored a pin in the second round; Mike Serne 180, pinned his man in the second period. Bruce Rittenger HW, lost on a decision.

Noel Christoff, Terry Blough, Steve Roth, Darrel Taylor, and Delvin Burton wrestled one-minute exhibition bouts.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Lowell City Council at its regular meeting to be held at 8 p. m., Monday, December 17, 1962 in the Council room of the city hall on land proposed to be sold and described as follows:

That part of Block 40, Richards and Wickham's Plot, lying Southwesterly of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right-of-way, same being a triangular parcel commencing at the intersection of the West 1/4 line of Section 2, T6N, R9W, and the North line of M-21 which is placed of beginning, thence North along said 1/4 line 98.82 feet to Southerly line of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right-of-way, thence Southeasterly right-of-way to its intersection with the North line of M-21, thence Southwesterly along said North line of M-21 approximately 135 feet to point of beginning, containing approximately 15 acre, City of Lowell.

Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Sealed bid on surplus city property" on the face of the envelope to the City Clerk at or before the above-stated time. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Regular session, Monday evening, November 19, 1962, in the council room of the city hall.

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Kent Vote Count

The official canvass of votes in the 1962 General Election shows that in Kent County 50,654 votes cast their ballots for Governor John Swainson, 70,144 for Governor-elect George Romney, and 191 for Socialist-Labor Candidate James Sim.

The total Michigan vote received by the three candidates for the State's top office was 1,420,086 for Republican Romney, 1,329,313 for Democrat Swainson and 5,219 for Sim.

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Alto Community News

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Ladies Host To Cradle Shower

The Alto Baptist Ladies Missionary Group were hosts at a Cradle Shower honoring Mrs. Thomas Vaughn Thursday evening. Twenty ladies were present and Mrs. Vaughn was the recipient of many lovely and useful articles of infant wear and use.

News From The Methodist Church

The Clark Circle meets Wednesday December 12th with Mrs. Leonard Bruce. There will be a Christmas party luncheon at 1:30 p. m.

Other Alto News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniels and daughter on Sunday. They are nicely settled in their new home six miles east of Ionia. This is a fifty acre fruit farm, and the Daniels family are very well pleased with it.



The gardenia honors Alexander Garden, an 18th century physician who lived in Charleston, S. C.

The gardenia honors Alexander Garden, an 18th century physician who lived in Charleston, S. C. So accurate is the hat's color equipment that it can dodge wires only slightly thicker than a human hair.

Select Safe Toys For Christmas

The time is fast approaching when our children will be "nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of nutcrackers and gingerbread waft through the parlors." We can be sure to make their Christmas safe and happy by selecting safe toys for their Christmas. Accidents are the leading cause of death and injury to children, and improperly chosen toys are often the cause of accidents.

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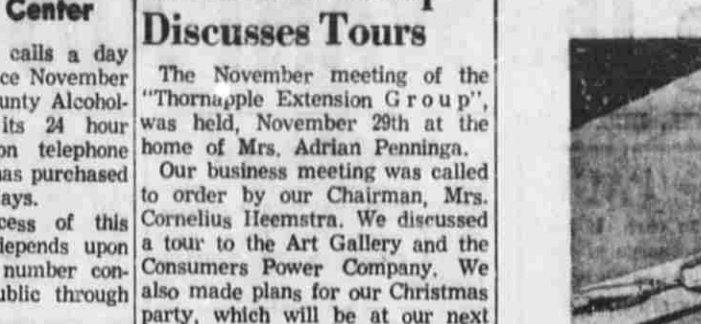
Hundred of Calls To Kent Alcoholism Center

An average of 150 calls a day has been received since November 25 when the Kent County Alcoholism Center began its 24 hour alcoholism information telephone service. The Council has purchased this service for 30 days.

Extension Group Discusses Tours

The November meeting of the "Thoroughbred Extension Group" was held, November 29th at the home of Mrs. Adrian Penning.

Starting Off on The Right Foot



Thinking about slipping down a snowy slope on a pair of skis for the first time this season? If so, here are a few suggestions to help you off to a smooth, safe start.

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LET US GO TO BETHLEHEM

"... the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass..." Luke 2:15

Let us also, in our thinking, go to Bethlehem. Let us see a baby, a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes, a baby lying in a manger.

Let us also in faith see this baby as Savior, as Christ the Lord, as the virgin born Son of God. Unless we in faith see this, we will completely miss the meaning of going to Bethlehem to see this thing that is come to pass."
—H. Buikema

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Alto Girl Recipient of DAR Award At Caledonia

Miss Theresa McDonald, of Alto, has been selected as the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) representative from Caledonia High School for the year 1963.

The 18-year-old student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Alto. She is majoring in teacher education and plans to enroll at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, next fall.

Chosen as alternate for the award was Mary Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn of Route 1, Caledonia.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, A. H. Stormzand, who passed away 2 years ago, December 1, 1960.

Sadly missed by
The Family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends, neighbors and relatives for my lovely birthday cards. I did appreciate them very much.
Mrs. Rose Brown c 34

CARD OF THANKS

Although I am ashamed of being so late, I still want to give my sincere "thanks" to everyone for the cards, gifts, calls and acts of kindness shown me while in the hospital and since returning home.
Mrs. Howard Potter c34

CARD OF THANKS

My Sincerest Thanks to all my relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, fruit, cards and visits to me, during my stay in the Hospital, and since my return home. I appreciate all your thoughtfulness.
Nellie Kraus c34

Pupils Perform At Recital Nov. 29

A piano and accordion recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Glenn Wittenbach and Mrs. Robert A. Rogers on November 29, at the Altan Bible Church. The following program was presented by the pupils.

Beverly Rogers, piano, "Maypole Dance"; Esther Rogers, piano, "Emperor Waltz"; Betty Lou Wittenbach, vocal, "Women So Changeable"; Barbara Van Laan, piano, "Flower Song"; and Carolyn Kropf, accordion, "Harvest Time," and "Come to the Sea."

Other selections rendered were Linda DeYoung, piano, "Thunder March"; Terre Tuinstra, piano, "Ghost in the Chimney"; Esther Rogers, accordion, "Wonderful World of Life"; Linda Tuinstra, organ, "Meditation on Thais"; Lois Wisner, piano, "The Skater's Waltz"; and Mrs. Robert Rogers, accordion, "The Bubble Dance."

Pat Van Laan, piano, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2"; Betty Lou Wittenbach, vocal, "Calm Is The Night"; Carol Wisner, piano, "Simple Confession"; Mrs. Robert Rogers, accordion, "Shelter in the Time of Storm"; and Mrs. Glenn Wittenbach, piano, "Warsaw Concerto."

To conclude the evening's program Lois Wisner at the piano, played "God Be With You."

Obituary

Floyd H. Condon

Floyd Harold Condon, 48, of Tucson, Arizona, died Friday, November 23, 1962.

He was born August 1, 1914, in Lowell, Michigan, to Claud and Elsie Condon, and was married to Jean Buckingham of Belding on June 1, 1935.

Floyd was a farmer in Vergennes Township until November, 1960, when he moved to Tucson for his wife's health, where he worked as a guard on the Titan Missile Sites. Survivors besides his wife, are one son, Lewis K. of Exeter, California; one daughter, Bonnie Bibbier; and mother, Elsie, both of Tucson; one granddaughter, Debra; and an uncle, William H. Condon of Lowell.

Funeral services were held Thursday, at 1 p. m. at Roth Funeral Home with Rev. Ervin Tuinstra officiating. Burial was made in Alton Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282, Past Noble Grand Club, and to each one for flowers, plants, cards, calls and for the food brought in while I was in the hospital, and since returning home. Many thanks!
Henrietta P. Boerma c-34

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Ruthann Kinyon Becomes Bride of Mr. Eugene Myers

Miss Ruthann Kinyon and Eugene Myers were married Saturday evening, November 17, in Calvary Chapel, with the Reverend Roy Boeskool performing the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers of Allegan, Michigan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was adorned in a white floor-length gown of satin and alencon lace, fashioned with a v-shaped neckline, fitted bodice, and wrist-length sleeves. A pearl princess crown secured her fingertip veil, and she carried a white Bible mounted with red roses.

Mrs. John DeKok, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pale pink taffeta ballerina-length dress, with blue net overskirt. An arrangement of white and pink carnations completed her ensemble. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard Kinyon, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Kathlene Myers, sister of the groom. They were attired in matching blue and white street-length dresses with matching bands in their hair and they carried white and pink carnations.

Linda and Ron DeKok, niece and nephew of the bride, attended as flower girl, and ring bearer.

Assisting his brother as best man was Leslie Myers. The ushers were Larry Myers, brother of the groom, and Richard Kinyon, jr., nephew of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Sterzick and Mr. and Mrs. William Kinyon presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held following the ceremony, in the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Don Slocum, Mrs. Don Overholt, Mrs. Rex Rice, Miss Jean Brush, Miss Barbara Krebs, and Mrs. Gretchen Evans, assisted about the room.

Following a short wedding trip, the new Mr. and Mrs. Myers will make their home in Martin, Michigan.

WE ARE SINCERELY grateful to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.
The Floyd Condon Family p-34

CARD OF THANKS
I am sincerely grateful to relatives, friends, doctors, Rev. Culver, Shirley Taylor, and Roth funeral home for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of my daughter.
Mrs. Elaine Campbell p34

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends, neighbors, and members of the Nazarene Church for the prayers and donations and Drs. McKay and Gerard for their kindness and care, and the Rebekah Lodge and Relief Corps for the lunch, dinner and acts of kindness shown at the death of our father and grandfather, John A. Pike. They were all greatly appreciated.
Mrs. Margaret Venneman
Floyd Boyce
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Venneman
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hendricks
Mr. and Mrs. William Warner
Miss Joan Venneman p34 c 34

coming events

Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Varsity Club, Saturday, December 8, serving from 6:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. All you can eat! \$1.25 Adults, 50 cents children. p33-34

Sunday, December 16, is the date set for the Snow Methodist Church Christmas pageant at 8 p. m. c33-35

The Merriman Farm Bureau Christmas Party will be held at the Sweet School house Saturday night, December 8.

The American Legion of Lowell will meet at their hall on Monday evening, December 10.

Paddy's College Extension Group will have their Christmas party, December 13 at 8:00 p. m. Hostess will be Mrs. Allan Smith, 4525 Burton S. E.

The Clark-Ellis Legion and Auxiliary will have their annual Family Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Sunday, December 16, 1962. Meat, Rolls, Butter, and Coffee will be furnished. Come and bring the children. Dinner will be at 1 p. m.

The Mapes Farm Bureau will hold a potluck supper and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson on Tuesday, December 11. A fifty cent gift exchange will be held.

The Lowell Women's Club will meet next Wednesday, December 12. Members bring gifts for "Girls Town."

Island City Rebekah Lodge will have their next regular meeting and Christmas party at the Rebekah Hall Tuesday, December 11. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p. m. Bring 50 cent exchange gift.

Evening Club will meet December 11, at the home of Evelyn Wittenbach.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, December 13, at the home of Lizzy Zahm. No gift exchange.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who sent me cards and flowers, while I was in the hospital, and since returning home.
Ruth Morgan p34

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement, the loss of our dear husband and brother, Arthur W. Zoet. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.
Mrs. A. W. Zoet and son Andrew Zoet and family
Rev. R. J. Zoet and family
Joseph Zoet and family
Ben G. Zoet and family p34

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Cap Feuerstein, who passed away 6 years ago, December 6. Six sad and lonely years have passed. Since our great sorrow fell. The shock that we received that day. Will always with us dwell. Sadly missed by his wife, Elsie, and son, Jack and family. c34

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newest arrivals

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Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Murray Lake are happy to announce the arrival of little 4-month-old Mary Pauline Rogers on November 30.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks goes out to our neighbors, relatives, friends and the Reverends DeVinney and Culver for the many cards, calls, gifts, and other acts of kindness shown to our son, John Koevers during his stay in the hospital and since returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Koevers and family p34

Servicemen

James T. Shepard, hospitalman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. B. H. Shepard of 663 Shepard Drive, Lowell, Michigan, was graduated November 7, from Field Medical Service School at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. The four-week course covers techniques of aiding wounded during combat. The instruction includes infantry training similar to that received by Marines.

Specialist Four Robert Converse is the following new address: SP-4 Robert Converse, 16623945 HQ Company, USAAMCS, in-care of A. P. O. 28, New York, New York.

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