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Cedar Here Friday

Cedar Springs will be in the Lowell gym on Friday night to give the Red Arrows a real go. Lowell is undefeated in two league contests; Cedar defeated Comstock two weeks ago but fell to Sparta last Friday, 56-53.

Lowell is tied with Sparta for the top position in the conference, each have two wins; Lowell will meet Sparta on January 10th at Sparta.

Game time has been moved up after the late hour of the opening game here two weeks ago. The Junior Varsity game starts at 6:30 with the varsity game starting between 8 and 8:30.

Another Victory For Varsity
Last Friday's game against Comstock Park ended in another victory for Lowell. The boys didn't handle the ball as well as in their first game and there were several fouls including a technical. The final score however was 85 to 75. Comstock's coach commented that we have a great team.

Lowell 17 23 15 28-88
Comstock 18 13 22 22-75

TRI RIVER STANDINGS

Lowell	2	0
Sparta	2	0
Comstock Park	1	1
Roseland	1	1
Belding	0	2
Cedar Springs	0	2

The Lowell Junior Varsity defeated the Comstock Park Junior Varsity 69 to 34.

There was plenty of action and excitement, and the boys did a good job.

Home Team 19 21 17 12-69
Visitors 11 9 7 7-34

Mrs. Bruce Tower Injured On Snow Covered M-21

Mrs. Leonora Tower, 41, 1043 Lincoln Lake Avenue was injured last Thursday morning on M-21 on a curve a half mile east of Pinckney Road in Ionia County. Michigan State Police reported that she had just rounded a curve when her car skidded on the snow covered pavement and struck a tree. She was alone in the car.

She was taken to Butterworth Hospital by ambulance where she was treated for concussion, facial lacerations and bruises. She is expected home from the hospital this week.



Places First In Illinois Contest

Dawn Marie Phillips, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle E. Phillips, Route 3, Lowell, traveled to La Grange Park, Illinois, this past Saturday for her first out-of-state twirling contest.

Dawn won a first place trophy in her Advanced Class of 7-year-olds and won a fifth place medal in her Intermediate Class of 8-year-olds and under. She also entered the "Miss Personality" Contest doing well in this division also, as she was one of the five finalists.

Dawn, who is a student of Jeanne Bos and Bonnie DeLaat, has shown great improvement in her contest twirling over the past few months as evidenced by her U.S.T.A. score sheets, with an 84.6 average out of a possible 100 points, at this last contest.

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British scientists call ancient folklore modern.

True Spirit Shows . . .

'Operation Santa Claus' Is Success

The true Christmas spirit of the residents of Lowell has been shown lately by the many who supported the "Operation Santa Claus" program sponsored by the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee.

Toys, clothing and food were donated by the local residents to help make Christmas a little brighter for area youngsters and their families who might be passed by.

The Women of the Moose lent the men a helping hand in mending the clothing and toys, and packaging them for delivery by Santa Claus on December 25.

Project Helps Families
This 12-year-old project, sponsored by the Civic Affairs com-

Methodist Church Sets Christmas Eve Service

The Rev. Keith Bovee, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lowell, will conduct the meditation on "The Road to Bethlehem" at a Christmas Eve service on December 24.

The doors of the church will open to local residents at 7:30 p. m. when the program will start. Besides meditation, there will be the singing of Christmas Carols and special numbers.

Nazarene Church Groups Plan Christmas Programs

The annual Christmas program presented by the Junior Sunday School of the Lowell Nazarene church will be held this Sunday morning, December 22, at 10 o'clock.

Parents are urged to come and bring a friend. There will be treats passed out at the end of the program.

The Juniors will have their final practice for the program on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

A mixed group of adults and youth will present a Christmas play at 7:30 p. m. this Sunday at the Lowell Nazarene Church. Everyone is cordially invited to see the play entitled "The Answer for Christmas."

District Service Officer Will Interview Veterans

Harold Willard, District Service Officer of the American Legion, will be in Lowell this Friday, December 20, at the home of George DeGraw, 504 North Monroe Street, to interview veterans or their dependents and help them with their problems.

Mr. Willard will also be giving assistance in filling out government reports by veterans.

If anyone is interested in speaking with Mr. Willard, contact George DeGraw at his home, and he will make arrangements for you to visit with the service officer.

Josie Kamp, 74 Dies; Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Josie Kamp, aged 74, of 7470 Fase Drive, Ada, were held last Saturday afternoon in the Ada Community Reformed Church with the Rev. Sylvester Moths officiating.

Mrs. Kamp passed away unexpectedly Thursday morning, December 12, in Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Peter; one son, James H. of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Miss Gertrude Kamp of Ypsilanti, Miss Esther and Ethel Kamp at home; two brothers, Harry Posthumus of Ada, Charles Posthumus of Alto; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Graff, both of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Interment was in Ada Cemetery.

TREATED FOR INJURIES
Dawn Scott 17, 604 East Main Street and her passenger James Rogers, 16, of 318 Avery Street received minor injuries and were treated and released by a local physician Thursday. The car Miss Scott was driving skidded into a power pole near the Lincoln Lake-Hunt Street intersection. She told police that she hit a icy spot on the pavement and lost control.

DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED
The driver's license of Daniel John Gauw, 21, 13489 Vergennes Street, Route 1, Lowell was suspended November 20 for an unsafe driving record.

Robert H. Munjoy, 46, Route 1, Alto, had his license suspended on November 2 for driving under the influence of liquor.

This information was released November 29 by the Michigan Department of State.

To place your ad in the Lowell Ledger, phone TW 7-928L.



A twirling manikin highlights the window at the newly located Debonaire Shop on the south side of Main Street. The interior of the building features wrought iron fixtures, wagon wheel light fixtures, and gray ash paneling.

Scheduled to move into the building vacated by the Debonaire Shop next week is the Belding Finance Company, operated by Mrs. Donna Smith.

Traditional Christmas Wreaths
were hung on the light posts along Main Street last Wednesday, by members of the Light and Power crew.

On Monday, the crew was out rehang the decorations as heavy winds over the week end blew down most of the wreaths.

Contributions Appreciated
The contributions that were made, were greatly appreciated by the Moose, and will be appreciated even more by those who will have a happier Christmas because of the giving and the hard work put into the program.

This Saturday, December 21, and on Monday, December 23, the clothing collected will be distributed at the Lowell Moose Hall on East Main Street. The families will be notified in advance.

Due to the expansion of the program, during the past several years, it was necessary for the Civic Affairs Committee to move their "Operation Santa Claus" headquarters to the City Hall.

There is no doubt in our minds, that this project should be congratulated for its efforts to help make Christmas brighter in this area.

Lowell Baptist Church Christmas Program Set

Sunday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. the Sunday School will present a Christmas program entitled, "The Gleam Of A Star". We anticipate a good attendance because parents always enjoy seeing children, especially their own, take part in such a program. The public is invited to see and hear the true Christmas Message, in song and story, of a Saviour who was born to bring joy and salvation.

"Joy to the World, The Lord is come."
Christmas Day Service
On Wednesday, December 25, at 10 a. m., we invite you to join in the singing of carols to hail the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord. His birthday would not be complete unless we honored the Matchless Guest, in whose Name we gather, to commemorate this joyous occasion. His birth, death, and resurrection are essentials to the message of salvation; without these truths there is no Saviour to sing about and no salvation to talk about.

"O, Come let us Adore Him!"
Senior Citizens' Party Is Thursday, December 19

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will be hosts this Thursday evening, December 19, to the Senior Citizens of Lowell at a Christmas Party. The evening's activities will start with a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. in the V.F.W. Hall on East Main Street.

Rolls, butter and coffee for the supper will be furnished by the auxiliary.

Gifts, valued at fifty cents, will be exchanged by those attending. A card party will follow.

All senior citizens of the community are cordially invited to attend. If transportation is needed call any member of the auxiliary.

Womens Club Hear Musical Director

The Lowell Women's Club met at the Club rooms on Wednesday afternoon, December 11.

Mrs. Sue Hoffman, program chairman, presented Mrs. Ivan Wahn, director of music in the grades at Lowell Area Schools.

Mrs. Wahn directed a fifth grade boys chorus in three traditional carols.

Mrs. Wahn also gave an adaptation of the story "The Juggler," in song and reading.

Tea was served following the program and business meeting. The members, instead of exchanging gifts, brought gifts to be sent to Girl's Town.

TAX NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

I will be at the Lowell State Savings Bank to receive property and dog taxes on Fridays, December 20 and 27; and Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 1964, between the hours of 1 and 7 p. m. I will receive tax payments in my home any other days except Sunday and holidays. A 3 percent penalty will be added on January 20, 1964.

Mrs. Goldie Clark
Township Treasurer c36

Congregationalists To Hold Christmas Eve Service

A quiet hour of devotion will be held at the Lowell Congregational Church on Christmas eve, December 24.

The candlelight service will start at 11 p. m. This will be a quiet family service to celebrate the eve of the Birth in a truly reverent manner.

The sacrament of communion will be observed.

Walter A. Hunter Retired Foreman Passes; Rites Set

Walter (Pete) A. Hunter, 73, of Route 3, Ionia, died at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital on Tuesday, December 17, after an illness of nine months.

Born in Lowell on December 25, 1889, son of Willard and Edna Cahoon Hunter, he attended Lowell Public Schools.

On March 22, 1911, he was married in Grand Rapids to Miss Olive Bissell, who preceded him in death on July 28, 1951.

Mr. Hunter resided in Ionia since 1941, prior to living in Lowell and Lyons. Until his retirement in October of 1962, he was a foreman at Ionia Manufacturing in Ionia.

Mr. Hunter is survived by two sons, Willard B. of Lowell, and Jack L. of Ionia; one granddaughter; and one brother, Vernon Hunter of Route 3, Lowell.

Mr. Hunter reposes at the Myers Funeral Home in Ionia and services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Harold Joyce of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

Members of the family will be at the mortuary from 7 to 9 p. m. on Wednesday evening.

Y. M. C. A. Holiday Trips and Swims

Beginners and Intermediate classes for boys and girls 6 to 12 years, will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday during the two week Christmas vacation. Eight lessons in all.

The program fee is \$3 for "Y" family members, \$4 for "Y" youth members and \$5 for non-members.

The bus will leave from the Lowell "Y" at 8:45 a. m., return by 11 a. m. Registration can be made by phoning the Lowell "Y" TW 7-7375.

The first class will be Monday, December 23rd.

Gym Activities
The following schedule for boys and girls gym classes to be held at the Old High School Gym was announced this week by Robert Forst, Executive Secretary of the Lowell YMCA.

Classes will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 30 through January 3rd. Program fee is 10 cents per day.

4th thru 6th grade boys' basketball, 9 to 10 a. m.; 4th thru 8th grade girls' gym, 10 to 11 a. m.; Kindergarten thru 3rd grade boys' and girls' gym, 11 to 12 noon; and 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball, 1 to 3 p. m.

Holiday Trips

Trip to Camp Manitowlin on Barlow Lake for boys and girls 8 years through Junior High, Thursday, January 2nd.

Leave Lowell "Y" 9:30 a. m., return at 4 p. m.

Program fee 50 cents "Y" members, \$1 non-members. Bring a packed lunch, a hot beverage will be furnished.

Junior High Co-Ed Party at Grand Rapids Central YMCA Thursday, January 2nd. Leave Lowell "Y" 7 p. m., return 10 p. m.

Program fee 50 cents "Y" members, 75 cents non-members. You can sign up for all "Y" trips and holiday activities by calling your Lowell YMCA TW 7-7375.

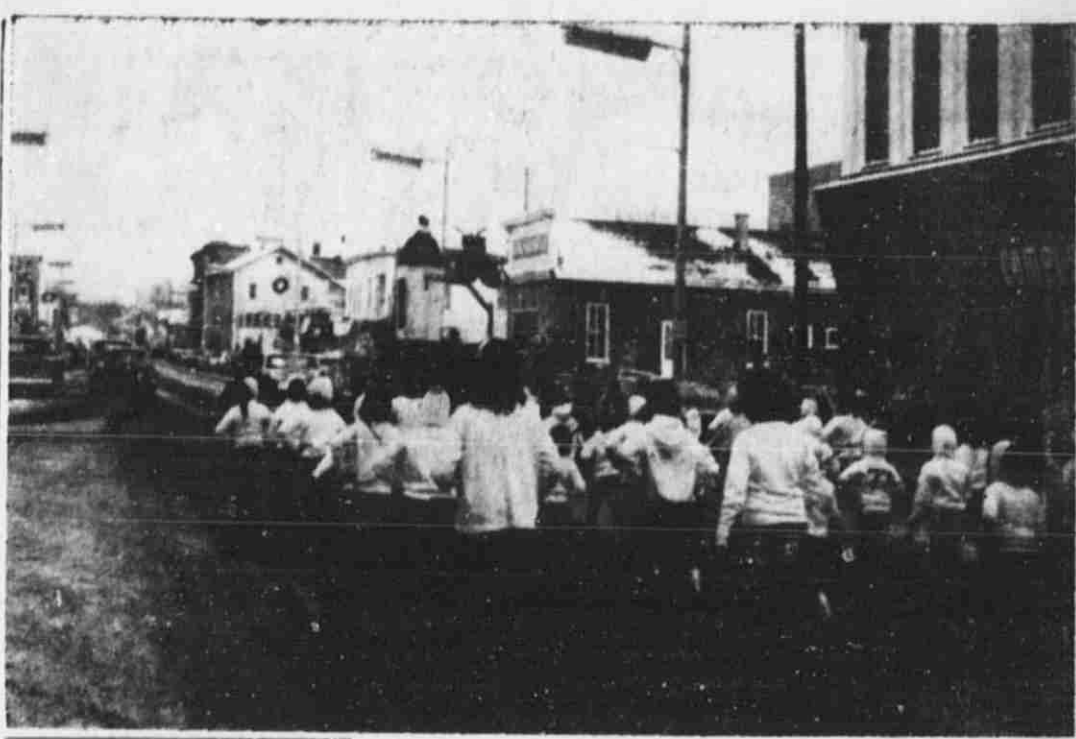
Future Nurses Tour Pine Rest

On the afternoon of December 4 the Future Nurse's Club of Lowell High School took a trip to the Pine Rest Christian Nursing Home, in Cutterville.

Mr. Schutte, an employee, gave the group a short talk about the advances in the nursing of the mentally ill; then he led us on a tour in the rehabilitation facilities, the nursing classes, a new wing, not in use yet, and of the home for mentally retarded children.

The trip was very interesting and gave their girls new insights about the nursing of the mentally ill.

Next semester the Nurses' Club will be taking another trip. Any Junior or Senior High School girl interested in this should contact Mr. Andrews or Sally Kweikel.



Christmas Issue To Be Published Monday, Dec. 23

Because the holiday falls on Wednesday, the Christmas issue of the Lowell Ledger will be published on Monday, December 23—in ample time to reach all readers prior to Christmas Day.

Deadline for display advertising copy will be Saturday, December 21, at 12 o'clock noon. Classified ads will be accepted until 10 a. m. Monday, December 23.

Correspondents and others who have news items or church notices are asked to send them to us at the earliest possible time. Church schedules should reach us no later than Saturday at noon.

Open House To Feature Cantata

Love Transcending, a cantata by John Peterson will be presented by the adult choir of the First Congregational Church of Lowell this Sunday evening, December 22, at 7 p. m.

The size of the choir has been increased to over 20 voices, for this special occasion. Many hours of practice promises to make this a very fine performance.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear this performance and join in the Christmas carol singing which will be held following the Cantata.

Calvary Chapel To Hold Carol Sing

On this Sunday evening at 9 p. m. the annual Christmas carol sing will be held at Calvary Chapel in Lowell. Mrs. Dan Vos will be at the organ, and Mrs. Helen Vos Jeltema will be at the piano. Pastor H. Bulkema will direct the singing. Everyone is cordially invited to this spiritual treat.

On Christmas morning at 10 a. m. Pastor Bulkema will bring a message titled, "Prince of Peace." These two meetings will last one hour. Come and receive a blessing.

37 Mothers At Christmas Party

The Mothers' Club of Alto Elementary School held their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday evening in the Alto School gymnasium.

Thirty-seven members were present. The business meeting was opened by the president, Venita Wheeler and the treasurer, Carol Wells reported that the bake sale and bazaar was a huge success. Thanks to everyone, who helped make it so.

After the business meeting, the group was entertained with games, group singing, and their own Santa Claus, portrayed by Jane Graham, who passed out the presents.

Varsity Club To Sponsor Car Wash On Monday

A "car wash" sponsored by the Varsity Club of Lowell High School will be held this coming Monday, December 23, at two local service stations.

The facilities at Ron's Shell Service on East Main Street and Dick's Pure Oil on West Main Street will be manned from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. by members of the Varsity Club to wash cars, as a money making project.

Have your car looking its best during the holiday season by getting it washed by the Varsity Club.

Air Force's role in Gemini is reduced.

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and no finance charges on any appliance purchased by December 22. Michigan Bottle Gas, 897-9348. c36

Wrestlers Win

Lowell's wrestling team which has been hit with a rash of injuries, came up with 2 more wins this past week. Last Wednesday night Lowell traveled to Comstock Park and defeated them 46 to 10 in a league match. On Monday night Lowell entertained Godwin, and in one of the most exciting matches in a long time, Lowell downed them 26 to 21. This match was decided in the heavyweight division.

Following is a running score of the weights and results against Comstock Park:

95-lbs., Tousignant was pinned by Britton in 3:43. Lipscomb pinned Mulvey 3:25. Pat Hoag, 112-lbs was pinned by Wolf in 5:57. Tom Bishop at 120 lbs. pinned Walter in 1:09. At 127 lbs. Mike Foss won a 4 to 2 decision. At 133 lbs. Odell pinned Maul in 5:11. Hunt at 138 lbs. pinned R. Holland in 4:43. At 145 lbs. McPherson won a 10 to 8 decision from D. Holland. Boyd at 154 pinned Hofmeyer in 3 minutes. Hostetter at 165 lbs. pinned Ladewig in 2:56. At 180 lbs. Wessell pinned McCullough in 10L. Ron Bierl won on a forfeit.

Against Godwin
T. Palmer pinned Tousignant in 1 min. Lipscomb pinned A. Palmer in 2:37. Elwood Wingeier at 112 lbs pinned Willis in 4:53. Niles pinned Bishop in 42 seconds. P. Brolley decided Odell in the 127 class, 8 to 2. At 133 lbs. Foss pinned L. Browley in 4:53. Hunt decided Ritsema 5 to 0. McPherson and Johnson wrestled to a 6 to 6 draw. At 154 lbs. Hostetter beat Vitug 6 to 4. Vandyske at 165 lbs. lost a decision to Cordtz 8 to 3. Frith decided Wessell 6 to 2 in the 180 lb. class, and Jastifer beat Hominga 6 to 5 on riding time.

JV's Win 1 And Tie 1.
Last Wednesday night the Junior Varsity's wrestled Spring Lake and beat them 31 to 23. Dale Finkler got pinned. Ortowski pinned his man. Harvey won a decision. Rick Briggs got pinned. Dan Finkler pinned his man. Berrington got pinned. Nauta won a pin. S. Roth won a decision. Ayres pinned his man. Boyce lost a decision.

The Forfeit Win
Godwin forfeited the 95 lb. match. Lowell forfeited the 103 lb. match. Ortowski won a decision. Harvey won a decision. Barnes got pinned. Rick Briggs won on a forfeit. Dan Finkler got pinned. Goodwin lost a decision. Tony Myers won a decision. Roth lost a decision. Nugent got pinned. Ayres got pinned. Boyce won on a forfeit. This made the score 26 to 26.

Lowell next match will be an invitational tournament at Zeeland on December 27th and 28th, then they will resume the regular season on January 8th against Sparta. Let's get out and watch these boys, and give them a lot of encouragement, and hope they can overcome the injuries.

CHRISTMAS JACKET SALE
Just in time for Christmas a sale on a special group of men's winter jackets for 1-3 off. Wegman's Clothing and Shoes, 105 East Main St., Lowell. p-36

District Basketball Tournament Will Be Held In Lowell In 1964

The Michigan High School Athletic Association notified Lowell last week that the District B tournament will be held in the new high school gym. Lowell will play host to District 7; this includes Ionia, Belding, Lake Odessa (Lakewood) Nashville-Manlewood.

Lowell was chosen because of its fine new facilities, its gym will seat 2000 and the parking lot has a capacity of 300 cars. The public address system, and other facilities are the newest and finest in the district.

Lowell will share the net proceeds of the tournament with the association on a 25-75 basis.

RECEIVES GUNPOWDER BURNS

William Courter 33, 9717 Robbins Road, Clarksville was treated on Saturday for gun powder burns on his face. He told authorities that gun powder blew up in his face at his home.

He was treated and released from Ionia Community Hospital. ing duty.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY

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Grove Lake Mrs. Leon Seely Mary Jo of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gehl-hood.

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High VanderVeen led the way this week with two fine series, Monday night he rolled 562-222, and on Thursday night with a 583-245

On Saturday boys and girls between 9 and 13 years of age bowled on the YMCA league.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland, Leona and Earl, calling on Ralph Colby at Butterworth hospital Sunday afternoon.

Men's High Series Hugh VanderVeen 592 Merle Alexander 573 Herm Ripmaster 572 Guy Quiggle 568 Floyd Everling 559 Bill Wieland 554 Len Kerr 543 Karl Braun 542 Ron Holst 538 Dan Wingerder 536 Howard Hobbs 536

Women's High Series Phyllis Earle 507 Thelma Poole 506 Nola Bryan 501 Marilyn Andrews 500 Eileen LaRoche 494 Bonnie McNeal 469 Marcia Mangold 467 Dena Verill 454 Inga Weeks 451 Janet Tapley 451

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Children's Patron Saint Saint Nicholas has been leaving gifts for good little boys and girls on Christmas Eve since the 4th century.

During the 19th century, Santa recrossed the Atlantic from the United States, and became known as "Father Christmas" in England and "Père Noël" in France.

The Dutch have been nicknamed "St. Nicholas," "Santa Claus" for short, but his image as a fat little man with rosy cheeks and white beard comes from the famous American poem "The Night Before Christmas."

One of the more modern Christmas customs is sending Christmas greetings each year, in a little over a century—they first got started in England in 1843—this relative new custom has become well established.

In that year, Sir Henry Cole commissioned an artist named John Horsley to design a Christmas "greeting" for him because he was "too busy to write to his friends at Christmas."

South Lowell Mrs. George Wieland

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomet and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Thomet at her home at 1000 S. D. Laughtin, John Troy and H. Wetters.

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Lowell Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McPhillim and family and Arthur Arlen and three children, all of Lansing, will be the guests at the home of Mrs. Flo Travis on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemenz and daughters, Carol and Connie, attended a Christmas party at the home of Donald Weeks in Alto on Sunday.

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Season To Be Jolly Here

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LYLE COVERT

Couple Wed In Evening Rites On December 14

Congratulations are extended to a life time resident of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Betty DeVault of Grand Rapids who were united in marriage at seven p. m. Saturday evening, December 14, in the Westminister Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids.

The bride's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ford DeVault were the couples only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will be at home at 530 Cass Ave., in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Back of Saranac were Wednesday callers at the Glen Yetter home.

Miss Judy Dygert Becomes Bride Of Rich Merklinger

Miss Judy Dygert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dygert of Route 1, Alto, and Richard Merklinger were united in marriage at the Alto Methodist Church on Saturday evening, December 14. The Rev. Beulah Poe performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merklinger, of Route 2, Lowell.

Agnes Dolewicki of Grand Rapids and William Wendell of Kalamazoo were the honor attendants.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Alto American Legion Hall for relatives and friends.

The bride is a graduate of Calumet High School and is employed at Thrifty Acres. The groom attended Lowell High School and is currently employed by Hekman Furniture Company and the Grand Rapids Orthopedic Hospital.

The newly weds are nicely situated in their trailer home on Clyde Park Avenue in Grand Rapids.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinyon were hosts at a family dinner honoring the new Mr. and Mrs. Merklinger.

Mrs. Paul Kinyon Hosts Methodist Clark Circle

The Clark Circle of the Alto Methodist Church spent a very enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Paul Kinyon for their annual Christmas meeting Wednesday.

They were served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings augmented by salads and desserts furnished by several of the Circle Members.

Following the business meeting a gift exchange was held. All the members but one was present.

Other Alto News

Mrs. E. L. Timpon was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of her son, John R. Timpon, near Lowell. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Timpon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Timpon and children and Mrs. Tom Graham, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Skidmore accompanied her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickok to the Van Zoeland Funeral Home in Grand Rapids Sunday where the body of Mrs. Skidmore's aunt, Mrs. Ella McElvaine, lay in state. Mr. McElvaine passed away Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts were

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Don't Have an Accident

At a meeting (social meeting) of some Americans and Colombian on American said, "Why are you so concerned?" If you're president who killed the Americans would hardly notice it."

The newspaper, Saturday, were practically nothing but the material news, the same shows reel after reel of his life, the movies are the same. One wonders where they all came from. The paper today (Sunday) is at least half devoted to Kennedy news and pictures. We have two good radios here at the house (short wave) but are unable to pick up the news from the United States as Cuba jams the radio.

Most of what we get comes from London or France. Cuba attempts to jam them too, but we still get through. We will be glad to get them in News Week.

Mobil Home "Way of Life"

Along with ducks and migrating wild life, thousands of mobile homes are currently rolling south to warmer climates and soon will be down at trailer parks under a balmy hurricane-free winter.

The nation's mobile home producers, meanwhile, are busily finishing up what they had in a record year: some 152,000 of these homes-on-wheels left factories in the first eight months of 1963, far ahead of the 118,000 produced in 1962 and also topping the all-time peak of 124,000 in 1956.

Today's mobile home carries a price tag of between \$3,000 and \$12,000. And unlike its forebears of the 1930's it almost certainly has such "fin" as window shutters, pitched-roof porches and a full-size bathroom (sometimes two).

Interestingly, the boom of this way-of-life is bringing a shift whereby the emphasis is now on "home," and much less on the "mobile."

One recent study showed a considerable number of these vehicles actually move only once in a while over 2 years. Reason: they've become so large that moving them often requires more motive power than an ordinary car or station wagon has.

Grace Blossom Writes From South America; Discusses World Situation

This is a letter that was received by Mrs. E. L. Timpon from her daughter, Mrs. Grace Blossom, who is teaching on a Fulbright grant in the University of Bogota in Bogota, Colombia, South America.

Bogota, Colombia, November 30th

Dear Mother: Sunday, and I will write a little before I quit for the night. It is a great experience to be in Colombia at this time as one sees the side Latin America that is very enlightening. There is a great display of mourning and sorrow—flag at half-mast with black bows—services in all the churches. The one at the church I attended was most impressive—the place was packed—the patio, the halls, the little side rooms—every place was filled.

The British Ambassador with his Prince Albert coat, the Dutch Ambassador, and people from our embassy. Our own ambassador, Freeman, read the scripture and a proclamation from President Johnson. An interesting story so indicative of the way the people feel (Colombians). The Latin American people working with them said "Why are you Americans working when your president is doing this?" The Latin American people working with them said "Why are you Americans working when your president is doing this?"

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Christmas Giving Strictly American Idea

Exchanging gifts on Christmas Day is basically an American tradition.

Many Europeans exchange gifts on New Year's Day instead. Christmas is strictly a religious day in most parts of Europe and is not celebrated with gaily, visiting and gift-giving.

Started By Romans

The gift-giving custom dates back to the time of the Roman Empire, from about 27 B.C. to 363 A.D. It was customary to send a gift to the Emperor at the start of the New Year to wish him good fortune.

At first, the gift was likely to be a branch of yew or palm which the whole populace felt obliged to send. But, in time, the gifts became more elaborate and a costly —to win the Emperor's favor.

Strange Start

The idea of gift wrapping came to the United States less than 60 years ago. It started quite by accident. A shipment of envelope lining papers arrived too late for a New York stationer's Christmas line, so rather than hold them in store, he decided to sell them for gift wrappings.

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My Neighbors

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Bluebird Doings

"The Little Blue Birds" had their meeting Thursday, December 12, 1963. We exchanged gifts, made plans for our party on Monday night, January 9, 1964.

Rosie Claeson, scribe

The "Pixies" Blue Bird group met at Sharon Doyle's home on Tuesday, December 10 to finish up the Christmas gifts for our members. We pasted invaron on paper plates and sprayed the plates with gold paint. We added angels made of foil, and three kinds of greens and a candle making a Christmas centerpiece.

We are invited to the home of Nancy Coons for a Christmas Party. We will have refreshments and exchange gifts.

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Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, December 15, 1963, in the council room of the city hall.

Council was called to order by Mayor G. Ralph Townsend at 8 p. m. and the roll was called by the clerk.

Present: Councilmen Manigold, Schlemm, Schneider, Wittenbach, The Mayor.

Absent: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Manigold, supported by Wittenbach, that \$400.00 (one-half of the annual contribution) be paid to the Lowell Public Library for the first half of fiscal 1963-4.

Yes: Manigold, Townsend, Wittenbach, Schlemm, Schneider, 5.

No: None

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M. Approved: December 15, 1963. G. RALPH TOWNSEND, Mayor

NEW BUSINESS

1. The recommendation of the Planning Commission to make Riverside Drive one-way-north, and Hudson Street one-way-south was discussed. The Kent County Board of Supervisors has approved the plan was expressed. (See MOTIONS)

2. Acceptance by Mr. Wendell Berman's land adjacent to Calvary Chapel on the west was deferred pending a further study of the plan required by the city.

The clerk reported deposits as follows, since the November 18, 1963 meeting:

General Fund	\$603.15
Water-Sewer Fund	3138.10
Agency Fund	7.75
Bills payable:	
Water-Sewer	\$925.29
Improvement Fund	825.12

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Manigold, supported by Wittenbach, that the City of Lowell accept ownership of the brackets, fixtures and apparatuses that have been placed throughout the city. They plan to buy the equipment and turn it over to the city and request that the city store and maintain it and make the initial installation, install and remove decorations at Christmas time only. (See MOTIONS)

COMMUNICATIONS

1. "Michigan Week" Chairman, setting date of December 8, 1963 as the time for pairings for Michigan Exchange Day and inviting the mayors to attend.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Award of bid on police cruiser. The price and cost of keeping the old cruiser as a second unit were discussed and it was the consensus that such a plan is warranted and the award was made on this basis. (See MOTIONS)

2. Elm St. extension west of Amity. Acquisition of right-of-way to go down Chatham west of Newell Manufacturing Company was denied to the city because it would prevent expansion of the company's operation. Gravel placed by City of Lowell will indemnify and save harmless the State of Michigan and the State Highway Commissioner from all claims, even kind arising out of said paving, (roads and decorations to be replaced by the contractor. Approved by Councilmen Wittenbach, Schlemm, Schneider, Manigold, Schneider, 5.

No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Manigold, supported by Wittenbach, that the bills be allowed and warrants issued in the various amounts.

Yes: Schneider, Manigold, Townsend, Schlemm, Schneider, Wittenbach, 5.

No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Manigold, supported by Wittenbach, that the present police and cruiser be retained by the City, and that the bid of Jackson Motor Sales in amount of \$218.31 for a new Dodge Police Cruiser be accepted, without a trade-in.

Yes: Schlemm, Schneider, Wittenbach, Manigold, Townsend, 5.

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No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Wittenbach, supported by Schneider, that the Council approve the recommendations of the Lowell City Planning Commission and that Hudson Street one-way-south from a point just north of the north city limits to a point just north of Bowes Road, where same will intersect with Broadway Street; and that Broadway Street one-way-south from said intersection to a point just north of Bowes Road where it will intersect with Hudson Street, which is indicated on attached map."

Yes: Manigold, Schneider, Wittenbach, Townsend, Schlemm, Schneider, 5.

No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Wittenbach, supported by Schneider, that each full-time city employee be awarded a Christmas gift of \$25.00 in cash, as has been the custom.

Yes: Schlemm, Schneider, Wittenbach, Manigold, 5.

No: None

Christmas Tree Tips of Safety

Your family and millions of others will soon be selecting Christmas trees for the coming holiday season.

By following these simple suggestions, you can have a tree which is not only attractive, but also reduces the fire hazard:

Make sure the tree you buy is fresh one. When you select your tree, feel the needles. If the tree is fresh, they will be firmly attached. Avoid the tree with needles which drop off when brushed.

Eliminate the possibility of your tree drying out before Christmas by keeping it outdoors until the day you decorate it. You can help keep the tree fresh by standing it in a pan of water.

Remember to wait until the day before Christmas before setting up your tree.

Reduce your chances of a Christmas tree fire by placing the tree in the coolest part of the room. It should be away from radiators, heaters and the fireplace. Keeping your tree away from heat also will not only reduce the chance of fire, but help to keep the tree from drying.

Your Christmas tree should be placed in the type of stand which has a water container in which the trunk rests. Fresh trees stay fresh by "drinking" a substantial amount of water. You will also notice that the water disappears from the container quite rapidly, and you should refill it daily.

Choose only flameproof decorations for your tree. You should use only decorations made of glass, metal or a fire-resistant material. Handle your Christmas lights with care. Before placing them on the tree, check wires and sockets. If the wires are frayed, they should be discarded. To make sure you get good lights when you buy a new set, be sure it bears the UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories.

Reminder: If possible, the switch controlling the tree lights should be some distance from the tree. This will reduce the chance of a spark from the electric switch igniting the tree decorations. Avoid attaching the lights to a baseboard plug behind the tree.

In homes where an electric train is part of the Christmas display, trucks should be set up away from the tree. Toy trains sometimes have hot sparks, and sparks are a fire hazard.

Someone should be assigned to the task of making sure that the lights on the Christmas tree are before it dries out.

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Christmas Tree

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Manigold, supported by Wittenbach, that the Lowell Moose Club be permitted use of the main room of the city hall for the refurbishing and repairing of toys for Christmas distribution to needy children.

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Foreman Road

Mrs. Edna Taylor

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Beatrice Bailey and Lester were Ronald Butler and Al Cobb of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phillips and children Sunday dinner guests of Lester Bailey and Mrs. Beatrice Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Woodrick of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mykowiak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yoder of Grand Rapids were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Husar Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Vergennes Methodist Church met with Mrs. Winton Wilcox on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McKimie left for Oak Park, Illinois, to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Devlin over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Peg Ryder entertained at a party Saturday evening for the members of the Vergennes Methodist Church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kinsey of Morley were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

Roger Odell is spending the holiday vacation from Michigan State University with his parents and other friends and relatives.

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— Christmas At Calvary Chapel —

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
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CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
10:00 A. M.

We invite you to these two special services, besides our regular Sunday services. Worship Christ the Lord with us.

—Pastor H. Buikema

This message paid for by the Sunday School of Calvary Chapel

CALVARY CHAPEL

(Christian Reformed) — On West Main Street

SERVICES — 10 A. M. — 7:30 P. M. Sunday School — 11:15 A. M.

Everyone Welcome

The Christmas Issue

of The Lowell Ledger will be published

MONDAY, DEC. 23

THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES ARE MADE NECESSARY BY EARLY PUBLICATION:

- DISPLAY ADVERTISING—Noon Saturday, Dec. 21.
- CHURCH NOTICES—Noon Saturday, Dec. 21.
- CLASSIFIED ADS—10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 23.

Thanks for Your Cooperation

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coming events

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will host the Senior Citizens at a party in their hall on Thursday, December 19, with a potluck supper, gift exchange, and card playing, starting at 6:30. All senior citizens welcomed.

Snow Farm Bureau will hold their annual Christmas party at the hall on 36th Street on Friday evening, December 20 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Clifford Dalstra will be the hostess.

The December meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., will be held Friday, December 27, at 8 p. m. The initiation will be Friday, January 10.

Honor Roll

Second Six Week's Period
Seventh Grade
Carol Clemenz, Gail Warning, Curt Fonger, Stephanie Roth, Gwen Batterbee, Sam Roudabush, Mary Chaffee, Barbara Roth, Jacquelin Shade, Kathleen Willard, Barbara Kelly, Diane Nordhof, Toni Thorne, Scot Jefferies, Christine Porritt, Shelley Richard, Terri Saigoen, Larry Seese, David Barrus, Christine Blanding, Toni Grudzinskas, Dean Wittenbach, and Vicki Sparks.

Eighth Grade
Laura Coons, Carol Wittenbach, Cheryl Fish, Kim Hoag, Carol Knoolhuisen, Lynn Thomet, Jerry Thaler, Jerri Courter, Marlene Fletcher, Patricia Fletcher, Dawn Stiles, Kay VanderWard, Barbara Weeks, Tana Zahm, Don Hemingsen, Linda Hoseth, Barbara Place, Cathy Swan, Robin Walter, George Allehin, Jean Kelly, Susan Barber, Annette Siegle, Sharon Wingieier, Barbara Gless, James Hagen, Harold Barton, and John Elzinga.

9TH GRADE
Brenda Anderson, Frank Blazo, Loraine Cannon, Jo Ellen Dalstra, Karen Dawson, Christine Doyle, Corrine Korstange, Robert Leeman, John Lind, Martha Mooney, Roger MacNaughton, William McPherson, Deb Olin, Agnes Roelofs, Jeff Roth, Phil Schneider, Steven Thaler, Craig Thurtell, Pam Troy, Jane Ward, Gerald Wisner, Chris Wittenbach, Robert D. Wittenbach, and Kurt Roudabush.

10TH GRADE
Leona Byrne, Sue Campau, Mike Clark, Donna Dilly, Brad Fonger, Tom Froese, Tom Hagen, Greg Hoag, Pat Johnson, Lois Kauffman, Nancy Kwekel, Linda Litschewski, Ralph Miller, Dick Nowak, Linda Odell, Linda Pearson, Pearl Poe, Colleen Rittersdorf, Vickie Schler-nitzauer, Patricia VanLaan, David Wessell, Elwood Wingieier, Lynn Wittenbach and Shella Craig.

11TH GRADE
Mary Kay Barber, Noel Christoff, Larry Conley, Linda DeWitt, Sue Doyle, Bob Elzinga, Diane Francisco, Louise Grover, Brad Harris, Gayle Hein, Marlene Koewers, Paul Kropf, Terry Ladner, Rick Leeman, Rick Maloney, Pat Mullen, Tom Reynhout, Liz Reynolds, Paul Rogers, Kathy Tapley, Chris Van Dyke, Marian Watrous, Lois Wisner, Tom Wilcox, Suzanne Thaler, and Sharon Jones.

12TH GRADE
Bonnie Adrianse, Peter Berger, Shirley Biggs, Diane Blazo, Jim Boyd, Gerre Briggs, Diane Christiansen, Carol Comdure, Terry W. Dawson, George Dewey, Paul Draper, Julie Eriker, Edith Fuller, Ron Hostetler, Sherry Johnson, Sharon Miles, Maureen Priebe, Pat Sinz, Sue Sommers, Pat Troy, Ty Wessell, William Wieland, Carol Wisner, Dianne Wissman, Tari Zahm, Larry Myers and Alex McPherson.

The following students received "all A" in their academic work for the marking period: Donna Dilly, Brad Fonger; Tom Hagen; Greg Hoag; Lois Kauffman; Nancy Kwekel; David Wessell; Elwood Wingieier; Lynn Wittenbach; Sue Doyzo; Diane Christiansen, Carol Wisner; Sharon Jones; Sally Kwekel; Patricia VanLaan; and Peter Berger.

Servicemen

Francis J. McMahon
Pfc. Francis J. McMahon, son of Mrs. Vada McMahon of North Hudson Street, Lowell, is enroute to Germany where he will be stationed for the next year and a half. His address while he is in Germany will be Pfc. Francis J. McMahon, RA 16745313, 503d A. G. Company, Admin., A. P. O. 39, New York, New York.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green are shown leaving the church following their marriage in St. Mary's Church recently.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laux, sr., of Grindle Drive, Lowell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Gaylord, Michigan.

Mrs. Lucille McClellan, sister of the bride, and Edward F. Laux, brother of the bride, attended the couple.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home in Lowell.

Standings For Y.M.C.A. Activities

Couples' Bridge
Bob and Vi Murray, 45.51 points; Ernie and Bea Foreman, 41.43 points; Dick and Barb Curtis, 40.12 points; Jake and Clara Callier, 38.95 points and Herb and Virginia Elzinga, 37.88 points.

Ladies' Bridge
Bev Hagen and Sarah Eriker, 41.61 points; Barb Curtis and Flora Jean Beachum, 40.64 points; Mildred Slagh and Estelle Wilson, 30.33 points.

Couples' Euchre
Chuck Hoffman, 162 points; Bob Forst, 152 points; Clint Christoff, 146 points; Byron Potter, 142 points; Olive McQueen, 142 points; Arvil Heilman, 141 points; Babe Wingieier, 136 points; Bob Hemingsen, 131 points.

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Mrs. Albert Martin

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Mrs. Glenn Rickert c36

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear mother, Helen May Boerma, who passed away December 22, 1955.
Melvin and Henrietta Boerma. p36

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of my dear wife, Dena Rinard who passed away 4 years ago today, December 17, 1959.
When evening shades are falling,
And I sit in all alone
To my heart there comes a longing.
If she only would come home.
Friends may think I have forgotten
when at times they see me smile.
But they little know the heart-ache
My smile hides all the while.
Sadly missed by her husband,
George W. Rinard c36

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roth are the proud parents of a boy, born Tuesday, November 26, at Butterworth Hospital. The young man has been named Randy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dewey (nee Marcia Althaus) of New Haven, Connecticut, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their second daughter, Jane Rau, on December 13, weighing 6-pounds 14-ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong are the parents of twin boys, Karl Vern and Kyle Louis, born Thanksgiving Day, November 28, in Butterworth Hospital. They weighed 5-lbs 6½ ounces and 5-lb 3½-ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong are their proud grandparents.

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Surprise Night

25c—All Seats—25c

Show at 7:00 and 9:30

1 PERFORMANCE AT 7:45

ALL NIGHTS EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

WED.—7:00 and Approx. 9:00

3:00 Sunday Matinee

Annual Christmas Party

Is Held By Pedro Club

Pedro Club held their annual Christmas Party at the Shady Acres hall on Wednesday evening. Gift exchanges were made with secret pals.

Regular prizes were won by Dorothy Hunt, Oleta Smith, Leona Hunt and Del Smit, Margi Sevedas won high score and Marguerite Gould had the most set backs.

Other gifts were passed for each member. The entertainment committee for the evening was Bertha Nowak, Margi Sevedas, Dorothy Hunt, Del Smit, Kade Burdick and Marguerite Gould.

Holiday Square Dance

At South Godwin School

A special invitation is being extended to the square dancers of the Lowell and surrounding areas, by the South Godwin P.T.A., to their special dance this Saturday evening, December 21.

Holiday decor will fill the halls of South Godwin School at 20 Bellevue, S. E., when the music will start at 8 p. m. and Lee Bileth of Grand Rapids, square dance caller and instructor, will start the evening's fun.

Everyone interested in square dancing and having a good time is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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