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Tipsy drivers arrested here

Lowell Police in the state-wide drive on holiday drunk driving, picked up two drivers over the Christmas week end. They pleaded guilty in Justice Court on Monday morning. A third driver was picked up and fined for driving with a revoked license.

Howard C. Wanamaker, 42, Grand Rapids was picked up early Monday, December 28, and was sentenced to spend 7 week ends in jail. He also paid \$105 in fine and costs.

Leon Jenkins, Muskegon, was arrested on December 26 for driving with a revoked license. He was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and pay fine and costs of \$55.

Charged for hitting car
Martin Flynn, 48, 414 North Monroe, Lowell, skidded into 2 parked cars on West Main Street, last Wednesday evening, and pleaded guilty on a reckless driving charge in Justice Court. He paid fines and costs of \$30. He struck cars belonging to Edward Armstrong and Dave Powell.

Holstein herds set new performance levels
Dairy Herds of Registered Holstein cows in this locality have established new lactation averages for milk and butterfat production.

As reported by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, the official production testing herd averages are:
Jim B. Cook, Jr., Lowell, has 12 completed production records averaging 17,529 pounds of milk and 676 pounds of butterfat.

Michigan Reformatory, Ionia, has 54 completed production records averaging 15,322 pounds of milk and 531 pounds of butterfat.

To provide a uniform means for comparison of Registered Holstein herds, lactation averages are reported on the industry standard, two milkings per day, 305-day, mature equivalent basis. These production levels compare favorably to the average U. S. cow's annual production of 7,500 pounds of milk and 275 pounds of butterfat.

Recent USDA information shows that all Holsteins of DHA test have an annual production average of 12,392 pounds of milk.

Michigan State University supervised the sampling and production testing procedures in cooperation with the official herd testing programs of the national Holstein Association.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
I will be at the Alto Library Saturdays from 1 to 4 p. m. until the last of January to receive taxes. Other days, except Sundays and holidays, by appointment in my home, 8896 Bergy Avenue, SE.

Warren Bergy, Bowne Twp. Treasurer

NOTICE
Applications are being sought for membership on the City of Lowell Board of Canvassers.

A vacancy now exists, and may be filled only from written applications filed with the City Clerk.

The duties of this board consist of canvassing the results of local elections only, as presented by the election board of inspectors.

Anyone interested, is asked to submit an application to the City Clerk, blanks are available in the City Clerk's office.

Laura E. Shepard, City Clerk

A brat is a child who acts like your own but belongs to a neighbor.

Four wrestling teams meet here Saturday

There will be a quadrangular wrestling meet here beginning Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. with two rounds of preliminary matches.

The evening finals and consolation matches will begin at 7 p. m.

Contending in the matches will be Lowell, Wyoming, Lakewood and Spring Lake.

Each boy will wrestle twice; there will be 24 matches in the afternoon and 24 in the evening.

Kay Hawk is engaged to wed Larry Keiser

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hawk, 215 Brook Street, Lowell, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Francine Kay, to Roger Larry Keiser.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Frank Keiser, 521 West Main Street, Lowell, and the late Mr. Keiser.

Both Miss Hawk and her fiancé were 1960 graduates of Lowell High School.

No wedding date had been set by the engaged couple.

Machine to sort letter mail

An optical scanner designed to read and sort letters to all ZIP Codes, all States and 1,000 cities at the speed of 36,000 an hour will be installed in a major post office by the end of 1965. Postmaster General John A. Gronouski announced Tuesday.

The reader, under development by Philco Corp. for the Post office department, has been tested by the Department's Research and Development Laboratory, with results "going far beyond expectations," Mr. Gronouski said.

In the initial two-month tests conducted by postal engineers, the new scanner actually sorted live ZIP Coded mail with 99 per cent accuracy. When fully developed, optical reading equipment will be installed in most large post offices throughout the country.

Spends holiday vacation with sons in the East

Mrs. Steve Smith has returned from a trip by plane to visit her son, Jack and family in Peabody, Massachusetts, and learned that Jack has been promoted to general foreman in charge of maintenance operations for Trans World Airlines at Logan Airport in Boston.

From there, she visited her other son, Bob and his family at State College, Pennsylvania, to see the new grandson there, who is named Douglas Robert.

Bob is supervisor of food service in one of the large dormitories at Penn State University.

Three area residents on honor list at Ferris

Three residents of Lowell were among the more than 650 Ferris State College students who were named to the Dean's Honor List for academic excellence during the past quarter, Dr. Ardwyn J. Dolio, vice-president for Academic Affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Dean's Honor List a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

The students are David L. Armstrong, freshman in the School of Pharmacy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell.

Ronald A. Bieri, freshman in the Trade and Industrial Division and son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bieri, 1177 Godfrey St., Lowell.

Kim F. Floyd, senior in the School of Commerce and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Floyd, Route 3, Lowell.



Carol Brunton, Sp4 D. Hoffman engaged to wed

Miss Carol Jean Brunton and Sp4 Donald C. Hoffman are engaged, as announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brunton of Freeport.

Miss Brunton is a senior at Middleville Thornapple-Kellogg High School and Mr. Hoffman is a 1961 graduate of Freeport High School.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Route 2, Alto, and is presently serving with the U. S. Army near Kitzengen, Germany.

Observe kitchen safety precaution

Mothers busy in the kitchen preparing for holiday festivities and guests should observe kitchen safety precautions even more than usual, Dr. W. B. Prothro, City/County Health Officer announced today. More accidents occur in the home than anywhere else, and more of these occur in the kitchen than any other room.

During the hectic activity of preparing the festive meals, there may be a tendency to forget to close cupboards and drawers after use, just as there may be less care in putting away knives in safe places as well as sharp kitchen tools. If they are put away, they are not apt to cut the hurried hand nor the curious child.

When you reach for something tucked away on a high shelf or cupboard in the kitchen, be sure to use a step ladder or a sturdy kitchen chair to reach it and prevent what could be a serious fall.

A highly waxed floor may shine and sparkle for the holidays, but it can also be a hazard, Dr. Prothro said, because we are much more prone to fall or slip on it.

The kitchen floor may also become slippery if any grease, water or food drops on it. If anything spills take those few seconds to mop it up, they may keep your holiday happy and safe.

A good meal often changes an individual's entire viewpoint on life and its problems.

BE EXTRA ALERT
IN BAD WEATHER

WINNER, AAA TRAFFIC SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Watch night at Baptist Church

One of the most enjoyable services of the entire year, is the time that we spend together on the last night of the old year.

We call it out 'Watch Night Service' because, we close the old year in prayer meditation and begin the New Year with prayer and praise. The program consists of a time of praise and prayer, coffee, rolls and fellowship, music, devotion and prayer.

During the closing thirty minutes of the old year, we light the candles as a reminder, that we are to be a shining light for Jesus Christ, in this dark world of sin.

The Lowell Baptist Church invites you, its friends and neighbors to be their guests for the evening, beginning at 10:30 p. m. and closing a few minutes past the mid-night hour.

What's cookin'

Experts say that Cantonese cuisine, originating in the Orient, is one of the best in the world. It's certain to be a favorite with the experts in your family too, in this recipe for easy spareribs.

Ribs Cantonese style are first baked, then cooked in a tasty sauce. Chunks of pineapple, onion, and green pepper are added during the last few minutes as the tender vegetables cook.

Handy bottled lemon juice provides the tang. It originated in the Orient, too, nearly 1,000 years ago when 2 bottles of "li-mung" juice were offered as a gift to a Chinese emperor. Ever since, many cooks have used bottled juice.

Lemon-Canton Ribs

- 2 lbs. spareribs, cut in 2 or 3 rib pieces
- 3 tbs. brown sugar
- 2 tbs. cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 c. bottled lemon juice
- 1 can (1 lb., 4 oz.) pineapple chunks, drained
- 1/4 c. pineapple syrup and water
- 1 tbs. soy sauce
- 1 chicken bouillon cube or 1 tsp. instant bouillon
- 1/4 c. boiling water
- 1/4 c. diced onion
- 1/4 c. diced green pepper

Place spareribs on rack in open roasting pan. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (350 degrees) 1 1/2 hours. Mix sugar, cornstarch, and salt in large fry pan. Stir in bottled lemon juice, pineapple syrup, water, and soy sauce. Dissolve bouillon cube in boiling water. Add to mixture in fry pan and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Put ribs in fry pan, turning to coat with sauce. Cover and cook slowly 30 minutes. Add pineapple, onion and green pepper. Continue cooking 15 minutes, or until vegetables are almost tender, but still crisp. Serve over rice or fried noodles. Makes 4 servings.

If you have enjoyed the recipes featured in the What's Cookin' column during the holidays, be sure to write and let us know if you feel that this column is worthy of continuation throughout the year.

Don't forget to send your favorite recipe to What's Cookin', Box 128, Lowell. Do it today!

CLAUDE WHITE ARRESTED ON DRUNK DRIVING COUNT

Ionia Police arrest Claude P. White, 41, 313 Chatham Street, Lowell, last Saturday, December 26, for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

He was given 3 days in jail. His fines and costs amounted to \$54.90.



Passing motorists noticed a brightly-lighted Christmas tree standing in the yard of Elmer Layer on East Main Street early last week. But by Christmas the tree lights had disappeared.

Police reported that someone apparently stole 30 Christmas lights from the tree.

Lowell firemen were called out twice over the holiday week end. Thursday afternoon fire badly damaged Doris Johnson's car on M-91, just south of Lowell.

The carburetor backed up and the fire spread to the interior of the car.

Christmas Eve at 10 o'clock the fire department was called to Precious Store, where the oil burner had exploded.

There was no damage to the store.

The Lowell High School Red Arrows will travel to Lake Odessa on Wednesday, December 30, to play Lakewood in basketball.

Saturday afternoon a quadrangular wrestling meet will be held here.

Ten years ago this week... Herbert Elzinga retired from the council... Mr. Hartman, the owner of the former Hartman's Drug Store was pictured with his faithful old pot-bellied stove, which sat in the rear of his store and furnished heat...

A review of the year showed that the big news of the year was disastrous weather... Diane and Susan Christiansen were pictured viewing the destruction caused by their home when a tree fell into it during a windstorm, March 25; Murray and 8-year-old Alice were in the house at the time and had to crawl out a kitchen window to safety... On April 7, the mercury rose to 75 degrees, the hottest day of the month in 80 years, in the evening 75-mile-per-hour gusts of wind accompanied by rain and hail damaged much property in the area... A terrific wind and electrical storm on Monday, May 31, fell a 30-inch elm tree along M-21 between Lowell and Ada, crushing an automobile, and killing its driver, three others in the car miraculously escaped death.

Jackson report Dodge sales pass 500,000
Combined sales of Dodge cars and trucks in 1964 exceeded the half-million mark last month to set still another all-time record, Jackson Motor Sales, West Main St., Lowell, announced today.

"Never before in Dodge's half-century history have sales of our products gone over 500,000 units in a single year," Jackson said.

He said Dodge dealers sold 40,238 cars in November—an all-time record for the month and 16 percent more than the 34,606 sold in the same month a year ago.

Sales of Dodge trucks last month totaled 7,708. That is 27 percent higher than the 6,066 trucks sold in November of last year.

November car sales brought the total for the 1964 calendar year to 423,339. That is 19 percent higher than the 356,882 cars sold in the first 11 months last year.

A man can fail many times but he isn't a failure until he blames someone else.



Women's editor for WKAR radio

Betsy (Elizabeth) McPherson, a former 4-H Club agent in Lenawee County, is the new women's editor for WKAR Radio at Michigan State University.

A 1963 graduate of MSU, Miss McPherson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McPherson, Route 1, Lowell. She was 4-H agent with the MSU Cooperative Extension Service from October 1963 until her present appointment.

As WKAR's women's editor, Miss McPherson conducts two daily programs. Her 9:45 a. m. program is aimed at women and comes out of the MSU College of Home Economics. It can be heard Monday through Saturday.

She can also be heard Monday through Friday on a half-hour program beginning at 11 a. m.

Collides with deer driver uninjured

Officers from the Ionia State Police post were called to the scene of an accident approximately one half mile west of Whites Bridge Road, Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m.

Upon arrival, they found Harvey Merklinger, jr., 29, of Route 3, Lowell, uninjured after his east-bound auto collided with a deer.

The deer, however, which leaped into the path of the Merklinger car, was killed outright.

coming events

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Yates, Vergennes Road. c37-38

The Rebekah Lodge will meet next Tuesday evening, January 5, at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Altar Society meeting is January 4 at 8 p. m. in the school.

Hooker Chapter, Royal Arch Masons Friendship Night is on January 6, at 8 p. m. Social hour and films on eastern Canada and the United States.

Cheerful Doers will meet on Monday evening, January 4, at 7:45 p. m.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold a Chapter night meeting on Monday evening, January 4.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corp will be held Wednesday, January 6, with the installation of officers.

January 18 is last day to file for city office
Monday, January 18, at 5 p. m. is the last day to file petitions for the three positions on the council and one justice of the peace. Petitions are available at the City Clerk's office in the City Hall. c38-39

NEW STORE HOURS
Starting January 1st, the Western Auto Store will be open the following hours: Monday thru Wednesday, 8:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Thursdays, 8:30 to 11:55 a. m.; Friday, 8:30 to 8 p. m.; and Saturdays, 8:30 to 5:30 p. m. c38

Ledger Wants Ads bring results.

Funeral services December 30 for Mrs. Ella Scott

Mrs. Ella Scott, 61-year-old wife of John L. Scott, 60th St., Alto, passed away Monday afternoon, December 29, in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a lingering illness.

The Roth Funeral Chapel is in charge of the funeral services which will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Beulah Poe of the Alto Methodist Church will be the officiating clergyman.

Besides her husband, John, Mrs. Scott is survived by one son, Joseph of Middleville; two daughters, Mrs. Martin DeVenney and Mrs. Jack VandyBogurt, both of Marshall; twelve grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Spangler of Gresham, Oregon; one step-brother, Dr. Cecil Warner of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be made in Cascade Cemetery.

Kent Co. Council PTA will meet on January 5

The Kent County Council of Parents and Teachers will be guests of Northview High School 4451 Hunsberger Drive, NE, on Tuesday, January 5.

Registration begins promptly at 10:30 a. m. followed by a business meeting.

The guest speaker will be Richard Reath, the County Extension Director of the Kent, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

the event pin

With several leagues not bowling because of the holidays this week, the bowling was real good. For the men, it was Tom Ford with a 601-243 game. Dorothy Forst was high in both departments for the women with a fine 203-537 series.

In the Jackpot Sunday night, several good counts were rolled, and Lil Keiser and Ed Roth entered the charmed circle by breaking the Jackpot with a fine 1282 series. Jack Smith and Dan Wingeier were second, with Jack rolling a beautiful 276 game and a 592 series. This is the highest game rolled at the lanes this year. Jack Thompson and Ray Hovinga took third place squad honors. The Jackpot now stands at \$31.40.

The state winner will receive a \$100 bond. Other prizes are a \$50 bond and the second place winner will receive a \$75 bond; and the 5 runners up will get a \$25 bond. There will be 15 Honorable Mentions honors.

Roads for year 2000 being planned today

The highways that your children and grandchildren will travel in the Twenty-first Century are already being planned, Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator, said at a gathering of Michigan State University College of Engineering alumni recently.

Whitton praised our interstate highway system in his speech. When completed in 1972, it will include only one per cent of our total highway mileage, but will carry 20 per cent of all highway traffic and will save the taxpayers \$11 billion a year, he said.

It is currently giving America the priceless benefit of saving 3,500 lives a year through better safety features and will save 8,000 lives a year upon its completion.

Whitton also emphasized the importance of improving the safety and efficiency of the rest of America's highways. He said this could be achieved by improving areas of roads, safer construction of automobiles and uniformity of traffic signs and signals throughout the nation.

Whitton indicated that every citizen has an interest. The decisions now being made will affect the American's personal and business affairs, and those of his children and grandchildren.

LEGION SERVICE OFFICER HERE TO ASSIST VETERANS

Howard Willard, American Legion State Service officer will be in Lowell on Friday, January 8, to help area veterans fill out the new disability forms.

He will be at the Legion Building on East Main Street at 1 p. m.

All veterans are invited to take advantage of his assistance.

CALLING ALL CARS

For insurance protection on winter driving at minimum rates. Prompt claim service. Peter Speerstra Agency, TW 7-9259. c38

Grummet girl badly burned

Marilee Grummet, 3 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grummet of Alto was critically burned over 40 percent of her body Saturday afternoon after venturing to close to the kitchen stove.

She was rushed to Blodgett Hospital, but soon after was transferred to the Shriner's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, by private plane.

Marilee will be on the critical list for several weeks and it will take that long before skin grafting can be attempted.

Mrs. Grummet is staying with relatives in Cincinnati and anyone wishing to get in touch with her can do so by writing her at this address: 5408 Alomar Court, Cincinnati, 38, Ohio, c-o Alvah Peet.

Shirley Blough is good citizen

Shirley Blough, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Blough of Clarksville, was chosen the DAR Representative for Lakewood High School, Lake Odessa.

The contest is sponsored by the Steven Thomas Mason Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Ionia.

Requirements had to be considered by their classmates when nominating three girls to represent Lakewood at the County Convention. She had to have leadership ability, personality, service, patriotism, including unselfish interest in family, church, community, and nation as is a project of the National Society of DAR.

Shirley's activities include being co-editor of the Viking Beat, a member of the Bible Club, a member of the Honor Society, and instructor in a Junior Sunday School department, along with being vice-president of the Young People's Group at the Clarksville Bible Church.

Alternates selected are Joy Pickens and Sandy Hough. The three girls were picked by the Senior Class, then the faculty voted for the candidate who best met the standards set by the DAR.

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Men's High Series

Tom Ford 601
Lud Kerr 590
Al Kerr 590
Ed Lowry 587
Hugh VanderVeen 585
Ed Stormzand 580
Len Kerr 571
Loren Barton 567
Jake Callier 567
Roger Pepper 560

Men's High Games

Tom Ford 243
Lud Kerr 234
Len Kerr 225
Les Kline 222
Ed Stormzand 214
Hugh VanderVeen 214
Ron Holst 213
John Winer 213
Jake Callier 213
Ed Lowry 211

Women's High Series

Dorothy Forst 537
Marie Mulder 517
Katie Lyons 516
Elva Topp 504
Thelma Poole 498
Lil Keiser 489
Joan Kelley 487
Isabel Swift 485
Dorothy Leasure 481
Darlene Cahoon 478

Women's High Games

Dorothy Forst 203
Eve Wittenbach 198
Joyce Dennie 198
Marie Mulder 195
Irma Crosby 193
Thelma Poole 185
Katie Lyons 185
Lil Keiser 181
Marilyn Kropf 178
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Habit is like a soft bed—easy to get into but hard to get out of.

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Learn how to become a listener

It pays to be a listener. Often people are looking for good listeners, rather than someone who will constantly pour out words of wisdom.

People want a chance to be heard—an opportunity to express their feelings. The person who will listen attentively to others' opinions and comments most likely will be well thought of by everyone.

To a husband who is facing business problems, or a close friend with personal problems, it is often a great help to unburden to one who will keep his confidence. Even if the nature of the problem is such that you are unable adequately to advise your husband or your friend—just the opportunity to think out loud and to express oneself helps to clarify the answer in the mind of the harassed person. Discussing a problem often brings it clearly into focus.

Children love to talk to an attentive listener and this helps them learn to express themselves. The find citizens are always delighted to find an interested listener, and it is a real act of charity to hear them. Sometimes, when someone is talking, the supposed listener is thinking of what he will say next and paying no attention to what is being said. This does not help the person with problems. An attentive listener, by his consideration and attention, eases the burdens of others.

This trait, more than any other, will endear him or her to others.

Studded tires to be outlawed

Are studded tires which help to keep cars from skidding and sliding in Michigan's rough winter roads here in the state?

Well, most officials including Secretary of State James M. Harsh think so. But Harsh said he would ask the attorney general to rule on them to get a "clear-cut decision" on the matter.

Hare, chairman of the Michigan State Safety Commission, said that his office had received reports of Michigan dealers selling studded tires. However, Michigan law appears quite definite in the matter. Hare noted, "and on the basis of our law, they may have to be outlawed in the state."

Hare said he personally believed that the studded tires were a "definite safety aid" and to be of help in icy and snow-covered roads.

Michigan law prohibits studs or other devices on tires, Hare said. Wires are permitted providing they do not exceed .075 inches in diameter.

The studs in question are made of tungsten carbide and covered with steel or plastic. They are inserted with a press into the holes molded into the tire and cost about \$10 more than the average tire.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

Alto party line

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durke of Detroit spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Janet. The Lintons visited her sister, Lila Overholt, who has been in the best hospital for quite some time.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merriman were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Von Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Al Stout and family of Ionia and Ewen Merdman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slater entertained the following on Sunday for a belated Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater, Mrs. Henry Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Barnaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vetter and Mrs. Vera Vetter were Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Lillis in Grand Rapids.

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Emdole Mrs. Ira Sargant

Holy Communion will be given at the morning service Sunday, January 3 at Hope Church in the Evening.

Eighteen were in attendance at the carry-in dinner following the morning service at the Hope Church Sunday for the Bible Class.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and Mrs. Ray Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stahl and daughter, Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stahl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Brandt and daughter.

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Rainfall is again below average

Though rainfall throughout the Great Lakes region from 1962 to August of this year has been below average, especially in Michigan, rain this season was heavy enough at the right time to produce bumper crops in most fruits.

Albert Eichmeyer, Michigan State Climatologist for the U. S. Weather Bureau in East Lansing, said that there was enough rainfall to raise crops even though total precipitation was below normal. The "what" of rainfall can be more important than the "how much," he said.

In explaining subnormal rainfall and record fruit crops this season, Mr. Eichmeyer said that the above-average April rainfall gave young crops a running start. Also, he continued, rainfall in August was slightly above normal, thus giving an excellent size to ripening crops.

Deer kill below preseason prediction

Real bad deer hunting weather on the opening Saturday, warm rain which is the worst that could be had for the season, cut down a predicted firearms kill of 125,000 or more animals.

The kill estimate had forecast another banner season to be compared with last year and was based on the Conservation Department's traffic count which had been reasonably accurate in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt entertained all of their children including John and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Overholt and family, and Mrs. Wayne Kaufman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Falcons and family, for dinner on Christmas Day.

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Faces in the news



That question may be popping up in the minds of many people, especially those who just like to see those majestic animals as the time ends of the first elk season, December 3-13.

Some suggest that Conservation Department employees could shoot the surplus animals and give the meat to schools, hospitals or other tax-supported institutions.

But why should sportsmen pay their employees to do a job which most of them would gladly do themselves? Elk are graded game animals. It would be a shame to slaughter them just to maintain the elk meat on the table tastes of a lot like beef.

Most important elk meat is the hump, which is the most valuable part of the animal. It is a rate of about 15 per cent each year. It took 40 years for the herd to grow from eight to 1,000 in the late 1950's. But this herd of 1,000 swelled to 3,500 by 1964.

At its present rate of increase this fall's herd would number over 4,000 by next year unless some elk are removed by hunting.

There is a limit to the number of healthy animals that elk range will support. Elk are big and each one eats three or four times as much food as a deer.

Their range, a 600-square-mile area bounded by Gaylor, Indian River, and the Huron and Saginaw rivers, is showing signs of being severely and permanently damaged by over-browsing—and the loss of timber.

Continued over-browsing will result in a smaller, undernourished herd plus even damage to forest and agricultural areas.

This is why Conservation Department game men say to have elk you must hunt them.

This year's quota of 200 elk to be taken by hunters is very conservative, allowing for the fact that game men want to keep the herd on the "safe side" while they are researching the herd's reaction to gun pressure. The hooded-for-half figure represents only about one-third of the surplus animals that could be harvested without cutting down the breeding herd.

Many other areas of North America have had bitter experiences with elk, largely because of public opinion to herd control by hunting.

At Jackson Hole, Wyoming, for example, thousands of elk have starved during severe winters, and many have died to destroy their food supply.

As a result, the Jackson Hole herd was greatly reduced. This herd was greatly reduced. More important, large portions of the range were practically ruined, leaving little to support later generations of elk.

Similar losses have been suffered elsewhere on this continent. The general health of the herd, as indicated by size, antler development; and

the foods most preferred by the elk, based upon stomach contents.

The first season will also give Department game men some answers to these questions about hunters and their shooting success.

How much hunting effort is needed to kill an elk? Will 300 hunters reach the 1964 goal of harvesting 200 elk? What about 1965? If there is a need to take 300 elk next year, or more in 1970 how many licenses must be issued to hunters?

The ultimate motive of soil conservation is human conservation.

The one great solution for all passion, emotionalism and intolerance is the broad knowledge that none of us knows he is right.

After suffering hours a day of conventioning and campaigning, we're beginning to see some merit in a one-party system.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennell of Flint spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth had their daughter and husband and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edwards of Lansing on Sunday for Christmas dinner.

Ernest Roth and Mrs. Marion Yate were dinner guests of the Roths one day last week.

Mrs. Eva Wilcox will have the "12" at her home on Tuesday, December 29, at 3:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biss and Virgil had Christmas dinner Christmas Eve at Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talbot of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yoder were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Husar on Saturday night.

Stanley Bieri was a Sunday dinner guest of the John Husars.

Looking Back Over the Year

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 31, 1964



Racing—busy year

Labor Day semi-land model stock car races at the Hastings Speedway and the Grand Rapids Speedrome saw Larry Lawrence, Route 3, Lowell, participate in his 1957 Ford.



Wed 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, Route 2, Clarksville, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 24.



Sets 3 records

Kurt Belmers, a junior at LHS, set 3 71-riber track records during a meet against Comstock Park in May. He set 2 school records in the broad jump and low hurdles and established a new record in the high hurdles.



Directs band for 25 years

Lowell Junior and Senior High band members and their parents honored Orval Jessup, band director for 25 years, at a dinner and program in mid-January.



City gets new fire siren

A new 7 1/2 hp. fire siren was erected atop the Light & Power Plant in January on a 15-ft. pedestal. Fire Chief Frank Baker inspects the new siren which replaces the 30-year-old fire-caller in the background.



Boosts city water supply; drill well

A well drilled to a depth of 110-feet, just west of the C&O railroad tracks on Foreman Street, was proven successful in April. The test well delivered 300 gallons per minute, and the water quality proved better than other producing wells.



New Mayor

Arnold Wittenbach was elected to the Lowell City Mayor's position, after serving 2 years on the council, in April. He replaced Ralph Townsend, who resigned after serving the city two years.



Louise is Queen

Louise Grover, third from left, reigned over the 1964 LHS homecoming festivities in October. Members of her court were Marion Watrous, Liz Reynolds and Mimi Ward.



Church dedicated at 110

Dedication ceremonies were held June 21 at the Alto Baptist Church. . . 118-year-old and newly remodelled.



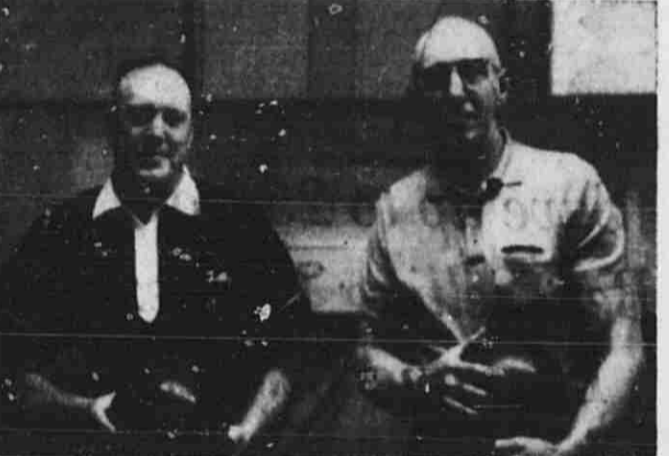
Reigns over undecided Showboat

Carol Lynn Hillman, flanked by Gerri Briggs, left, and Jean Tower, right, reigned over the 1964 Lowell Showboat in July. A meeting in January, 1965, will decide whether a production will be staged in the forthcoming year.



Finnish student

Finnish exchange student, Malja Peltonen, 17, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler, while she attends LHS. She arrived here in August.



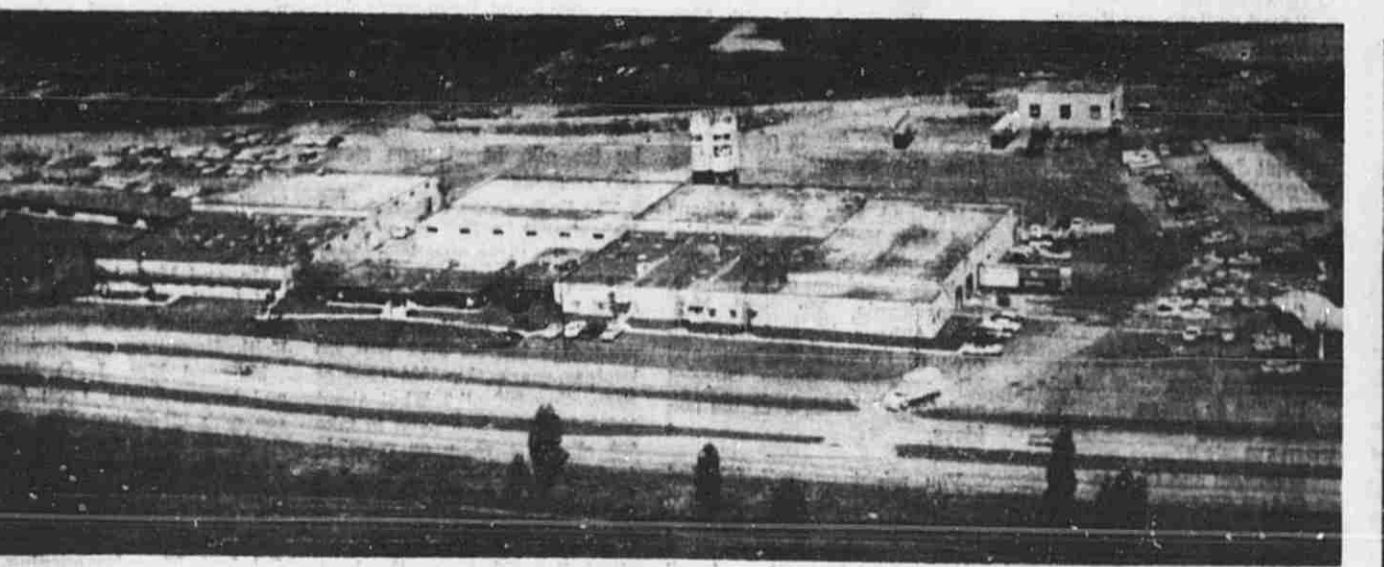
Top in bowling spotlight

Top Average bowlers at the American Legion Lanes were Len Kerr, left, 183, and Bob McWhinney, right, 183. In April Len was honored for a 726 series which broke Bob's season high of 654.



Books to Philippines

In June, the Lowell Masonic Lodge shipped over 2,100 volumes to the children on the Philippine Islands. The books, weighing 2,700 pounds, were donated by Lowell Public Schools. Cecil DeKushka, left, and Orval Jessup, right, prepare the books for shipment.



Democratic headquarters

Charles R. Doyle and Mrs. C. Oren Balcom are shown at the temporary Democratic headquarters on W. Main St. prior to the November presidential election, which was a landslide for Lyndon B. Johnson.



Married 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox were honored at an open house on their 60th wedding anniversary on May 17, by their 7 children.

Put WANTED ADS to work for you

For Sale

FIVE USED—Chain Saws, good and new Pioneer Saws, 3 used John Deere, PTO spreaders, \$295, take your pick; One used new Idea sprayer, 12A, \$100. One 300 IHC with loader and 2 buckets, good. Buy your hay tools now. Pre-season discount. Big Big Discount at Caledonia Tractor and Equipment Company, Caledonia, Ph. TW 1-5121. c38

INCOME TAX—Returns prepared for farm, business and personal. Closed Monday afternoons. Call TW 7-2825, Bill Fritz. c38-39

GARAGE DOORS—1/2 roll up, 6 lights each, 8 x 7 feet with hardware. 50 gallon electric water heater. Call 897-9947. c38

PAPER TABLE COVER—Rolls 40 in. x 300 feet. Tough high quality table cover only \$3.50 per roll. Ledger Office, Lowell, TW 7-2261. p30f

COIN-OP TYPE DRY Cleaning 8 lbs. for \$2.00. Cascade Shoe Store, across from Old Kent Bank in Cascade. c38f

ANTI-FREEZE—Bulk methanol 50¢ per gal; permant \$1.49 per gal. in your container. Gamble Store, 220 West Main St., Lowell. c38f

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—For Sale at 189 Center Street, Lowell, from 1 to 4 p. m. December 31, January 1. Any questions answered, call 886-2102 before December 31. p38

TANK PULL—CALL FULLER Septic Tank Cleaning. Licensed and bonded. Day or night emergency service. Member of Ada Businessmen's Association. Phone 676-5958. c22f

FOR SALE—Holstein Heifers—one fresh now, others due to freshen in 10-20 days. C & I 897-7252. c38f

TRUCKING EACH THURSDAY to Lake Odessa stock sale. Call George Francisco, 897-7818. c48f

SEELEY CONSTRUCTION—Building and remodeling. Cement work, basements, blocks, chimneys, and 4 fireplaces. Houses, garages, additions & barns. All kinds of buildings. Experienced and guaranteed work. L. J. Seeley, phone 897-7722. c48f

DON'T WAIT TO—Take out that fire insurance policy as fire waits for nothing. Be fully protected with fire insurance on your business, home and contents. Peter Speers Agency, TW 7-9259. c38

DR. GEORGE VANDERMARK, Chiropractor, 492 W. Main St., Belding. Open daily except Thursdays. Phone Belding 129. c32f

DRY CLEANING—41 for suits, dresses and topcoats. Quality cleaning guaranteed. Veteran's Dry Cleaners pickup station located in the Cascade Shoe Store building in Cascade, across from Old Kent Bank. Open daily 9 to 6. c33f

CLEAR THE SNOW—The easy way with a Toro Snow Blower. \$89.95 and up. Ada Hardware, 676-8111. c37-38

FOR SALE—Wm Bird Feed Mixture. King Milling Co. c37f

TV SERVICE—RADIO AND antenna repairs. Evenings call TW 7-9316, Art Warning. c21f

AUCTIONEERS KEN AND DAN MEAD FARM SALES LIQUIDATION ESTATES—FURNITURE. Qualified by Years of Experience. PHONE 374-5338 Lake Odessa, Michigan c33f

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Real Estate

NEW SUBURBAN HOMES—Largest FHA lot, All plastered hard wood trim throughout. FHA Financing available. Best construction value in this area. See these homes while under construction, 1/4 mile north of Lowell on Vergennes Street. Call William Schroy, contractor and builder, TW 7-8189. c38-39

LOT—5 miles northeast, attractive bungalow, sun room, dining room, 3 acre lot, 2 car garage, chicken coop, 10,000. BUILDING SITES—Have several building sites around Ada and Lowell, 3 acres and more. WANTED—Have buyer for 3 or 4 bedroom home in Forest Hills or Lowell School area. R. J. TEMER, REALTY, P. O. Bldg., Ada, Michigan. Office phone, 676-3801; residence, 949-9139; John Fahrni, salesman, TW 7-9934. c38-39

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VALLEY VISTA—Just west of downtown Lowell with city sewer and water. Brand new 3 bedroom ranchers with full basement, hardwood floors, gas heat, city sidewalks, fully insulated and fire models from which to choose. For only \$100 down and paint equity. Finished model open daily 10 to 5, or by appointment. Call Vi Jagowski, 897-7138, or Campbell Green-HOME COMPANY. c28f

ATTENTION—HAVE SEVERAL buyers for farms near Parnell, Lowell and Clarksville. 33 years appraising and selling real estate. Wm. A. Armstrong, 344 Lewis St., Rockford, Call 866-1463. c48f

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Death survey sees violation

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness in the passing of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. Our special thanks to Rev. Baillard and Rev. Bovee for their comforting words. The Family of Donna Starbard c38

Tells origins of Holiday customs

You may like mistletoe, but the Druids of ancient Britain paid it more than lip service. They thought it could heal disease, rob poisons of the harmful power, and protect against witchcraft.

While the exact origin of the practice of kissing under the mistletoe is not known, there are several popular stories about it.

A favorite is the Scandinavian tale about Frigga, the goddess of love and beauty. Researchers report that Frigga first made mistletoe an emblem of love and granted some lucky man a kiss beneath its branches—the beginning a smacking good custom.

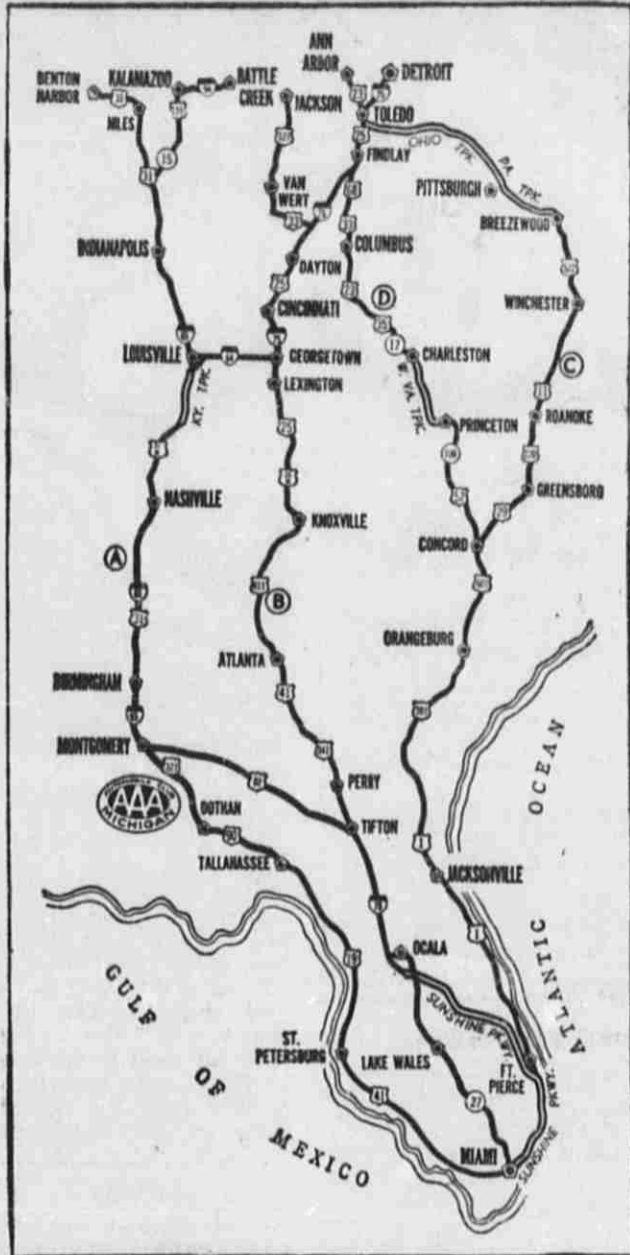
Of course the Christmas tree is the center of attraction in most homes during the Yule season—a place of honor, incidentally, solidly rooted in history. For thousands of years before Christ's birth, evergreen trees were revered by German tribesmen as symbols of immortality. When the pagans were converted to Christianity, they also transferred their feelings for the evergreen to the new religion.

Although admiration of the Christmas tree didn't originate in America, the practice of playing Christmas music with feet did begin here—less than half a century ago. Player-piano enthusiasts pumped out such favorites as "Silent Night" and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The word "carol," incidentally, means to dance in a ring, and the man who popularized the practice was beloved St. Francis of Assisi. To bring the Christmas message vividly and directly to his 13th century villagers, most of whom could not read, he arranged a manager scene using some real animals and people. When the villagers came to see it, St. Francis led them in joyous celebration—caroling.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our church, Masonic Lodge, friends and neighbors, employees of the canning factory and the Moose Lodge for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in our time of sorrow. May God Bless each one of you. Family of John E. Rutherford. c38



Routes to Florida—

Ninety-five percent of the record one-half million Michigan residents expected to visit Florida this winter will travel there by car, in less time than ever before, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"There will be a 12 percent increase over the 440,000 Michiganders who visited Florida last year," says Jerry E. Fisher, Auto Club's touring manager.

Economy and convenience of car travel plus improved road conditions were cited by Fisher as the reasons the majority of vacationers will elect driving to Florida. It will cost each auto passenger \$14.50 daily for travel, food and lodging. There will be an average of 2.5 passengers per car. Average motel fees per couple en route will be from \$10 to \$12.

"Those taking their own cars to Florida will spend at least three days driving each way," says Fisher. "But, the hours spent behind the wheel should be more pleasant and fewer than last winter because there are more miles of four-lane road."

"Motorists going via I-75, which has a 70-mile-per-hour speed limit, will find the most improvement," Fisher adds. "A 563-mile stretch of I-75 recently completed between Perry, Ga., and the Sunshine Parkway (toll road), allows the motorist to travel this stretch in nine hours compared with 12 last winter."

Also, the opening of I-75 thru Cumberland Canyon, referred to in the past as the narrows, and the freeway through Atlanta makes this Lexington, Knoxville, Atlanta to Miami route relatively free of mountain driving.

Auto Club suggests four popular auto routes to Florida. For convenience, they are referred to as Routes A, B, C and D. Route A, with an ultimate destination of St. Petersburg, is popular with all Michigan residents, even those going to Miami. It has practically no mountainous driving, and during winter, it is usually in better condition than other routes. There are also 131 more miles of four-lane road than last year.

Route B (I-75) is the most direct for eastern Michigan residents. Central and west Michigan motorists can use this route. A number of optional routes are possible, the most popular via Smoky Mountain National Park and US-41 or via Asheville and Augusta. Route B, compared with last winter, has 68 additional miles of four-lane road.

Route C is excellent and provides an alternate to Route A. Although this extremely eastern route can be used all year, travelers are advised to check on snow and ice conditions before leaving Michigan or Florida. This route has much scenery and many historical areas. There are 45 more miles of four-lane road than last winter.

Route D also is hazardous when snow and ice conditions prevail in West Virginia and North Carolina mountains. However, it is a scenic drive. There are an additional 21 miles of four-lane road on this route. Comparative figures on the four principal routes from Michigan to Florida are:

Route A, 1540 mileage; 1161 four lane road; \$5.40 toll.
Route B, 1,409 mileage; 1,040 four-lane road; and \$4.80 toll.
Route C, 1,599 mileage; 980 four-lane road; and \$6.60 toll.
Route D, 1,439 mileage; 607 four-lane road; \$4.34 toll.
Auto Club reports several "strict law enforcement areas"

along the above routes which the motorist should drive thru with caution.

Route A—Bonneville, Ky., on US-31; Route B—Livingston, Ky., on US-25; Route C—Staunton and Lexington, Virginia, on US-11; and in Taitnall and Long Counties on US-301; and Route D—Between Pulaski and Hillsville on Virginia Hiway 100 and US-52.

The only other area for caution—not on the four-lane routes mentioned—is in Dinwiddie and Sussex Counties, Va., on US-301, just south of Petersburg, Va., and north of the North Carolina border.

"For those who don't want to drive," Fisher said, "time and money will decide the best mode of transportation. We recommend that those with less than two-weeks time go by air."

(There are 13 express flights daily from Detroit to Florida, and jet time between Motor City and Miami is only 2½ hours.) One-way air fares to Miami, via either Eastern or Delta Airlines range from \$57.50 to \$94.65, plus five percent tax.

Bus or rail transportation—both take two days—is suggested for those who enjoy viewing scenery while en route. Round-trip Greyhound bus fare to Miami from Detroit is \$72.75 while train fare ranges between \$91.05 and \$106.45, plus added pullman rates for all first-class train tickets.

The traveler who wants to rent a car in Florida between December 15 and April 18 should consider package rates which can be purchased only with only round-trip air or rail tickets and must include hotel or motel accommodations. Arrangements can be made thru travel agents.

Weekly rates for a package rental car range between \$24.95 and nine cents per mile and \$54.95 plus 12 cents per mile. Without the package, cars can be rented daily from a low of \$7 to a high of \$22 to weekly rates of \$35 to \$110, plus nine cents to 22 cents per mile.

A lady we know thinks she has proved that kissing spreads the common cold. At least, she hasn't had one now for 15 years.

Adjustable steel safety stop for desk or bureau drawers. Permits drawer to be fully opened and stop pivots out of way to permit removal of drawer.

There are two sides to every law suit, the legal and the moral side.

During 1964



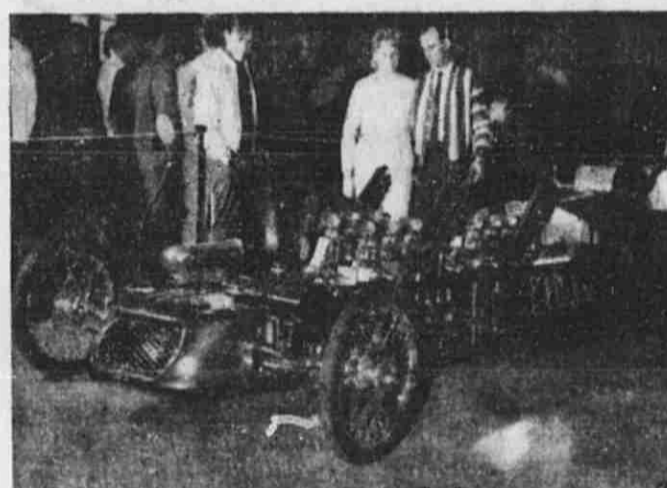
Wins All-Star honors

Paul Kropf, fullback; Mike McMahon, halfback; and Duane Melver, end; were placed on the West Michigan Class B All-Star team in November.



Returns for visit

Miss Elke Gildhoff of Hamburg, Germany, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins, where she spent the 1956-57 school year, as an exchange student.

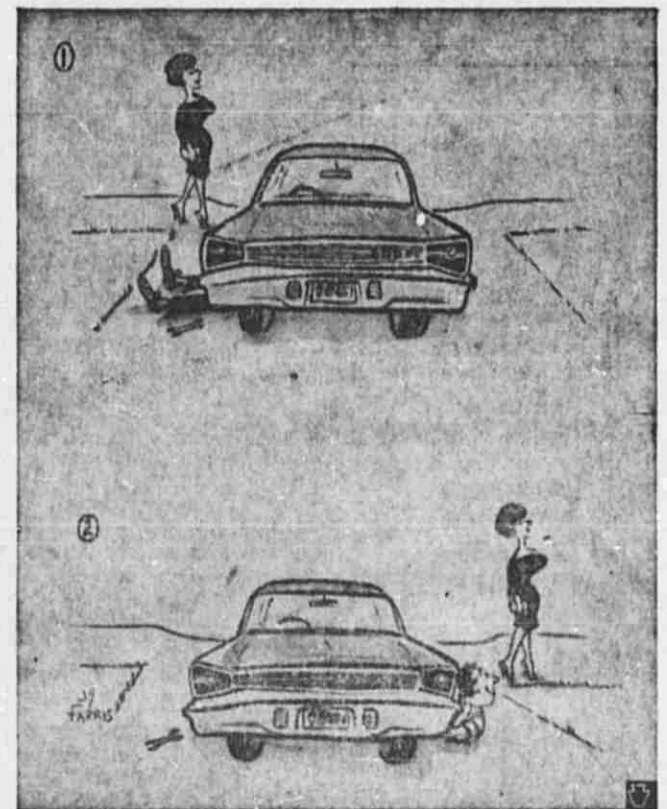


Custom cars exhibited

Ray Taylor of Detroit with his aircraft powered "El Cobra" dragster was one of many rod and custom cars exhibited at Lowell's first custom show in April, sponsored by the Muskegon Road Genes.



DISTINCTIVE BRONZE MEDALLION, featuring the handsome profile of Governor George Romney on the front side and citing the four seasons recreational advantages of Michigan on the reverse side, has been designed to commemorate "Inauguration Day, 1965." A privately-operated Michigan Inaugural Committee is financing the production of the impressive medal. Committee members believe the medallion is the first souvenir piece ever produced for a Michigan inaugural celebration.



Welcome 1965

New Year bells ring out good cheer and our sincere wish that 1965 will bring you joy!

JOHNSON-CARRINGTON, INC. THE ROLLINS AGENCY Norton Robert Johnson Carrington

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Ledger Wants Ads bring results.

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH
3 Mile & Lincoln Lake Rd.
DEAN BLOUGH—Pastor Phone 897-9038
10:00 A.M. Worship— 7:30 P.M. Worship—
Sunday School 11:00 A.M. to Noon
"Holding Forth the Word of Life." Phil. 2:16
Independent Fundamental

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Main at Division—Lowell, Mich.
KEITH BOVEE, MINISTER
Services at 8:45 and 11:00 A.M.
Church School at 9:45. Classes for All Ages Over Two
6:30 Jr. Hl and Sr. Hl. Youth Groups
Sunday is Student Day
Nursery During The 11:00 A.M. Service

CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN
—The Church Beside the Road on West Grand River Dr.—
Rev. Howard Hamblin
SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 A.M.
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR — 6:15 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE — 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING — 8:00 P.M.

South Boston Bible Church
A. PETER GARDNER, PASTOR
"A Bible Believing Church Where a Warm Welcome Awaits You"
MORNING WORSHIP AND JUNIOR CHURCH ...10:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
SUNDAY SCHOOL11:15 A.M.
YOUNG PEOPLES' MEETING6:45 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY PRAYER MEETING7:30 P.M.

Church Of The Nazarene
201 North Washington Lowell, Michigan
THE REV. RUSSELL E. SPRAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP11:00 A.M.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND JUNIORS6:45 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP7:30 P.M.
PRAYER AND PRAISE WEDNESDAY7:30 P.M.
Supervised Nursery During All Services
For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23.
Come and Worship With Us

Congregational Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
HUDSON AND SPRING STREETS, LOWELL, MICHIGAN
Rev. Charles C. Davis, Minister
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Norman Woon
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30
Nursery provided during Morning Worship
Sermon: "JESUS MEETS TEMPTATION"
Read: Luke 4:1-30
We unite to worship God with freedom and respect for individual belief

SNOW METHODIST CHURCH
THE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL, (SNOW AVENUE)
Rev. R. M. Vanden Bosch
9:30 A.M. — Worship Service
Sermon: "CHRIST, THE BELIEVER'S EXPERIENCE"
10:35 A.M. — Sunday School
MYF Meets at 6:30 P.M.
YOU ARE WELCOME

VERGENNES METHODIST CHURCH
The Little Country Church With the Big Gospel Blessing
BAILEY DRIVE AT PARNELL ROAD
Rev. R. M. Vanden Bosch
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Reginald Willemssen, Sunday School Superintendent
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"Come and receive a blessing"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main and Jackson
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M. WORSHIP 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
SENIOR AND JUNIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 6:30 P.M.
PRAYER SERVICE 7:30 P.M.
M. KEITH MC IVER — PASTOR

THE SNOWFLAKE
like a New Year comes upon us bright, unmarred and in full perfection. The moment it touches the earth all beauty and perfection are gone. While we may try to turn over a new leaf sin is always present. What a wonderful time in this New Year to accept God's gift—His Son—"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." 1 Peter 2:24
Morning: "PRESSING ON"
Evening: "SALVATION IS BY GRACE AND IT IS INSTANTANEOUS"
For Transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call TW 7-7915

WALTER'S LUMBER MART
We're aglow with good cheer and good wishes for you, our friends and neighbors. Have a safe and happy New Year!

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LOWELL — MICHIGAN
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THE LIVELY SET
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JAMES DARREN-PAMELA TIFFIN
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SUN., MON., TUES., JAN. 3, 4, 5
THE NEW INTERNS
...and their new loves!
MICHAEL CALLAN-DEAN JONES-TELLY SAWALAS
BARBARA EDEN-STEFANIE POWERS-KAY STEVENS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6
SURPRISE NIGHT
All Seats 25c
Shows at 7:00 and Approx. 9:00

1 PERFORMANCE AT 7:45
ALL NIGHTS EXCEPT WEDNESDAY
Wed. 7:00 and Approx. 9:00

Enjoy Bowling at LEGION LANE'S
865 East Main Street, Lowell, Mich.
OPEN NOON DAILY
STUDENT RATES
H. KOEWERS, Manager
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We've made lots of resolutions for 1965, but here's one we know we'll keep: to serve you, our loyal friends and patrons, to the best of our ability!
Thank you and a happy New Year!

Rittenger Insurance Service