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Accepts low bid for new well; may remove 1880 Forrest Mill

At the regular council meeting Monday night the council accepted the low bid of Carl Geiger Jr., of \$2,685 to drill a new well, and \$1,482 to install a pump.

The new well is to be located north of the first well drilled on the former Gratz property, along the railroad tracks on Foreman Street. Construction of the well is to be as soon as possible but the pump, piping and well house may be postponed until spring.

There were 11 bidders on the various phases of this project.

May Remove Mill

The City Council has under consideration a proposal from the King Milling Co. to lease the property, where the Forrest Mill is presently standing, on the East bank of Flat River, for ten years for removing the old structure.

The Forrest Mill, no longer used for milling purposes for the most part, stands vacant and unused. The building was first built about 1850 by Cyp-

rian Hooker who came to Lowell in 1846, and purchased the water rights. In 1880 portions of this building were used in the construction of the present building.

The city council requested a written offer from the Milling Company, before any decision will be made.

1964 Building Report

City Manager Bernard Olson reported to the council on building activity for the past year. He reported that 7 new homes valued at \$62,960 were built; 18 garages or additions were made at a value of \$39,000 and alterations and repairs on 21 residences totaled \$14,780.

Commercial building permits were issued for 3 structures at an estimated value of \$71,000 and alterations and repairs for 5 buildings were set at \$36,000. Industrial permits on 1 building were \$34,000 and additions to 2 buildings totaled \$70,000.

This makes a total of \$327,380 on 57 building permits. In 1963 there were 50 building permits for a total of \$356,730.

Cedar Springs Arrow target

Lowell cagers will travel to Cedar Springs this Friday night, for a decisive meeting to claim top spot in the Tri-River basketball league.

Both Lowell and Cedar have conference records of 3 wins and no losses, and Friday night's winner will take over the conference lead.

Coach John Kempker, incorporating a new combination, has moved Kurt Beimers to forward, and dropped Duane McIver back to guard. The combination was used for the first time against Lakewood High School last week. This makes Elzinga, 6-ft. 2-inches, the shortest man on the squad.

Serappy team

A fast, hot shooting Lakewood team gave the Red Arrows quite a run last Wednesday night, at Lake Odessa, but were downed decisively in the final stages of the game 93 to 76.

Lakewood stayed even with the Lowell team during the first quarter, with Lowell ahead 28 to 26. During the second period, the Vikings began a hot streak of hitting from the floor, and at one point pulled ahead of Lowell by 7 points. At halftime, Lakewood's lead was 50-48.

During the halftime, Coach Kempker switched the Arrow defense man to man, and in the third period the Vikings were held to only 10 points; the Arrows picked up double that number to lead 68-60.

Four of Lakewood's starters fouled out mid-way in the final period and Lowell substituted freely and still pulled ahead to the 93-76 finish.

Elzinga with 30, Kropf with 26 and Nelson with 23, accounted for 79 of Lowell's 93 points. McIver and McMahon were having an unusually cold night.

The Lakewood team, which are leading their conference, were fast and aggressive, but the Arrows contained them well, forcing them to shoot from far out in the floor.

Tally 64 to Win

The Lowell Junior Varsity kept their winning streak going by defeating the Lakewood Junior Varsity, 64-54.

The freshmen basketball team did not play in this vacation match.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Registrations are being taken in the City Clerk's office for the City Primary Election, February 15, 1965.

The last day to register is Monday, January 18. The Clerk's office will be open from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The City Primary Election will be held if more than two candidates file for any city office.

Laura Shepard
City Clerk
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Former Lowell resident, Mrs. Ethel Beachum, 63, succumbs in Florida

Mrs. Ethel Beachum, aged 63, of Fenwick, formerly of Lowell and Ionia, passed away very unexpectedly Wednesday, December 30, while vacationing in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Funeral services were conducted at Roth's Funeral Home on Monday, January 4, under the auspices of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Reverends Keith Bovee and Vern Roth officiated at the services. Interment was made in Ferry Cemetery, Ionia.

Mrs. Beachum is survived by her husband, Byrd, a former Lowell High School shop teacher; two sons, Don of Lowell, and Bud; a daughter, Mrs. James Windon; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Densmore and Dale Powers; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Mendham and Mrs. Claude Britton; and several nieces and nephews.

Chairmen for March of Dimes Drive for funds

The 1965 March of Dimes campaign, which opens this month, is being concentrated on research on Birth Defects. The climax of the drive will be Thursday, January 28, when the Mothers' March.

The National Foundation, March of Dimes, is making important progress on this research, and more answers to this problem are on the verge of discovery.

The March of Dimes provides exemplary medical care through a growing network of Cancers and Clinics, dedicated to providing the best in diagnosis, treatment, and habilitation for children, already born defective.

Response of Kent County residents to previous March of Dimes campaigns helped make possible the total development of the Salk and Sabin vaccines, recently used in Kent County to avert a potential polio epidemic.

Mothers' Committee

January is March of Dimes month across the nation. The Kent County Mothers' March will culminate the 1965 campaign on Thursday, January 28, and volunteers are now being recruiting and informing workers in every community.

Lowell Township

Lowell Township area chairman, Mrs. Bruce Tower, has appointed the following persons as captains on her team: Mrs. Frank Stephens, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Wells, and Mrs. Charles Hobbs.

In the City of Lowell, the V. F. W. Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Byron Potter, and the Child Study Club, headed by Mrs. Don MacNaughton, will conduct the Mothers' March.

Vergennes Township

Vergennes Township area chairman, Mrs. Leonard Kerr, has asked Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mrs. Don Seaman, Mrs. Adelbert Odell and Mrs. Robert Reynolds to be her captains.

Bowne Township

Mrs. James Willyard, Bowne Township area chairman, has appointed Mrs. Carl Fox, Mrs. Richard Bancroft, Mrs. Arthur Benedict, Mrs. M. Geldersma, and Mrs. Robert Grummet, as Captains on her team of volunteer workers.

Ada Township

Those working in the Mothers' March in Ada Township are Mrs. Lyle Krick, Mrs. P. Bigelow, Mrs. Charles Reintges, Mrs. Henry VanderMast, and Mr. S. Robert DeGreen.

RUSSELL J. MENTY DIES, SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Walter Alley of 709 Sparrow Avenue, Lansing, received word of the death of her brother, retired General Russell J. Menty, of Rainbow, New York.

Mr. Menty, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Minty, suffered a fatal heart attack, Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, a married son and daughter, 2 sisters, and an aunt, Mrs. Roy Kyser of Lowell.

Wyoming matmen capture meet

Saturday, January 2, the quadrangular wrestling meet between Wyoming, Spring Lake, Lakewood and Lowell, was won by Wyoming with 49 points. Spring Lake was second with 41 points. Lowell was third with 40 and Lakewood 4th with 21.

Wyoming had 8 wrestlers in the finals. Spring Lake had 7, Lowell 6, and Lakewood 3. The Spring Lake team looked real good in this meet; however, Wyoming had just too many men in the finals. If Lowell could have put 2 more boys in the championship bracket, we would have stood a much better chance. Wyoming's team, however, was strong and looked ready for this meet.

In the first round in the afternoon the individual results of the Lowell boys were as follows:

At 95-lbs., John Dawson won on a pin. At 103-lbs., Monty Tounsignat lost a decision. In the 112-lb. class, Ortowski lost a decision. At 120-lbs., Hoag lost a decision. At 127-lbs., Kropf won a decision. At 133-lbs., Odell won on a pin.

At 138-lbs., Mike Green won on a pin. In the 145-lb. class Phil Nauta lost a decision. At 154-lbs., DeYoung lost on a pin. At 165-lbs., Nugent lost a decision. At 180-lbs., VanDyke won a decision. And in the Heavyweight class, Boyce won a decision.

In the consolation finals, wrestling for 3rd place, the results were as follows:

Tounsignat won a decision to take 3rd. Ortowski won on a pin to take a 3rd place. Hoag won 3rd on a default. Nauta won 3rd on a pin. DeYoung lost a decision to take a 4th place. Nugent won on a pin to take a third place.

The results of the Championship round was as follows: Lutton (SL), dinned Dawson (LO) in the 95-lb. class. At 103-lbs. Johnston (SL), won a decision from Bennett (W). At 112-lbs., Gifford (W) pinned Berry (SL). At 120-lbs., VanPortfleet (W) dined Merz (SL).

At 127-lbs. Twa (SL) dined Kropf (LO). At 133-lbs. Odell (LO) dined Wellman (LA). At 138-lbs. Bond (W) pinned Green (LO). At 145-lbs. Worden (LA) dined Ingersoll (SL). At 154-lbs. Kennedy (W) won a decision from Disney (SL).

At 165 lbs. G. Ranson (W) dined Bechtej (LA). At 180-lbs., VanDyke (LO) won a decision from Lemery (W). And at Heavyweight H. Ranson (W) pinned Boyce (LO).

This meet went off real smooth and there were some very good matches. This meet was a warm up for conference and regionals which will be held in the Lowell gym this year.

The boys' last meet was with Cedar Springs Tuesday, but was too late to get in the paper. This meet will go a long way toward deciding the conference championship.

Lowell's next wrestling meet will be here Wednesday night, January 13, at 7 p. m. with Sparta. Then on Saturday night January 16, Belding will be here for another conference meet.

Hannah McCarthy, 82 dies; services Thursday

Mrs. Hannah McCarthy, aged 82, widow of the late John G. McCarthy of 9694-3 Mile Road, N. E., Ada, passed away Monday morning in St. Mary's Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 in St. Patrick's Church of Parnell. Interment will be made in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mrs. McCarthy is survived by three sons, Jerome F. of Manassas, Long Island, New York, John Edward of New York City, and Harold J. of Cannonsburg; two daughters, Miss Helen E. McCarthy of Detroit and Mrs. Mary Olman of Grand Rapids; and fifteen grandchildren.

Two brothers, Claude Downes of Detroit and John Downes of Grattan; two sisters, Mrs. Roy H. Curtis of Grosse Pointe and Mrs. William Ager of Ann Arbor; and several nieces and nephews, also survive.

LOWELL BEER STORE
Open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 9 p. m. c39



The gleam and glitter of Christmas disappeared on Main Street this week when the crew from the Light and Power Plant dismantled the colorful street decorations.

On Monday, employees of Cary's on West Main Street were busy taking the large evergreen wreath and roping down, after a busy holiday.

The Lion's Den, a teen canteen, for students in grades 7-12, was opened in the former Watson Drug Store building on January 4.

The new recreation center is co-sponsored by the YMCA, and the Lions Club.

A 10 foot neon sign has been erected on the front of the Belding Finance Company building on West Main Street, adding a new sparkle to the storefront.

The Kroger Company, will have more floor space, when the new addition to the store on West Main Street is completed.

A short in the fire alarm systems at the Attwood Corporation and the Superior Furniture Company plants, brought Lowell firemen out on Saturday, January 2, at 1:10 a. m.

The trouble was soon detected, and the firemen were sent back home following the false alarm.

J. W. Graham, 22, and Allen West, 20, both of Charlotte were stopped for a traffic offense, early Tuesday morning, and were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and minor in possession.

They both paid fines and costs of \$30 in Justice Court on Tuesday.

Tom Smith, 57, of Sand Lake who was given a drunk driving test in Grand Rapids, following an accident on the corner of Main and Jackson Street, Tuesday at 1:30 a. m., was still in Butterworth Hospital Wednesday.

The hospital reported that he had taken a bottle of aspirin and drank beer in a suicide attempt, after a family argument.

He ran into a car driven by Sylvan M. Rhoades, 24, of Ionia, who was returning home from work at Attwood.

Ten years ago this week...

(the first week of 1955), Eleanor Vandenhuevel was selected as the recipient of the DAR award at LHS. Lowell's village hostess, Glad Bergin, stated that she visited 45 new families in '54. Marilyn Deming and Robert Onan were married. Talk about song titles today, in '55 "Hajji Baba." "Whither Thou Goest" and "I can't tell a Waltz from a Tango" were on Radio Service Company's top ten... electrical service was interrupted for necessary changing of lines in the construction project underway by the Lowell Municipal Utilities plant.

Court of Honor for Boy Scouts

The Lowell Boy Scout Troop held a Court of Honor Monday night at which time several of the boys received their First and Second Class badges and a group of Tenderfoots received their first award.

Boys are working hard on their awards and another Court of Honor is to be scheduled soon.

They also worked on sleds and plans for the Klondike Derby on January 23 at Bertha Brock Park. Two sleds are ready to go.

Many of the men of the community have been available for transportation campouts, merit awards, and this has helped immensely to give these 45 boys an opportunity to hold their Patrol Leaders Campout at Bertha Brock Park in October, an outdoor campout at the cabin the first week of December followed the next day by their successful paper drive.

The boys appreciated the cooperation of the people in saving papers for them and will have another paper drive in March.

FIVE TEENAGERS ADMIT TO STEALING BUS FLARES

Suitable punishment is being given to five boys, ages 14-16, who admitted to Lowell Police that they stole flares from school buses and threw them at local homes.

Police said, through cooperation with the families, the boys have been given work punishment, along with writing reports on larceny, from auto and arson.

By handling the problem, on a local level, the city police were able to avoid the juvenile court entry into the case.

'Lion's Den' opened for 7-12 grades

The Lowell YMCA in cooperation with the Lowell Lions Club opened its newest community program, Monday, January 4. The Teen Canteen is located at 203 E. Main (the former Watson's Drug Store.)

Charles Pierce, Board Chairman, announced that this opening realizes a goal of the local Board of Managers since the inception of the YMCA in 1960 for it was in the original survey of community needs that the seed was sown.

Many Steps Necessary

The following steps preceded the actual opening of the Lions Den.

1. A direct gift from the Frank Twining King Memorial Fund of \$1500.00 was approved by the Grand Rapids YMCA Board of Directors for 1965. This amount will be used for building renovation, and game equipment purchases.

2. The presentation of a Canteen idea to the local Lion's Club for their participation in the project. The local club will supply the manpower for the renovations, provide advisors for the two Canteen Boards, and chaperone the monthly special teen events.

3. The organization of a Junior High Teen Board and a Senior High Teen Board. There are now 40 local Teen Ager assistants in the promotion and planning of the Lion's Den program. The young people selected are already showing a great deal of interest.

The supervision of the Lions Den will be provided by Robert Forst, local Executive Secretary, and by Mike Vander Velde, a part time "Y" Youth Program assistant.

Hours Open

Present hours of operation are as follows: Monday thru Thursday, 11:45 a. m. - 12:45 p. m.; and 3:30-5 p. m.; Friday, 11:45 a. m. - 12:45 p. m.; 3:30-5 p. m.; 7-12 Midnight (Jr. High); 7-9:30 and High School 9:30-12; Saturday, 2-5 p. m.; 7-12 Midnight (Jr. High 7-9:30 and High School 9:30-12). Plus any evening on which there is no school the next day.

Many Asked Questions

Charles Davis, Chairman of the YMCA Youth Program Committee has announced several points which may help to answer questions about the Teen Canteen Program.

1. Eventually upon completion of the renovation the Lions Den will contain the following: Two 3/4 size pool tables, two ping pong tables, table games (chess checkers), juke box, vending machines, coat racks, lunch tables, and telephone.

2. The phone number is TW 7-7324. At other than operating hours please call the Lowell "Y" office TW-7375. Out-going calls will be charged.

3. All game equipment is available to Teen Members at no charge.

4. Membership in the Teen Club will be \$2.00 per semester for Non-Y members and \$1.00 per semester for "Y" members.

A card will be furnished each member which must be shown for admission. If lost, a new card can be received for 10c. A list of members will be kept at the Lions Den.

Teen Council Members will assist the supervisors at the Lions Den. They will also be responsible for conducting a twice a year membership campaign, reviewing monthly the operation's finances, setting the rules and regulations (under guidance), a planning and promoting the monthly special Teen event for both the Junior High and Senior High members.

Guests will not be permitted at the Lions Den unless advance notification is given.

The success of this new YMCA venture now rests in the hands of Lowell's Teen-agers. Membership is now open. Enrollment can be made at the Lions Den or the Lowell "Y" office.

Notice in an optometrist's window: "If you don't see what you want, you've come to the right place."



Surprise Hazel at going away party

A host of friends put on a party for Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore last Wednesday afternoon at their restaurant on East Main Street. Pictured with Bud and Hazel is their daughter, Judy, who was on hand for the occasion. The Moore's have leased their restaurant to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Powers of Emory Drive, and plan a trip to Florida. Friends put on the surprise party, ice cream and cake, and presented the honored guest with a portable radio and flowers. Moores have operated the restaurant for over 20 years, in this location.

Methodist Church schedules four School of Missions; start Sunday

The Lowell Methodist Church will hold the first of its four School of Missions this Sunday evening, beginning at 6.

Prior to the meeting there will be a potluck lunch consisting of sandwiches, jello and cake. Coffee, milk and dishes will be furnished, with the Lydia Circle in charge.

At 6:30 all children in grades one through six will adjourn with teachers Mrs. Jack Pell, Mrs. Keith Bovee and Mrs. David Coons to attend special classes on the theme "New Nations."

The classes will be based on regular church school lessons, using supplementary material written especially for this purpose. Junior and Senior high youth will join the adults in the sanctuary at 6:45 for worship service. This Sunday the service will be in charge of the Men's Club.

Promptly at 7, the speaker for the evening, George Grettenberger, will tell us of his work in Argentina. We are most fortunate to have him and urge all to attend this most informative meeting. Mr. Grettenberger grew up in Grand Rapids, became a prominent youth leader, and was pastor at the Middleville Methodist Church before going to Argentina. He served five years there working with the people.

Rare blood disease fatal to Mrs. Carlos Seese, 69

Mrs. Izola (Eldred) Seese, aged 69, passed away at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon, where she had been a patient since last Saturday. She had been afflicted with a rare blood disease for the past several years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Beattie Funeral Home in Clarksville, with burial being made in the Mennonite Cemetery.

Mrs. Seese is survived by her husband, Carlos; one daughter, Mrs. Elithe Fox; two granddaughters; one grandson; one foster son, Harry Wilste of Belleville; and two brothers, Roy and Clare.

Before moving to their farm, east of Clarksville, the Seeses had resided in Elmdale, where they had charge of the post office and the Farmers' Telephone Exchange for many years.

Paintings and drawings to be displayed at bank

Paintings and drawings by YMCA Adult Art Classes will be on display at the State Savings Bank, beginning Saturday, January 9. Any summer student wishing to have his work included in this display, please leave it at the home of Mrs. Janet Johnson, 810 Riverside Drive by Friday, January 8.

Come in and see this exhibit and sign up now for the next classes beginning January 18 or 19. Phone the YMCA, 323 W. Main Street, TW 7-7375.

DON'T WAIT

To take out that fire insurance policy, as fire waits for nothing. Be fully protected with our fire insurance on your business, home and contents. Peter Speerstra Agency, TW 7-9259.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Craig Starkweather, visiting in Lowell over the holidays was arrested for assault on New Year's Eve. He was fined \$55 in Justice Howard Rittenger's Court.



Clerks, receptionists, butcher, milkman work on-the-job

Five Lowell High School students are spotlighted in this week's on-the-job series. Each student must be carrying at least three subjects and work 15 or more hours a week for total credit. Tom Hagen (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen, 315 N. Jackson, Lowell, is frequently found on the high school honor roll. Besides this, he can be found working at Hahn Hardware each afternoon from 2:45 until 6 p. m. Diane Francisco carries on the duties of a receptionist in the guidance office of the high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

George Francisco, Route 1, Lowell. Wayne King (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King, Route 3, Lowell, spends his morning hours working for Highland Hill Dairy. Employed by the Board of Education and working in the office of the elementary school's principal, Dirk Venema, Charlene Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, 12167 Cascade Road, Lowell. John Jones, a Junior at LHS, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 519 N. Monroe Street, Lowell. John is employed at the Lowell Cut Rate Market.

—Around 'bout town—

Mrs. Vada McMahon entertained her mother, Mrs. J. A. Linton, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaeger, her son, Capt. Roger McMahon and family, and her daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. John Doran and family as Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benedict of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson and family of Cascade were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Lamping and family of West Palm Beach, Florida, spent the holidays of Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christoff.

Mrs. W. E. Hall spent Christmas and New Year's in Ionia visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer.

Norris Pitcher of Crystal called Friday to see his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin. His wife is a patient at Ferguson-Drostie-Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Eliza Yelzer spent her Christmas vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Blough and family of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bohn and Paula of Detroit spent the Christmas and C. J. Christoff at a family.

Mrs. George Eitelbus returned to her home in Lansing after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deibbe and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beilke of Middleville.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mullen were Mr. and Mrs. John Cash and family of New Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eckhoff and Perry, Mrs. Ida Mullen and daughter Mildred.

Miss Mildred Mullen and Perry Eckhoff spent the New Year's week-end with the John Cash family in New Hudson.

Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Siciliano and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and family, and Clair Flynn of Ionia Center.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Orin Grindie and children of Grand Rapids.

Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Grindie were Eve and her mother, Arnie DeLoof.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LaMaire of Byrum Center were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney and daughter, Patty.

Bill Roth Jr. returned to Michigan Tech after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Doernema of Grand Rapids. The occasion was Mrs. Lawrence's birthday.



Karla K. Burger, Harry E. Knight engaged to wed

An announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Burger of Palmetto, Florida, and Cascade, Michigan, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karla Kay, to Harry E. Knight, Jr., of Columbus and Carrollton, Georgia, son of Mrs. Harry E. Knight, of Columbus.

A wedding is being planned for the near future. Miss Burger graduated from Lowell High School in Lowell, and studied in England in the American Field Service program. She attended Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Seton Hall and the Institute for American Universities, and the University of St. Joseph in France. She received a B. A. degree from FSU in 1964, and is now doing graduate study at FSU on a fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis went to Eaton Rapids Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins spent New Year's Day with their son Ernest Collins and family. Carol Clemens is now a patient at Sunshine Sanatorium where she will remain for some time. She would be delighted to hear from her friends.

Miss Sharon Story returned to her teaching position in the Los Angeles, California, school system, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Story, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartley and Tracy spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and family.

Attorney and Mrs. Paul Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook.

Mrs. Rose DeLoof spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Tower and family. Several of her other children and her mother, Mrs. Rose Watrous were also present to help Mrs. DeLoof celebrate her birthday which was Monday, January 4.



The Old Times

"Prosperity is something you can't hold and mail to Washington."

Braille Makes Books Come Alive For Girl Aided by March of Dimes

It's very comforting for a certain little girl of 11 to know that four members of her family love to read to her any time she asks, day or night.

Trouble is, to Susie's way of thinking, no matter how ready her parents are to read to her, they seem to be unable to get on with the job. It takes an entire week for a chance to untangle why a newspaper and his three musketeers took a dim view of Cardinal Richelieu.

There's always interruptions such as mother's having to get dinner ready, or her sister's boy friends phoning incessantly, or daddy having to go off to work.

But these frustrations will soon be a thing of the past. For Susie, who by now you will suspect does not know how to learn to read for herself.

Susie is the pretty daughter of Horace and Ella Edwards of Nashville, Tenn. She was born with hydrocephalus, a swelling of the brain, and is paralyzed below the waist. Surgeons at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, were successful in saving the child's intellect, and today her IQ is above average.

Unfortunately, however, the pressure of the accumulating fluid in the brain causes a noticeable deterioration of the optic nerves. Gradually, sparing a little too. This has now made memorizing Braille characters a less painful occasion when Mr. Jimmy comes to teach Susie every Tuesday and Thursday.

MR. JIMMY guides Susie's fingertips over dots and points. Slightly child is a patient of March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville.

time to learn Braille during these long stays at the March of Dimes Center.

You could stretch a point though, and say that Susie is blessed in one way. She was born blind, and at one time learned the alphabet as do normal children. She could read a little, too. This has now made memorizing Braille characters a less painful occasion when Mr. Jimmy comes to teach Susie every Tuesday and Thursday.

She is blessed in still another way, which explains how Mr. Jimmy gets into the story. Susie is very firm and determined about learning the language. She has memorized the alphabet and the books of the Bible. She has also memorized the alphabet and the books of the Bible. She has also memorized the alphabet and the books of the Bible.

Then abruptly the two of them burst into gales of laughter which was unexplained to any one else in the house on Pemock Avenue. No doubt Mrs. DeLoof had remembered the alphabet by those who can't read.

Fantastic city growth foreseen

There is good reason for thinking that a universal city—a merging of big metropolitan areas to cover the earth's surface—is not too far off in the future, according to C. Theodore Larson, University of Michigan professor of architecture.

World population is now approximately three billion, is expected to reach 6,280 million by the year 2000. If present growth rates continue, it will take less than 35 years for the population to double once again, states Larson.

"On this basis we can expect the earth to have some 18 to 20 billion inhabitants, possibly even more, 100 years hence. If traffic conditions in the urban centers are considered bad today, just think what they will be like when there are six or seven times more people in the world—say nothing of the probability that the vast majority will have their own personal vehicles in what to them would seem to be a normal situation."

Says Larson, "The important point is that a century is a very short span in the life of a city or any other urban unit. Today is not a bit too early to start planning for what will be needed a hundred years hence."

"A clue to the future form of the expanding city is contained in the fact that, with the industrialization of agriculture and the emergence of big metropolitan areas, the old distinction between town and country has become lost. It is no longer possible to tell where one settlement ends and another begins. As towns merge into conurbation, farm lands become less and surplus areas are turned into golf courses or industrial research parks or open spaces for regional recreation. The notion that a city must have any kind of boundary, physical or otherwise, is an outmoded vestige of medievalism," says Larson.

"Imaginative town planners are asking, should conurbation stop with megapolises? Isn't a still larger unit of urban growth just ahead, one which takes in the whole of each continent? And if this comes to pass, won't the entire earth eventually then become a single integrated unit?"

"The goal of a single integrated urban community eventually embracing the entire earth's surface implies a wide range of coordination in urban planning," Larson notes. "Working contacts must be established with counterparts in other countries, and even other continents, if the urban development in any single locality are to be planned within a suggestive broad frame of socio-economic understanding."

"Motor road networks cannot be developed on an international scale without also considering all the other means of transportation, ships, trains, helicopters, jets, hovercraft, and the like," Larson states. "Boat traffic too cannot be ignored, for the streams and oceans continue to be important channels of commercial activity."

"It is also clear that as the various systems of transportation are coordinated and the motor roads are extended over ever wider areas, agreement will have to be reached between various countries as to how their resources and productive capacities may be used to best mutual advantage," he says.

"In an integrated world society, there will no longer be a need for each nation to try to create environments that will be better suited to the production of certain commodities than others, and should specialize accordingly."

"As we look toward the future, it is clear that the universal city—the single integrated global community—will be as different in its architectural makeup from what exists today as the isolated medieval towns were from what preceded them. With new sources of energy and power at our command we are on the verge of being able to modify the weather and to control local climates."

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Saturday evening members of Alto and Whiteville Granges of Grand Rapids, now approved to consolidate into one grange. They are planning an auction of material in the Alto Grange. The building and land will be sold by sealed bids. An ad will be in the Ledger soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauchlin (Eleanor Vanden Heuvel) of Grand Rapids, on December 24, 1964, had a baby girl born on January 1, 1965. She answers to the name of Marcia Kay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Place (Marilyn Clark) of Grand Rapids, on December 24, 1964, had a baby girl, Carol Elaine.

Other Also News

Marlene Grammel is now able to eat food and drink by mouth, although her mother writes that she is still on the critical list and will be for several weeks. She is able to talk with visitors. Grandpa and Grandma Green are caring for the other children. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleet of Freehold are assisting with the care of the children.

Callers at the Jim Green home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schantz of Hastings, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Green, and Janet of Caron City, Md. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Timpon were a New Year's dinner guest of her son, John Timpon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Yelzer of near Lowell spent Tuesday evening with the Lawrence Richardson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Rowell and David of Redbank, New Jersey, and his mother, Mrs. Rowell of Redbank, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nellie Timpon.

New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Richardson of Elmidae. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loring of Caledonia were Sunday dinner guests of the Ernest Rosenbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Richardson on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mendez and family spent part of the Christmas holiday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mendez Sr., and sister Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paludo of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benedict of Lowell Center spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Belgrave of Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yelzer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gould of Elmidae and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenyon of Alto attended the Grand Op'ry at the Civic, New Year's Eve.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graham of Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scheidt of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davekman of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehrle and Mrs. P. Chase of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lott of Elmidae, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bencker.

Miss Susan Keck becomes bride of William Smith

Miss Susan Keck, formerly of Cascade, became the bride of William L. Smith on December 31, in Cole Chapel, DeLton, Texas. Dr. Don J. Verblum, Field Representative of Texas Christian University, officiated.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Keck of 704 Wakefield Avenue, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Keck of 1215 W. Houston, Texas, was the violinist. The bride was escorted by her maid of honor, Miss Diane Gilliam of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dean and son spent Wednesday in Kalamazoo with Mrs. Betty Flipse. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Lloyd Smith of 1421 Winton Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yelzer and family in Houston, Texas for two weeks of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander Laan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geelhood, local, Mrs. Jean Shimmel and Tom Kenneth Moore spent a Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geelhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seelye were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeVries and family in Rockford, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westra in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Thunderstorm: wicked little clouds putting their heads together.

Richard L. Smith of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was best man. The groomsmen were Lindsay Keffen of Denton, Texas; Ernest Davis of Norman, Oklahoma; and David Callin of Dallas, Texas. Robert L. Lange of Lansing, Michigan, and Gordon Keck of Coco Beach, Florida, served as ring bearers.

The front of the chapel was banked on either side with Emerald Jade greenery, topped with white roses and white lilies. The cancel rail was lined with brass candelabra decorated with white and pink roses and white spring flowers.

The reception was held at the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a floor-length tulle cloth of white organza over ivory taf-feta swagged with white chiffon. The centerpiece was of white stocks, iris, roses and candy-tuft interspersed with white taper. The white-tiered columnated cake and silver punch bowl were encircled with southern synlax and gardenias. The coffee table was covered with a taylored floor-length cloth of ivory taffeta. Copper and brass appointments were used. The centerpiece was of ivory and white spring flowers.

The reception area was decorated throughout with wild synlax on the walls and corinthian columns holding nine-branched candelabras. Brass wall sconces holding crystal votive candles and white spring flowers were also used.

The newlyweds will reside at 901 East Avenue, E. Alpine, Texas, where he is a professor of English at Sul Ross State College.

One of the interesting exhibits at the National Hall of Fame in Ispsingham, Michigan, is a pair of skis from Sweden, the oldest skis ever found. Mementos of historic skiing events from nearly every country in the world are displayed in the hall.

My Neighbors

"But Alice, why will we ever have an opportunity to wear them back in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin?"

Margaret Koewers 466
Thelma Frode 465
Marie Mulder 464
Grace Parrish 462
Virgie Pattee 452

Women's High Games
Phyllis Earle 219
Elaine Evon 192
Betty Morris 186
Margaret Koewers 184
Grace Parrish 183
Emilie Hillon 179
Mary Bolens 175
Winnie Ellis 173
Clayde Bouck 172
Gladys Koewers 170

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Uncle Al Kerr bowled the other with a 604. The high game of the week was rolled by Dale Eckman who substituted while on his Christmas vacation from MSU. He had 211.

For the women, it was Phyllis Earle in both departments with a big 219 game and 519 series.

Last Saturday saw the YMCA bowlers rolling the annual Christmas doubles. The winners in the Grade School league was Maureen and Kevin Kennedy with 624 and Jeff Pierce and Kris Kropf took second with a 598.

In the Junior High it was Tom Koewers and Mitch McCMahon with 596 and Bruce Maureen and Kevin Kennedy with 624 and Jeff Pierce and Kris Kropf took second with a 598.

In the Senior High, Jeff Cleveland and Juan Saldivar were victorious with 1215 with Jerry Thompson and Ross Stein weather taking second with 1158. This is a handicap tournament only senior high rolling 3 games.

In the Jackpot Sunday night, John Topp, sr., and Earl Kin-yon took first place with a fine 1272; lacking just 8 pins of breaking the Jackpot.

Second place was Dale Eckman and Jack Thompson and third place was Oscar Peckham and Ed Lowry.

The Jackpot now stands at \$7.80.

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Loren Barton 558
Marty Reynolds 587
Carroll Potter 580
Chuck Hoffman 578
Hugh VanderVeen 572
Cal Pinckney 562
Roger Stephens 560
Roman Maloney 560

Men's High Games
Dale Eckman 231
Gay Quiggle 222
Hugh VanderVeen 219
Loren Barton 212
Merv Alexander 213
Chuck Hoffman 212
Hugh Hobbs 206
Carroll Potter 206
George Moore 206
Bob Vidian 206

Men's High Series
Phyllis Earle 579
Elaine Evon 477
Winnie Ellis 469
Betty Morris 467

Those who called at the John Cox home the past week were Robert Cox and family, Eva Kaufman and family and Lena Nordhoff and Kenneth Sinclair of Alto.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchings, are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday, January 5.

The usual family hassle was taking place around the dinner table.

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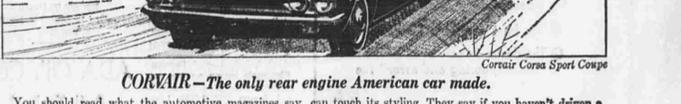


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Doctors keep closer tabs

The telephone and modern technology may enable doctors to keep closer tabs on the health of their patients in the future, according to Dr. William N. Hubbard, Jr., dean of The University of Michigan Medical School.

Dean Hubbard told members of the University Press Club of Michigan recently that the medical profession is confronted with the problem of coping with rapidly increasing demand for medical services.

"Patients in the United States visit a doctor more often than people in any other country in the world," he pointed out. "If the demand increases at the rate it has in the past 20 years, I believe we must revise our methods of providing health services."

Dean Hubbard said that researchers "visualize there will be a telephone-computer hookup all over the United States."

"For instance," Dean Hubbard said, "if you say you don't feel well, the doctor will say: 'Fine. Now put on that little jacket and cap that I left you, and now down.'"

The little jacket and cap will have multiple physiological monitoring leads, the dean said. The computer will analyze data from the jacket and cap, and will compare this information with the patient's medical history stored in the "memory" drum.

Professor Rice reveals that the English department has proposed that the college set up a writing laboratory where students will write serious papers to overcome could be given special direction and supervision.

One charge that high school students learn little English is true when they are directed toward those who are not being prepared for college, and those in the lower quarter of the high school class," he says.

"There is of course a considerable difference between the best-prepared and the worst-prepared in the college group. But almost none who come to Michigan are inadequately trained in spelling and the 'decencies' of punctuation, usage and grammatical structure."

Dr. Hubbard remarked that the examining technique is well within the present state of the art of technology today.

"We're talking now about changes, and don't laugh," he said. "If it insures a good beginning at the college level, teachers in other departments must carry on with frequent writing assignments."

Escapes in The Snow

Curious are the ways of wildlife in their struggle for survival. This sequence of pictures, taken by Conservation Department biologist Tom Pradzick, shows one of these. The story told here is of a red fox, the grouse dive-bombed into 12 inches of powdery snow eight feet in front of Pradzick, and completely buried itself. Having scented the hawk off, the game man was surprised to find that the grouse had dug it out of the snow and remained motionless in his hands. Since then seemed to be nothing physically wrong with the bird, Pradzick threw it into the air several times, but it would not fly away. As these pictures show, the grouse dropped to the snow and immediately began to bury itself, again by wriggling its body from side to side. Once becoming completely covered, it remained still. After clicking his camera to get this rare bit of wildlife drama, Pradzick laid his feathered wings over the grouse, and returned to his truck, apparently reassured that it had escaped the clutches of the winged enemy, the hawk.

—Mich. Dept. of Conservation

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Private services held for Mary Lou Heers, 28

Private funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Van'Hof-DeMeester Funeral home in Grand Rapids for Mary Lou Heers.

The Rev. Sylvester H. Moths of the Ada Community Reformed Church was the officiating clergyman. Burial was made in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The 28-year-old Alto resident, 8677 Beaver, S. E., passed away Saturday evening.

Mary Lou is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heers of Alto; two sisters, Mrs. William (Moyce) Johnson and Miss Diana Heers; four brothers, Jerry in California, Robert, Carl and Phillip; and her grandparents, Harry Engen and Mrs. Bessie Heers.

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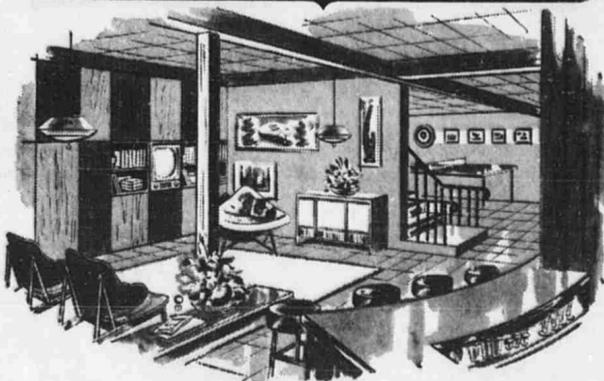
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Janice Vitek bride-elect of David Hammer

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vitek, 3017 Leahy Street, Muskegon Heights, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Kay, to David L. Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammer, Belding Road, Rockford, former Lowell residents.

Miss Vitek is a graduate of Michigan State University, a former teacher at Burton Jr. High in Grand Rapids, and is currently teaching in the Mona Shores School District in Muskegon.

Mr. Hammer is presently enrolled in the medical program at the University of Michigan. The couple has set May 1st as their wedding date.

Kent County business population up 1 percent

"There are more business concerns in Kent County today than last year," says Thomas C. Robberson, manager of the Grand Rapids office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

Basing his facts upon a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book, Robberson points out that today 5380 businesses are listed in Kent County—an increase of 1 percent over a year ago.

Sharon Block engaged to wed Raymond Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Block, Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ruth, to Raymond Jones.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, Grand River Drive, Lowell.

The couple, both graduates of Lowell High School, are planning an April wedding.

SCHEDULE MEETING ON PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Personal Development committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vera Loesch, will have charge of the program for the January 11 meeting of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club.

The evening meeting will be held in the American Legion Club rooms, with Molly Wepman and Lucille Curtis as hostesses.

Mrs. Loesch and her committee, Charlotte Siciliano, Mary Crane, Grace Kutchev and Dorothy Hunt, are urging all members to be in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a happy event. Many thanks for the beautiful cards, gifts and flowers. It was a day we will long remember.

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coming events

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter OES on Friday, January 8, at 8 p. m.

Perry Group of Congregational Church will meet January 8, in the church lounge at 1:30 with Mrs. Ketchum as hostess.

Evening Club will hold its mid-winter dinner at 6:30 at the home of Jean Jackson.

V. F. W. Auxiliary meets in the club rooms at 8 p. m. on Thursday, January 14.

The Mapes Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court on Tuesday evening, January 12.

The Lowell B & PW Club will meet Monday evening, January 11, in their club rooms. Molly Wepman and Lucille Curtis hostesses.

The American Legion will meet Monday evening, January 11, at their hall.

The Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Linton on Friday evening, January 8.

Regular meeting of the Job's Daughters is Monday, January 11. All members urged to be present.

The Women of the Moose will have Candy Roth show slides of Netherlands at their next regular meeting at 8 p. m. Guests are welcome to attend the showing.

Snw Farm Bureau will have their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides on Friday evening, January 15.

Lowell Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, January 13, in the club rooms at 2 p. m. Mrs. George Story will give a book review, so every member will want to attend.

Next regular meeting of Blue Star Mothers will be Wednesday, January 13 at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. Installation of officers.

Girl Scouts will meet Monday at 3:30 at the Legion Building.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, January 14, at Delbert and Cora Ford's. The men are especially invited.

SERVES IN MARINES

Marine Private First Class Richard L. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton R. Goodwin of Route 1, Lowell, is serving with the First Service Battalion, First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California.

The battalion is responsible for the clearing of beaches and the setting up of facilities for the storage of ammunition and supplies.

Santa Claus appeared at Mapes holiday program

The fourth annual Christmas program was held at Mapes School, Wednesday, December 23. Gary Callihan was master of ceremonies and a capacity crowd viewed an imaginary TV program over station MAPES.

Cindy Callihan, queen of the kindergarten class, gave the welcome. She was followed by Joey Baker, Russell Lacie and Michael Moore, Kevin Baker, Darryl Kranz, Danny Flier and Chris Thomas.

The lower grades presented the play, "Santa Forgot". Those acting were Dorothy Lacie, Llo Calligan, Laura Baker, Bruce Friesner, Dawn Deitz, Kim Taylor, Jim Flier and Gordon Taylor.

A rendition of songs by the school included many of the old time favorites. Angels We Have Heard on High was sung by Sharon Callihan and Dorothy Lacie.

The final number on the show was a play, "S. O. S. from Santa" with Gary, Sharon and Tim Callihan, Dorothy and Art Lacie, Gordon Taylor, Laura Baker and Dawn Deitz.

After the reading of the Christmas story by Arthur Lacie, the entire gathering joined in songs while awaiting the arrival of Old Saint Nick.

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We wish to thank our many, many friends for all the kindnesses shown to us during Hazel's sickness, and for the lovely going away party and gift given to us by our friends and neighbors. May God Bless you all.

p39 Sterling & Hazel Moore

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Leona Minard



Sherry Johnson engaged to wed Ray L. Murray

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The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray, 905 East Main Street, Lowell.

The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Lowell High School, and Mr. Murray graduated from Lowell High School in 1959.

Miss Johnson and her fiancé are planning a mid-January wedding.



Just arrived

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard are the proud parents of a son, James Walter, born December 29, at Butterworth hospital.

A son, John Alvin, was born December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink of Grand Rapids, at Butterworth Hospital. Mrs. Brink is the former Patricia Wittenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lachniet of Bad Axe announce the arrival of a 6-1/2, 6-ounce daughter, Marcia Kay, on New Year's Day. Mrs. Lachniet is the former Eleanor Vandenberg of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelley are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 5 in Butterworth hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Legion service officer here to assist veterans

American Legion State Service Officer, Howard Willard, is scheduled to help area veterans fill out their disability forms on Friday, January 8.

Mr. Willard is scheduled to be at the American Legion building, East Main Street, at 1 in the afternoon.

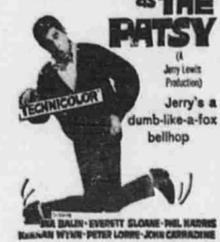
All veterans, who need assistance, are invited to take advantage of Mr. Willard's services at this time.

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Hogs	up to \$17.00 cwt.
Sows	up to \$13.60 cwt.
Boars	up to \$12.40 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$7.00 to \$15.50 each

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.

Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:30 o'clock every Monday night. Must be present to win. You are always welcome to attend the sales every Monday even though you do not have anything to sell.

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