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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1965

Manager recommends increased rates for water and sewer service

The changes in Lowell's water and sewer rates, under study since the voters authorized a \$267,000 bond issue on August 4, 1964, was presented at the City Council meeting on Monday. The city manager's recommendation called for a slight increase in water costs for the average resident, but a greater increase for large users of water.

Major increase in rates will come from raising the sewer service charge from 50 percent of the water bill to 120 percent under the proposed rate. This increase is necessary to pay off the bonded indebtedness, and the greatly increased costs of operating the sewage treatment plant to be built in 1966.

Under the old rates a householder paid a minimum of \$6.25 per quarter for 10,000 gals. of water including the 50 percent sewer service charge. Under the proposed rates the average householder would pay \$10.56 for the same quantity of water under the new sewer service charge. The proposal does drop the minimum amount of water to 6,000 gals. a quarter, which would allow a few customers to pay only \$5.80 under the new rate structure.

As City Manager Bernard Olson pointed out the monthly cost of water-sewer service is very modest. Even under the new rates, the charge would only be \$3.52 a month at 10,000 gals. a quarter. Many families spend more than this each month just to operate a water softener.

Only 69 Large Meters

The study of the 750 customers of the Lowell Water Department reveals there are only 69 with meters over 1 inch. The other 681 customers have meters of 3/4 and 1/2 inch size. Only 22 water customers use most of the water produced by the city.

To make the rates more equitable for the small water user, a meter service charge will become a part of the proposed water rate. Most families with a 3/4 meter will pay

the minimum water rate of \$4 per quarter; only 50 have meters of 3/4 capacity and they will pay a minimum of \$6 per quarter. One inch service minimum is \$10 per quarter; 1 1/2 inch, \$20; 2 inch, \$50, and the single 6 inch service to the Runciman Elementary School would pay \$150 per quarter.

The new water rate is being studied by the council members and action will be taken at the next meeting on January 3. The new rate is planned to take effect with the April billing.

Ask Bids on Property

The council voted 3-1 to put the 51 ft. strip of property on Reservoir Hill up for sale on bids. Whoever buys the property will have to repair the damage to the bank caused by bulldozing out several hundred yds. of dirt and put in a suitable road and give the city an easement to use the road to reach other city property.

Bid announcement will be made after the city attorney has reviewed the proposed sale. The council reviewed the 1964-65 audit of city financial affairs with auditor, John Abraham. Walter W. Gumser was reappointed to a 2-year term as one of the city's representatives on the Kent County Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. Jack Fahrni and Mrs. George DeGraw were reappointed to the City Board of Canvassers.

Rites held for Josiah Blough

Josiah Blough, aged 87 formerly of Bowne Township, passed away Sunday morning, December 19, at the Eggleston Nursing Home, Lowell.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 21, at Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. A. Flowers officiating. Interment was made in the Menomnie Cemetery.



'Good citizen'

Each year the Lowell high school faculty selects the outstanding senior girl. Her selection is based on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Susan has been very active throughout her four years of high school. She has been a member of the French and Pep Clubs, the prom & homecoming committees, the Student Council, the JV and varsity cheerleaders. She has worked in the principal's office for two years and has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campau, 9485 Cascade Road, and plans to attend Davenport College of Business next fall.

Mr. Hagen, high school principal, states that Susan will receive a certificate of award from the National Society, a good citizenship pin, and an invitation to the state DAR convention in Detroit. Also, a tea will be given in honor of the good citizens of this area.

Truck tips, spills flour

Thursday night's and Friday morning's snowfall, light as it was, produced slippery driving conditions which resulted in an accident on M-21 east of Pettis Avenue, near Ada.

Mrs. Pearl A. Baker, 45, of Ionia, a nurse en route to work at Blodgett Memorial Hospital tried to pass a King Milling Co. truck driven by Vernon L. Strouse, 47, of Lowell.

Deputies said that Mrs. Baker lost control of her car on the ice and snow and the auto collided with the truck. The truck tipped over and slid 25 to 30 feet after the collision.

Fortunately, neither driver suffered serious injury; Mrs. Baker sustaining lip lacerations and minor knee bumps, and Strouse had a minor skin injury to his head.

A wrecker righted the truck, after seven tons of flour in sacks was removed to lighten the task.

John Richardson back in states

Airman John D. Richardson, USN, son of Mrs. Ethel M. Richardson of 11512 Ware Road, Lowell, returned to San Diego, California, today aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany, which has completed a record-breaking deployment with the Seventh Fleet in the South China Sea.

Oriskany's carrier air wing 16 became the Navy's most decorated, bringing home 1,118 awards and nominations for medals. These decorations include the Navy Cross, Silver Star Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and Navy Commendation, Purple Heart and Air Medals. The carrier was deployed 257 days, spent 211 of these at sea, and steamed more than 100,000 miles. This is about four times around the earth's equator.

Successful students will receive their doctor of medicine degrees in 1969.

BANK CLOSED
The State Savings Bank will close at 3 p. m. on Friday, December 24, and on Friday, December 31, which are Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Car salesman hurt delivering new car on Friday

Charles E. Kelley, 33, car salesman for McQueen Motor Company of Lowell, was severely injured Friday afternoon, a half mile south of M-44 on Lincoln Lake Avenue, while delivering a new car.

Kelley suffered severe facial cuts, 4 broken ribs and bruise over his entire body, when struck head-on by another car, that was attempting to pass him in the Greenville Hospital and expects to be home by Christmas.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Pollman, 37, of Belding was driving the car that struck Kelley, Michigan State Police reported. She was also taken to the Greenville Hospital along with her husband, George, 43, and two children—Handy, 2, and Susan, 7, who were passengers in the car.

The husband and children sustained minor facial cuts and bruises; Mrs. Pollman was more seriously injured.

Kelley was on his way to deliver a new car to Harold Zahn at Silver Lake, when the accident occurred. State Troopers, Strom and Aho reported that Mrs. Pollman pulled out to pass and struck the car driven by Kelley head-on.

Anton Wingeier dies unexpectedly

Anton Wingeier, a retired Lowell Township farmer, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, December 15, at his home, 1206 Kirk Drive, SE, Grand Rapids, at the age of 70.

Funeral services were held for the former Lowell-Alto area resident on Saturday afternoon at Roth Funeral Home. The Rev. Warren Barges was the officiating clergyman and interment was made in Merriman Cemetery, Lowell Township.

Anton Wingeier was born May 2, 1895, to Ferdinand and Anna Wingeier in Bowne Township. On June 10, 1920, he was united in marriage to Lucy E. Parrott.

He attended Lake Drive Baptist Church. Mr. Wingeier was a 4-H leader, and retired four years ago as a carpenter. He served in World War I.

Mr. Wingeier is survived by his wife, Lucy; one son, Anton of Middleville; one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Dorothy) Graham of Grand Rapids; and seven grandchildren.

Also surviving are one brother, Phillip of Aho; eight sisters, Mrs. John (Mary) Krebs, the Misses Anna, Margaret and Christine Wingeier, all of Alto, Mrs. Fred (Katherine) Grawberg and Mrs. Elmer (Deliah) Schrenk, both of Clarksville, Mrs. Hulda Feichter of Craigsville, Indiana, and Mrs. Jerry (Clara) Kimble of Temperance, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

Accepted by medical school

Richard A. Shepard has been accepted as a freshman by the University of Michigan Medical School. Mr. Shepard, 21, is the son of Mrs. B. H. Shepard and the late Dr. Shepard.

He is a 1962 graduate of the Lowell high school, where he was on the honor roll for four years, and is to be graduated next spring from St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Shepard has worked as an operating room technician at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids and St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis.

His class will number 200, one of the largest medical school entering classes in the country.

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Announce 3 winners

After much deliberation and discussion the judges finally arrived at a decision in the Christmas home decorating contest, sponsored jointly by the Lion's Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

First place was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan at 210 West Street, for the lovely creche scene painted in the windows of their home.

Second place to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowak at 905 N. Washington and third place was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burch at 725 Avery Street.

Byrne McMahon had an especially lovely effect as he does every year, and honorable mention should also be given the lovely lamp post at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMahon.

The elves peeking out the door at the Harold Ball's, East Main Street, are also very intriguing. Monroe Streets homes were almost all lighted in some manner making it a delightful Christmas street.

The committee heartily recommends that everyone in Lowell take a drive through the city and look at the beautiful lighting effects achieved, particularly in the new section of town.

Senior citizen tax exemption form available

Affidavits are now available in Lowell and surrounding townships for application for senior citizens tax exemption.

City assessor Bernard Olson and township supervisors have the affidavits on hand now, but they stressed that the documents cannot be filed until after Tax Day, December 31. Applications can be made between tax day and the final adjournment of the board of review in March.

The senior citizen exemption provides tax relief on any dwelling owned and occupied as a home by a citizen of the state who is 65 years of age or over. The applicant must have been a Michigan resident for seven consecutive years prior to making application, and must reside in the state six months out of each 12 month period. The applicant's gross income cannot exceed \$5,000.

The applicant must provide a certificate of facsimile at the time application is filed.

Rockford edges Arrows 60-58

Lowell's basketball team suffered its third conference defeat last Friday at the hands of Rockford 60-58. The Arrows came from an 11 point deficit in the final quarter to narrow the final score to a single basket.

Rockford led throughout the game 17-16; 32-29; and 42-39, but did not pull ahead until the final period by any large amount. The Lowell five just couldn't get to hitting, no matter how they tried.

Moved up to the varsity from the JV's was sophomore Jerry Malcolm who made a good showing. His brother Jim Malcolm was high for Lowell with 19. Brad Fonger had 11 and the other sophomore on the team Jon Nelson got 10.

Beat Junior Varsity

The Rockford JV's beat the Lowell Junior Varsity 53-35. Curt Fonger was brought up to the JV's from the freshman team to replace Jerry Malcolm. Malcolm has been high man on the second team consistently with an average of 23 points per game; Fonger did well leading the team in rebounds. Lowell trailed throughout the game; 5-20; 11-30; 22-44. Jerry Thaler was high with 12; Roger Kropf 6; and Curt Fonger 5.

Freshmen Lose

Rockford freshmen downed the Red Arrow Freshmen here December 17, by a score of 59-54.

High point man for the evening was Steve Lessens with 17 points. Bill Bennett netted 12, and Bill Phillips made 11 points for the Arrows.

The coach pointed out that the team is not getting consistent play from some of the boys. Also, with a 12 percent free throw percentage, they were down considerably.

DR. ROY WIARDI PASSES IN KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

Dr. Roy Wiardi passed away Tuesday evening at his home in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

He was associated with Dr. Shepard in Lowell, several years ago.

He had been suffering with cancer for sometime. He was very popular.



Keiser's Kitchen will celebrate their 20th anniversary on Thursday, December 23, with a treat of coffee and doughnuts for everyone who stops in.

Keiser's Kitchen was opened on December 23, 1945, by the late Frank Keiser. After his death the business was continued by Mrs. Frank (Leatha) Keiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahoon, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Keiser, are now the proprietors of the restaurant.

Police reported that a three car accident occurred on M-91 early Thursday evening, damaging three cars, but no one was injured.

According to police, Mrs. Cecilia Lowry, 12332 Grand River Drive, struck the rear of a car driven by John Potter, 51, 4673 Segwum Avenue, and pushed his car into the rear of a vehicle driven by Claude Vestal, 65, 6151 Nash Road, Saranac, who was stopped to make a left turn off M-91 onto Grand River Drive.

Mrs. Lowry was issued a summons.

Phyllis Kline, 38, 620 High Street, was issued a summons by Lowell Police on Friday afternoon for driving over the center line.

She was struck by a truck driven by Ed Marshall, 45, 1188 Lincoln Lake Avenue, on Gee Drive.

City Police Officer Bruce Phillips submitted his resignation from the local force to Chief Avery Block, effective this week.

Phillips has been a fine officer, Block reported to the Council.

He has taken a job with the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

This has been a real jolly season for workers at the Post Office with record volumes of mail being handled. On Tuesday cancellation through the post office passed the 8,000 mark for the second day in a row.

All mail is being delivered the day it arrives, but there has been night and Sunday work to keep up with it.

Moose women enjoy party

The regular business meeting and Christmas party for the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, was held Monday evening, December 20.

Hosting the annual event was Mrs. Ruth Morgan, in her new home on Vergennes Street, Lowell.

An evening of games and gifts was enjoyed by those members present. A lunch was served by the presiding hostess.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held on Monday evening, January 3, with an enrollment of new members and a Chapter Night program.

Schumaker on duty in Florida

Airman First Class Dennis A. Schumaker, son of Ivan A. Schumaker of 1652 Eighth Street, Grand Rapids, has arrived for duty at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida.

Airman Schumaker, an accounting-finance specialist, previously served at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan. He is assigned to the Strategic Air Command, the nation's combat ready intercontinental missile and bomber force.

The sergeant is a graduate of Catholic Central High School. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. LaDue of 13290-36th Street, Route 2, Lowell.

His mother, Mrs. Hattie S. Schumaker, resides at 930-33rd Street, Grand Rapids.

Area students cumulate averages of B or better

Seven-hundred sixteen Central Michigan University students achieved cumulative averages of B or better for the spring semester 1964-65, according to Dean of Students, C. M. Pike, Jr.

Twenty-nine of the students had 4.0, all A, averages for the semester. Students with cumulative averages of B or better are:

David F. Clark, graduate of Alto; Jacqueline K. Hulbert, sophomore, Lynn M. Krebs, sophomore, and Cheryl L. Westra, sophomore, all of Grand Rapids.

Tyrus R. Wessell, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Wessell of Route 3, Lowell.

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Christmas in the churches

Calvary Christian Reformed Church of the Nazarene

This weekend will be a busy one at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Lowell. On Thursday evening at 8 p. m. the Sunday School will render its Christmas program. Following the children's exercises, there will be the showing of slides of the Holy Land by one of the Sunday School teachers who recently made a tour of this Bible country.

On Christmas morning at 10 a. m. there will be the regular Christmas Service with the singing of Christmas Carols & a message by Pastor Buikema. On Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. and on Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m., the regular services will be held, both centered around the Christ of Christmas.

Everyone is invited to all of the services.

Lowell Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church of Lowell will hold a candle light service Christmas eve beginning at 7:30. Special Christmas music by both the junior and senior choirs will highlight the service.

There will be a special offering plate in the narthex of the church to receive contributions for the "white gift" for the Methodist's Children's Home near Detroit.

St. Mary's

Worshippers at St. Mary's Catholic Church will begin the Christmas observance with a caroling service at 11:30, singing the traditional Christmas hymns. The full choir will participate in the mid-night mass service as they will at the 10:00 mass sung Christmas Day. There will also be an 8:00 mass on Christmas.

LHS grapplers down Rockford on home mat

Last Wednesday night on their home mat, Lowell's grapplers downed Rockford by a score of 34 to 13. This is their biggest win of the year. Lowell was paced with pins by Steve Robertson at 95-lbs. in 2:55; Leo Taylor at 127-lbs. in 3:52; Gene Deitz at 145-lbs. in 5:51, and Larry Powers at 180-lbs. in 4:22.

Chuck Grudzinskas battled to a 1 to 1 draw for 2 team points in the 154-lb. division. Decisions went to John Dawson at 103-lbs., Mike Ortowski at 120-lbs., Chris Wittenbach in the 133-lb. division and Jim Potter at 165-lbs. for 3 team points for each match.

Hillis Kaufman was outweighed by Bill Tidey by about 70-lbs. in the heavyweight division and did a fine job by holding out with only 19 seconds to go when Tidey pinned him.

Rockford won only two decisions; one at 112-lbs. when Jim Huver was beaten 6 to 0 and in the most exciting match of the night, Jim Nauta lost a 15 to 13 decision to Piernon.

JV's Win 43 to 13

The JV's remain unbeaten by another big win over Rockford. Lowell picked up wins by forfeits from Scot Jefferies at 95-lbs., Vezino at 112-lbs., Van Dyke at 120-lbs., Huver at 127-lbs., and McPherson at 145-lbs. Most of these boys did wrestle their overweight opponents however and gained some valuable experience.

Decisions went to Herb Reynolds at 133-lbs., and Tony Ortowski at 138-lbs. Pins went to Steve Thaler at 154-lbs. and George Harwood at 165-lbs. Wanski at 180-lbs. won on a default. Losing were Magee at 103-lbs., and Mike Hall in the heavyweight division.

The wrestlers next dual meet after Christmas vacation will be with Comstock Park, January 5, at Comstock, and then the big one on January 12, with Cedar Springs. It looks like Cedar is the team to beat again this year, with Belding and Sparta also making a good race of it.

Lowell, of course, will be in the thick of it, and if the boys can pull off a win over Cedar, they definitely will be in contention for the title.

Quadrangular Meet

During the Christmas break, there will be a quadrangular meet at Lakewood, with Lakewood, Wyoming, Spring Lake and Lakewood. This meet will be held on Tuesday December 23, with two sessions. One beginning at 3 p. m. and the finals at 7 p. m.

This should be a very fine meet with some good wrestlers from all the schools that are participating.

It is very rare to find a public office open on a public holiday.

Church of the Nazarene

Special Christmas services were held last Sunday, at both morning and evening services. No special Christmas Eve service will be held, regular church service will be held Sunday.

First Baptist Church

Members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Lowell will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ Christmas Day at a special service consisting mainly of traditional Christmas carols and hymns. The special service will be held at 10:00 a. m. Christmas morning.

New Year's Eve they will hold a watch Nite Service. Rev. Larry Mattis will be the guest speaker, showing slides and giving a devotional talk. Following the showing of the slides, a social hour will be held with coffee and a light luncheon. The church will provide special music for the evening as well.

Lowell Congregational

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Lowell on Friday evening, December 24, beginning at 11 p. m. There will be singing of Christmas hymns, followed by the service of communion.

Everyone is invited to attend this quiet hour of devotion.

Alto-Bowne Methodists

A Christmas cantata will be presented at the Alto-Bowne Methodist Church this Thursday evening, December 23, at 8:15.

Well known Christmas carols will be rendered by the joint choirs of the Alto and Bowne Center Methodist Churches.

Mrs. Pauline Bowman will be the accompanist. The combined choir is under the direction of Mrs. Jane Graham.

World Service holiday party set by YMCA

Friday, December 24, a World Service Christmas party, sponsored by the Lowell YMCA will be held in the junior high school gymnasium at 1 p. m.

All proceeds from the party will go for Y World service projects. On the agenda for the party will be the showing of movies and the serving of refreshments.

Relays, races, stunts, skits and contests will also be held. The program fee has been set for 50 cents.

Rounding out the Christmas holiday schedule will be:

Monday, December 27: 1 to 2 p. m., grades 1, 2, and 3, tramp and games, 10 cents; 2 to 3 p. m., grades 4, 5, and 6, tramp and games; 3 to 4:30 p. m., junior high, grades 7 and 8, tramp and basketball, 10 cents.

Tuesday, December 28: the same schedule as Monday, December 27, in the junior high school gymnasium.

Wednesday, December 29: Movie party from 1 to 3 p. m. Program fee, 15 cents for members and 25 cents for non-members. Junior high, 3 to 4:30 p. m. tramp and basketball, 10 cents.

Thursday, December 30: the same schedule as Tuesday, December 28.

Fri., December 31: Old Year party from 1 to 3 p. m. Movie and games, 15 cents for members, 25 cents for non-members.

New guard rail is installed at Cascade

The Cascade Pharmacy now has more protection, and it is hoped by Chuck Weston, that the new remodeling that has been going on, necessary after the September incident of an auto going through the front window, will stay intact.

The new guardrail is an 84 foot steel band on 28th Street approaching Cascade Road. Gerald C. Stiles, traffic engineer for the Kent County Road Commission said "If somebody can hop both the 9 inch divider and the 2 foot high guardrail he'll really be going".

Mr. Weston has completely redone the front of the store. The window that the car traveled through has been replaced with wood paneling with carriage lights and deacons benches flanked by two pine trees in black wooden barrels. The remaining large window is now all paneled and makes a very charming setting. The interior has also been remodeled. The snack bar has been removed and a canteen service has been installed with tables and chairs to accommodate 12 people at a time.

May your Christmas be like a candle... old-fashioned but cheery, bright... shining with a glad light.

The Ledger Staff

Harold F. Jefferies
Donald MacNaughton
Carol Lawrence

Marguerite MacNaughton
Sue Ann Maloney
Janet Tapley

Kirk Jefferies

Fruit cakes... A doctor addressing a local meeting told reporters he was making the same speech he was making one day last week...

Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough... Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kaufman and Mrs. Ralph Stahl were at Lansing Sunday afternoon...

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Mrs. Ira Sargent... We learned that Mrs. Genevieve Layer had the misfortune to fall while at the Alto Post office one day last week...

the event pin

There was some mighty fine bowling this week by the local bowlers. For the men, it was the father-son combination of Les and Bob Kline with high game of 225 with Ed Both having the high series of 613...

What's cookin' Under The Christmas Tree Cake

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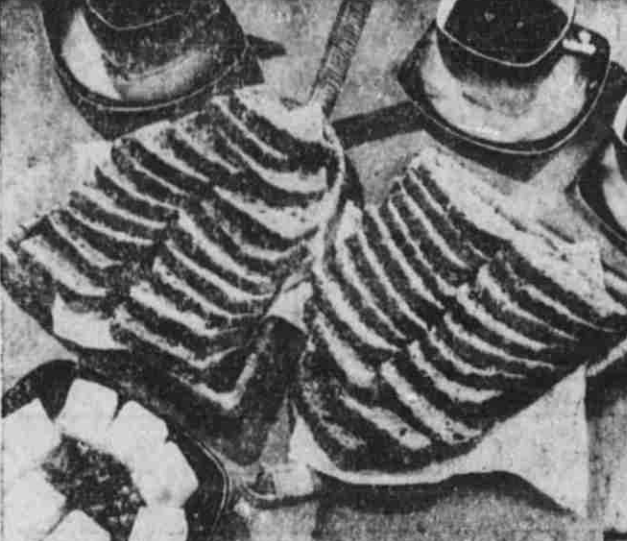
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Cranberries are truly a harbinger of winter. Plastic bags of these dark and glistening berries tell who pass the produce counter that winter is here in all its seasonal glory.

Lowell News

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blackford of Wyoming Park were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Day Barber.

Misrepresentation of Ade Beef Co. claims

Evidence brought to the attention of this newspaper by John VanderBoon, who was charged with violation of child labor laws, etc., under the 1935 standards act does not truly represent the violations.



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Controller of air traffic

U. S. Army Specialist 4 James R. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis God of 7579 100th Street, Caledonia, has been graduated at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, from the training course for U. S. Air Force air traffic controllers.

Specialist Ward, a graduate of Caledonia High School, is being reassigned to Ft. Lewis, Washington, for duty.

His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wisniewski of Route 1, Alto.

Contributes 50 pairs of mittens

Mrs. Perry Damouth has been pretty busy the past few months knitting 50 pair of mittens which she has contributed to the Santa Claus girls.

Since having a heart attack several months ago, Mrs. Damouth has had to limit her activities, but has put her time to good use.

-Scout news-

The Cub Scouts and their families attended the Pack Meeting at the school last Tuesday evening.

This was their Christmas party and each den presented their mothers with a gift they had made. They also presented their Cub Master, James Wilyard, with a hand made Christmas tree and sang "Happy Birthdays" in his honor.

Scouts who received awards were: Bruce Wiegeler, Rick & Jim McCaul, and Clifford Walker.

Undergoes major surgery

Mrs. Gerald Posthumus is in Butterworth Hospital where she underwent surgery last Tuesday for the removal of a lung. She is up and around but won't be home for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintamin and Susie spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yeiter.

Gove Lake

Mrs. Leon Sealey

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner, Jr., and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heintzman and family of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heintzman and family of Grand Rapids to a pre-Christmas dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeVries and family of Rockford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Sealey. They all attended the Christmas program at Cascade Christian Church in the afternoon. Jacqueline DeVries participated in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhold attended a family group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Postma on 68th Street, Saturday to celebrate Mrs. Postma's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Dawn of Grand Rapids were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Boerna of Lowell were Thursday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Harker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bohr and family of Grand Rapids were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyt have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westwood who are attending Kirksville State Teacher's College, Kirksville, Missouri, are both on the Dean's list. Mrs. Westwood is the former Susan Keyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sealey were Sunday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris and family of Cascade.

Mrs. Leon Sealey attended the Alto Garden Club at Viola's Gift Shop Wednesday afternoon.

Snow Area

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

All who attended the Christmas program at Snow Church Sunday evening greatly enjoyed the affair.

Christie Blanding is in the Osteopathic Hospital suffering with pneumonia but at latest reports is improving.

Ralph Bunn and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertram Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carey attended a Sunday School Christmas dinner at Schenck's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhold spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Postma of Grand Rapids to celebrate Mrs. Postma's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meno Baker attended the funeral of Rev. DeHaan Thursday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides, Mrs. Jennie Antonides, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davenport and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Antonides and Mike, and Guy Monks attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rutherford of Lowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meno Baker attended a dinner party at Park Congregational Church given for Golden Ageds and sponsored by the Salvation Army.

All who attended the WPCS Monday enjoyed very much the exhibition and talk on art given by Mrs. Steven Bauer of Lowell.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



It's Christmas, presents all over; we'd like to thank you for the year-round present of your patronage.

HAZEL'S HAT SHOP
Hazel Haag



Like Santa, we're wishing everyone Yuletide joy, and we'd like to add a special note of thankfulness to all our many loyal friends and patrons.

RICKERT ELECTRIC



We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

American Legion Lanes

season's



HOME-CARE KNOW-HOW
...at your doorstep!

Greetings



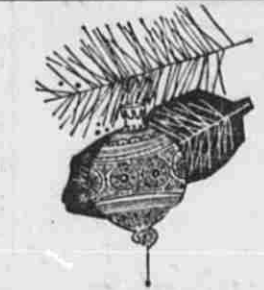
Merry Christmas to all our friends, with a special note of thanks for letting us serve you.

LYLE COVERT



Holly green, mistletoe and tree ornaments — the signs that the season of giving is here. Merry Christmas.

BERNIE BEDELL



We wish you all the best of holiday cheer. A Christmas bright with joy. Thanks to you our Christmas has been a happy one. Serving you has been the greatest treat of all.

Ray's Tavern Alto, Michigan



As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

Radio Service Company



Season's Greetings

One of the special joys we find at Christmas time (along with trimming the tree and exchanging gifts) is reflecting on all the wonderful friends we have...and wishing each and everyone of you a most delightful holiday season.

C. H. Runciman Company

Greetings

Like jolly old Santa himself, we're full of good wishes for one and all for a holiday season that will long be remembered for its good cheer and happiness.

Story & Thorne Mobil Products
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Sincere CHRISTMAS WISHES

Oh, holy, peaceful Christmas! Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual inspiration and blessings of the season.

Al Hermans, Gamble Store

Foreman Poultry Farm

NOEL

Now as in the days of old, may the story of His birth bring you great comfort and enduring joy.

Ge'e's Hardware

Belding Finance Company

Christmas Greetings

For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

Gee's Hardware

CHEERIO

We're joining Santa in sending best wishes for a very happy holiday to everyone, everywhere!

Vic's Auto Service

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Days may come and days may go, but Christmas Day has a special magic and wonder all its own. May it be for you the very merriest of holidays!

Farmers State Bank, Alto

A Very Merry Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true! And may jolly old Santa bring you and yours a full pack of happiness and health.

Birchwood Gardens

Merry Christmas

We're wishing you an absolutely heavenly Christmas...bright as a star, carefree as a cloud.

Foreman Poultry Farm

Christmas Cheer

Here's Christmas cheer to all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your loyalty and good will, and we hope your holidays will be a time of high happiness, deep contentment, gifts galore!

McQueen Motors

Bright HOLIDAY WISHES

Here's wishing you a holiday season aglow with all the good things that help to make our lives brighter.

Art's Radio & TV Service

GREETINGS

Here's hoping that you glide through the holidays without a care, enjoying all life's greatest blessings in abundance.

Curtis Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Merry Christmas

We hope this Christmas season rings in a full measure of happiness for you.

The Village Inn

Christmas Joy

Let us rejoice, for once again Christmas is here, to lift our hearts with its inspiring promise of peace on earth...good will toward all men.

Dalstra's Lowell Rest Home

Happy Holiday

Many, many good wishes to you and your family for a holiday season just singing with happiness and good cheer.

Frank's 5c to \$1.00 Store

CHRISTMAS GIBBER

To you, from us... Merry Christmas and a happy Holiday Season. May your blessings multiply and your days be full of the wonder and joy of living!

Superior Furniture Company

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MOVING TO PHOENIX - Must sell washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, TV, springs and mattress, ice skates, furniture, December 26 from 1 to 5 p. m. December 27 from 9 to 5. 2433 Irene, SE. p37



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ICE FISHING - Rods, plain, 65c e. Rigged poles, 85c and 90c e. Gold's Live Bait and Tackle, North Hudson, Lowell, 936-38

WALTER'S - Lumber Mart

Open daily including Saturday until 6 p. m., Friday night 'til 9 p. m. Everything for the home! 825 West Main Street, Lowell, Phone 897-9231. c22t

BAIT - For ice fishing. Wax worms, 2 doz. 36c; Mousse grubs, 2 doz. 25c; white fly maggots (spikes), 2 doz. 25c; corn borers, 10 for 60c. Gold's Live Bait & Tackle, N. Hudson St., Lowell. p36t

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TRUSSES - Trained fitter, surgical appliances, etc., Koss Retail Drugs, Saranac, Mich. c39t

CHRISTMAS TREES - Your choice. Any size, \$1 each. Robert Whitney, 3 1/2 miles east of Lowell on Riverside Dr. Call TU 7-7671. c33-37

PIONEER CHAIN SAWS - Sales, service and parts at K&W Small Motors, 2361 West Main St., Lowell, Phone 897-9577. c27t

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Christmas at Calvary Christian Reformed Church

Thursday—8:00 P.M.

Sunday School Christmas Program, including Slides of the Holy Land

Christmas Day—10:00 A.M.

Christmas Day Service

Sunday—10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Regular Services, Centered Around the Christ of Christmas

Everyone Welcome

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

West Main St., Lowell

H. Buikema, Pastor

SERVICES—10:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M. Sunday School—11:10 A.M.



Just arrived

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of Saranac at the Belding Community Hospital on December 12. The new arrival weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our many friends. We want to thank all of you for the understanding cards, the lovely flowers and the many other acts of kindness shown us at the recent loss of our son and brother, Jeff. Just knowing so many people care makes our sorrow easier to bear. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts.

Jerry & Gloria Roth, Candy & Stevie c37

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Warren Burgess for his comforting words, to Dr. Emil Roth, Lake Drive Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Alto, pallbearers, the Roth Funeral Home, relatives, friends and neighbors for prayers, inspirational verses, flowers, food and all kindnesses in the passing of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Anton Wingeier. We are ever grateful.

Mrs. Anton Wingeier
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Graham and family
Mr. & Mrs. Anton Wingeier and family c37

A youngster's definition of a virgin forest: "a big woods where the hand of man has never set foot."



Exchange vows Saturday, Dec. 18

Late Saturday afternoon, December 18, Elizabeth Nell McPherson became the bride of Donald Edward Knox of East Lansing. The couple exchanged their vows at the First Methodist Church of Lowell.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McPherson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Knox of Bellerose, Long Island, New York.

The former Miss McPherson who lived in India for 5 months for the Experiment of International Living, wore a sari wedding gown of hand loomed silk embroidered with gold thread. The family with whom she lived in Bangalore, India, obtained the sari and matching gold kid sandals for her. Fresh Stephanotis in her hair and a bouquet of stephanotis, white poinsettias and holly leaves completed her costume.

Miss Marilyn Torina of Grosse Pointe Park, maid of honor, and the bride's twin sisters, Misses Marjory and Mary McPherson, bridesmaids, wore sheath gowns of gold satin and gold kid Indian sandals. They carried bouquets of red poinsettias, holly and pine.

Carmen Sue Smith and Jennifer Patrick, nieces of the bride were flower girls. They wore white wool A line dresses trimmed in gold. Two nephews, Kent Smith and Timothy Patrick were ringbearers.

Martin Gal of East Lansing was best man. Seating the guests were the bride's brothers, William G. and Donald A. McPherson, jr., Robert E. Bell of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Christopher Gaffield of Plymouth.

Presiding at the reception in the church parlor were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Smith, brothers-in-law and sisters of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, the couple will be at home in East Lansing.

coming events

A Christmas open house will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sweet, 1325 Sibley, Lowell, for all Lowell YMCA senior citizens and their guests, Thursday, December 23, 1966, from 10 a. m. till noon. All members are urged to attend.

The Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be held Monday evening, January 3, in the club rooms. Besides the program, an enrollment of new members will be held.

South Boston Grange are sponsoring a card party on Saturday evening, January 1. All are welcome. Come and bring your friends. Playing will start at 8.



Marlene Cooper, Thomas Purdy engaged to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper of Alto announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Kay to Thomas A. Purdy.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purdy, sr., of Caledonia.

Miss Cooper and her fiancé are both graduates of Caledonia high school.

A January wedding is being planned by the engaged couple.

Doctor to patient: "The heartbeat is a little faint, but I can hear the drip-drip-drip of your stomach acid!"

STRAND THEATRE

LOWELL — MICHIGAN

SATURDAY Thru TUESDAY DEC. 23, 26, 27, 28



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

SURPRISE NIGHT

All Seats 25c

Shows at 7:00 and Approx. 9:00

(1 Show at 7:00, starting January 5)

1 Performance at 7:45

1 Show Wednesday—Starting January 5, 1966

7:00 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends who have sent me cards, letters and flowers, also visited me while I have been sick. It has been very cheering and helpful to me.

Nellie Timpson c37

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends and relatives for the cards and flowers and for the many other kindnesses shown to me during my stay in the hospital.

Lester Stauffer c37

Camp Fire Girls

The 4th grade girls will have their meeting the 2nd Thursday in January 13, 1966, in Mrs. Doyle's room at 3:30 p. m.

Shawn Ayres, Scribe c37

The librarian, Mrs. Fonger, will be in attendance. All students are to enter by the front entrance.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Fred Fahmi, who died three years ago, December 26, 1962. Many a lonely heartache, Often a silent tear, But always a beautiful memory.

Of one we loved to dear.

His wife, June, Children & Grandchildren c37

NOTICE—SCHOOL LIBRARY

OPEN WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

The Lowell Senior high school library will be open for study and reference work on Wednesday, December 29, from 9:30 until 3:30 o'clock.

O, Holy Night



As you celebrate the Birthday of Him, who was born in Bethlehem upon the Holy Night of long ago, may the true spirit of Christmas surround you and your loved ones, lifting your hearts anew with its glorious promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

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Prices for Dec. 20. 710 head of Livestock, 88 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits

Veal	up to \$38.50 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$25.00 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$16.80 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$18.00 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$15.00 to \$22.00 cwt.
Lambs	up to \$24.40 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$30.10 cwt.
Sows	up to \$27.00 cwt.
Boars	up to \$19.50 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$15.00 to \$33.00 each
Hay	from 43c to 66c bale
Straw	from 40c to 50c bale

There Will Be NO SALE December 27

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.

We operate the Ravenna Livestock Sale on Monday, and the Big Rapids Sale on Wednesday.

Bonded for your protection.

SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.

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