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Methodist ...

The Bowne Center Christmas program will be given at the church at 9 p. m. on Thursday evening, December 22. Mrs. Richard Hawkins and Mrs. E. Ann Graham are the chairmen for the program.

The Bowne Center Young Adults will go caroling next Friday evening. They will return to the Art Benedict home for refreshments.

Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Potter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7 pound, 4 ounce, son at Blossert Hospital Thursday December 15. The baby's name is Kelly James.

Other Alto News

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer attended the wedding of the former's cousin, Miss Beverly Wright, and Andrew Johnson at the Northwest Gospel Chapel on Friday evening.

Mrs. Paul Blocher attended the annual pollock dinner and Christmas gift exchange of the Train Dispatchers wives at the home of Mrs. Gary Davenport on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild were hosts at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Simpson is convalescing nicely from eye surgery performed Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Brannan & Mrs. Pearl Dygett attended the Golden Agers Banquet and Christmas party at the Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Dygett accompanied her son Alger and wife to an Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zahn and daughter at Silver Lake Sunday. Later they all called on Mrs. Alger Dygett's mother, Mrs. Zoi Zahn of Lowell.

Mrs. Maxine Kroll of Lowell called on Mrs. Linnea Dygett Saturday afternoon bringing her some lovely Christmas gifts.

Thomas Dygett and son Todd of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Dygett.

Patricia Brannan is spending her Christmas vacation from Kalamazoo College with her father, Don Brannan, and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Brannan.

Rev. Richard Beach and wife were Friday callers at the Emma Brannan home.

Floyd Hunt of Middleville is in Hastings Pennek Hospital for observation. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman, Susie and Dennis called to see Mr. Hunt Sunday afternoon.

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Logan News

MRS. SPENOR JOHNSON

Gary Price of Ferris State College is spending a 3 week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman entertained the Logan Lake Farm Bureau Thursday evening with 15 members present.

The Home Builders Class of the Calvary Brethren Church had their meeting and Christmas party at the Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman left Friday afternoon for Florida for two weeks. They spent Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts in Indiana.

Mrs. Luella Stahl spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cletus Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bloom of Caledonia called on Mr. & Mrs. Spenor Johnson Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price and family of Presept spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family.

Carol Wittenbach of Lowell spent Sunday evening at the Frank Kauffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seese & Larry spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and family at Lowell.

Mrs. Ben Zott and Mrs. Spenor Johnson were among those that attended the Alto Garden Club at the Hope Brethren Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howell Newton of Freeport called on Mrs. Cletus Wieland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen and family of Lake Odessa called at the Kenneth Price home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman, Louise and Douglas were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krebs and family of Lowell.

Mrs. Clarence Ebert and children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher will be hosts to their children and grandchildren at their family's annual celebration Christmas Eve.

Church on Saturday afternoon and evening.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Baker and her daughter attended the Christmas party at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Overholt participated in the Messiah.

Bernard Collins arrived by plane from California Tuesday evening to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins.

Mrs. Iva Linton is spending the Christmas holiday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Yaeger of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Geiger, Sandy and Cindy, and Mrs. Victor Hein were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Heim.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lessens, Steve and George visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Green and Dr. Mrs. Arthur Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick of Alto were Sunday night supper guests at the home of Mrs. Matt Metternick of Lowell.

Mrs. Jack Miesel of Drayton Plains, Michigan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryon Potter, is in critical condition at Ford Hospital in Detroit. The prayers of her friends and relatives are requested.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Geene of Grand Rapids.

Mr. & Mrs. John Voss and family, 403 Hunt Street, are vacationing in Florida for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fish of Freeport were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler, Mrs. Ruth Byrnes all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Bluma McDonald were dinner guests at the home of Melvin Court a week ago Monday. In the afternoon they all went to Jonia Manor and called on Mrs. Fred Brooks.

Mrs. Muttie Cord left Monday for Montreal to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herman Inerney.

Mrs. Fred McDonald is going to spend Christmas with her niece and family in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green from Carson City spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahoon.

Owen Fahmi of Clarksville is a Friday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fahmi.

Mrs. W. W. Gumsel is steadily improving in health. At this time she is able to get out once in a while.

Richard E. Onan, now of Paris, France, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan and other relatives in Lowell recently while on a business trip to this country. He flew back to Paris Friday to join his wife and children in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willard Lawrence and son, Garry, of Clarksville were Sunday afternoon callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahoon.

Carrie Condon left Saturday for California by plane to spend a few weeks with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Eriker and family and Mrs. John E. Bannan attended the capping ceremony for the Practical Nursing Class of Montcalm College which was held in the Congregational Church at Greenville on December 16. Miss Shirley Eriker is a member of the class.

Mrs. Ray Barber and Bill drove to Big Rapids Sunday to pick up her mother, Mrs. Maud Nelshar, of South Boardman, who will spend the winter in Lowell with her daughter.

Mrs. Lawrence Bieri has been helping out at the Butterfield residence while one of the children is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baerle and two children, Christy Collins from Sparta and Liisa Vaksashit of Finland were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. James Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Collins attended an annual family gathering of brothers and sisters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins at Lime Lake near Sparta.

Mrs. Larry Lawrence attended a pre-Christmas gathering Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild of Alto. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kretzman and sons of Detroit, Mrs. Anna Fairchild and Mrs. Hazel Pinckney of Grand Leige.

Snow Area

MRS. S. P. REYNOLDS

Wednesday, December 23, a combined Christmas service for the Snow and Vergennes Church will be held at Snow Church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Wayne Speare of Eastings will be the speaker.

Mrs. Clara Dalsira called on her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neustifter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Fox returned home from the hospital Wednesday and called to see her the past week were Mrs. and Mrs. Don Fox of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Collins of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Lips and Mrs. Charles Shaw of Lowell, Mrs. Clark Hoxie and Mrs. Lester Anttila.

Mrs. Kate Walrath has been transferred to Sunshine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler attended a Name Brand Ten Company party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertram and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie Yarrington of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding attended a company party of the Grand Rapids Supply Company Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Ebel Yetter returned to her home from the hospital Friday, where she had been for the past three weeks. She will be spending the next several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Letha Blough of Clarksville.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lastig of Grand Rapids visited the latter's sisters, Mrs. Rosella Yeiter and Mrs. Bess Lusk at Clark Lake Sunday. They brought Mrs. Yeiter back to her home in Lowell, after she had spent 7½ weeks visiting her sisters.

Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Frank Stephens were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sabie Baker spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Overholt and son of Ashley.

Nineteen members and friends of the Nazarene Bible Class gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Uytenschoot Saturday for a potluck dinner. The afternoon was spent visiting and reminiscing.

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In the spirit of the season, we take thought of our many friends, with renewed appreciation to our patrons for their loyalty and trust. May the holidays hold all good things for you.

State Savings Bank

Lowell, Michigan



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The baby's ill and you can't leave the house. You keep the doctor posted on her temperature. You phone the druggist to send over the prescription. You shop by phone for dinner. And then unwind by calling mother. What else in your home does so much for you, costs so little?

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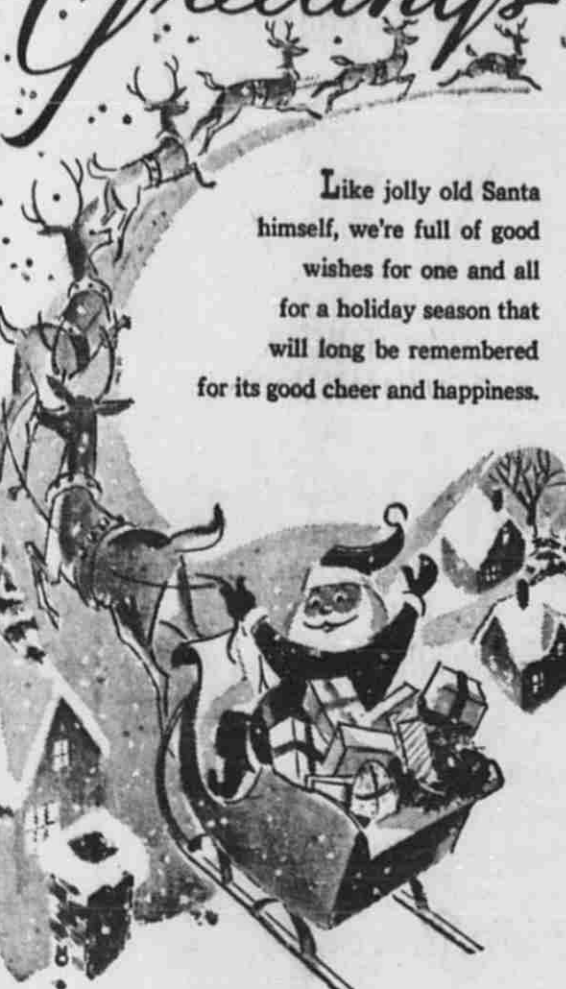
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Christmas Greetings

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.

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



Belding Finance Company

CHEERIO

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Vic's Auto Service

OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes

We're old-fashioned enough to get sentimental about Christmas... to conjure up visions of happy reunions, stockings hung by the hearth, tinsel hung on the tree. In this hearty spirit, we wish you the season's best!

Roth Funeral Home

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.

Clark Plumbing & Heating

Merry Christmas

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

Mel's Bar

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!

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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.

Birchwood Gardens

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.

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Happy Holiday

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

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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!

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MRS. L. T. ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson, the Claire Anderson family, Mrs. Keith Bowman, son, Galen, and the Edmund Hillen family attended the Junior and Senior band concert at Caledonia High School Thursday evening. Galen, Marie Anderson and Kathleen Hillen participated in the program.

South Boston
MRS. BELLE YOUNG

North Bell school will have their Christmas program Friday evening, December 23, at the school house. Mrs. Ruth Baker is the teacher.

South Lowell
MRS. GEORGE WIELAND

There will be a New Year's Party at the school house, December 31. A comedy program is being planned. If you do not have any place else to celebrate the New Year, come and join us. Polack lunch as usual.

Pleasant valley
MRS. BERT BLANK

The Carolers from the Pleasant Valley Church visited many homes Sunday evening, instead of the Sunday evening service at the church.

South Lowell
MRS. GEORGE WIELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Lowell, who are well known here, left Thursday with a man to drive for them, for Bradenton, Florida, where they hope to spend the winter.

South Lowell
MRS. GEORGE WIELAND

We have never been able to figure out a way to avoid work.

Library holiday hours

During the New Year's holiday week end, the library will close at noon on Saturday, December 31, and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3.

During his first winter in Northern Vermont, a tourist remarked to an old farmer about the great number of Civil War memorials in the area. "Every little village has a statue dedicated to Civil War veterans."

Rev. and Mrs. Chalmers Miller of E. Freeport were callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller Sunday as they left on their way to Florida for a short Holiday vacation. The L. J. Mote family were also callers.

SPREAD THE HOLIDAY JAM

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Greetings



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Briggs-Krebs engagement told

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Briggs of Route 3, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Marie, to Robert George Krebs.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of Route 2, Alto, is a 1965 graduate of Lowell high school.

The bride-elect graduated from Lowell high school in 1966.

Plans for a June wedding are being made by the engaged couple.

CARD OF THANKS


We wish to express our thanks to all our friends, neighbors & relatives for their kindnesses shown to us at the time of our loss of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Celia Miller. We especially wish to thank the Roth Funeral Home and Rev. Fos for their many kind thoughts and deeds.

c37 Melvin Miller & family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for all the lovely cards, letters and flowers while in the hospital in Grand Rapids.

c37 Mrs. Ethel Yeiter



Carolers Proclaim the Joyous Day...

CHRISTMAS

Reminding us of the miracle that took place on the first Christmas Eve, rosy-cheeked carolers lift their voices... and our hearts... in reverence and rejoicing.

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Letter to the editor... Classifies city's use of radar as an underhanded operation

Dear Sir:

Today I had an experience in Lowell that I would like to tell you about and also against which I would like to register my complaint.

About 11:00 a. m. I was going north on M-91 in my 1½ ton Dodge 6 truck which was loaded with pipe and water drum and turned left at the light on M-21. I saw a police cruiser about a block to my right when I turned and kept watch of him in my rear view mirror. After I turned right (north) on Lincoln Lake Road I passed a radar car stationed 2 of a mile from the corner of M-21. The police cruiser stopped me just beyond.

When I turned at the light I realized the cruiser was behind me and watched my speedometer which did not go above 25 miles per hour in a 25 mile zone. When the cruiser stopped me, I thought to myself, "Is he going to stop me for 30 miles an hour in a 25 zone?" He then said he clocked me at 50 miles per hour. This cruiser was quite a ways behind me when he turned on to Lincoln Lake Road.

The cruiser patrolman also said the radar clocked me at 50. They said maybe my speedometer was wrong so I had them check me out again and radar and speedometer checked O. K.

I checked out my 1½ ton 6-Cylinder truck on the way home when it was empty as I turned on Cascade Road after turning off M-91. In 2 of a mile with the accelerator to the floor I couldn't quite get it up to 50 miles per hour. They said that they checked me before I got to the radar at 50 miles per hour and that was 2 of a mile from the corner. How then, in light of my test on Cascade Road, could that truck with a full load possibly have been going that fast?

Besides, when I was watching that cruiser from the traffic light to this spot and saw him turn the corner in the distance, I would have been mighty stupid to have that accelerator to the floor. I happened to be watching the speedometer to keep it down to 25 and it was never over 25.

Isn't it possible the radar

picked up the speed of the police cruiser catching up to me? The patrolman following didn't possibly have that much time to check my speed at 50.

I have often read in articles in Reader's Digest and other publications of this type of underhanded operation but never thought I would run into it in this same area in which I live. Does Lowell have to resort to this to get money in the till?

Joe Carlson
Route No. 1
Ada, Michigan

The Ledger checked with Police Chief Avery Block who issued Mr. Carlson his traffic summons. Mr. Block reported that he followed Carlson from Main Street, north on Lincoln Lake, and another car following Carlson and checked him at 50 miles per hour, he then dropped back and allowed the radar near the Howard Street intersection to also check the speed of the truck and car.

After stopping both vehicles the lady in the car made no objection to her ticket but Carlson claimed he was not speeding. The radar and the clocking by the cruiser both checked out at 50 mile per hour on the Carlson truck, the chief reported.

The two listed here who received tickets were among 17 tickets issued in a drive to reduce speed on city streets.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Fred Fahrni, who passed away December 26, 1962.

The nights have been long and lonely.

The days have been empty and sad.

Only God knows how much we've missed you.

Dear husband, grandfather & dad.

Wife, June
Children and Grandchildren

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GREETINGS!

We wish all of our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. & Mrs. John Santo
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MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 A. M.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND JUNIORS	6:45 P. M.
EVENING WORSHIP	7:30 P. M.
PRAYER AND PRAISE WEDNESDAY	7:30 P. M.

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West Lowell United Brethren Church

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Beef Bulls	up to \$19.40 cwt.
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Sows	up to \$16.90 cwt.
Boars	up to \$14.00 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$11.50 to \$18.50 cwt.

No Sale December 26
Next Sale January 2, 1967

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.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

George Wright RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Herman
Auctioneer Manager

IN TODAY'S ENGLISH VERSION

The Birth of Jesus Christ




This was the way that Jesus Christ was born. Mary his mother was engaged to Joseph, but before they were married she found out that she was going to have a baby by the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph was a man who always did what was right, but he did not want to disgrace Mary publicly, so he made plans to divorce her secretly. While he was thinking about all this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said: "Joseph, descendant of David, do not be afraid to take Mary to be your wife. For the Holy Spirit is the father of her child. She will give birth to a son and you will name him Jesus—for he will save his people from their sins."

Now all this happened in order to make come true what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and he will be called Emmanuel!" (which means, "God is with us.")

So when Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do and married Mary. But he had no sexual relations with her before she gave birth to her son. And Joseph named him Jesus.

—from Good News For Modern Man, The New Testament in Today's English Version, American Bible Society, New York, 1966.

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

ON WEST MAIN STREET — LOWELL, MICH.

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

Everyone Welcome

Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
HUDSON AND SPRING STREETS, LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Rev. Charles C. Davis, Minister

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Norman Woon

Sermon: "The Glorious and Certain Message of Christmas"
I John 1:1-7

Services at 9:15 and 11:00 Church School at 9:15
Nursery Both Services

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH

3-Mile and Lincoln Lake Rd.

Rev. Harold Fos, Interim Pastor Phone 458-2536

10:00 A. M. Worship 7:30 P. M. Worship
Sunday School 11:00 A. M. to Noon

"The gift of God is eternal life"—Rom. 6:23

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Main at Division — Lowell, Mich.
REV. ROBERT WEBBER, PASTOR

Services at 8:45 and 11:00 A. M.
Church School at 9:45. Classes for All Ages Over Two

Sermon: "CHRISTMAS IN REALITY"

Saturday, Dec. 24 there will be a Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday there will be only one service at 11 a. m. Nursery during The 11:00 A. M. Service

NOTE OF THANKS

Lowell VFW Post 8303 again wishes to express its thanks to all our members of the Post and Auxiliary and friends who made our annual Christmas party a success. The following named people were chosen to be the recipient of our VFW turkeys—Bernie Olson, Dick Rutherford, Jr., Lee Keech, Tom Cornell, Sarah North, Ray L. Clark, Carrie Ancerson, Scott Sherman, Al Kerr and Darwin Hendrick.

Jim LeDuc, Adj.

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Good cheer Merry Christmas



TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES... A HOLIDAY SEASON FILLED WITH JOY

All year long, our many friends wish us well by continued loyal patronage. We take this happy opportunity to express our gratitude and sincere Christmas wishes.

STRAND THEATRE

LOWELL—MICHIGAN

CLOSED UNTIL DEC. 28

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

SURPRISE NIGHT
All Seats 35c
One Show at 7:00 p. m.

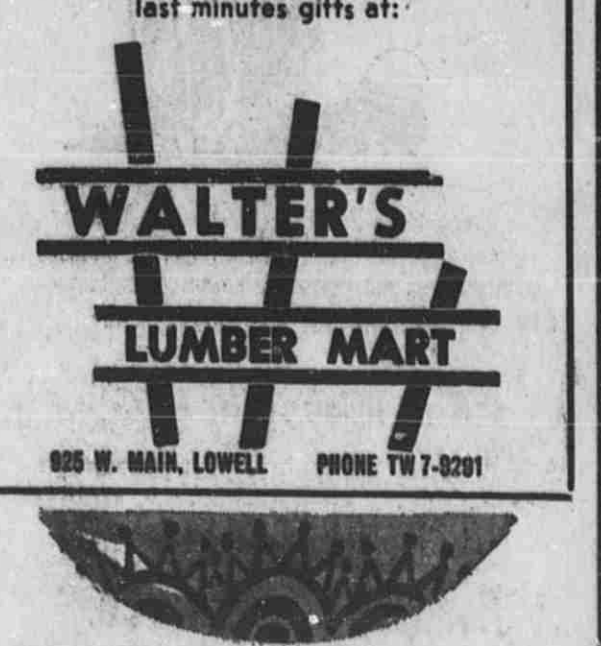
One Performance
Thursday through Sunday
at 7:45 p. m.

One Show Wednesday at 7 p. m.

CLOSED
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

WALTER'S LUMBER MART

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