

of Wittenbach Sales and Serv-

ice Company, and Richard Peck-

ham will fill the vacancy made

the resignation of Dan A.

Secretary of the Savings and

Loan Association, David Coons,

percent interest on savings.

**Harley Mullen** 

passes at 90;

interred here

Harley S. Mullen of 2075 Oak-

Mr. Mullen is survived by his

several nieces and nephews.

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ham.

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## Lowell business concerns down

"There are 28 more business concerns in Kent County today that last year," says R. B. Nor-ton, manager of the Grand Rapids office of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc

Basing his facts upon a physical count of the January, 1967, edition of the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book, Mr. Norton points out that in 1966, 5,820 businesses were listed in Kent County and today 5,848 businesses are listed.

Lowell showed a decreased of seven business establishments in the year's period. According to reference book listings, in 1966, Lowell had 95 businesses. In the new 1967 reference book list-

ings, Lowell lists only 88. Mr. Norton noted that each January business concerns in all parts of the United tates are asked by Dun and Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to nearly three million business concerns -to the corner grocery store, worth a few thousand dollars, as well as to businesses worth millions

The Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit, but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses, such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for total businesses in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

#### Pvt, Duane Mayou ends advanced Army training

Army Private Duane W. May-CI, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Gross, 618 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at Fort Dix, start anew

#### Former resident, Name new directors to Savings & Loan Jay Parker, dies Everett Wittenbach, president

A former Lowell resident, Jay Parker, aged 91, passed away Saturday, December 31, in

Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home at 1:30, with the Tuesday night, to fill the vacancies on the board. Rev. Charles Davis of the Lowell Congregational Church officithe vacancy caused by death of W. A. Roth, and Peck-

ating Mr. Parker is survived by one brother, Ray, of Lowell; two nephews, Gerald Parker of Warby the resignation board. Wingeler from the board. ren, and Kenneth Parker of Denver, Colorado; and 1 niece, Mrs. Florence Benedict of Sar-

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revealed this week that the association now has assets of ov-Following the services, interer \$2,272,000, an increase of ovment was made in Oakwood er \$300,000 during the past year. Cemetery.

## Arrows lose to Lakewood, 77-70

A slow opening quarter put Lowell's basketball team in the hole 19-8 last Friday night at Lakewood high school (Lake Odessa), and they were never able to catch up. At the half, they trailed 36-

wood Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday, December 28, at his residence, 28 and did manage to pull to within four points in the final at the age of 90. period, with Lakewood winning Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Van Strien-Alman Mortuary, with the Rev. Edwin J. Arnold of the Curt Fonger was high with

Pete Osborne and Jerry Second Congregational Church Malcolm 15 each, and John Elzinga 12. officiating The team scored 69 per cent from the foul line, but failed wife, Effie; one son, Cecil of from the floor, only hitting 23 Sparta: two daughters, Mrs. of 70 for 32 per cent

Orval Carlson of Pico Revera, Lowell will play at Rockford California, and Mrs. Marion Whitely of Alexandria, Virginia; this Friday. four grandchildren; one brother William Mullen of Lowell; and

#### Assassins to meet ... Members of the Assassin's

Interment was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery, fol-Racing Club of Lowell will meet lowing the 1:30 services. at 7 p. m. Sunday, January 8, at the home of Harold Carigon,

#### jr., for a general business meet-Post office ing to wind-up the old year, and

Wrestlers take

## second place

in invitational

Last Friday night the first assistant manager of Coons Clothing Store, were apannual Lowell Lion's Clubpointed directors of the Lowell Lowell High School Athletic De-Savings and Loan Association partment Wrestling Invitational Tournament was held in the Lowell High School gym. Wittenbach was named to fill

ches for over forty years and This tournament consisted of eight of the finest teams in the area. Teams participating were East Grand Rapids, Forest Hills, Greenville, Ionia, Lake-wood, Lowell, Mona Shores and as a Wyoming.

The tournament was run off very smoothly thanks to the efforts of Don Kelly, Gary Rivers, Gordon Gould, and many others who helped.

Lowell had two individual The Savings and Loan Association is currently paying 5% champions in Chris Wittenbach at 133-lbs. and Larry Powers in the heavyweight division.

Taking seconds were John ford, Michigan; two daughters-Dawson and Leo Taylor. Third in-law, Mrs. Delbert Woon of place finishers were Carl Rasch, Grand Rapids and Mrs. James Lon Clark, Jim Huver, and Dean Richards.

sons, James of Oxford, In fourth place was Jim Nau-David and Peter of Grand Rapta and Ron Olson. Lowell's ids; two sisters, Miss Rosella team finished second, edging Woon of Port Perry, Ontario, out East Grand Rapids by one Canada, and Mrs. Cecil (Mabel) point. Going in to the final match, Lowell had 75 points and East had 78 points. niece.

#### Takes Second

This meant that Larry Powers had to win a decision for a second place tie with East or if Davis officiating. Interment will he could pin his East Grand be made in Oakwood Cemetery Rapids opponent, this would give us second place all alone. Larry proceeded to do just this 'Y' swim team in the second period. Mona Shores won the tournament with 89 points. In fourth plans workouts; place was Greenville with 48

points; Forest Hills had points; Wyoming was 6th with points: Lakewood 7th with 20 points; and Ionia 8th with 3 points

#### **To Meet Comstock**

All boys and girls, kindergar-ten through high school, who are interested in joining the Lowell YMCA Swim Team next Lowell's next wrestling match summer are encouraged to paris with Comstock Park at Lowell on Wednesday, January 11. swimming program of practice Lowell's grapplers also travel and instruction. These supervisto Wyoming this Saturday for ed sessions will be held at the a Quadrangular meet. Last Thursday night, a won-derful game dinner was fur-Grand Rapids West Y pool from Prelim matches start at 2 4:30 to 6:00 on Saturday afterp. m. at Wyoming with the noons, beginning a week from nished all the postal employees finals getting underway at 7 this Saturday on January 14. by Assistant Postmaster & Mrs. p. m. Tentatively, each week's work out will include distance swim-Robert Ellis, Last fall Bob All home meets start at 6 spent five weeks out west huntp. m. for the JV's and the Varming, sprints, time trials, insity meet at 7 p. m. struction, practice, and a short



The New Year's week end was a quiet one in Lowell, according to the police.

There were no accidents, no calls on disturbances, and no arrests.

A break in was reported by the Midwest Jacobson Company of their warehouse and offices located on South Jefferson St. Thursday morning.

When the office was opened. it was discovered that thieves had entered the building through a back door, and broke open an inner office, seeking cash.

The cash register was gone and papers were scattered about the room. No money is kept in the office, so the thieves went away empty handed.

Rev. Norman G. Woon, pas-The Lowell Fire Department tor-emeritus of the Lowell Conwas called to the Attwood plant gregational Church passed aon North Monroe Street Tuesway suddenly of a heart atday afternoon, when the alarm tack at his home, 775 Alden system sounded Nash Avenue, Lowell, on Mon-

A malfunction of the alarm system was blamed for the call: there was no fire.

Noah H. Wilbur, 36, of Beldat the Lowell Church for sixteen years, before retiring in ing was arrested last Wednesday, after being stopped by lo-cal authorities for no tail light. Officers also discovered that he had no driver's license, and improper license plates on the car he was driving.

> Wilbur paid fine and costs of \$29.30 in Justice Rittenger's Court, and was given two days in jail.

Mrs. Lew Ayres was found unconscious in her home at 517 North Hudson Street, early last Friday evening by Lowell police, who were called to vestigate, the dark house by woon of Oxford; three grandnearby neighbors. and

Mrs. Ayres was taken to the Wyntjes Nursing Home on M-21, by a local ambulance.

Lowell Police arrested Ev-Phair of Green Bank, Ontario, erett D. Wallis, 51, of Flint on Canada; two nephews and a Friday night at the Standard Oil Station on West Main St., Services will be held at 2 where he was causing a dism. Thursday afternoon at turbance the Roth Funeral Home with

for Mrs. Harriet Phillips of 143 Wallis paid a fine and costs Pleasant Street, Lowell. of \$29.30 in Justice Court on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Thursday morning, December 29, at Butterworth Hospital in Several bad checks were pass-Grand ed in Lowell stores over the years old. holidays. Two checks were passed by a man in local stores. ated at the last rites, and inwarn store operators to Police terment was made in Bowne check identification, picture on Center Cemetery, Bowne Towndriver's licenses, etc., before parting with any cash to strang-Clare and Lewis, both of Low-

#### ers. This careful check is for your own protection.

children; 11 great-grandchild-Ernest C. Foreman, who has ren; one brother, George Crummade Lowell famous with his back of Grand Rapids; two White Leghorn chickens, announ-

per thousand of state equalized

Additional

1.42

1.05

1.20

1.56

.49 1.56

1.13

.51

1.10

1.18

Tax per \$1,000

Few people are overjoyed to pay taxes and most property value Many people do not under-stand the difference between loowners only have to look at their annual property tax statecal assessed valuation and state ment to know that the majorequalized valuation and since, ity of their tax money is going presently at least, tax statethe public schools. The average person cannot do ments show the local assessed valuation the following table much but grumble about fedwill help you figure out what this one half mill levy would

Taxing

**Cannon** Township

**Cascade** Township

sessed at \$5,500.

Look on your last tax state-

figure listed above for your tax-

ing unit. An example would be

Bowne Township on property as-

You would divide 5,500 by

Several recent laws concern-

ing taxes in the State of Mich-

igan will help two groups of

1,000 and get the figure of 5.5.

Unit

issue—taxes

eral, state and county taxes, but past experience has shown cost you in additional taxes. that the voter can show his displeasure against taxation by voting down increased school tax-

Unfortunately many needed Ada Township school projects over the entire **Boston Township** nation have been defeated on **Bowne Township** this premise alone even though **Campbell Township** the school projects were need-In the Lowell School District

Grattan Township the voters should be congrat-Keene Township ulated because the past his-City of Lowell tory in voting on school issues Lowell Township has shown that when they have Vergennes Township been informed of the needs of the school they have supported the school. ment and divide the value of your property by 1,000 and then multiply that figure times the

Most people realize today that education is one of the greatest needs of mankind and with the huge technological and scientific changes taking place in our society education is needed more than ever before in his-

On January 16, 1967, the vo-Then by looking at the chart ters of the Lowell Area School you would see that tax rate for District will be asked to vote Bowne Township is \$1.05 and on a \$140,000 bond issue to build so you multiply this figure by four room addition on the 5.5 and would have a tax increase per year of \$5.78. The difference of each tax-Alto Area Elementary School. The first question usually asking unit above is based on the ed by most voters is how much is this going to cost me? This assessment practices of that bond issue would be retired ovunit er a 28 year period with a tax

levy of approximately 50 cents

Mrs Phillips passed away on

Rapids. She was

The Rev. Glenn Miller offici-

She is survived by two sons,

ell; one daughter, Mrs. Glenna

Marker of Lowell; ten grand-

people in the school district. A law passed last year will ex-**Harriet Phillips** empt farm personal property from the tax rolls thereby redies in hospital; ducing the farmer's tax load somewhat services held

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Recent modifications in the Homestead Act will aid property owners that are over 65 Funeral services were held years of age or older by ex-Saturday afternoon, December empting in many cases \$2,500 31, at the Roth Funeral Home worth of property from taxa-

> If tax reform is carried out in Michigan as recent news releases indicate the property owner may be relieved of some of their direct taxes. In addition to these changes the Department of Education is asking the Legislature to aid school districts with building costs. If this legislation is passed state aid may be forthcoming to help in

building needed classrooms. Next week the need for additional classroom space will be discussed. All of these points will be discussed at public meetings to be held at Alto School on Tuesday, January 10, at 8 p. m. and on Inursday

Mr. Woon began his career minister at Garrison, North Dakota, where he built the church, was ordained as a minister in 1917 and was mar-

ried. He later served in small churches near South Bend, De-

troit, and was at Calumet in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for seven years prior to coming to Lowell. He is survived by his wife, Ruby; his son, James of Ox-

Dr. Duane Vore & Rev. Charles

seek swimmers

recreational swim.

cap, or earmuffs.

this man.

A swim team parents group

has been organized to handle

pool rental and transportation

arrangements (car pool). Each

swimmer will be charged a

ber who participate. Besides

weekly trips to and from Grand

expected to dress warmly, in-

cluding wearing some sort of

in Lowell.

**Rev. Norman Woon** 

Rev. Woon was pastor of

Michigan Congregational Chur-

passes Monday

lay, January 2.

New Jersey, December 15, He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machinegun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

#### **FRENCH CLUB FAIR**

Come to the French Club Gingerbread Fair, Monday, January 23, at the Senior High School. Fun, prizes and delicious beef barbecues. Plan now



## Linked to Colorado's history

Mrs. Charles Bartlette of Saranac, paid a special visit to the State Archives in Denver, Colorado, recently. She is a direct descendant of Lewis Ledyard Weld, appointed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1861 as the first secretary of the Colorado Territory. Mrs. Bartlette, who has studied the Weld family tree, said Colorado's state seal incorporates parts of the 600year-old Weld family coat of arms.

Mrs. Bartlette was in Denver to visit her son, David, 20, left, an airman second class stationed a. Lowry Air Force Base. J. Harold Jameson, assistant state archivist, right, showed the Bartlettes through the Archives.

December dues will be colgame dinner lected, and suggestions regarding the pros and cons of the club's name will be under discussion All new and pending mem-

bers are urged to be in attendance.

#### BEAUTIFUL HAIR

ing, elk, bear, antelope, deer, chukars and Hungarian par-Can be yours! Change your winter-weary hair soon, Donri's tridge Hair Stylists, 2161/2 E. Main St., Lowell, Call 897-8155. c38-40

The dinner menu consisted of tomato juice, elk steak with mushrooms, broiled chukars & Hungarian partridge, mashed potatoes and elk gravy, buttered peas with onions, cabbage salad, Waldorf salad, relish tray, hot rolls, coffee and fruit

jello. Refreshments were served before dinaer with dried bear meat as one of the snacks. After dinner, colored slides and movies of the hunting trip were shown

Mel Lewis was in charge of refreshments; Mrs. Lewis, ta-ble decorations; Alex Robert-son, and John De Haan entertainment; Rex Collins, dish washing; Paul Kerekes, Greeter; Bill Dawson and Bernard Kropf, potato peeling and garbage disposal.

Of course Mrs. Ellis did all the work and Bcb did all the supervising. Rex had all the women in the kitchen with him helping do dishes, we think, Alex and John had a lot of help in the entertainment department, Likewise, Paul had planty of help with the greetings. And, needless to say, Bill and Bernard didn't have any help

with their job. A wonderful time was had by all, and the employees with to publically thank Bob and Doris for this very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Covert were also in attendance and Peggy helped Doris with the meal, and Lyle showed his motion pictures of this trip.

LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY FILE FOR CITY OFFICES **ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 23** 

Citizens interested in filing petitions for membership on the Lowell City Council, have until Monday, January 23, 1967, to file their petition with the city clerk.

Petitions, for the forthcoming election, may be secured at the City Clerk's office, East Main Street.

## TOPS—Take Off **Pounds Sensibly**

small fee for the 10-week pro-TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sengram, based on the total numsibly) came into being because there was a great need for an bringing suit and towel for the organization to help the over-weight. Founded in Milwaukee Rapids, each youngster will be in 1948 by Esther S. Manz, it achieved great success because it has no commericial interests ear covering, such as scarf, but concerns itself entirely with relief from excess poundage and the study of its underlying causes.

Our own local chapter called "Lowell Lean TOPS" meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. sharp in the Lowell library building. Why don't you start the new

year right by sheding those unwanted pounds?

Come, join us, you can be a ew "you" next year at this new time! TOPS is a non-profit organi-

zation based on the principal of 'group therapy". Group therapy in TOPS means getting together a group of people who have a problem in common, discussing it frankly without fear of being laughed at or misunderstood. It is not a "course" of short duration. It is a planned, continuing program dedicated to the overweight. TOPS helping excludes "gimicks" and "fads". Members get their weight goals and diets from their own doctors. TOPS injects the incentive and inspires the "do it" YMCA office. through friendly fellowship. Mrs. Manz' theory was first put to the test in January, 1948,

Singing patrolman... when four friends met together Don Cresswell, the Singing Policeman of the Grand Raparound the kitchen table of the Beulah Brinton Recreation Center. From this modest beginning ids Police Force will be at the has grown an international Ada Community Reformed organization with 5,494 local Church on Sunday evening, Janchapters located in all 50 of the uary 8, at the 5 p. m. service. He will sing and give his per-United States, eight Canadian provinces and twelve other forsonal testimony, eign countries. Included in the 150,000 members are men, women and children of all ages

ticipate in the team's winter ced this week, that he is re tiring from the business of raising hatching eggs.

Foreman started in business here in 1926. He raised day-old chicks until a few years ago, when he began producing hatching eggs.

His array of trophies and awards for his champion egg laving hens fill a room.

The Eberhard organization in Lowell revealed this week that the ice cream plant has been sold to Grocers' Dairy, a Grand Rapids Corporation.

this long ago memory is that the present East Grand Rapids The plant will be closed this Spring, and the Eberhard ice cream requirements will be prodirected by David Walter and led by Drum Major Patrick duced in a Grand Rapids' plant.

A new super market on the west side of the city is being planned for an early summer opening, a company member has stated.

#### The Lowell team competes in Public apathy seems to the Mid-Michigan Swim League be sealing doom of during the summer months, and last year finished third in the **Michigan's State Capitol** Mrs. Dale V. Ford (LHS-'37) and the grandson of Mr. and six-team conference. Other lea-

gue members are: Northville, One month ago Governor Rockford Village, Grandville, Holland South Side Swim Club, Romney issued a press release in the State Journal of Lansing-East Lansing asking for an exand Jolly Roger Swim Club of Grand Rapids. It is expected pression of public opinion on whether to preserve or tear down Michigan's Most Historic that the new winter practice will help to improve the local building, the State Capitol. The meager response that he received would seem to indicate that the release had a very limited circulation or the citizens of Michigan did not detect any sense of urgency in

the Governor's request. well in competition, even win-On the side of preserving the ning places in the conference historic capitol Bldg. is State meet and setting new league Man Solan Weeks who has rerecords. The team especially minded the president of West needs both boys and girls, ages Central Michigan Historical So-5 to 10, and girls ages 13 and ciety, Mrs. Leonora Tower that over. To sign up, or get more we cannot afford to delay acinformation call either Mrs. Ortion. Mrs. Tower has urged lo Gwatkin at 897-7394, or Mrs. that all who would preserve Curtis at 897-8170, or the Lowell Michigan's Most Historical Building write to Gov. Romney, your local Senator or Representative stating your wishes in

> greatest volcanic outbreaks of recorded time occurred on the Alaska peninsula on June 6, 1912.

RCA LICENSED Picture tubes, 25 percent dis-count. Williams' Radio-TV, 126 All are invited. Young people you will especially enjoy hear-N. Hudson, Lowell.

sisters, Mrs. May Purviance of Grand Rapids, & Mrs. Jen-January 12, at 8 p. m. in the ny Christie of Rockford; and several nieces and nephews.

Those Lowell residents on the

near-or even far side of mid-

dle age may recall Lowell High

School's first marching band,

(193637) directed by Bruce Walter and led by Drum Major

An interesting sidelight to

High School's marching band is

Pat is a senior at East and

is serving his third full year

as drum major. He is also a

part-time radio announcer and

disc jockey with station WLAV

in Grand Rapids and has the

"Pat Ford Show" each Sunday

Pat is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Rove V. Ford (LHS-'99?)

Dale Ford.

Ford

afternoon.

Runciman School. You are invited to attend these meetings and raise any questions you might have on the

**Kepeats memory** bond issue. of long ago

#### Art classes display work

January 9 through the 17th paintings done by the 1966 Spring and Fall YMCA Art Classes will be on display at the State Savings Bank in Low-

Many thanks to the artists who displayed their work at the YMCA office during the past year. Any area artist may display two paintings a month at the office, bringing them in ready to hang on the first Friday of each month.

#### BAKERY CLOSED

Fluger's Lowell Bakery is closed while they move to their new location, next door. Watch for our opening in our new quarters, soon. Donri's entrance is now through the new bakery entrance.



Five generations are represented in the long-anticipated photo above, but even in the best of situations things do go wrong. After the months of walting for baby Melissa were over, Mrs. Dalrymple fell and broke her hip, so the picture walted still longer until she returned home from the hospital. The five generations are Mrs. Norah Simmington Dalrymple, the mother of Mrs. Margaret Miller; her daughter, Mrs. Betty Morris; Mrs. Morris' daugther, Mrs. Sandra VanDerWarf of Ada and her baby, Melissa.

this matter.

the next summer's swimming meets Every interested child is welcome. The team depends on

swimmers' performances during getting new members of all ages each year, and first year swimmers for Lowell have done THE LOWELL LEDGER, JAN. 5, 1967

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## Registration For **REGULAR** and **SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION** MONDAY, FEB. 20, 1967

## To the Qualified Electors of

#### TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE County of Kent, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Mich-igan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for reg istration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PER-SONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

## Monday, January 23, 1967—LAST DAY

The Thirtieth Day Preceding Said Election As Provided by Sec, 498, Act No, 116, Public Acts of 1954

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REG-ISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

#### Al Heemstra, Clerk, Cascade Township MY HOME-3281 Buttrick Avenue

Registration also taken at Gerrit Baker's Office,



# **Alto Party Line**

Makes annual

spent fighting the 42 fires.

ment, and received assistance

their jeep, used for minor grass

fires, and purchased a Dodge

**Makes** Donation

the department, to make this

from the Cascade unit.

fighting equipment.

elephone system.

Every profit dollar the fire

annual pancake supper

department has made from

and the railroad fires has been

spent for new equipment and

First Aid Course

teer Fire Department will spon-

sor a First Aid Course, under

the direction of a representa-tive from the Red Cross, this

Just arrived

ME!

YO

PAUL NOFFKE

13473 Vergennes Road

The Bowne Township Volun-

improvements within the

car fire.

fire report

#### Smoke damages Clark's home

Fire Department was called out friends. f the Bowne Township Volun- at 11:30 p. m. on Christmas

tracks. A total of 47 hours were smoke. racks. A total of 47 hours were pent fighting the 42 fires. Three calls were made with Three calls were made with the resuscitator, with the vol- return home. There was not a on New Year's Eve in honor children of Lowell, Mrs. Lena unteer squad also answering 4 great deal of fire but the smoke of the newly-weds, Mr. & Mrs. Depew of Alto, and Mr. and

ed the Cascade Fire Depart-ment and the Caledonia Depart-ment and the Caledonia Depart-

Missionary Rev. Jacob Stauf-The Fire Department sold fer from the field of Algeria, ton Dygert, Mr. and Mrs. Law-beir jeep, used for minor grass under the Evangelical Baptist Missions will be guest speaker Mrs. Richard Merklinger and powered wagon with a 300-gal-ion water tank and Bean Com-at both services Sunday. Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. to 4 dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul

### John Timpson donated \$300 to R. L. D. S. at Alaska

basement.

been sent back to the factory at the church.

financed by the Township, as Wednesday, January 11, 7:30 ic Hospital. will the installation of the new p. m. our mid-week worship

service is held. This is a prayer and testimony service.

Whitneyville UB Church

Sunday, January 8, morning worship at 10 a. m. Sunday

ning worship at 7 p. m.

#### Other Alto News

School at 11 a. m., and eve-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durkee Ohio, not on a trip to Texas

Eve. Mrs. Alice Slater and three the former's brother, Mr. Al-Mrs. Alice Slater and three the former's brother, Mr. Al-Everyone interested in taking children, who have occupied an bert Miller. tact the fire chief, Harold Mat-ternick, sr., at 868-2621 or one of the other fire chief, Harold Mat-ternick, sr., at 868-2621 or one week end into the house they. Clarkenille, Water home in tact the fire chief, flatou bat-ternick, sr., at 868-2621 or one of the other firemen for more information. School house, moved over the Visited the function for the week end into the house they recently purchased from Mr. to pay their respects to Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Saldibar, Post. who have moved to Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Ordale Heinze, were Sunday dinner guests of spent from Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft. until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman. The Clark Circle will meet on Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilcox, They also attended Church ser-Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Wilcox and vices at the Calvary Brethren Marian Yeiter as hostess. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blasher Church on Sunday and gave in-Jessie Stoken has charge of the enjoyed dinner New Year's Eve strumental music at both serprogram. The Alto Official Board will Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch Mrs. Spenor Johnson called and Mrs. Harry Hatch of Ro-chester, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman returned home from Florida on

and Mrs. Everett Poe of Sugar of that.

Collins of Lowell.

Mrs. Bruce Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huver and Mrs. Dan Kauffman, Mrs. Bruce Rittenger, Monday dinner guests of Mr. Intyre, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron-ald Stevens of Grand Rapids Mrs. Bruce Rittenger.

Grand Rapids spent New Year's Kauffman returned to school er and family at Plymouth. Day with Mrs. Lucy Hunting after spending their holiday va- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon

Wyoming City were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder were New Year's dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steven Paul Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoover of of Hastings.

Lowell were New Year's Eve Ann Washburn of Clarksville their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

ed at the Paul Blocher home Price home.

New Year's Day, Mrs. Euberta Silcox accom-panied Mr. and Mrs. Erin Carl-Monday. son of Grand Rapids Tuesday to Lansing to attend the funeral services for DeWaine Bannon, and Mrs. David Hoffman. a nephew, who passed away in Lansing General Hospital Sun-day. He is survived by his wife, the former Rose Cummings; ryl Stahl and family for their one daughter and two sons all Christmas. of Lansing; his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bannon; one brother; visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

of the Bowne Township Volun-teer Fire Department, Harold Metternick, sr., fire chief, listed 42 runs made by the depart-ment in 1966. Headlining the divided list was 23 grass fire calls, includ-ing those along the railroad tracks A total of 47 hours ware Marvin VandenHeuvel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price Axe from Tuesday until Friday. were New Year's dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinyon of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman.

chimey fires; two caused by lightning; five house fires; one igin of the fire, two gin of the fire. They are staying with rela-tives at the present time. Mr. & Mrs. Randy Aylworth, Mr. and Mrs. Root (Sue Scott) and Archie Bileaukamp left on the taken the staying with rela-tives at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Root (Sue Scott) Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters and children were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon T.V. of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay-

rence Dygert, and Mr. and pany high pressure pump in- p. m. will be the Primary De-stalled, to improve their fire partment Party, in the church Several relatives and friends came Monday to remind Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar of

their 62nd wedding anniversary. the department, to make this new purchase possible, and the department's resuscitator has p. m. the Skylarks will meet ago is a very interesting one, s but Mrs. Winegar would not consent to having it printed, hor surgery at the Grand Rap to be reconditioned for the up-coming year. A ten phone system is being Sunday, January 8, 11 a. m. A ten phone system is being daughters, Miss Rose Goosman, Friday afternoon caller at the A ten phone system is being sunday school is heat at 5.4 daughters, hiss hose dooshall, homes of Ira Sargeant and Phil-men's home to ease the burden on one or two firemen, and will to invite our neighbors to at-

in the Grand Rapids Osteopath- Chapel of Clarksville in the fore-

## MRS. SPENOR JOHNSON

Corrections in last week's news: Rev. and Mrs. Flowers spent the first of last week in the direction of a representa-tive from the Red Cross, this winter. The classes will be held ev-ery Monday evening at the Al-to School at 7 p. m., and will begin on Wednesday. January

Mrs. Gary Fosburg and sons Vera Mishler of Pottersville, Mrs. Rose Tallant of Lowell.

meet at the church on Monday spent the Christmas holiday on Mrs. George Whaley at Low-evening, January 11. with the former's parents, Mr. ell Tuesday afternoon. returned home from Florida on

grandson. The baby has been Mrs. Graham's daughter, injur- Rapids, Saturday afternoon. In Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullen, Mr. named Brian Everett and was ed her back while at work and the evening they visited with and Mrs. Loyal Mullen and born on December 29th to Mr. is home for some time because Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Cramer Mrs. Martha McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waters and Mrs. Keith Zook of Clarks- Nazarene College Monday after of Grand Rapids and Mr. and ville, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Al-Mrs. Dennis Hess of Mt. Pleas-lerding of Freeport and the tion with his parents, Mr. and

family of Leroy. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauf-fer were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauf-fer were New Year's Eve David Hoffman who spent his holiday vacation with his John Zoodsma on Christmas. parents, returned back to Cen- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon

Wm. Courter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomet and family, and Mrs. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weigle & Mrs. Bertha Swartz of Lowell home Sunday evening. Mrs. Emerson Stevens.

and family and John Washburn Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kauffman spent the Christmas week end all of Sturgis and Dan Foster of of Long View, Texas, & Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletch-

cation with their parents, Mr. entertained their children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehrke of and Mrs. Frank Kauffman, grandchildren with a luncheon

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher. Mrs. Theo Prisbe and daugi-spert Friday night and Satur-day with Sally Yoder. Bonnie Martin of Kalamazoo John Zoodsma. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoodsma

ter, Janice of Howard City call- spent last week at the Kenneth of Mr. and Mrs. John Zoodsma On Sunday her Sunday evening

parents Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder Bowne Township Volunteer and many other relatives and Brandt and Paul at Freeport Firday evening.

chimey fires; two caused by damage is terrific. The Clarks Randy Aylworth (nee Lorna Dy- Mrs. Gordon Depew and family were Sunday dinner guests

Sunday morning to take the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd men back to their camp at Stahl and watched the rose Fort Polk in Louisiana, Bowl parade on their colored

## Elmdale

MRS. IRA SARGEANT

Mrs. Albert Carigon and Kar-The story concerning their wed- en were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carigon,

Horace Myers underwent ma

on one of two hremen, and will make the placing of calls to the department more efficient; after all, this is a 24-hour job. An order for 100 feet of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch hose has been placed by the department, which will be frouverd by the Tournship ar noon paying final respects to Mrs. Hattie Post, who laid in state at the chapel. Mrs. Horace Myers & daughters, Sally and Jennie, were at Logan News the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston for several days this week, during the severe storms,

but moved back home again on Rev. and Mrs. Orie Schrock and family have arrived back

ada. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl

Saturday.

home in Kokomo, Indiana The Misses Ruth and Sharon Kauffman are residing with Ruth is now employed at the Lowell Engineering Company on East Main Street, in Lowell, and Sharon is employed at Ber-

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were New Year's guests of

Just arrived Rev. and Mrs. Rollie Poe are announcing the birth of a new grandeon The haby has been Mrs. Crehem's daughter injury Mrs. Richard Van Voorhis of Reading visited Mr. Year's Day. Mrs. Van Voorhis, Mrs. Crehem's daughter injury Mrs. Crehem's daughter injury Mrs. Crehem's daughter injury of that. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Durkee and baby had New Year's din-and baby had New Year's dinner with the Ray Lintons. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Postma. Mrs. Frank Kauffman and daughter Virginia called on Mr. Tom Rash returned to Olivet

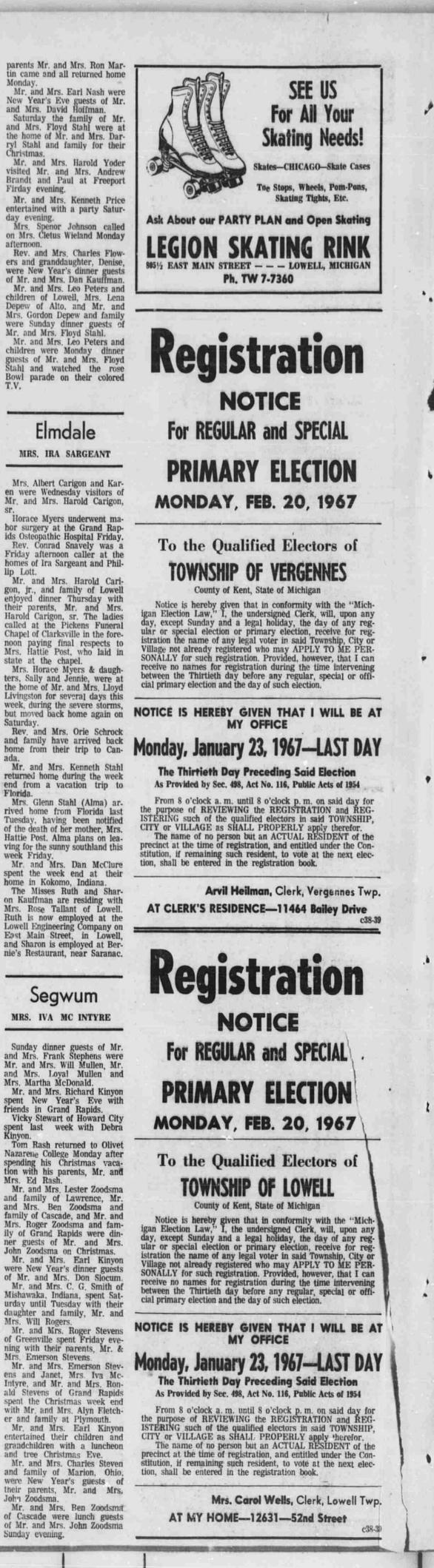
ant were Monday dinner guests of the Lloyd Hess family. Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Potter spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family and Mrs. Pauline and Mrs. Ben Zoodsma and Kildin Ms. Pauline Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoodsma and family of Cascade and Mr and Kildin Ms. Pauline and Mrs. Ben Zoodsma and family of Cascade and Mr and family of Cascade and Mr and with Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley and Kilgus were Monday luncheon family of Cascade, and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stark tral Michigan University at Mt. were New Year's dinner guests of Wyoming City had open Pleasant Tuesday. of Mr. and Mrs. Don Slocum. house for several relatives on New Year's Eve. Present from this locality were Mr. & Mrs. James Courter, Mr. and Mrs. Wr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mr.

Harold Rittenger were New Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holst Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stev-Year's dinner guests of Mr. & and family of Allegan were ens and Janet, Mrs. Iva Mc-

of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton and family of Marion, Ohio,

MRS. IVA MC INTYRE Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Frank Stephens were





week with her daughter and of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. ry, of Clarksville. the Vagers, they spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Linton's granddaughter and family, Mrs. niece and husband and son, Mr. and Mrs. Val Johnson of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglas

Mrs. Matt Matternick was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Al Overway are

Mrs. Frank Marsh spent the Christmas week with her son, were New Year's guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carey Were New Year's guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carey Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsh, and Mrs. Richard Court. Other spent Christmas Day with his and daughter, all of De-

were callers at the John Geiger and children of Lansing. Carroll Kyser and daughter, in the afternoon they were join. New Year's week end with her Thomas Griffin of Grand Rap-

Grandville. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Witten-Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Witten-Grandville.

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With only two men's leagues was some very good bowling

Men's High Series Len Kerr Ron Holst scar Peckhan Bob Smit Al Seeley Lyle Jackson Hugh Linkfield Joe Vezino John Topp, jr. Cal Pinckney Women's High Series **Bev** Holst Katie Lyons Phyllis Earle Thelma Poole Mary Lou Wheat Joan Hale Marilyn Knooihuizen Bonnie McNeal

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Mina Bruce YMCA Youth Leagues Last Saturday the second tournament of the season was held. This was the Mailographic Doub-

les' Tournament with all youth bowlers pairing up with someone in their own age division. The following are the first place finishers in each division. Their scores will be sent in to the Michigan Youth Bowling Association to be matched against other scores rolled throughout the state.

Prep Boy's Division—Pat Her-blet 549, Dale Hanson, 595; 1144. Prep Girl's Division—Denise Gould 503, Maureen Doyle 476; Junior Boy's Division — Jim Herblet 647, Blair Cahoon 556;

Junior Girl's Division-Mary Manigold 592, Cindy Adams 609;

Senior Girl's Division-Libby Callier 528, Pamela Morris 587;

All totals include handicaps. Regular league competition re sumes this Saturday,

ed his brother Ray Shaffer and ard Krum.

of Wayland are visiting at the

Mrs. Claude Bishop returned Clare Bishop.

Mrs. Larry Lawrence.

home Friday after spending a Maynard Tucker and daughters Willard Lawrence and son. Garhusband, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Shaffer of Campau Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Krum Blanding

Snow Area

MRS, S, P, REYNOLDS

and locally.

Mrs. Harold Metternick, jr., of Morse Lake. Mrs. Harold Metternick, jr., of Mrs. Harold Metternick, jr., o well,

bach of South Boston visited friends. with Mrs. Howard Kyser on Robert Boyd returned to Mar-Robert Boyd returned to Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence ion and Sunday evening they father, Louis KI spent New Year's Eve with the called on Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd, of Wright.

Mrs. Iva Linton returned of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. THE LOWELL LEDGER, JAN. 5, 1967

Yager of Plymouth, While at The Walter Shaffer family and family returned to Keese- Mr. and Mrs. Urban Lipps just returned from a 15-day ville, New York, Sunday after were supper guests on Monday, trip to Florida where they visit- spending a week with Mrs. How- December 26, of Mr, and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Breen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday, January 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carey.



seven guests were present from Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman Mt. Pleasant, St. Louis, Kala- and daughter, June, spent Monmazoo, Grand Rapids, Lowell, day afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saenz of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox Grand Rapids and were evening

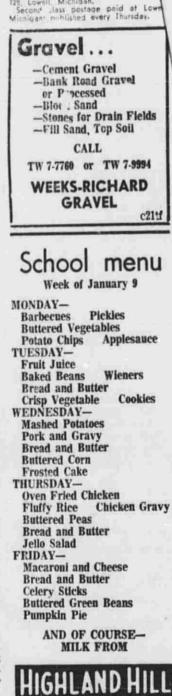
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond How-Rapids were New Year's din-Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker ner guests of their parents, Mr.

ard Kyser. Mrs. Howard Kyser spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop of Creandville Creandville

Wierenga family of Middleville.

creiff of Dearborn at their sum-mer home on Pine River near St. Louis a few days this past Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spen-the home of Mrs. Rhena Da-were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spen-the home of Mrs. Rhena Da-the home of Mrs. Rhena Daweek. New Year's dinner guests at the Gordon Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tucker Mr. and Mrs. Morris Booker Mr. and Mrs. Morris Booker Mr. and Mrs. Morris Booker Mr. and Mrs. Claire Ander-

callers at the home of Mr. and nois, spent the New Year's son, Marie and Theresa, spent Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Champ- Monday of last week with her father, Louis Klein and



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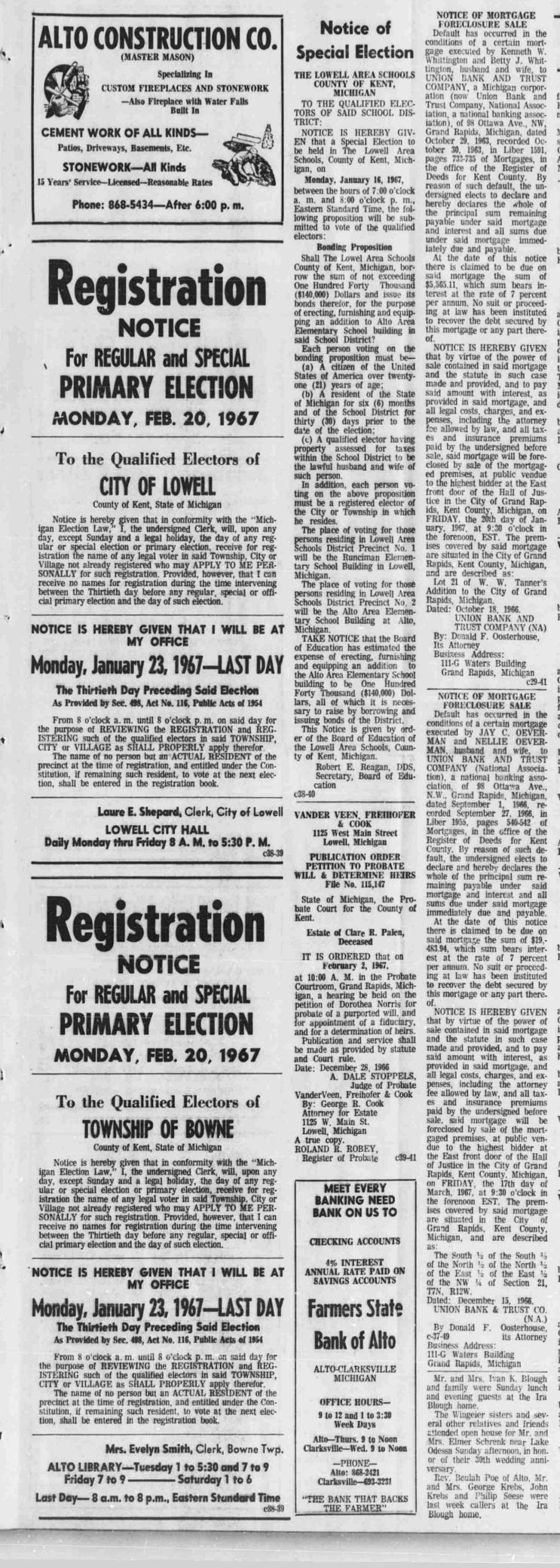
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THE LOWELL LEDGE

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## Notice of

#### THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS UNION BANK AND TRUST COUNTY OF KENT,

Schools, County of Kent, Mich- pages 733-735 of Mortgages, in Auditorium in Grand Rapids on eier.

between the hours of 7:00 o'clock meason of such default, the una. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, the fol-the principal sum remaining owing proposition will be submitted to vote of the qualified and interest and all sums due

#### **Bonding Proposition**

Shall The Lowel Area Schools At the date of this notice County of Kent, Michigan, bor- there is claimed to be due on row the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Forty Thousand (\$140,000) Dollars and issue its the rate of 7 percent bonds therefor, for the purpose per annum. No suit or proceedof erecting, furnishing and equip-ping an addition to Alto Area to recover the debt secured by Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Mich-and daughters of Wayne, Mr. Elementary School building in this mortgage or any part there-said School District? of. igan, a hearing be held on the and Mrs. Don Robbins and daughters of Ada were Friday

States of America over twenty- and the statute in such case Thomas, S. E., Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daugh-

and of the School District for all legal costs, charges, and ex- Publication and service shall lunch and evening guests at the thirty (30) days prior to the penses, including the attorney be made as provided by statute Clair Kauffman home. fee allowed by law, and all tax- and Court rule. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gold, jr. (c) A qualified elector having es and insurance premiums Date: November 18, 1966 within the School District to be sale, said mortgage will be forethe lawful husband and wife of closed by sale of the mortgag- Gerald M. Henry

ting on the above proposition front door of the Hall of Jus-must be a registered elector of tice in the City of Grand Rapthe City or Township in which ids, Kent County, Michigan, on The place of voting for those uary, 1967, at 9:30 o'clock in

will be the Runciman Elemen- are situated in the City of Grand tary School Building in Lowell, Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, The place of voting for those

persons residing in Lowell Area Schools District Precinct No. 2 will be the Alto Area Elementary School Building at Alto, TAKE NOTICE that the Board

of Education has estimated the expense of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to the Alto Area Elementary School building to be One Hundred Forty Thousand (\$140,000) Dollars, all of which it is necessary to raise by borrowing and issuing bonds of the District. This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of MAN and NELLIE OEVER-

Robert E. Reagan, DDS, COMPANY (National Associa-Secretary, Board of Edu-tion), a national banking asso-

& COOK

Lowell, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER PETITION TO PROBATE WILL & DETERMINE HEIRS whole of the principal sum re- VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of

Estate of Clare R. Palen, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on February 2, 1967, at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate ing at law has been instituted Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Mich- to recover the debt secured by igan, a hearing be held on the this mortgage or any part there. IT IS ORDERED that on petition of Dorothea Norris for of. probate of a purported will, and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate appointment of a fiduciary, that by virtue of the power of Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michand for a determination of heirs. sale contained in said mortgage igan, a hearing be held on the Publication and service shall and the statute in such case petition of Audrey M. Sellers, Mrs. George Eldreds for dinbe made as provided by statute and Court rule. The provided and provided, and to pay administratrix, for allowance of her Final Account. The provided area of the provided area o

By: George R. Cook

Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY,

c39-41

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default has occurred in the

conditions of a certain mort-Special Election gage executed by Kenneth W. Whittington and Betty J. Whithusband and wife, to COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN TO THE QUALIFIED ELEC-TORS OF SAID SCHOOL DIS-TORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISthe office of the Register of New Year's Eve. Monday, January 16, 1967, Deeds for Kent County. By payable under said mortgage

under said mortgage immed- State of Michigan, the Projately due and payable.

fee allowed by law, and all tax- and Court rule. assessed for taxes paid by the undersigned before ed premises, at public vendue such person. ed premises, at public vendue In addition, each person vo- to the highest bidder at the East FRIDAY, the 20th day of Jan-Schools District Precinct No. 1 the forenoon, EST. The prem-ises covered by said mortgage

and are described as: Lot 21 of W. W. Tanner's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Dated: October 18, 1966.

Kent UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY (NA) By: Donald F. Oosterhouse, Its Attorney Busizess Address.

111-G Waters Building Grand Rapids, Michigan c29-41 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by JAY C. OEVER-

COMPANY (National Associaciation, of 98 Ottawa Ave. N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, Liber 1955, pages 540-542 of Mortgages, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent A true copy. County, By reason of such de- ROLAND R. ROBEY, declare and hereby declares the maining payable under said mortgage and interest and all sums due under said mortgage immediately due and payable. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due on

said mortgage the sum of \$19,est at the rate of 7 percent

UNION BANK & TRUST CO.

(N.A.)

its Attorney

ttended open house for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrenk near Lake or of their 30th wedding anni-

Rev. Beulah Poe of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs, John Krebs and Philip Seese were A true copy. last week callers at the Ira ROLAND R. ROBEY, Blough home,

of Justice in the City of Grand

Rapids, Kent County, Michigan,

March, 1967, at 9:30 o'clock in

the forenoon EST. The prem-

Dated: December 15, 1966.

By Donald F. Oosterhouse,

T7N, R12W.

**Business Address:** 

Blough home.

111-G Waters Building

Grand Rapids, Michigan

c-37-49

By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan Register of Probate c39-41

es and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before gaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder at the East front door of the Hall

> & COOK 1125 West Main Street Lowell, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER

File No. 113,261 Deceased.

Estate of Helen Kane Gee, IT IS ORDERED that on January 30, 1967, Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Mich- showing improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough allowance of fees for extraord- Monday.

and family were Sunday lunch inary services. Publication and service shall family and Joanne Sawdy, Meland evening guests at the Ira be made as provided by statute vin and Maxine Starbard were The Wingeier sisters and sev- and Court rule. eral other relatives and friends Date: December 27, 1966

foreclosed by sale of the mort- By: George R. Cook Fred Krantz. Attorney for Estate Mrs. Vera Geiger is still a 1125 W. Main Street patient at the Grand Rapids Lowell, Michigan Osteopathic Hospital. The Dean A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Geigers were to see their mother on Saturday. on FRIDAY, the 17th day of Register of Probate c39-41 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Geiger VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER and family were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl and Truman Sun-

HEARING ON ACCOUNT

ises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and are described The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 bate Court for the County of Erb, who had spent the holiof the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 Kent of the NW ¼ of Section 21,

### Star Corners MRS, IRA BLOUGH

#### GERALD M. HENRY 499 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 114-886

Estate of

Genevieve C. Finkbeiner, Mentally Incompetent

Kent.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 24th, 1967,

Attoryney for Mary P. Baker, Guardian 400 Federal Square Building

A true copy ROLAND R. ROBEY

VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER & COOK 111-G Waters Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan

PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 115,159 State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of

Estate of Marie G. Merkle, a-k-a Mary G. Merkle, Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on February 2, 1967, Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan a hearing be held on the ciary, and for a determination

Date: December 30, 1966.

A. DALE STOPPELS VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: Glen V. Borre Attorney for Petitioner

111-G Waters Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

fault, the undersigned elects to Register of Probate c39-41

& COOK 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON ACCOUNT

File No. 114,353 State of Michigan, the Pro 483.94, which sum bears inter- bate Court for the County of

per annum. No suit or proceed. Estate of Allen Virl Myers, a-k-a Virl Myers, Deceased

February 2, 1967,

sale, said mortgage will be VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook

returned from their Florida vacation Thursday, They visited Ronda, several relatives and friends, re- were New Year's Sunday dinturning home by the way of ner guests at the Clyde Zeigthe Smoky Mountains and sev- lers at Wayland. eral other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb 8

TORS OF SAID SCHOOL DIS-<br/>TRICT:THIST company, National Assoc-<br/>iation, a national banking assoc-<br/>iation), of 98 Ottawa Ave., NW,<br/>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-<br/>EN that a Special Election to<br/>be held in The Lowell AreaTHIST company, National Assoc-<br/>iation, a national banking assoc-<br/>iation, of 98 Ottawa Ave., NW,<br/>Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated<br/>be held in The Lowell AreaFox at south Bowne Sunday eve-<br/>ning.Hoffman and son, Dale, Mr. and<br/>Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and<br/>Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Thomp-<br/>son of Clarksville attended the<br/>Grand Ole Opera at the Civic<br/>Ardian of the Standay eve-Hoffman and son, Dale, Mr. and<br/>Mrs. Don Hoffman of near Free-<br/>port, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoff-<br/>man and daughters of Wayne,<br/>and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wing-

Mrs. Luella Stahl spent the week end with her son, Kenneth and wife. On Sunday, they were dinner guests at the Verl Stahl home. Several other relatives of Mrs. Verl Stahl were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman bate Court for the County of were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peterson were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoffman said School District? of. Each person voting on the bonding proposition must be-(a) A citizen of the United sale contained in said mortgage of the United sale contained in sale containe one (21) years of age; made and provided, and to pay Michigan, be granted to petit-(b) A resident of the State said amount with interest, as inner for the purpose of paying Mr. and Mrs. Walter Karrer of Michigan for six (6) months provided in said mortgage, and debts and maintaining the ward. of Grand Rapids were Sunday

and two sons of Cedar Springs A. DALE STOPPELS, and Miss Joyce Briggs of Low-Judge of Probate ell were Sunday, New Year's Day, dinner guests at the Geo. Krebs home. The Gold family were also overnight guests. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Colby of Alto were Saturday sup per and evening guests of M

Register of Probate c38-40 and Mrs. Alex Wingeier. Mr. & Mrs. Alex McPherson of East Lansing were Sunday evening callers Mrs. Francis Shaffer entertained her Sunday School Class

Friday afternoon tobogganing & lunch was enjoyed by all Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs, John Krebs, Misses Anna, Margaret and Christine Wingeier & Mrs. Hulda Feichter of India na enjoyed the viewing of Christmas lights and decorations at Grand Rapids Friday evening. at 10 A. M. in the Probate of Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs. Later were guests at the home Mrs. Freeman Hoffman, Mrs. Larry Hoffman and Mrs. Lloyd petition of Frederick C. Merkle Miller visited Mrs. David Milfor probate of a purported Will, ler at the Grand Rapids Osteoand for appointment of a fidunoon.

Publication and service shall family of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, the Lowell Area Schools, Coun-ty of Kent, Michigan. MAN, husband and wife, to UNION BANK AND TRUST be made as provided by statute and Court rule. were week end guests at the home of her father. Fred Fuss and sisters. On New Year's Day they were all dinner guests at Judge of Probate the Paul Fuss home.

Mr and Mrs Ruse Swanson of Grand Rapids called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs Saturday evening. Miss Penny Wingeier called

on Miss Lois Kauffman Thursday afternoon.

Pleasant valley

MRS. BERT BLANK

The Saturday evening party

and watch night service was

held at the parsonage fellowship

the week end with the Orlie

The Dorlan Eldred family

Grindle family of Lowell.

Denny and Diana Eldred spent

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl THE LOWELL LEDGER, JAN. 5, 1967

mother, Mrs. Erna Neeb were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs Clayton Neeb at their home at Kalamazoo and to celebrate the 44th wedding anniversary of both couples.

The Dewey Farris family and the John Dean Stadels and Jan is Healy were Sunday, New Year's, dinner guests of the John E. Brakes.



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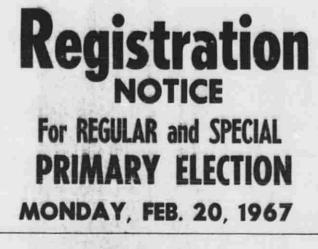
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CHARLES I. COLBY

Alto Off. UN 8-3961

**Clarksville Office:** 

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To the Qualified Electors of TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

County of Kent, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Mich-igan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for reg istration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PER-SONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

### Monday, January 23, 1967—LAST DAY The Thirtleth Day Preceding Said Election

As Provided by Sec. 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 195

From & o'clock a m until & o'clock n m on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REG-ISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Co stitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next elec tion, shall be entered in the registration book.

> Maurice Geldersma, Clerk, Grattan Twp. AT HOME-11680 Belding Road, N. E.

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## Kegistration NOTICE For REGULAR and SPECIAL **PRIMARY ELECTION** MONDAY, FEB. 20, 1967

To the Qualified Electors of

#### TOWNSHIP OF ADA County of Kent, State of Michigan

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### Monday, January 23, 1967-LAST DAY The Thirtieth Day Preceding Said Election

As Provided by Sec. 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REG-ISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Kathryn Sytsma, Clerk, Ada Township MY HOME-7172 Thornapple River Drive Each Working Day

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb

Mr. and Mrs. Harold New-Date: December 28, 1966 A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook Ry: George B. Cook Publication and service shall all legal costs, charges, and ex-penses, including the attorney to and insurance A. DALE STOPPELS, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rog-Judge of Probate er Carlson to Grand Rapids New Year's Eve and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport were Monday evening callers of their mother, Mrs. State of Michigan, the Pro- Bert Blank. Their son, Sp4 Jack days with them, was delayed in his return to Fort Eustis, Virginia, due to bad weather. Mrs. Fred (Doris) Sawdy is still a patient in Hastings' Pe at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate nock Hospital and gradually is

> igan, a hearing be held on the Her relatives and many friends petition of Michigan National have been to visit her daily. Bank, Administrator, for allow- Mrs. Lydia Miller called to see ance of its final account and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mote and

Sunday evening lunch guests. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kauff-A. DALE STOPPELS, man called at the home of Dale Judge of Probate Kauffman Sunday. New Year's Odessa Sunday afternoon, in hon. VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook Day to see Dale as he has returned home after being a surgical patient in a Grand Rapids hospital.

The Donald Kauffmans called at the Roger Carlson home Sunday afternoon.

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#### Sandra Snyder to become bride of Jack Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sny-der, jr., 11010-5 Mile Rd., NE, wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandra Jean, to Jack G. Smith, on January 27th.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. John W. Smith of 9420 Blue Water Highway, Saranac

## LIFE INSURANCE PLANS

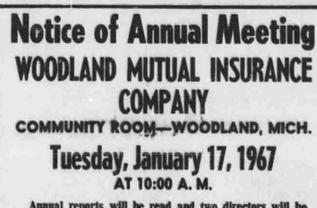
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Annual reports will be read and two directors will be elected for terms of three years each. Such other business will be transacted as may legally come before the meeting. **VICTOR ECKARDT, President** c40 **KENDAL COATS, Secretary** 

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### Postal employees given awards at annual party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Michaud The postal employees enjoyed of Route 3, Lowell, are haptheir second annual Christmas py to announce the engagement party at the home of the Postof their daughter. Mary Ann to master and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Friday evening. A delicious and bountiful buffet supper was ser-Mr. Wetzel is the son of Mr. ved consisting of barbecued ribs, bacon-chicken liver-water and Mrs. Clifford Wetzel of Wedding plans are at present chestnut hors d'oeurvres, and many other snacks topped off with a special cake and punch

bowl. Student nurses may be eligi-The postmaster presented able for financial assistance from wards to four of the employees. the U. S. Army if they have Jack Fonger for the most valucompleted two years of a diable, because he is on the job ploma nursing program accredievery morning at 6:30, (or later, mostly later). Jim Rit-tersdorf for the most improved, ted by the National League for Nursing and or approved by the (and there was, and is, lots of

room for improvement). Stock market: bulls, bears, Fred Phelps for the most deand burn steers. pendable, because he's always

around and you can depend on him, (if you can find him, and he feels like doing what you want him to), and Alice Rit-tersdorf, for the most courageous, because with all the men around, she has to be courageour, (especially with the type of man that works there). These awards consisted of beautiful (small), (in fact, real





Susan Smith, **Eugene Boyce** are bethrothed

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vernon Smith of Pettis Rd., Route 2, Ada, are announcing the en-gagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Eugene W. Boyce.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Boyce of 625 North Monroe Street, Lowell. Pierce. Miss Smith will be a 1967

graduate of Lowell High School. Her flance is a sopho-more attending Ferris State thony's Church,

## coming events

The Band Boosters meeting will be held in the Senior high school band room on Monday evening, January 9. The offic-ers would like a big turn out for this important meeting.

Snow Community Farm Bureau will hold their January mee. ting at the Snow Christian Center on Friday, January 13, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Lawton Cole will be the hostess.

The Vergennes Club will meet Thursday, at 1:30, with June Wittenbach. Officers in charge of the program,

The Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be held Monday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Harry DeMull, Child Care chairman and her committee in charge.

The Cheerful Doers of the Congregational Church will hold a meeting on Monday evening, January 9.

The Happy Hen's Extension Club will meet January 19 at the home of Mrs. Donald Bergy. Bring salad for smorgasbord. Lesson on knitting. Roll call, New Year's resolution.

Clark-Ellis American Legion Post will meet in their club room on East Main Street on Monday evening, January 9.

The Lowell Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold their first meeting of the 1967 club year on Monday even-ing, January 9, in the Amer-ican Legion Club rooms.

Harold Willard, District service officer of the American Legion will be at the Clark-Ellis American Legion Hall at one p. m. on Friday, January 6.

Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Weeks.

Lowell Woman's Club will meet January 11, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Virginia Myers will have charge of the program.



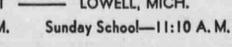
#### **RESUMES NEXT TUESDAY**

## **Boys' and Girls' Bible Hour**

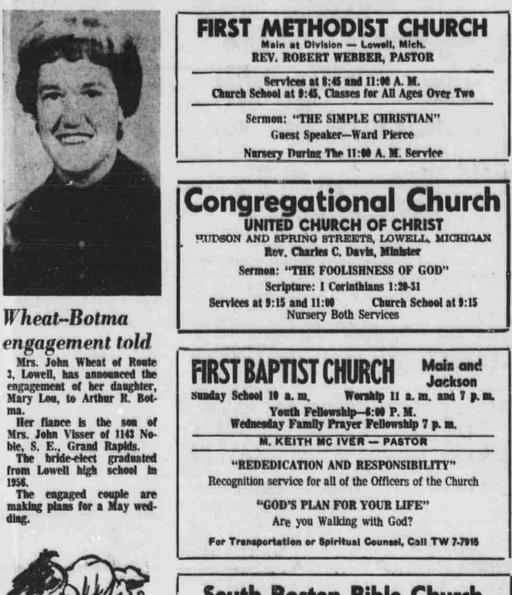
Next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, our very popular Boys' and Girls' Bible Hour will be resumed after the holiday recess. Over 50 children are enrolled in these classes. They walk to our church after school and we provide transportation home. We invite your children to an hour of Christian song and Bible teach--Pastor H. Buikema ing.

## **Calvary Christian Reformed Church**

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floor-length dress with an empire waist and long sleeves tapering to a point on the back of the hand. The train, made of the same white brocaded satin, flowed from the shoulders to the floor. Her hat was pillbox in style with a bridal illusion veil. She carried a white Bible with a corsage of white mums and carnations. The matron of honor was Mrs. Rachel Stiles of Ionia. Mrs. Stiles wore a floor-length dress of emerald green brocaded satin and carried a hand corsage of white mums and carnations. Miss Emily Denny & Elaine Smith of Saranac, bridesmaids, wore dresses in sapphire blue brocaded satin, with hand corsages in white

mums and carnations, Richard Hotchkiss of Ionia as

best man and groomsmen Alvin Smith of Saranac and David Benton of Wyoming. The ushers were Tom Avery and David Immediately following the

ceremony a reception was held in the basement of St. An-

Miss Renwick, Pvt. G. Miller wed, Dec. 22 Julie Anne Renwick became the bride of Garry Lee Miller on December 22, 1965, in a candlelight service at the Sar-

anac Community Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Max Renwick of 1933 Hawley

Highway, Saranac. Pvt. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Miller, Route 3, Lowell, and is current-

ly serving in the U.S. Army at

Reverend Eldon Cummings performed the double ring cere-

mony before an altar decorated

with candelabras enhanced by

evergreen boughs and white

mums. A basket of white mums

and carnations with a unity candle also decorated the altar.

Music was provided by organ-ist Susanne Solomon of Saran-

The bride wore an A-line,

Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

### College. No definite wedding plans have been made by the engaged couple.

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out-of-town guests at tended the ceremony including some from Flint, Grand Rapids, Carson City, Big Rapids and many other places.

Pvt. Miller was attended by

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neigh-bors and friends for their beau-tiful flowers and their kindnesses to our mother, Mrs. Hattie Post, and for their expressions of sympathy to us at the time of her death.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Warner Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Stahl Grandchildren and greatgrandchildren

#### CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thanks our members and their friends for the toys given in our Club's name, to the Moose's pre-Christmas drive.

Officers of the Assassins' Racing Club

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### **Marcia Sharpe**

engaged to wed Werner Meyer

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sharpe of Lowell, announce the en-gagement of their daughter, Marcia Kay, to Werner P. Meyer The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer of Ionia, Michi-

gan. gan. The bride-elect is a grad-uate of Lowell high school, and her fiance is a graduate of Ionia high school, and at-tended Ferris State College. No definite wordfing plans No definite wedding plans have been made by the engaged couple.

**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends who helped us celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary with their good wishes, cards, and gifts. God Bless you all for your thoughtfulness. Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Schrenk and Children

#### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank the employees of the Lowell Light and Power Company who acted so promptly in correcting a power difficulty at our home on New Year's Eve. Mr. & Mrs. Byron Weeks

**CARD OF THANKS** The family of Harriet Phillips

wish to thank Drs. Gerard and McKay, the Rebekah Lodge, relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers sent at the time of her death. Also Roth's and the ladies who serv-ed the lunch. Your thoughtfulness will always be remember-

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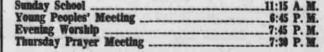
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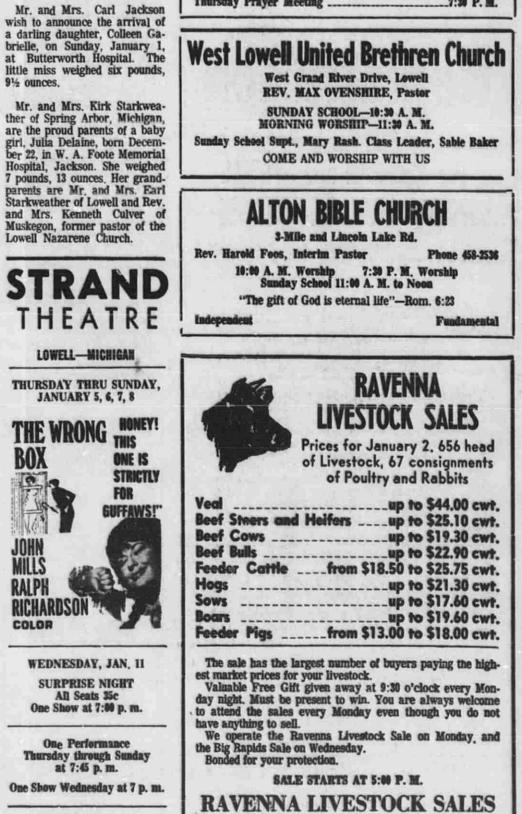
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