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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1967

Snow storm cancels events; changes wrestling, basketball schedules

The week end snow storm caused the cancellation of all athletic events scheduled for Lowell high school, and according to Donald Kelley, Athletic Director, the games have been re-scheduled.

Saturday, February 4, there will be a four team wrestling match here, beginning at 4 p. m. Lowell will meet Cedar Springs in a postponed match, and immediately following these rounds, Forest Hills will meet Godwin in the afternoon.

Winners of the two matches and the losers will meet in two-team contests in the evening, with action starting at 7 p. m.

Basketball Rescheduled

The Red Arrows basketball

team will meet Belding, there, this Friday evening, February 3, and the game with Sparta, scheduled for last Friday, will be played on the Sparta court Wednesday, February 15.

District, Regionals Here

The district basketball tournament will be held in Lowell in March, with teams from East Christian, Forest Hills and Lowell taking part.

The drawings for team opposition will be held on Monday, February 20.

For the third year in a row, Lowell will be the hosting school to the Regional Wrestling meet. This year, the tournament will be held on February 24 and 25.

Parents' Club will sponsor steak dinner

A swiss steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served Sunday, February 19, in the dining room facilities of the Lowell Moose Lodge, second floor, at 210 East Main Street.

The dinner, open to the public, will be served and sponsored by the Parent's Club of the Scarlet Troubadours Drum and Bugle Corps.

A special feature of the dinner will be the family rates being offered by the Parent's Club. Family tickets are being offered at \$5, and this price includes high school students attending with their families.

Tickets for the swiss steak affair will go on sale this Friday at \$1.50 for adults, and \$1 for children, age 14 and under. Serving will be from 12 noon until 5 p. m.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by contacting any member of the Parent's Club or by calling one of the following numbers: 897-9880, 897-7798, 897-9556 or 897-7612.

Time change for services

Starting this Sunday, February 5, there will be one church service at 10 a. m. at the First Congregational Church with Sunday School classes being held during the same hour.

'John Deere' Day

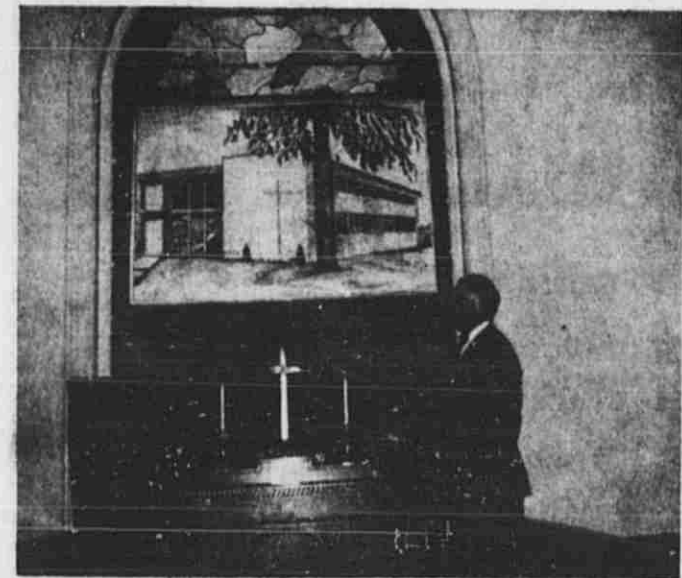
Marker Implement of Caledonia will observe their annual "John Deere" Day on Friday, February 10.

Two showings of what's new in tractors, choppers, spreaders, windrowers, etc., will be made at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Topping off the two showings will be the drawing for door prizes and the serving of refreshments. Everyone welcome.

OUR EXPERT

Care gives you hair that glows with life, sparkles, excites. It's time now for your beauty check up at Donri's Hair Stylists, 216 1/2 E. Main Street, Lowell, 897-8155. c42-43



Dedication of Education Building

The First Methodist Church of Lowell held dedication services of their Education Building Sunday, January 29, at the 11 o'clock services. The Rev. Carlos Page, District Superintendent, preached the sermon. The picture of the Education Building, drawn by Norton Louis Avery, pictured, local artist and photographer, was hung in the chancel window during the service. Fellowship and coffee following in the new facility.

Johanna Conrad funeral Tuesday

Johanna Conrad of Lowell passed away Saturday morning at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Conrad was born January 4, 1887, in Berlin, Germany. She had been a resident of Lowell since 1948.

She was active in the VFW Auxiliary and a member of the Joseph Wilson Women's Relief Corps No. 49. She was also a participant in the Senior Citizens Club.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur of Lowell, and Otto of Rochester, New York; 1 daughter, Mrs. Robert Godfrey of Ada; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Roth Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Davis of the Lowell Congregational Church officiating. Burial took place in Oakwood Cemetery.

Vergennes man passes away in Kalamazoo

Ernest Althaus died Saturday morning in Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo. He was born October 26, 1897, in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland. In late October of 1966 he was the guest of honor at an open house given by his family in honor of his 87th birthday.

After immigrating to the United States with his family in 1890, Mr. Althaus spent most of his life as a farmer in Vergennes Township. He retired from farming in 1963.

Mr. Althaus was preceded in death by his wife, Katie, who died in 1946.

He is survived by one son, Fred of Lowell; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Welch of Clearwater, Florida, Mrs. John (Edith) Burgess of Battle Creek, Mrs. William (Anna) Klerk of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Lloyd (Ernestine) Stauffer of Belding.

He is also survived by ten grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carl and Fred of Louisville, Kentucky, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 8 p. m. Monday at the Roth Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Webber of the Lowell Methodist Church officiating. Interment took place in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Takes over management of Clarksville station

Willard Lawrence, of 208 Ferny Street, Clarksville, veteran service station operator, has taken over the management of the Blue Sunoco Service Station on the I-96 Freeway and Clarksville interchange.

Prior to taking over the management of the station, located north of Clarksville on Nash Highway, Mr. Lawrence was manager of the Lowell Zephyr Service Station for the past five years.

The service station, which was erected at the inception of the freeway, has been vacant for the past several months.

Following his official opening last Tuesday, Mr. Lawrence has installed a large assortment of auto accessories and parts, and will offer the finest in service station courtesies, plus S&H green stamps to his customers.

Former residents of the Lowell area, Lawrence, his wife, Marion, and son, Garry, a student at Clarksville elementary school, have resided in the Clarksville area for the past seven years.

Bonnie Kietzman wins Elks leadership contest

Bonnie Lou Kietzman, Route 1, Saranac, Boston Township, has been selected first place winner in the girls' division in the Ionia Elks youth leadership contest.

Miss Kietzman, a senior at Saranac high school, will receive a \$25 U. S. savings bond to be presented at the awards dinner at the Ionia Elks Lodge on Thursday, February 2.

Bonnie's brochure will now compete in the state Elks youth leadership contest.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kietzman.

Gloves tourney opens at Civic

Two local boxers, wearing Lowell Athletic Club colors, fell by the wayside Monday night as Golden Gloves competition got underway at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.

Duane Veldheer, a Ferris State College freshman, put on a whale of a show for the Lowell club as he matched his wits against Herbert Missell from Muskegon in the 135-pound novice division.

Missell won the vote of all three judges with highlighting jabs to score a crowd pleasing decision over Veldheer. Veldheer matched Missell's punching in the first round, however a sharp right decked the Lowell youth in the second round to give Missell a slight edge.

Also boxing in the 135-pound novice division, Roger Miller of Lowell was the victim of a TKO in the second round of his match with Richard Sheehan of the South Kent Athletic Club.

Miller's first year of experience carried him into the second round, but Sheehan's quickness proved fatal.

Action continued Wednesday night at the Civic for Jim Hutson's squad from Lowell, with the West Michigan finals set for February 8, and the state finals for February 11.

The Golden Gloves tournament is sponsored annually by the Furniture City American Legion Post 258 of Grand Rapids.

On the side lines, enjoying Monday night's bouts was Bruce Odell of Lowell, who last year boxed his way to the West Michigan and State championships in the 165-pound novice class.

Odell scheduled to box this year in the open division, suffered a broken leg at a northern Michigan ski resort just three weeks before competition began.

OES to host reception and dinner, March 3

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, cordially invites their members and friends to a reception and dinner honoring Margaret Martin, Committee member of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, and celebrate the 75th anniversary of Cyclamen Chapter on Friday, March 3.

The reception and dinner will be held at the Lowell Masonic Temple, starting at 6:30 p. m. Remittance and reservations are to be submitted to Mrs. Lylia Johnson at 208 North Division Street, Lowell.

Matmen nipped by Redskins

Lowell high school wrestlers were handed their second consecutive loss of the 1966-67 season last Wednesday night by the Belding Redskins, 23-17. This was the first time Belding has beaten the local matmen in seven years.

In the evening's competition Lowell scored four decisions and one pin, compared to six decisions and one pin for the Belding squad.

Picking up wins for Lowell were John Dawson, decision; Jim Huver decision; Leo Taylor, decision; Larry Powers, decision; and Steve Foss, pin.

Suffering defeat at the hands of the powerful Redskins were Carl Rasch, Bob Van Dyke, Jim Nauta, Dean Richard, Herb Reynolds, Steve Thaler and Ron Olson.

Lowell's junior varsity squad turned the tables on the Belding JV's, and came home with a 28-18 victory, Pins in the match, for Lowell, were scored by Thompson and Harwood.

This Saturday, Lowell will host a four team meet, beginning at 4 p. m. Competing will be Lowell vs. Cedar Springs and Forest Hills vs. Godwin. The winners of these 2 matches will compete against each other, with the losers also forming a match, at 7 p. m.



Scouting does much for boys and does still more for our community! During Boy Scout Week, we salute the Scouts and their leaders for their fine work. Through their efforts, their aims and ideals, they serve well today, plan well for tomorrow.

Support your local Boy Scout unit by celebrating Boy Scout Week, February 7th through 13th.

Mrs. Evelyn Knapp, 13545 Beckwith Drive, suffered head cuts Saturday evening when a Kent County Sheriff's car and the Knapp car met head-on on snow-narrowed Beckwith Drive. Deputies Richard Balaski and Abe DeLoew were in the patrol car.

Due to the Road conditions, including a car stuck at the nearest intersection, the Roth ambulance had to be given an assist by a Bierl Brothers truck to get to the scene.

Mrs. Knapp was treated at Butterworth Hospital.

Saturday night police were called to both the Shell station and the Zephyr station to investigate reports of boys fighting.

The youths took off before police arrived in each case.

Collene Rittersdorf, 18, 401 Hunt Street, and Tom Davis, 21, Grand River Drive, were arrested by Lowell Police Sunday on West Main Street when a passing patrol car saw them fighting on the street.

Both pleaded not guilty in Justice Rittersdorf's Justice Court on Monday.

Last week two ladies found themselves locked in the City Hall and had to be released by Lowell Police who were called by a passerby.

Remember, the city hall is locked up at 5:30 p. m. each evening when the city office is closed.

At the height of the storm on Friday, Lowell Police were called by a resident of Sibley Street to assist her to the doctor's office for emergency treatment.

With the aid of a city snow plow, the cruiser was able to take the lady to the doctor for treatment and then return her home.

Postmaster Charles R. Doyle reported that the three juveniles who were found guilty of destroying mail boxes on Lowell's rural routes have been sentenced.

All three were forced to pay \$18.19 restitution, \$25 fines and spend a weekend in jail. They were also sentenced to 10 days in jail. This was suspended and they were put on probation for 12 months.

Doyle also reported that a junior high school girl who poured a bottle of pop into a downtown pick-up box was turned over to juvenile and postal authorities.

Church progress demands growth; growth demands expansion

Progress demands growth and in turn, growth demands expansion. We, the members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Lowell, wish to inform you of our desire to better serve this community with the greatly improved facilities and enlarged accommodations, in the new structure, being built, just west of the city proper. Thank you, sincerely, for your many words of encouragement and help.

We are planning, in our new church, to offer a program for the people of our community, that will reach and help every age group. Our message will be the same, in content; but we trust, it will have some improvement, in its presentation. It will be based on the Bible, as the inspired Word of God, unchangeable and authoritative. We believe that, the Bible not only contains the Word of God, but that it is the very Word of the living God. If your soul called is dead, come and hear about the true and living God.

Three ladies from our church conduct Child Evangelism Clubs, where your child can hear the Bible taught and where Christ is presented as Saviour, Helper and Friend. Two of our men are helping conduct Christian Service Brigade for boys from age 8 through 18 years of age, and some of our ladies are helping with the Pioneer Girls group, of the same age. Those organizations reach the child or youth spiritually, mentally and physically and make the Chris-

World Day of Prayer services planned here

World Day of Prayer services will be held on Friday, February 10, at 1:30 p. m. at the First Congregational Church.

Members of the Methodist and Nazarene Churches will be participating along with the members of the First Congregational Church.

The Rev. Robert Webber will give the meditation. Special music will be provided by Winnie Onan.

Nursery care will be furnished.

Thursday rites are set for Joseph Baker

Joseph M. Baker of 427 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, passed away Monday, January 30, in Butterworth Hospital, at the age of 64.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Fountain Street Church at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Duncan E. Littlefair officiating. Burial will be made in Wyoming City Cemetery.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Althea Petchauer of Grandville and Mrs. Nancy Waxman, jr., of Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and seven grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, Frank of Lowell, James of Grand Rapids, and Edwin of Alexandria, Louisiana; two sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Koert of Ada and Mrs. Gerrit Helfferink of Cascade.

Those who wish, please make contributions to the American Cancer Society, 21 Ottawa, NE, Grand Rapids.

Robert Engle completes basic

Pvt. Robert C. Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Engle of Route 1, Lowell, just recently completed his basic training in the Marine Corps at San Diego, California.

He was home on a 20-day leave, returning to Camp Pendleton, California, on January 5.

Engle has just completed four weeks of special training at Camp Pendleton. His new address is:

Pvt. Robert C. Engle, 2288-675-0300, K-12 Co., 2 Bn., 21 Tr., M.C.D., Camp Pendleton, California.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the council room of the city hall on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1967 at 8 p. m. relative to the proposed adoption of a Zoning Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lowell, Michigan, as follows:

To rezone that part of the East one-half of Section 3 T6N R9W, City of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 36 of Valley Vista Plat No. 1, thence South 263.66 feet, thence West 470 feet, thence North 263.66 feet, thence East 470 feet to the place of beginning.

from the Residential A-1 District to the Residential A-3 District.

Laura E. Shepard
City Clerk c43

Snow storm paralyzes area



Snow was piled high along Main Street Friday, with only narrow paths close to the buildings open. It continued to snow and blow for two days, and highways leading into town were blocked with drifts. Kent County was in good shape by Saturday, but roads in Ionia County were still in rough shape on Monday, and school had to be called off. The storm did bring out the best in people, with neighbors helping each other and strangers on the highway stopping to assist others who were stuck.



Only the tops of cars could be seen along the city curbs in the big snow of last week. Some autos were still blocking parking lots downtown on Wednesday, a week after the storm started. City crews could keep only main streets open Friday, but Saturday all the city streets were plowed and homeowners were busy digging out driveways.

Lowell was digging out Monday after the paralyzing storm of last Thursday and Friday dumped 19 inches of snow on the area. While the brunt of the storm was to the south, high winds blew the snow into huge drifts and closed off many of the roads faster than the road commission trucks could plow them out. Few cars and trucks could move Friday with Saturday conditions not too much better until late in the evening.

Lowell Area Schools closed at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon, and were unable to re-open until Tuesday morning when road conditions proved safe for the buses to go out.

No deaths because of the storm were reported here and only minor accidents. On Friday morning, some people were walking, but most just stayed home. Factories had only a few employees on-the-job and they closed at noon. Some business places in Lowell never opened; some opened and then closed when the snow kept coming.

Two reports of building damaged by the heavy snow were confirmed. The awning on Curly Howard's Club Diner was broken down and several sections of the awning on Eberhard's store fell from the weight of the heavy snow. Many of Lowell's residents spent some of their free time shoveling snow off roofs or bracing overhanging awnings.

Some local citizens who were working in other parts of the state were unable to get home on Friday or Saturday. Bud Thurtell was stranded in Flint from Thursday to Saturday. Bud was one of the lucky ones who found a motel to stay in.

Charles Houseman was snowed in in Kalamazoo from Thursday to Saturday. Every accommodation was filled down there so Charles, along with eight other stranded travelers, bunked at the Associated Truck Terminal in Kalamazoo.

With main highways blocked going to Lansing, Flint and Kalamazoo, communications of all types were shut off. Lowell stores reported that bread supplies ran low on Saturday for much of the baked goods for this area comes from Detroit.

Mail service came to a halt on Friday with some rural carriers not even able to get their cars to the post office. City carriers were unable to walk in the residential area. No mail trucks made it in from Chicago to Grand Rapids, so little mail was finding its way into the Lowell post office.

Mrs. Trenis Devenor, 429 N. Jefferson, was one of the residents of the area who found her car had completely vanished by the time the storm blew out. Only the antenna was still visible.

Sullivans to be honored at open house

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sullivan of 623 Lafayette Street, Lowell, will be the guests of honor at an open house this Sunday, February 5, at their home, given by their children.

The open house, to be held from 2 to 5 p. m., will be in observance of the Sullivan's 25th wedding anniversary.

All friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to attend. No formal invitations have been issued.

Hosting the silver event will be Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan and son, Shawn, and Judy, Kathy and Nick Sullivan.

Pvt. Martin home for three days

Pvt. Albert Ed Martin is flying home this week end to spend a three-day pass with his family.

He is now stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds at Maryland. He was previously stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you and God's Blessings be on each of the many friends and relatives for their prayers, plants, visits, cards and other kindnesses shown me and our family during my stay at the hospital and since returning home.
 Helen Alderink
 c43



Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Host of Detroit are the proud parents of a daughter, Rebecca Ann. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese of Freepart, formerly of Alto and Clarksville.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Hideko Miller who passed away one year ago on January 31st.
 Sadly missed by
 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Nowak and family
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 Rev. Charles C. Davis, Minister
 Sermon: "TROUBLE ISN'T ALWAYS TROUBLE"
 Psalm 23
 Worship Service and Church School at 10:00 A. M.
 Nursery Provided

Obituaries

Minnie E. Hagaman
 Mrs. Minnie E. Hagaman, aged 90, passed away early Friday morning, January 27, in a Lowell Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Edwardsburg, Michigan, with interment following.

Mrs. Hagaman is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John W. Ripstra of Ada; and one niece and nephew.

Henry G. Vruwink

Henry G. Vruwink, aged 76, of 1937 Darwin Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, died Wednesday morning, January 25, at a Lowell Rest Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Redeemer Lutheran Church with the Pastor E. V. Fitz officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Vruwink is survived by his wife, Mary; one niece and two nephews.

Leslie Strouse

Leslie Strouse, aged 68, of Hastings, passed away Friday, January 20, at Pennox Hospital, where he was hospitalized for several days.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 23, at the Pickens Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa, with burial being made in Cortland Cemetery, Rockford.

Mr. Strouse is survived by his wife, Doris; four sons, Vernon of Lowell, Richard of Detroit, Ellsworth of Hastings, and Leslie at home; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Youngs of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Alvena Baldry of Freepart; 21 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three step-sons; two step-daughters; four brothers, Ernest of Belding, Marion of Alto, Frank of Carrington, North Dakota, and Earl of Hastings; and two sisters, Mrs. John Tesch of Lowell and Mrs. Clinton Biocher of Alto.

Will sponsor Golden Ball Mardi Gras

A "Golden Ball Mardi Gras" will be sponsored by the Lowell Moose Lodge on Saturday, February 4, beginning at 9:30 p. m., it was announced today by Louis Seeley, Governor of the Lodge.

Governor Seeley explains this gala pre-Lenten party will be a benefit affair with the proceeds being designated for the Mooseheart-Moosehaven Endowment Fund.

Purpose of the Endowment Fund, which has been in the process of accumulation for many years, is to insure that the two prime philanthropic projects of the Loyal Order of Moose will always be endowed.

These projects are Mooseheart, the famed Moose Child City near Aurora, Illinois, and Moosehaven, the City of Contentment for the aged at Orange Park, Florida.

All of the proceeds this year will go toward the new Health Center now under construction at Moosehaven.

Music for dancing will be provided by the "Country Strings." A special "golden ball" ceremony will be conducted by Richard Sisson, Ritual Chairman, at 11 p. m.

Because the Golden Ball will be held during Mardi Gras week, this will be a costume ball and prizes will be awarded to the funniest costumes and most unusual costumes.

Governor Seeley has appointed Edwin Marshall general chairman of the Golden Ball. Serving as chairmen of other committees are: Chauncy Boyce, publicity; Elsie Judson, decorations; Urban Keyser, music and entertainment; and John Minges, financial.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude that we say thank you to our many friends who extended so many acts of kindness to us during last week's snow storm. Your kindness and consideration were greatly appreciated.
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert McWhinney
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends who remembered me while in the hospital and at home during the month of January. Their prayers, kindnesses, cards, visits and calls all helped toward my recovery.
 Beatrice Krum
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coming events

Regular meeting of the Blue Star Mothers will be held on Wednesday, February 8.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. cordially invites their members and friends to attend a reception and dinner honoring Margaret Martin, Committee member of the Grand Chapter of Michigan and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Cyclamen Chapter on Friday, March 3, Lowell Masonic Temple. Dinner 6:30—\$2.50. Reception following. Remittance and reservation to Mrs. Lylia Johnson, 208 N. Division Street, Lowell. c43-45

Women's Club Valentine tea, February 8, 2 p. m. in the lounge of the Congregational Church. The committee are planning a lovely afternoon and urge all members to attend.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, February 2, in the Lowell YMCA Building.

Plan now to attend the Annual Lowell Chamber of Commerce dinner February 23, at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 6, at 8 p. m. Sue Maitek, an exchange student, will show slides of her native Germany. Everyone is welcome.

A monthly business meeting of V.F.W. Post 8303 will be held at the post's facilities on Tuesday evening, February 7.

The regular meeting of South Boston Grange will be Saturday evening, February 11. Early supper. Please bring sandwiches and dish to pass.

Weather permitting the Alton Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Cora Ford on Thursday, February 9.

Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold their monthly Chapter Night meeting in their club rooms on Monday evening, February 6, at 8 p. m. Plan now to attend.

A bake sale sponsored by the Girl Scouts will be held this Saturday, February 4, at Christensen's Drug Store, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Proceeds will go towards financing camping expenses. Plan to buy your baked goods for the week end at this sale.

St. Rita's Circle will hold a Valentine Baked Goods Sale at Wepman's, East Main Street, on Saturday, February 11.

Sock Hop Saturday, February 11, Runciman Building. Come one, come all for a fun-filled evening. Sponsored by the Scarlet Troubadours. All teenagers welcome. 75c stag, \$1 drag. Popular combo.

Swiss Steak dinner Sunday, February 19, at the Moose dining room on East Main Street. Serving 12 noon to 5 p. m. Family rates. Sponsored by the Junior Scarlet Troubadours.

An All Games Card Party will be held at St. Patrick's School Parnell, Sunday, February 5, at 7:30 p. m. Door prize. Refreshments. 50 cents per person. Sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Guild.

School of Missions beginning at First Methodist Church, Sunday, February 5, 5:45 p. m. "International Dinner."

All 1966 income tax returns will be computer-checked, the IRS has announced. Last year only about half were put thru computers.

It is the female mud-dauber that gathers the mud with which to build nests.

Christian Missions

Do you know what Christian missions is all about? I have observed that many people think merely in terms of alleviating poverty, providing education for the ignorant, and teaching backward nations the latest agricultural techniques. Now these projects or programs may well be included in the work of Christian missions, but that is not its primary task.

Christian missions is primarily bringing men and women, boys and girls, face to face with Jesus Christ and His saving gospel in order to see them be-

come Christians. Unless people become converted to Jesus Christ, unless they become Christians, little good can be expected in their approach to and in their way of life. In fact, educated pagans may well destroy much that is good, whereas Christians, on the other hand, are "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world."

We are dedicated to the task of proclaiming Jesus Christ as the world's only Savior! Works of mercy are, of course, included. —Pastor Henry Buikema

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

New centennial farm designated

A farm owned by Paul and Doris Malone of 11917 Five-Mile Road, Lowell, has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission.

The farm, located in Gratian Township, Kent County, has been in the possession of the family since 1842. It was originally purchased in that year by John A. Malone, great-grandfather of the present owners, from the United States Government.

According to Secretary of State James M. Hare, whose department directs the activities of the Historical Commission, the Centennial Farm program in Michigan was established in 1948. Since that time, certificates and metal markers have been awarded to more than 1,800 Michigan farms.

The program is administered under the direction of the Commission, while markers are provided by Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Companies.

According to Hare, a Centennial Farm is one which has been in the continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more. For this purpose, the Historical Commission considers a farm to be 10 or more acres having estimated sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres but having estimated sales of \$250 annually.

Persons owning farms who wish to apply for Centennial Farm certificates are asked to write for an application to Michigan Historical Commission, Michigan Department of State, 3369 N. Logan St., Lansing, Mich., 48918.

Vesta Chapter schedules rummage sale Saturday

Vesta Chapter 202, Ada, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a rummage sale at the Ada Masonic Temple this Saturday, February 4.

Because of the storm last week this was cancelled. There will also be a "second best" corner for articles in better condition.

Doors will be open at 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. Free coffee will be served. Plan to come & browse around.

Chairman for this event is Mrs. Glen Morris, with the able assistance of all the rest of the members.

Mr. McKinley, Alaska, is the highest peak in North America, rising 20,300 feet above sea level.

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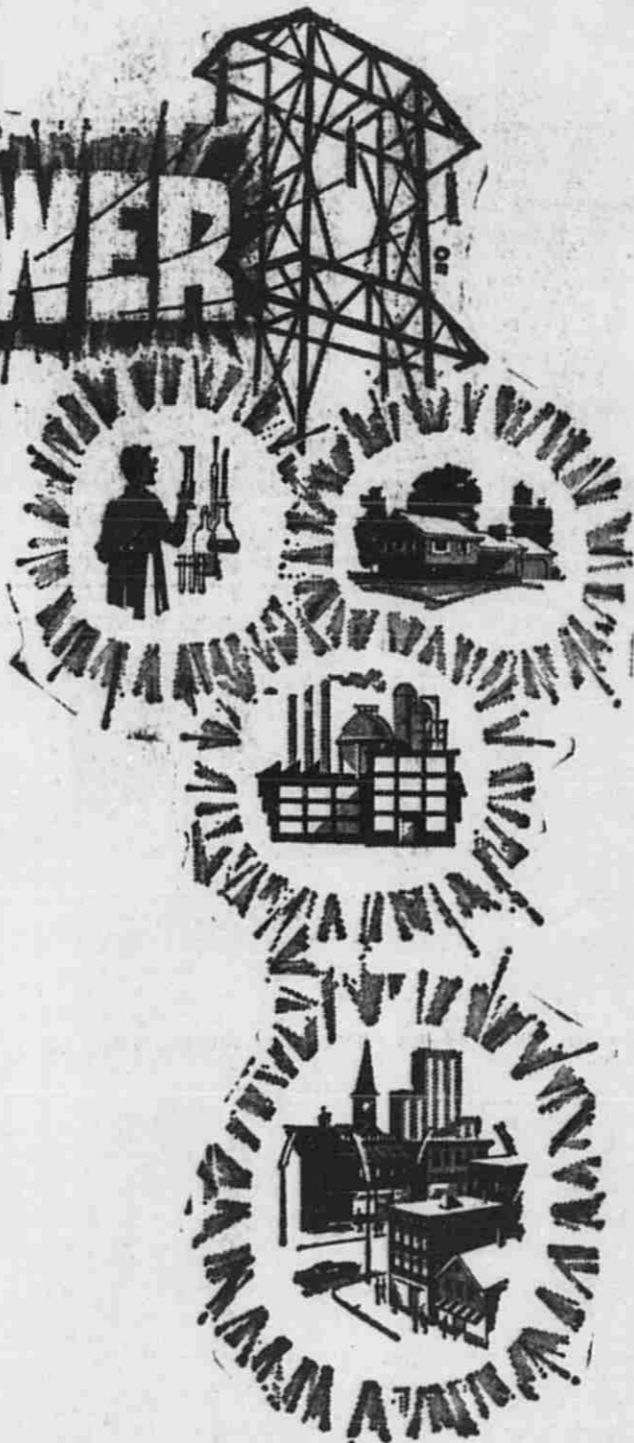
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In your home, electricity brings comfort, convenience. In business and industry, electricity serves you, and helps to keep our economy thriving. In this community, as throughout the nation, electricity powers progress! During National Electrical Week, we take the opportunity to say thanks for the privilege of being a part in all that electricity does. We are proud to serve the power needs of this area, and to do our share towards tomorrow's progress.

Electricity... on the Job to Create a Better Life in a Growing Community



LOWELL LIGHT & POWER

OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL



CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors for the beautiful gifts, flowers, plants and cards which Mary received while in the hospital, and to thank everyone who came to visit Mary or babysat so others could come and see her. Also to Rev. Webber for his many visits. Our thanks also to the City road crew and the Lowell Police Department for getting Mary to the doctor last Friday. Thank you all again for your kind deeds.

Mr. & Mrs. Thoral Shaw and Dick
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Short statements, generally, are drawn from long experience.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts held their troop meeting January 31 and displayed the things they had made during the month of January.

Patrol I displayed paper mache jewelry and pictures made of aluminum and they were very colorful.

Patrol II showed puppets they made out of stockings. They were very unique.

Patrol III had corn starch figures to be shown, which were very cute.

The Cadettes entertained us with a skit they had written up. We did the Virginia Reel several times before we went home.

Church Of The Nazarene

201 North Washington Lowell, Michigan
 THE REV. RUSSELL E. SPRAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A. M.
 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.

Supervised Nursery During All Services
 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23.

Come and Worship With Us

South Boston Bible Church

"A Bible Believing Church Where a Warm Welcome Awaits You"

Morning Worship and Junior Church 10:00 A. M.
 Nursery Provided

Sunday School 11:15 A. M.
 Young Peoples' Meeting 6:45 P. M.
 Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

West Lowell United Brethren Church

West Grand River Drive, Lowell
 REV. MAX OVENSHERE, Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:30 A. M.
 Sunday School Supl., Mary Rash
 MORNING WORSHIP—11:30 A. M.
 PRAYER SERVICE THURSDAY—7:30 P. M.
 Class Leader, Sable Baker
 COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH

3-Mile and Lincoln Lake Rd.
 Rev. Harold Fees, Interim Pastor Phone 458-2536

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

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Independent Fundamental

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for Jan. 30, 652 head of Livestock, 36 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits

Veal up to \$47.00 cwt.
 Beef Steers and Heifers up to \$24.60 cwt.
 Beef Cows up to \$18.90 cwt.
 Beef Bulls up to \$23.00 cwt.
 Feeder Cattle from \$18.00 to \$30.00 cwt.
 Hogs up to \$20.50 cwt.
 Sows up to \$16.00 cwt.
 Boars up to \$13.50 cwt.
 Feeder Pigs from \$9.25 to \$15.00 cwt.

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