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Trounce Trojans 75-39

Lowell's varsity basketball team literally ran the Trojans of Middleville off the floor in a game played here Tuesday night.

The Red Arrows' easy 75 to 39 victory over their opponent, evens their season's record to one win and one loss.

Both teams were cold the first quarter. The first stanza ended with Lowell holding a slim 13 to 9 lead. Lowell put the game away in the second quarter by outscoring Middleville 27 to 6 to take a halftime lead of 40 to 15.

Even though Lowell's Coach Jack Kemper substituted freely in the contest, Lowell outscored their opponents in every quarter except the fourth, in which both teams tallied 14 points.

summary

Player	fg	ft	pts.
K. Tapley	11	6	28
C. Fonger	7	2	16
T. DeWitt	2	0	4
S. Lessens	0	3	3
D. DeWitt	7	0	14
J. Elzinga	1	0	2
S. Johnson	2	0	4
B. Bennett	2	0	4

statistics

Free throws — attempted 19, made 11, 58 percent.

Field goals — attempted 87, made 31, 35.6 percent.

Ken Tapley hauled in 18 rebounds, and had five recoveries.

Steve Johnson grabbed nine rebounds, had four recoveries, and scored four points in a substitute role.

The Red Arrows travel to Comstock Park this Friday to test the Panthers in the first conference game of the season.

schedule

Location	Time
Ionla 74	Lowell 66
Lowell 75	Middleville 39
12-8 Comstock Park	Here
12-15 Cedar Springs	Here
12-27 Holiday Tourn., Wyoming	Here
12-28 Holiday Tourn., Wyoming	Here
12-30 Holiday Tourn., Wyoming	Here
1-5 Sparta	There
1-10 Belding	There
1-13 Tourn. of Champs, South	There
1-19 Rockford	Here
1-26 Comstock Park	Here

cash in

The Red Arrows' ability to 'cash in' at the charity stripe, made the difference in the ball game when the Junior Varsity played and defeated Middleville 70 to 65.

The Trojans sank 30 field goals compared to 23 for Lowell, but the Red Arrows connected on 24 free-throws in 41 attempts in comparison to Middleville's 5 successful tosses in 13 attempts. The Trojans were guilty of committing 22 personal fouls to the Red Arrows' 7.

The Junior Varsity outscored their opponents 19 to 12 in the first quarter, played on even terms the second quarter, lost their seven point lead (and sometimes more) in the third quarter, but came through in the final stanza to annex their second victory in two games for coach Ed Douma.

Blair Cahoon netted eight field goals and five free throws for a game high of 21 points. Craig Wittenbach meshed 18, Jim Herblet accounted for 12, and Dave Jones had 10.

The Red Arrows hit for 41 percent from the field and 59 percent from the free-throw line.

47 to 37

The ninth graders, coached by Harry Peacock, rang up another victory by defeating the Trojans of Middleville, 47 to 37. Sid Hayward scored 19 points and 'snares' 18 offensive and defensive rebounds to pace Lowell's on and off attack.

Blake Johnson chipped in with 14 points to help the Red Arrow cause.

The young Arrows could only manage a 35 percentage mark from the field and weren't much better at the free throw line, making 11 in 22 attempts for 34.4 percent.

The freshmen travel to Comstock Park this Friday to play the Panthers in a game scheduled to start at 4:15 p. m.

Choir concert is tonight

The Jr. High Vocal Music Department would like to entertain the people of Lowell on December 7, at 8 p. m. The concert will consist of the following songs which we're certain you'll enjoy.

All are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge but any donation for the purchase of music will be greatly appreciated.

Reed decorated for meritorious Air Force service

Staff Sergeant Norman P. Reed, son of Wesley M. Reed of 424 Elm St., Lowell, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at U-Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

Sergeant Reed was decorated for meritorious service as an administrative supervisor at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and leadership which contributed to the success of his unit's mission.

The sergeant is now at U-Tapao with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service in support of the Pacific Air Forces.

Sergeant Reed, whose mother, Mrs. Gertrude E. Reed, lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., attended Union High School.

His wife is the former Delois J. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Foster of 2906 Center St., Bakersfield, California.

Will dismiss school early

Lowell Schools will be dismissed at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, December 13, so that teacher meetings can be held. Afternoon kindergarten students will not attend school at all on this date.

Christmas vacation will start at 3:30 p. m., on Thursday, December 21, and school will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, at the regular time.

In case of bad weather conditions which might close school, parents are advised to listen to local radio and TV stations. If school is closed, the decision will be made by 7 a. m. and the stations will be notified by that time.

If school has to be dismissed during the school day, because of weather or road conditions, the local radio stations will be notified as soon as the decision is made by school officials.

Mail early in the day

Postmaster Doyle today reminded local residents that it is just as important to mail early in the day as to mail early during the Christmas season.

By mailing early in the day postal employees can assure that gifts, cards and letters can be sent on their way by the earliest possible transportation. Often there is only one connection per day for many distant points. If mail is deposited after that transportation has left there can be a one day delay in moving the mail on to its next sorting point.

Because of the heavy nationwide Christmas mailing, Postmaster Doyle asked that more than ever before, citizens mail early in the Season to assure that there are no jam ups in major cities where trains, trucks and planes converge with their mail.

"Early mailing assures an even flow of mail, not a sudden surge which could log-jam the postal system," the postmaster said. "According to Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien's predictions, there will be over nine billion pieces of mail delivered during the Christmas Rush. If all that mail were to hit at one time there would not be enough workers or space to handle the mail and Christmas mail would be delayed."

Dedication ceremonies

Special dedication ceremonies will play an important part in the December 8th meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star.

The meeting, held in the Lowell Masonic Temple at 8 p. m., will see the members of the local Chapter honor three of their deceased members with special dedication presentations.

A new secretary's chair will be dedicated in honor of the late Mrs. Frances Jefferies. The chair was purchased by Mrs. Elizabeth Crabb and Mrs. Beulah Duell, and was given to the Chapter for dedication in honor of their beloved friend.

A new treasurer's chair, selected by the Past Matrons, will be dedicated to the Chapter in honor of Mrs. Florence Sney. A plaque, given in memory of Dora Bangs Johnson, will be dedicated, and placed on the Chaplain's chair.

Present for the special ceremonies will be the Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Bernice Hiller of Detroit, and the Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron, Kenneth Wiseman of Trenton.

The two visiting dignitaries will be given honorary membership to the local Chapter by the officers and members of the OES.

High school band, choir concert set

The Lowell high school concert band and the varsity and general choirs will present a Christmas concert next Thursday, December 14, at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

The band, under the baton of William Mills, and the choirs under the direction of Carroll MacInnes will feature many of the popular Yuletide melodies plus many favorite marches and songs.

No charge will be made for admission. Plan now to attend this event for a very inspiring evening.

Robert Covert services held on Tuesday

Robert Ray Covert, aged 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Covert of Lowell, passed away at home Sunday morning after a life time of poor health.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, William of Ada; one sister, Peggy, at home, and two nephews, Christopher and David Covert. He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Walf of Ionla and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ray Covert of Lowell.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Covert home on North Washington Street in Lowell with the Rev. Robert Webber of Lowell Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in Alton Cemetery.

Camp-out is this weekend

All Scouts in the Lowell area will test their skills against old man weather and mother nature this week end, when they participate in a camp out.

Lasting until Sunday morning, the scouts, their leaders and some fathers, will meet at 7 to go to their selected camping site for a week end of planned activities.

Around one of the evening's camp fire, the Scouts will discuss the happenings of the day while they have a marshmallow roast.

Each Scout, planning to participate in the camp out is to give two dollars to his patrol leader no later than Thursday. The camp out fee, according to Scout reporter Joe Rinaud, will cover the cost of food.

LOWELL BEER STORE

Open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sundays until 9 p. m.

Adult's classes

Adult education classes will again be offered by the Lowell Area Schools starting the week of January 8. The classes will meet for two hours a week for a ten week period.

The following classes are being planned: wood shop, metal shop (including welding), electronics, cake decorating, typing, business machines, comparative religions and helping parents understand teenagers.

Individuals desiring other subjects should contact Dale Holern, assistant high school principal, at the Senior High.

The fee for each course will be \$8 and some of the courses will require additional fees to cover equipment and textbooks.

At least 15 people must register for a subject before that subject can be taught. More information on these courses will be issued during the next several weeks.

Minnie S. Lott dies following lengthy illness

Mrs. Minnie S. Lott, aged 69, of rural Clarksville passed away Sunday morning, December 3, at Sunshine Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Pickens Funeral Chapel in Clarksville. The Rev. Edmund Laux officiated, and interment was made in Bowne Memorial Cemetery.

She was born March 8, 1898, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Moore and has lived in the Elmdale area since her marriage to the late John Lott.

Mrs. Lott was a life member of the Clarksville Order of the Eastern Star, was past president of the Ionla County OES Association, and also past Chaplain of the State OES.

Besides a son, Philip, of Clarksville, Mrs. Lott is survived by three grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Priscilla McCaul of Rock Ledge, Florida, Mrs. Naomi Bennett of Sun City, Arizona, and Mrs. Bernice Miller of Wyoming.

Also surviving are three brothers, Fremont Moore of Oregon, Walter of Lyons and Upton of Wyoming; and a host of friends.

Rites set for Orley Rulason

The Rev. Charles C. Davis of the Lowell Congregational Church will officiate at the last rites for Orley L. Rulason on Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Roth Funeral Home.

Mr. Rulason, aged 79, passed away Tuesday evening, December 5, at Sunshine Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was a resident of Lowell Township and has lived in this area for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; one brother, Mort of North Palm Beach, Florida, a nephew, Merle, of North Palm Beach; and a host of friends.

Following the funeral rites, interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

Gets contract for roadside mowing

The State Highway Commission this week approved the award of contracts and agreements totaling \$6,800 for highway work in Houghton, Kent and Mecosta counties.

The State Administrative Board, which must approve the contracts and agreements before they may be awarded, will consider the Commission's recommendations at a meeting sometime this week.

The contract and agreement recommended by the Commission for approval in Kent County included:

To allow the Kent County Road Commission to contract with Laurence Scott of Alto for roadside mowing on state highways in Kent County.

The contract calls for 400 hours of roadside mowing at the rate of \$5 per hour. The contract will total \$2,000.



The main lobby of the State Savings Bank on East Main Street will be adorned with a variety of colorful and skillfully done paintings for the next two weeks.

Becoming a traditional exhibit at the bank, the paintings are the work of the members of the YMCA art classes for adults and high school-age students. The exhibit was unveiled Wednesday.

Mrs. Jan Johnson is the art instructor.

An oldtimer along Main Street remarked this week, after reading about Lowell Police sighting UFO's, while on their lonely midnight patrols—"A while back some lonely officers found more down-to-earth entertainment."

This just proves our officers are looking UP!

Most Lowell stores will begin staying open every evening until Christmas Friday, December 8. You'll find lots of wonderful Christmas gifts here at home; all the name brands along with personal service from your friendly local merchant.

Try Lowell stores first... only 15 shopping days left!

Tony Zoovas announced this week that the Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street will be closed starting this Saturday.

Tony's going to take his annual winter vacation.

Mrs. Melvin Rogers observed an interesting way to label trash cans while in Honolulu, Hawaii, and she passes the idea along. The barrel is labeled "Wishing Well." Throw Your Litter in Here and Make a Wish.

This may be that extra incentive to get trash into the barrels along Main Street.

The smell of pine boughs again fills Cary's store on West Main Street with the erection of the two giant wreaths, adorned with strings of balsam. This annual Christmas wreath appears to get larger and larger.

This year it again fills the store with the spirit and aroma of the holiday season.



Promoted to utility head

The Lowell Light and Power Board has announced the appointment of John Jones as acting superintendent of the Lowell Light and Power Company.

Mr. Jones has been employed by the light utility since July of 1951, serving as line foreman for the past several years.

He will be filling the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Jacob C. Callier, Lowell Light and Power Superintendent.

A resident of Lowell, Mr. Jones and his family reside at 519 North Monroe Street.

Mrs. Estelle Wessell dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Estelle M. Wessell, aged 77, who made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus R. Wessell at 100 Hillside Ct., Lowell, passed away Friday, December 1, in Sunshine Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Jonkhoff Lake Drive Funeral Home in Grand Rapids with the Rev. Robert Webber of the Lowell Methodist Church officiating.

Besides her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wessell is survived by three grandsons, Tyrus R., David and Steven Wessell; two granddaughters, Mrs. William Frieburg and Miss Kim Wessell; two brothers, William Griffin of Grand Haven and Donald Griffin of Mundelein, Illinois; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Reamer of Yale, Michigan, Mrs. Theodore Hendrickson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Robert Shaft of East Lansing.

Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Vincent Nugent funeral rites on Thursday

Vincent E. Nugent, of Parnell, died early Tuesday morning at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids following a short illness. Death, which came to him two days after his 39th birthday, was caused by cancer.

Born and raised in the Parnell area, he attended St. Patrick's School. He was a life long member of St. Patrick's Church and a member of its Holy Name Society.

Self-employed as a contractor and carpenter for most of his working years, Mr. Nugent has been a fountainhead of advice for the home owners and builders of the area, creatively solving problems for most. Examples of his fine work cover the countryside.

Preceded in death by his wife, Estrid, nine years ago, he is survived by his son, Vincent G. (Jerry) of Rockford; one brother, Ligouri of Parnell; several nieces and nephews, many cousins and a host of good and loyal friends.

A funeral Mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church with interment to follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Truck driver killed when thrown 42 feet

An Ionla businessman was fatally injured early Friday morning, when his canteen truck went out of control and rolled over on M-21, about two miles west of the Lowell city limits.

Earl J. "Andy" Anderson, 41, of 810 West Washington Street, Ionla, was pronounced dead on arrival at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids by Kent County Medical Examiner, Dr. Kool, of a fractured neck and skull.

According to Kent County Sheriff's officers, Anderson was headed east on the highway and apparently lost control of the panel-type truck after rounding a curve.

The vehicle rolled over at least twice, deputies reported, and the driver was thrown out, landing some 42 feet from the overturned truck.

He was born August 1, 1926, in Manistee, and Theresa Piekariski Anderson.

Mr. Anderson and his wife, the former Laura Blackford, moved to Ionla in 1953 from Grand Rapids, where he had been employed at Nash Kelvinton, and completed his studies at Davenport College.

He was employed at Meijers super market in the meat department for five years, before he started a trucking business in 1958. He started working for a canteen service company in 1962 and was driving their truck at the time of the accident.

Besides his wife, Mr. Anderson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Simmons of Ionla; one grandchild; his mother, Mrs. Theresa Anderson of Manistee; and one sister, Mrs. Dave Engstrom of Manistee.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The graveside services were held in the afternoon at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee.

Annual home decorating contest begins

With the advent of the Christmas season, Lowell residents are reminded of the annual Christmas lighting and decorating contest co-sponsored each year by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce and the Lowell Light and Power.

The judges will be looking for beauty and originality in the Christmas theme. Five beautiful appliances have been purchased to be used as prizes for this year's contest.

If you wish to enter the contest you may do so merely by sending a post card to the Lowell Chamber of Commerce with your name and address on the back. The names of the judges will be announced later.

Everyone is urged to enter the contest this year whether they are previous contestants or not.

Watch next week's paper for more contest details.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable between December 1 and February 15. I will be at my home, 6017 Linfield Avenue, Alto, Wednesday through Saturday, beginning December 1.

Dog taxes are also due at this time.

Richard Fairchild, Bowne Township Treasurer c34-35

NEW COFFEE SHOP OPENS

Evergreen Acres, 1160 West Main Street (M-21) now open daily, except Sunday. Businessmen's luncheon, coffee and sandwiches from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Plan a shopping trip and lunch in our unique shop. c35

28 buses used ...

Transportation becomes job

The problem of transporting students to and from school each day is becoming a big job for the Lowell Area Schools. Students were first transported in Lowell in 1937 when four school buses were purchased and 160 students from the rural areas were transported to town.

Today, the Lowell Schools have 28 buses and transport over 1,900 students to school over 40 bus routes. The school buses travel over 1,500 miles daily and this year will log a total of over 280,000 miles.

budget

The transportation budget will require eight percent of the total school general fund budget this year or about \$100,000. About two-thirds of this amount is re-imburshed by the state on a formula that considers the number of students transported, wages and equipment costs.

This year the schools purchased five new buses for almost \$37,000 and this amount is included in the \$100,000 figure. The school district has an investment of \$150,000 in transportation equipment and employs two full-time mechanics to maintain them. All minor repairs are done by school personnel and major repairs are done by local garages.

routes

The planning of bus routes, hiring of drivers (making sure that they have chauffeurs licenses, pass physicals and at-

tend bus drivers' school), long range planning on purchase of equipment, filing required reports to the state and other items require many hours of work by a small dedicated group of people.

Roger Buck, John Vos, Barbara Vos and Joe Green spend many hours on these items each year and they must be able to make quick decisions of equipment, roads and student loads.

Parents are helping the transporting of students by having their children ready to board buses on time and by helping with discipline problems on buses. In several cases parents have made suggestions on bus routes and stops that have eliminated many extra bus miles and stops.

changes

All bus routes were changed this school year and it appears that many changes will be required next year due to costs and influx of students. Collective bus stops are being discussed and possible double routes (one for elementary students and one for junior and senior high students) are some of the changes being considered. As these plans are being formulated, various groups will be contacted in regard to their opinions and desires.

It is never possible to please everyone on a bus route, but parents can be assured that their children are riding safe equipment with a qualified driver behind the wheel.

Ambulance problem...

City Manager Olson, Mayor Wittenbach, several members of the City Council, two township supervisors, and several citizens attended the meeting in the Lowell City Hall on Tuesday night, called by Supervisor Walter Gumsler to discuss potential ambulance service in the Lowell area beginning January 1, 1968.

The County Board of Supervisors and more particularly the Safety Committee of which Mr. Gumsler is a member and a sub-committee chairman, have been studying the problem for months in an effort to help provide adequate services in the area after January 1; when new Federal and State regulations governing ambulance services go into effect and when the Roth ambulance service is discontinued.

Former Supervisor Jackson

The County Safety Committee is meeting Saturday of this week to hear arguments and requests.

The apparent solution is for each area in the County to get together and formulate a proposal to be presented to the Safety Committee and this committee after due consideration will make recommendations to the Board.

Solutions to the problem must be agreed upon and decided before January 1, 1968.

Sewer lift station to serve west side area plans presented

The Lowell City Council was given an engineer's report on a sewer lift station, to serve the area west of Valley Vista Drive, to the city limits, at their regular meeting Monday night.

Estimated cost of a lift station, located near the west city limits, was set at \$64,000. Plans for financing the project are being discussed by the City Council.

The Council authorized Williams and Works, engineers, to prepare the plans when the Lowell Development Company came in with another plat, that would require a sewer lift station to serve this area.

The city can save about \$20,000 if they can work with the real estate developer to install a station to handle the entire west side area instead of just a limited portion.

Under plans and estimates submitted, the entire area could be served if \$64,000 was invested.

Low bid for a new police cruiser was submitted by McQueen Motors, of \$1,549, for a Plymouth; plus an additional \$50 if a four-barrel carburetor is ordered.

The Council authorized the City Manager, Bernard Olson, to contract with Davy Tree Company to trim the trees on the west side of the city, at an estimated cost of \$1,134.

The City Council gave oral approval to lease space for a hanger at the airport to Dr. Herbert Mueller and Gerald Brown. The Council agreed to a 10 year lease with a second 10 year renewal or payment to the

leasee for improvements. The Council also ordered work to start on setting up codes within the city in fire prevention and building inspection; as the first step to meet federal standards required for certification of the city for a workable urban renewal program.

Three other codes on electrical, plumbing and housing will also have to be implemented before all the federal requirements will be met.

As a first step, the fire prevention and building codes will be studied and put into effect by the City Council.

On Monday, December 11, the City Council will meet with insurance underwriters to hear of the various plans offered for an employee's retirement program.

The Manager reported to the Council that the Hunt Street sewer project this summer, that was estimated to cost \$4,250.85 was built largely with city labor for only \$2,939.32; a savings of over \$1,300.

The improvement of the street adjacent to Calvary Church on West Main Street cost \$423.72, more than the escrow deposit of the church and the H & H Development Company, owners of the land the street was construction upon.

The new street cost \$3,623.72 to build. The Council is now ready to take over the street and name it, after the land owners come up with the additional money.

Pastor Henry Buikema, of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church, has suggested it be called "Church Street."

Paddy's group discuss meat, fire safety

John Trahan then presented their program on "Bone Up On Meat." A question and answer forum brought out many interesting facts.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds have invited their members to their fourth annual Christmas Tea.

The program will consist of a short program entitled "We Light the Lights of Christmas."

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For shut-ins

A good gift for a shut-in could be a flowering plant. The miracle of blooming plants adds a special touch to the holiday season.

HOLIDAY PUZZLES

If that little extra Christmas gift for the pre-schooler in your heart or home is puzzling you this year, maybe that's the answer.

Why?

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his poem, very famous, "Night Before Christmas," and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than twenty years.

PLEASING PUNCH...

In the spirit of the season, add a few garnishes to the holiday punch. Easy delicate touches like lemon rings studded with cloves.

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco's first tree was made in 1850 from Douglas fir branches wired to a stick by a German wine proprietor.

HEALTH and SAFETY TIPS

from the AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION 535 N. DEARBORN STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

"Cures" Persist By Coincidence

Coincidence played a large part in establishing the reputed effectiveness of traditional remedies in medical folklore, points out TODAY'S HEALTH GUIDE, the American Medical Association's manual of health information for the American family.

Hear speaker, enroll members, plan party

An Occupational Therapist was the guest speaker at the Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, held Monday evening in their club room on East Main Street.

Toys to please

Toy manufacturers say that very often toys are bought for the parent.

TIME'S MARCH...

The New Year is born at the starting point of time, the Adirondack state line, near the Chatham Islands in New Zealand.

PAINT TOY BOXES...

Children love to play with boxes, so why not decorate them for Christmas gifts? A wooden box painted in bright colors turns into a pretty and practical toy chest.

MISTLETOE MAGIC...

Long before Christianity, pagans believed the mistletoe had healing powers. The early Christians used mistletoe to adorn the altars at Christmas, as a symbol of the Lord's healing power.

Obituaries

John Chernoby, aged 77, of 108 Straight Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, formerly of Alto, passed away Saturday afternoon, December 3, in Sunshine Hospital after a long illness.

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Christmas seals are colorful

Christmas and chronic respiratory diseases. An odd combination, but Christmas Seals are as colorful as Rudolph the red-nosed. As traditional as old-fashioned turkey, as cherished as Yuletide cheer.

Michigan Bell to entertain over 600 kids

More than 600 boys and girls are expected to attend the 12th annual Christmas party Michigan Bell Telephone Company will give for the children of its Grand Rapids area employees December 9.

Red Cross will offer 'Voices from Home'

What does a lonely GI want most of all at Christmas? To be home, he'd like to hear the voices of his family and friends!

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Sport Shirts: Regular, tapered or tall sizes \$5, \$6, \$7

Winter Shirts: Flannels, wools, blends \$3.29 to \$10.95

Lanerosh Shirts by Game & Lake: Fine wool blend from Italy \$14.95

Tycoo Textured Nylon Sweater-Shirts (Short Sleeves \$6.90)

Boys' Shirts: Sport Shirts, Whites, Knits \$1.98 to \$4.50

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has a real destination. The tracks lead to less suffering from chronic diseases that damage the lungs and constrict breathing. Christmas Seals are symbols of the chugging crusade to combat TB, respiratory diseases, air pollution, and smoking.

The children, from 2 to 13 years of age, will be entertained by films and stage acts. In addition, there will be gifts from Santa Claus for every child.

Parents, meanwhile, will gather at a coffee elsewhere in the building.

The children are expected from the following Michigan Bell locations: Grand Rapids, Ada, Alto, Belding, Big Rapids, Byron Center, Cadillac, Cassopolis, Cedar Springs, Dutton, Fremont, Grand Haven, Grant, Greenville, Hastings, Holland, Hopkins, Hudsonville, Ionia, West, Jamestown, Lake Odessa, Marne, Middleville, Nashville, Newaygo, Rockford, Spring Lake, Spring Lake, White Cloud & Zeeland.

The taping service is free and the tape comes in a plastic case for easy mailing.

Recordings can be arranged by calling Red Cross, Kent County Chapter, 55 North Division, G.L. 53661.

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Robert DenBoer of 591 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, has qualified for membership in the President's Council, Mutual of New York's highest sales honor group.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fisher in Saranac on Saturday, December 2.

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Locals the event pin

Mr. Arthur Schneider went to Grand Rapids with his daughter, Mrs. John Williams, to hear her granddaughter sing at the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

James R. Patterson, a crewman aboard the USS Forrestal was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Lawrence and daughter, Lisa Lee.

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Slow down and live...

This is one of the most busy, hectic, frantic, and wonderful seasons of the year. But because of these very reasons, it is also a time when thoughts are apt to be on any subject other than safety.

School menu

Week of December 11

MONDAY - Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Bread and Butter Pinn Jello and Cookies

TUESDAY - Hot Dog Mustard Catsup and Pickles Potato Chips Hot Buttered Corn Peach Hal

WEDNESDAY - Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Buttered Peas Bread and Butter Orange Juice and Cookies

THURSDAY - Goulash Farmers Wife Salad Peanut Buttered Bread Baked Custard

FRIDAY - Fish Sticks Creamed Potatoes Carrots and Celery Bread and Butter Fried Cake

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NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

Gift Robes

Another week of exceptionally good bowling by both men and women. Guy Quiggle had the high series of 645.

Several 500 series were rolled by the women but Marilyn Knoohuizen had the high series of 522 and also the high game of 207.

Men's high series... 645 Al Kerr 632 Len Kerr 591 Bob Smith 588 Tom Koewers 578 Dan Wingoer 566 Bonnie McNeal 564 Hugh Linkfield 564 Ken Earle 564 Leo Haybarker 564

Women's high series... 522 Marilyn Knoohuizen 518 Dot Hunt 518 Jean Wilcox 511 Dan Wingoer 493 Dave Beute 232 Carl Jackson 228 Merle Alexander 225 Bob Perry 224 Bill Janowitz 223 Carl Christensen 217

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Jr. high boy's series... 157 Steve Newell 157 Terry Flaab 160

Jr. high boy's games... 496 Steve Newell 457 Terry Flaab 419 Terry Smith

Jr. high boy's series... 435 Kris Kropp 428 Dan Hill 428 Steve Hull

Grade School, Game... 158 Kevin McMahon 134 Leroy Miller 134 Tom Smith

Grade School, Series... 259 Kevin McMahon 217 Leroy Miller 217 Jim Austin

Jr. & Sr. Girl's, Game... 145 Libby Callier 145 Pam Morris 139 Bonita Baker

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Truck driver promoted to Specialist Four Leon J. Dennis, 23, son of Mrs. Pauline A. Krantz, 380 S. Lowell, was promoted October 19 to Army specialist four in Vietnam, where he is assigned as a truck driver in the 18th Transportation Company near Long Binh. His wife, Marion, lives at Pine Lake Ave., Cedar Springs.

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ber 16 from 2 to 4 p. m. at the church.

Roller Skating—There will be a roller skating party for young people, ages thirteen and over at the Lowell American Legion roller rink on December 12 from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

Monthly Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Michigan Christian Home will meet at the Home Tuesday, December 12, at 1:30 p. m.

R. L. D. S. Alaska
Friday, December 8, 8 p. m. Women's Circle both meet at the home of Arlene Slagter.

Saturday, December 9, 7:30 p. m. will be the first-look meeting at the church.

Sunday, December 10, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. Guest speaker for the worship service will be Elder Muri Robinson of Grand Rapids.

Sunday, December 10, 7:30 p. m. the guest speaker for the evening worship will be Elder Jay Phillips of Flint. Choir practice at 8:45 p. m.

Monday, December 11, 7 p. m. the Skyline meet at the church. The Zionists meet at the home of Ken Colburn.

Tuesday, December 12, 7:30 p. m. the Zion's League meets at the church. School of the Restoration, Field School Class will continue at the church from 7:30 to 9 p. m. taught by Elder Clifford Ward.

Wednesday, December 13, 7:30 p. m. mid-week prayer and testimony service. The speaker to bring the lesson will be Elder S. N. Newman.

Other Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neubecker and family were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Neubecker of Harris Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphere of Freeport Sunday callers at the Jack Neubecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yeiter and Debbie and Mrs. Vera Yeiter had their last week Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Eva Lillis of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hovind and children were also present.

The Paul and Clinton Bloche families attended the wedding of Greg Blocher and Annette Beatty. The new Mrs. Blocher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beatty of Grandville. The uncle of the groom, the Rev. LeRoy Blocher of the Whitnysville Church, officiated at the wedding at the UAW Hall in Grandville.

Many from the Bowne Center attended the dinner given by the WCSS for Miss Sheila Craig. Many women were there to see Sheila open her many beautiful presents. Sheila will become Mrs. Gary Gilbert on the 23rd of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen were Sunday afternoon and evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Westler.

Mrs. Ashel Thompson was a Tuesday caller at the Alvin Bergy home. The Bergy family is happy to have Harry Lundstedt at home with his family again after a two month stay at the Kent Oakes Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family & her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parsons drove to Wacoona Sunday to see the Clark Larson family & new baby.

Guests of Mrs. Roland Depew for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Depew and Gordon Depew of Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton attended the funeral of Clarence Tyler on Thursday afternoon at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and Mrs. Glen Walker attended the Bowne Hospital Guild Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stahl Saturday evening.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Verle Stahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Desostell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kaufman visited Mr. and Mrs. James Radford at Hastings Sunday evening.

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Star Corners

MRS. IRA BLOUGH
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller & daughters were Saturday evening supper guests at the Eugene Schuster home at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs were a Thursday afternoon and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold and daughter of Lexington, Kentucky have been home guests at the home of George Krebs home the past week being called here on account of serious illness of the former's brother, Mr. Ralph Gold of Cedar Springs, who passed away at Blodgett Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingieer, Mrs. Emerson Stauffer, Mrs. Clair Kaufman and Mrs. Ira Blough attended the holiday party at the home of Mrs. Sheila Craig at the Bowne WCSS Hall Friday evening.

Virgil Klein and two sons of Grand Rapids were Saturday lunch guests at the Ira Blough home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingieer & Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs were among the several friends who attended the Blough-McDonough wedding at St. Mary's Church at Lowell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Lois returned home from Florida Friday evening.

Mrs. Clair Kaufman entertained the Bowne Extension Club at her home Monday evening with a Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Lois Kaye, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meyers at Freeport Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Blough of Freeport was a Thursday afternoon and supper guest at Ira Blough's.

Last Week's Items
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoasley and daughters of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Vera Yeiter.

The Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Clair Kaufman home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stahl and daughter, Edna Hill, Mrs. Amy Kaufman and Mrs. In Hooper of Clarksville and Hillsdale.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters of Lowell, and Mrs. Charles Dawson of South Lowell enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingieer called on Simon Wingie at Butterworth Hospital Tuesday afternoon. On Friday afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wingier north of Lowell.

Mrs. James Brock and son Jimmy were Sunday supper guests at the George Krebs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wingieer and family of Pine Island and Mrs. Alex McPherson of East Lansing were Friday dinner guests at the Alex Wingie home.

Mrs. Forest Rose and son and daughter of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild of Alto were Sunday afternoon callers at the Clair Kaufman home.

Jim Briggs of Lowell and friend of Detroit also called on Miss Lois Kaufman in the afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Verle Stahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kaufman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stahl. Mrs. Freeman Hoffman was an evening supper guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs attended a family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Kalamazoo and Stanley Wingie of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wingie and family. Dan Schlemmer of Lowell spent the weekend with Bruce Wingie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and sons of Alto called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Martine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon and Mrs. Kinyon's sister spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stevens of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevens of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boerema of Wyoming and Ivy McIntyre were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Potter entertained Thanksgiving Day with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Oney Rulison. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Potter and son.

Mrs. Osa Fletcher and Marlene and Mrs. Lewis Jones called on Mrs. Orey Rulison of Alto Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinyon & family of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and family of Plainville, Mr. and Mrs. John Dekok the family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinyon and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon.

Tom Rash and friend, Miss Gail Freeman of Grand Rapids and Miss Ed Rash, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rash and family, Tom Rash and friends were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Rash and family of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ribenburg in Grand Rapids. They all called on Mrs. Mildred Perry in Berson in the afternoon.

Wednesday, December 13th, work bee to clean Snow Methodist Church beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Thursday, December 14th, a Pastoral Relations Meeting will be held at the John Standing home at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Urban Lipps of Lowell spent Saturday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Kenzie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler and son attended a birthday party given for Robert's sister, Lois at the home of their mother, Mrs. Harry Shaler of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Delstra and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Froese and family by Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larva of Walker were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blumling.

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COMMUNICATIONS
1. Senator VanderLaan promising support of efforts to improve M-21 from I-86 to Lowell, Mich. filed.

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—City of Lowell— Council proceedings
Regular session, Monday evening, November 20, 1967, in the council room of the city hall.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittebach at 8:04 p. m. and the Clerk called the roll:
Present: Councilmen Anderson, Reynolds, Wittebach, Zausner, Schneider.
Absent: Councilmen Schlemmer, Schmeider.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the minutes of the November 6, 1967, meeting be approved as presented and the reading waived.
Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Wittebach, 3.
No: None.
The Clerk read the lists of deposits made to the various funds following the November 6, 1967, meeting:
General Fund \$13,962.91
Water Fund 11,908.36
Bills payable by 1.8 e clerk:
General Fund \$4,625.43
Agency Fund 301.22
Water Fund 243.22
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1. Senator VanderLaan promising support of efforts to improve M-21 from I-86 to Lowell, Mich. filed.
2. Communication from local Business and Professional Women's Club complaining of the litter on Main Street, on the river bank and in the City Parking Lot. Referred to City Manager for a check on maintenance.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.
Yes: Reynolds, Wittebach, Anderson, 3.
No: None.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the request of Dak Realty to rezone a parcel of land hereinafter described, from the A-1 District to the A-2 District be and hereby is referred to the Planning Commission for study and report.
That part of the South One-half of Section 3, T8N, R9W, City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, described as:
Commencing at a point on the east line of said Section 2294.85 feet North from the southeast corner of said Section, thence North 325.15 feet along the east line of said Section, to 1 to e corner of said Section, thence North 89 degrees 28' West 940.66 feet along the east and west quarter line of said Section, thence South 45 degrees 15' West 894.45 feet, thence S 0 1/4 E 8 degrees, 15' West 482.40 feet, thence North 89 degrees 45' West 35.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 15' West 185.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45' West 940.66 feet along the east and west quarter line of said Section, thence North 89 degrees 28' West 940.66 feet along the east and west quarter line of said Section, thence South 45 degrees 15' West 894.45 feet, thence S 0 1/4 E 8 degrees, 15' West 482.40 feet, thence North 89 degrees 45' West 35.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 15' West 185.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45' West 940.66 feet along the east and west quarter line of said Section, to the place of beginning.

Friday evening Gloria Blough and Tom McDonough of Lowell were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger, and the Glenn Rittengers spent Sunday with them.
Diane Rittenger spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger, and the Glenn Rittengers spent Sunday with them.
South Lowell Circle Ladies will entertain the husbands of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger, and the Glenn Rittengers on Christmas and then return back to Fort Knox. He has been awarded two arm bands for leadership.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder visited Mr. and Mrs. George Warenga in Saranac Wednesday afternoon.
Sunday dinner guests and evening lunch guests with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smeiler and son Howard of Freeport and Mrs. Jim Allen and family of Ionia.
Mrs. Spenor Johnson called on Mrs. Everett Paul of South Brown Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broadbent of Chicago, Ill., and children Janice and Derrick of Grand Rapids were Tuesday supper guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Wieland and family.
Sunday evening after church guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoffman were Mrs. Paul Hoffman and Mrs. Paul Hoffman from South Brown.
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David Thaler is graduate in logistics

David Garfield Thaler, Lowell, was among the 1,400 Michigan State University graduates to be awarded degrees at Commencement exercises in the University Auditorium Saturday afternoon. He received a Master's Degree in Business Administration, specializing in logistics.

Thaler became a commissioned officer in the United States Air Force in 1966 through the University Reserve Officers' Training Corps and has been assigned to Headquarters Logistics Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. He will report for duty in mid-January.

Mrs. Thaler, the former Carolyn Balcom of Ravenna, will remain at Spartan Village in East Lansing to complete work on her Bachelor's degree in elementary education and will join her husband in March.

Ray Darby, 76 dies at home

Ray A. Darby, aged 76, passed away Friday afternoon, December 1, at his home in Clarksville, where he had been a life long resident.

Mr. Darby is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Mrs. William Pinckney of Saranac; one son, Gordon of Ada; four grandchildren; and one brother, Ross of Morseville, Indiana.

Interment followed the services in Saranac Cemetery.

VFW honors memory of Vietnam dead

In a special ceremony honoring the Vietnam veterans, the VFW Auxiliary presented a new 5 x 8' American flag to the student body of the Lowell Senior High School. It was presented to the school by Mrs. Earl Ketcham, chairman, and accepted by Curt Fonger, president of the Student Council.

This flag is dedicated to the memory and honor of the four graduates of Lowell High School who have thus far lost their lives fighting in Vietnam, Sgt. Abe DeYoung, Sp4 Tom Ford, Jr., Pfc. James Heether, Jr., and Pfc. Michael J. Bost.

The flag also serves as a memorial to Cpl. Ervin Nummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nummer, who served in Vietnam and was the victim of an automobile accident near Ada.

Present at the ceremony were the parents of the men, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford, Sr., Mrs. Mary DeYoung, Mr. and Mrs. James Heether, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bost.

Troubadours to give Christmas turkeys away

The Scarlet Troubadours will hold a turkey drawing for Christmas. Three 20 pound turkeys will be given away December 16th. The winners will be notified by the corps.

Tickets will be on sale by members of the corps starting December 1st.

The money raised through this project will help finance the corps.

Anybody wishing to purchase tickets can do so by contacting any one of the members of the Scarlet Troubadours.

Buy your tickets now and win your family a 20 lb. turkey for Christmas dinner.

Library story hour party at 2:30 p.m.

The children who attend the story hour at the Lowell Library will have a special Christmas film as part of the festivities at their Christmas party to be held on Monday, December 18, according to Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, librarian.

She also reminds the mothers that the story hour will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m. on that day.

Annual Masonic dinner, election, December 12

The annual Masonic dinner will be held at the Lowell Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, December 12, starting at 6:15 p. m.

Following the dinner, the annual election of officers will be held, so all members are urged to be in attendance.

For the evening's dinner, election and program, the member's wives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Latin Club to serve fund-raising dinner

In order to finance its many projects; one of which is the supporting of a South Vietnamese orphan, the Latin Club of Lowell High School is serving a spaghetti dinner on December 12.

The fund-raising dinner will be held in the senior high school cafeteria, with the members serving the public from 5 to 7 p. m.

On the spaghetti menu will be all you can eat for only—\$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for children; or \$5 on the family plan.

Marne resident dies unexpectedly

Harold F. Kline, aged 61, of Marne, passed away unexpectedly early Saturday, December 2, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Kline was the brother of Mrs. Victor (Ethel) Souser of Lowell and Mrs. Leona Downes, former Ada resident now living in Grand Rapids.

Besides his sisters, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pauline Kline; three brothers, LaVern, Robert and Fred Kline all of Marne and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was offered on Monday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marne, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Gets February leave

Sergeant Barry G. Hunt, AF 16896327, CMR, Box 799, APO, 09109, New York, New York, will be home in February for a 30-day leave with his family and friends.

A graduate of Lowell high school, Hunt will go to George Air Base on completion of his leave.

Hunt makes his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Hunt of 12421 Foreman Drive, Lowell.

coming events

South Boston Grange meeting Saturday evening, December 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach of Clarksville. Bring table service including soup bowls, and dish to pass. Plan a number for the program, and bring a 25 cent gift.

Annual Masonic dinner and election of officers Tuesday, December 12, 6:15 p. m. at Masonic Temple. Wives and friends invited.

The West Lowell WMA will be meeting December 14 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sabie Baker. This will be the exchanging of Christmas gifts.

The WSCS of Lowell Methodist Church will have a joint Christmas meeting of all circles Wednesday, December 13, 8 p. m. in the Education Building. The program, "A Recipe for a Merry Christmas," will be given by Mrs. William Lomas. The Junior Choir will sing. Hostesses are members of Mary-Esther Circle.

Snow Farm Bureaus annual Christmas potluck dinner will be held Friday, December 8, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Bradley, Sheffield Drive, Cascade. Each family is to bring a dish to pass, a 50 cent gift for a lady, and a 50 cent gift for a man. An interesting evening of entertainment has been planned.

Clark-Ellis Post 152 of the American Legion and its Auxiliary and families will hold their annual Christmas program and dinner on Sunday, December 10, in the Legion Hall dining room, starting at 1 p. m.

December 1 to 31, Planetarium Demonstration, "The Star of Wonder" Grand Rapids Public Museum, Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium, Thursdays at 8 p. m., Saturdays, 3 p. m.; Sundays 3 and 4:15 p. m. Other times by request.

Family smorgasbord, Thursday, December 7, 5 p. m. until 7:30. Turkey and ham. Sponsored by the Moose Civic Affairs Committee. Second floor of the Moose Club. Adults \$1.75; children, 5 to 12, 75 cents; children, 12 to 17, \$1; children under 5, free; or family plan, two adults and children school age, \$5.

December 8, 7:30 p. m. the International League for Peace and Freedom will offer an International Dessert Smorgasbord which will be followed by Meta Riseman of Detroit speaking on the subject, "Human Rights and the United Nations." at the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

The members of the Library Board will meet at the Library on Thursday, December 7, at 1:30 p. m.

Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark on Friday evening, December 18.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Fay Clark.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet Wednesday, December 13, at 6:30 p. m. for a potluck supper. Bring table service and a dish to pass. Also a 50c gift. Meat, coffee, rolls and butter will be furnished.

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, December 13, at 1:30 p. m. in their club rooms. A very interesting program entitled "Christmas in Other Lands" is being planned. Mrs. Earl Ketcham is program chairman. Each member is to bring a gift to be auctioned off for a Christmas sale. Proceeds to go to Loch Rio.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday, December 8, at 1:30 p. m. in the church lounge.

Library story hour Christmas party, Monday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m.

Evening Club will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Educational Building. Program will be Varsity Choir under direction of Carroll MacInnes.

The Mapes Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver on Monday evening, December 11. This will be the annual Christmas party.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all the kind and wonderful people for their cards, letters, gifts and telephone calls during my stays at Blodgett Hospital and U. of M. Hospital and also for their kindness and thoughtfulness to Walter and Jim during my absence. It will never be forgotten.
Chris Hall

There is a vast difference between the person of importance and the person who thinks himself to be important.

Smorgasbord will feature turkey, ham

Smorgasbord tables will be set up for the first time in the dining room (second floor) of the Lowell Moose Lodge on East Main Street, next Thursday, December 7.

Shortly before 5 p. m. the tables will be loaded with turkey, ham and all the gourmet trimmings that will make a meal complete to be consumed by the public.

The dinner, being prepared under the culinary art of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be served from 5 p. m. until 7:30 p. m.

Proceeds from this "family" smorgasbord, will be used by the local Lodge's Civic Affairs Committee to fill their Christmas baskets, distributed to the needy families in the area.

Helps charter member observe 84th birthday

Mrs. Lena Phelps, president of the Lowell VFW Auxiliary and Mrs. Zilpha Ketcham, Auxiliary Hospital chairman, helped Mrs. M. Hawk celebrate her 84th birthday recently.

Mrs. Hawk, who is a resident of the Michigan Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids was very cheerful on this occasion, and was glad to have her visitors present.

A Charter member of the VFW Auxiliary, Mrs. Hawk made her home in Lowell before taking up residency at the Veterans' Facility.

While at the facility, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Ketcham made a visit to the occupational therapy shop and delivered a quantity of material for the members of the home, to help keep them busy making useful articles.

Anyone who wishes to visit the facility's shop, browse around and purchase from a wide selection of ceramics, etc., are welcome too. The funds received from these saleable items are used to defray expenses in making them.

Bluebird News

The Happy Bluebird Group met after school on Tuesday at Runciman Elementary Building.

We made tray favors for the children at Butterworth Hospital. We have one new member, Janet Ross.

Barbara Miller brought the treat.

The Busy Bluebirds were just that this last Thursday. They voted for the group name, decorated cups and practiced their songs for the Christmas Tea. During the treat brought by Karen Kerr their leader, Mrs. Donald Sias, read a short Christmas story.

Members of the group are Marta Schneider, Wendy Richmond, Sheryl Sias, Charlene Reynolds, Dianna Worthington, Beth Rivers, Teresa Noffke, Nancy Fish, N. Louise Weeks, Karen Kerr, Jodi Jenkins, Laurie Dey, Patty Timinskis.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, A. H. Stormzand, who passed away December 1, 1960. Sadly missed by the family.
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CARD OF THANKS
Dear Friends:
I would like to express my thanks and gratitude for all the cards and get-well wishes and kind deeds since I have been ill.
Sincerely
Mrs. Angeline Shippy

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West Lowell United Brethren Church

West Grand River Drive, Lowell
Rev. Lloyd Dawson
Sermon: "Not All Christians Will Be Among the Bridehood Saints of Christ"
SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP—11:00 A. M.
PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M.
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

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.
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Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

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Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Youth Fellowship—6:00 P. M.
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Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
MORSON AND SPRING STREETS, LOWELL, MICHIGAN
Rev. Charles C. Davis, Minister
Sermon: Words in the Family of Faith
"RECONCILIATION/SALVATION"
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-20 John 3:16-17
Worship Service and Church School at 10:00 A. M.
Nursery Provided

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3-Mile and Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 452-4408
Rev. Donald Stone, Interim Pastor
10:00 A. M. Worship 7:30 P. M. Worship
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Tony Zoovas

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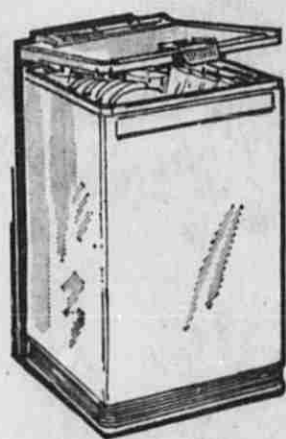
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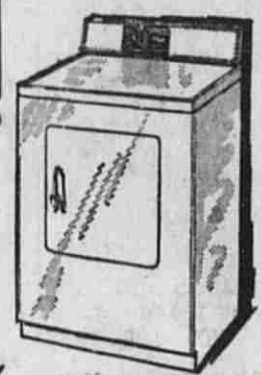
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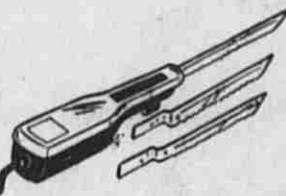
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