

Santa Wishes These Youngsters, and All of You, a Very Merry Christmas ... and We Do Too!



THE LOWELL LEDGER



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Some Will Not Seek Re-election Deadline Dec. 31 to File Petitions For Village and Township Office

If you are interested in running for any village or township office, you have until 4 o'clock Monday, December 31, to file your petition. The same deadline is set for both of these states, primaries for which will be held on Monday, February 18.

In the township biennial election, two trustees will be selected, but there is a new ruling on this job, formerly held for two years. Now, the trustee who receives the greater number of votes will automatically hold a four year term



We've received many beautiful, colorful and attractive Christmas cards this year, but one of the nicest was a note from our friend, Mrs. Elmer White, N. Monroe st., wishing The Ledger and its readers a happy holiday. Mrs. White also stated she wanted to take this time to thank "all dear friends who have in so many ways contributed to my happiness during the year. It is a joy to send this Christmas greeting to you... peace of this glorious day, joy for each sorrow, cheer for each ill, hope for tomorrow..."

Who could ask for a nicer greeting at this busy holiday time? We thank you, Mrs. White, for reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas.

There is a law which prohibits the parking of motor vehicles on any Lowell street over night so that the street cleaning crews may get their work done during the early morning hours.

If your car is in the way of the street crews, authorities will see that it is removed, at your expense.

There is a gentleman in Lowell who can testify as to the thoroughness of this "service". However, due to the fact that neither the gentleman in question nor the police department knew what had happened to his car, it was reported stolen, and it was three days before he discovered that his car was parked behind a local service garage, waiting for him to claim it!

His inconvenience was not too disagreeable, however, as his company (who owned the "stolen" car) furnished him with a brand new 1957 model. You may not be so lucky! Don't park your car on the street over night.

We are indebted to Santa Claus and to William Christiansen, sr., for the eight pictures which headline our edition this week.

Prints of these pictures, and of over 100 other young visitors to Santa Claus' corner at Christiansen Super Market, are on display at the store, and will be presented to the proud parents.

Although it may take a little time to move all of his personal belongings, Claude Williams states his Television and Radio Service Shop will be opening at new quarters this week, at 126 N. Hudson st. This corner property, just one block off Main st., has a large building to the rear of the house, where greater space will be available for the Williams sales and service shop.

The moving of his household effects from his Lafayette street home to the Hudson street address may take a little longer, but Mr. Williams' shop will be established at this more convenient location by the time this paper goes to press.

NOTICE
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting every Friday night at Lowell City Hall, 8 o'clock. All welcome. Information call TW 7-9816. c33-35

Fred J. Palmer, 80, Borne Native, Dies Dec. 12 at Sarasota

Fred L. Palmer, 80, a native of Borne, passed away Wednesday, December 12, at the Memorial hospital in Sarasota, Florida, where he had been a patient for about a month. Mr. Palmer, who had been suffering from Leukemia, had been in ill health for about a year.

Funeral services were held at Sarasota Friday afternoon, with interment in Manasota Burial Park. Mr. Palmer is survived by his widow, Hannah, and a brother, George A. Palmer, both of Sarasota.

Mr. Palmer attended school in Grand Rapids, but many of his old childhood friends and descendants will remember him here. After his marriage to Hannah Lowe, the Palmers owned and operated a large ranch and dairy farm near Limon, Colorado, for 25 years. In 1926 they moved to Sarasota, where he entered the real estate business. He retired in 1925.

Mrs. Burras Will Be Hospitalized a Month

Mrs. Wilbur Burras will be hospitalized at least through the middle of January, according to her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Young. Mrs. Burras, who was injured seriously in an auto accident near Owosso December 7, is at the Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Mrs. Young states her mother is in good spirits, but has to be kept perfectly quiet, and cannot be moved. The extent of her injuries is a fracture of the tip of the spine, six broken ribs, pelvic fractures in 3 places, a broken ankle, and severe bruises.

The injured woman's car, in which she was driving alone, was hit on the side by another auto approaching her; the other car failed to get back in its proper lane after passing a truck. Mrs. Burras was thrown to the pavement in the impact. Her car was demolished.

Yule Choral Concert Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) a program of Christmas Choral Music will be presented at 8:00 p. m. in the Runciman Elementary Building. The four performing choirs of the school will be participating in the concert under the direction of Lawrence DeWitt.

Two senior students soloists will be featured with the varsity choir. Carol Denkema, well-known for her performance in Lowell, will take solo parts in two numbers.

Elke Gildhoff, a native of Germany taking a year of study in Lowell, will sing two numbers.

Sharon Jones and Larry Meyers, members of the grade school choir, will take solo parts in the anthem "Masters in this Hall" by Vaughn Williams.

Other numbers included in the concert will be "The Holly and the Ivy" by Boughton, "King of Kings" by Clokey, An Appalachian Carol "I Wonder as I Wander" and "Love Came Down at Christmas" by Townerly.

The public is invited to share in the joy of this season by attending this performance of Christmas Music.

Masons Will Install Officers

An impressive ceremony will be held at the Lowell Masonic Temple Saturday evening, December 22, when the newly elected officers of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, will be installed for the centennial year of the lodge.

This is a public service and all Masons and their friends are to attend. The ceremonies will start at 5 o'clock with Grand Junior Deacon Willard Saur, of the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan, presiding. Mr. Saur will be assisted by his own staff of officers.

Members of Lowell Lodge No. 30 to be installed are: Emil Nelson, W. M.; Cecil DeRushia, S. W.; Lee Keech, J. W.; Dan Wingeier, Treasurer; Orval Jessup, Secretary; Donald Story, S. D.; Oscar Nelson, J. D.; Rev. DeVinney, Chaplain.

Stewards to be installed are: Charles Wood, Gurney Hahn, Ray Barber, Ken Bryan; also Carl Freymuth is Marshal and Mert Sinclair, Tyler.

Members of the Lowell Eastern Star Chapter will serve refreshments consisting of turkey sandwiches, coffee and cake.

Alton Sunday School Present Yule Pageant

The children of the Sunday School at Alton Bible church will present a pageant tonight (Thursday), starting at 8 o'clock, entitled "The Three Gifts of Christmas."

Pastor Elton Mills states that each child of the Sunday school has an important part in telling this very touching story in song, verse and prose.

The children will dramatize the three gifts, which the author has named. They are: The Father's gift of His Son; the Son's gift of Himself; and your gift, which is your heart.

Tax Notices

Vergennes Township
I will be at the Lowell State Savings Bank to receive property and dog taxes on Saturdays, December 15, 22, 29, 1956; and January 5, 12, 19, 1957, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. I will receive tax payment at my home any other days except Sundays and holidays.

Mrs. Goldie (Floyd) Clark
c34-35
Township Treasurer

Keene Township
I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, on December 15, and 29, 1956, and January 5 and 19, 1957; and the First Security Bank in Saranac, on December 22, 1956, and January 12, 1957, for the purpose of receiving property and dog taxes. Wednesday only at my home. Mrs. Reta Martin, Keene Township Treasurer. c34,35

Patronize Ledger Advertisers
Bob Thaler

Timpson Fire Loss Heavy

A loss of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 is estimated by Mr. and Mrs. John Timpson from their barn fire last Thursday evening.

Although the structure was not new, it was well built, and almost air tight for apple storage. Also, the contents of the barn were valued very high. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Firemen from Alton and Lowell battled the blaze which leveled the structure in two hours.

The barn, which is across M91 from the Timpson home, was perilously close to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill (Mrs. Hill is the Timpson's daughter), and it was necessary to move the family out immediately. (This is the former Post farm).

Heat from the fire made it impossible to enter the home, but expert work by the volunteer firemen saved it from possible destruction.

Also, according to Mrs. Timpson, a full tank of gasoline had been delivered to the pump adjacent to the barn during the day Thursday. Firemen kept water trained on the pumps, but the hose was charred almost to the base. If it had burned much further a terrific explosion would have resulted.

The fire must have been smoldering for some time, and had a good start before it was discovered by a passerby, according to Mrs. Timpson. She stated that the fire inspector explained it appeared the fire burned to a good start, and was confined because of the excellent air-tightness of the apple storage in the basement, finally escaping under the barn door, and up the side of the structure before it was noticed.

About 15 barrels of motor oil were stored in the barn, as well as an acetelyne torch and fuel for same. Also lost were 2300 bushels of apples, 200 brand new apple boxes just delivered last week, and much heavy machinery.

To Aid Hungarians

In co-operation with the denomination's Congregational Christian Service Committee, in conjunction with a nation wide effort of Protestant Churches to raise \$2,000,000, the local Congregational Christian Church is accepting donations to aid the Hungarian-refugees.

Some of the money will be used here in the United States, and some will go to help refugees still in Europe.

Checks should be made to the "Lowell Congregational Church for Hungarian Relief", and all contributions large or small from church attendants will be gratefully received. If cash is placed in the offering box on Sunday, it should be marked accordingly.

Pattison to Retire

Fred M. Pattison, 72, veteran Kent County supervisor from Bowne township, announced this week that he will not seek reelection to the township board.

Pattison has served continuously since 1935, except for 1945 to 1948. He is a member of the equalization, township and school budget committees.

He has revealed no definite plans for the future. Mr. Pattison is a former Alto grain elevator operator.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, a son, December 11, at Blodgett hospital, Robert Martin, weighing 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Serne, Jr., a boy, Daniel William, weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz., at Blodgett hospital, December 7.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10:00. Sunday until 7:00 p. m. c35

The Rollins Agency will be closed all day Monday December 24 in the interest of Christmas spirit for employees. In case of emergency call TW7-9898. c35

Santa Claus Helpers Working Long Hours at Moose "Workshop"

Many volunteers are busy working classifying and wrapping the avalanche of toys received by the Lowell Moose in response to their appeal for a toyful Christmas for the needy children of Lowell.

LaVern Baker chairman of the Moose Lodge's civics affairs Commission states people of this area are responding wonderfully in this effort to make sure that Santa doesn't forget any boy or girl in this community.

This Saturday is the big day, and Santa with all his helpers will go out in their trucks and distribute the gifts they have been collecting. Without a lot of hard work by club members and the generosity of Lowell residents, this project would not be enjoying its third annual successful year.

St. Patrick's to Hold Midnight Mass at Parnell On Christmas Eve

Visitors of all ages and Faiths will be welcome guests at the Midnight Mass this Christmas Eve at St. Patrick Church of Parnell. The ushers will seat everyone. The electric steeple chimes will play the Christmas carols for half an hour before services, and the combined adult and junior choirs will sing the carols inside the Church.

Every effort is being made to make the large and stately old building beautiful with evergreen trees, holly wreaths, Crib, lights and candles and red flowers. There will be a special sermon by the pastor and special music by the Male choir accompanied by the pipe organ.

Deadline is Monday For December 27 Edition

Monday will be the deadline for general news items and advertising copy for the Ledger edition dated December 27, because of the Christmas holiday.

We would sincerely appreciate your co-operation in this matter so our final edition of 1956 may be published expeditiously.

LATE SANTAS
Lots of gifts ready for last-minute shoppers at Coons.

Ledger want ads bring results.

Landmark May Go Village May Vote on Sale of Library Property in February

The sale of the Lowell Library property at the corner of Main and Hudson streets was discussed at the council meeting Monday night and the possibility of putting the sale of this property up to a vote of the people was favored by some council members.

Village President Peter Speerstra told the council that the officials of the State Savings Bank had reported to him that they were ready to make a cash offer for this property for the site of a new banking building.

In an effort to determine whether the council favored selling the

Norton Avery Receives Citation

Lowell photographer Norton Louis Avery has been honored by "Color Printing" magazine in a recent report delegating national honors for the largest sales of advertising Color Post Cards for the last five years. The Magazine divides the honor between Mr. Avery and the Hannau Color Corporation of Florida.

The report continues that Avery has somewhat the edge in that up until the past season he has personally made all his own transparencies, including processing, and supervised a 11 advertising copy. Hannau has several employees doing their work. During the past year Avery was assisted by his son Hoyt on some of his larger assignments. The Petley Studios of Phoenix, Arizona published all of the cards made by Avery.

In making his record Avery had some of the most beautiful resorts in the world for subject matter, to mention a few; Camel Back Inn, Paradise Inn, Royal Palms Inn, Jokake Inn, Buckhorn Mineral Baths, Casa Blanca Inn, San Marcos Resort, The Wigwam Resort, Ride-N-Rock Ranch, The Sands Motel and George Goebel's new Saharra Hotel.

During the past year the Averys have established a new studio known as AVERY COLOR Studios at Saranac, and plan much of their future work around the promotion of Michigan's historical and pictorial advantages in promoting travel in Michigan.

Pat Wittenbach, honored queen of Bethel No. 14, urges all young people to come to the dance, as it is planned as a get-together for former students at Lowell, and those who are now attending too, of course.

The dance is semi-formal, and the tickets will be \$1.50 per couple.

Several councilmen indicated they were not "sold" on the idea of disposing of this corner, some on the grounds that this had been in the most part given to the village by members of the Post family for the use as a library and that in the future the village might find it difficult to secure property for parking or for civic buildings.

It was reported that the approval of two-thirds of the council would be necessary to sell the property, and it must be advertised for bids; it might so happen that the bank would not be the high bidder. A major oil company is offering in excess of \$20,000 for similar locations in the village.

Extend A. B. Howard Lease
The lease of A. B. "Curley" Howard for the use of the Thomas property south of the 4H grounds was extended for three years beyond the former five-year lease, or until 1961.

Mr. Howard told the council that he hopes to hold three rodeos here this season. He also offered the use of his arena to the Horse Show and to the 4H if lighting is provided for their use.

**Job's Daughters Plan
Holiday Dance for Recent
Alumni of Lowell High**

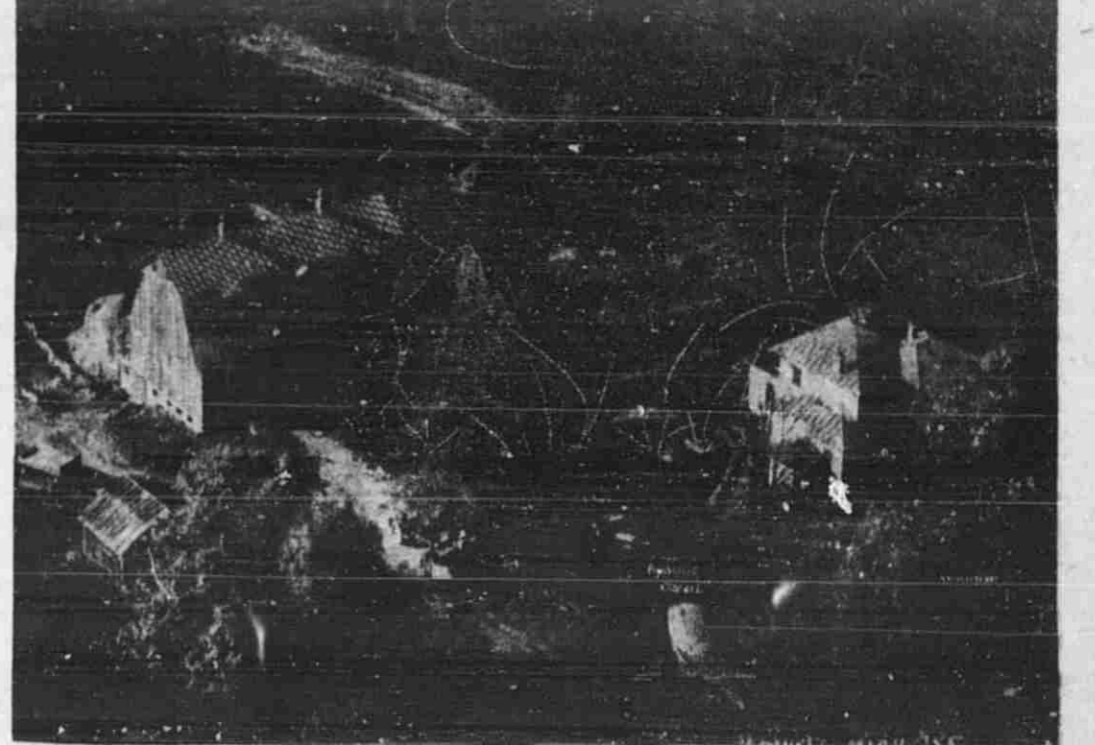
If you are a recent graduate of Lowell High School, or a former student here, and would like to get together with your old chums and talk over "old times", and dance too, you will want to attend the dance which Bethel No. 14 of Job's Daughters has planned for Friday evening, December 28.

The dance which will be from 9 to 12 o'clock, will be held at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Joe Po-dell and his 6-piece dance band from Grand Rapids will provide the music.

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Last Week's Mystery Picture Was of Farm at Alton



We had a very prompt response to our farm picture last week. Right at one o'clock Darle Rickert of Route 3, Lowell, phoned to identify the picture as that of the Glenn Wittenbach home a quarter mile east of Alton church on Three Mile rd. The farm, a 90-acre plot, is owned by Glenn's father, Elmer Wittenbach, Lincoln Lake rd., and the father and son work their two farms together. The elder Wittenbachs moved to their present home (the Albert Blaser place) about two years ago. They lived in the pictured farm for twenty-five years, purchasing it from Elmer's father, Rudolph Wittenbach, sr., now of Lowell. The main type of farming is dairy. Glenn and his wife Lois and six-month-old son are the fourth generation on this farm, as Rudolph purchased it from his mother. Do you know whose place is pictured above? If so, call the Ledger office, TW 7-9961, after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and identify it. If you are the first to call with the correct answer you will win a subscription to our paper, like Darle Rickert did this past week. The owner of the farm will receive a framed print of the above picture.

At College

It appears that, although Floyd, a star in the gridiron at Lowell High school, the graduated with the Class of '50, has seen action with the Grand Rapids J. C. team, he was ineligible for this bowl contest as he is not a full-time student. Floyd attends only 7 class hours per week, as he is employed and only attends school part time. He is a freshman student at J. C.



Joyous Greetings

May the gladness of Christmas linger with you like the delightful music of a sweet song.

The Lowell Rest Home
Mrs. Itoi Dalstra



Merry Christmas

May peace of mind, good health and lasting friendships shine among the brightest of your Christmas ornaments.

LYLE COVERT



LATE?

WE STILL HAVE WONDERFUL GIFTS

Champ Hats

No need to know his size — give him a miniature hat and gift certificate. Most styles \$8.35

Hickok Billfolds

Big selection of styles and colors. \$3.85 to \$8.25 including tax

Initial Handkerchiefs

Colored initials by Arrow, gift boxed. 3 for \$2.00 Irish linen all-white initials. 3 for \$2.50

Knit Pajamas... Ski Style

by Pletway or Hanes. Colorful, comfortable. \$5.00

Holeproof Socks

Stretch nylon. Argyles, ribs, clock patterns. One size fits every foot. \$1.00

Boys' White Shirts

With cuff links and bow tie, gift boxed. All for \$3.00

All our prices include sales tax



Coons

Frank's 5c to \$1.00 Store

Snow Community

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

To those who like to sing old and beloved Christmas Carols we extend an invitation to attend services at Snow Church Sunday evening, December 27th. This service is sponsored by the Snow M.C.F. and the Harmony Trio of Grand Rapids will be present with special music.

Snow Mystery Pal group will hold their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Schmidt on 30th at 8 o'clock. Members of Snow Methodist Men's group have been at work building a room for the nursery in the basement of the church.

Snow M.Y.F. sponsored the construction of a life-sized crèche on the church lawn, which may be enjoyed all during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hesse called on their sons Ray, Jr., and Darrell and their families Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds went to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon where the ladies called on Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. R. H. Rubrecht, who is quite ill at Ferguson-Trostle sanitarium.

Snow Farm Bureau will hold their annual Christmas party at the hall on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hesse entertaining. There will be a small gift exchange, with the price of gifts not to exceed 50 cents.

Grove Lake

Mrs. Leon Seelye

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Harold Buttrick and Mrs. Mabel Runnels were hostesses for a bridal shower honoring their niece and granddaughter, Miss Mally Robyn, in Kalamazoo Saturday evening, Dec. 25. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robyn.

Appropriate games, visiting and helping Molly open the lovely gifts made an enjoyable evening for the seventeen relatives and friends who attended. Delicious refreshments completed a memorable evening.

Convalescing

Ralph Norton is convalescing from surgery which was performed in Blodgett hospital Saturday night. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Others Hospitalized

Little Judy Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton, who has been in a cast for a month at home after being in traction in the hospital for a month for remedial bone work, is returning to St. Mary's for x-rays and a change of cast Wednesday. We are hoping everything is fine, Judy.

Sharon Seelye entered Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital Monday for observation and treatment of a throat condition.

Kenneth Fox submitted to surgery Tuesday in Butterworth hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Other News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis were Saturday evening callers at the Kenneth Fox home.

Mrs. Jean Fox and Richard of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Sunday evening at the Lyle Jackson home near Belding.

Agusta White was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the home of Louise and Geneva Barkley. Charles Baird and family of Hopkins were Sunday guests at the James Baird home.

5. Keene—N. Boston

Mrs. Mary Potter

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Sunday evening at the Lyle Jackson home near Belding.

LYLE COVERT

May peace of mind, good health and lasting friendships shine among the brightest of your Christmas ornaments.



Here's to you at the Yuletide. And here's hoping you'll have a holiday that's just check full of good fellowship and cheer.

RICKERT ELECTRIC

BOVEE BOTTLE GAS

Our very best wishes to you and yours for good old-fashioned holiday cheer and smooth sailing all through the New Year.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Our hearts are filled with the warmest wishes for the merriest Christmas you ever enjoy.

Gordon Johnson Motor Service



Cheerio

From all of us here, to everyone, everywhere... have the merriest Christmas ever, check-full of good health, happiness and everything nice.

Frank's 5c to \$1.00 Store

Louise and Geneva Barkley will have both the Banco and Jolly Community club meetings in January.

The Dick Boone, Eugene King and Oscar Nummer families attended the V.F.W. Christmas party Sunday in Lowell.

Frank Shores called on Frank Thompson early Monday.

Mary Yeomans of Lowell was a Friday guest of Bonnie Gage. Saturday afternoon guests of Bonnie and Gary Gage were Arlene, Darlene and Ray Jones of South Lowell.

The Frank Shores family were Sunday guests of the Howard Kropf family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ann DeGale.

Mrs. Payne and daughter of Hastings were Sunday evening callers at the Duran Olin home.

Mrs. Wilma Carneck and son Jerry, and Clark Gardner of Wayland, were Sunday afternoon guests of Celia Dea and son. All were Sunday afternoon guests at the Ed Potter, sr. home. Marie Whiston was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton

May your home be warm and bright with the holiday spirit, at Christmas and all through the New Year.

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Be Our Guest!

...TAKE THE ROCKET TEST!

These Christmas new '49 Oldsmobile are in... and our welcome seat is out—FOR YOU Come in! Take the "Seat of Honor" behind the wheel! Let us show you the hand that all star's use is Old!

COME IN! YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME AT WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE

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Christmas String o'lights	\$2.75, \$2.85, \$3.60, \$5.85	2 1/2 Qt. Revere Tea Kettles	\$3.98
Tree Holders	\$1.45, \$2.65, \$3.75	Pop Corn Serving Sets	\$1.39
Portable Electric Heaters	\$8.95	Weller Electric Soldering Kits	\$14.50
Bathroom Scales	\$6.95	Plumb Hammers with Fiber-glass Handles	\$4.50
Sunbeam Mixmasters	\$29.74	Estwing Hatchets	\$5.65
Daisy Pump Air Guns	\$9.50	Champion Sleds	from \$4.35
Remington Automatic Rifle	\$43.75	Sunbeam Fry Pans	\$12.88
Telechron Kitchen Clocks in Colors	\$5.25	Beautiful Hall Teapots	\$4.50
Revere Skillets	\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.95	Sheffield Carving Sets	from \$3.95
General Electric Steam Irons	\$12.81	Wiss Pinking Shears	\$6.75
Nut Bowl Sets	\$1.29	West Bend Automatic Coffee Makers	\$10.50 up
Ladies' Figure Skates	\$9.95	Revere Chafing Dish	\$5.95
Men's Hockey Skates	\$9.95	Eveready Strapper Flashlight	\$1.95
Champion Flying Discs	\$4.95		
Big Beam Lantern with Red Flasher, complete	\$10.39	1/4-In. Black & Decker Electric Drills	Regular Price \$24.95 NOW \$17.95
		6 1/2-In. Electric Saws	Regular Price \$44.95 NOW \$39.95

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Joyous Christmas

Bright and cheery Christmas greetings to you, friends and partners. May your holiday be a merry one, and may the New Year bring you happiness.

VIC'S AUTO SERVICE **DR. H. R. MUELLER**



Merry, Merry Christmas

We hope you have lots of fun, and joy, and laughter, this Christmas.

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C. H. Runciman Co.

Give Samsonite Luggage

Samsonite is the "best" way to wish your family a merry Christmas because it is the "best." It's strong—so strong you can even stand on it! It's beautiful—with exclusive "better-than-leather" finishes that laugh off scuffing, wipe clean with a damp cloth—and travel mile after mile without losing their lustre and luxury! Give Samsonite luggage—in Admiral Blue, Rawhide finish, London Grey, Colorado Brown, Saddle Tan, Bermuda Green, Alligator finish.

The "Very Best" to Her with:
1. Ladies' Wardrobe holds 4 suits or dresses, washable, \$25. Hat Box, \$15. 2-piece set only \$40.
2. Right Ined Pocket! D'Nele, \$17.50. O'Neil Case, \$17.50. Hand Wardrobe, \$22. 3-piece set only \$72.
3. Ladies' Wardrobe, \$25. Train Case, \$17.50. 2-piece set only \$42.50

The "Very Best" to Him with:
4. Quick-Tripper is ideal for short trips. \$19.50. Men's Journeyer, \$27.00. 2-piece set only \$47.
5. Ten-Sulter holds more clothes, \$25. Quick-Tripper, \$19.50. 2-piece set only \$44.50

All prices plus tax

CHRISTMAS TREASURES

...from Your Christmas Store

Note to Husbands whose wives have pretty legs...

Give her sheer sheer Berkshire Stockings

...and she'll thankfully sing your praises, come Christmas morning. Berkshire's exclusive Nylace Kantron Top and Toe-Ring STOP RUNS starting at top or toe. These beautiful sheer stockings are flattering and long-lived.

\$1.35 — \$1.50 — \$1.65
In a Berkshire Gift Box

you're so smart to give Ship'n Shore blouses!

2⁹⁸ to 4⁹⁸

Make gift giving easy as saying "Ship'n Shore"! Everyone loves to get these lovely-to-live-in blouses! A gay array of newest ideas in easy-care fashion fabrics. Plus the famous soft tailoring that says quality in every way. Sizes 28 to 40. Complimentary gift card on every blouse.

A Popular CAR COAT to Delight Her

Let the Winds Blow

You'll be snug as a bug in this Continental Car Coat with glorious Alpine collar. It's handsome too... for casual or sports. Water-repellent poplin lined with Alpaca pile keeps you cozy-warm. In sand, powder blue. Sizes 10 to 14. \$19.95

Scene Stealer

A heavy winter jacket that steals all the glamour in the winter scene. Styled for sports or spectator, there's worlds of comfort in the water-repellent poplin and quilted buffalo lining. Strong knit collar and easy-just brass clasings, add extra interest. Sizes 10 to 20. \$14.95

Christmas dainties pretty panties

Whatever style she prefers, we've Christmas gift panties to please her.

89c to \$1.98

Warm, good-looking and grand for gifts are our fine wool gloves and mittens. \$1.59 to \$3.98

Christmas Honour on a small scale little gift scarfs

For small gifts with lots of meaning, select scarfs here. 59c \$1.00 \$1.98

Choose her Christmas handbag here... we've all shapes, all styles, all sizes... and they're all wonderful!

Popular Prices \$2.98 \$3.98
In Genuine Cowhide \$5.98 to \$10.95

Hankies...

Delight them with little "extra" gifts... our extra nice gift hankies! We have them plain and fancy to please every taste. 59c \$1.00 \$1.50

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 Mrs. Jessie Rathbun
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith entertain the
 July-Eight Thursday evening at their home and Mrs.
 Arvine Smith of Grand Rapids was a
 Friday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris were
 Sunday dinner guests of Mr.
 and Mrs. Eugene Morris.
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
 Darle Rickert on a baby daughter
 born at Butterworth hospital re-
 cently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Miller are
 living in the Emerson Stevens
 house. The little boy who was so
 seriously hurt is still in the cast.
 Mrs. Leo Kitchin spent Sunday
 with her daughter and family. Mr.
 and Mrs. Lyle Billings in Doster.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson
 entertained for a birthday dinner
 Sunday honoring Mrs. Johnson's
 mother, Mrs. Francis Tucker of
 Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George
 Tucker of Lowell.
 Bobby and Jim Connors spent
 the week end with their grand-
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Con-
 nors in Caledonia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins en-
 tertained Sunday with a family
 dinner. Guests were a family
 James Good and baby from Gar-
 den Grove, California. Mr.
 and Mrs. Ira Good and daughter, Mr.
 and Mrs. Duane Good and Mr.
 and Mrs. Roy Forwood and son, all
 from Muskegon.

Miss Susan McPherson of Mich-
 igan State University in East Lan-
 sing spent the week end with her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mc-
 Pherson and children.
 Ronald Butler of Grand Rapids
 was a week end guest of Lester
 Bailey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder were
 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 Alfred Brown of Dutton Saturday
 night where they enjoyed a little
 Christmas party.
 A fish's nervous system is poorly
 developed and evidence indicates
 a host of fish experiences discom-
 fort rather than pain.

Star Corners
 Mrs. Ira Blough

Bill Hoffman of Kalamazoo col-
 lege is spending his holiday vaca-
 tion with his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Freeman Hoffman.
 Mrs. Ashel Thompson and Mrs.
 Raymond Seese called on Mr. and
 Mrs. Philip Wingier Sunday after-
 noon.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs were
 Saturday supper and evening
 guests at the Fred Oesch home.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry of
 Lowell called on Mrs. Nellie Mc-
 Pherson Saturday.
 Our Vergennes Christmas tree
 and program will be next Sunday
 evening, December 23. Mrs. Robert
 Zink and Mrs. Leonard Versoep
 will have charge of the program.
 Mrs. Donald McPherson gave a
 Christmas party at her home Sat-
 ury evening for about fifty em-
 ployees of the Y.M.C.A. in Grand
 Rapids.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor
 called on the Murrel Raymond
 family of McBrides Saturday eve-
 ning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman called
 on Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heilman
 in Ionia Sunday.
 Mrs. Florence Bailey and Lester
 attended the Blind School Christ-
 mas program at Lansing Friday
 afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mel Heering called
 on Mrs. Betty Baker and Mrs. Jen-
 ny Heering Saturday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox and
 family were guests at the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilcox
 at Clarksville Sun day
 the occasion being a family bi-
 thday dinner for Mrs. Winton W.
 Tucker.

Lowell Happenings
 MISS AGNES FERRY—PHONE TW 1-179

Mrs. Edwin Slater of Wayland
 spent Wednesday night with her
 mother, Mrs. Myrtle Alexander.
 Mrs. Claude Hildray, Mildred
 and Lawrence of Lansing spent
 Wednesday at the Ralph Mullen
 home.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Hardin of
 Morristown, Indiana, were week
 end guests of the Rev. and Mrs.
 H. S. Martin.
 The Gerald Rollins family at-
 tended the Christmas Carol sing-
 ing at the South Methodist church
 in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.
 The Roth family pre-Christmas
 dinner was held Sunday at the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth
 with an attendance of forty-eight
 from Muskegon, Grand Rapids,
 Detroit, Ann Arbor, Hastings and
 Lowell.
 Mrs. W. W. Brubaker of Berge,
 Texas, is expected on Friday to
 spend a week with her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robison.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huyek,
 Mary Ellen and Linda of Carson
 City visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyal
 Rickert Sunday.
 Mrs. Arthur Schneider spent
 Friday with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Marion Pesock and family in
 Saginaw. On Sunday she went to
 Trinity Methodist Church in Grand
 Rapids to hear "The Messiah" by
 Handel. July was a member of
 the chorus.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boring and
 Sandra and Mrs. Florence Whit-
 field visited Mrs. William Cowles
 in Belding Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Anton Madison of
 Greenville called on the latter's
 sister, Mrs. Iva Linton, Wednes-
 day.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman
 spent Sunday with their daughter,
 Mrs. Richard Romatne, and fam-
 ily at Constock Park.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Newell and
 Mrs. and Mrs. John Gerhart at-
 tended the Solar Steel Corporation
 luncheon and Christmas party in
 Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Jones is still ill at
 her home under special care of a
 doctor in Grand Rapids.
 Tom Ruld from near Saranac,
 called on his aunt, Mrs. Celia Wil-
 liams, Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher
 spent Saturday evening with her
 mother, Mrs. Iva Shear in Alaska.
 The Young Peoples class of the
 church of the Nazarene School
 will hold their Christmas meeting
 in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 James Roberts Friday evening.
 Dr. and Mrs. John Hagaman of
 Mrs. Keith McIver and his niece,
 Miss Shirley Wegren, visited at
 the Transworld Missionary Service
 in Grand Rapids. Miss Wegren is
 partially supported by this service
 in her Missionary work, Thursday
 evening the Ladies Fellowship of
 the Baptist Church gave a shower
 for Miss Wegren at the church and
 the young people gave her a gift
 in money as she was leaving on
 Friday for her home in Canada
 until sufficient funds can be raised
 to send her to France for mis-
 sionary work.
 Mrs. Amy Lind of Ionia and
 Mrs. Claude Klett of Saginaw
 spent Wednesday with their daugh-
 ter and sister, Mrs. John Fahrl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth
 called on his sister, Mrs. Earl Col-
 by and husband in Alto, Sunday.
 The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. DeVin-
 ny visited her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. O. D. Hilderley in Big Rapids
 Saturday evening.
 Carl Allen Freyermuth will be
 home this week from the M.M.I.
 in Flint for two months.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boring
 spent Saturday evening with their
 daughter, Mrs. William Brown, in
 Grand Rapids.
 David Shear, and aunt, Mrs.
 Anna Verrily were Sunday dinner
 guests of the Lawrence Steffus
 family in Belding. Accompanied
 by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVinny
 they all went to Grand Rapids in
 the afternoon to call on their
 cousins, Mrs. Carrie Hubbel, and
 Mrs. Luthera Verrin, also Ethel La-
 Breecre.
 Mrs. Grant Balkema and chil-
 dren of Grand Rapids spent Sun-
 day with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Charles Young.

Robert L. C. Jones went to Sher-
 idan Sunday to see his oldest sis-
 ter, Mrs. Addie Jones Jensen, who
 is critically ill in the Sheridan
 Rest Home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Callier and
 children left on Thursday of last
 week for Hattiesburg, Mississippi
 to spend the week with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins visit-
 ed Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins
 at Lima Lake Sunday.
 The Book Review Club members
 with their husbands as guests en-
 joyed a pre-Christmas dinner Tues-
 day evening at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Bruce Walter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Himsbaugh
 and Dan spent Saturday and Sun-
 day at Grosse Pointe Park, with
 Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowman.
 The Edward Kiehl enjoyed Sun-
 day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 Willis Hatch in Alto.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and
 Sharon and friend, Alice Murray,
 called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
 Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bate-
 man in Belding, Sunday.
 The Martin Comde family of Cas-
 cade rd. were Sunday afternoon
 and evening guests of Mrs. Ito
 Dahlstrom.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson
 and grandchildren Peter and Ann
 Joppe of Grand Rapids visited Mr.
 and Mrs. M. E. Simpson Sunday
 at Lowell Thursday afternoon.

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We wish to you and those close to you
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Also a film will be shown entitled "Christmas Spirit", a clever story of the season.
This is a family program, for children and adults. It starts at 7 o'clock, and will be held at the Lowell City Hall. Harry Boersma, former superintendent of the Lowell Gospel service, is expected to attend.
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Other Alto Items
Kids don't forget the Alto Businessmen's Christmas party, George Huntington of Lansing spent Friday night and Saturday with his mother.
Mrs. Margaret Addington of Corwin, mother of Mrs. Tom Cornell passed away Friday. Last rites were held Monday in the Martin Methodist Church with burial in the Martin Cemetery.

Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year!

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Joyful Wishes
In harmony with the Holiday spirit, we add this cheery note:
May you and yours enjoy for years to come, all the happiness we wish for you this Christmas.

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Alto Community News
MRS. CLAUD SILEX—PHONE UN-4831

Mothers to Be Honored Friday at Alto School
On Friday afternoon there will be a short program for the mothers of the younger children at the Alto School held in Mrs. Smith's room and the higher grades will have a party in Mrs. Smith's room.
The teachers are inviting every one who might be interested to stop at the school to view the excellent drawings on the windows depicting scenes relative to the Christmas season. These drawings are done with colored poster paints and Bab-O and make a fine display of art work. The Christmas Holiday will start at noon Monday.

WILCOXES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY, SATURDAY EVENING
Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox were hosts to the manager and employees of the Dickinson Printing Co. of Grand Rapids where Jeanne is employed at a delicious co-operative turkey dinner with all the trimmings Saturday evening.
Twenty people were present including two guests, Miss Barbara Bancroft and Miss Mary Alice Dey of Lowell.

CHRISTMAS PARTY CLOSURE GARDEN CLUB YEAR
Twenty-four members of the Alto Garden Club met in the very pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graham at Bowen Center, Wednesday evening. The room was artistically decorated and the tree was beautiful. The business meeting, called by the president, Cecil and Mrs. Russell Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Dyke and Misses Geraldine and Genevieve Vander Ploeg and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Cawell.

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The next meeting will be in March of 1957. Everyone enjoyed the visiting session. Driving conditions were hazardous on the way home due to the heavy snow fall, but all reached home safely.

Baptist Church Notes
Thirty-one Alto school children attended the "Birthday of the King" party at the parsonage Monday evening. They enjoyed several active games and an interesting Christmas story.

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LOGAN LAKE FARM BUREAU HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingeler and Penny entertained the Logan Lake Farm Bureau at their home Monday evening December 17th for their Christmas party.
Chairman, Orville Deardorf, conducted the business meeting at which time Marguerite Kauffman was appointed the third member to help the group secretary and the Blue Cross secretary to make up the new roster. The roll call was answered by 15 families.
Discussion leader, Duane Deardorf, told of the different things the Farm Bureau has done for the farmer. The Reverend Rommie Moore was introduced to the group and presented a very interesting story of the original St. Nicholas.

MEYERS FAMILY HOSTS STAR F. B. PARTY
Star Farm Bureau met for the Annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Meyers Tuesday evening December 11. Business meeting was conducted by Chairman David Wingeler followed by an interesting discussion on the membership drive led by Enoch Carlson, and with the members divided into three groups for

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The committee which had charge of the soliciting for the CROP fund in the Alto school district wish to thank all those who responded to the call and gave aid to this most worthy cause.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
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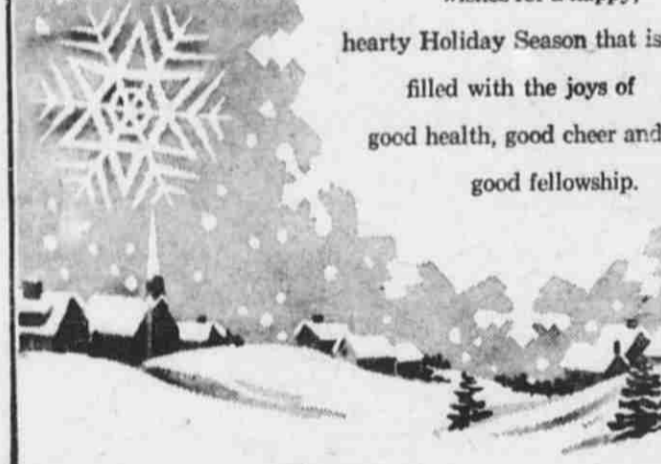
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Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, December 3, 1956. Council was called to order by President Speerstra at 8:12 p. m.

Roll call: Battistella, Fonger, Munroe, Boelens, Thompson, Jones, Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular session of November 19, 1956 were read and approved.

Police Chief Stephens' report for the period of November 19 to December 1 was admitted into the record.

The clerk reported issuance of one building permit since November 19, 1956: Mr. Frank Godfrey, Godfrey Street, Addition to greenhouse.

A petition was presented signed by twenty-one residents of South Jefferson and Kent Streets requesting black-topping on South Jefferson and the two blocks on Kent between South Washington and South Jackson Street.

directly in conflict with the building and zoning ordinance of October 1, 1952, are now obsolete. NOW THEREFORE, the Village of Lowell ordains that all of the remaining provisions of the Gasoline Filling Station Ordinance of June 22, 1939, not heretofore repealed by Section 15 A of the building and zoning ordinance of October 1, 1952, are hereby repealed.

LAURA E. SHEPARD, Clerk. (I, Laura E. Shepard, Village Clerk of the Village of Lowell, Michigan hereby certify that this ordinance was published in the Lowell Ledger on December 13, 1956, Yeas, 6, Nays, 0.

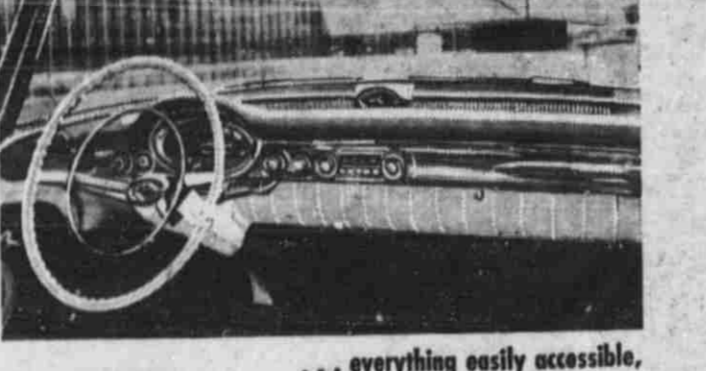
A discussion of the Library project resulted in a plan of the Council Library Committee and any other interested Council members to visit one of the County Library branches for information.

The subject of Main Street lighting was discussed. Following are the deposits made by the clerk since November 19, meeting:

General Fund Sale of maps \$1.00 Parking fines 5.00 Christian's Super Market 30.00 Herbert Edzina 2.70 Peter Muller 1.80 Frank Freeman 15.50 Thomas B. Hill M.D. 16.50

It was moved by Trustee Jones, supported by Trustee Boelens, that the clerk's salary remain unchanged and that the duties of the clerk be as outlined by statute and as specified by the Council within the terms of the statute.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR outline December 25 with bright, shiny tinsel. Finish off with a frame of greens and illuminate with a weatherproof projector spotlight.



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CLARK PLUMBING & HEATING

South Lowell Mrs. Nancy Nordhoff Community Club meets Friday, December 21. The pupils of Sweet School will put on their annual Christmas party.

Honey Creek News Pedro Club held their Christmas party at the Silver Lake Inn, Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Bertha Nowak, Hazel Knopp, and Laura Bell.

South Boston Miss Belle Young Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swiger and family are occupying their new house erected on the site of the old South Bell school house.

Elmdale Mrs. Ira Sargeant May all of the Ledger readers enjoy a very happy Holiday Season and each and every one look forward to the new year with inspirational ideas, faith and hopes for a better and happier year to come.

West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court There will be a Christmas program and tree at the United Brethren church Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stahl left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation trip to Florida.

Ada Community News Mrs. Miller's 78th Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma of Grand Rapids entertained with a family get-together in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lida Miller's 78th birthday last week Sunday.

Debbie, Denise Serne Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of their little granddaughters, Debby and Denise Serne's 2nd and 1st birthdays.

Other Ada News RM 3 Roger Stukkie of Grand Lakes was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill of E. Fulton road, entered the U. S. Army Dec. 5 and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for the present.

The Thornapple Guild of Ada Congregational church held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. Ronald Collins Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman White called to see their aunt, Mrs. Adeline White who observed her 86th birthday last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Cascade road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cramton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris for their annual Christmas party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spring and baby Melissa of Birmingham, are spending two weeks holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Svoboda and other relatives.

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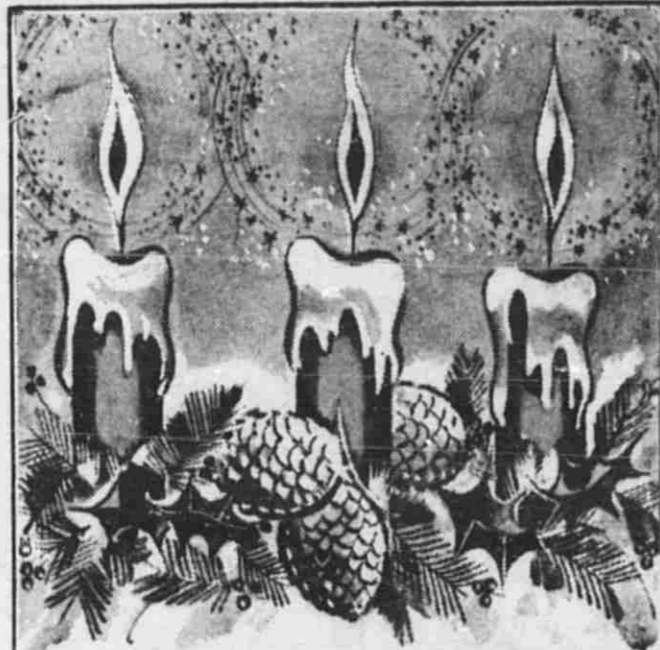
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the volunteer fire departments of Lowell and Alto for their assistance in fighting our barn fire, and in saving our daughter's home. Special thanks to Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach and Mrs. Lawrence Precious for their help in caring for the family and making coffee for the firemen.

p35 Mr. and Mrs. John Timpson

From all of us to all of you, here's a whole "family" of sincere good wishes for your happiness at Christmas and in the New Year. We wish for good health and good friends, good fellowship and good cheer.

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The Snow Community church young people will present a colorful pageant and an old-fashioned carol sing at the church this Sunday evening, to herald the festive Christmas season.

PLAN CHRISTMAS VESPERS AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Christmas Carol Candlelight Service will be given in the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 4:30. The children of the Sunday school assisted by the choir will present this service. All parents and friends of the church are cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the relatives, friends and neighbors, and the organizations for their kind help and thoughtfulness in the loss of our loved one.

Mrs. Gladys Thorpe and Family

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Just a friendly greeting to tell you that we hope you're snowed under with all the joys and delights of this happiest of all happy holiday seasons.

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