

## Highlights of ' L.H.S. Faculty Meet, Play Pro's Here, Jan, 5

Negotiation, began in January | Chamber of Commerce, Harold by the Lowel Light and Power Ball was elected the first presi-Board and the city Council with dent of this newly formed organ-Consumers Power Co. to discuss ization.

the purchase of the north rural The formation of the Junior Chamlines and the buying of power from ber of Commerce (Jaycees) was Consumers, Several news stories held and Charles Kelly was made appeared during the year telling the new head to start a string of new projects on community imof the progress of the talks. The city council called for bids provements.

on the north rural lines to be op-ened on October 16, the only bid Other Happenings January—The Lions Club memwas that of Consumers Power Co. bers turned out in full force to for \$50,000 for the lines, plus \$3,- start cleaning the Flat River near 624 73 for current improvements to the showboat site. Mr. and Mrs. the lines. James Collins celebrate their 50th

wedding anniversary. Dick Rollins a glowing basket ball. The tricky On December 4 at the request of the Light and Power Board the and Patrick McCormick were ball handling will preceed the council accepted the bid and called awarded the top YMCA awards of game. for a vote to approve the sale by their year for their participation the city electors on Tuesday, Jan- and leadership. February-Lowell sites reviewed for proposed Grand Valley College uary 23, 1962.

New Tax Base

Doane Appraisal Service complet- site. State Savings Bank holds oped the appraisal of all Lowell Real en house in new building on East estate in February and a board of Main Street. Eighth grade basketreview consisting of Harold Engle- ball team at LHS wins tournament hardt, Wesley A. Roth and Theron and trophy. Ray Rittenger wins Richmond heard appeals for sev- the post of supervisor of Lowell eral days in March, While the tax Township over Frank Stephens. base of the city was doubled the March-Lowell High Superintend Kent County Board of Equaliza- ent, Stephen Nisbet, given three tion gave Lowell better than a year contract. 'Y' to install heat-100 percent rating. The city coun- ing unit in swimming pool. Showcil kept the city tax rate at \$9.00 boat committee announces Hert a thousand and so tax payers dis- Shriner to star in '61 production. covered when they received their April-Two die in Easter tragedy summer tax that the new tax base John Wakefield and Galen Pletch was not so painful as anticipated. Housing Development H. S.

In March a group purchased May-Surplus food depot estab acreage from George Lundberg, lished in Lowell. To build new west of the former village limits track at Recreation Park for Triand organized as the Lowell De- River competition to cost \$12,000. velopment Corp. They proposed to June-80 graduate from Lowell construct a housing development High School, Harold Metternick of and a shopping center. Final ap- Alto wins school board position ovproval of the subdivision was giv- er incumbent member Francis en by the city council in Decem- Campau. Cook-Thomas sell large ber and the plat was given the Holstein herd, 'Y' pool opens Monname of Valley-Vista in a contest day, June 12. Thousands of young sponsored by the corporation. The sters used these facilities during utilities and some new dwellings the hot summer months. Seven are expected to be ready in the teen enter Showboat Queen contest

-Karlene Detmers final winner New School Area July-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling In January, February 28 was set as the target date for six schools to vote on joining the Low-vie for Showboat Talent night spots. ell school system and form the Alto-Clarksville banks consolidate Bowne Area School District. Five 1961 Showboat a success. Hert school districts out of the six vot- Shriner a hit.

ed to consolidate; Sweet school August-Schedule events for 196 failed to come through with enough | 4-H Fair, 135 horses enter. Police halt driver here in wild chase. votes to pass the proposals. Later an election was held and Newly formed airport association bonds were approved to construct to sponsor air show. Keith Buck a new school on the Virgil Daniels takes over the Ford dealership property in Alto selected by the from Jay Bolens, Harold Carigons committee on Bancroft Ave- of Elmdale observe 50th anniversary, King Milling Company pur-Sweet school voters turned out chases new 40-foot aluminum flour trailer, Don Dickinson retires from in full force to pass the proposal August, and will send their chil- C. H. Runciman Company. dren to the new school which will September-1,644 students enroll ready for occupancy in the at Lowell High School, Wittenbach fall of 1962.



The Diplomats who are rapidly beannounced this week that they are coming world renowned, recently putting into effect on January 1, played in Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica, 1962, as authorized by the Federal Nassau Brazil and Venezuela. Reserve the interest rate of 4 perwhere they were labelled the "funcent on certificates of deposit for

niest team ever." one year. These certificates will be sold in denominations of \$500 or The team features two of basketball's great comedians, Dick Harmore in multiples of \$100 and will draw 4 percent interest if held for vey and Goose, Jr. Also there is the full period. a bright new sensational dribbler

Short term certificates for six and ball handler, Lem Carpenter. The Diplomats will present basmonths will also be available and will carry an interest rate of 31/2 ketball's most spectacular magic percent

circle. Parts of this unique circle Regular savings book deposits is done in darkness; only visible objects are the hands, shoes and will continue to earn 3 percent interest and any amount may be deposited or withdrawn at any grandchildren,

time, bank officials said. The team is believed to have the greatest group of razzle daz- IGA Produce Head zle ball handlers ever assembled.

Wins \$1,000 Prize While playing before 200,000 fans last season the Diplomats compil-Mart DeYoung, head of the Cased a 173 to 4 win and loss record cade IGA produce department rerespectively. At present the team ceived a check for \$1000 just two is undefeated. The game prom- days before Christmas, the first ises to be one of fine basketball prize in the Idaho Potato Associmixed with delightful comedy. ation annual display contest,

The game is sponsored by the In case you don't remember the Cheerleaders, Pom-Pon Girls, and display, Mart has a picture of the Student Council for the benefit of winning display and early this week Gym Pennants, Cheerleaders and still had the \$1000 check. Pom-Pons.

### **New Year Custom** DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENDED

The Michigan Department of Reflecting the fear of starvation State announced that one driver it was once a custom for peasant from this area was among the families to bake a special Ne 472 Michigan motorists whose li- Year's cake which was dashed to censes were suspended and those pieces against the door. Members of 80 who were revoked during of the household picked up the the past week. pieces and ate them, prayerful

The license of Bruce Gordon would enter the house during the Fase 27, 7567 Fase St. N. E., Ada coming year.

plaint,

was suspended under the financial responsibility act on a driving un-The order in which a dairyman der the influence of liquor comdoes his chores may influence mastitis in the herd says a Michigan

State University veterinarian,

Special Weekly CON-CON REVIEW By Dorothy Judd and John Martin Delegates Michigan Constitutional Convention

While delegates to the Michigan portionment back up their position Constitutional Convention disagree with an equally impressive body on many issues, they're unanimous of evidence: divinity, Jan. 1, 1946. 1. The present system of legison one major point:

lative apportionment, adopted in 1952, was approved by a majority New Year Is Also Legislative apportionment will be

## Bill Kerekes Cites Highlights of 1961

Lowell, Michigan Dec. 22, 1961 Editor, Lowell Ledger

Lowell, Mich. Dear Harold

As we abandon the sinking ship through the flotsam and jetsam 1962 there is one class whose safealways float a loan. While I am lackadaisically swingsome interest to list the events of

Funeral mass was held Tuesday No. 1. Premier Muskeeto Brush-Otis Bibbler, sr., who died Sunbomb day at the home of his son Otis,

2. Floyd Patterson gets invited to the Punch Bowl. 3. Nearest approach to catching

ment was in St. Mary's Cemethe Joneses was when Curly How-Mr. Bibbler was born in Cleve- ard caught sight of their tailgate. land, Ohio, February 10, 1873 and 4. Idea abandoned of buying Cascame to the Lowell area when a tro a one-way ticket to the moon young man. He was joined in mar- being considered as wall-to-wall iage with Mary E. Duffy, De- foolishness.

ember 26, 1896 and engaged in 5. This was the year I said 1 farming in the community. Mrs. could not see myself washing dish-Bibbler died in May, 1955, es so the Mrs, hung a mirror ov-He is survived by three sons, er the sink.

Vester, Otis jr., and Cecil of 6. Most reasonable woman of the Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. John year awarded a plaque for stating (Marie) Thomas of Murray Lake; there were two sides to every 19 grandchildren and 19 great- question. Her side and the wrong side.

7. The eating of this year's Christmas dinners established a new champ for glutton of the week. A suspiration of the easy flow of the winds of trade reminded

me to mobilize my finances to satisfy an overwhelming urge to bring my indebtedness down to an irreducible minimum before the advent of the millenium. I beg.

The first day of the New Year beseech and implore you to accept s a time for looking ahead, for enclosed remittance for renewal of staking plans, for hope and opmy subscription, Please remember timism. But it is also a time when in presenting this check for paymost of us look back, with fond

memories to days of yesterday. With each New Year, we are If at the bank they shake their onscious that time does not wait head. And whisper Bill's account is and that each new day is soon a dead. nart of history

**Services Tuesday For** 

jr., in Vergennes Township, Inter-

Otis Bibbler, Sr., 88

**January First** 

Has Long Been

**Interesting** Day

tery.

Looking back through the pages Do not despair, there is no yank. of time, we find that many inter-Step out and try some other bank. To you and your staff I sincereesting events have taken place on ly wish the happiest New Year. Respectfully yours,

first day of the year 1863. The To One in Sickness famous Tournament of Roses be-

The cold is the most common gan Jan, 1, 1889. The USSR was formed Jan. 1, illness of both child and adult. 1923; U. S. parcel post service Your child will probably have alwas inaugurated Jan. 1, 1913. On most 10 times as many colds as the first day of the year 1934, the all other illnesses combined, it was Party Danger Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was inaugurated and the Bank City-County Health Officer. At present, there is no known

Guaranty Act became effective. The United Nations Declaration. way to eliminate colds entirely. was signed Jan. 1, 1942; the U. S. But you can help lessen the fre- pany New Year's partying add to Strategic Air Forces in Europe quency and severity of colds in traffic dangers, the State Police was formed Jan. 1, 1944 and Ja- your own children by following a in preparing for the holiday papan's Emperor Hirohito disavowed

Time to Look Back

new and better things.

failures of the past,

true enough, but in its time it

So, let's not only look to the

profited from the successes and min C.

few simple rules. Keep another child who has a ans to take extra precautions durcold away from your children as ing the 78-hour week-end.

much as possible, indoors and out.

## What is Excellence in a Weekly Paper?

With the beginning of another Area home. With this in mind, year, we feel there is no more we do not dwell on the lurid deappropriate time to set down the tails of scandals or accidents that principles that have guided The might occur in the community, Ledger through its 68th year of We'd rather have the year-round service to the citizens of the Low- confidence of our readers than to sell a few extra papers on some ell area,

Our most important principle is passing story of a sensational nathat our columns must be devoted ture.

of the year 1961 and struggle to live, local news, written by our Our columns are open to all poown staff or by local contributors. litical parties and all sides of conseeking safety on the good ship Our aim is to give our readers troversial issues. We consider it a the most thorough coverage possi- solemn obligation to present this ty need not concern us and that ble of what the Lowell area is type of news in as fair and balis the bankers because they can doing-its government, its organi- anced a manner as is humanly zations and its people-sparkled possible. No letter to the editor, with interesting features dealing unless considered libelous, has eving a mean pen it could be of with the local scene and its per- er been suppressed. We reserve sonalities. Every story, no matter the right in our editorial columns

1961 in order of their news value. how worthwhile, must meet the (and there only) to express what "local angle" test, We're proud we consider to be in the best innorning in St. Mary's church for off came up with a 50 talkathon that our advertisers, too, have re- terests of the community, but at spected this policy as being, in the the same time we feel that a full long run, in their best interests. presentation of the facts from all In order to do a thorough job sides to our intelligent readership of coverage, we have maintained is a far greater factor in arriving our percentage of news to adver- at the best answer than any edi-

tising consistently far higher than torial guidance we could give. the average weekly. We think the Lastly, we are proud to be a people of Lowell deserve this type part of the great American traof complete, though costly, cover- dition of the free press, which we age. It gives us deep satisfaction consider one of the greatest weapto realize, moreover, that putting ons of democracy in a world out the highest quality newspaper where democracy is on trial. In possible has been good business, asking that our readers support No legitimate item of news, no us in maintaining this freedom, matter who might be involved, has we pledge them a complete, reever been omitted from The Led- sponsible and impartial presenta-

ger. We are, however, a family tion of the news of the community, newspaper and we insist on pub- and an unremitting effort to join lishing the kind of paper that can with them in making this com-

### sit proudly throughout the week munity "a good place for good in the living room of any Lowell people to live."

### Former Lowell Resident **Student Recognition At** Lloyd Earl Goff, 52 Methodist Church Sunday **Dies in Belding Hospital**

Eighteen young people will take part officially in both services at Lloyd Earl Goff, aged 52, a forthe Methodist church Sunday as a mer Lowell resident passed away part of the church's observance of on December 25, in the Belding Student Recognition Sunday, Speak- hospital,

ers will be Lola Lee Alexander. Funeral services will be held on Ann Stirling Mullen, Jane Vander-Thursday afternoon, December 28, Veen and Martha Wittenbach, at 2:30 in the Morris Funeral Other students taking part in Home at Saranac. The Rev. J. the services will include Ann Ma- Marion DeVinney, pastor of the rie Alexander, Sandra Bozung, Dan Lowell Methodist church, will of-Himebaugh, Jane Potter, Sandy ficiate,

Staal, David Thaler, Robert Tha-Mr. Goff was born February 8, ler, Gene Walter, Jon Walter, Jas. 1909 in Keene Township. At the White, Robert White, Larry Wit- time of his death, he resided in tenbach, and Roger Wittenbach. Saranac.

Bruce Munroe, representing the Surviving are his wife, Wilma Air Force, will also take part in of Saranac; one daughter, Mrs. the service. Vern (Marilyn) Keim of Route 3, The Commission on Education of Lowell; one brother, Harold Goff

which Mrs. David Coons is chairof Saranac; two grandchildren; and man, will conduct a "coffee" fola host of friends. lowing the 11 o'clock service, honoring the young people and their

**Present March of Dimes** parents. The public is invited. Film Here on January 3

> The VFW Auxiliary will have a program on Wednesday, Jan. 3, open to the public to show the National Foundation film concerning the 3 targets of the 1962 New March of Dimes, polio, arthritis,

Are New Year resolutions worth

So, make resolutions if you feel

inclined, But, be practical, Don't

make them with the idea that it

will be all right if you fail to keep

them. If you know you will break

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'em-don't make 'em.

and birth defects. drinking and fatigue which accom-The film and speaker will pre-sent, "Billy and Beethoven" at 8 p. m. in the VFW Hall, Refreshments will be served after the protrol urge motorists and pedestrigram.

the effort?

"The New Year is an appropri- Are Resolutions f one of your children has a cold, ate time to resolve that, whene

January 1. It was, for instance, the birthday of Betsy Ross (1752), Emancipation Proclamation on the

Paul Revere (1735), and Philip Bill Kerekes, R. B. K. reneau (1752). (Retired But Kicking) The first practical fire engine was tested Jan. 1, 1852. President Abraham Lincoln issued the Colds Lead Ten

**Chamber of Commerce** Lowell Mfg. to modernize their building on West Main Street, Ger-A step towards a progressive be determined. year was made when members of man exchange student, Michael the Lowell Board of Trade became Herwig to live with Charles White affiliated with the United States family. Production season approaches at new Attwood plant,

### **Lions Basketball Team** Win Third Straight Game

October, November & December an integral part of any apportionevents are still fresh in our memment plan. ories as the year comes to a close

tory Commission:

on at-large elections,

2. Serious inequities presently ex-

The Lowell Lions Club won their this week-end. Although the year is summed third game in succession by an overwhelming margin, beating the up in several small paragraphs, Butterworth Staff in league play there are still a lot of glad and 46-16, Wednesday night, Dec. 20, sad events that marred the past at South High. vear

May we take this opportunity to Taking an 11-4 first quarter lead the lions were never in trouble, wish you the very best in the New ocratic belief. throughout the rest of the game Year!

High scorer for the Lions was Jack Kempker with 13 points.

**Observe 50th Anniversary** No league games are scheduled Mr. and Mrs. William S. Huff-

during the Holidays, but the Lions will travel to Ionia Thursday night man wish to thank all their many friends and relatives for their good Dec. 28, to play the Ionia Reformvishes and kind remembrances on atory.

Fyke 1-2-4; Schneider 1-1-3; Mcthe occasion of their 50th wedding Mahon 3-0-6; Potter 0-0-0; Holtham anniversary, which was held in 5-0-10; Ward 1-0-2; Abel 1-0-2; the Fellowship Hall of the Meth-Fritz 3-0-6; Kempker 6-1-13. odist church on Sunday, December

### Welcome Bells

Attention !

Due to the New Year's

Special thanks are extended to the Mary-Esther Circle of the church

Bells welcome the New Year to The lace covered table was cen-Japan, ringing out 108 times at federal system, tered with a three-tiered wedding midnight on New Years Eve, recake, blanketed by a golden floral minding the people of the 108 commandments of Buddha. The peoarrangement with yellow tapers. Serving at the punch bowl were ple of Japan still observe many the Misses Sharon K. Gardner and age-old customs with regard to the New Year. One of the most Jane Gollan. Pouring were Mrs. Interesting is the practice of scat Robert Dresser and Mrs. Lyle E. interesting is the practice of scat tering parched beans about the Ewing. Serving at the gift table house, supposedly driving away were Mrs. Harvey Curtis and Mrs. evil influences and inviting good Rachel E. Bigler. luck to enter. There were 150 present, Those

attending from out-of-town were from Grand Rapids, Detroit, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Bay City, Ionia, Saranac, Belding, Greenville and Clarksville

> NOTICE TO "Y" MEMBERS All Lowell "Y" members are re-

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Holiday falling on Monday, minded to mark and return their state. This is not the case. we request that reporters ballots for board member candidates to Lowell YMCA on or be and advertisers submit fore December 30. copy to our paper no later Loweli Beer Store open every

than Tuesday, January 2, at 5 o'clock. Your coopera-tion is greatly appreciated. Sunday until 7 p. m.

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of voters and received consider-What does this intense and comable support in densely populated plex issue involve? What are the areas. major divisions of opinion? 2. Constitutional democracy re-

Basically, apportionment simply quires limited government, Demorefers to the basis of representa- cracy cannot survive unless vital tion in the State Legislature. No minority rights are protected by one argues with the principle that firm constitutional safeguards. the Legislature should represent 3. A Legislature in which both takes over Pontiac franchise, Root- the people. The controversy rages houses are based on population

over how this representation shall is duplicative. It dilutes the strength of the two-house system,

There are two schools of thought which is the check and balance on the problem. One contends that that each house exerts on the othapportionment should be based sole- er by virtue of the fact that they ly on population, the other insists reflect different interests and con-

representation by area should be stituencies. 4. Population-based apportionment would result in the Leg-

Those who favor population ap-portionment base their arguments three or four of the state's 83 of the past-and thus put our here or four of the state's 1 achieve success during 1962 future. Let's think for a moment achieve success during 1962 on eight major points, which were counties. And since these densely

outlined by the Con-Con Prepara- populated counties are predominantly located in a single part of Keeping Time With 1. Equality of representation ac- the state, their interests would not Sun Is Old Problem

cording to the principle "one man, be representative of the state as one vote" is a basic tenet of dema whole

Sweethearts may be more in 5. Population-based apporterested in the moon but for centionment would increase narrow turies calendar makers have de

ist in both House and Senate dis-partisanship. It would in practice voted plenty of attention to the tricts. The existing Constitution turn all branches of state governsun. In fact, the sun caused the gives a minority of the people con- ment over to a party leadership year 46 B. C. to have 445 daystrol over a majority of the seats centered in a small section of the the longest year in calendar hisin the Legislature. state.

3. Minority control is undemo-6. What population apportionment The Roman Calendar, supposedcratic and saps the efficiency of proponents decry as "deadlock" is ly created by Numa Pompilius, government by creating deadlocks a mislabeling of the constitutional in the seventh century B. C. was between the Executive and Legis- protections checks and balances revised several times. Yet, when lative branches. are intended to supply. This is a Julius Caesar put his experts to

virtue of a balanced Legislature work on the Julian calendar, they is important. Drying out the mu-4. Unfair representation has forced urban areas to turn to the based both on population and lo- found the Roman calendar was federal government for solutions cality. two months behind the sun. This 7. Population-based appor- presented them a problem: they to their problems, thus weakening

tionment will weaken the fiber of had to catch up with the sun bethe role of state government in the local government in Michigan by fore the Julian calendar could take

5. Regional representation is not creating excessive centralization of necessary to a check-and-balance government. The present system marking time. system of government. Minority contributes to a desirable decen-adding two extra months to the

rights are protected by the exist- tralization of governmental power. year 46 B. C., inserting them being separation of legislative, ex-8. If the Senate were apportiontween the months of November ecutive and judicial branches in ed strictly on a population basis, and December. the districts would become so large

Michigan government, 6. Sectional representation would that effective representation of con- Booming Welcome not be neglected in a population- stituents would be sacrificed in

Pre-revolutionary Russia welbased apportionment so long as it many districts. These, briefly stated, are the arcomed the New Year with boom-

is based on districts rather than guments. They represent honest ing cannon-a hundred shots fired when your baby has his first cold. 7. The claim that only a few differences of opinion on a mat- at midnight. The observance of Call him if your child shows sympcounties would control the Legis- ter that strikes at the heart of the New Year on January 1, ac- toms, if the cold is severe, if the cording to the Gregorian Calen- fever elevates over 100 degrees lature under a population-based re- democratic government, The issue is being thrashed out dar, was instituted by Peter the rectally, if your child has a chronpresentation is false because it assumes that these counties have in the Committee on Legislative Great in 1700. The evening of De- ic cough or if the cold hangs on. identical interests that are in con- Organization. The Committee has cember 31, known as St. Sylves-

tinual conflict with the rest of the before it several apportionment ter's Eve, was the time for great New Year Message plans incorporating all points of fun and enjoyment, 8. It is misleading to cite the view. At this point, however, it's

equal representation of staves in too early to hazard a prediction The list of the 10 greatest en- cific, between San Francisco and the U. S. Senate as the basis for on the Committee's final action. gineers of all time selected by the Honolulu, 2,600 miles, was com-

apportionment of the Michigan Sen- But in the meantime it might deans of American colleges of en- pleted January 1, 1903, when the ate. The State of Michigan is not be helpful to clip this column and gineering signally fails to include cable ship Silverton arrived in day and evenings until 10 p. m. a union of county governments; keep it on hand for future refer. Casey Jones.

it is itself a local government of ence. When the Convention finally tackles this key issue, you'll want all the people in the state,

all the people in the state, tackles this key issue The foes of population-based ap- to be fully informed, where sound is faster than light. er.

isolate him as best you can-in a er you drive or walk, you will do Worth the Effort? It is right that we think of the separate room if possible. Avoid all that you can to avoid being New Year as a time of joy and common drinking glasses, towels, involved in an accident," s a id happiness. It marks a new start- etc. Remember that when an in- Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

ing point in time; a chance to do fected person coughs or sneezes "Full attention to the safety rules, Sure, if they are made in the right spirit. The trouble with rewithout covering nose and mouth, in cooperation with law enforcesolutions is that some folks mon-But, the start of a New Year he can spread infection within a ment patrols, can help hold the should also be the time for serious radius of 12 feet. Try to avoid line on the holiday toll." ise to do things-or not do things -when they know full well they reflection-for looking backward for breathing directly into a baby's The State Police will operate inare putting themselves out on a a moment, The old year is gone, face, creased patrols from noon Friday

New Year's

Emphasizing that the increased

Resistance can be lowered by Ibmb December 29 to midnight Monday brought new experiences, new chal. poor diet, Growing children should January 1, assisted during part of Common-sense resolutions are lenges. If we are to meet the receive added vitamins to be sure that time by 106 members of the best. This does not mean we problems of the New Year with that they get sufficient amounts. National Guard. should make "easy" resolutions. A good resolution corrects a fault determination, then we should have especially of Vitamin A and Vita-Maximum patrol coverage will be in effect from 1 p. m. Sunday or curbs a bad habit. Something must be sacrificed if a resolution

Excessive fatigue can lower re-December 31 to 6:30 a. m. New sistance. See that your child gets Year's Day, the hours when most is to be worthwhile, year-end celebrating is being done.

sufficient sleep and rest. It is also recognized that a ner-Seventeen persons were killed in vous, insecure child, who, perhaps traffic mishaps in the 78-hour New Year's period a year ago, an avlives in a tense home environment erage of one death every four will have a lower resistance to hours and 35 minutes. colds

Sudden temperature drops rain or snow may chill the body of Peach varieties containing the your child and lower his resistword "Haven" were developed by the Michigan Agricultural Experi- Peter Speerstra Agency, TW 7ance.

Don't over bundle your child. ment Station at South Haven-An-19259. other contribution of farm research. Clothing should be ample, but not stifling. Don't closet your child at Letter to Editor

home in the hope this will prevent colds. He should be acclimated to the different types of weather at the proper age and should

Dear Editor: get normal outdoor exercise, Sufficient moisture in a heated room during fall, winter, and spring cous membranes of the nose and throat may lower resistance to germs. The simplest way to assure most wonderful country in the that your house or apartment has sufficient humidity is to keep pans

over as the official method of of water on or behind the radiator of water on or behind the radiator or to use a humidifier. A void Hot Lunch Menu drafts directly on the child, January 2-5

Although there is no known substance that will immunize your child to colds, there are injections that may prevent or lessen possible complications, such as sinusitis, ear trouble and asthma. Consult your physician about these. Always consult your physician orange juice.

The first cable across the Pa-Floral Shop, Lowell,

Honolulu, The first message was line for exchanging gifts, Your co- standing, I love thee with my whole sent that day and the cable was operation will be appreciated. Ker- heart, and worship thy immortal A small town is the only place open for public use four days lat- by Jewelry and Gifts, Lowell, grace,

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year order your corsages and cut the earth below and are reflected

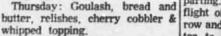
night, America, and all your tol-JANUARY 10 is the final dead- erance, mercy and human under-

An American

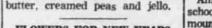
Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, hamburg gravy, buttered carrots, bread and butter, and fruit, Wednesday: Assorted sandwiches, pickles, whole kernel corn, hot buttered rice, brown sugar, and

Thursday: Goulash, bread and

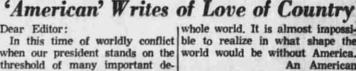
Friday: Fish sticks, tartar sauce, butter, creamed peas and jello,



buttered parsley potatoes, rolls and



## FLOWERS FOR NEW YEARS



An American

America, land of hope, peace bright horizons, where the light of faith and hope burns brighter with

each passing year. A way of life built on solid rock,

cisions, it is well to reveal that America, I Love Thee Well Americans love their country, America is the greatest, strongest and faith and happiness, I love thee

without end. America the land of

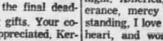
standing strong and true through the years of strife and trial, Nations built upon the sands of slavery crumble and fall, vanishing into the dusts of time. No Spiritual glory remains after they have gone. Only the winds blow free.

and nature rejoices in their departing. Forgotten are they in the flight of time, leaving behind sorrow and unpleasant memories; bet-

ter to have never been born of that past age in the lives of men. America, and your churches, schools, libraries, parks, lakes, mountains and winding brooks, I

love thee so well. I love the glory For that gala occasion of the of nature's treasures that cover

flowers now. Call 'TW 7-7150, Ball in the skies above when day ends c37 and stars glorify the beauty of the



### Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor

Mrs. John Husar. Miss Matie Stone spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan and MISS DORLA JOHNSON

were Christmas eve lunch guests and Mrs. S. V. Taylor. family near Hastings.

ingsen and Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koewers and Carol Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foreman all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Al-fred Hemingsen of Valparaiso, In-

The ceremony was performed by

of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder the Rev. Evan Nielson of Ionia. of Lowell were Christmas night din- The young couple will make their

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# THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 28, 1961 Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hems Alto Community News

## Mrs. Claud Silcox - Phone UN 8-6710 Alto Methodist Choirs

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the World."

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman en-tertained the Heilman families at the Vergennes Hall Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor.

### Other Alto News

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hea Lester Bailey is vacationing in ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam home in Lamoni, where the groom worth spent the holiday with Mr.

> en by Mrs. Smith of Wayland Fri- Jackson spent the week-end with evening, of the Holy Land Mr, and Mrs. James Green and Linda. They were all Saturday Other Alto News Mrs. John Porritt entertained her drove to Freeland to spend the

telephone conversation daughter and sister, Fosburg in Fort Worth, Don Dutcher home in Caledonia. bins and daughter of Ada, Mr. Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fosburg in Fort Worth, Don Dutcher home in Caledonia. bins and daughter of Ada, Mr. Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skin diving experts now can Mrs. Gary Fosburg in Fort Worth, Don Dutcher home in Caledo They had supper with the Linton and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Houghton Fairchild at Alto.

The Lloyd Butler family had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Alfred Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and Alfred Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg



The year 1961, like others before it was punctuated with advances and setbacks, old problems and new hopes in conservation: 1) more than ever before, the need was felt for clear-cut legal controls over shoreline fills and other man-made developments in the state's waters to account for a growing population's total demands; 2) parks construction work and lands purchases were started under the opening \$2 million phase of a \$5 million permit-bonding program to provide new facilities and added space for more recreationists; 3) anticriess deer seasons were abandoned for the first time since 1955, except in two small areas, but hunters found their buck kill much improved from the from the year before. An estimated 57,000 bucks were taken, some 10,000 over 1960; 4) hopes of bettering last year's record season in forest fire control went up in smoke as some 8,000 acres burned, about 5,000 more than the 1960 toll; 5) a call for stepped-up efforts in community conser-vation work drew good response as scores of local groups pitched in with their time, money, and muscle on various game, fish, and recreation projects.--Mich. Dept. of Conservation

new device that utilizes a hi-hi, radio or electronic music system to control the patterns and color effects in water fountains. Add to the list of aerosol cans an adhesive that comes out with-out fouling the valve, so the mak-er says. Read the Ledger Wane Ads Read the Ledger Want Ads. at their home Friday evening in Bowne,

at the Lee Vandawater home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild were Christmas night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Braynond Saesa Mrs. Hiram Livingston and family of Clarksville, Mrs. Hiram Livingston and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Alma enjoyed their Christmas tree and Fingleton and family at Hastings. Mrs. Baumond Saesa and family of Lowell were also and family of Lowell were also Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitsch were Sunday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis who have been at the Clair Flynn home helping out for several days, re-turned to their home Saturday for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Al-Flynn home again this week to assist while Mrs. Flynn is recov-Flynn home again this week to assist while Mrs. Flynn is recov-ering from her hip operation. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott enter-tained their children and grand-children Christmas. Those present store will soon offer vicuna "his store will soon offer vicuna "his tanea their children and grand-children Christmas. Those present

and Alfred Carlson. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bergy and baby were Christmas guests of Mrs. Bergy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox was a Christ-mas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zelof Erickson and family all celebrated their Christ-mas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yanda Mrs. Richard Bieri and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vanda water, Mrs. Hattie Cavanaugh all of Big Rapids, and Mrs. Carl Keiser Dutton were entertained Monday at the Lee Vandawater home. Mr. Hiram Livingston and family. \$18.88 \$23.88 \$14.88 \$8.88

Texas Sunday afternoon.

n she visited last year.



May 1962 abound with all the good things for all of yeu. May we continue to serve you through the New

**Highland Hi** Dairy

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson were entertained at the home of the latter's nephew, My-ron Sherrington of Grand Rapids and Mrs. V. L. Watts were entertained Sunday at the Allen nesday evening guest at the Freeman Hoffman home. And family Monday. They had supper with the Linton and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Houghton family at the Jack Linton home, were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Freeman Hoffman home. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts were entertained Sunday at the Allen nesday evening guest at the Forest Behler home in Lake Odessa, and Texture home at Belding. They had supper with the Linton and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Houghton family at the Jack Linton home, at the Freeman Hoffman home. Behler home in Lake Odessa, and Texture home at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and

die-astronaut's toy space helmet equip-ped with a microphone said to broadcast up to ¼ mile. A California firm has develop-ed a refrigerator that has no door at all; a curtain of eoid air from strategically-placed ducts keeps the room-temperature air out. Coming to market is a new type of cleaning mop with a push-pull device that unloads accumulated dirt in one simple motion. A manufacturer of thermom-ters has come out with one that is encompassed in a swizzle stat to assure a drink of exactly the right temperature. Even water fountains these days are being affected by the sound of music with introduction of a dire temperature. Even water fountains these days are being affected by the sound of music with introduction of a dire temperature. Even water fountains these days are being affected by the sound of music with introduction of a switch introduction of a diverse that utilizes a hi-fi, radio or electronic music system of of electronic music system are being affected by the sound of music with introduction of a factor for the retores and family were for the sound of music with introduction of a factor for the retores and family were for the sound of music with introduction of a factor for the sound of music with introduction of a factor for the retores and family were for slow are being affected by the sound of music with introduction of a factor for the retores and family were for slow are being affected by the sound of music with introduction of a factor for the retores and family were for slow are being affected by the sound of music with introduction of a factor for the retores and family were for slow are being affected by the sound of music with introduction of a far day for moor and supper guests are being affected by the sound of music with introduction of a far day for moor and supper guests of the proteone and family were for slow for a day for moor and family were for slow for a day for moor and family were for slow for a day for moor and supper guests of the proteone and family day family fami

were Mr. and Mrs. Martin De-Vinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. for the pair. Jack Vandy Bogurt and baby all A more modest Christmas sug-called on Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goedfield and Chicago, II., of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. gestion, for younger males, is an Joe Scott and family of Middle-ville. Joe With a microphone said to Thursday evening guests at the Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and family attended a birthday dinner

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and Mrs. Clyde Stoddard, a severe attack of tonsilitis.

turday night. day, January 2, 1962.

The writer wishes to thank

Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Donald Schneider and family of ago, has shown only slight im-Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Richard provement and is still receiving

Here's his name. Con-tact him to-day. home of Mr, and Mrs. Earl Green in Muskegon. On Monday, they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollaway and family for Christmas dinner and the opening of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGroot Mr. and Wrs. Robert DeGroot Mr. and Wrs. Robert DeGroot Here's with her daughter, Mas. Gaylord Feasel, husband and fam-ily and is assisting in the care of the new granddaughter, Karla Jean who was born to the Feasels at Pennock hospital of Hastings Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGroot Hursday, Dec. 14, and weighed 7 and four children of Grand Rap-ids were Sunday visitors and lun-Billy McClure was under a doc-

cheon guests at the home of Mr. tor's care last week, suffering from Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant at-tended the Pomona Grange meet-Ruth and granddaughter Sharon on ing at the Danby Grange Hall on Sunday, Dec. 10. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kauffman There will be no meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the Hope Church of the Brethren until Tues-and Mrs. Ernest Boynton of Arcadia.



HE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 28, 1961

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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN **December Session**

[Sevensma and Al Vander Laan. New Jail Building

The Board of Supervisors met were audited and approved for Child Care Fund pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman County School District Roll called.

Present: Anderson, Baker, Bar-to, Bean, Beuschel, Bird, Brewer, Fire Prevention Fund to, Bean, Beuschel, Bird, Brewer,<br/>Brigham, Brower, Brown, Collins,<br/>Davis, DeBoer, DeMull, Denton,<br/>DeVries, Dickinson, Eardley, Fin-<br/>ger, Ford, Frank, Freeman, Ge-<br/>zon, Gumser, Hanson, Hill, Hui-<br/>zenga, Jensen, Kennaugh, Knutson,<br/>Kolderman, Koster, Kozak, Lám-<br/>berts, Lawyer, Lewis, Lynch, Mo-<br/>Arthur, Miller, Mol, Muraskd, Nei-<br/>son, Norman, Obets, Ploeg, Rit-Fire Prevention Fund<br/>(General Fund)207,49<br/>13,248.57<br/>HospitalizationHospitalization<br/>(Boneral Fund)182.62<br/>(Change of Status approved:<br/>G. Robert Van Aartsen, Aero-<br/>DeFloy Tuller, Aeronautics, 4134<br/>(Defloy Tuller, Aeronautics, 4134<br/>(Child Care Fund)The Dilley<br/>(Duble Control fund)Kolderman, Koster, Kozak, Lám-<br/>berts, Lawyer, Lewis, Lynch, Mo-<br/>Arthur, Miller, Mol, Muraskd, Nei-<br/>son, Norman, Obets, Ploeg, Rit-Fire Prevention Fund<br/>(Child care Fund)207,49<br/>(13,248.57)Hospitalization<br/>(13,248.57)Hospitalization<br/>(Change of Status approved:<br/>(G. Robert Van Aartsen, Aero-<br/>ported by<br/>(2,170.30)The Dilley<br/>(Change of Status approved:<br/>(G. Robert Van Aartsen, Aero-<br/>(2,170.30)The Dilley<br/>(Change of Status approved:<br/>(2,170.30)The Dilley<br/>(Change of Status approved:<br/>(2,170.30)The Dilley<br/>(2,170.30)Kolderman, Koster, Kozak, Lám-<br/>Special Education Fund<br/>(Childrens Home & Psy-<br/>chiatric Hosp. Bidg.200,11<br/>(1,756.10)Harold Pederson, Aeronautics, 3,-<br/>(3,276.7339), No transfer<br/>Joyce Pruetz, Aeronautics, 3,-<br/>(757-3339), No transferThe Dilley<br/>(2,170.30)Konderman, Berley, Find<br/>(2,170.30)Fund<br/>(2,170.30)4,801.01<br/>(2,170.30)The Dilley<br/>(2,170.30)The Dilley<br/>(2,170.30)Konderman, Berley, Find<br/>(3,170.30)Fund<br/>(4,801.01) son, Norman, Obets, Ploeg, Rit-tenger, Roth, Schaefer, Sevensma, Smith, Sypniewski, Tholen, Ulberg, Vanden Berg, Vander Laan (Al), Vander Laan (Robert), Van Putten, Visser, Vos, Watson, Winter, General Relief Fund Zaagman, Zalenski-Chairman-64

vocation

Clerk announcing the appointment of George E. Bean as City Man-Motion participation ager was presented and read. Supervisor Davis introduced Su-Motion carried.

the minutes of the previous ses- Beetle Evadication Account. sion, October 13, be approved as Motion darried. written and printed. Seconded by LEONARD ANDRUS. Supervisor Gezon, Controller Motion carried,

The following report of the Finance Committee of their meetings since the last meeting of the Board, copies of which have been mailed to each Supervisor, was Present: Jay V. Smith, Berton 1-24 State Tax Fund presented :

Grand Rapids, Michigan December 5, 1961 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Kent County, Michigan Kent County, Michigan Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance begs leave to report the following min-County Law Library

utes and records of their meetings Fund since the last meeting of the Board Fire Prevention and would respectfully request that Fund their actions be ratified and con- General Fund

Respectfully submitted, Fund JAY V. SMITH BERTON SEVENSMA AL VANDER LAAN Committee on Finance Child Care Fund

TES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE Children's Home & Psy-

Tuesday, October 5, 1961 Present: Jay V. Smith, Berton Maintenance Fund Sevensma and Al Vander Laan Caseade Airport Construc-Bills in the following amounts tion Fund were audited and approved for Kent County Road Compayment: Tax Title Redemption

County School District Fund County Law Library Fund 120.00 Barbara Smits, Abstract, \$2912- 2-35 Cascade Airport Con-Fire Prevention Fund 270,92 3068, Transfer \$33.00 General Fund Health Fund Kent County Library Fund Sunshine Hospital Fund 6,349.48 John Vander Lugt, Children's Township Law Enforce-

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ment Fund Child Care Fund Special Education Fund Airport Operation & Maintenance Fund Building Reserve Fund

Building Reserve Fund655.00General Relief Fund28,515.02Administration394.87Maple Grove MCF65.00Hospitalization28,055.15Kent County Road Com-insisterred from the General Fundmission Fund172,877.74Change of Status approved:Motion by Supervisor Vander-H e r th a Elliot, Jail, \$3224-3393,Transfer \$3.25Carl Johnson, Jr., Prosecutor,5759-6370, Transfer \$129.25Gertrude Arehart, Register ofDeeds, 5239-5486, Transfer \$33.25Delores Longstreet, Register ofSidney Frazer, Sheriff, 5759-6558Transfer \$34.50Transfer \$34.50Transfer \$34.50Transfer \$34.50Contingent Account the Supervisor Sevensme,supported by Supervisor Sevensme,supported by Supervisor Sevensme,Sidney Frazer, Sheriff, 5759-6558Transfer \$34.50Contingent Account the General FundChard Baker IrSheriff & 477L

Edward Baker, Jr., Sheriff, 4771-5005, Transfer \$18.00 H. Jack DeVries, Sheriff, 5005-5239, Transfer \$18.00 William Richter, Sheriff, 6370-Henry DeBlaay, Twp, Law En-Henry DeBlaay, Twp, Law En-

MCF, 3068-3224, No transfer Doris Geib, Maple Grove MCF, 2769-2912, No transfer

supported by Supervisor Sevensma and Al Vander Laan. supported by Supervisor Sevensma and Al Vander Laan. Laan, that the sum of \$309.75 be transferred from the Salary Ad-justment Account to the Salary Ad-count of the various departments listed above. Sevensma and Al Vander Laan. Bills in the following amounts were audited and approved for payment: County School District Fund \$558.76 listed above.

Motion carried. LEONARD ANDRUS,

JAY V. SMITH, Chairman Kent County Library

Tuesday, October 10, 1961 Fund Sunshine Hospital

Present: Jay V. Smith, Berton Fund

Bills in the following amounts Fund Special Education Fund Airport Operation & strict \$ 227.69 Maintenance Fund Building Reserve Fund 7.04 General Relief Fund

> 2,170.30 DeFloy Tuller, Aeronautics, 4134 Carried unanimously. Joyce Pruetz, Aeronautics, 3,-4,801.01 757-3939, No transfer

12,763.50 Quintin Moerdyk, Children's Bills in the following amounts Health Fund Administration 76.42 Home, 3757-3939, No transfer were audit Rayfield Baxter, Clerk, 4550-4771 were audit payment: Absent:Bosworth, Ley, Lott,Hospitalization12,687.08Rayfield Baxter, Clerk, 4550-4771payment:Post, Thielman-5<br/>Quorum present.<br/>Supervisor Anderson gave the in-Motion by Supervisor Varder-<br/>Laan, supported by Supervisor Sev.<br/>ensma, that the sum of \$75.00 beRayfield Baxter, Clerk, 4550-4771payment:<br/>Library Fund<br/>Tax Title Redemption<br/>Fund Laan, supported by Supervisor Sev. ensmå, that the sum of \$75.00 be transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to Sheriff. Equipment Repairs & Mainten-Motion by Supervisor Vander. Equipment, Repairs & Mainten- Motion by Supervisor Vander-Account, Motion carried, Motion by Supervisor Sevensma, supported Sev aan, that the sum of \$250.40 be Account of the various departments Kent County Library transferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to Kent Coun-Payments in the following a-Sunshine Hospital Fund Supervisor Smith moved that ty Extension Service-Japanese mounts for the month of Septem- Liquor Control Fund ber, 1961 were audited and pay-ment thereof approved: Township Law Enforce Fund 1-11 Cemetery Trust Interest

> Sevensma and Al Vander Laan. 1-27 Township, City and Bills in the following amounts were audited and approved for 1-31 Pension Payroll Fund \$ 175.00 1-37 Court and Individual Trust Fund 111.76 1-38 County School Audit Fund 1,025.47 1-41 Drivers License Fund 30.00 1-43 Sheriff's Fine & 206,10 2-11 County School Dis-Costs Fund 17,927.41 trict Fund 2,158.77 2-16 Fire Prevention Fund 1 247 22 2-17 General Fund Sunshine Hospital Fund 12,684.59 2-19 Health Fund 2-20 Kent County Library Fund 20,996.00 2-21 Revolving Drain Special Education Fund 1,597.06 Fund

Sidney Frazer, Sheriff, 575-005 Lath, that the General Fund Transfer \$34,50 transferred from the General Fund Edward Baker, Jr., Sheriff, 4771- Contingent Account to Sheriff-E-Kent County Road Com-

Henry DeBiaay, Twp, Law En-forcement, 5239-5486, No transfer Maxine Molson, Maple Grove MCF, 2912-3068, No transfer MCF, 3068-3224, No transfer MCF, 3068-324, No transfer MCF, 
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ma, supported by Supervisor Van- Court House & Grounds-795.00 der Laan, that the sum of \$87.00 be 2,726.06 transferred from the Salary Ad- Prosecutor-Equipment 51,906.58 justment Account to the Salary Account of the various departments Motion carried. 548.84 Motion by Supervisor Vander-12,557.00 Laan, that the publication entitled 207.49 Administration 12,374.38 "The Dilley Plan", or any other 13,248.57 Hospitalization 182.62 publication of a controversial na-406.62 Change of Status approved: ture, shall not be permitted to be G. Robert Van Aartsen, Aero- sold in the County Building. 210.71 nautics, \$7371-7722, No transfer ported by Supervisor Sevensma. LEONARD ANDRUS.

JAY V. SMITH, payment:

1,341.74 cation, 4342-4550, No transfer Frank Holmquist, Bureau of 28.62 Equal., 5/59-6058, Transfer \$28.75 Bureau of Sevensma and Al Vander Laan, Bure in the following amounts were audited and appro 11 117 56 749.90 JAY V. SMITH, Chairman Chairman 1-11 Cemetery Trust Interest Account Fund 1-16 Inheritance Tax Fund 1-22,158.82 1-21 Redemntion Tax

7,992.54 Kent County

mission Fund Change of Status approved: therein are true, and Callie Murphy, Children's Home, 3575-3757. No transfer.

supported by Supervisor Vander-Laan, that the sum of \$2,750.00 be transferred from the Company of the Board of Supervisors, Kent County, Michi-legal description appearing in Extransferred from the General Fund Contingent Account to the follow-

Present: Jay V.

Chairman County School District

\$ 20.00 Sunshine Hospital Fund 234.40 Jail Building Fund Child Care Fund

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1,787.50 Fund 44.55 Airport Operation &

ings for the incorporation of home Motion carded. rule cities as set forth in Act The following resolution was p 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as sented and read: 167,123.12 amended, and that the statements

WHEREAS, it appears that said SUPERVISOR DICKINSON

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. WHEREAS, it appears to this sented and re Sevensma and Al Vander Laan. that the ballot shall be prepared Board of Supervisors that all of Bills in the following amounts by the County Clerk of Kent Coun- said petitions are in due and prowere audited and approved for ty but the form of the ballot at per form and conform in all re- SUPERVISOB DICKINSON Were audited and approved for<br/>payment:ty but the form of the ballot at<br/>said election shall be substantial.<br/>Secta with the State law concern-<br/>ing proceedings for annexation as<br/>set forth in Act 79 of the Public<br/>Acts of 1909, as amended, and<br/>WHEREAS, it appears that said<br/>petitions have been filed with the<br/>for Canty Library<br/>FundSUPERVISOE DICKINSON001Supervisors<br/>(County Law Library<br/>Fund1,475.47<br/>(Liquor Control Fund<br/>(Liquor Control Fund<br/>(Liqu said election shall be substantial spects with the State law concern-

## RESOLUTION BY

transmerred from the General Fund<br/>Contingent Account to the follow:<br/>ing accounts:<br/>Speriff—Special Deputies \$950.00meeting and the Board has con-<br/>sidered said petition at this meet-<br/>ing held on December 6, 1961,ber of qualified electors and free-<br/>holders residing in the City of<br/>Grand Rapids, and in the Town-<br/>ship of Paris for the purpose<br/>the court House & Grounds—<br/>Rental 300.00be identified substantially as fol-<br/>lows:UP-<br/>Rental<br/>Court House & Grounds—<br/>Rental<br/>LEONARD ANDRUS,<br/>eff<br/>Motion carried.<br/>LEONARD ANDRUS,<br/>eff<br/>Metra<br/>Imp-<br/>def<br/>Her<br/>Her<br/>Her<br/>Her<br/>Her<br/>Present: Jay V, Smith, Berton300.00<br/>The Court House & Grounds—<br/>State in that part of the Town-<br/>stip of Paris that territory, the<br/>the submitted to the qualified<br/>the submitted to the qualified<br/>the submitted to the qualified<br/>the submitted to the qualified<br/>the following resolution solution was pre-<br/>posed shall be incorporated, at<br/>a special election to be held on<br/>the 2nd day of April, 1962, between<br/>the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and<br/>Be Cick p. m. (EST).be of qualified electors and free-<br/>holders residing in the City of Grand Rapids, and in the Town-<br/>ship of Walker which it is pro-<br/>posed shall be incorporated, at<br/>a special election to be held on<br/>the 2nd day of April, 1962, between<br/>the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and<br/>Be of the Thereson week and<br/>the following resolution was pre-<br/>sected and read-<br/>WHEREAS, it appears to thisbe identified substantially as fol-<br/>tows:BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED<br/>and said descriptions further ap-<br/>posed shall be incorporated, at<br/>a special election to be held on<br/>the 2nd day of April, 1962, between<br/>the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and<br/>Be of the There FUESOLVED<br/>Her FUESTHER RESOLVED<br/>Her FUESTHER RESOLVED<br/>Her FUESTHER RESOLVED<

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ballot be framed as it shall appear on the voting ma-chines or ballots in such a manner as to clearly identify the area proposed to be annexed to the City of Grand Rapids and detachpetition was filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors more WHEREAS, certain petitions ed from the Township of Paris

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Grand Rapids, and in the Town-ship of Paris for the purpose of the securition annexed, marked Exhib-the results for the city of Grand Rapids, if eacomplished, and said descriptions further ap-property being adjacent to the City Limits of the City of Grand Rapids, and the City of Grand Rapids, therewills and the City of Grand Rapids, and the City of Grand Rapids, and therewills and asaid property being adjacent to the City Limits of the City of Grand Rapids, the city of Grand Rapids, and the County Cierk shall, with the such annexation of said above-description of the area pro-posed to be annexed and a mark to the statutes in such case therewills description and said property being adjacent to the City Limits of the City of Grand, and said to the City of Grand Rapids, and the city of Grand Rapids, an ity Limits of the City of Grand ed by Supervisor Muraski,

Board of Supervisors that all of sented and read: said petitions are in due and proper form and conform in all re-

WHEREAS, it appears to this The following resolution

## RESOLUTION BY

each week for four (4) weeks pre- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED same from the Township of Paris said petitions are in due and pro- were presented and read.

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ed by Supervisor Muraski, Motion carried. The following resolution was pre-or representative district in which of the Board of County Canvass-or more newspapers published in 5th District Association of Super-

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ity Limits of the City of Grand, Motion carried, Rapids, and

Communications from the City WHEREAS, it appears to this of East Grand Rapids and Attorney Miller, Mol. Muraski, Nelson, Nor

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Board of Supervisors that all of Al Dilley relative to annexations man, Obets, Ploeg, Rittenger, Roth,

JACK BRONKEMA.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

SHIVEL, PHELPS, LINSEY & STRAIN, Attys.

408 Michigan Nafional Bank Bidd. Grand Rapids, Michigan Dilbi ORDER APPOINTING TIME EOR Dilbi HEARING CLAIMS State of Michigan, The Probate Court for

**Public Notice** 

VANDER VEEN, PACIFIC Costerhouse By it Donald F. Costerhouse Attorneys for Plaintiffs Business Address: 320 East Pulton Streef Business Address: 320 East Pulton Streef Clerk VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER & COOK, Attys 835 West Main St., Lowell, Michigan

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

te of Michigan, The Probate Courts Courts of Kent. At a session of said court, held at t probate office, in the city of Grand Rapit 7th day of December, A. D. 1961. Present, HON. WALLACE WAALKES, Judg

Notice is Hereby Given, That all credi



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STORE HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed. 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Thurs., Fri. 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Sat. 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.



### THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 28, 1961

Mummer's Parade Began

At Turn of Century

## births

A son, Mark Harold, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evertt in rade in Philadelphia took place to 5 p. m. Aberdeen, Maryland, on Tuesda; January 1, 1901. Before the Civil December 26. The new arrival War, Philadelphia families generweighed 6 pounds and % ounce. ally held parties on New Year's Mrs. Evertt, the former Pauline Eve. Sometime in the 60's, a group Murray, is stationed with her hus-band in Maryland. of families made the parties a masquerade and walked through

CARD OF THANKS

next day, I wish to extend my deepest The Silver Crown Club marched gratitute to St. Mary's Altar So- Jan. 1, 1877, and two other such clety. Joseph Wilson Relief Corp. clubs were already in existence. falling on the first Monday in Janthe VFW, and American Legion, One band was led by Eph Horn, uary, 1962, the Cheerful Doers and all my neighbors and friends, a minstrel singer, and part of the meeting has been postponed until who sent fruit, cards, candy and routine was "Shooting away the the following Monday, January 8. May God bless you all. William J. Delaney c37 began offering prizes to clubs pass-

began offering prizes to clubs pass-

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Lloyd Jones, who CARD OF THANKS and grandfather, Lloyd Johes, who passed away December 24, 1949. The family of Charles Mooney 1 p. m. Potluck unless solicited. He is held in our memories still. wish to express their sincere thanks Meat and potatoes furnished. The Family to all who helped in any way to c37

ease our burden during the recent illness and death of our dear hus- Haiti Remembers IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of my beloved band and father and to all who husband, Melvin R. Wood, who tried to make our Christmas brightpassed away two years ago, De-

Mrs. Charles Mooney and Family cember 30. Sadly missed by his wife, p37

Inice and Family None of us improves his well-

Ledger Want Ads bring results.' being by harboring resentments.





## coming events Lowell Library hours: Tuesday morning, 9-12:30, afternoon and evening, 1:30-8:30, Friday 1:30 to 'The first formal Mummers' Pa- 8:30, and Saturday afternoon 12:30

The American Legion will meet at their hall on Monday evening, January 8,

The Joseph Wilson Relief Corps. No. 49 will meet Wednesday, Januthe streets in fantastic costumes, ary 3 at 6:30 for supper at the extending the mummery into the American Legion hall. Installation of officers.

Due to the New Year's holiday

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet Thursday, January 4 at ing their places and eventually the parade became a city function.

## Regular meeting of South Boston Grange, Saturday, December 30. This is a day meeting. Dinner at

First Day of 1804; **Independence** Day

January 1 is more than New Year's Day for Haiti; it is also independence day. On the first day of January, 1804, Jean Jacques Dessalines declared the island's freedom from France, making Haiti the second nation of the West-

ern hemisphere to win independ Independence and adoption of the Indian name of "Haiti" came after a bitter two-year revold led against the French initiated by a former slave, Toussaint L'Over-ture. A man of great ability, L'Ov-

erture rose from slavery to the colonial governorship and to great fame as a soldier and statesman. He called the island's first con-

an army of slaves in defiance of and correspondents. the mighty Napoleon,

home last week were Dr. and Mrs.

A new table-side electric food wyk Jr., and son Jim, Carl Clum warming tray with an antique and Harold Stelma of Grand brass-plated steel base and scratch Rapids. resistant, brush-finished aluminum Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and heating surface, may be plugged children of Sanford were week-end

into any outlet. Univeakable, it guests of her parents, Mr. and A handle-like device that attach-es to a bowling ball by means of vacuum cups is said to correct heats in seconds. vacuum cups is said to correct stra and children.



ONE HUNDRED thirty-seven years of judicial deliberations are represented in these six former Circuit Court judges currently holding forth as delegates to the Constitutional Convention. From the left, standing, are Carl D. Mosier (12 years) of Dowagiae, Paul V. Gadola, Sr. (30 years) of Flint and Karl K. Leibrand (10 years) of Bay City. Seated are John C. Shaffer (23 years) of Gladwin, Earl C. Pugsley (30 years) of Hart and Herman Dehnke (32 years) of Harrisville. Five of the six have retired from the bench. Leibrand did not seek re-election.

### **Snow Community** Mrs. S. P. Reynolds **CONSERVATION**

A happy and prosperous New stitutional assembly and organized Year to the entire Ledger staff

Bonaparte sent an expedition of 70 warships and 25,000 men to Hai-ti. L'Overture was captured and sent to a French prison and the revolt seemed to be ended. But, while L'Overture sickened and died in prison, Dessalines rallied the people of Haiti and the French forces were defeated by Novem-ber. 1803. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and Bonnie entertained Don Post of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaller and sons at a Christmas dinner Sunday. The Fox family held their Christ-mas dinner Sunday at the WSCS Hall. Twenty-five guests were pre-sent.

Callers at the Richards-Baker

L. P. Lehman, Mrs. Louis Steen-

**DONALD KLINE**, S.C.S. Editer By Your S.C.D. Directors "Christmas was for the birds."

Mrs. Seymour Dalstra. They were Seriously, it was if our winter bird Grange, South Boston Bible Church,

delivery faults, improve timing and footwork, and to make it pos-and Mrs. Jennie Antonides atteind-the sides of crop fields supply fully remembered. sible to deliver straight, curve or back-up balls with considerable home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fair-food when bad weather occurs.

skill. An automatic water cooler that fits under the kitchen sink works on the same principle as a re-frigerator, keeping water at 40 de-grees. A disposable pill cup for hos-





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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and watch from the kitchen window. tress or master of the house gets pitals is lightweight and inexpen-baby of Cascade and Mrs. Roy The whole family can identify up, invites the company to follow December 16, a flock of black the example by passing out first." Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaller and headed grosbeaks descended on our sons spent Christmas with Leo's bird feeder. The ochre-yellow and parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pfal- black colored grosbeaks live up to their name, gross or large

Know what fruit once formed Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson beak. the basis of Chinese love potions? and children and Hugh Robertson They are gluttons for seeds and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. are quite wasteful. Bert Nokes, a Ernest Hildabridle of Williamston. neighbor, says he has to refill his Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and feeder each time the flock appears. children enjoyed Christmas dinner However, the Juncoes, tufted titat the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan mice and of course the English sparrows, soon clean up seeds the Blanding Jr. of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. James Green of grosbeaks have scattered under

Alto spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra A pair of cardinals now have made their appearance. The feand Mrs. Lena Green, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daverman and male is less cautious than is the Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kauffman and male. While other birds come to family of Lowell were breakfast the feeder, the cardinals are seen guests Christmas morning of Mr. often on eronymous altus, (burning bush) and on our new cotonand Mrs. Gary Daverman. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent easter multiflora, helping them-Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. selves to the berries.

James Toohey of Grand Rapids. A flock of goldfinches helped Mrs. Ralph Brown of Caledonia themselves to white birch seeds

and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Geib of Thornapple River Drive were Chickadees, nuthatches and wooddinner guests Friday of Mr. and peckers are much more independ-Mrs. Sherman Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra out, they seem to inspect every ent. In return for our suet handand children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Neustifter of Ionia. With the many bird feeding sta-

Mrs. Clark Hoxie returned home tions Rockford residents as well Thursday from Osteopathic hospit-al. Her condition is reported as improving. improving. We are happy to report that Mrs. Menno Baker is now able choosy as to where they will feed. to have the cast removed from How successful have you been her knee and can get around with in taking pictures of your bird the help of crutches. feeder visitors?

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Booker and \* \* \*

sons of Independence, Iowa, spent the holiday week-end with her like to present the following paraparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill graph suggested by Con-Con delegate Melvin Nord of Detroit to be Champion. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rozek, Wil- used in Michigan's new constituliam Ringler, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd tion:

Bertran and family, Peter Fisher Detroiter Suggests Better Language had Christmas dinner at the This is the language he suggests home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pe-between the preamble and the Bill soyan of Grand Rapids Saturday of Rights:

"Section 1.-The lands, minerals evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran and family called on Mr. and Mrs. all other natural resources of the Charles Anderson of Cascade Road state constitute a treasure be stowed on us by our Creator, We Monday evening. cannot replace it; we pledge that

Without private enterprise-great we shall not destroy it. We acand small-the United States to- cept it gratefully as a heritage, day would be numbered among transmitted to us from past genthe under-developed countries of erations of mankind, in trust for the world, seeking capital and aid the benefit of future generations yet to be born, subject only to from abroad. such privilege of reasonable use

Farming employs over seven and enjoyment thereof as we may million workers in the United make with due respect not only for our own peace, prosperity, and States