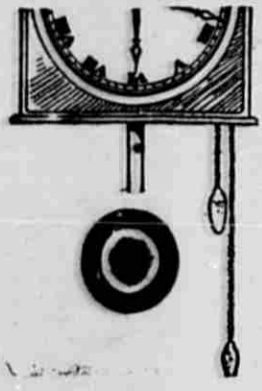


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Saying
"Good Bye"
to the
Old Year

The Old Year is closing its page of achievement. We are glad to write down our appreciation of your friendship and the joy we have had in serving you. To help you prosper is, we feel, the best way to help the community grow.

City State Bank

Happy New Year

Just three words—"Happy New Year"—but behind them are all our thanks to you for your friendship and patronage during the past year, and all our hopes for your continued encouragement and support.

Gibson's Cash Market



Our Best Wishes to You 1928-'29

Are For
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We also wish to express our appreciation for your loyal patronage during the past year.

O. J. YEITER

Furniture Undertaking



E. E. Sigler

Jeweler and Optometrist
Lowell, Mich.

A Happy New Year

Thanking all our customers and friends for their past patronage and wishing everyone a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Winegar & Hartman

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Editor's Family Spends a Sad Christmas



MRS. ROSS C. ENGLISH.

Forty-three years ago on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26, 1885, there came into the life and home of Frank M., and Myrilla Dickerson Johnson, at Mayville, Mich., a daughter, Ola Minion, who has ever since been their Thanksgiving girl. Her advent was especially welcomed because it was in a home desolated only the previous month by the death of two little older sisters. So, from early childhood she has been a loyal pal of her parents and her younger brothers and sister. From this loving association she was borne away by the death angel at three o'clock on Christmas morning.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Thursday forenoon at Burton Heights Methodist church, of which she was an active and faithful member, her pastor, Rev. Harry D. Henry, officiating, after which the body will be brought to the parental home in Lowell, where a short service will be conducted by Rev. A. T. Cartland, assisted by Rev. Henry; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Ola, as she was familiarly known and loved by old friends, came to Lowell with her parents in June, 1893, when she was a child. Here she spent her youth and attended the Lowell schools, from which she graduated in the class of 1903. From an early age she was associated with her father in the production of The Ledger in capacity of local and society editor, meriting and receiving the friendship and affection of the community in which she grew to womanhood.

She qualified as a stenographer in a Grand Rapids business college and continued with The Ledger for several years adding expert short-hand reporting to its service, at the same time conducting the Lowell agency for The Grand Rapids Press. During this period she was associated with the Michigan Women's Press club, and for several years was its secretary. She was a member of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., and still retained her membership here.

Later she was employed in Lowell, Sapulpa, Okla., and Grand Rapids law and business offices, finally establishing a public stenography office of her own in the latter city.

August 1, 1916, she was united in marriage with Ross C. English, of Grand Rapids, with whom she has ever since made a happy home, establishing themselves in one of their own several years ago at 116 Elm street, in the Burton Heights district.

She was busy with her church and home Christmas work and with loving and anxious visits to a little niece at Blodgett hospital, until she was stricken with an illness which soon developed into pneumonia, when she was taken to the same hospital, where every effort was made to save her life, but in vain. Her last happy work was the sending of Christmas gifts and greetings; but her own she was never to see.

She is survived by her husband and son, Dale Parmlee, her parents, brothers, James and Roy, sister, Mrs. Ruth Oberlin, many relatives and friends, limited only by the circle of her acquaintance.

Santa Claus Girls Make Many Happy

The day dawned bright and glorious with just enough frost in the air, just enough of everything to bring gladness into the hearts of those who were able to enjoy it.

To many whose hearts were bowed down with grief, the day passed merely as all days pass, the spirit of Christmas became the shadow of despair. "Off" at sunrise life looks bright "Off" it changes ere the night. Some hearts are aching. While others are light. At the setting of the sun.

Business as usual was of the last day variety, to some extent due to the epidemic of influenza, merchants in general report a satisfactory clean up of holiday goods, about normal with some, with others the best ever. Business at the post-office about balanced in and out.

Stores who cater to the holiday trade carried an unusual large stock of merchandise, buying at home was greatly encouraged, and the buying public evidenced a desire to do their share. The Cheerful Doers distributed some thirty packages of dainties to the "shut ins," the Santa Claus Girls visited twenty-seven families, supported in their efforts by an amount of \$101.58 contributed by loyal citizens.

To the list of donors already published in former editions we add:

- F. T. King.....\$2.00
- Philip Althen.....1.00
- Minnie M. Meek.....1.00
- Charles W. Clark Post 152
- American Legion.....5.00
- Rodney C. Kropf.....1.00
- Walter Bruce Kropf.....1.00
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To those ladies who sponsor the cause of bringing cheer to the aged, to the little folks who might otherwise be forgotten, this community owes an everlasting debt of gratitude.

Without a doubt there were many others who did something worthwhile in the way of extending joy to some one less fortunate than themselves. "Twas ever thus and ever will be."

Illuminated Christmas trees were in evidence on the lawns, porches and in the windows of the homes throughout the village. Other decorations artistic and inspiring added color to the wonderful winter night.

Two large trees, one at the east and one at the west of the Main street, brilliantly lighted by hundreds of small stars like lamps, were a thing of beauty enjoyed not only by our own people, but by the many who were traveling through.

DANCE AT ADA.
There will be a dance at the Ada rink, New Year's eve, Dec. 31. Music by Fletcher's Gloom Chasers.

Ledger want ads pay.

Major Chase Smyrna Vet. Passes On

Belding, Dec. 24.—Maj. Frank R. Chase, member of the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers home in Grand Rapids and the last Civil war veteran residing in Smyrna, died Sunday at his home there. He was taken ill at meeting of the board two weeks ago and was taken to Grand Rapids, but returned to his home Wednesday.

He long had been a member of the G. A. R. and had been honored here in the naming of the local chapter of Sons of Veterans. He was a vice president of the Peoples Savings bank of this place. He leaves the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Dora Sheldon, of Ionia.—(Grand Rapids Press)

OBITUARY—HENRY VISSER.
Henry Visser was born October 8, 1853, and died at his residence in this village, December 22, 1928, aged 75 years, 2 months, and 14 days.

Mr. Visser was born in the Netherlands and came to the United States with his parents when he was ten years old, the family settling in Holland, Michigan. He worked at his trade of blacksmithing in Holland and Jamestown, finally removing to Lowell where he has resided practically ever since.

In 1892 he was united in marriage Martha Schutmaat, of Owerisel, Michigan. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive, one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Berry preceded him to the Great Beyond six years ago. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Martha, three daughters, and one son. Mrs. Herman Visser, of Dallas, Texas, and Lucile Visser, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, also one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Brower, one brother, John Visser, both of Holland and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Visser was a kindly Christian gentleman, sincere in his faith, sincere in everything. He was a good husband, a loving father, and a true and generous friend.

The earth-light, we call life, may have dimmed and burned out, but just beyond the shadows, the light Eternal shall shine upon him, forever and ever.

Burial services were held at Yelter's Chapel at 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 26, conducted by Rev. A. T. Cartland.

Interment in Oakwood. A. T. C.

MRS. MARY LESLIE DEAD.
Mrs. Mary Jane Leslie, aged 90 years, widow of James B. Leslie, and a respected citizen of Lowell for more than forty years, passed away Wednesday, December 26, at her home on Riverside Drive, after an illness of only a few days. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Ethel Viola Larsen, of Govan, and other distant relatives.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the home conducted by Rev. Lemke. Burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Lowell Church and Society News Notes

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Union services at 7:30 p. m., at our church. You are cordially invited to all these meetings.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson sermon for Dec. 30 is "Christian Science."

Every one is cordially invited. The text book, "Science and Health," by Mary Baker Eddy may be loaned from the public library.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
We invite all to the services next Sunday.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Leader, Mr. Cartland.

The union evening service will be held in the German Methodist church. Rev. A. T. Cartland will preach the sermon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

VERGENNES CHURCH.
Preaching service at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
Corner Washington and Avery. The Sunday Bible school at 1 o'clock.

Morning worship and preaching at 11 o'clock. Junior N. Y. P. S., 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Subject "Starting the New Year Right."

Saturday evening the young people of the church will meet at the home of C. A. Newell, 737 Ferris avenue, Grand Rapids.

The Sunday school and young people rendered an interesting program Sunday evening, which was well attended.

A thought: "Christ's Desire," Proverbs 23:26.

Rev. E. J. Stevens.

KROFF—MASON.
Miss Ruth Mason, of Smyrna, and Eugene Kroff, of Lowell, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Reverend Andrew Lemke at the Congregational parsonage at Lowell.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Ford, of Moseley. After the wedding ceremony they motored to Cedar Springs where a wedding supper was served by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Etta Gray and Daisy Davis.

METTERNICK—MERRIMAN.
A very quiet wedding took place December 18 at 3 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Friedli, 15870 Wark avenue, Detroit, when Marie Metternick became the bride of Erwin Merriman. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Friedli.

Rev. Richardson performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony a two course dinner was served. The decorations were carried out in pink and white.

BURDICK—KEEFER.
The many friends of Andy Burdick will be surprised to learn of his recent step into matrimony, the nuptial knot being tied at the Congregational church in Benton Harbor on Sunday, December 23. His bride is Miss Jeanette Keefe, of Benton Harbor and their future home will be there. Andy's many friends here will wish him and his bride much joy and happiness.

LUZ—LEWIS.
Miss Martha Luz and Melvin Lewis were married Dec. 25 at Galesburg by Rev. Harris. Best wishes to the bride and groom.

OBITUARY—MRS. PHEBE DAVIDSON.

Mrs. Phebe Davidson departed this life December 21, 1928. She was the youngest daughter of Henry and Eliza Foster, and was born October 10, 1845, on the same farm where she always resided. She began teaching school when about 18 years of age, teaching in Kent, Ionia and Montcalm counties, also spent about two years teaching in Manistee. At the age of 34 years she came home to care for her parents and cared for them faithfully. She was married to Geo. Davidson, of Greenville on January 21, 1891. She became the stepmother to three children, two of whom are living, Charlie Davidson, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Anabelle Ford, of Vergennes. Mr. Davidson passed away April 19, 1904. The last three years she has been cared for by relatives and friends. She leaves five nephews, three nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Yelter's chapel, Rev. Lemke officiating.

Once more the Yuletide season's here,
That time of happiness, good will and cheer.
This Christmas wish Look's Drug store sends,
To all our loyal friends:

A Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year

D. C. Look V. E. Ashley
Dan Sinclair Jack Denton

Atwater Kent Radio for 1929

Get yours here for
A Happy New Year

R. D. Stocking
Radio Sales and Service

The Sun of the New Year

The sun of each new year dawns bright to those who are prepared to grasp the opportunities the New Year brings.

Every community offers opportunities. Some are large and some are small. And the man who has a good reserve deposit with the Lowell State bank, is in a position to take advantage of any profitable transaction that may be presented to him.

Lowell State Bank

Used Car Bargains

1928 Whippet 6 4-Door Demonstrator
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1927 Buick 2-Door Coach
1927 Buick Coupe
1925 Ford Coupe
1925 Ford Sedan

International Engine

GOULD'S GARAGE
For Good Used Cars

1929 Greetings

Our thoughts go out to you this New Year as a candle spreads its beams; we wish you a full measure of happiness and prosperity during the ensuing months, and take occasion to thank you for your many kindnesses during the past year.

C. H. RUNCIMAN

New Strand Theatre

Evening Shows Start at 7 and 9 o'clock

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 28 and 29

Buddy Rogers in

"Someone To Love"

A new wholesomely clean romantic comedy melodrama Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News Admission 15c and 35c

NO MATINEE SATURDAY

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 30 and 31

Direct from the Michigan Theatre, Detroit

"Show Folks"

Featuring Eddie Quillan and Lina Bosqueete

A romantic, poignant story of love behind the curtain, human and convincing—a veritable cinema treat—the biggest picture of the year. Also A Two Reel Comedy and A First Run Pathe News Admission 15c and 35c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1 and 2

A Special Attraction

"Sal of Singapore"

With Allan Hale and Phyllis Haver

Shanghai! Twelve miles out at sea—No law save that of the ship's captain—and she a prisoner! A tremendous picture story of the sea—of a frail girl, two he-man rivals and a babe in arms make up the strangest love triangle ever filmed. Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News Admission 15c and 35c.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3

"Win That Girl"

With David Rollins and Sue Carol

All the excitement of a real football game plus the collegiate capers of the campus crowd. Thrilling and amusing! Also A Two Reel Comedy Admission 15c and 25c

Coming January 14, 15, 16, "Wings" and

"The King of Kings."

Art and Humanity
It is largely the little things that makes a masterpiece of art; it is the little things which make men and women truly fine.—American Magazine.

THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO

Published every Thursday morning at 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. F. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Publisher...



MR. WHO KNOWS? With the idea that one writes best about what the least understood, we tried once to say something about the Einstein theory of relativity...

Whether it is about lines that seem to be straight but are not, like the one that starts from the eye looking west and goes around the earth and comes back and hits you from behind...

Prospective merger of the Congressional and C. Christian churches in the United States is one of the encouraging signs of the times...

CONGRESSMAN CRAMTON, of Michigan, dry leader of the House, is not afraid to speak right out in meeting...

THE Ionia County News hands the Ledger an account of the death of citizens at the hands of an arm and racketeer...

FROM WASHINGTON comes the news that the Congress will not pass the "no speed limit" law...

VERNE ASHLEY got confused or dazed in Lansing the other day and lost himself in a maze of streets...

THE PATHFINDER often thinks this country has progressed since the past century because at this time 100 years ago nearly forty persons were in prison...

BULKED large among Uncle Marcus' Christmas gifts was a copy of the Michigan Ledger, a copy of the Michigan Ledger, a copy of the Michigan Ledger...

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THE laugh is on the corporation president who married his stenographer, thinking she would continue to take notes on his notes, and that's all.

EDITORIALS

ANYTHING AN ARGUMENT. Among the curious arguments advanced in the Michigan Journal...

THE second argument applies only in case the fourth liquor conviction is obtained in state court. When the state attorney looks into the matter...

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Another Book Completed

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VERGENNES CENTER

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This and That From Around The Old Town

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Noted Explorer

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Benefactor

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TILTING AT BIGOTRY. Congressman Black has introduced a bill that would make it a criminal offense for anyone to refer to the religion of a candidate for the presidency...

THE editor of the Lowell Ledger takes the town to task for suggesting to a lady that she should look for a copy of the Michigan Ledger...

WE notice that a man and woman are exploring and sight-seeing in the Alps got and began sight-seeing for help.

ALWAYS be optimistic, even in the face of misadventure, for you may at last be sure of one thing: The same fellow who is picking Mr. Hoover's cabinet is selecting a job for President Coolidge...

Jail Terms for Drunk Drivers

Lansing, Dec. 26.—Gov. Fred W. Green yesterday gave his approval of the demand by R. N. Holsapple, superintendent of the state prison, for a law making jail sentences for first offender drunk drivers mandatory.

The governor's bill would provide for a sharp increase in the amount of the fine and for the option of sentencing first violators to the state prison.

While the governor still withholds on the drunk driver proposal the prospect of a sharp increase in the amount of the fine and for the option of sentencing first violators to the state prison.

Neither the governor nor will he. The attorney general encouraged Holsapple to press in favor of imprisonment for four months for first offenders.

John P. Epke, one of the leading members of the house, said he is in favor of a law demanding a change.

When I was involved in life sentences for liquor law offenders, I believe, however, stiff penalties, graduated, would be sufficient.

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Feeding Her Starved Affections

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During the last three months she has been having a hard time of it, though in shimmering thin down to about two—the two being the white and the black.

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AUTO LOANS

Legal Rate of Interest. FIDELITY CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN. National Bank Building, Ionia, Mich. Under State Supervision.

Kent Government Under Analysis

Little material upon which to work conferred on the committee by the board of supervisors Wednesday.

Legislature Pay Boost Questioned

Lansing, Dec. 26.—Contending that the action of the voters in November in approving a constitutional amendment...

Her Love Worn to Brittleness

MARION WOODS heard the news the week after her husband's death.

Cares for Her Young

One who for inhales most of the world's No. 1 cigarette.

Historic Treaty

The Webster-Ashburton treaty between the United States and Great Britain was negotiated in 1842.

Heart and Lobe

The heart has nothing to do with love.

Cigar-Smoking Machine

There is a machine which sorts cigars into as many as 30 shades.

Peace Bench

It was the first time in human life that a peace bench had been given to Mary Catherine.

More Savage Than Shark

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Day Dreamers

The reason some folks never wake up is that they never sleep.

Early Toots

The man who wants to make his toots come true must write up a list of his toots.

MICKIE SAYS—

WELL, FOLKS, I'VE GOT AN IDEA FOR YOU. I'VE GOT AN IDEA FOR YOU. I'VE GOT AN IDEA FOR YOU.

NEW YEAR

The New Year is here! As the clock ticks off the seconds of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine, may every second find you contented and happy.

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The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At the Warren ranch, the Three Bar man, Harry, the "cow country," a stranger...

CHAPTER II.—"There's a real one here!" he said, looking at the man who had been...

CHAPTER III.—"You're a real one here!" he said, looking at the man who had been...

CHAPTER IV.—"It is said that there comes a time in the life of every man when he must choose between two paths..."

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Blue blushed himself approvingly and the whole thing was patently his own work, she said. "And you pointed out..."

"I do love you—right now," he said, and in her surprise she left her chair and stood facing him. "I'd like real well to have you."

"That's the final proof," she said. "I'm surprised that you didn't tell me the first day."

"So you ain't," he said, looking at her. "I don't know for this but I should suddenly become afraid of you."

"And that's the living truth," he said, looking at her. "I don't know for this but I should suddenly become afraid of you."

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WIFE, BABY BILL IS PLEA OF MAN HELD IN THEFTS
Grand Rapids, Dec. 26.—(The Press.)—The Grand Rapids Police Department today held in custody a man charged with the theft of a baby.

THE TUNNEL IN HISTORY
Tunnels cut through solid rock in the days of simple and primitive tools.

RECORD YIELD OF WICATA
The harvest of wheat in Wicata, Mich., was the largest ever recorded in the state.

REAR GOOD IN LIFE
For my part I am certain that the best way to live is to live for the benefit of others.

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The bureau of fisheries says that fish can be killed by suffocation.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago
December 21, 1893-35 Years Ago
Barn of Richard Murphy in South Lowell, burned with all crops.

OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU - 1929
F. P. MacFarlane
NORTH VERGENNES NEWS-GRAPHS
Verna and Margarette Ford suffered slight bruises when they were hit by a car while on their way home from school Thursday.

Don't Gargle
Quicker and Better Relief With
Framo's Prescription.
Don't suffer from the pain and soreness of sore throat—gargles and salves are too slow—they require a long time to produce relief.

Christmas Spirit Reality
James Lewis Hays
OTG and Lon had been showing signs of the holiday spirit since the day before Christmas.

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440 Pound Grop' Caught in Australia
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260 Lbs	Gluten Feed
100 Lbs	Cane Molasses
20 Lbs	Steam Bone Meal
40 Lbs	Ground Limestone

GARANTEED ANALYSIS

Protein	(Minimum) 32%
Fat	(Minimum) 4.5%
Carbohydrates	(Minimum) 45%
Fiber	(Maximum) 9%
Digestible Protein	—28.26%
Total Digestible Nutrients in 1 ton	—1503 Lbs.

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Mrs. Howard Kyser is convalescing at her mother's home. The Runciman family spent Christmas day in Jackson.

Bungalow aprons, pretty styles and colors, 98c. Warner & Scott.

Mrs. John Laver spent Christmas at the Elmer Dintman home in Alto.

Latest wash dresses, all fast colors, priced 98c to \$5.00 at Weeks.

Miss Beulah Crooks is spending the holidays with her parents in Stanton.

Mrs. M. N. Henry and Gerald Henry were Saturday visitors in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mabel Stiret, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas at the W. E. Hall home.

Everett Gulembro is spending his school vacation with his parents in Scottville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shivel are entertaining Mr. Shivel's mother from Kalamazoo.

Glen Conklin and family, of Chicago, spent Christmas with Art Hill and family.

George and Pauline Whitfield are home from their school work for their vacation.

Miss Marion Bushnell is spending her vacation with her parents in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth spent Christmas day at Earl Colby's home in Alto.

Mrs. E. R. Collar was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle.

Mrs. Mary Stinton and Miss Ethel Stinton were Wednesday visitors in Grand Rapids.

Miss Gladys Dunn, of Grand Rapids, was a Christmas guest at the M. N. Henry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe are moving to Chicago, where Mr. Beebe has a fine position.

Miss Ethel Stinton, of Pontiac, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stinton.

Mrs. Lillie Harris, of Pontiac, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frances Carter.

Mrs. Charles Kyser spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Smith Kyser and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. George Welton near Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hill, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Muir.

John Cartland, wife and baby Joan, of Augusta, spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cartland.

Mrs. Mary Stinton and daughter Ethel, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court in West Lowell.

Mrs. Nettie Kinyon entertained Mrs. Libbie Reynolds and son, Merton and Clyde Kinyon and family for Christmas.

Howard Kyser and children and Mrs. Charles Kyser spent Christmas day at the Wittenback home in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Geher spent Christmas day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker, in Keene.

Guests at the Mrs. Abbie Laver home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Whitmyer, of Okemos, and Ruth Laver, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer, of Swartz Creek, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Gramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Geher.

The Kiel family celebrated their Christmas on Sunday, December 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunn at their farm home near Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reason, all of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth at their home on Jefferson street.

J. E. Moore and son of Shephardsville, spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. W. R. Andrews. Mr. Moore is visiting Mrs. Andrews for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, of Battle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Laux, of Lansing, spent the week-end and until Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman attended a family gathering Christmas day at their son, Frank Freeman's home. Thirty-seven were present and every one enjoyed a happy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hotchkiss in South Boston. Others who were there were Walter Blakeslee and family, J. Schwab and family and Lyle Bovee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerekes' guests for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerekes and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fryover and son, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Condon entertained their children and families, seventeen in all, on Christmas. After partaking of a wonderful dinner from a well laden table, a tree was enjoyed, which was well decorated and from the ends of the branches hung \$5.00 bills, which were the gifts to the children from the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Caroline Coulter, who celebrated her seventieth birthday. Guests were Mrs. Coulter's mother, Mrs. Reuter, Mrs. J. G. Reuter, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Seece, C. D. Yeiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yeiter, all of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reuter, of Grand Rapids, and Carl Horn and family, of Bad Axe.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerekes on East Main street was the scene of a family gathering on Sunday, December 23. A lovely dinner was served to twenty-four guests. Those present were the Ernest Fryover family, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. G. A. Severy and daughter, Mary and Charles Moody, of Muskegon, Will Kerekes and family, Merton Fryover and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover, of Lowell.

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Jim Malcolm spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

A. E. Parker, of Grand Rapids, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. G. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton in Grand Rapids.

Ed. Kiel, of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kiel.

Mrs. Lulu Barton, of New Troy, Mich., was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. N. Parker.

Miss Dorothy Lather, of East Lansing, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Norman Borgerson.

Miss Lulu Belle Day, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day.

Myron Henry, of Big Rapids, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickner and children are spending several days with relatives at Sarnia, Ont.

George Archart, of Notre Dame, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Archart.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Krum spent over Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krum at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis, of Grand Rapids, are spending the holidays with Mrs. and Mrs. L. P. Morse.

Gerard Parker and friend, Miss Lorna Perry were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. N. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vos, of Flint, spent over Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner spent Christmas day in Grand Rapids, guests of her sister, Mrs. P. G. Hansen.

Mrs. Jay Ellis and daughter, Flora and son, Bert, and Mrs. Gene Galt spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Irene Parker and Billie Parker, of Owosso, called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker, Sunday.

Christmas guests of Frank Beckwith were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker and Mrs. Fred Rogers.

Mrs. Will Lalley entertained Mrs. Lizzie Lalley and family and Jim McMahon and Misses Katherine and Anna Lalley for Christmas dinner.

Miss Lois Krieger left Monday for her home in Benton Harbor to spend Christmas and New Years with her father, Dr. E. L. Krieger and wife.

Miss Mary Rutherford drove to Olivet Thursday to get John and Jeanne, who will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant and daughter, Doris and Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Conant spent Christmas with relatives near Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham, Victor and Howard, and Mrs. Robert Hahn and children spent Thursday at the Norman Hazeltine home in Grand Rapids.

Harold Bargwell, of Detroit, spent over Sunday with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Krum. Mrs. Bargwell accompanied her husband to Detroit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Steed and daughter, and V. L. Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Polson, Robert, and W. A. Hunter and family were Christmas guests of W. M. Hunter and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Kropf entertained her children at a dinner and Christmas tree Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davarn and children, of Pewamo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingeier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kropf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood and Tony Kropf.

The Bieri family held their Christmas Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. Guests were Chris. Bieri, from Newaygo, C. H. Gorte and family, Irene and Billy Parker, of Owosso, Lawrence Bieri and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newark, of Jackson, Oswald and Gerald Bieri.

Those from out of town attending Walter Maynard's funeral last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maynard, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Halsted and daughter, Pauline, of Ionia, Harley Maynard, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. George Benson and son Gerald, and Mrs. Will Nichols, of Battle Creek, Percy Hammond and daughter, Loris, of Marshall, Earl and Edith Hammond, of Olivet, George Cheatham, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halsted, of Muir.

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