

A SERMON FOR CHRISTMAS

WE THINK of Christmas primarily as a festival for the benefit of children. It is more than that, and yet that is the essence of our celebration of the birth of the Christ-Child. For the spirit which He came to earth to inculcate lives on from generation to generation...

Nineteen hundred years it but a moment, the twinkling of an eye, in the Divine scheme of things, in the life of the human race. If we have not reached perfection, consider the depths from which we have come as far as we have along the road to the perfect life.

Let us, then, regardless of individual creed or church, make of Christmas a day to be joyful, and especially a day on which to make the children joyful. Whether we call him "Santa Claus," or "Kris Kringle" or "Father Christmas," let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days...

ROMANCE—IN THE EYE

MY GOOD old friend, Fred Wilbur, now friend and eighty, scoffs at the idea of romance. "Nothing but hard work," he says, when I try to get him to talk about his adventures as a mining engineer in the Andes...

Romance is in the eye and mind of the beholder. The men and women who get the world's work done seldom have time to think about how romantic it is in the doing. Even Hollywood is not romantic to the people who work there.

THE DOLLAR THAT NEVER COMES BACK

WRITING in the Clinton County Republican-News Editor S. L. Marshall makes the following pertinent observations.

The United States is made up of forty-eight separate countries, all friendly and with no trade barriers existing between them. That has made us relatively prosperous in the past. Europe, a much smaller area, is made up of a number of countries, each speaking a different language and with trade barriers of the most positive sort existing between them.

The dollar spent away from home seldom if ever gets back. This is something to remember in Christmas buying. Let's keep the dollars of this community here. We need them here at home. The merchant has a duty to perform in this connection as well as the buyer.

We must keep the old pioneer spirit in our business, our work, our community life. We must be willing not merely to work hard, but to strike out for new things, and remove the obstacles to development.

Lowell State Bank Reopening Approved

Plan Makes Half of Deposits Available in Cash on Opening Date; Other Half in Certificates of Indebtedness—Approved By State Banking Department and the R. F. C.—Depositors' Committee Named.

More good news for Lowell! Official notification was received this week from the RFC and the Michigan State Banking Department of approval of plans for the reopening of the Lowell State Bank.

Immediately upon receipt of the official notification Conservator Fred H. Swarthout set in motion the reopening machinery in order to bring about full banking facilities at as early a date as possible.

The State Bank will reopen under what is known as the "Fifty-Four Bank Plan." This plan provides that all deposits of \$10 or less will be released in full on the reopening date. All deposits above \$10 will be divided so that one-half will be available on the reopening date and one-half in the form of certificates of indebtedness in the assets that will go into the moratorium or trust department.

The plan also provides that stockholders shall pay into the bank 100 per cent of their stock holdings. The proceeds of this assessment upon the stockholders shall constitute the paid-in capital stock of the reorganized bank.

Depositors' interests will be represented by a Depositors' Committee composed of Frank F. Coons, Charles E. Bowen and R. G. Jefferies, which committee will act in conjunction with the Conservator in the carrying out of the reopening plan. This committee was approved yesterday by the State Banking Department and their duties begin simultaneously with the inauguration of reopening plans. The committee serves without compensation.

"The Fifty-Four Plan," under which the Lowell State Bank will reorganize is probably the most liberal in its consideration of the depositors' interests of any of the proposed reorganization plans, mainly due to the fact that half of the depositor's account becomes available upon reopening. As business conditions improve the remaining half, in the form of certificates of indebtedness, will grow in value and thus bring still more returns.

There is cause for double congratulations—first to the depositors who have shown a fine spirit during the period in which the banks have been operating on a restricted basis only, and secondly to all of the bank's officials and stockholders who are manifesting a sincere spirit of cooperation. There is no question but that untiring efforts will be made toward a return of normal banking facilities to the community as speedily as possible. The reopening plans call for the working out of a huge amount of details and as soon as this is accomplished the necessary forms will be placed in the hands of depositors for their signatures.

Lowell Boys Make Mythical Elevens

William Clark, Captain of the Lowell High School football team, has been placed on several all-state and all-county teams. In the first place, Nick Beam, a very reliable authority from the Battle Creek Moon Journal, after much consideration placed Clark on his second team to represent left end. Lawton, of the Detroit Free Press, in his official report of all-state teams placed him on the third all-state team. This is a real honor as Clark is the only Class B or C football player in Michigan to represent an all-state team, the rest are chosen from Class A schools.

William Clark, Morse Schwacha and Jack Bergin, the three boys who headline Martin, sports writer for the Grand Rapids Herald, declared would have to be taken into consideration before an all-state team could be picked, were invited to attend a football banquet at East Lansing on December 16th in honor of Richard E. Remington's all-state football team.

Clark was also placed in the left end position on the all-county first team. Other boys who were placed on this team were Jack Bergin, Morse Schwacha and William Doyle.

Former Lowell Man Buried Here Tuesday

George Todd Southard, aged 73 and formerly of Lowell, passed away suddenly at his home in Chicago Sunday morning. He is survived by the widow, and two daughters, Mrs. William Mark of Chicago and Mrs. Margaret Leonard of Grand Rapids, a graduate of the Lowell High School. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Phoebe Tate. Mr. Southard was a clerk in the old Saverly Hotel, and was also interested in horses when he resided in Lowell.

Funeral services were held at the Veiter Chapel on Monday at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. S. B. Wenger, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Library Books

The Lowell public library has been the recipient of the following books: "A Cloud of Witnesses," Elsie Singmaster. "Christ Comes to the Village," E. T. Calverley and others. "The Challenge of Chance," J. M. Moore. "Lady Fourth, Daughter of China," M. B. Hollister.

Another friend has loaned the library "Our Movie-Made Children," by H. J. Foreman. It is hoped that every mother with a family of young children may have an opportunity of reading it.

Want ads. bring results.

Lodge Elections

Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M. Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M.—D. A. Wingeier. S. W.—Charles I. Colby. J. W.—Carl Freyermuth. Treasurer—Wm. C. Hartman. Secretary—E. S. White. S. D.—Nelson Meengs. J. D.—Valda Chaterdon. T.—S. B. Avery.

Committees Appointed by W. M. Stewards—Senior Steward, Royden Warner; Junior Steward, W. J. Smith. Finance—Carl Freyermuth, Charles I. Colby, Nelson Meengs, Harry Day.

Sick—W. A. Roth, Harley Maynard, Ernest Pinkney, Howard Bartlett. Welfare—D. G. Look, W. C. Hartman, M. N. Henry. Social—Charles Doyle, Floyd Steed, C. H. Runciman, W. A. Roth. Educational—W. W. Gumsier, W. J. Smith, J. K. Alland, Del Dues—M. N. Henry, R. E. Springgett, W. C. Hartman, H. J. Rittenger.

Former Resident Dies at Age of 94

Mrs. Helen Gardner, age 94, passed away early this (Thursday) morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hutchins, on M-37, west of Hastings.

Mrs. Gardner was the widow of the late Wm. Gardner, both of whom were residents of Lowell for many years. Another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Yoerbeis, resides in Hammond, Ind. Mrs. Gardner was a member of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S. of Lowell. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the late home near Hastings. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery at 2:30 p. m. For further information regarding funeral arrangements phone O. J. Veiter.

Youth Badly Injured When Car is Ditched

Floyd Condon, 19, R. F. D. No. 1, of Lowell and Clyde Fairchild, 19, R. F. D. No. 5, Lowell, were injured late Saturday night, when a motor car driven by Condon left the highway and went into the ditch on the Ada-Parnell-rd. Condon told sheriff J. J. deputies he lost control of the vehicle. At Blodgett hospital, where they were taken by a passing motorist, it was reported Fairchild suffered nose and jaw fractures and severe lacerations to the face. He will not be able to return home before Saturday. Condon returned home after treatment for cuts and bruises.

Marriage Licenses

Chaney C. Miller, Vergennes township, 20; Catherine Mills, Lowell, R. R. 4, 19.



DAN A. WINGEIER Newly Elected Worshipful Master of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M.

Short Courses Begin Jan. 2 at Mich. State Col.

Six short courses at Michigan State College will begin January 2nd, according to Ralph W. Tenney, short course director.

Two months' courses will be offered in general agriculture, dairy production, dairy manufacturing, poultry, agricultural engineering, practical floriculture, and home economics. A month's course in commercial fruit production will also open January 2.

More than 60 students are now enrolled in first and second year general agriculture courses which started October 30th, and will continue through March 2nd. Short courses in Michigan State College have shown a steady growth since 1894. The first attempt at this unique and economical method of education was a home dairying course which attracted 23 students 39 years ago. It began January 4, 1894, and continued for six weeks during the winter rural vacation when farm work was impossible.

Since that time, 12,508 men and women have completed short course work at the College. Courses have been added slowly. In 1932 the total enrollment for the year was 686 students.

Twenty-three distinct branches of agricultural study are now open to short course students. A wide variety of courses make it possible for students either to gain a general knowledge of agricultural practices, or to specialize in the particular field in which they are interested.

Some of the courses offered at the College this year are: two year general agriculture, two months agricultural, dairy production, dairy manufacturing, poultry, agricultural engineering, commercial fruit production, veterinarians', special crops, nurserymen's, bee-keeping, home economics, ice cream making, greenhouses work, horseshoeing, ornamental horticulture, Farm Women's Week and Farmers' Week.

These courses vary in length from four months to three days. Regular instructors on the faculty of the agricultural division of the College have special short course schedules for the benefit of persons who either cannot afford the four-year agricultural course, or who do not feel that they can spare the time from their practical farming.

Young Democrats Hear Dist. Attorney

Joseph M. Donnelly, newly appointed district attorney for Western Michigan, reviewed the accomplishments of the state administration in a talk before the Kent County Young Democrats. The meeting was held in the Swiss room of the Hotel Pantlind and Thursday evening, December 14. A program of violin and piano music was also presented by Miss Alberta Winterhalter and Mrs. Oscar Martin.

The young Democratic clubs of Kent and Ottawa counties are uniting in a celebration on Andrew Jackson day, January 8. This will be a state wide celebration, every county holding a banquet or other suitable entertainment. The fifth district entertainment will be a dinner dance followed by a mass meeting. George E. Bushnell, Democratic judge of the Supreme Court of Michigan, has been invited to make the principal address.

The entertainment committees of Kent and Ottawa organizations will meet Tuesday, December 19th to complete arrangements.

The next regular meeting of the Kent County Young Democrats will be held Thursday, January 4 in the Pantlind Hotel.

Most Stores Open Evenings Until Xmas

The Ledger has been asked to state that most of the stores of Lowell will be open each evening for the remainder of the week.

LAND HASTINGS JOB

J. C. Hatch went to Hastings Monday where he has the job of remodeling a store to be occupied by the C. Thomas Stores. George Hatch will also assist on the job. The Hatch's know how to do a first-class job, as their work on the C. Thomas store at Lowell testifies.

Caroline M. Cooper Passes at Age 79

Caroline M. Cooper was born February 26, 1854 in the state of Wisconsin. She departed this life on December 15, 1933, at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Mrs. Cooper leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Mrs. Columbus Jay, with whom she made her home; fifteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends.

During her 25 years of residence here Mrs. Cooper had many friends who regret to hear of her passing.

Funeral services were held at the Roth and Brezina Chapel Monday at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Burial was at Oakfield Center cemetery in Oakfield-twp., Kent County.

FOOTBALL TEAM BANQUETED BY BO'RD OF TRADE

ANNUAL GRID BANQUET IS UP TO USUAL HIGH STANDARD—GOOD SPEAKERS—COVETED LETTERS GIVEN BY COACH FINCH.

Lowell's winning football team of 1934 was banqueted at the City Hall last Monday evening by the Lowell Board of Trade. It was a happy occasion throughout, an occasion which afforded members of the Board an opportunity to show the boys of the team their appreciation of their conduct on the gridiron and their appreciation of good sportsmanship, win or lose.

The boys and their dads and other friends did ample justice to the wonderful spread of good things with which the tables were laden. Thoughtful and helpful talks were made by Roscoe D. Bennett, sports editor of the Grand Rapids Press, and P. L. (Pop) Churn of Grand Rapids, referee and interscholastic authority. Other talks were made by Village President Ashley and Assistant Coach Ray Avery. R. E. Springgett, president of the Board of Trade, introduced Dr. J. R. Stryker, who presided gracefully as toastmaster.

The coveted letters were presented by Coach Ronald W. Finch. As each letter was presented Mr. Finch told his audience briefly of the outstanding merits of each player. The generous applause given each member of the team as the letter was handed out must have compensated fully for all the bumps and bruises and hard knocks sustained in many a hard-fought game.

The speakers were generous in their praise of Mr. Finch, both as a coach and as a leader of high character. Under Mr. Finch's capable coaching the Lowell team has made the remarkable record of but two games lost out of the last 45 games played.

As a mark of affection and esteem the boys of the team presented Coach Finch with a leather sports jacket. The following are the names of the boys to whom letters were presented: William Clark, Raymond Barrett, Kenneth Keiser, Lester Fenning, Fred Ricker, Elton Lindsay, Raymond Hoag, Erwin Hoag, Frank Monkowski, Calvin Pierson, Joseph Havlik, Harold Green, Harry Fickhoff, Charles Housman, William Doyle, Herbert Reynolds, Clint Bergin, Morse Schwacha, Gerald Christoff, Bertram Scott, Gordon Yeiter, Ralph Sherwood, Robert Ellis, Giles Sinclair, Harold Jefferies, Mgr.

The supper banquet was in charge of a committee composed of Dr. J. R. Stryker, E. C. Foreman, W. W. Gumsier, T. A. Gazzella, W. J. Smith, N. E. Borgen, C. W. Cook and D. A. Wingeier.

How Michigan Will Regulate Liquor Law

A tabloid view of the liquor control bill now a law in Michigan:

A state liquor monopoly with the state making all original sales of hard liquor and wines for a maximum gross profit of 40 per cent.

Beer handled as at present. A dual dispensary system of state-owned stores and an unlimited number of designated merchants to be paid a maximum of \$1,200 a year by the state.

Glass sales throughout the state six days a week if voted by a majority of the local legislative bodies.

Old age pensions would share in liquor revenues. Money would be loaned needy school districts. Old-time bar banned, persons under 21 could not buy a hard liquor and those under 18 unable to purchase beer.

Eighty-five per cent of retail licenses returned to local communities. Local legislative bodies could approve and revoke licenses. Counties given local option.

One state-owned store could be established in each of the smaller counties and 1 to each 75,000 population in larger counties.

To Buy, Sell, Rent or Swap, Use Ledger Want Column.

Prospects Are Good For \$25,000 Sewer

Kent County C. W. A. Approves Application of Village; State Administrator's Endorsement Expected; A Six Weeks' Project for 190 Men

BULLETIN

At the request of the village president Messrs. C. H. Runciman and R. Van Dyke went to Grand Rapids this morning where they made contact with State Administrator Charles Bender in behalf of Lowell's application for sewer extensions. Mr. Bender gave careful consideration to the appeal and there is reason to believe that the sewer project will have that official's approval.

Application of the Village of Lowell for sewer extensions was approved yesterday by the Kent County C. W. A. Board. The matter now goes to State Administrator Charles Bender and if approved by that official the project will become an assured fact. Inasmuch as the county board has given its official sanction there is every reason to believe that the state administrator will also give his endorsement.

The project, which calls for an expenditure of \$25,139, will give employment to 190 men for a period of six weeks. The requirements are that the job must be completed by March 1st next.

The Federal Government foots the entire cost of the improvement with the exception of \$2,548 which the village is to expend toward the cost of material. Over \$18,000 of the total cost will be expended for labor.

Plans for the extension of the sewer system were made by Engineer Albert Roth, who also drew the plans for the sewage disposal plant now in process of construction. The course of the sewer to be laid will be as follows: East side—starting at septic tank, thence east to Washington-Ave., north on Washington three blocks to Avery-St., one block east on Avery, thence three blocks north on Jefferson, with a lateral extension one block east on High-St. The west side plans call for six blocks of extension on Riverside-Drive north from Elm-St. The system is already in south from Elm to the location of the west side unit of the new disposal plant.

The route as outlined above will form the backbone of a practically perfect system and will take care of future growth and demand for many years to come. The improvement is needed—to the point of necessity in fact—and Lowell is to be congratulated.

Credit is due Village President Ashley for a heap of work in presenting this matter to the proper authorities, also to the members of the village council for their activity in the matter and to Village Attorney Springgett who has given much time and attention to numerous details. Surely better days are here.

60 Men Pushing High School Job TRAPPING ADDS TO INCOME OF MANY PERSONS

THOUSANDS OF MUSKRATS TRAPPED EACH SEASON IN THIS LOCALITY—'COONS ARE SECOND IN NUMBER.

If you seek a place humming with activity you will find it at the Central High School building where the work of reconditioning, repainting and repairing is being pushed forward with despatch. Sixty men are at work in two shifts on this C. W. A. project, one shift of thirty men from 7 to 12 noon and another crew of thirty men on the job in the afternoon from 12:30 to 5:00. Carpenters, painters, plasterers, sanders with others are all working with clock-like precision which means that the job is going forward with precision and harmony. Foreman John Taylor of the carpenter crew and Foreman Charles Peterlee of the crew of painters unite in praising the men for their cooperation. Supl. W. W. Gumsier is also constantly on the job as the representative of the School Board, looking after many details and advising with the foremen. Meaningful members of the Board hold frequent sessions and otherwise keep in close touch with the progress of the work. President C. H. Runciman and Supl. Gumsier declare that the job will be completed so that school will positively resume on Monday, Jan. 8, 1934.

Municipal Christmas Trees Delight All

The municipal Christmas trees, one at the library corner and the other at the east end of Main street, are blazing forth nightly in true Yuletide season glory. These living Christmas trees are a delight, not only to children, but to their elders as well. Supl. Frank McMahon and his boys at the municipal plant have provided us with another fine job of Christmas tree decorating.

A Christmas Star at the residence of T. M. Doyle, east Main-St., has elicited much favorable comment. The star is electrically lighted and presents a beautiful appearance.

Union Xmas Services Sunday Evening at 5

Carol singing will feature the Union Service at the local Methodist church Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock. Baptist, Nazarene, Congregational and Methodist congregations will join in the service. Rev. S. B. Wenger will deliver a brief Christmas sermon and the other ministers will participate. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Two men were talking together in a public library. One of them said: "The dime novel is gone. I wonder where it's gone to?" The other man took a glance around at the "recommended new novels" and remarked: "It's gone up to \$2."

Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Pally Put By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

About \$45,000 is being distributed to Ionia county farmers who agreed to curtail wheat acreage.

Four round trips daily will be the schedule for winter ferry service across the Straits of Mackinac.

For the third successive month, oil production in Michigan broke previous records to keep the state in first place among all eastern and mid-western states.

Comfortably housed in permanent structures, more than 2,000 Emergency Conservation Workers during the present winter are improving more than a score of Michigan's state parks.

When Carl J. Petroskey, Detroit went hunting he didn't waste any time. Conservation officers who arrested him on a game violation found 16 pheasants, one partridge, 17 ducks and five rabbits in his possession. It cost Petroskey \$35 in court.

The alarm is sounded that the fake eyeglass specialists from the southwest are again headed toward Michigan. They prey on old people in rural districts. The Ledger aims to keep its readers warned about such things. It pays to be a subscriber to your local paper.

A doe with one four inch and one six inch spike was killed near the Crawford Game Refuge near Grayling during the recent deer season. Every year one or two antlered does are killed in Michigan. Since the hunter who kills one has given in his error, the animal is not confiscated.

With the figures being increased daily as new projects are put underway, the State Highway Department's reports show 22,347 men at work on 422 CWA road projects in 72 counties of Michigan. At the time of the report Kent county had 607 men, 36 trucks, and four teams on three projects.

More than 48,000 acres of national forests have been planted to trees in the last six months. Most of the work was done by the Civilian Conservation Corps, with some planting by men paid from Public Works administration funds. The principal work was done in the lake states where 35,302 acres were planted because soil and climatic conditions in that region were favorable to planting during the late summer and fall.

What will probably represent the largest single sale of state lands in the history of Michigan has been given the authorization of the Conservation Commission. The Commission has given its assent to the sale to the federal government of 72,000 acres in the Upper Peninsula at a price of \$1.25 an acre. The land to be purchased by the U. S. Forest Service will be included in the Ottawa, Marquette and Hiawatha National Forests.

The necessity for a rigid examination of all applicants for motor vehicle operators licenses, is shown by records of the Department of State. For the first eleven months of 1932, a total of 1,167 applications were refused and 5,196 licenses were revoked or suspended after being issued. In 1933 applicants were required to submit to a more thorough examination with the result that for the first eleven months of the present year 5,620 applications were rejected while it was necessary to revoke but 1,902 licenses.

The penalty for driving improperly registered motor vehicles or driving without proper licenses, is increased greatly under the new financial responsibility law. Before this law became effective, nominal fines were levied in most sections of the state. Since October 17, seven persons have been found guilty of driving without proper licenses and eight for driving improperly registered vehicles. And in each case the persons have been placed under the provisions of the new law, which requires proof of financial responsibility be furnished the Department of State.

Over \$240,000 Signed for Opening

Conservator Harry Day that up to noon today (Thursday) deposits representing over \$240,000 had been signed in favor of the reorganization plan now under way by that bank. This is a fine showing and prospects are good for obtaining the balance of the waivers needed at an early date.

McCords People Are Injured in Accident

In an accident which occurred at Robinson and Plymouth-rds., Grand Rapids, at about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Mrs. Arch Wood of McCords, suffered a broken hip and nose and Mrs. Louise Colby, also of McCords, received fracture of both ankles. The Colby car, which was driven by Mrs. Wood's son Charles, was struck by the car driven by Elton R. Shaw of Detroit, who turned out to avoid striking an elderly man who was pulling a cart of wood across the road. Mr. Shaw was bruised and cut, but Charles escaped injury. All were treated at Blodgett Memorial hospital.

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Member of the National Recovery Administration. Again Earl Curtiss Views the Promised Land; Gives Pros and Cons of Inflation.

I have been asked my views on this great subject, "inflation of the money."

Paris Jews who are betraying every civilized country under Heaven, and the worst part of it is that they are doing it just as if they were not doing it.

So, if the government will double its money, it will double its price and interest on its bonds.

So, Keene-No. Boston By Mrs. Ed. Pater. The Cutler school and Outer PTA will hold a Christmas tree and program at Cutler school this week, Friday evening.

Why suffer from a pain or ache? Why let your hair turn grey? Why let your teeth get yellow? Why not stay young and gay? For every trouble, there is a cure. For any pain or ache, for grey hair, for yellow teeth, for anything that troubles you, just dial "Round your radio" and hear just what you can take.

TAX UNEARNED WEALTH. The depression has emphasized the need for a greater control of the government over excessive fortunes and salaries.

NEW LIGHT ON CONSTITUTION. Justice Louis H. Brandeis of the Michigan supreme court delivered a timely message here last week when he explained the constitution. We often hear that the federal constitution is outworn and should be cast aside.

A SQUARE DEAL as well as A NEW DEAL

Experiences of the past year, coupled with greater problems for the coming year, make it vital for you to do your buying from stores recognized for reliability, conscientious service and low prices.

It is with pardonable pride and just justification that we point to our reputation over a period of 42 years, during which we have never broken faith with our trade.

At all times we have carefully maintained our standards of quality and service—and always working on the theory that VALUES MAKE VOLUME.

After all, that is what really counts. It is your assurance of a Square Deal as well as a New Deal.

We wish you all A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Coons Clothiers

Hickory Hollow (By Mrs. Gordon Brown). Mrs. F. Wingeier of Lowell spent the week-end with her daughter and family.

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For there is beauty in the sunshine. There is beauty in the air. And there just what you can take.

Merry Christmas!

SUCH is the old, old greeting that is over new which will soon be heard on every side in this community.

All these institutions have a definite place in our community life and as such we give them our loyalty and our support.

★ Christmas Is Coming ★

Christmas is coming! Yo-Ho, Yo-Ho. Santa is coming through the snow. He knows the good little girls and boys. He brings them candies and nuts and toys.

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Late Buyers

Liberal size Face Powder and Perfume, both for 10c. New style, Micromatic Gem Razor and 5 Blades, \$1.35 value 49c.

Men's set Shaving Cream, Talcum and Styptic Pencil, 70c value 10c. 25c Talcum, assorted kinds, 10c.

All Toilet, Manicure or Perfume 1/3 off. Ladies' or Men's Fountain Pens, \$5 value 1/3 off.

Christmas Cards, 2 for 5c. The best Flashlight you ever saw for \$1.

Record Holders For Attendance. Perfect Attendance for November. South Ward.

H. P. OUTFITMEN. Physician and Surgeon. OVER CITY STATE BANK, LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

DR. R. T. LUSTIN. Ophthalmologist, Surgeon, General Practice. Special Attention to Ocular.

R. E. SNEPARD, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Negusie Block, Lowell, Michigan.

JOHN R. STRYKER. DENTIST. 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

This and That From Around the Old Town

Mrs. Dema Hanson called on Mrs. Nina Hartley last Friday. Pat Boves was a business visitor at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Frank McElhannon spent last week in Ann Arbor, the guest of her son Roger. Mrs. Freda Parker of Owasco was a guest at the home of Mrs. William C. Hartley.

Leo Niles of Greenville was a visitor at the R. W. Merrill home Saturday afternoon. Guests of Mrs. Lena Luz Sun were her son, Robert Luz and daughter, Mrs. Rose Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hartley, at their home on January 2. Gordon Hoas of Grand Rapids, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hartley, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Morse of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Lowell. Mrs. Neil Cameron spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Donald Cameron and family of Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Lowell spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Freda Parker, at her home in Lowell. Mrs. Gladys Hartley was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hartley, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennett visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Duane Keith of Grand Rapids, Friday. Mrs. Margaret Ford of Three Rivers spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones.

David Mallett of Fremont is spending this week and Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hartley, at her home in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. James Baird were Thursday night guests of Mrs. Freda Parker at her home in Lowell.

Dolores Reusser spent from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of near Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coffey and family returned from their trip to the William Burdick home in Lowell.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the City Hall Monday evening, December 19, 1933. Meeting called to order by President Ashley at 7:45 p. m.

Motion by Trustee Englehardt, supported by Trustee Armstrong, that the Light and Power Committee investigate the cost of a temporary bridge to island and report back to the council.

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Christmas Gifts

Our whole store is filled with gifts. We are ready for Christmas. A large assortment at better values than ever before. Come in and look them over.

W. C. Hartman. 215 W. Main St. Phone 38. Our whole store is filled with gifts. We are ready for Christmas.

Yuletide Good Cheer. Largest stock in Western Michigan. W. A. Roth, Funeral Director.

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Price-Rite Hardware. Planning Lowell, Mich. Heating. All the latest ideas and inventions to gladden the hearts of the kiddies.

Make It An Electric Christmas

A fine assortment of electrical articles--gifts that will last throughout the years--all to be closed out at real bargains.

Electric Toasters \$3.95 to \$4.00. Electric Percolators \$3.95, \$5.95 up to \$12.00. Electric Heating Pads \$2.50 to \$5.00.

New Electric Ranges. In the New Cabinet Style. Prices start at \$60. The new style electric ranges are economical to operate, clean and satisfactory.

Lowell Center. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slocum and son Donald, were Grand Rapids visitors Sunday.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Bowen Center Home Economic Extension Group
The Bowen Center Home Economic Extension Group held their third meeting Monday evening, December 14, at the Ladies Aid Hall with twelve members and four visitors present. The subject of this lesson was "Nutrition," and included an interesting demonstration by the leaders on the making and serving of cottage cheese. The lesson was followed by a light lunch.

We Are Buying Cream and ARE PAYING CASH Instead of Checks

All Cedar Springs checks which have issued will be redeemed in cash by me.

W. E. HALL

Phone 324. Lowell, Mich.

ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Bettie R. Flick)

Egypt Extension Class Study
A regular meeting of the Egypt Extension class was held Tuesday, December 12th at the home of Mrs. Florence Vander Ploegh. The topic for the evening was "Nutrition." The food values in the different foods were compared and a demonstration was given on making "Pond Cottage Cheese." This proved to be very delicious and was found to have no acid flavor. There were eleven members present and a delicious potluck dinner was served at noon. The club will meet again early in February and will study re-upholstering furniture and decorations.

Happy Stitches Club Organized

A group of girls have organized a sewing club which they have named the "Happy Stitches." They are to hold meetings twice a month and their sewing leader is Miss Evelyn Cranon, and advisor, Mrs. Lenna Grammond. Members of the club are Ruth Harty, Ruth Cranon and Betty Shears. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Cranon on Friday, December 29th.

Christmas next week SHOP CANNY-MAIL EARLY

Christmas is just around the corner and it is time to start shopping for the holidays. To save time and money, start shopping early. Many stores are offering special early shopping hours.

Old Soak Beans

Old soak beans are a delicious and economical way to enjoy beans. They are easy to prepare and can be served in many different ways.

Out To Help Others

Helping others is one of the greatest joys in life. There are many ways to help those in need, and every little bit counts.

South Boston

Misses Betty Freeman, Jean Tucker, Mildred, Margaret and Madeline Kyser, Anna Cahoon, Eudora Marshall, Betty Wittenbach, Evelyn Hochstetler and Bernice Allen.

Ada Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson at Blodgett Memorial hospital on Friday, December 15th at 6:15, 12 ounce daughter, named Alice Ann.

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Auto Owners Attention!

Are you fully protected with Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance? If not see us about Citizens' Protection. SIX MONTH POLICIES and also DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN on 12 MONTH POLICIES. No interest charged. Don't Start the New Year Wrong by neglecting to protect yourself against possible loss by accident during the year.

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WANT COLUMNS

FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS. NONE TAKEN OF ANY LENGTH FOR LESS THAN \$1.00. FIVE SEVENTH ST. CASH OR STAMPS WITH ORDER. Some one, somewhere, has something you want, some one somewhere, wants something you have.

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Waiting for Him

Millions of women are waiting for the man of their dreams. They are looking for a man who is successful, kind, and who will take care of them. If you are one of these women, you should consider the services of a professional matchmaker.

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Farm Credit Aided By Michigan Loans

Both Long and Short Term Financing Possible Now If State Farmers Use Federal Agencies. Further steps to assist agriculture in Michigan are being taken by the Michigan Farm Credit Association. The association is composed of the borrowers and the officers, except the secretary, must be held in place until further information about the credit facilities is necessary in Michigan.

So. Lowell Busy Corners

Food Sale—Walt's Store, Alto, Saturday, December 22nd by the South Lowell Aid Society.

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Greetings

From Lowell Business Firms and Institutions



E. L. Kinyon
See Our Fine Selection of Christmas Plants—the Ideal Gift.



Richmond's Cafe
Table and Counter Service.
Open 24 hours daily.



Ben Wepman
Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys



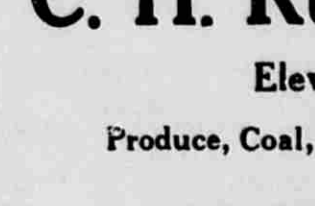
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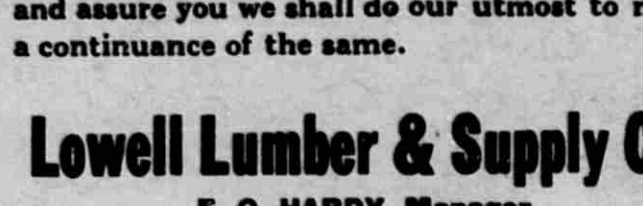
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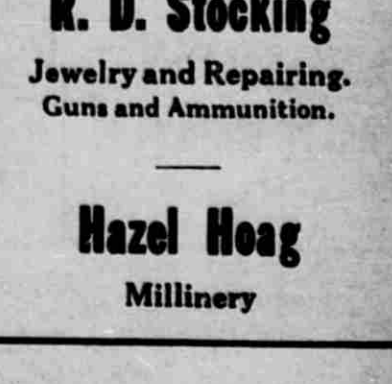
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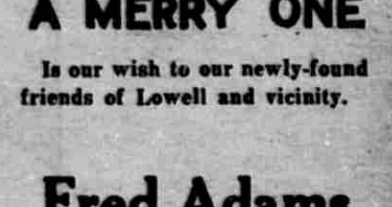
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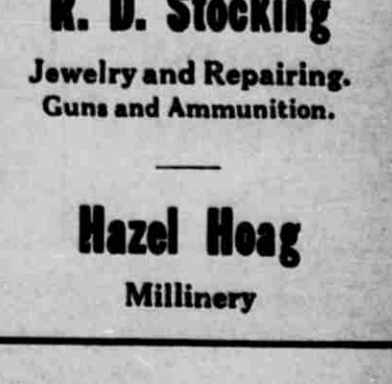
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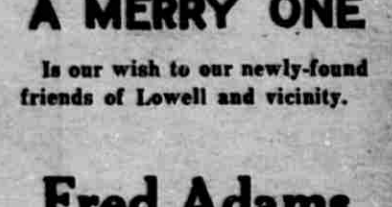
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Notice of Plan to Resume Business of FARMERS STATE BANK of ALTO, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the above named Bank will resume business on the 25th day of January, 1934, or as soon thereafter as license is issued, under the following plan, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of the year 1933, and Act No. 8 of the Public Acts for the year of 1932, for the State of Michigan, and all acts amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto, or in substitution thereof, now or hereafter in force, also in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and the Commissioner of the State Banking Department of the State of Michigan, applicable thereto.

A detailed plan for the resumption of business of said Bank is now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Michigan, and will be available to all depositors and other creditors and stockholders of said Bank during the legal banking hours of said Bank.

1. The Commissioner of the State of Michigan, by and with the approval of the Governor of the State of Michigan, shall immediately levy and proceed to collect to the fullest extent a 100% stock assessment against the stockholders of said Bank.

2. All accounts listed as preferred claims in the plan, such as state monies, postal savings, and all other accounts, deposited in said Bank as business after January 11, 1933, will be available for payment in full without restriction.

3. All accounts of \$10.00 and under, and school savings accounts will be available for payment in full without restriction.

4. Waived deposits: The certificates of participation representing the waived deposits are to be listed as assets, which are to be taken out of the assets of the Bank and placed in a trust for the benefit of the holders of said certificates, provided for in certain trust agreements between the Bank and certain Trustees, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Commissioner of the Banking Department, and on file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Michigan, and on file in the office of the Bank, and the Bank shall have the right to substitute certain assets of the Bank for assets of the trust for a period of two years from the date of said agreement.

5. Earnings: The earnings of the Bank to be received, and no dividends to be paid to stockholders until surplus is established equal to 20% of the capital stock of the Bank.

6. Capital structure: The capital structure of the Bank shall bear such ratio of capital to deposits as may be determined upon by the Commissioner of the Banking Department, and shall be subject to the opening being represented by sound assets.

7. Officers and directors: The officers and directors of the Bank on opening shall be approved by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

8. Interest on accounts: Interest on savings accounts, interest on time deposits, and other interest bearing accounts will be computed to March 4, 1933, and become a part of the creditor's claim against the Bank.

9. Preferred stock: In the event it shall be deemed advisable to issue preferred stock, it shall be issued to the Finance Corporation subscribe for the same or part thereof, the Commissioner of the Banking Department shall have the right to order said preferred stock issued in such manner and form as shall be satisfactory to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

10. (a) This notice will be posted on the front door of the Bank, and will be published in the Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Michigan, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Kent, Michigan, for two consecutive weeks, and any depositor, creditor, or stockholder, upon application within thirty days following the last publication of this notice to a Court of Chancery of said county, that being the county within which said Bank is located, such creditor or stockholder, depositor or stockholder, shall have the right to review said plan or reorganization, to have a determination made of the value of his or their claim against the Bank; and the Court, in its discretion, may order and decree the payment thereof in cash, or by the allocation of assets to said claimant or claimants, to the value of his or their claims, as so determined; or said Court may order or decree that said creditor or depositor, stockholder or stockholders, depositor or depositors, shall accept and abide by such plan or reorganization, or make such other or further order or decree in the premises as shall be fair and equitable under the circumstances of the case.

(b) Failure to make such application within the said thirty day period by any creditor, stockholder or depositor, shall be deemed to be consent to such reorganization or plan.

11. Release of available deposits: (a) 50% of "other deposits" to be released and made available to depositors, as follows: The amount available under this plan shall be restricted to the amount represented by the time certificates of deposit issued to each depositor, maturing in from one to five years in equal amount per year. Such time certificates of deposit to be issued in five series; one series to each year from date of issue. Such time certificates of deposit to bear interest at the rate of 1% per annum, payable semi-annually for the first year; 2% per annum payable semi-annually for the second year; 3% per annum payable semi-annually for the third year; 3% per annum payable semi-annually for the fourth year; and 3% per annum payable semi-annually the fifth year.

(b) Such time certificates of deposit shall be redeemed at the Bank on the date of maturity.

(c) Such time certificates of deposit are callable at any time by the Bank with the consent of the Commissioner of the Banking Department. Each time certificate called for payment shall cease to bear interest from date of call. Notice of such call will be given by causing the notice thereof to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the Bank is situated, for such length of time as shall be determined by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. Such notice may be given by personal notice or by mail, or in such other manner as the Commissioner of the Banking Department shall determine. The Commissioner of the Banking Department shall in certain cases be authorized to issue such time certificates of deposit in whole or in part of any note, loan, mortgage, debt, or other obligation, whether similar or not, owing, due or to become due to the bank, whether such obligation or debt be legal or equitable; and the Bank, with the consent of the Commissioner of the Banking Department, may accept such time certificates of deposit in whole or in part of any settlement or compromise of any claims, demands, or obligations, legal or equitable, owing or claimed by the Bank; and such time certificates of deposit may be accepted in whole or in part of any purchase price of any assets of the Bank. Provided, however, that the consent of the Commissioner of the Banking Department must be obtained on the acceptance of any and all time certificates of deposit with more than one year's maturity from date of transaction.

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(c) The 50% made available above to be subject to immediate withdrawal without restrictions, except those imposed by Federal authority now or hereafter in force.

Dated December 7, 1933.

RUDOLPH E. REICHERT, Commissioner of the Banking Department of the State of Michigan.

EARL V. COLBY, Conservator. c30-31-32

THE GUNS OF THE HOLY TRINITY

By Henry C. Rowland

IT HAD BEEN POSSESSED BY Doctor White that they all might agree and discuss if they were to pose discussion of their legal, moral and other claims to whatever might be saved from the Pourquet, until such time as they might be able to estimate the value of such salvage, if any, and its character. He had admitted freely to count on Corley and Robert that they were, in his opinion, entitled to a due share of any property that might be found to have belonged to their ancestor, personally and incontestably. Doctor White made it clear that he could not consider the fact that the guns might have been taken from enemy ships and therefore subject to confiscation and fair division as spoils of war.

The De Corlaya, pere et filia, were obliged to be content with this, the point being unresolvable.

Doctor White had clearly defined their position when he said, "You own the guns, but not the land on which they were found. It was your father's discovery of the position of the wreck that made them his, and not your anything about you or your presence here. Mr. Jordan already had been preparing for his search. He was working on a wrong theory, and Miss Poole, knowing this, would have been loath to prove the location if only to save his claim from expense. But we admit freely that your presence here, and what you told us, led to our deciding that there was no time to lose, and acting accordingly."

When the count seemed disposed to take up this point, Doctor White continued, "As I see it, your most considerable claim is that your son entered into an agreement of partnership with Mr. Jordan, when both of them managed by methods that were right handed but just as wrong, in disposing of Sebastian. If it had not been for their action there in telling what might have happened, Miss Poole and I recognize that fact most fully, and desire to give it full credit. But you must yourself agree that it gives Mr. Jordan quite as strong a moral claim as any of us have."

The count looked thoughtful at this, but voiced no protest. He was sensible enough to see that legally he had scarcely any claim at all, and in any case that litigation would have been so involved as to seem hopeless. There were other considerations of which he was indispensed to speak.

Tom raised down and scraped at the edge. It was displaced to show a brassy gleam beneath, at which Tom scratched with the point of his blade, that accented it very slightly. "Looks like poor brass," he said, "a little dull for our kind, but about as hard. Wonder what the gun stuff was for. It ain't sea bronze, is it?"

The count cleared his throat. He was pale, and his hand trembled a little on his malacca stick. "For many years," he said, "I have been a gunner, and I have had the habit of covering their ordnance with such a preparation when they are not required to keep them polished."

Doctor White tapped the mouth of the gun sharply with the iron tip of his own stick. It gave a dull bell note. Then, deliberately, he shoved his cane into the muzzle and along to where it fetched up at the outside of the piece. Chaimy, he repeated the measuring of the other two. All three were the same, and all three were empty, even of the weed or shell or any other sediment that might have been expected of their long immersion.

If examination suggested anything to the minds of count de Corlaya or his son, their expressions gave nothing to see. As for Doctor White, he could have found it in his heart to be glad his inspection had nothing to reveal. It would have pleased him to discover that these distinguished Frenchmen were capable of so much. If such indeed it could have been considered. But not only was the doctor relieved, in a sense he was also puzzled. It was not that he had not seen a ton in the air from the moment of Mike's description of these guns, and that this tension had steadily increased.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
S. B. Wenger, Minister.
Be sure to go to Church next Sunday, Christmas Sunday, 11:30 a. m. Morning preaching—11:30 a. m. Evening service—7:45 p. m. Church School at 10:15 a. m. Warren, Supp.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Ray William Merrill, Minister.
The Christmas program and the Christmas tree by the church school will be presented Friday evening at 7:30. Sunday morning at 10:30 the choir presents its Christmas music and the pastor brings the Christmas message. At 7:30 Christmas carols will feature the service. Bible school meets as usual at 11:45. Epworth League at 6:30 and the People's service at 7:45. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
T. J. Hoelmes, pastor.
Bible school 10:30. Preaching, 11:30. Sunday school, 10:30. Preaching, "Evangelist" 7:30. Mid-week service Wednesday evening, 7:45.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Vernon Shirley, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Special music, 11:30 a. m. N. Y. P. S. service, 7:45 p. m. Christmas program, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. Jewell, pastor.
8:30 a. m. Low Mass, sermon, 10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
St. Patrick's—Parrott
Rev. Fr. McCall, pastor.
8:30 a. m. Low Mass and sermon.
10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
Cascades and Bowne
Rev. Fr. E. H. Backus, pastor.
Services at 9 and 10:30 a. m.

WEST BOWNE
By Beatrice Kelsey
Mrs. Ed. Lind and Donald were in Caledonia Wednesday, and returned to Lowell on Thursday. Mrs. Lind of Woodland called at the Ed. Lind home Wednesday. Mrs. Beatrice Kelsey called on Miss Jane London Friday afternoon.

UNITED BROTHERN CHURCH
OF WEST LOWELL
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:30 a. m. Subject: "The Star."
U. B. C. E., 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Inside."
Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:45 p. m., led by Brother James Monroe.

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PEACHES 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c
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More Local News

Mrs. Fred Hosley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her family in Lowell. Bernie Bedell was sent home Tuesday, sick with the chicken pox. What do you know about that! Mrs. Mable Knapp spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with the Misses Anna and Kathryn Lalley. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft were visitors in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunner and Kenneth Smelker of Freeport were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner and family. Mrs. Harley Hunter of Keene spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mert Sinclair and family. George Hunter, Jr., of Keene, was a week-end guest at the Sinclair home. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Booth and son Richard of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraft Friday evening. Richard remained with his grandparents until Monday morning. Fire believed to have been caused by a defective chimney caused more or less damage to the farm home of Mrs. Jessie Guernsey at Fox's Corners last Thursday afternoon. The loss was kept down by nearby PWA workers who saved the other farm buildings while the Lowell fire department was en route. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner and family Saturday and Sunday were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Duke and family and Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bangs, all of Detroit. Mrs. Bangs remained in Lowell for a visit with her daughter and Mrs. Dan Bangs returned to Detroit with her father.

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Social Events

W. E. C. Club The W. E. C. club was entertained at a 7 o'clock Christmas dinner Wednesday evening, December 13th at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Harold Englehardt. An enjoyable evening was spent with visiting and games. Mrs. Belle Jones winning first honor in the contests. Celebrate Birthday Saturday evening a group of friends met at the Pantlind Supper club, Grand Rapids, in honor of Mrs. Ernest Foreman's birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Alt-Guiness, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingeier. Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Niles and Mrs. L. E. Johnson the American Legion Auxiliary held a potluck supper and Christmas tree with gifts for the Service Basket for the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids. Guests were present from Honolulu and Ionia. All had a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. Niles tendered her resignation as President of the unit. Mrs. A. H. Stormzand will very graciously serve as the newly elected president for the remainder of the year. Watch for notice of the time and place for the next regular meeting.

PROMINENT MEN WILL BE HEARD FARMER'S WEEK

PROBLEMS OF VITAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN FARMERS UP FOR DISCUSSION WEEK STARTING JANUARY 29. Several problems of vital interest to Michigan agriculturalists will be discussed by men of national prominence during the annual Farmers' Week program to be held at Michigan State College, January 29 to Feb. 2. Members of the committee in charge of Farmers' Week arrangements always endeavor to secure the most outstanding agricultural speakers available. They consider the matter of widespread interest in subjects to be discussed at general meetings during the week. A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, which is published at Fort Atkinson, Wis., will be the speaker at the general session Monday afternoon. Mr. Glover, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is nationally known as a dairyman and is president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. "Problems in the Breeding of Purebred Dairy Cattle" will be the subject of Mr. Glover's talk. Purebred dairy cattle have been one of the best sources of farm income during the past few lean years, and the Wisconsin dairyman has promised to give information which will be helpful to general farmers as well as those who specialize in dairy cattle. Coming Events Mrs. Carl Monroe will entertain her girls' Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home Saturday evening with a Christmas party. The Peckham Group are planning a New Year's supper and program to be held at the Congregational Parish house Friday evening, January 5th, at 6:30. The Lowell Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon, December 28th, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Coons. Dr. B. E. Quick of Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., will give an address on "Porto Rico." Members of the Junior Literary club are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wenger and Kent will hold "Open House and a Tea" for all the parish and friends on New Year's eve, Dec. 31st. Children's hour will be 5:00 to 6:30; young people, 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.; Alton Community, 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.; Lowell adults 9 p. m., following. At the stroke of twelve we shall ask all present and in their homes to pause for prayer. Monday evening, January 8th, there will be held "International Relations Night" at the Congregational church, beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:30, during which the people of each nationality background will find their place at their respective tables. Each table to make contribution to program. Also there will be a separate table of "Foreigners" who will make their contribution. Following all will attend the noted play "Ba Thane" in the Auditorium at 8 p. m. The whole community is welcome to the play, and the play is free. Silver offering.



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Phone 433 On the Bridge Gove Lake By Mrs. H. L. Coger Pageant) put on by the Cascade Sunday school will be Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence. The great dailies have their mission, but their scope is too big to touch very closely the inner things of life. Typewriter paper, 8 1/2 x 11 size, 20c the pound at the Ledger office.

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OBITUARY

Clark Pierson, son of Albert and Harriet Pierson, was born in Plainwell, July 11, 1861, and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Davis, on December 9, 1933, at the age of 72 years, 4 months, and 28 days. He was married to Mary Ellis, who departed this life June 8, 1891. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Fred Skelding of Saranac and Mrs. Ed. Davis of Alto, two sisters, Mrs. John Tinker of Middleville and Mrs. Lynn Mastenbrook of Home Acres; three half brothers, Bird of Bowen Mills, Earl of Detroit, and Fred of Hastings; two half sisters, Mrs. Edgar Thornton of Detroit and Mrs. Bert Southwick of Port Huron. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at 2:00 at the residence of Mrs. Davis. Interment in Bowne cemetery.

Moseley-Murray Lake

By Mrs. W. Engle Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bieri and children of Saginaw, visited their mother, Mrs. Susanna Bieri and brothers, Carl and Gottfried Bieri, last week. Junior Kiste was on the sick list Monday and unable to attend school. Miss Ellura Frost was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropf spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart spent Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids. Chris. Kropf and son Earl and Will Engle spent Monday evening with Gust Wingeier and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiste spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. John Malone has been ill with the flu the past three weeks. Miss Emma Kropf entertained a party of young people from Lowell and Grand Rapids Wednesday evening. Ted Elhart and Mr. Kerr spent Saturday morning in Holland. Theo. Bachelor of Lake Odessa is spending a few days at the Leon Weeks home. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and children spent Friday evening with Lewis Fritz and family.

Tax Collection Notice

Notice to Vergennes Taxpayers I will be at the City State Bank to receive and receipt for taxes every Saturday, to and including January 6, from 9 a. m. until closing time. William H. Condon. (c29 5t)

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Notice to Bowne Township Taxpayers

I will receive taxes at the Farmers State Bank, Alto, on each Saturday during December and also on Tuesday, January 9, 1934. On Monday, Jan. 8, 1934, at the Freeport State Bank. J. B. Anderson, 29-41 Treas. Bowne Tp.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Castor of Sand Lake on December 14th an 8 1/2 lb. daughter, Margaret Louise.

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