

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, December 21, 1939

No. 32

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Grand Rapids Herald of last Sunday published an editorial...

Now that Representative Carl E. Mapee is no longer with us...

The special election which must be held now will name a Congressman...

Last Tuesday Guy V. Henry Camp, United States War Veteran...

Rather surprisingly, perhaps, one of Grand Rapids' most prominent Democrats...

We present this suggestion for your consideration as the prospect...

LOVELY CHRISTMAS

JULY FOURTH is the country's most noisy holiday...

In the homes of the children Christmas is a time of shadows...

The generous giving of Christmas is perhaps its loveliest aspect...

The care free happiness of this lovely day lingers long in the mind...

GIFT TO THE HOME TOWN

EVERYONE who buys in his home store not merely gets his money's worth...

By giving the home town his preference, the money which the customer spends continues to circulate...

The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart—Benjamin Franklin.

Public Warned Against Cashing Strangers' Checks

The two men and a woman who were picked up here by local officers last Wednesday night...

Members of the trio were searched shortly after cashing the check here and to the surprise of local officers...

According to reports of officers a considerable amount of this sort of business has been going on throughout the state...

"Business places which are frequently asked to cash checks for strangers should demand thumbprints on the checks...

"Fingerprinting, as a means of identification, is not new. There is evidence that it was used by the merchants of Palestine in 400 B. C."

Mr. Sears recited many instances in which fingerprints had been valuable in establishing both guilt for crime and innocence...

"Forgery cost the people of the United States over \$300,000,000 last year," Mr. Sears said.

The gown that was the envy of every other woman two months ago is "that old thing" today.



The ornamental gateway markers on M-21 east, have been completed...

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: You may not be quick on the uptake...

Sam Yelter, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yelter, has been selected as one of five members...

John Farrell who was picked up here by Officer Fred Gramer last week Wednesday night on suspicion of shoplifting...

C. Foreman, who recently purchased from George Demuth of Toledo, Ohio, the property formerly known as Watts' Hill...

Game is growing more plentiful in these parts apparently.

Modern custom has revived the habit of the old time singers who used to parade the streets on Christmas morning...

A Chicago survey, "What people plan to buy next," lists autos first, books last.

SWEET CRIDER EXPERIMENT PROVES GRATIFYING

An experiment in "frozen sweet cider" was attempted this fall with a barrel of Kellogg's cider...

McQUEEN MOTOR COMPANY INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

A new hydraulic automobile lift for greasing has just been installed at the McQueen garage.

Mining is being curtailed in Boly.

Ledger want ads. bring results.



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Throughout our land at Christmastide ring these words of the heavenly host. They soar from chapel belfry...

Country lane and crossroads set them to the music of tinkling sleigh bells or the whisper of tropical palms.

At last they pulse with every heart beat, for Christmas, after all, dwells within the breast.

Man is not too frail to keep this song surging through the year. Yet in his lesser moments, the Spirit of Christmas must seek shelter from ignoble thoughts and deeds.

But so long as the Spirit can push forth again at this most sacred season, man has yet the courage and faith to hear the heavenly host.

We extend heartiest, most sincere Christmas greetings!

Big Response To Christmas Play

The Lowell High and Grade Schools presented a Christmas program at the school auditorium last Monday evening...

Mrs. Hans Jensen, in Courtland township, has just put the finishing touches on her newly redecorated kitchen...

Mrs. Charles Smith, Lowell township, has a new kitchen and a bathroom made from an old fashioned kitchen and bath bedroom.

The owners of these kitchens will be proud to show them to anyone wishing to see them.

Great Interest In Parasite Control

Much interest is again being taken in the second annual horse parasite control campaign...

Converted Gangster To Give Life Story

Evangelist Joseph Wolpe, converted Italian mobster who is preaching each night at the Church of the Nazarene...

Mrs. Wilbur Pardee Passes in Bowne

Mrs. Wilbur Pardee, 75, long a resident of Bowne township, passed away at her farm home...

Tax Collection Notices

To the taxpayers of Keene township: I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell...

Lodge Elections

At the annual meeting of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., the following officers were chosen...

Dancing, Christmas Night

A benefit dance for St. Mary's church will be held at Lowell City Hall on Christmas night...

Great Event Observed By Local Church

A very impressive and inspiring service of praise and dedication was conducted in the First Congregational Church last Sunday evening at 7:30.

The music of the choir was excellent, four appropriate selections being sung. Two selections by Mrs. David Cox at the organ and Mrs. Harry Stauffer at the piano were beautiful and inspiring.

Rockford Rams Here Tonight

The biggest game of the season is anticipated tonight (Thursday) in the local gymnasium when the Rockford Rams meet the Lowell Red Streaks...

Win From Greenville

The locals found their eye last Friday night when they defeated the Greenville five a 36-14 lacing on the local floor.

Bell's New Almanac Is Now Ready

A sure sign of the New Year's approach came today with an announcement by Willis P. Heinzelman...

4-H Clubs Making History

"History is being made every day but comparatively few recognize the accents that will live. We think 4-H Clubs are making eventful history."

Cooperative Spraying

In Knox county, Indiana, the farmers have a cooperatively owned spray outfit...

Three Generations

Each year at the West Michigan Fat Stock Show we are interested in the Williams family near Middleville who exhibit sheep.

Lowell Boy Forges Ahead

C. L. Cole of the Animal Husbandry department at Michigan State College, who judged the sheep at last week's Fat Stock Show...

Golden Gloves Team Meets Friday Night

The Golden Gloves boxing team sponsored by the Lowell Moose Lodge will hold its first work-out Friday evening at the Moose hall.

Gift Hosiery for Men

Wilson's Buffer Hose make ideal gifts for men. Reinforced heel and toe gives more wear. Silk and rayon and silk and wool, 39c to 50c.

State's Finances Aably Discussed by Sen. VanderWerp

Senator Don VanderWerp of Fremont, chairman of the finance and appropriations committee of the state senate, gave a very interesting address on the general financial condition of the state at the meeting of the local Rotary club last Wednesday.

The speaker gave the cost of state government for the year 1938 as \$52,223,000 while that of 1939 was \$114,853,000, an increase of \$62,630,000 in five years.

The senator emphasized the necessity of balancing the budget for the biennium which began July 1 because of the tremendous debt which faced the state on June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

California fruit growers have spent \$27,000,000 in 30 years to advertise their products. Oranges contribute five cents a box and lemons ten cents.

County Agent's Annual Report

For the last month the County Agent has been working on his annual report that goes to the extension office at Michigan State College and the U. S. D. A. at Washington.

Now a Co-Pilot

At the recent apple show and horticultural meeting we had a chat with Dr. G. S. Fell at Richards Corners. The conversation turned to his son George who was a charter member of the Sparta Livestock Club in 1925.

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Alton-Vergennes Mrs. Clyde Condon Mr. and Mrs. Royl Condon were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bollock are driving a new car. Alton school Christmas program will be given Friday evening. The teacher, Peggy Bollock extends an invitation to you. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon spent Tuesday evening in Lowell at the Archie Condon home helping observe his birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seeger and Ella Simpson and Walter Pickard of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wittbeach were Sunday dinner guests of their parents home.

So, Keene-No. Boston Mrs. Ed. Potter Merry Christmas to the editor and all the readers. Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and Emma Russell Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Dean of Palo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eblin and children of East Port. Sunday visitors at Ed. Potter were Ralph Weston and daughter Marie, Nancy Ann Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sawyer and Mr. Ed. Potter spent last week in Grand Rapids under the doctor's care for treatment of her eyes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS The Best Yet!—That's the kind of Christmas we hope you have. PALACE CLEANERS CARL FREYERMUTH EDWARD KIEL Phone 54

Wishing You Happiness Same Old With... always new. A Merry Merry Christmas to you! ROBERT D. HAHN Complete Food Market Groceries Meats Vegetables Fruits Phone 14 We Deliver

Staal's Lunch Claude, Lee, Lloyd, Harold Yuletide Greetings HEIM'S TEXACO STATION WM. HEIM, Proprietor Phone 8114 East Main St.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE Russia's Ouster From League Is Empty Victory for Finland Because Geneva Is Powerless (EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) They Figured in the Battle of Nations

JOSEPH AVENOL Secretary-general of the League, he called the recent meeting of the League Council at the League Palace in Geneva, Switzerland, a "victory for Finland" because of the League's condemnation of Russia, the support of Finland, and the support of other League nations for Finland.

VIACHESLAV MOLOTOV Premier of Russia, he replied bluntly by referring to the League Council meeting as a "victory for Finland" because of the League's condemnation of Russia, the support of Finland, and the support of other League nations for Finland.

KARL HAMBRO Russian ambassador in London, he said that the League Council meeting was a "victory for Finland" because of the League's condemnation of Russia, the support of Finland, and the support of other League nations for Finland.

THE WARS: Western Front "Strangers are present," said Prime Minister Chamberlain, and 18 reporters were ousted from the gallery. A few minutes later the house of commons began its first secret session since the World War.

Northern Front Russia could not blame little Finland for the loss of her steamer, the Krasnaya Sloboda, which was sunk by the coast of far-away Japan with a loss of probably 100 lives.

LABOR: NLRB Probe Introduced before the house committee investigating the national labor relations board was evidence designed to show NLRB in need of a housekeeping bill.

BUSINESS: Ever since its passage the 1935 public utility holding company act has been fought tooth and nail by America's No. 1 holding company.

Did He Try To Evade Service? Harbor Springs—Maybe the deer in this photo is the deer who tried to evade the draft by going to a "hot spot" in the mountains of the West.

South Bowne Mrs. Jennie Pardee Mrs. Elmer Shaffer and daughter Lois and Mrs. Martin Kunde and daughter Donna were visitors in Hastings Saturday afternoon.

Wishing You Christmas Joy Greetings—May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.

Webster Chevrolet Chevrolet and Buick Sales and Service Phone 188 Glenn Webster, Prop., Lowell

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON At this Christmaside may we rededicate ourselves to a greater fuller service to our community to help enrich our own lives and those with which we come in contact.

F. P. MacFarlane Co. Coal - Feed - Seed F. P. MACFARLANE S. D. WINGGIER

Merrie Xmas Holiday Greetings—The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you.

Cascade Mrs. M. Vanderjagt Mr. and Mrs. Edward Small were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Henrietta Good and family.

Reduced Long Distance Rates FOR CHRISTMAS The reduced night and Sunday rates for Long Distance calls in the United States and Canada will be in effect between 7 P.M. Saturday, December 23, and 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, December 26.

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Compliments of the Season To One and All—A Happy Christmas! This is an old, old wish, but sincere from

W. A. Roth FURNITURE FUNERAL DIRECTOR Prompt, Careful, Dependable Service Store Phone 85 Lowell Res. and Night 330

Christmas Greetings—May it be yours to the fullest extent. Lowell Bakery GEORGE HERALD, Prop. Baked Goods of all kinds, made of best ingredients. Try Our Salt Rising Bread. Phone 146 Lowell

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Our Salads to You Strands Calendar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22—Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blonde Takes a Vacation"; also Bruce Cabot and Ralph Byrd in "Mickey the Kid"; added extra attraction, a Moosehead reel.

Christmas Good Wishes Wishing you Happiness—A kindly wish and a friendly thought for all our friends this joyful season.

Richmond's Cafe Theresa Richmond, Prop.

Late Buyers Get The Bargains SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS on all the Better Grade items of a late shipment just received. Our entire stock was bought for cash and priced lower than city prices to begin with.

This and That From Around the Old Town Ed Gates spent the week-end visiting in Holland. Roy Lovelace spent last Wednesday in Cedar Springs with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor.

Wesley Albans of Traverse City was Wednesday caller of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albans.

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Gifts Men Appreciate are Gifts to Wear SHIRTS Top the List White shirts, rayon shirts, broadcloth, madras, chambrays, fancy weaves and stripes or solid colors in pastel shades. Every man needs more and every man will welcome these and be proud to wear them.

Arrows at \$2 Shapeleys and Olympias at \$1.29 to \$1.95

The National Poll shows second only to Shirts in the choice of men for Christmas Gifts. We have upwards of 2000 Ties in our holiday selection. Patterns and colors chosen with particular care. Hand tailored—all 100% wool lined. Christmas boxes.

Swiss Silks Satins Foulards Calveats Magadores Barathas Smoothies Wembleys Twills Double Warps Congos Spaced Stripes 55c 79c \$1

Coons Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

Lowell Center Mrs. A. Atcheson

Central Garage A. H. STORMZAND, PROP. PHONE 43 LOWELL, MICH.

Install a Modern BATHROOM—A Gift the entire family can enjoy. RAY COVERT Plumbing Heating Sheet Metal Work

Electrical CUTS Lowell Stores Have Them! Everybody Wants Them! If you are in doubt about what to give, make it an electrical gift and you can be sure to solve even the most difficult gift selection.



May Your Yuletide Be a Happy One In this merry season there's a little wish we would like to add: May this be the happiest Christmas you ever had.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton)

W. C. T. U. Meeting Mrs. H. H. Klain will entertain the W. C. T. U. at their home Friday afternoon, Dec. 22...

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks

Rev. Ruel Speaks at Club Meeting Mrs. Mary's hospital, where in Lowell Friday and were dinner guests...

KROGER A MILLION DOLLARS COULDN'T BUY A BETTER TURKEY

Country Club - Fancy Hawaiian SLICED PINEAPPLE 2 No. 2 cans 29c

PURE LARD 2 lb. bag 15c

Country Club - Rich, Flavorful MINCE MEAT 2 9-oz. 15c

Used Cars

1935 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SPORT SEDAN-Like new. Radio, Heater and Defroster.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES In Rich, Quality lb. box 19c

Community CHRISTMAS TREE

The Alto Business men have another beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the center of Main Street and there will be a Santa Claus car presents for young and old at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Ada Department (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

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CHOICE BIRDS - Fresh Dressed - Pump TURKEYS

FANCY HEAVY ROASTING CHICKENS 2 25c FANCY DRESSED MEDIUM FOWL CHICKENS 2 21c

COUNTRY CLUB - Fancy Hawaiian SLICED PINEAPPLE

Country Club - Rich, Flavorful MINCE MEAT 2 9-oz. 15c

Webster CHEVROLET SALES

1935 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SPORT SEDAN-Like new. Radio, Heater and Defroster.

Finest Selection of Fruits, Nuts, Candy and All Good Things for Your Christmas Stocking

WALNUTS, smaller size lb. 17c BRAZILS, large solid meat lb. 25c

Estate of a Diner Mrs. Edith Duncker entertained the ladies for a social dinner Friday...

Alto Locals Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward and wife entertained a family dinner and Christmas tree on Sunday...

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Whitneyville Mrs. Mary Helen Bates entertained the friends and family for a social dinner Friday...

Lowell Market Report

Wheat, bushels 37 3/4, Corn, bushels 28 1/2, Oats, bushels 12 1/2, Rye, bushels 18 1/2, Barley, bushels 18 1/2

Garland Christmas Party Mrs. Bert Szymanski entertained the Alto Garden Club at her home Thursday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark and wife entertained a family dinner and Christmas tree on Sunday...

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SPICES

Black Pepper, 1 lb. 25c, White Pepper, 1 lb. 25c, Cayenne, 1 lb. 25c

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MINCE MEAT Old Time 3 9-oz. 25c

Beef, 1 lb. 15c, Pork, 1 lb. 15c, Chicken, 1 lb. 15c

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SALADA TEA

Green, 1 lb. 15c, Mixed, 1 lb. 15c, Black, 1 lb. 15c

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FANCY QUEEN OLIVES

Green, 1 lb. 15c, Mixed, 1 lb. 15c, Black, 1 lb. 15c

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LIBBY'S PICKLES

Dill, qt. jar 15c, Sweet, qt. jar 27c

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THORNE'S Beauty Parlor and Barber Shop

Phone 302

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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NOW! NEW MOBILGAS 7 gals. 98c

Mobilgas Ethyl 6 gals. 96c

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Blue Mill Service Station

Mulder & Neiser Phone 195

Christmas Dinner

By Katherine Edelman
As soon as Darrel thought of a chance to use the phone...

THE CROWDED INN

By HELEN CLARK WENTWORTH
All day long they had been doing their best to make every...

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made...

Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell...

Streamliners of Road and Rail

Yule-tide be a happy one. Greeting You-The entire staff joins in sending you wishes for the merriest of Merry Christmases.

One Woman's Musings

By Mrs. L. H. Heminger
On the evening of December 11, the Cedar Springs Clipper Editor had a Christmas tree and party for all the scribblers...

Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book...

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

W. R. Kolesch, Pastor
You are invited to the services...

OLEO SURE GOOD LARD PURE REFINED

FOOD STORES
MIXED NUTS ENGLISH WALNUTS PEANUT BRITTLE...

Why are there no more travelers today?

Rebecca looked at the little girl who helped her prepare the evening meal...

There are no rooms left!

Fatima told him, going on with her words. But Rebecca looked up at the woman, whose face was weary and touched with pain...

WILLIAMS, STILES & TUBBS

Business Address: 201 Michigan Business Address: 201 Michigan...

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Grand Haven...

Wishing You Merry Christmas

Wishing You Merry Christmas. A Merry, Merry Christmas—Just the same old story that we have heard during the years we have been striving you.

Seeley Corners

Don't forget the Community Christmas tree at Snow Church...

Church News

LOWELL GOSPEL CHURCH
11:00 a. m.—Subject, "His Name."

GRANBERRY SAUCE

NEW PACK PUMPKIN SALAD DRESSING CIGARETTES

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

GRAPEFRUIT TANGERINES APPLIES LETTUCE CELERY HEARTS ORANGES CRANBERRIES YAMS SQUASH

Sun's 'Virginia' Still Has Faith In Santa Claus

The morning was unbearably long. Inwardly fuming, he hung up the receiver, to answer an imperative buzzer from the inner office...

Don't Marry the Girl Day After Christmas

If you select a girl for Christmas, don't select the day after Christmas to get married, start a new job or do anything else...

White House Maintains Traditions 139 Years Old

WASHINGTON—Santa Claus has a long and illustrious history in the White House...

Wishing You Merry Christmas

Wishing You Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas to all of the people who are interested in my Father's business...

McQueen Motor Co. Chrysler and Plymouth Sales

McQueen Motor Co. Chrysler and Plymouth Sales. In the spirit of Christmas—we wish for you all the happiness and good fortune that you could possibly wish for yourself.

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Course in Aviation Mechanics

With the opening of the second semester, F. L. Wetters, State College of Aviation, announces a course in Aviation Mechanics...

Objection to Cotton Bags

The Department of Agriculture has no objection to the use of cotton bags for shipments of beans, potatoes or farm produce...

Primitive Methods Followed in Advertising

Advertising is being followed in primitive methods in the advertising of the new year's resolutions...

Supernatural Villagers Fear Year of Bad Luck

By Canfield Tree
LONDON—Early Christmas traditions in the village of Llanfair, in the north of Wales...

Chairs for Park Visitors

Indian woodworkers, at Pullman, are finishing touches on rustic chairs which will be placed in the park buildings...

Yuletide Cheer

Yuletide Cheer. Carrying insurance on his holdings and livestock in the State of Michigan...

No. McCord-East Cascade

No. McCord-East Cascade. Mr. Stewart Casper cut his finger with the corner cut so badly his son Clifford had to take him to the hospital...

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Lowell Creamery
E. A. CAMPAGNER, Prop.
Phone 37 Lowell, Mich.
Less than 60 per cent of the footwear produced in Russia is made entirely of leather.

XMAS GIFT FOR YOU!



BIRDS EYE FOODS

TIME-SAVING—WORK-SAVING

TURKEYS
CHICKENS—DUCKINGS

For the holidays... serve the best! Grade A, milk-fed birds. Guaranteed satisfactory or money back!

SPECIALS!

STRAWBERRIES (10 oz.) 23c
Box equals 1 qt. whole berries.

LIMA BEANS (12 oz.) 23c
Box equals 1 1/2 lb. for Lima in pods!

Price effective from Dec. 21 thru Jan. 3 only

BUDGET BUYS

SQUASH (10 oz.) 19c
OYSTERS (12 oz.) 35c
PEAS (12 oz.) 25c
ASPARAGUS TIPS (12 oz.) 35c

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS

RED & WHITE Christmas FOOD SALE



Red & White Mince Meat 9-oz. pkg. 9c

Sunspun Salad Dressing "The Better Kind" qt. 29c

Swansdown Cake Flour Free—Kate Smith Cook Book pkg. 23c

Red & White Evap. Milk 6 cans 39c | **Bulk Hallowi Dates** lb. 12 1/2c

XXX Powdered Sugar 2 pkgs. 15c | **Fargo Fruit Cocktail** tall can 10c

R & W Tomato Juice 20-oz. can 3 for 25c | **R & W Stuffed Olives** 4 1/4-oz. bot. 25c

Maraschino Cherries lg. 5-oz. jar 10c | **Monarch Fig Pudding** lg. can 39c

CHRISTMAS NUTS

Mixed Nuts lb. 17 1/2c

Walnuts no. 1 lb. 19c
Brazil Nuts pound 19c
Almonds pound 22c
Peanuts pound 12 1/2c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Christmas Mix 2 lbs. 19c

Chocolate Drops lb. 10c
Cut Rock pound 10c
Peanut Brittle pound 10c
100% Filled Candy lb. 15c

Holiday Coffee Specials

RED AND WHITE Green & White lb. 15c
Coffee pound tin 25c Early Riser lb. 19c
Blue & White lb. 23c

Choice Quality Meats

SAUSAGE GRADE 1 pound 10c

Sliced BACON RIND OFF 1 lb. layer 15c

Fr. Ground Beef 2 lbs. 33c | **Fat Back Bacon** lb. 10c

Boston Butts | **Oysters** pint 23c

Pork Roast lean lb. 15c | **Leg of Mutton** lb. 12c

Center Cut | **Home Rendered Style**

Pork Chops lb. 19c | **Lard** 2 lbs. 17c

Fat Back Pork lb. 7 1/2c

FRESH FRUITS A Real Bargain

Florida Tangerines dozen 10c

Late Howe Cranberries lb. 15c

Fancy California Oranges 200 size, doz. 25c

VEGETABLES Large Crisp

Head Lettuce 7 1/2c

Well Bleached Celery Hearts large bunch 5c

New, Green, Texas Cabbage lb. 5c

Broccoli lg. bun. only 15c

XMAS POULTRY

Turkeys Geese Ducks Chickens

LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS! Celebrate the holidays in style.

WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET "Give A FRUIT BASKET This Christmas"

WE DELIVER

To Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. WALTER BLAKESLEE

Few people attain the goal of a golden wedding anniversary, yet fewer who do attain this goal keep their residence in the same vicinity during their entire lives.

Walter Blakeslee was born in Lowell township in 1868, just one mile south of their present residence, and Alma Hotchkiss in Boston township in 1867, seven miles from the Blakeslee homestead. On Christmas day, 1889, they became Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee at the home of the bride's parents in Boston township, Ionia county.

During the early years of their marriage they made several residences in or near Lowell, but for the past forty years have lived at the Blakeslee homestead where they now reside.

For years Mr. Blakeslee was a string butcher by trade, hauling the meat to Grand Rapids by horse and wagon or sleigh. He tells of the many quarters he paid at the toll gate just before enter-

ing Grand Rapids on US-16, a thing unknown to the younger generation. Mrs. Blakeslee also had experience with the toll gate as she worked as one of its collectors.

Later, in 1922, Walter became Lowell township highway commissioner, and held this office until 1928. He then turned to farming and later combined it with delivering gravel and even today he is still actively engaged in these occupations as is Mrs. Blakeslee with her household duties.

They have one son, Philo of Lowell and one daughter, Mrs. John Schwab of Rockford, and three grandchildren, Alma, Jack and Verne Schwab.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary by entertaining a Christmas dinner on Christmas day and holding "open house" at their farm home on Sunday, Dec. 24, from 2 p. m. until 6:00 p. m.

A Merry Season to All

Joy be with you at Christmas, and throughout all the days of the New Year to come.

Last Minute Christmas Gifts For Young and Old

Toys - Sporting Equipment
Tree Decorations
Cooking Utensils Pyrex Ware

PRICE-RITE HARDWARE

Social Events

Christmas Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs entertained eight friends from Grand Rapids last Saturday evening for their annual Christmas party.

The Book Review Club entertained the husbands at the annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bolens.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham's Sunday School Class was entertained with a Christmas party at the John Roth home Tuesday night.

Teachers of the Lowell Public Schools were entertained with a Christmas dinner last Wednesday evening at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsier. There were 34 present.

Mrs. Hazel Moore entertained the W. E. C. at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Lee, last Thursday evening. It was a Christmas party with a regala Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Mildred Englehardt, Mrs. Jennie Nash, Mrs. Martha Lewis and Mrs. Olive McQueen.

The home of Mrs. Maude VanDusen was the scene of a most enjoyable Christmas party Monday evening. Those present who exchanged gifts around the tree were Misses Maxine Hill, Jeanne Neilson and Marguerite Behnke of Grand Rapids, Frank VanDusen and Donald and Richard MacNaughton.

Woman's Club

The Christmas party of the Lowell Woman's Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Legion club rooms. Following the business session, Mrs. Dan Wingleier read a most unusual and fascinating story by Elizabeth Gougeon, entitled "Sister of the Angels," of which the theme was the triumph of faith over despair, of love over strife. Carols were sung, and special music was furnished by the high school clarinet quartette, who played "Caprice," by Schlabach, and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." The musicians were Lucille Warner, Shirley Lee, Marilyn Kyser and Jacqueline Fabral, under the direction of Mr. Orville Jessup. Delicious home-made candy added its festive note to the joyous occasion.

Nature has given us two cars but only one mouth.—Disraeli.

Ten per cent of the people of Sweden now belong to cooperative building societies.

Although universally condemned, gossip is universally practiced. Acquaintance softens prejudice.—Aesop.

Enjoyable Odd Fellows Meeting

A very sociable and instructive evening was enjoyed last Monday evening by about 75 Oddfellow brothers and their wives and friends. Mr. Andrew Bradford, Grand Herald from Baldwin, Mich., attended the lodge meeting and after the potluck supper, everyone retired to the lodge sitting room where Mr. Bradford gave a most instructive talk on Oddfellowship. There will be no Odd Fellow meeting Monday evening, Dec. 25, but there will be a meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 1.

Merry Christmas to You



Joy be with you this happy season. We are mindful of our debt to the friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude which we can never fully repay.

Verger's Cooperative Club

Mrs. D. A. McPherson entertained for members of the club last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Bessie Frost. Bertha Odell explained the monthly programs for next year. As has been the custom for many years at the December meeting, the ladies exchanged gifts. The committee for January reported that the annual club dinner would be served by Florence Bailey at Lone Pine Inn. Make reservations with Nellie Ford or Bessie Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessinger Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger were guests of honor at a Mr. and Mrs. Stork dinner given for them by Miss Evelyn Yetter last Friday evening at the Country House. The other dinner guests were Donald Wingleier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kiel, Mr. and Mrs. George Arehart, Dr. and Mrs. James MacDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon. After dinner the guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiel.

C. H. Runciman Elevator

Coal - Coke - Wood

Seeds, Fertilizer and General Farm Supplies

We pay cash for Beans, Potatoes, Clover Seed, Onions

STRAND LOWELL

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, DEC. 22 - 23

THE KID BRUCE CABOT, WALTER BYRD, TOMMY RYAN, HANK PITT, CHESTNUT WATKINS

BLONDE TAKES A VACATION LARRY SIMMS, DAISY

also

Young America A Mooseheart Reel

More Local News

Myron, Carl, Albert and Smith Kyser were hunting near Luther Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Farnham of California was a visitor at Lee Walker's Saturday.

F. P. MacFarlane spent the week-end with his children in Detroit. He will also spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and daughter, Sandra Jeanne, Mrs. Myron Kyser and daughter Joycelyn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holliday and family in Lansing.

Mrs. Percy Herman and daughter Gertrude of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Coons and attended the dedication service at the Congregational church in the evening.

Portia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Johnson, arrived home Wednesday from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. Dana, son of the Johnsons, is spending the vacation in Florida with the Oberlin swimming team, planning to enjoy the waters of both the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

George Francisco of Moseley had eight entries of rabbits in the Detroit Show two weeks ago and won seven premiums. Last week at the Western Michigan Show in Grand Rapids he had twenty-six entries and was awarded twenty-five premiums and a silver cup for having the most individual entries. The name of Francisco is beginning to be well known among rabbit breeders of the state.

Mrs. H. J. Coons called on her brother, Edwin L. Crow, at his home in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. Crow was struck by a car last Saturday evening while he was walking across the street. He suffered facial lacerations, body bruises, broken ribs and a broken bone in the forearm. Mrs. Coons states that he is improving nicely. Mr. Crow was once a resident of Lowell and will be remembered by many friends here who wish him a speedy recovery.

Report Good Response To Roller Skating

Roller skating at the Methodist church is enjoying a revival of interest this fall and winter. Large numbers of children and youth have been there each Tuesday evening. Children, up to and including sixth grade, skate from 8:30-9:30 p. m. Seventh and eighth graders and high school pupils may skate from 8:00-10:30 p. m. Any adults are welcome during this latter period.

A large group of skaters is expected next Tuesday evening, since it is vacation time. A special skating period is being planned for Thursday, Dec. 28. Grade school students may skate from 1:00-3:00 that afternoon and high school students from 3:00-5:00 p. m. The rink will be open for adults that evening from 7:00-10:00. If there is sufficient demand from adults, special periods for them to skate will be established.

The pastor, Walter T. Ratcliffe, is happy to announce the appointment of Donald and Dick MacNaughton, Orison Weaver and Junior Ayres as managers of the rink. Robert Weaver and George Rogers are skate boys.

THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS

DOUGLAS BLONDELL

"Do I detect something resembling a brain in that pretty head?"

"If you could detect what I think of you... you'd arrest me!"

Everytime he was going to make her his bride he had to solve one more homicid!

Directed by ALEXANDER HALL Associate Producer EVERETT RISKIN

Yuletide Greetings

Happy Yuletide to All—Ever! As the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Yuletide Season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. Your complete happiness is our wish.

Lowell Lumber & Supply Co.

BRUCE WALTER Owner and Manager

Motion pictures released for exhibition in Japan in the first half of this year totaled 304.

Nearly half the 600,000 newly employed in Germany this year are women.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Dowling, to Mr. Marion Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wilcox of Ionia.

Social Brevities

The Goffus Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Merritt Miller last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lew Wingleier, Wilson Washburn, George Lee and John Roth.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many neighbors and friends who sent me flowers and fruit during my recent illness, and also wish to thank Rev. Fleming for his kind words.

Charles Quiggle.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to Supt. W. W. Gumsier and family, the Lowell teachers and the many friends and relatives for the lovely flowers, cards and letters sent me during my stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Buck.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU



Christmas Scarfs \$1.25 to \$2.50

A fine selection of silk and woolen scarfs in fancy and plain colors. The ideal man's gift is one of our white silk scarfs.

Men's, Boys' Slacks \$1.95 to \$5.95

Every man can use an extra pair of slacks. Why not a pair of tweeds in the new novelty mixture or in green, brown or blue, to go with that odd coat?

Christmas Gift Braces and Belts

Suspenders - 50c to \$1
Belts - 25c to 50c

Small items that make big gifts!

Underwear Gift Sets \$1.00

Shorts of sanforized fine shirtings with grippers and shirts of "Durene," the 2-ply mercerized cotton yarn that provides extra comfort and health protection.

Art Gloves for Gifts \$1.00 to \$2.75

Knit woollens in fancy and plain colors.

Lined and unlined gloves of fine cape leather in black, brown, tan, gray and green.

Gift Sweaters

All wool sweater values of \$2.75 and \$3.95 in coat and slip-over models. The gift any man or boy will appreciate all year. Reduced for Christmas selling to \$3.19 and \$3.39

Robes are Ideal Christmas Gifts

One of the best selections of robes ever shown is now on display. Robes in wool, flannel and silk. Guaranteed to warm the heart of any man.

\$2.50 to \$7.95

BVD, Clover Pajamas

A practical gift of luxurious comfort.

\$1.00 to \$4.95

Play up to his leisure hours with a gift he will enjoy the year around.

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The Best Xmas—That's the kind of Christmas we hope you have.

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CARL FREYERLITH
EDWARD KIEL
Phone 84

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Vegetables Fruits
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Wishing You Christmas Joy
Greetings—May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.

Webster Chevrolet
Chevrolet and Buick Sales and Service
Phone 298 Glenn Webster, Prop., Lowell

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a greater fervent service to our community to help enrich our own lives and those with which we come in contact.

F. P. MacFarlane Co.
Coal - Feed - Seed
S. D. WINGFIELD
Phone 146 Lowell

Merrie Xmas
Holiday Greetings—The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you.

Smith Electric
Russell Smith, Prop. Lowell, Mich.
Phone 185

Cascade
Mrs. W. Vanderjagt
planted by Lyell Hatchery employees, Frank Lyell and J. F. Brase, Lewis Landing.

REduced LONG DISTANCE RATES FOR CHRISTMAS
The reduced night and Sunday rates for Long Distance calls in the United States and Canada* will be in effect between 7 P.M. Saturday, December 23, and 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, December 26.

Worry Worry I Carry Ant-Worry Insurance
A Regular Ad In This Newspaper
MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

W. A. Roth
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Phone 45 Lowell Res. and Nights 330

Lowell Bakery
GEORGE HERALD, Prop.
Baked Goods of all kinds, made of best ingredients.
Try Our Salt Rising Bread
Phone 146 Lowell

Christmas Greetings
We wish you a very happy Christmas Day, and may every one of the 365 days of the bring joy, happiness and wealth.

Gee's Hardware
A Complete Line
Phone 9 Lowell

Our Baked to You
MERRY CHRISTMAS
A toast to Christmas... and to our friends... Christmas is a long day and a Merry one!

Richmond's Cafe
Theron Richmond, Prop.

Late Buyers
Get The Bargains
SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS on all the Better Grade items of a late shipment just received.

Christmas Good Wishes
Wishing you Happiness... a kindly wish and a kindly thought for all our friends this joyful season.

Finest Quality CHRISTMAS CANDY
Boxed or Bulk
Mrs. H. G. SCOTT
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This and That From Around the Old Town
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Arrows at \$2
Shapeles and Olympics at \$1.29 to \$1.95

The National Poll shows Ties second only to Shirts in the choice of men for Christmas Gifts.
We have upwards of 2000 Ties in our holiday selection. Patterns and colors chosen with particular care. Hand tailored—all 100% wool lined. Christmas boxes.

Swiss Silks 53c
Calverts 79c
Smoothies 81
Double Warps 81
Satins Magadores
Foulards Barathes
Wembleys Twills
Congos Spaced Stripes

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Central Garage
A. H. STORMZANO, PROP.
PHONE 43 LOWELL, MICH.

Install a Modern BATHROOM
A Gift the entire family can enjoy.
RAY COVERT
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Lowell Stores Have Them!
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Christmas Dinner

By Katherine Edelman

AS SOON as Darrel Therpe got a chance to leave the phone, he dialed his home. He merely told Edna how sorry, how terribly sorry he was for what had happened the morning. All the way down on the car he had reproached himself for the many words he had said. He couldn't understand how he had spoken to Edna like that, and on Christmas eve.

He drummed impatiently on the desk as he waited. Edna was always punctual about answering the phone and doctored. It was a way she had, going right through with things. Which really was the cause of his dash of temper this morning. In her quick, decisive way, she had swept aside the idea of having old Mrs. Dwyer for Christmas dinner. The little lady, now down on her luck, had befriended Darrel when he had come to the city. "I'm not going to have her!" Edna had declared emphatically. "We

There must be some place, some place where we can have a Christmas dinner. It must be warm and comfortable. She cannot go further. "So be it," he answered. Then, as they entered the room, he too was smiling. "I'm not going to have her!" Edna had declared emphatically. "We

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THE CROWDED INN

By HELEN CLARK WENTWORTH

All day long they had been going to the inn, and now they were sitting up at the table, weary men and women resting by the stream outside the inn yard. The little country inn had never seen so much travel.

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Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall on Wednesday, December 20, 1939. Present: Mayor, Trustees: Shepard, Day, Rutherford, and H. J. Read.

Minutes of meeting held November 20, 1939, and approved. Trustee Shepard presented a report on the work of the fire department during the past month.

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May Your Yuletide be a happy one.

Greeting You-The entire staff joins in sending you wishes for the merriest of Merry Christmases.

Percy J. Read & Sons, McCormick-Deering Dealer. Phone 227. Lowell.

Santa Joins Us in Wishing. A Merry, Merry Christmas-Just the same old wish that we have sent during the years we have been serving you.

THEO BAILEY, Prop. MILK AND CREAM. Prompt and Courteous Delivery. Phone 68-F11. Lowell.

Wishing You Christmas Joy. In the Spirit of Christmas-We wish you all the happiness, peace and good fortune that you could possibly wish for yourself.

McQueen Motor Co. Chrysler and Plymouth Sales. The full measure of friendliness, of good will, of service is our gift to you and all of you is our Christmas season.

F. Earle Haner. 211 E. Main St. Phone 23-F. Lowell.

Yuletide Good Cheer EVERY FARMER. Carrying insurance on his buildings and livestock in the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan will have a feeling of confidence in his own family, not only during the Christmas and New Year holidays but every day throughout the entire year.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan. 700 Church N. W., Michigan. W. V. BURMAN, President. H. R. FRENK, Secretary.

One Woman's Masings

By Mrs. L. Heminger. On the evening of December 14, the Ladies of the Sunday School of the Church of the Nazarene, held a Christmas party for all of our members. The party was held at the home of Mrs. L. Heminger.

Roxie's Style Shop. Deep down in our heart we know of no sadder poem, no truer word to express our sentiments than "Merry Christmas and God Bless You."

Church of the Nazarene. Don't forget the Community Christmas tree at Snow Church. The tree is now up and ready for the children to decorate.

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XTMAS GIFT FOR YOU!

TIME-SAVING—WORK-SAVING BIRDS EYE FOODS

TURKEYS
CHICKENS—DUCKLINGS
For the holidays... serve the best! Grade A, mill-dressed birds. Guaranteed satisfactorily or money back!

SPECIALS!

STRAWBERRIES (10 oz.) 23c
Box equals 1 qt. whole berries.

LIMA BEANS (12 oz.) 23c
Box equals 1 1/2 lb. for Lima in pods!

Prices effective from Dec. 21 thru Jan. 3, 1940

BUDGET BUYS

SQUASH (16 oz.) 19c
OYSTERS (12 oz.) 35c
PEAS (12 oz.) 25c
ASPARAGUS TIPS (12 oz.) 35c

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS

RED & WHITE Christmas FOOD SALE

Red & White Mince Meat 9-oz. pkg. 9c

Sunspun Salad Dressing "The Better Kind" qt. 29c

Swansdown Cake Flour Free—Kate Smith Cook Book pkg. 23c

Red & White Evap. Milk 6 cans 39c Bulk Hallowi Dates lb. 12 1/2c

XXX Powdered Sugar 2 pkgs. 15c Fargo Fruit Cocktail tall can 10c

R & W Tomato Juice 20-oz. can 3 for 25c R & W Stuffed Olives 4 1/4-oz. bot. 25c

Maraschino Cherries lg. 5-oz. jar 10c Monarch Fig Pudding lg. can 39c

CHRISTMAS NUTS

Mixed Nuts lb. 17 1/2c

Walnuts no. 1 lb. 19c
Brazil Nuts pound 19c
Almonds pound 22c
Peanuts pound 12 1/2c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Christmas Mix 2 lbs. 19c

Chocolate Drops lb. 10c
Cut Rock pound 10c
Peanut Brittle pound 10c
100% Filled Candy lb. 15c

Holiday Coffee Specials

RED AND WHITE Green & White lb. 15c
Early Riser lb. 19c
Blue & White lb. 23c

Coffee pound tin 25c

Choice Quality Meats

SAUSAGE GRADE 1 pound 10c

Sliced BACON RIND OFF 1 lb. layer 15c

Fr. Ground Beef 2 lbs. 33c Fat Back Bacon lb. 10c

Boston Butts Pork Roast lean lb. 15c Oysters pint 23c

Center Cut Pork Chops lb. 19c Leg of Mutton lb. 12c

Fat Back Pork lb. 7 1/2c Lard 2 lbs. 17c

FRESH FRUITS **VEGETABLES**

A Real Bargain **Florida Tangerines** dozen 10c

Late Howe **Cranberries** lb. 15c

Fancy California **Oranges** 200 size, doz. 25c

Large Crisp **Head Lettuce** 7 1/2c

Well Bleached **Celery Hearts** large bunch 5c

New, Green, Texas **Cabbage** lb. 5c

Broccoli lg. bun. only 15c

XTMAS POULTRY

Turkeys Geese Ducks Chickens

LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS! Celebrate the holidays in style.

WEAVER'S

PHONE 156

FOOD MARKET "Give A FRUIT BASKET This Christmas"

WE DELIVER

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

MR. AND MRS. WALTER BLAKESLEE

Few people attain the goal of a golden wedding anniversary, yet fewer who do attain this goal keep their residence in the same vicinity during their entire lives.

Walter Blakeslee was born in Lowell township in 1868, just one mile south of their present residence, and Alma Hotchkiss in Boston township in 1867, seven miles from the Blakeslee homestead. On Christmas day, 1889, they became Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee at the home of the bride's parents in Boston township, Ionia county.

During the early years of their marriage they made several residences in or near Lowell, but for the past forty years have lived six miles southwest of Lowell on the Blakeslee homestead where they now reside.

For years Mr. Blakeslee was a string butcher by trade, hauling the meat to Grand Rapids by horse and wagon or sleighs. He tells of the many quarters he paid at the toll gate just before entering Grand Rapids on US-16, a thing unknown to the younger generation. Mrs. Blakeslee also had experience with the toll gate as she worked as one of its collectors.

Later, in 1922, Walter became Lowell township highway commissioner, and held this office until 1928. He then turned to farming and later combined it with delivering gravel and even today he is still actively engaged in these occupations as is Mrs. Blakeslee with her household duties.

They have one son, Philo of Lowell and one daughter, Mrs. John Schwab of Rockford, and three grandchildren, Alma, Jack and LeVerne Schwab.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary by entertaining a Christmas dinner on Christmas day and holding "open house" at their farm home on Sunday, Dec. 24, from 2 p. m. until 6:00 p. m.

Social Events

Christmas Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs entertained eight friends from Grand Rapids last Saturday evening for their annual Christmas party.

The Book Review Club entertained the husbands at the annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Belens.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham's Sunday School Class was entertained with a Christmas party at the John Roth home Tuesday night.

Teachers of the Lowell Public Schools were entertained with a Christmas dinner last Wednesday evening at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsier. There were 34 present.

Hazel Moore entertained the W. E. C. at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Lee, last Thursday evening. It was a Christmas party with a regular Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Mildred Englehardt, Mrs. Jennie Nash, Mrs. Martha Lewis and Mrs. Olive McQueen.

The home of Mrs. Maude VanDusen was the scene of a most enjoyable Christmas party Monday evening. Those present who exchanged gifts around the tree were Misses Maxine Hill, Jeanne Neilson and Marguerite Behrke of Grand Rapids, Frank VanDusen and Donald and Richard MacNaughton.

Enjoyable Odd Fellows Meeting

A very sociable and instructive evening was enjoyed last Monday evening by about 75 Oddfellow brothers and their wives and friends. Mr. Andrew Bradford, Grand Herald from Baldwin, Mich., attended the lodge meeting and after the potluck supper, everyone retired to the lodge sitting room where Mr. Bradford gave a most instructive talk on Oddfellowship. There will be no Odd Fellow meeting Monday evening, Dec. 25, but there will be a meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 1.

Vergennes Cooperative Club

Mrs. D. A. McPherson entertained for members of the club last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Bessie Prist. Bertha Oldell explained the monthly programs for next year. As has been the custom for many years at the December meeting, the ladies exchanged gifts. The committee for January reported that the annual January dinner will be served by Florence Bailey at Lone Pine Inn. Make reservations with Nellie Ford or Bessie Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessinger Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger were guests of honor at a Mr. and Mrs. Stork dinner given for them by Miss Evelyn Yelter last Friday evening at the Country House. The other dinner guests were Donald Wingleier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kiel, Mr. and Mrs. George Archart, Dr. and Mrs. James MacDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon. After dinner the guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiel.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Dowling, to Mr. Marion Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wilcox of Ionia.

Social Brevities

The Goufus Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Merritt Miller last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lew Wingleier, Wilson Washburn, George Lee and John Roth.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many neighbors and friends who sent me flowers and fruit during my recent illness, and also wish to thank Rev. Fleming for his kind words.

p32 Charles Quiggle.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to Supt. W. W. Gumsier and family, the Lowell teachers and the many friends and relatives for the lovely flowers, cards and letters sent me during my stay at the hospital.

p32 Mrs. Gertrude Buck.

Merry Season to All

Joy be with you at Christmas, and throughout all the days of the New Year to come.

Last Minute Christmas Gifts For Young and Old

Toys - Sporting Equipment
Tree Decorations
Cooking Utensils Pyrex Ware

PRICE-RITE HARDWARE

Woman's Club

The Christmas party of the Lowell Woman's Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Legion club rooms. Following the business session, Mrs. Dan Wingleier read a most unusual and fascinating story by Elizabeth Goudge, entitled "Sister of the Angels," of which the theme was the triumph of faith over despair, of love over strife. Carols were sung, and special music was furnished by the high school clarinet quartette, who played "Caprice," by Schlabach, and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." The musicians were Lucille Warner, Shirley Lee, Marilyn Kysor and Jacqueline Fahrul, under the direction of Mr. Orville Jessup. Delicious home-made candy added its festive note to the joyous occasion.

Nature has given us two ears but only one mouth.—Disraeli.

Ten per cent of the people of Sweden now belong to cooperative building societies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many remembrances and kindnesses during the past five months of illness. With season's greetings,

Sincerely,
L. Anna and Harley Maynard.

Brazil shipped more coffee to other countries last season than in any previous year.

50c per Month

Pays for accidental injuries for anyone in your car.

Protect Your Income.

H. J. RITTENGER, Agt.
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Merry Christmas to You

Joy be with you this happy season. We are mindful of our debt to the friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude which we can never fully repay.

C. H. Runciman Elevator

Coal - Coke - Wood

Seeds, Fertilizer and General Farm Supplies

We pay cash for Beans, Potatoes, Clover Seed, Onions

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Christmas Scarfs \$1.25 to \$2.50

Men's, Boys' Slacks \$1.95 to \$5.95

Christmas Gift Braces and Belts

Suspenders - 50c to \$1
Belts - 25c to 50c

Underwear Gift Sets \$1.00

Art Gloves for Gifts \$1.00 to \$2.75

Gift Sweaters

All wool sweater values of \$3.75 and \$3.95 in coat and slip-over models. The gift any man or boy will appreciate all year. Reduced for Christmas selling to \$3.19 and \$3.39

Ropes are Ideal Christmas Gifts

One of the best selections of robes ever shown is now on display. Robes in wool, flannel and silk. Guaranteed to warm the heart of any man.

\$2.50 to \$7.95

BVD, Glover Pajamas

A practical gift of luxurious comfort.

\$1.00 to \$4.95

Play up to his leisure hours with a gift he will enjoy the year around.

REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR

STRAND LOWELL

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, DEC. 22 - 23

Young America

A Mooseheart Reel

SUNDAY - MONDAY, DEC. 24 - 25

"Do I detect something resembling a brain in that pretty head?"

"If you could detect what I think of you... you'd arrest me!"

Everytime he was going to make her his bride he had to solve one more homicidal

DOUGLAS BLONDELL

The AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS

Directed by ALEXANDER HALL
Associate Producer EVERETT RISKIN

More Local News

Report Good Response To Roller Skating

Roller skating at the Methodist church is enjoying a revival of interest this fall and winter. Large numbers of children and youth have been there each Tuesday evening. Children, up to and including sixth grade, skate from 6:30-8:00 p. m. Seventh and eighth graders and high school pupils may skate from 8:00-10:20 p. m. Any adults are welcome during this latter period.

A large group of skaters is expected next Tuesday evening, since it is vacation time. A special skating period is being planned for Thursday, Dec. 28. Grade school students may skate from 1:00-3:00 that afternoon and high school students from 3:00-5:00 p. m. The rink will be open for adults that evening from 7:00-10:00. If there is sufficient demand from adults, special periods for them to skate will be established.

The pastor, Walter T. Ratcliffe, is happy to announce the appointment of Donald and Dick MacNaughton, Orison Weaver and Junior Ayres as managers of the rink. Robert Weaver and George Rogers are skate boys.

Mrs. Mildred Farnham of California was a visitor at Lee Walker's Saturday.

F. P. MacFarlane spent the weekend with his children in Detroit. He will also spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vinkley and daughter, Sandra Jeanne, Mrs. Myron Kysor and daughter Joyce-Lyn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holiday and family in Lansing.

Mrs. Percy Herman and daughter Gertrude of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Coons and attended the dedication service at the Congregational church in the evening.

Portia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Johnson, arrived home Wednesday from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. Dana, son of the Johnsons, is spending the vacation in Florida with the Oberlin swimming team, planning to enjoy the waters of both the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

George Francisco of Moseley had eight entries of rabbits in the Detroit Show two weeks ago and won seven premiums. Last week at the Western Michigan Show in Grand Rapids he had twenty-six entries and was awarded twenty-five premiums and a silver cup for having the most individual entries. The name of Francisco is beginning to be well known among rabbit breeders of the state.

Mrs. H. J. Coons called on her brother, Edwin L. Crow, at his home in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. Crow was struck by a car last Saturday evening while he was walking across the street. He suffered facial lacerations, body bruises, broken ribs and a broken bone in the forearm. Mrs. Coons states that he is improving nicely. Mr. Crow was once a resident of Lowell and will be remembered by many friends here who wish him a speedy recovery.

Yuletide Greetings

Happy Yuletide to All—Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Yuletide Season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. Your complete happiness is our wish.

Lowell Lumber & Supply Co.

BRUCE WALTER
Owner and Manager

Nearly half the 600,000 newly employed in Germany this year are women.