

The Lowell Ledger... Published every Thursday morning at 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fred Pattison... Mrs. James Green spent a few days last week at the home of her brother in California.

Patricia Hesche and Her Prize 4-H Club Steer

Patricia Hesche of Lowell is shown holding her prize 4-H Club steer, one of her top points by a P. Yea Co. at the 19th Annual West Michigan Stock Show.

So. American Letter

The officers aboard the Collins are a selected group of men. Almost all of them have families in the United States.

WRIGHT & PATTERSON... The carpenters and laborers at Wilmington may, and they are being paid from \$17 to \$35 a week.

WHY COLLAR WORKER... ON A BIG monument plant built with government money which the white collar man has paid the bill.

WILL AID IN THE FIGHT... The clerical worker in Chicago if he is to hold his job, must have a clean shirt every day.

19th Anniversary... On Thursday, Jan. 12, 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bigler will have a dinner for their family.

Garden Club Christmas Party... Mrs. Herbert Cronin of the Garden Club entertained the Alto Garden Club Thursday night.

THE NIGHTS AGO... A FEW NIGHTS AGO I sat in an audience, the men of which consisted largely of big game hunters.

Christmas Party at Alto School... The Mothers' Club and the teacher, Mrs. Beatrice Krum sponsored a dinner Christmas party.

HOME OF REAL CULTURE... THE GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY monopoly on culture. It is not a product of the night club.

NATIONAL INCOME... THE department of commerce tells us the national income in 1932 amounted to \$12,250,000,000.

MORE THAN JAP CAN CREEP... WITH HIS BIG FEET, the little brown man of the Pacific will find he has bitten off more than he can chew.

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ALTO HARDWARE STORE... The hardware store of Dittman and Son of Alto was burglarized sometime Monday night.

Family Dinner... Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward and Miss Cecile Hayward entertained at a family dinner and Christmas tree in the Methodist Church dining room.

Rev. F. E. Chamberlain will speak at the carpenter of Wilmington. To meet the ever-increasing demand of taxes and labor.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS From Lowell's Business Firms and Institutions

Joyful Yuletide... GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS... Now... when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land.

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Merry Christmas HANER Funeral Home Lowell Phone 22-73

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

December 23, 1918-25 Years Ago Mrs. and Mrs. Merritt Sayles celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here.

December 23, 1911-30 Years Ago Morris Johnson, aged 70 years, Civil War veteran, died at his home here.

December 27, 1906-35 Years Ago Joseph Lewis of Lowell and Mrs. Maryon A. Woods of Clarksville were married in Grand Rapids.

Social Events

Klerk-Althaus Mrs. Ann Althaus of Kalamazoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus of Lowell, became the bride of Dr. William J. Klerk, son of Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Klerk of Kalamazoo, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the First Methodist Church, Kalamazoo.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Forward of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout are spending Christmas with relatives in Howell.

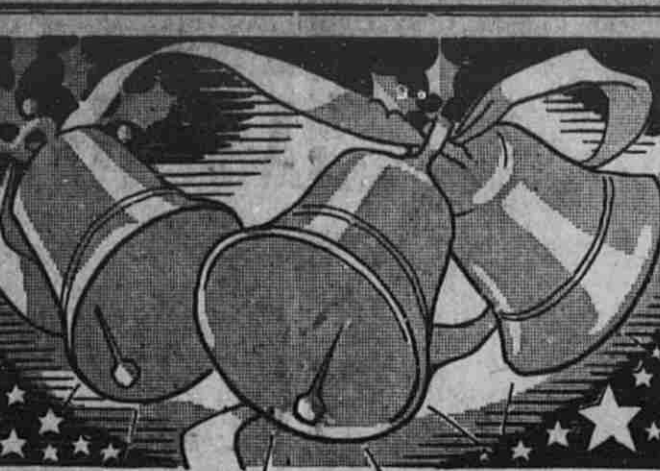
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Moyer at Charlotette.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Forward of Wayland were Sunday dinner guests at the R. L. Forward home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Malcolm and Abby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mangle of Harbor Springs is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coons.



Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff were in Hastings Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curtis spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Purchase and son are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hubbard in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goff and daughter Helen of Lansing are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingerler and son and William Ross will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neuman in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer are spending Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spencer, in Belding.

Employers Facing Possible Penalties

Almost 30,000 Michigan employers face possible penalties and financial loss because of failure to return liability forms to the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission.

"The Unemployment Compensation Act," he explained, "requires the filing of such a report by every unit employing one or more persons. Failure to receive or to file the report does not relieve an otherwise liable employer."

"The Act further provides that only those concerns which employ eight or more persons in each of 20 different weeks are liable for payment of unemployment compensation contributions."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rivett of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kerekes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nelson of East Lowell were dinner guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. David F. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webster and sons are spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Harrow of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. George Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth.



A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All

We will endeavor in every way during 1942 to render the same efficient Druggist's Service as we have the past 30 years.

Your Reliable Druggist M. N. Henry

Obituary FALLSBURG & VICINITY Mrs. Wesley Miller Merry Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and all of the Ledger staff.

Obituary Gerald J. Ellis Gerald James Ellis was born April 27, 1920 in McCords, Mich., the son of Elmer and Anna Ellis, and gave his life for our country in December, 1941.

Obituary Mrs. Edna E. Hurd About 70 members and friends gathered at the Whitteville Grange Hall Friday evening for a Xmas party.

Obituary Mrs. D. C. Ferrell of Stanton accompanied by her son, Clayton, who is home on a furlough, spent Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marion Clark and family.

Our Wish for You... Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" ... our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you.

STRAND, LOWELL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 26-27 America's No. 1 Cowboy in Sunset in Wyoming

MEET THE KIDS WHO PUT THE BOOM INTO THE ROOM. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS SAN DIEGO

NEWS SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 28-29 The Stars of 'PENNY SERENADE' and 'REBECCA'...

Lowell Church of the Nazarene Miss Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall of 414 Jefferson St., Lowell, who is home from the Moody Bible School for the holidays, will, with the assistance of the Juniors of the church present a program entitled "BIBLE TOWN" during the N. Y. P. S. hour Sunday evening 6:45 to 7:45.



Season's Greetings Our sincerest greetings for a gay holiday and Yule Joy. We hope it will bring you good health, good cheer, good things and lasting happiness.

Wepman's Store Main St., Lowell

DANCE New Year's Eve Nine 'till Dawn Star Dust Ballroom BELDING Mixed Dances Hats - Nolemakers Admission 25c each Bollock's Orchestra Also Mixed Dances every Friday Night



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