

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

PEOPLE doing business in a community, or offering some form of service, usually want to be included in a directory of business concerns...

WHEN JOBS ARE PLENTIFUL

IT IS REMARKED that jobs and opportunities are far more plentiful than usual. What effect does this have on the individual worker?

AMERICAN 'GUMPTION'

OUR PEOPLE or many of them have a certain quality called "gumption," which has helped them adapt themselves to war conditions.

ALWAYS SAVING

HOW WE ARE learning to make something out of our discards! We have found that kitchen waste and fats are valuable for ammunition manufacture...

THE SHORTNESS OF LIFE

THE CASUALTY LISTS in the armed services, and losses by death in ship sinkings, deaths in fire and various tragedies, keep bringing us from time to time a reminder of the shortness of life...

Lifelong Resident

Mrs. Mary Andrews, daughter of William and Margaret Klump, was born in Lowell, Sept. 17, 1864 and died Dec. 11, 1942.

SANTA WILL RETURN TO SWEET SHOP SATURDAY

A fine group of enthusiastic kiddies greeted Old St. Nick in cordial fashion last Saturday night at the Harry and V Sweet Shop.

Christmas Drama To Be Presented

Next Sunday Evening at Cong'l Church "The Nativity," a dramatization of the various scenes of the Christmas story, will be presented by the Sunday School of the Lowell Congregational Church on Sunday next, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m.



Along Main Street

Lowell-tp. taxpayers are smiling this year as they pay their taxes. Through economy and a carefully planned budget, Supervisor F. L. Houghton was able to cut the tax rate to \$12.57 per \$1,000 valuation, the lowest for several years.

Christmas Treat For the Kiddies

The Board of Trade has invited Santa Claus to meet and treat the kiddies at the City Hall this week Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Both Legs Broken Man Crawls a Mile

An accident which resulted in serious injuries and great suffering occurred Monday afternoon, when Robert Tomlinson, 60, was struck by a falling tree while cutting wood on the Carl Roth farm, Vergennes-tp., where he has worked for the past three months.

Store Schedule Christmas Week

The Ledger has been requested to announce, that for the convenience of patrons, all Lowell gift stores will be open evenings all next week up to and including Christmas eve.

Mrs. Walter Blakeslee Passes in 75th Year

Mrs. Walter Blakeslee, a lifelong resident of this vicinity, passed away on Tuesday night of this week in Rockford at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Schwab, where she had been staying during her last illness.

Aid the Milk Fund For Grade Pupils

The Child Study Club announces that milk is now available to all the grades in school, except Kindergarten, at 3c for plain and 4c for chocolate milk.

The Home Front In Our Michigan

Estimates of Uncle Sam's production of combat armament in 1942 assure Mr. and Mrs. Michigan that any trouble and inconvenience caused by cutting of civilian goods and services will be rewarded.

Rites Friday for Mrs. Joe Batey, 62

Mrs. Joe Batey, 62, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Whitteville, Mich., after a lingering illness. She was born Annie Linton, and lived in the nearby locality all her life.

Organization Meeting Caledonia High School

M. L. Bailey of State Department of Public Instruction will be present at the organization meeting for Rural War Production Training to be held in the Caledonia High school on Monday evening, Dec. 21.

Farm Tax Filing Aided By M. S. C.

Preparation of a new type farm account book especially adapted to income tax problems has been completed by the farm management department at Michigan State College.

Extend Expiration Date Of Oil Ration Coupons

Expiration dates of fuel oil ration coupons Nos. 1 and 2 have been extended one week each, the office of price administration announced on Saturday.

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Seward E. Aldrich Laid to Rest Here

Seward E. Aldrich, son of William and Florida Aldrich, who had made his home with members of his family in Milwaukee for some time, passed away Thursday morning, December 10, at the age of 80, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Couteur.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Pvt. Forrest D. Smith's new address is Bar, T., 206 P. U., Camp Luna, New Mexico. Change of address: Pvt. Kenneth H. Fletcher, Air Trans. Det., Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla.

In Order to Meet Slump In Sales Tax

Washington officials, who seem to jump periodically from over-optimism to dire doom, have warned that our 1943 economy will decline to the 1932 low level.

Half Million New Trees

Kent county had a good planting of seedling trees in 1942. Figures released from Michigan State College recently show a total of 248,116 trees planted, 141,176 came from the college nursery at East Lansing and 147,000 from the State nurseries at Higgins Lake.

Forrest Buck, Sports Reporter

Godwin Defeats Lowell 23-12 Before a large crowd at Godwin Heights last Friday night, the Wolverines of Godwin defeated Lowell in a hard-fought defensive battle.

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UP and DOWN

The people in this country have always been sure of two things, death and taxes, and as long as the war lasts they are going to be sure of rationing in some form or another.

Gas Rationing Problems

The county agent had a chance to sit in with the county gas rationing committee to discuss the gas and farm tractor situation.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
VILLAGE OF LOWELL
Official
The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council rooms Monday evening, November 16, 1942.

Light & Christian
Westinghouse Elec. Sup. 6.32
Balwin DeLaverne 13.12
Fairbanks Morse Note 600.00

General
L. E. Johnson 50.00
George Stahl 42.00
Wm. Burdick 17.00
Ed Kiel 10.00

Water Works
Julius Baister 272.21
Street
Fred Gramer 13.86

Keep Long Distance lines clear for war calls
Among the things we're asked to do without, this War Christmas, is the pleasant custom of making Long Distance calls to greet our friends.

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Christmas Carol
Douglas Whitney
THIS friends, is a Christmas story though stories of kindliness shouldn't only bob up with Kris Kringle.

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SO. KEENE - NO. HOSTON
Mrs. Ed. Potter
Mrs. Mrs. Aloysius Hoover and family of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover.

VERGENNES CENTER
N. M. R.
Mrs. Clyde Fairchild and son were Sunday guests of Mrs. Karl Kroff Thursday afternoon.

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WEST KEENE
Mrs. S. L. Patterson
Jack Hale returned to his duties in the Navy after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale.

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ALTON VERGENNES
Mrs. Clyde Com. 33
Church and Sunday School Notes
The Alton Sunday school Christmas program will be held this year on Sunday evening, Dec. 27 at 8:00. The program entitled "To the City of David", will be given with the use of filmstrips.

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Jane Parker Fruit Cakes
America's largest selling Fruit Cakes
Whole eggs, brown sugar, delicious molasses, glazed cherries and pineapple. Only the finest ingredients go into Jane Parker Fruit Cakes.

War Bonds
Buy War Bonds
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEARS
The Lowell Merchants
HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PROBLEMS
Solving your gift problems, this year, in Lowell will help you to solve many other problems, too.



