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News Parade of

Historic Year

Michigan Press Association Gene Alleman, Manager

Thursday, Dec. 31, marks com-

eletion of our first year of World

ful harvests.

for sugar coupons.

And didn't the radio

(continued next week)

Russell Lock, James Johnson,

James Frederick, Richard Priebe, Berwin Kloosterman, Jack Smith

HOMESICKNESS

DO THE YOUNG MEN of th armed services, thousands of miles away from home, get the sad feeling called homesickness is a called homesicknes is queer thing. The doctors call nostalgia, and it may develop to Tragedy Occurs Monday the point where it is a form of ease, sometimes leading to melancholia and possibly death. People who have found it necessary to live many years in foreign lands far

from it.

There is something in the home surroundings which comforts many folks, some soothing and tranquilifolks, some soothing and tranquillzing influence which flows out of
accustomed surroundings. If they
are taken away from those surroundings, they are a little like
a plant that has been uprooted out
of the soil. Some plants are so
constituted that they can't adjust
themselves to new surroundings.
So homesick folks may find this
longing for the old familiar scenes
a mysterious and difficult emotion
to control, and it may affect their
courage and usefulness.

The soldiers are very some source of the save the life of his
son John, who with two companions,
Robert Dertien and brother Jack
Dertien of Grand Rapids had plunged through the ice on Thornapple
River and were also drowned.

The Dertien boys with their three
eisters, who were witnesses of the
drowning, had been playing on the
ice on the river. They were close to
shore but the ice, weakened by the
rains, gave way. Alarm was given
by one of the sisters and Garrett
Boomers answered, only to go to his
death also. A call for help brought courage and usefulness.

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The soldiers are young, and young people usually like changes of location and are not so apt to get this nostalgic longing. Some young folks have it for a while, but they are apt to soon get used to new scenes and be amused by the noveltly of a different environment. So it is not probably a serious trouble among the soldiers. A constant stream of letters from the home. stream of letters from the home morning by the Kent County Sherfolks and friends will help to keep iff's department. folks and friends will help to keep

to quit the jobs where they are needed. The best cure for homeneeded. The best cure for home-sickness is activity. If people work-ing in some distant place will find pleasant occupations for their spare time in good reading and attend-ance at lectures, entertainments, and church services, perhaps the homesick longing will vanish.

### Lowell Locals

Mrs. Will Buck underwent a catiract operation at Butterworth
lospital, Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick DeVries of trol of which Acheson and Sherman

Many Lowell merchants report doing a thriving business during the Christmas holidays. "Better trol of which Acheson and Sherman than for years," say several.

Penn., is spending a three weeks'

enday dinner guests of Mr. emptied it into him.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence in Grand Rapids, Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence, Mrs. Bessie Lawrence and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Pachulski and Gale Ripma.

Also present were the Misses Anna by flying glass from the broken and Kathryn Lalley and Loyal windshield and windows.

Lalley of Grand Rapids, and Jim McMahon of Lowell.

Also present were the Misses Anna by flying glass from the broken 1942 was ushered in with a ming-ling of snow, rain, sleet and ice. It housetrailer which was broken 1942 was ushered in with a ming-ling of snow, rain, sleet and ice. It rained for hours on Christmas bride, sang "Oh Promise Me" and

Donna Jean of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert and daughters Marilyn and Shirley of South Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Victor LeRoy Clemenz, daughter Connie, of Low

Saginaw, Mrs. Fred Wood of Lan-sing, Mrs. Tom Leece of Clarksville day, at 2 p. m. from the home, Rev.

Funeral services were held at Snow church with Rev. G. B. Flem-Snow church with Rev. G. B. Fleming officiating. He was laid to rest in Snow cemetery, beside his father and mother, a brother and sister.

Mess Sergeant: Who in put the put those darned flowers on the table? The only way any woman may remain forever young is to grow old gracefully.—W. Benson Wolfe, M. D.

## **Four Lose Lives** In Ada Drowning

At Thornapple Dam From Ada Correspondent

years in foreign lands far the entire community is shocked at the dreadful tragedy which occurred Monday afternoon when Garrett Boomers went to his death in an attempt to save the life of his

Garrett Boomers, aged 51, is sur-Perhaps there are some cases of such nostalgic longing among workers laboring in establishments a long distance from home. That love for the old familiar scene may make them discontented, and lead them to quit the tobs where they are such and the long distance from home. That love for the old familiar scene may make them discontented, and lead them to quit the tobs where they are they ar

# **Lowell Soldiers**

An Associated Press dispatch from a correspondent with the Americantroops in NewGuines, tells of a thrilling action in which two Lowell boys, Sergt. Lester Sherman and Pvt. Roland Acheson, played

Detroit were Saturday evening were members, was sent out to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read. west of Buna village to learn Dr. Bert Quick of Wilmington, whether the Japanese were estableart attack about two o'clock pann is spending a three weeks lished in that area. It was a dan-Tuesday afternoon while following

Lieut. Schwartz said, "captured a ably and it is fully expected that Albert Stryker of Grand Rapids, machine gun position and two rifle he will be able to resume his usual son of Dr. and Mrs. Stryker, formerpositions. We killed three Japs and duties after a few days of rest. ly of Lowell, spent several days of six others ran."

The little band of fighting Ameri- commer

and Gale Ripma.

Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and Evelyn entertained with a dinner Christmas eve, as the result of an accident which occurred on US-16 in Lowell-tp, about 7 o'clock in the evening. Deputy Priest, Margo and Ann of Grand Rapids; Rob Yeiter and Dck Booth of M. S. C. and Peter Speerstra of Ypsilanti.

A family Christmas dinner was given by Mrs. John Lalley for her children, Mrs. L. J. Delehanty and his wife, Lansing residents, and the husband from Ann Arbor, Bob Lalley of Chicago and Bill of M. S. C. Grandville, were quite seriously cut

housetrailer which was broken rained for hours on Christmas bride, sang "Oh Promise Me" and down on the opposite side of the night, accompanied by lightning, "I Love You Truly," accompanied

## Passes at Age 72

Mrs. Tom Leece of Clarksville David Warner officiating Interment in South Boston cemetery.

With women wearing uniform skirts, it is going to be difficult for men to hide behind them.

Mess Sergeant: Who in-put

measure the impact of a year that for the most part has been filled with the desolation that is war.

Yet even such somber days cannot wholly detract from the joy that the New Year traditionally echoes. For in this New Year of 1943, as always, is born anew —the HOPE and PROMISE of the ages.

HOPE that our world will in the coming year be made a better place in which men may live and PROMISE that with free men aligned on the side of right—such HOPE cannot help but be fulfilled.

Blood has been spilled by our sons to weight emphasis on such HOPE and PROMISE. To those American boys who have perished in the wilds of Bataan, in the depths of the seven seas, and on the reefs of the Pacific's coral islands, must we dedicate ourselves in the coming year.

We must pledge ourselves to the cause that the loss of these heroes will surely result in humanitarian gain for the more fortunate world which now benefits from their acts. 1943 must be a constant, living fulfillment of such a pledge.

For this is why these men of ours have died. That our country and the world may face the New Year-and every day-with the everlasting HOPE and PROMISE of freedom-filled days ahead...in 1943 and until the end of time.



Bert L. Charles suffered a severe holiday vacation visiting relatives gerous job at best.

"We took the first set of fox-holes the Japs had been "sing", home where he is resting comfort-

> ded for their foresight. cans captured a native village from retary Frank Keiser reports that group.

still confined to the hospital, is reported to be coming along nicely. Grant Sherman of near Lowell, and a dozen or more baskets of fruit, has two brothers in service also. the Lowell Rotary Club remem-bered the crippled children of the

McMahon of Lowell.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Archie
Condon, Mrs. Harry Shaler states
that she and her husband are well
and that they are living at 518 W.
Th. St., Topeka, Kansas, where they
have been about a year. Mrs. Shaler
is the former Marquerite Holland
and Mr. Shaler is now a Staff Sgt.
in the U. S. army air force.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs.

E. B. Clemenz were Mr. and Mrs.

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Theodore B. Clemenz were Mr. and Mrs.

Theodore B. Clemenz and daughter
Donna Jean of Grand Rapids, Mr.

Taining Station at Great Lakes, in light, accompanied by lightning, reminding one of a spring thunder stended by her father. The bride was attended by her father. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Royden Warner, as metron of honor, and the guests were members of the immediate families.

A dinner party at the home of Mr.

Many friends join in extending best of wishes to Mr. and Mrs.

Send Blank at Once

All domestic users of kerosene

Training Station at Great Lakes, in light, accompanied by lightning, reminding one of a spring thunder stoke their poor and that they were out storm. Traveling on highways was both difficult and dangerous over the week-end and pedestrians who the week-end and pedestrians who they were members of the immediate families.

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All domestic users of kerosene succeeded in opening sewers so that water could escape and M-21 was soon back to its normal condition.

on farms in the vicinity where he was born and he passed away at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nettle kinyon of Lowell on Thursday, Dec. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Evalyn Briggs; a son, Sergeant Evert Hotohkiss of Camp Barkley, Tex; a sister, Mrs. Cora Fox; brother-in-law. Walter, Blakes'es, a should make good of the make good of the hounders and Mrs. Wesley Clemenz, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clemenz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heim and Mrs. Wm. Peynolds of Williamston, four aunts, Mrs. Augusta Goodsell of other relatives and friends.

### Veteran Carrier Retires From RF1

William P. Laux, veteran R. F. nail carrier, has tendered resignation to the U.S. postof department, after completing thirt four years and eight months of co tinuous service. Mr. Laux has ex ceeded the required service for re-tirement by four years and eight months. He has not been in the best of health, but is not going to quit work entirely by any me he plans to keep moderately busy with his garden and the 57-acr farm southeast of Lowell, which howns jointly with his son Lyle.

When Mr. Laux began carryin, mail May 1, 1908, there were sever routes leaving from the Lowell postoffice, the carriers at that time his Christmas vacation with Charles
Boyenga.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt, and daughters, Martha and Marilyn of Bowne, Elizabeth of Grand Rapids were Monday dinner guests of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt, and continuous accounts of the construction of an input continuous accounts of the construction of the construction of an input continuous accounts of the construction of an in are the only living survivors of that

s esting information: Drove horses eight years to a day, then drove a Model T Ford in summers and horses in winter for four or five years. During his service twelve different horses were used and thirden the word in the word of the wo Imbert Kallinger and wife of Jackson were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallinger. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cless Caston and son of Muskegon Heights were also guests.

Robin, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Springett, was taken to Blodgett hospital on Christmas eve, suffering from an ear infection. The little lady, although still confined to the hospital, is reported to be coming along nicely.

Cans captured a native village from retary Frank Keiser reports that many times their number of Japanese, held it long enough to despect their way back to describe and supplies, and then fought their way back to their own lines. The commandolike many times their number of Japanese, held it long enough to describe and supplies, and then fought their way back to their own lines. The commandolike many times their number of Japanese, held it long enough to describe and supplies, and then fought their way back to their own lines. The commandolike many times their number of Japanese, held it long enough to describe and supplies. Thursday evening.

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In accordance with its annual custom, the Lowell American Legion post delivered a large number of Christmas baskets to homes in this community where they would be most acceptable and many chilling the many times their number of Japanese, held it long enough to device at the New Year's dancing party to be held this strong party to be held this strong party to be held this and then fought their way back to hear of their own lines. The commandolike many times their number of Japanese, held it long enough to device at the New Year's dancing party to be held this cating party to be held this strong party to be held this cating party to be held this cating party to be held this annual group party to be held this annual for their own lines. The Lowell American Legion post delivered a large number of Christmas baskets to homes in the New Guines and horses in winter for four or five given party to be held this annual for the New Gui 60,000 miles were traveled by horses Ada-tp. Couple

Another luteresting feature

Miss Lucille Warner, niece of the

Wingeler-Lien Nuptials Miss Vera Lien, daughter of Mr

and Mrs. C. W. Lien of Brewster, Minn., and Fred Wingeler, son of

Cecil Bibbler, all of Lowell.

After a short trip to Chicago and Minnesota, Mrs. Wingeier will resume her duties as teacher in the Detroit public schools for the remainder of the school term, after which she will join her husband in outh Lowell.

It is better for a man to go wrong in freedom than to go right in chains,-Thomas Huxley,

## Watch the Words Help Shorten War

(The following is published at the request of the office of

censorship.) On battle fronts every day men units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the office of censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which ewspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:

Do not tell the names of ships upon which sailors serve. Do not tell the troop units which soldiers serve overseas.

# Will Celebrate

and came to Vergennes with her he received his silver wings and goal of the national planners.

family when a small child. commission as Second Lieutenant,
Mr. Thomet, 73, was born in Dec. 24. Lieut Rivette left Romulus Switzerland, November 1, 1867 and for Lochbourne Airport, Columbus, came to America when a young Ohio, to continue advanced trainman, making his home in Ver-ing as a pursuit pilot. gennes.

(cooking, lighting, etc.) must get their application from their kero-sene dealer, fill it out at home and mail to the Rationing Office for their January, February and March

7, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. satisfactorily and not to worry. Frank Coons.

ing, then hoards them in her bed. The light for freedom is an end- The owner has invested her pet's ess battle.—Philip VanDoren Stern. savings in \$6 worth of War Stamps. Ledger.

Morse Monday evening, Jan. 4.

## **News of Our Boys** With the U.S. Flag

Word has been received that Rob ert M. Schneider has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denton re ceived a letter from their son, Pfc. Harold Denton, that he is now in

Ted MacTavish called his parents lows:

Christmas greeting, received December 29, by Mr. and Mrs. Lee duty. Miller from Corp Lewis Houghton, was dated December 24th. Pretty ood service we'd say!

Needles, Calif.

These four Lowell boys left on Tuesday night for Kalamazoo to sula, only fair in the upper penintake their physical examinations for service: Bob Jackson, Bob Eilis, Elmer Layer and Harry Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross have eceived a letter from their son

o hear from his school friends at Murray D. VanWagoner were swept underway for this inventory on he following address: Pvt. Harold out of office in a Republican land-every farm in the United States. R. Aldrich, Det. 3rd Comm. Sq. A. slide. seen and unforeseen.

Pvt. Paul H. Tobias would like ling, in retrospect, as the stopping cooperation between all farmers is needed to hear from all of his friends, his address being 36400487, Prov. Railmanufacture of passenger cars and way Bu's., Co. A, Bks. No. T-21-1, trucks and a hurried conversion to asked to help make this survey. We New Orleans Staging Area, New all-out war production.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymor re- authority of Alfred Sloan, chairman ceived word that their son, Pvt. of the General Motors Corporation.

John Raymor, has been transferred, Mr. Sloan had said that war re-John Raymor, has been transferred from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, quirements could be met by the risk their lives to discover the lo- Ark, to 222 D, General Hospital, automobile companies as an addi-Area, New Orleans, La.

> Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyd were of Rockford, Mich., a certificate honoring their son, Edward J. Boyd who is with the armed forces. Edwere seeking peace? ward grew up and went to school in Rockford before moving to Lowell with his parents.

C., Camp Forrest, Tenn.

A Christmas greeting received by enemy submarines.

Mrs. Harriet Knapp from her son, Next came a shortage of sugar. decorated with pansies and kanga- troduced in April. Pontiac experi- to five exhibitors. Golden Wedding roos. Mrs. Knapp says, "There mented with the "car club" idea

commission as Second Lieutenant.

They were married at Grand Adding his weight to Uncle Sam's mony before an improvised altar, Rapids December 31, 1892, and made steadily increasing Naval might, decorated with candles and the their home in Vergennes until 1914, Benedict B. Zoodsma, 19, son of Mr. when they moved to their present and Mrs. John Zoodsma, Route 2,

Lt. Erwin Nummer

Hold Open House on Golden Wedding Day other routine office duties in order. On all other days, the board's hours The home of Mr. and Mrs. will be the same as now established. Charles Quiggle at Cascade was the scene of an open house Tuesday in celebration of the couple's 50th wed-

Richard Lundberg.

friends in the community, was Landis. Cablegrams received the first of this week by the wife and parents Bowne Center. A luncheon was of Lt. Nummer, who was wounded served from a table centered with Cartoon. in action somewhere in the South yellow roses and a bride and bride- Sunday and Monday, Jan. 3-4-The Lydia Group of the Metho- Pacific, as reported in last week's groom's cake.

Frank Coons.

Quiggie and Mrs. Edith Brown, daughters of the honored couple.

A Birmingham, Ala., rat terrier Miss Carolyn Weller, granddaughter, and Bud Weller, granddaughter, and Bud Weller, grandson, were begs for pennies from customers in the following the state of the most book.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 5
Guiggie and Mrs. Edith Brown, daughters of the honored couple. Miss Carolyn Weller, granddaughter, and Bud Weller, grandson, were both in "They Raid by Night." Quiggle and Mrs. Edith Brown, her owner's drug store by bark- in charge of the guest book.



Farmers Never Fail Us Farmers have never let the coun The news parade of 1942 in Mich- try down when it came to good way of Christmas greeting, igan might be summed up as fol- production. During times of war food has been produced some way. on the phone very early Christmas Pearl Harbor angered us; Sing- During the Civil War, and World forning from Keesler Field, Miss. apore shocked us. We tightened War No. 1, there was plenty. Last Friends of "Babe' Wingeier please ships. We witnessed the gradual increase in food production. The conversion of Michigan automobile country got it in spite of short labor and lack of some machinery.

Co. C., 333 3rd Eng., Reg. S. S.

Needles, Calif.

boys in 1942 than the total of those in Michigan. who were called to service during We are in the second year of our World War I. Mother and Dad part in this war. Food production is took to Red Cross training, air raid going to be as necessary this year and more so than it was a year Our farms blessed us with bounte- ago. The problems that confront the farmer in 1943 are more acute. The summer tourist season, con- Less labor, less new machinery and trary to fears, proved to be sur- an uncertainty about parts and

prisingly good in the lower penin-repairs. To properly prepare for this food Retailers struggled with price chinery, seed, fertilizer and other ceilings; consumers stood in lines supplies is going to be taken in the next month or six weeks. There Michigan's political campaign, is only one group of folks who near eclipsed by war interest, was should take this inventory or make tame. Harry F. Kelly, secretary of the survey and that is farm folks in North Africa. He is well and wishes everyone a happy New Year.

Russell Aldrich would be pleased

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We know right now there will be C., Bldg. 33, Kelly Field, San An- History consists of events fore- some objections but if food is going to play its part in winning and Few events of 1942 were as start-bringing this war to a close a close

Some of you folks are going to be That, above all, "would not haptime as possible and those who are pen"—so we had been assured by asked to give the information will help in the same spirit.

Christmas came to a number of cation and strength of the military Platoon 4, New Orleans Staging Library Platon 4. New Orleans Staging Data deals of the Shan Library Platon 4. New Orlea But don't criticize Mr. Sloan. Like last week in checks for exhibits most of us, he guessed badly-that's made at the State 4-H Club Fair held at Michigan State College in Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyd were surprised to receive from the town of Rockford Mich, a certificate and then angered by the Japanese and were divided among 46 club treachery at Pearl Harbor, while members. Division of the their diplomats acted as if they was made according to the prem iums won. Then in addition to the com- above money two other checks were mentator tell us that an American received. One for \$25 to Ardith admiral had said we Americans Strohm, of Kent City, for her exwhich soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infighting men in stating that Pvt. J could lick the dirty Japs "any hibit in the Sears Roebuck Nation-

American freighters and tankers exhibitors at the Southwestern off the Atlantic coast, victims of Michigan Potato Show in November. Checks went direct to the ex-hibitor except an \$8 one for a 2 C. B. K. R. Robert Palmer, is Sugar and tire rationing were in-

Four in Hospital

One of the most familiar faces in the business district of Lowell will be missed after Saturday night of an accident fam accident fam an accident fam accident fam an accident fam accident fam accident fam accident fam an accident fam accident fa to nine p. m., in celebration of their to nine p. m., in celebration of their last October in the Army Air Force last October in the Army Air Force Mrs. Thomet, 68, whose maiden name was Rosetta Reusser, was born in Switzerland, July 5, 1874.

Gould O. Rivette, who enlisted naires and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers Lowell. Captain Esrl Haas, former ami consumer retaliation. Many citizens had misgivings that social form the Army Air Force and consumer retaliation. Many citizens had misgivings that social reform, not anti-inflation, was the vaccived his cityer mines and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers district 4-H Club leader, is still at cityer mines and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers district 4-H Club leader, is still at cityer mines and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers district 4-H Club leader, is still at cityer mines and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers district 4-H Club leader, is still at cityer mines and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers district 4-H Club leader, is still at cityer mines and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers district 4-H Club leader, is still at cityer mines and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers are district 4-H Club leader, is still at cityer mines and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers are district 4-H Club leader, is still at cityer mines and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers loved the cityer of the city farm accounit books will remember John Doneth, of Michigan State College. He is with the 3rd Airway Command Squadron at Eagle Pass, Texas, not far from San Antonio.

### John Stone Is a Dad

Guests of Rotary The twenty or more boys of the John Stone, who a good many safety patrol of Lowell schools were honored with a Christmas dinner as a temporary assistant extension Lowell, reported to the U. S. Naval They have four children, Alfred Training Station at Great Lakes, and Paul of Ada, Fred of Kalama-Ill., last week, and is undergoing in all kinds of weather in safe-time in Jackson county where Standard West, and Islandard West guarding the younger school chil- ley Culver, the extension agent is dren at street intersections. The recuperating from a serious illness. boys present at the luncheon were The Stones had a son, Scotty by introduced by Coach Chris Burch, name, born to them in October.

## and each was given a good hand as his name was called, the following Rationing Office To Close Wed. Afternoons

Berwin Kloosterman, Jack Smith, Richard Willard, Alger Ayers, Billy Johnson, Ralph Warner, Leslie VanTatenhove, Donald Roth, Donald Slocum, George Huntington, Charles Williams, Ronald Watts, Roger Waem, Jerry Stevens, Kenneth Dennis, Douglas Wingeler, Richard Lundberg. The Office of Price Administra-It does not mean another halfholiday for the boards, OPA ex-plained, it merely means that the boards will have a half-day each week to get their files, reports and

### STRAND CALENDAR

ding anniversary, which occured December 22. Over 65 guests called Thursday, Dec. 31-"Spy Ship" during the afternoon and evening, with Craig Stevens and Irene Man-and the presentation of a gift in be-ning; also "It Happened In Flathalf of their neighbors and many bush" with Lloyd Nolan and Carole

Friends and relatives present Rosalind Russell and Fred McMur-

dist Church will meet on January redific, as reported in last week's groom's cake.

Ledger, stated he was recovering redification at the luncheon were satisfactorily and not to worry.

Frank Coons.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Pardon My Sarong;" also March Couls and Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Mrs. Emma of Time, Merrie Melody and News.

Thursday, Jan. 7-Craig Stevens in "Secret Enemies;" also Eddle Phone or send your news to the Bracken and June Preisser in "Sweeter Girl."

In all the merriment

cheerful thought for you

Lowell Creamery

May the ringing of the New

Year bells tune in our heart-

felt wishes for your all-year

enjoyment and good cheer, coupled with health and

Wepman Brothers

R CREETINGS

Looking back over 1942

we think of the friends

who have stood by us

through this trying

year. Looking forward

to 1943, we wish you

all the blessings that

the better days ahead

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and Prosperous

To Our Many

Friends

and Customers

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SEELEY CORNERS Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

and pledge anew our determination to serve you still better in 1943. Percy J. Read & Sons

E. C. FOREMAN, Lowell

in 1943.



We remember, and will always remember, your kindness and loyalty and other years. We wish you and yours for 1943 the best of every-

and more into evidence in 1943, and that the

reassuring influences of steady progress will

Most sincerely we wish you a Happy New

W. A. Roth

Furniture and Funeral Director

IN EXTENDING YOU OUR NEW

YEAR'S GREETINGS AT THE DAWN

OF 1943, WE WISH FOR YOU NOT

ONLY THE FULL JOYS OF THIS JOY.

OUS SEASON, BUT THAT DEEP INNER

OF ALL TRUE HAPPINESS.

PEACE WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION

William C. Deyle, President

AS we look out upon

the winter scene we see the year in review

-the sunny days, the rainy days, the cold

folk of this town have come in to this store,

helping us to carry on. In wishing you a

Happy New Year we have all this in mind,

Marion, Lou, Percy and Frank

days and the snowy days when the good

first be felt at your own fireside.

John Fahrni

Van's Super Market

\* Nineteen hundred and forty-three is knocking at the door. May it bring to you some new joy and blessing each twentyfour hours.

Leonard Studios Chris Leonard



WE'RE always glad to check the old year out, because it gives us a new starting point for service records. Our most cordial wishes for a happy

us so kindly in 1942. and prosperous The Harry and V Shop Reynelds' Men's Wear



good luck, cheer, good we measure our achealth and happiness complishment by the degree to which we throughout 1943. have pleased and And thanking you served our friends. for having remembered As New Year's approaches, we renew our pledge of full devotion to principles

of sound building

Bickford Shoe Repair Chicago Bargain Store



From Lowell's Business Firms

The top of the world

neighbors. A cargo of

blessings for each of

you that is our 1943

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Come in and see us.

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leave the old year

and enter the new...

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THE WORDS ARE FEW BUT THE WISH IS EVERLASTING:

May 1943 be a happy year for you and all you hold dear . . . Thanks a million for your generous patronage.

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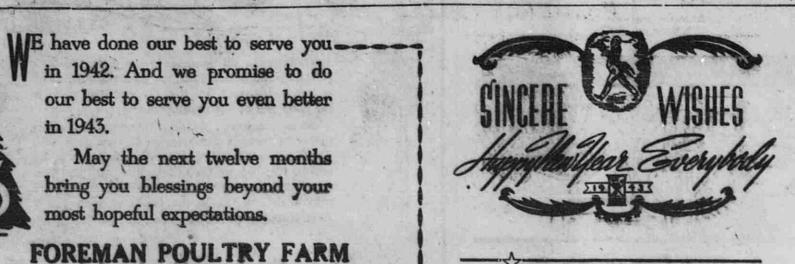
AY you be blessed .. with 365 happy, healthy and prosperous days during 1943

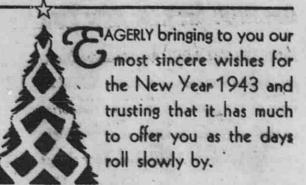
And, say, folks, Happy New Year to all. Lowell Bakery Wm. C. Hartman



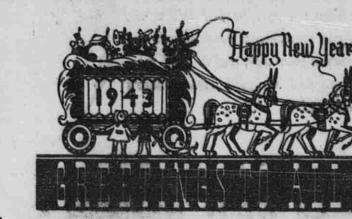
HE year 1942 is now a closed book, and we enter 1943 with new zeal, new hope and new objectives. One of our main objectives is to serve you still better. We thank you cordially for the support you have given us during a year that has tried men's souls, and wish you every blessing that 1943 can possibly bring,

McFall Chevrolet Chevrolet and Buick





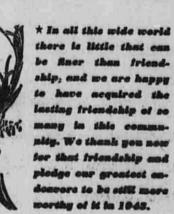
Palace Cleaners Sophia, Esther, Mary and Carl



Each year that we say HAPPY NEW YEAR to our friends we have reason to say it with added fervor, because each passing year increases our indebtedness to you. It is with this spirit of appreciation that we extend our 1943 New Year's greetings to you now.

Lowell Municipal Light and Power Plant Frank J. McMahon, Superintendent Light & Power Committee: Dr. B. H. Shepard, W. A. Roth, L. W. Rutherford





Weaver's Food Market



tomers who have helped us so much during 1942, and we are counting in 1943. Good cheer, good luck

STAAL'S LUNCH CLAUDE STAAL



WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

we hope you find each day in 1943.

Your Reliable Druggist M. N. Henry



Lowell Granite Co.

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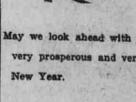
during the past year.

We look hopefully for-

ward to greater serv-

ice to all of you in

Harold L. Weekes



All Kinds of Insurance



Downtown Dairy Heim Texaco Station Pasteurized Milk, Cream

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wishing will make it so, yours will be the happlest New Year Richmond's Cafe Thorne's Theren Richmond

Beauty Parlor and Claude Therne

Chrysler, Plymouth Sales



## Our Wish for Your New Year

During 1942 you, our friends and customers, have all added in your own individual ways to the store of our happy memories as well as to our success. May we, then, wish for you in 1943 all those finer things which make life abundantly worth white.

> Hahn Grocery Bob Hahn



Kroger Grocery & Baking Company

George Sversko



like very much to wish all our friends good old-fashioned New Year, for that's the kind that's best.

The very best New Your possible

L. W. Rutherford & Sons

HIS little greeting comes to you wrapped up with our best wishes for a New Year brim full of the good things of life. And as day of follows day in 1943 we hope these good things will continue to come

The Ledger Force



## "Shoot First" is Want-Ads Way of Hitting the "Bull's Eye" PUBLIC NOTICES Someone Needs What You No Longer Want—Run a For Sale Ad in This Paper! GOURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT. Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter mon Council of the Village of Low-McFall Clin Chancery. No. 45582.

Last Week's Letters

Bergy Bros. Elevator

Old, Crippled or Dead Horses and Cows

le Remove Dead Animals

hearing said petition red that public notice publication of a copy three (3) successive Ledger, a newspaper d in said County and by of this order be mail upon R. Waldo. Michigan, R. R. 4, tourteen (14) days of hearing.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

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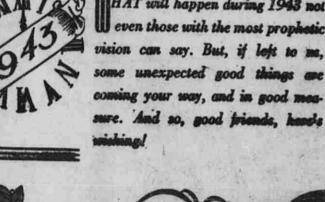
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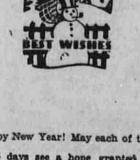
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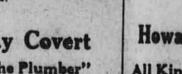




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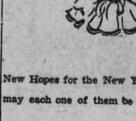


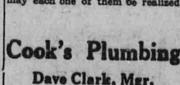
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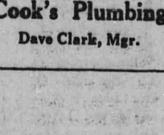
















Murray's Cafe



Father Time telling the things we've ordered him to bring youduring 1943. We say now, as so often before-

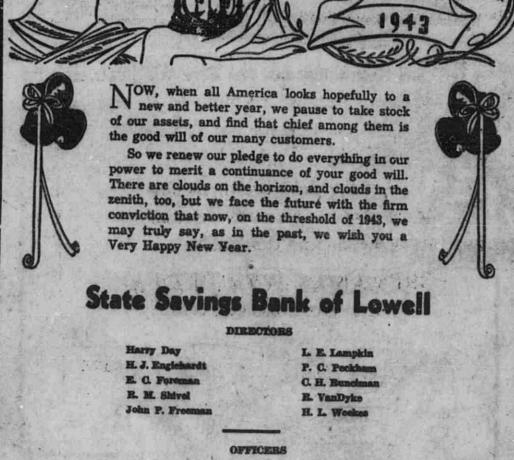


HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Lowell Hotpoint Co.

McQueen Motor Co.





Shirley Bannan, Bookkeeper and Stanographer

SOCIAL EVENTS

Engagement Announced

Social Brevities

Mrs. Ed. Potter

John Detmers of Cannonsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benedict and

sons were Christmas day callers of

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of

South Lowell were Christmas eve

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter, Mr.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and daughter and Mr.

and Mrs. George Staal were Christ-mas day guests of Mrs. Kerr and

and son and Mr. and Mrs.Ed Potter

A lucky break saved the hom of Effle Cutier last Tuesday morn-

family.

Mrs. Ed Potter.

### THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalstra were home from Ypsilanti for over the

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark were Surday callers at the Morris LaBar come in Grattan. Everett Butler of Goodrich spent

Wednesday night with his mother Mrs. Olive Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner of Bloomfield Hills spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Villa Southfield and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams of Mrs. Helen Kiel. Grand Rapids were callers Thursday evening at the Dave Clark

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Headworth spent Christmas day in Grand Rap-ids with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ge-Cleveland, Monday after being with

R. L. Forward and Mrs. Ella Robinson had Christmas dinner Wm. Brooks and Mrs. Woodrov with her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Con- Brooks and son on Sunday. ners in Grand Rapids.

spend the week-end with mother, Mrs. Bert Charles.

brother, Harlow Miller of Muske- nac. gon to Lansing Sunday to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foreman will family have as their guests over New Years, Miss Shirley Knowlton of Wauwatas, Wis., and Charles Fore-

on Sunday to her nurses training at Hinsdale, Ill., after spending L. F. Williamson and husband. Christmae with her parents.

of Battle Creek spent Csristmas the P and the week-end with their par-

Wednesday and Thursday helping her son, Harold and family settle in Grand Rapids, where they have Mrs. M. D. Sneathen spent last in Grand Rapids, where they have Allen Russell of Belding. moved from the John Timpson

Addie Daniels, who is wintering at Mrs. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Burch of Zephyrhills, Fla., states that it is day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, warm there, 96 degrees in the sun. Mrs. Daniels sends holiday Christmas dinner guests at the John Phelps of Dearborn were

Sunday dinner gueste at the Mrs. Lee Middlebrook of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nielson and three daughters, Jean, Sally

The Ledger is pleased to acknowl The Ledger is pleased to acknowledge holiday greetings from Mrs. days this week with her cousin, edge holiday greetings from Mrs. Ora Jean Schneider and Gayle ma Greene, who is spending the winter at the home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Greene at East Hampton, N. Y.

The Royden Warner family had their son Robert and wife could be present. Bob is a petty officer stationed at the Grosse Ile air base.

children returned to their home in

from Thursday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacTavish. Mrs. McTavish's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sutherland of First Lt. Oren Frost returned this Mrs. Richard Baird and family.

Mrs. McTavish's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy, were Muskegon were Christmas and week to Camp Livingston, La., after Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter of also Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huyck of Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. Delia Hatch were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch were and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. J. C. Hatch were and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. J. C. Hatch were and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Leslie Rickner in Grand Mrs. Alfred Roth and Mrs. Sam Delmer and Mrs. Tourise day united and vicinity with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and Mrs. Tourise day united and vicinity with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and Mrs. Tourise day united and vicinity with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Potter. Christmas and the week-end.

Briggs.



### Mrs. H. C. Scott

The Kiel families all had Christ nes dinner in Battle Creek with

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr had their on Russell and wife of East Lansing home for Christmas.

Mrs. Ed Walker entertained Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Vos came formerly of Lowell, are moving from Flint on Christmas day to from Grand Rapids to Lansing.

James Topp and wife and Mrs r, Mrs. Bert Charles.

Ed Walker spent Christmas with is again on duty at her a Miller accompanied his Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Topp in Sara- at Hartman's drug store.

Miss Lois Hall of Grand Rapids
Spent Christmas week with her friend, Lieut. Jack Smith. She exSo. KEENE — NO. ROSTON sister, Mrs. Harry Stauffer and

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Simpson spen Christmas eve and all day Christmas with their son Althen and famlly in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinkle, returned Ionia were in Lowell Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. C.

Sgt. Cornelius Geldersma who is at his home in Alto on furlough

Mrs. Gertrude Hargrove ome from Willow Run over Christ- Mrs. F. A. Gould.

mas. She and her parents, Mr. and

George Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court and Miss Ethel Ann

Stevenson.

Mrs. Malcolm Stout and family of Mrs. Lloyd Blonshine and daughbelated Christmas celebration and St. Louis, Mich. Sunday guests were ters.

ing Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse had Mrs. George Lee. Mildred as their Christmas day guests, Mr. light, Sunday, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Chester Berger in Grand and the week-end.

Mrs. Alpha Rogers of Keene.

Mrs. Alpha Rog from Midland accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster and served.

Rapids. The Misses Hazel and day, having dinner at noon with Rosemary Rickner of Detroit were their son George and family in Christmas day at the Frank Coone also home with their parents over Saranac and dinner at night with home to Mrs. H. J. Coons, Mr. and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mrs. Austin Coons and Russell, Miss

Decker in Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs Decker in Clarksville.

bad their Christmas dinner on SunVictor Peckham and family arday at the home of their son Hilton in Grand Rapids. Accompanying Pittsburgh, Penn., to spend the them were Mr. and Mrs. Christmas holiday with his mother

Kronf and Grand Christmas holiday with his mother

Mrs. Joseph Hill of Ionia and Kropf and grandson Charles, and and left for Pittsburgh on Sunday Miss Anna Mac Hefferan of Par-Mrs. Jennie Damoth of Wayland afternoon. Howard, wife and chilwho is spending the winter here dren were also here for Christmas, and Mrs. Art Hill and family. Betty
at the home of her brother, Mr. returning to their home in Ann Arwith men going to work in Detroit,
ran into them headon. Fortunately
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were Christmas eve guests of Mr.
Misley and Mrs. George Staal bor on Monday.

S we turn over a new and—let us

hope-brighter page for 1943,

this organization wants to add its good

wishes for peace and good will to the

At the same time we thank you one

Miss Emma Klipfer, Mrs. Ray acy spent Christmas at the John

etty of Grand Rapids were in Mrs. Abbie Venneman of Cascade spending the holidays with Mr. nd Mrs. Harry DeBonte.

erly of Lowell is a patient in holiday spirit. Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mel M

Cecil Brown of Grand Rapids visited Wednesday with Mrs. Wm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Morse spent and Mrs. John Cox of Lowell, has Christmas eve with her parents, been announced by her parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Brazitis in and Mrs. Clinton G.Marsh of Grand Grand Rapids.

ald and family. Gueste of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence ruary. Wiley over Christmas and the weekend were their son, Bob and wife

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pitchauer and daughter, Mary Lou of East Paris, Victor Peckham and Mrs. Howard were Christmas eve guests of Mr. Peckham and their two baby daugh-and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Mrs. Jennie Townsend has recovered from her recent illness and is again on duty at her newstand Lorene Kyser left Monday for wrote "One Foot in Heaven."

pects to be gone ten days.

children and Mrs. Ruth Gaunt were Sunday supper gueste at the Robert Gaunt home in Grandville. Will Malcolm and family enjoyed

a family gathering Christmas, at staff and all the readers from the Baker family.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will scribe.

Happy New Year to all Ledger Christmas day guests of the Baker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman were Maloney in Grand Rapids. Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Warner were

Christmas guests of Mr. Warner's Saturday, and Christmas day the sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickerts and Victor Clemenze eing, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young from Los Angeles, Calif., visited at Daniel Oaks in Grand Rapids. of Battle Creek spent Csristmas the Percy Read home one day last

Eighteen were present at a family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn South Boston were Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Moore for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and other members of the family.

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The Henry Weavers had a family Mrs. Frank Behnke and Franklin Hunter.

Catherine Hoover of near Jackson The children and families Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court returned Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court returned to their home in Greenville on Sunday after spending the Christmas callers at the John Hoover home

and son of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. the Gross-Hermance families. Christmas dinner guests at the John Phelps of Dearborn were Christmas

George Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. L.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and Mrs. Edward Thompson and Mrs. Edward Thompson and Mrs. Howard Collins and family, Mrs. Howard Collins and family, Mrs. Adelbert Odell is spending Mrs. Adelbert Odell is spending Mrs. Mary Ransford were Christson all of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins of Lowell.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and Mrs. Bailey before Tuesday if possible. Mrs. and Mrs. Clarke Fletcher and Mrs. Adelbert Odell is spending the holidays with her parents in mas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Indiana. Little Miss Judith Ann accompanied her.

son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinsley, passed away Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speaker, and burial was Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speaker, and ourist was although Detmers and Mr. and Mrs. Carl James en Arthur and Lucille spent Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmers and tained with a family Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Carl James en Rob't L. Jones home were Mr. and day in Grand Rapids with Mr. and family attended. They have our

Mrs. Don Johnson and children, have Arthur home from Camp Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale, Monday guests at the Leon Hale home were day (Thursday) for their home in that was the best Christmas present Benton Harbor after having been they could have. Arthur raturned Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Characteristics of Mrs. and Mrs. Clarance Characteristics of Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Characteristics of Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Characteristics of Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Characteristics of Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Clarance Characteristics of Mrs. and Mrs. ily were Christmas guests of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMonte King and las LaDue, husband and daughter was Staff Sgt. Jack G. Tornga from

Napier Field, Dothan, Ala. and Richard of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Rapids. The Bergers entertained Mrs. Russell Morse and Sally of his staff of teachers with a six Mrs. Archie Condon, Mrs. Dell Con-daughter and a new grandson in Calvin C. White, old resident of notified by a card when to expect Doris MacTavish of Grand Rap-Idas Spent her Christmas vacation Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. Lew o'clock supper after which games don, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon were played and refreshments and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton

were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baird family. week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. fourteen day furlough, spent in De- Pontiac were Thursday guesto of

> A family dinner was served on Muskegon, an old Keene resident, burial was at Hesperia. Myrtie Taylor and Mrs. Louise Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and Walkley who spent from Thursday family.

Nielson also came on Wednesday from Alexandria, La., to spend the holidays with her parents and other

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kranz over the Christmas oliday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred ma of Cutlerville, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Reamsma and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mae Thompson and husband. Evening Fyke and son John and daughter, guests Christmas day were Mr. and Marjorie Della. James Reamsma of Grand Rapids stayed until Monday. The only thing lacking to make the day complete was the absence of their son, Lincoln Krans, who is in service, and Garret VanBeek of

### BIRTHS

On December 24, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Rev. and Mrs. Tom Doyle, a son who will be Thomas the

fourth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Carter, in and Stanley Molezak of Grand Rap-Detroit, on December 18, a son, who lds and Mr. and Mrs. James Lind will answer to the name of Bruce

Sweet, on December 15, in Lansing, an 8 lbs., 12 ozs. boy, named
Frazier Frank. Mrs. Sweet was
'ormerly Esther Compton of Lowhimney, which was completely Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank

URNERS NEWS

Borgersons Hold Open House and Mrs. Norman Borgerson Mrs. Chas. Collar has been held open house to about a hundred with the flue the past week. uests tween t curs of three to seven on Sunday, Dec. 27. A Miss Freda Balley is spending the holidays at Lone Pine Inn. bautifully lighted Christmas tree Mrs. Frank Ryder is on the sick and festive decorations throughout list.

Mrs. Orvie Beebe of Ionia, form- the house created an impressive Lester Bailey and Frank Ryder epent Tuesday in Ionia. Mrs. Mel McPherson poured cof-Mrs. Florence Bailey and Lester

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark of fee at the table centered with entertained with a family Christmas Detroit were week-end guests of candles and flowers, and all left, dinner on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allson description of candles and llowers, and Mrs. Borgerson wishing Mr. and Mrs. Borgerson wishing Mr. and Mrs. Borgerson were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker.

Ruby Hudson is spending a few The engagement and approaching marriage of Frances Lamy Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell and Mrs. to Robert Cox, son of Mr. Isadore Bennett of Flint spent the land Mrs. John Cox of Lowell, has week-end at the Fred Roth home. days with her sister, Miss Grace The engagement and approach-

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Mr. and Miss Marsh is a graduate of Davis Charlotte spent Christmas day in Grand Rapids with their son, Gergraduated from Lowell high school. evening guests at Lone Pine Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett The wedding will take place in Feband children were Christmas day guests of Mr .and Mrs. Duane Keith

in Grand Rapids. Mrs. R. D. Hahn gave a tea on as guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. and Mrs. F. C. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose, Mr. and Mrs. ster. The Book Review Club met on Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Du-Tuesday evening at the home of Mond and family of Holland. The Mrs. Will Smith. Mrs. D. H. Oatley DuMond family stayed until Sun-The Book Review Club met on reviewed "Get Thee Behind Me day.

Barbara and Phyllis Heilman are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Westley Preston

and Mrs. George Franks and family. Jolly Community Club will meet Mrs. Jim Fahrni of Lowell and vith Mrs. Zoa Patterson in Janury.

Pete Baker of Ludington were of Lowell's earliest settlers, passed Happy New Year to all Ledger Christmas day guests of the Bert away at the home of her daughter.

cribe.
Marie Rickert was home from Christmae eve dinner guests of the Grand Rapids for Christmas, and latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saturday, and Christmas day the Preston in Ionia.

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mueller and fam-Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Butler and and had luncheon with Mr. and at the Arvil Hellman home.

the home of her parents, Mr. and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Behnke and Franklin Hunter. came home for her school vacation Carl Roth, Sr., gathered at his home for a Christmas eve dinner

and party, 26 being present. Roth Moxin of Sparta spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and and afternoon guests were Mr. and week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mrs. Aloysius Hoover and family. Roth. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sower and Mr. and Mrs. John Potter of Low Eleanor were Wednesday guests of ell were Christmas dinner guests o

etmas day guests were Mr. and F. A. Gould home were Mr. and Christmas guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Mrs. Dave Sower and two girls and Vergenens Cooperative Club will Mrs. Wm. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and daughters.

Mrs. Chas. Barrett and daughter, be held at Lone Pine Inn Thursday all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and evening, Jan. 7, at 7 o'clock. Pleas

> Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth spen passed away Christmas morning Christmas day with Mrs. Elmer H.

> > party Saturday, Dec. 26.

SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown who attended the funeral Sunday of a cousin, Mrs. Erwin Brown at Jeddo, Michigan, reported that at local property of their name of the several weeks with the course of the program for the Sweet school instantly killed by a Pere Marquette and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers and Mrs. Clarence Chambers and Son and Mrs. Clarence Chambers and Son and Mrs. Clarence Chambers and Mrs. Clarence Chamb Jeddo, Michigan, reported that at many places the water was over the wheels of the car due to the wheels of the car due to the wheels of the car due to the heavy rainfall.

Miss Virgina Doyle returned to the restudies in Ann Arbor after Chambers near Pratt Lake. Evening guests at the Juhl home were spending the holidays with her particular to the spending the holidays with her particular to the spending story from real life ... by Theodore Chambers near Pratt Lake. Evening guests at the Juhl home were spending the holidays with her particular to the spending story from real life ... by Theodore Chambers near Pratt Lake. Evening guests at the Juhl home were spending the holidays with her particular to the spending the holidays with her particular to the spending the holidays with her particular to the spending story from real life ... by Theodore Chambers near Pratt Lake. Evening guests at the Juhl home were spending the holidays with her particular to the spending the holidays with the particular to the

Glen Ray were guests at Carl Rit- Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett of one else wishes to have their horses each Wednesday and Saturday betenger's in Grand Rapids Christ- Ada announced the engagement of treated for bots, notify our F. F. A. ginning Dec. 9, 1942, and continuing mas day. Dorothy Berry was also a their daughter, Mary Edith, to suest and came home with them Dougal Everett Cramton.

their daughters, Mrs. James Tay-were married in Grand Rapids. lor, Jim and three daughters and Born, in Douglas, Wyo., to Dr. Mrs. Kenneth Lyon and Ken for and Mrs. Perry Cambell, a daugh-Word received in Keene of the Christmas morning breakfast. The ter death of Mr Luther Hornbrook of Taylors were with his mother in

Lansing for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willette and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack visit with his mother and other Acheson of Lowell and Mr. and relatives, Mrs. Bert Willette and Chester of South Lowell on Christmas day. Howard Bartlett accompanied dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Juhl.

Floyd Yeiter to Grand Rapids Mon-the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. day—or nearly so—when a car Gotlieb Wieland. both were damaged. Howard has a bad cut on his head and Floyd got and Mrs. George Staal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal were his breath back after a short time The gentlemen attended an AAA ness of Lester Antonides.

Mrs. Celia Boss and Mary Anna
Of Kalamazoo cause Monday to offered.

Potter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lumbert and children eral farm machinery repair will be offered.

Place of meetings and instructor will be announced at a later date. If Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus and will be announced at a later date. If Mrs. Raiph Wheaton and Mrs. Eddie of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus and will be announced at a later date. It marian. Ray came for them on you are interested in one of these Potter and three daughters were Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Emil courses, please see, call, or write Friedli and Hene and Fred Kilgus Mr. Leckrone at once. of Lowell were also Christmas din- Servicing Tractors will be the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter and girls were Mr. and ner guests.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5

The Davis family entertained Mr. start in the Bowne Center school and Mrs. Lewis Clark for Christmas on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. Everyone is invited to attend. Addinner. We are busy these days carrying mission is free.

LOWELL ITEMS OF 25, 36 AND 35 YEARS AGO

January 3, 1918-25 Years Ago ell boy to lose his life in the war, a ten day furlough. died of pneumonia at Camp Mac-

Arthur, Waco, Texas. Murcury registered 20 degrees mas Day guests of Lew Fritz and below zero, with many coal bins family.

empty, due to coal shortage.

Mrs.

ives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Morris, 62, died at the Gene Kropf was home from Wiihome of her son Thomas in Keene low Run over Christmas. township, after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf enter-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. tained their children and grand-

O. J. Yeiter.

Miss Cecil Barr and Howard Buton Sunday. termore were married in Grand Miss Janet Fritz was home from Charles Cramton and Miss Flor-

marriage. Carl Matthews ill with pneumonia at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Christmas guests at the Clare A marriage license was issued to Michael F. Verlin, Ada; Mary Mc-Evelyn Lewis and daughter Laura

Noble Culy and family of Lansing, Mrs. Susie Sayles returned from Mrs. Emma McDonald was home Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Preston of a three weeks' visit with her son, from Grand Rapids over Christmas Phil and wife, in Toledo.

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the bride's parents. Mrs. Clarinda Stocking, 82, one Mrs. N. G. King in Lakeview.

daughter, Mrs. Earl Hunter.

Landing, former Lowell residents, ert Porritt and families.

celebrated their 25th wedding an
Mrs. C. H. Horn and daughter and Barbara.

illness of his father. Peter McCauley, 72, an old pion-mas day.

eer of Grattan-tp., passed away at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra and Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Manning

Born, at Spencer, Va., to

of 1904 was held at the home of Mrs. John Archart, with ten of the 23 in-law and grandson were callers on vacation. members present.

George Stahl and Austin Erb of eral week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and ald

Mr. and Mrs. Clarendon C. Winegar celebrated their golden wedding at their home here on New Year's Monday.

James C. Andrews, 55, farmer

living northwest of Lowell, was Caledonia Postpones instantly killed by a Pere Marquette

Ann Denton had Christmas din-have a good time. Keith Miller fur-ner with her son, Jack Denton and nished the Christmas tree.

A daughter was born to Mr. and wrs. Alpha Rogers of Keene.

Sudden liness of the son of the vet-erinary liness of the v Mrs. John Miller entertained 14 Mrs. Alma Wingeier and George in New York and the Wenger fam-

> Boston-tp, died at his home east him and how to prepare the horses Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger and of Lowell, at the age of 82 years, for treatment. Meanwhile, if any Farmers State Bank of Alto on

Charles Rittengers entertained and Edward Benedict of Hastings Sundays. Born, in Douglas, Wyo., to Dr. Mrs. M. A. Carr went to Hillsdale

for an extended visit with her son Milan D. Wilson of Lincoln, Neb., wo sons of Clarksville entertained joined hie wife and son here for a

Miss Sara Wieland of Lowell and Garca Tischer of Lake Odessa were

## War Production Courses

meeting in the afternoon and were held December 21 at the Caledonia brought home through the kind-high school at which time it was Elizabeth Hostettler is assisting courses. Twenty-three men were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reisdorf of Mrs. Leona Wieland with her house-present. Starting January 4 and running for six weeks will be a course in farm machinery repair the mother, Mrs. Bird Thompson and husband. Evening Six o'clock dinner at Fred Pattison's and construction stressing care and guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. George Staal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean Christmas day. Edna seemed better and we hope she will soon be from 8:00 to 11:00. When this home again.

Mrs. Ray Lumbert and children eral farm machinery repair will be

theme of the Caledonia Farmers Club when it meets for the first time in 1943, next Monday evening. Jan. 4. Also, don't forget the course in

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The Common Council has voted

MOSELEY - MURRAY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark and son of Detroit spent Saturday night parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost. Lieut, Orren Frost left Christmas Melvin G. Kingdom, 22, first Low- Day for Camp Livingston, La., after

Mrs. Lizze Davis and Martin Davis of Grand Rapide were Christ-Mrs. Eva Engle spent Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Graham of with her aunt, Mrs. Hettie Davis Saskatchewan visited Lowell rela- and family, Mrs. Lizzie Davis and

Detroit over Christmas. Paul Repnells, a nephew of Mrs. ence Lane of Ada were united in Chris Kropf from Deer Island, Ore., was a guest at the Chris Kropf

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman had Garry, Cannonsburg.

Miss Frances Drew went to na Meyers, Mrs. Sarah Purdy, Mrs. Dell. of Muskegon, Mrs. Kate Crady, Ed- Deep in our hearts lies a picture Toledo to teach the coming seme- Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford and daughter Donna Jean.

Phil and wife, in Toledo.
Mrs. U. A. Hawk and son J. B. went to Detroit where Mr. Hawk was employed.

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HOM Grand Rapids over Christmas and also on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keech and daughters were Wednesday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Fredrickson in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keech and Arthur F. Frazee, superintendent daughters Marsha Lee and Patty Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franks enterof the Lowell schools, and Miss were Christmas guests of
Lucy Becraft of Watervielt were Keech's parents, Mr. and
united in marriage at the home of

> MORSE LAKE Mrs. Lizie Clark

Mrs. N. G. King in Lakeview.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeiter entertained the following guests Sunday for a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson at Sparta and Mrs. S. Moore of Detroit came Mrs. Corwin Porritt, Myrtle and Spent Christmas day with Mr. Gilbert's parents at Hastings. visit with her Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heaaughter, Mrs. Earl Hunter.

cock and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Grand
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Francis Porritt, William and RobRapids were holiday week-end

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry were family and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. children of Sand Lake spent Christcalled to Greenville by the serious Juhlin were dinner guests of Mr. mas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Freyermuth Christ- Earl Manning and Glenn and Bar-

months' visit in Elmira, N. Y. and Mrs. He Mrs. Ellen Monks went to Grand Grand Rapids. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, in ids. Rapids to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lambson and Vivian spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Asle Lambson spent Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dettwiler Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Grand Rapids.

terest in the Williams ice business, days' furlough with relatives and of Morse Lake were dinner guests.

A reunion of the L. H. S. class friends.

Miss Doris Sanborn was home Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring, son-

Sunday at J W. Freyermuth's. Bowne left for Iowa to spend sev- ed her celebrate Christmas day by Welton and children were Christenjoying dinner with her and Don- mas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and ald.

baby of Remington, Ind., visited relatives in Lowell and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Klahn and children of Warsaw, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. VanNamee spent Christmas at the home of spent Christmas at the home of the control of the con

the holidays with their parents, Mr. Rockford. and Mrs. Wm. O. Klahn. Miss Donna Dalstra was an over-Mystery Sealed in Room 1046

The annual horse bot campaign story from real life . . . by Theodore was stricken with spinal meningitis

have their horses treated will be doma 6 in daytime on week days, or to and including Saturday, Jan. Miss Hattie Weeks of Vergennes 87-F2 evenings or Saturdays and 9, 1943, to receive and receipt for

Genius is eternal patience.-Anon. Mich.

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE** DANCING PARTY

**DECEMBER 31** Lowell Moose Lodge

Dancing from 10 till 4 Members and guests only. Come early as there will be

Music by "The Modernaires

Adm. 25c per person

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dea mother and grandmother, Amy M. Thomas, who passed away three years ago, Dec. 26, 1939.

In memory's frame we shall keep it. Because she was one of the best. The Children and Grandchildren.

EAST CALEDONIA

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton and Michael McGihn visited Mr. and Mrs. Anson Scheifla in Leighton,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family and Mrs. Edna Miller were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruspell Miller and on Sunday they attended a family party at the Ruseell Miller home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Grand

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rankin

his home.

A. P. Ayers returned from a of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. VanPopering in Grand Rap-

and Mrs. George W. Trent, a daughter. Miss Trent was formerly Helen Leonard, daughter of Mrs. F. G. Sunday were John Clark, Sr., and Hoffman of Lowell.

Morris Kalward bought a half in
Disconting the Milliams of Mrs. Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dutcher had as their Christmas eve guests, their sons and families, Donald of Corp. Orley C. Richardson of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Pickett, Va., who is spending a few Mrs. George Houghton and children days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. George Houghton and children days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of Camp Caledonia and John of Middleville, Mrs. Leks week disparent days' furlough with relatives and the Milliams of

Miss Doris Sanborn was from Kalamazoo over the holiday Mrs. Jennie Yelter's family help- Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Charles of Whitehall are spending Mr. and Mrs. Keith Newman at

How police might have parodied an old adage with "Too many CLUES spoil the broth," on a certain morning when the curtain rose on one of the strangest murder Horse-Bot Campaign mysteries in the annals of Amer-

Tax Collection Notice

Bowne Township The undersigned will be at the taxes.-Francis Seese, Treasurer of Bowne Township, Kent County,

STRAND, LOWELL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 1-2 Gred falls into the lap of his boss...and likes it! STOOGE COMEDY NEWS - CARTOON

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 34



MARCH OF TIME - NEWS - SINGLE

### and all for your generous support durwater out of the cellar. ing the past year. Miss Tucker and pupils gave filled and house was completely fine Christmas program at McBride filled with smoke. chool which was well attended. #DC# CARD OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hartley of Lowell and son John of Detreit to give the Joseph Wilson Relief were Christmas callers at the Mrs. Corps the use of the City Hall on Card of Thanks We wish to thank the ones who ministered to our brother, the minister and friends and neighbors, We wish to than all the ladie Lowell Lumber & Supply James Needham, Sr., home. Wednesday evenings for the time Mrs. Isabelle Needham, Marian of their meetings, to be held the and Junior Needham attended the same as before, the first and third and men who were so kind to help luring our fire. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Raimer and those who sent the beautifu flowers. 34 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reynolds Christmas exercises at the Lowell Wednesday nights of the month F. P. MacFarlane Company Mrs. Effie Cutler. Nazarene church Sunday evening, The next meeting, January 6, will recompanying Mr. and Mrs. Archie be dinner night. - ARA, BRUCE, HARRY, ED., WES, "BUNKER," ALBERT It pays to advertise in the Ledger