THE LOWILL JURD GER

WASTE PAPER NEEDED

Poples of Local and

cases that are needed in the war. There is still a shortage of packaging materials to carry the imments of war to the battle fronts. The American people throw away vast quantities of paper material People may say that the amount

of paper that accumulates in the getting this material and an addimake victory come sooner.

and nationally ring doorhells. It is a realize that they are citizens of year. the community, and that they have a part to play in the great national

They seem to have a good time as and tied in bundles about 12 inches things saved. they take part in such efforts, high; magazines should be bundled The family are temporarily stay There is a great power of action about 18 inches high. Corrugated ing at the Henry Hawley home on in these young people and when and cardboard boxes and cartons East Main-st. they are doing useful things they should be flattened out and tied in

DEATH FROM FALLS

ings, their minds intent on their fall when they slip on rugs lying this vicinity. on polished floors. The American temperament is too often given to hurry, and caution is needed in these simple activities of home life. Griffith to Talk

WOMEN IN POLITICS

business. In recent years the women Farmer in the War." have become more and more ac- Mr. Griffith will especially em- The public is likewise warned getting out the vote.

needs a vast amount of clerical boards. work, telephone calling, and doorbecause many more would go to the serve their country.

pleasant voices call up the forgetful ag. room. citizen and tell him that it is voting day, they do it so gracefully that he is not offended and in all probability he will hustle out and mark

HOME TOWN ADVANTAGES

and towns that present good bugs", plus News. churches and social organizations, Humphrey Bogart and Raymond quiry. money or effort for these causes up and improve its reputation and and George Montgomery in "Coney agencies in the community at a deep hush of The Silence. make it more attractive to new-Island"; also Added Shorts.

There is an old saving that "you have to give in order to get." To get good business and working der, Dorothy Bos, Marylynn Collins, chances and good community in-stitutions, we have to give in the Anita Doyle, Robert Elckhoff, Jean way of personal effort, to keep Freyermuth, Susan Gee, Dolores on US-16 near Ionia, early Monday show a willingness to give some ald Watts, Shirley Williams, Dougof their time to public causes and las Wingeler. organization work, is always a good live place. People like to live in such cities and towns, and they for Christmas, accompany it with a are sure of a prosperous future.

Garage for Rent? Make it known through this department.

Mong Main Street Night Fire Drives **Family From Home**

all the time, and this stuff is needed for this transportation purpose. up to and including Christmas eve. able damage to a wood shingle Paralle may say that the amount night until 9 o'clock and on Christ- damage inside the house. Prompt

there will be additional labor in family buy him a War Bond in- Halverson, who reported to Mrs. of Pat Bowes, both of whom are is the state. stead of the ties he never wants to Foreman that "there seem to be now deceased. tional bill of expense to pay. There wear in public, anyhow! . . . A serv- flames coming out of the roof." is a satisfaction when we make ice man home on furlough says that Shortly after ten o'clock the what little effort is necessary to one of the first things foreign chil- same night the department answersave such essential materials, in dren learn to say in English is: ed another call, to the home of feeling that we are doing some- "How about a cigarette." . . . The Charles Nevins at 721 E. Main-st.,

a friend is to tell him flatly he is siderable headway before attractdead wrong. . . There is a coming attention. In the house were fortable feeling to setting the alarm Mr. and Mrs. Nevins and their two THE BOY SCOUTS, students, and a bit early in order to lie in bed daughters, who, with their babies. even younger school children awhile and know you don't have to are making their homes with the of Lowell and many other com- get up... Now that we can read parents while their husbands are in munities have done a grand job the weather forecast for the coun-collecting scrap. They go from try, we aren't as interested as when The family were all asleep but Fourth War Loan the weather forecast for the coun-service.

and patiently ring doorbells. It is a pleasure to hand out any old materials that the government is looking for. It is a fine thing looking for. It is a fine thing porter of East Jordan, who gave a ly and soon brought the fire under to get the young folks interested to get the young folks interested review of what this district is doing control. in such activities. They learn to and expects to do this coming

To get waste paper into the hands effort for victory, and also in ordi- of paper mills as rapidly as pos- but everything on the first floor nary times in the activities of sible, tie or bundle all material was safely removed, wrapped Newspapers should be folded flat Christmas gifts being among the learn lessons that will be of value bundles 12 inches high. Wastein later life.

Warning Against

down into a bag for easy handling.

HOME IS SUPPOSED to be a good safe place in which to stay, and yet many distressing and fatal accidents take place in that supposedly secure refuge. It is recently stated that 211 persons died cently stated that 211 persons died visitors were present to enjoy a disner and the in the state of Connecticut in the delicious turkey dinner and the the evening's entertainment.

many cares and problems, and they hit this section Monday night, and National Better Business Bureau. hasten up and down their stair-when pedestrians started out on The National Information Bureau ways. With their attention diverted, Tuesday morning the creak of the deals with charities of a non-remany of them fall to watch their snow beneath their feet, indicated ligious order only and supplies resteps up and down those stairs, that it really was cold. Thermo-ports through the Community Chest and go headlong. Some of them from zero to 10 or 12 below in

tive in organizing campaigns and phasize the responsibility of young about telephone solicitation and "Lowell Ledger", which reached men who have been given a H C door-to-door salesmen who offer A successful political campaign classification by selective service books for sale with the "proceeds"

bell ringing. If the American people production work and should have a from this type of fraud annually for a few brief hours sheltered un-

Albert Hall. Smith-Hughes in- to barely justify the use of the As things go, very many of them structor, states that all members of organization's name. As things go, very many of them the class are urged to be present. According to the report the loved Day. vited to attend. The meeting will such work admirably. When their be held at 8:30 p. m. in the local

STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18-PEOPLE LIKE TO LIVE in cities also Laurel and Hardy in "Jitter-the National Information Bureau

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 19-20leiven the person making the inand plenty of entertainment and Massey in "Action in the North The Chest reported that it hopes recreation. Whenever we contribute Atlantic'; also News and Shorts. (in this way) to save citizens from only the pageantry of this occasion—at "the fire of Life".

When you give that War Bond bouquet of flowers from Kiel's

Prevent Wartime Rise in TB

King sts., during the noon hour on work by the fire department pre-

thing to help on the good cause and best way and shortest way to lose where a roof fire had gained con-

house to house with eager faces, we didn't know what was cooking. Mrs. Nevins had arisen to look after the baby who had awakened,

Damage to the house will amount to a considerable sum. Some of the furnishings on the second floor January 1 and February 29, inwere destroyed or badly damaged

Charity Rackets

Millions Taken From People By auction. Fraudulent Appeals - Contact

Warning of national charity rackfirst nine months of 1943 as the program which followed. A feature projects for service men was reresult of falls in their homes. Probof the program was the reading of ceived last week by the Kent Counably in all states there is about the criginal poems by Cliff Youngman ty War Chest and Community same number of fatalities from this of Lakeview. Dancing rounded out Chest from the National Information Bureau, Inc., which is affiliated with the national Community Winter's first severe cold snap Chest organization and with the

The Bureau calls attention to the

going to some charity, veteran bene-These men are needed in farm fit or service men's club. The "take"

personal solicitation. Persons contacted by these groups are request-salute his memory today. Thursday, Dec. 16-Simon ed to call or write Kent County Make whatever use you like in "Cat People"; also Bill Boyd in Community Chest, 300 Association of Commerce Bldg., Grand Rapids, before making a contribution. A

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-fraudulent appeals as well as mainminimum cost to contributors.

or the Better Business Bureau and

CHARLES KEECH GIVEN

Charles Keech, 15, who pleaded guilty to holding up a gas station Michigan prison at Jackson, Friday, very heart-strings. by Ionia County Circuit Judge Morris K. Davis.

Keech also confessed to two car found him, "a stranger in a strange Carl's coming. thefts and to two Lowell burglaries land", and shared with him, for in which he obtained the three re- a brief spell, their fire-side and volvers used in the hold-up.

Harvey Balcom, 51 Laid to Rest Today

The remains of Harvey Balcom 51, were brought from his home Fire which started around the in Flushing, to the Roth Chapel, chimney at the E. C. Foreman Wednesday, for burial on Thurs-munity, including churches, lodges, home, corner of Washington and day afternoon at 3 p. m. in Oak-clubs, and other public spirited men News of Our Boys To Be Held in Townships

and moved to Lowell, when a young a county committee, the meeting Sunday after spending a 14-day having been called by W. W. Gumordinary home would not go very far in meeting this need. If every-body should take that attitude, by Jeff: A Lowell man suggests his girls, Barbara Thorne and Violet there will be additional labor in the street of the county plans furlough with his part of the county plans for the county plans father his mother became the wife being organized in every county plans for the county p

Kazynski, also of Flint.

World War T.

National Drive for funds is from January 18 to February 15, inclusive, the government has announced Christmas Pantomime that any bonds purchased between clusive, will count on the commun-

The public, however, will be per-mitted to purchase to the limit of s5,000, because the annual limit of made to the Christ child. \$5,000 will have expired by January

Youth Guidance Committee Named

Various organizations of the comand women, met Friday evening in Mr. Balcom was born in Cascade, purpose of organizing a local youth went to school in the Snow district, guidance committee to affiliate with Raton Field, Fla., returned there the Lowell high school for the

Dr. C. E. Pollock, pastor of the He was married to a Flint girl Methodist church was named presi- ship. who survives him. He also leaves dent of the Lowell committee, other three daughters. Edith, Grace and officers being Mrs. Everett Carey, Rachel of Flushing; one brother, v'te president; George Story co-vice County call for induction examina-Harley L. and one sister, Mrs. Inez president; and Miss Mildred Gaed- tion were those of Wess J. Fosburg, election: Persons participating or will run. There will be gummy Lewis, both of Flint; and two nieces, ease, secretary. Members of the Lowell, R. 3, and Florian Michael cooperating in (a) The agricultural fingers when the tree is decorated. Mrs. James Rozell and Mrs. John executive committee are Mrs. D. A. Ignatowski, Saranac, R. 1. Wingeier, R. B. Avery and Frank Mr. Balcom was a veteran of McMahon. The officers, together with the executive committee will inducted into service Wednesday, ices, the potato, or truck crop proconstitute a steering committee. Dec. 8, at Fort Sheridan, surprised visions; (b) Federal Crops Insur-Representatives to the county committee will be Mrs. Carey, Rev. Avery, when he obtained a week-Norman G. Woon and D. A. Win-end pass and came home last Sat-

Soon; No Auction Plans to be considered include an utdoor skating rink, recreation possible curfew.

Congregational Church

will be placed upon small investors. the story is about the bells of a the wording implies.

1. The program in Lowell will be Mrs. Ray Rogers is director, Mr. Honolulu one day in the middle of patterned after the other cam-and Mrs. Zwemer and Miss Cleone October, Coxswain Lee Shear also paign except that there will be no Collins are in charge of finding being in that vicinity aboard a costumes and of many other details, destroyer. It will be two years to-Citizens are urged to set aside This promises to be a most inter- day, December 16, since Maloney funds with which they can make esting and inspiring service. The has been home. bond purchases during January and public is cordially invited. There

Lovely Irish Lody Pays Beautiful Tribute to An American Soldier Now Sleeping Under Italian Skies Editor's Note:-A wonderfully able giant, "clear of eye, and

fact that names of important or it she gives a pen picture of Irish history books. well known people on letterheads of home life, while at the same time charitable groups does not mean she pays tribute to the memory of she pays tribute to the memory of and then at the chairs. It was these groups are not among the an American soldier, who for a then I espled granddad's arm-chair. Ann Wood, also lives in Alto. "charity racketeers". The report brief time enjoyed the hospitality immense and spacious; a relic of To Young Farmers are often used without approval because of readers will agree that it is not for comfort rather than appearing ma surprised his family last week

Dear Mr. Editor: I was interested in a copy of the Here is a very small tribute to a very gallant American soldier, who neglected—waiting.

He did not come from Michigan, men have inspired more of these but from Idaho. But, whatever his We, summoning our native Irish "racketeers" to begin mail and state or home town, he was above

this small tribute. Yours faithfully, (Miss) Caroline Taylor.

'Granddad's Armchair'

This is Armistice Day, 1943.

the marching feet and the jostling

tears filled our eyes, no efforts was of German extraction.) were needed to control our trembl- I see him as he was that summer 2-15 YEAR SENTENCE ing lips. Our emotions were super- day of yesteryear-big and strong. last strains of the music, and dis-through his veins. persing with the crowds.

Today I think of Carl. He came arm-chair-their arm chair.

their companionship.

This chair was seldom used. Most people disliked sitting in it. It reading it. me through the kindness of Mr. see, granddad was a huge man (so seemed to swallow them up. You Doyle, of the King Milling company. they tell me). He must have been like Carl. So there it sat, a little

other friends, acquaintances, and our little fields like a patch-work

wit to our aid, poked fun at his funny American ways. And so the conversation scintillated and bubof bied, like champagne, in the crystal Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth, Pfc. Ivan Shear tells that he is in England, FORMER RESIDENT HERE goblet of our companionship.

cookies that morning (I am rather it, especially the food, which is the Funeral services were held in cookies that morning (I am rather proud of my cookies). How glad I was Carl drank tea—and not coffee. How glad I was it was such a perfect summer day. How glad We aren't chow hounds, just young who passed away at the home of ger" state, Minnesota, "Gopher", and the cookies that morning (I am rather house, which is the Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, for Mrs least eight states come from species of wild life. Michigan is called the for seconds and sometimes thirds. 67, wife of Edmond VanDenHeuvel, "Wolverine" state, Wisconsin, "Badwood who passed away at the home of ger" state, Minnesota, "Gopher", Until four years ago, we of the I was that, for a brief while, we guys with a healthy appetite. The her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Herb-Nebraska, "Antelope", and Oregon, younger generation, appreciated could all warm our hands together hardest thing to get used to is the stricth, Grand Rapids, Besides her "Beaver".

under Italian skies; slain by a peo-

ficial and fleeting, dying with the with the wine of youth coursing "He shall grow not old, as we At the annual communication of grandchildren. How different now! Ghosts stand that are left, grow old."

these things up to a high level. A McQueen, Josephine Reynolds, Rona 2-15 year sentence to southern sweet and poignant, tear at our met—age and youth together. How ing officers were elected: W. M., moving to Grand Rapids. fondly will they recall the old Adelbert Odell; S. W., Gordon John- Interment was in Ada cemetery. from Idaho. Friends of our family It had waited forty years for D. A. Wingeier; Sec'y., G. C. Kent;

> Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal The depression was that period The first impression he gave when the laundry would do your who can not be wise to his own agency to enforce them. Senator Phone your news to the Ledger. was of immensity. He was a verit-shirt while you waited.

Pvt. Jack Hunter has been as-Among the names in the Ionia

Pvt. Hoyt L. Avery, who was

Pfc. Kenneth Smith arrived home Although the date for the next center, community parties and a Friday morning on a 7-day furlough from Camp Butner, N. C., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, his brother Albert, Miss

A little misunderstanding about The children and young people of names needs clearing up in an item The amount Lowell will be eximilar present a Christmas pantomime peared in last week's Ledger. The pected to sell has not been announced but it will undoubtedly be so clock. The Pantomime is en
by Paul Dawson's wife, not Paul by Paul by Paul Dawson's wife, not Paul by excess of \$200,000. Emphasis titled "Why the Chimes Rang" and Birman's, as he is not married as

Anne Lasby and other friends.

Ed Maloney Rdm 3/c aboard a U. S. battleship had the rare pleas-The reader is Mrs. W. W. Gumser, ure of meeting a Lowell boy in

> Corp. Paul and Corp. Lloyd Kerekes both returned to Camp Hale, Colorado, last Tuesday after enjoying a two weeks' furlough with Springs.

beautiful letter came to the editor's straight of limb." His blond hair, ed the badge for qualification as Keene-tp., Keene grange hall. Ionia Make sure the seed is of good desk a few days ago from Beech blue eyes and fair skin suggested Expert with the M-1 carbine rifle, county delegates will meet in the germination. Clean thoroughly to Ireland. The writer of the letter I thought, recalling those romantic Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tenn. was Miss Caroline Taylor, and in (if ruthless) Sea Wolves of my This is the highest recognition for to elect the county committee for all seed with Improved Ceresan to proficiency on the rifle range, He 1944.

BOTH THE GREAT political parties are reported as making greater efforts than ever before to organize the women so a political softward. But Carl had read my thoughts, and, with a grin, he surrendered this great height to its deep, welcoming the greater will agree that it is not only a rare literary gem but also only a rare literary gem but also only a rare literary gem but also on a five-day leave. He had just returned from Cuba, his ship being on a soldier who gave his life for his country. We done ship the following:

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The provided his family last week by coming home from New York on a five-day leave. He had just returned from Cuba, his ship being on a provided the following:

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Los Angeles, Calif.: "Please continue to send the Ledger, for I enjoy getting it and keeping up with the home town. I am stationed bell ringing. If the American people mad the right idea, the greater part of this labor would be unnecessary the bell rounded and the right idea, the greater part of this labor would be unnecessary the bell rounded and the amount to the bell rounded and the rounded It is fitting that he should be as he teased us about our cooking, numbered, in memory, with all our as he teased us about our cooking, can see is sand and mountains. One issued, the farmer should charge family is eating plenty of canned other friends, acquaintances, and loved ones, on this Remembrance Day.

Our little fields like a patch-work mountain is just two miles from our camp; the rest are from eight to twenty-five miles away, in fact the farmer should charge family is eating plenty of canned two points less than the listed values for pork The points collected planning on repeating next year. wherever we look we can see a mountain.

> In a letter to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth, Pfc. Ivan How glad I was I had made and writes, "So far I have enjoyed it completely."

Lodge Elections Lowell Lodge F. & A. M.

these things up to a high level. A Kleefisch, Carol Kropf, Marjorie morning of last week, was given at our elbows; memories, bitter— I hope Granddad and he have Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. Mr. and Mrs. VanDenHeuvel wet son; J. W., D. H. Oatley; Treas., S. D., Arnold Krueger; J. D., Geo. national law and order and peace, DeGraw: Tyler, G. W. Bangs.

advantage.-Ennuis.

AAA Elections Friday Evening

Of Kent County Dec. 17 At 8:00 P. M.

According to John McCabe. Chairman of the Kent County Triple-A Committee, the meeting for the election of 1944 Triple-A community committeemen and delegates in signed to sea duty as one of the conformity to the Agricultural Adgun crew on a Merchant Marine justment Act will be held Friday year. The White Pine is attractive evening, December 17 at 8 o'clock, in each township of Kent County.

conservation programs under the allotment, the soil conserving, the where these pine trees came from. conservation materials and serv- If from a planting that needed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton ance Program; (c) Sugar Program, ing, or from land where the trees Voting by proxy or by mail will should be growing, it is a different not be permitted.

The following are the voting Spruce and balsam are really the places in Kent County as announced by the Triple-A Chair- the north woods is only marketing

Ada-Thomet Store. Algoma-Algoma Grange Hall. Alpine-Alpine Township Hall. Bowne-Bowne Township Hall. Byron-Byron Township Hall. Cascade-Cascade Township Hall. in general. Courtland -- Courtland Twp. Hall. The Farm Crops Department, at Township Hall.

Lowell-Lowell City Hall. Nelson-East Nelson School. Oakfield-Oakfield Twp. Hall. Paris- Paris Township Hall. Solon-Solon Center School.

Sparta-Sparta Library. Spencer-Spencer Grange Hall. Tyrone Tyrone Township Hall.

Nathan E. Greeno, chairman of is decidedly a smut resistant. Ionia County AAA committee, an- It looks like good seed oats will their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will nounces that Triple-A elections in be a problem next spring. The Crops Kerekes. Mrs. Paul Kerekes rethis vicinity will also be held Fridepartment suggests that any good turned with them to Glenwood day night, Dec. 17, at 8:00 o'clock 1943 oats be kept for seed. If you at the following places: Boston-have any 1942 oats that have been tp. at Boston grange hall; Camp- kept in a dry storage they would Pvt. Harry Wood has been award- bell-tp., Beattie's Hall, Clarksville; be satisfactory. at the Fourth Ferrying Group, supervisors' room in the court remove all shriveled and diseased Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tenn. house at Ionia on December 18, kernels. Last but not least treat

Farmers in Western Michigan's definitely going to be a part of the food picture in 1944. or anyone else. Only restriction lift-appreciates the column about our boys in service as occasionally he locates someone from home by mean that pork, or any other ra- 8 million tons of food. Those are

charge for meats are listed on the current table of consumer point should be mailed to the local board report showing sales of rationed meats-fats during the month.

LAID TO REST IN ADA

money. They have three-pence, six husband and daughter she is sur-Today I think of Carl. Not as pence, shillings, two shilling pieces vived by five sons, Manley, Edmond money or effort for these causes
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about it every day but still have
Rapids: Russell McCaul of Ionia No lumps rose in our throats, no ple from whom he had sprung (he a long time to go before I master and James McCaul of Ada; three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Purdy of Alaska, Mrs. Joe Duberville and Mrs. Luther Yakes, both of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Henry, sr., and Matthew Fase, both of Ada, and fifteen

instead of chaos and war, nations must agree on a few rules of inter-The wise man is wise in vain national conduct and set up an Joseph H. Ball.



By K. K. Vining

Know Your Christman

The following classes of per- to find that every time a needle

a good eron from that land

Think About Seed Oats

What about seed oats for 1944. Better begin to think about the subject. Last year's oat crop was Caledonia-Caledonia High School light in yield and of poor quality. Cannon-Cannon Township Hall. This was true over the country

Gaines-Gaines Township Hall. Michigan State College, recently Grand Rapids - Grand Rapids sent out some pertinent information on this situation Grattan-Grattan Township Hall. Considerable bright heavy oats

from Canada are being shipped into the country for feed. Are they good for seed? They can be used for seed but Canadian varieties are Plainfield-Plainfield Twp. Hall. not superior to our local varieties if field tests are any indication.. This year some Canadian varieties such as Erban and Vanguard did not stand up as well as did Huron. Vergennes-Vergennes Twp. Hall. There were some rust resistant Walker-Walker Twp. Fire Barn. varieties that stood up better than Wyoming-Wyoming Twp. Office. Huron this year but were not superfor when it came to smut for Huron

control smut and seedling diseases.

1944 Victory Gardens It's a long time to look ahead When Selling Farm Meat to Victory Gardens but they are

Pvt. Geraid L. Bieri writes from tioned meat, may now be trans-The points which farmers should can well appreciate how such totals

The community gardens on Frankeach month, together with a simple lin Street have been getting some applications of manure and it is hoped the plo ving will be done yet this fall.

(continued on back page)

Reporter: I see, every clout has



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder attend-

the Thankyou Club at the Charles

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Post-War planning is running along two distinct lines. One group along two distinct lines. One group believes that it will be the function of government to provide the provid

became prosperous through the individual enterprise system, believes
that private industry must again
take up the responsibility.

If we are to become a totalitarian
state with all enterprises run and
controlled by the government, the
there will be only one source of
jobs and that is the government.
On the other hand, if the
dividual enterprise system is to be
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of the most part the military comdividual enterprise system is to be
maintained, and every poil indicates
that it to be maintained, then the only
force which put the system in
motion—private capital must be
courseed.
Capital will not be ventured uncless it is assured of a square deal.
The Wagner Act, as administered,
has been and is so one-sted that it,
has been an

makes people feel cheerful after the monotony of the day. If it has a touch of pathos, human sympathy is stirred. If it expresses longing or regret or affection, people find the same feelings in their own hearts, and it comforts them to have these thoughts expressed in melodious themes.

Decople have participated.

We not only demand the defeat of Japan. We insist upon dismembers of the Japanese empire and its right in the sun; we would confine its 75 million people within the limits of a few mountainous islands.

This, in effect, is complete and total destruction of an empire. The melodious themes.

We not only demand the defeat of Japan. We insist upon dismembers or its task has a certain power of development and training over the person who performs it faithfully. Rev. Wm. Timms at the home of Miss Josephine Salsbury of Bowne Center. Mr. Salsbury died at his home at Wisconsin. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. We all admire the qualities we strains. The jolly popular song people have participated.

It is a cheering thought that one which we have ever participated provided by the community in work for the last four months. of the first objectives of military "If we could have had a parlia- which we live. It is up to us to Mrs. Clare Porritt was home for a service is to develop the physical mentary form of government, we make some return for these bene- few days and Mrs. Clarence School strength and health of these men. would have been spared the nega- fits by doing things that help the dlemeyer cared for her while she Armed forces need powerful and tive effects of such a campaign at home town, and improve our own was here. She returned to Borden vigorous fighters, and they will not such an unpropitious time. But the neighborhoods, want to impose burdens unneces- constitution provides for that elecsarily that reduce this physical tion in 1944.

basing this prediction upon the selfishness." fact that increasing numbers of

SOUTHWEST BOWNE Mrs. L. T. Anderson

For Home Front Timothy Sheehan of Grand Rap-R. G. Jefferies, Editor and Publisher
F. D. Jefferies, Ass't Publisher
Let Us Keep Faith With the
of St. Mary's hospital was also a
Lt. Erwin Hoag was the principal
Mrs. Hulga Anderson is helping ids was a Thursday evening dinids was a Thursday evening din-

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Editorial Comment

WHAT MADE AMERICA GROW:

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It is to skeep Paint with the Boys Who Are Dying to St. Mary's hospital was also a week-end quest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Glidden and speaker at the Alto Business Men's passociation meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 9. Home on leave after 50 combat missions in North Africa, Sielly and Raly, Lieut Hong recounted some of his most exciting experiences and provided an evening which members of the association will long remember.

Mrs. Hulga Anderson is helping speaker at the Alto Business Men's massociation meeting on Thursday evening dinassociation meeting on Thursday evening of the postoffice a few days.

Walter Salsbury passed away at his home in Wisconsin and a prayer service was held at the home of his most exciting experiences and provided an evening which members of the association will long remember.

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This, in effect, is complete and total destruction of an empire. The total destruction of an empire. The in countless homes, and are stirred to enthusiasm as they sing these refrains. The radio brings these songs into every home. It is a wonderful thing to have the gift of writing verses that thus touch the heart and melodies which catch the popular fancy and are heard all over the land. Patriotic songs play a large part in wartime, stirring the affection of the people for their

experience at hard physical labor, the midst of the biggest war in We enjoy every day the benefits ing her son Clare, with the house

"Let us then face the future with-both parties. You will expect orga-family and Mrs. L. D. Erridge and When the men get home from out partisanship. Let us consider nized labor not demand higher and baby, all of Stanton and Pfc. the camps they usually show physimen and their abilities rather than wages and for farmers not to press Pat Erridge of Camp Carson, Colo., cal improvement and they look well. the petty resentments that arise for higher commodities prices. You who was home on a week's fur-Probably when the war is over the from irritations in time of war. Let will expect less grumbling over lough, were callers of their aunt great majority of them will come us not look to the mistakes of war-time restrictions; more willingout physically stronger than they pre-war years or to the grievances ness to pay high taxes and to buy daughter Virginia last Friday. that are stimulated by the pocket-book nerve. Let us keep faith with and more concern about production.

Wisconsin had one veteran from the boys who are dying to achieve The price of an enduring peace on a 14-day furlough visiting the

the 1942 team, Len Calligaro, but victory and security for us all. Let incompasses these sacrifices as well home folks. lost him by way of scholastic de- us tax to the utmost, let us accept as lives of our Michigan men. Leo Blocher of the Merch economic restrictions to the ut- Are we willing to make such sac- Marines, of Sheepshead Bay, Brookmost, let us strive earnestly to over- rifices? We predict a tough winter ahead, como class and group desires and This is the question each Ameri-

can must ans wer in his own heart. home. He is assigned to a Tanker coal miners are coming out of their This a a big order. Translate this Punca: Christmas is coming. It for one. holes and casting heavy shadows across the country.—St. Louis StarTimes.

This is no of the Michigan scene, and you will be the fourth one on which will expect restraint and tolerance and courage from the leaders of ingham Palace.

This is no of the Michigan scene, and you will be the fourth one on which spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias.

ALTO NEWS

The Wagner Act, as administered, has been and is so one-sided that it will be, after the war, the most powerful force in existence in dis-

to the popular songs of the day.

The edict that the Japanese em- deeds that this would be impossible. Young and Gay by Cornelia Otis

in times of emergency.

the affection of the people for their captured pilots have been beheaded; our citizens tortured in prison camps. The facts are wierd-like in seeming unreality.

ANXIOUS FAMILIES

THAT HAVE sons or husbands at the war front, or getting ready to go there, are apt to do considerable worrying about the safety and welfare of their men exposed to these trials and U. S. News, presents the problem

to believe. It sounds too much like fiction tales of Mars. And yet our captured pilots have been beheaded; our citizens tortured in prison camps. The facts are wierd-like in seeming unreality.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Great improvements are usually accomplished by people who divings previously considered impossible. Many things that have been considered impossible for the home town could be achieved, if people had enough faith and energy.

The newsboy who shouts out the companied of all these fine fellows when they get home.

Mrs. Frank Bunker accompanied her brother, Howard Cress and wife and mother, Mrs. Estella Cress, to Muskegon Thursday to attend the funeral of Dick Conway, their niece's husband. Mrs. Conway was formerly Ilah Mohler of Freeport.

Mrs. Orlo Hostettler is being congratulated on the birth of a 9-lb. son, at Blodgett hospital, Dec. 12. Mr. Hostettler is in the service.

Callers on Mrs. Vera Watts last week

the safety and welfare of their men exposed to these trials and dangers. Some part of this anxiety is likely to be exaggerated. Parents sometimes fear that the hard work of training or service in fighting campaigns will be a too severe strain. They may fear it particular-ly if these youths have had little experience at hard physical labor, the midst of the higgest were in experience at hard physical labor, the midst of the higgest were in the newsboy who shouts out the names of his newspapers is likely to sell more than the one who keeps still. So in business, the concern can expect to sell more goods, if it shouts a little about them through advertising.

Callers on Mrs. Frank Fairchild and Mrs. Vera Watts last week were Mrs. Frank Pairchild and Mrs. Vera Watts last week were Mrs. Frank Pairchild and Mrs. Vera Watts last week were Mrs. Frank Pairchild and Mrs. Vera Watts last week in these courageous words:

"Let the talk of demobilization and possible to sell more than the one who keeps still. So in business, the concern can expect to sell more goods, if it shouts a little about them through advertising.

Wrs. Is Blough of St.: Corners, and Mrs. John Freyermuth of Olivet.

Mrs. Rosa Porritt returned to her through advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christense

Miss Yvonne Behler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Behler, broad-

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Surely, the most powerful force in existence in discouraging ventured capital. That is considered that it will be the most powerful force in the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the most powerful force in the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the most powerful force in the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment. Eliminate or modify the world exerted to restrict employment exerted to r

and given a fair chance of success.

The Wagner Act constitutes a threat which freezes venture and consequently reduces jobs. It should be repealed.

POPULAR SONGS

THE WORLD LISTENS eagerly to the popular songs of the day.

And yet Michigan sons and yet Michigan sons and them all bis fame spreads.

The general public hears about favor of success, and yet Michigan sons and father are fighting in the Pacific four service men are full of fellows who do things of surprising power.

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Many friends enjoyed hearing
Miss Yvonne Behler, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Behler, browd-

UNCLE SAM'S 8 POINT PROGRAM

It's eight to one in your favor! 100 lbs. of Master Mix Calf Pellets replaces 800 lbs. of milk in calf raising . . Feed Master Mix; help America by marketing the extra milk that is needed so badly, help yourself with extra income to meet increasing expenses.

Peter of Battle Creek and Mr. and hope Mrs. Hunt's health will be gaining as much as her family and friends would like to have her.

Sandra. An early Christmas party

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward spent

Alvin and wessey Heintzelman,

The girl welder sent a letter to from soup to firearms, war goods the Advice to the Lovelorn column of the dally newspaper: "I'm engaged to a man who simply can not bear children. What shall I do?"

The girl welder sent a letter to from soup to firearms, war goods are on the march in paper containstained the Merry Circle Thursday night, Andy Zoet and Mrs. Glen Yeiter entertained the Merry Circle Thursday night, Andy Zoet and Mrs. Roy Bloomer winning high score while walter Clark and Mrs. Stuart won to feel the feeling produced to an answer came back: "After weekly, but more is required. Lack the home of Mrs. Mrs. And Mrs. Carl Freyermuth home on furiough, returning to the Mrs. The and Mrs. D. H. Oatley attended "Arsenic and Old Lace" at Keith's Theatre last Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and Dr. And Mrs. Stuart and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Frey all, you can't expect too much of of waste paper is cutting produc-

Not like the warm, beautiful "Silent Night"

But the only way we can have some peace in our hearts

is to know that we're helping bring our men back. Actually

helping by buying all the War Bonds we possibly can. And

For no other gift could mean so much this year . . . no

FOR PEACE ON EARTH*BUY WAR BONDS

STATE SAVINGS BANK

we know. Not like the peace in our homes the

by giving all the War Bonds we possibly can.

In War Bonds, lies the spirit of Christmas.

other gift could do so much good.

night before Christmas.

Three Michigan Girls Win

THREE Michigan girls utilized garden last summer. She earned additional money by home-cantable gardens so effectively last ning vegetables for her rationing-

Marketing Contest Awards Mrs. Lawrence Hostettler assisted Mrs. Merle Hostettler in cooking for the corn huskers Friday. Junior Blough has purchased a Marcel Miche of Keene left Despan of horses.

LaGrand Collier and family

cember 8 for New York for a tendary visit with relatives.

moved Friday from the Jake Wolf Mrs. Ernest Althaus spent Mon-Mrs. Jennie Pardee and Waneta Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Perry. Schray were callers at the John Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nolen of

Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porritt and
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lacy spent Wednesday evening nesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and
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Mr. Rooker, and Jim Cooper, Jr., were recent callers at the Earl Vosburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Collins home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter Marilyn and Gwendolyn Mishler of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Will Mishler. Mrs. Milo Curtiss returned home from the Hastings hospital Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wisner of The Strong school pupils enjoyed venison steak with their hot lunches one day recently.

Mr. Schmidt of near the Strong ids. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs school has the job of wrecking and children were Sunday support furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dausman, Mrs. Storey of Grattan spent the week- Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Lock's hotel at Ada. Damie Murphy and son of Saranac, Joe Stahl of Elmdale, Freeman Hoffman family and mother, Mrs. Hoffman family and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman of East Bowne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman.

Mrs. Hazel Keillor returned to her home in Hastings Saturday after having spent the past two weeks at the Milo Curtiss home.

Born in Blodgett hospital Sunday. Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlo and Mrs. Orlo and Mrs. Day Webster of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Purchase.

Mrs. Laux, Mrs. Young remaining for a week's visit birthday with a party recently.

Mrs. Clare Anderson spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Estella Wright and family in Low-tit with her parents.

Mrs. Roy Wenger and family of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Daryl Duryea and family of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Jasper Duryea of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Duryea of and Mrs. Jasper Duryea of and Mrs. Bert Purchase.

Hostettler a 9-lb., son, and will Ann Arbor spent the week-end with carre last Friday to spend the winanswer to the name of Steven Orlo. their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle ter at the home of her brother,

their spare time in their vegetable gardens so effectively last summer that they an sectional awards in the 1943 National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production and marketing contest. The announcement was made at the association's convention in Chicago by Prof. Grant B. Snyder. of Massachusetts State College, who is adult advisor of the group. The state's major winners are Euline M. Stirling, 14 years old, 358 Hursley Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie: Dorothy DuBreuil, 16, of Fennville, and Arlene Peterson, 19, of R.F.D. 3, Ionia. Each will receive \$100 from a \$6,000 scholarship fund provided for the contest annually by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Other Michigan gardeners honored included James Johnson, 16, of Stevensville, and Dorothy Frost, 15, of R. F. D. 1, Williamston, who each will receive a \$25 war bond. The awards are to be used for attendance at a recognized college of agriculture or for the purchase of equipment and supplies to develop some phase of vegetable production and marketing.

Miss Stirling, a tenth grader in Sault Ste. Marie High School and youngest contestant to win one of the 33 sectional awards, reported a \$612 profit on her 300 by 140 foot Trooper Harry Broadbent and wife for Christmas.

Freeport spent several days last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Postma. Miss Virginia Hosley, who is Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Hoover Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and teaching at Mason, spent the week- and family of Ionia were Sunday mother, Mrs. Frank Clark visited end with her parents, Postmaster afternoon guests at the John Sunday evening at the Clark-Wil- and Mrs. Fred Hosley. Hoover home.

day afternoon.

Mesdames Coats, VanSiyter, Zoet,
Postma, Bloomer, Clark and Williams attended a miscellaneous form of Mrs. L. J. Delehanty of Ann Mrs. Lioyd Wishower for Mrs. Rex Draper (nee Doris Yeiter) at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. L. J. Delehanty of Ann Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wishor has come to live with her mother, Wrs. John Lalley, while her husband is away in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth home on furlough, returning to the control of the control of

Phone your news to the Ledger. troit.

THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN

McCORDS MATTERS Mr. and Mrs. James Gaunt and who is at home in Grand Rapids Marylynn and Ronald Collins at- on furlough, and his wife, were

tended the theatre in Grand Rap-Sunday dinner guests at the home Mrs. R. Postma and Mrs. Hattie ids Sunday evening.

Metternick and daughter Jean, vis- Mrs. Hattie Rouse will go to ited Mrs. A. E. Wood Thursday Grand Rapids next week to be with SO. KEENE- NO. BUSTON her son, Dr. Frank Tredenick and Mrs. Ed. Potter

wife of New Buffalo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood.
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Mrs. Henry Smelker of near days last

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and
Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Golds and
Rosemary were Sunday dinner
fox and Joe Coon of Alaska visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood Monited Mrs. A. E. Wood MonStauffer in Vergennes-tp.

Lawrence Andrew Martin of De-Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of better. South Bowne and Mr. and Mrs. Word has been received of the Loyal Rickner were Saturday eve-serious illness of Mrs. Noemia

ning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (Byrnes) LaPrese in a Detroit hospital. Mrs. Byron Potter left for Detroit to be with her sister. accompanied Mrs. Howard T. Ida Jean Ford is visiting he Thurtell to Lowell for the week-end grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake

at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Nick Kingma expects to spend Mrs. M. Houseman. the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Alling of Betty Ecknes, in Everett, Wash. Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Har-vey Haysmer and Mrs. Philip Sch-day evening until Wednesday aftereider attended the funeral of noon in Grand Rapids visiting rel-

their uncie, C. J. Deits, at Marion atives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter Mrs. F. J. Hosley spent from son and Ed. Potter spent I Friday until Monday a week ago afternoon in Ionia.

With her daughter, Mrs. B. G. White in Detroit in Detroit, and also visited friends have a telephone on the 119 line. and relatives in Ann Arbor, Lan-HICKORY CORNERS

sing and Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle received a telegram Friday that their daughter, Leona, had arrived in Florence, N. J., where she has been and son Dean and Mrs. Pauline. transferred by the General Motors and son Dean, and Mrs. Pauline Stuart and Mrs. Mildred Livingston Company of Lansing.

of Clarksville to Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Englehardt Saturday. elebrated his birthday Saturday Robert Yeiter of Potters Corners vening with a dinner at Cascade called at the Marvin Huver, and ountry Club, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Yelter homes Sunday Mrs. Dan Wingeler, Mr. and Mrs. afternoon. Paul Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heaven and family spent Sunday with rela-. Foreman.

Marjean Fonger, a student at tives in Clarksville.

M. S. C., will participate in the massed choir of more than 500 girl friends of Lowell spent Sunvoices to be heard in the Messiah day in Detroit with Walter Lack Festival which will be presented and family. December 17 at the high school uditorium in Kalamazoo. ADOLF - - - DOWN Ralph Townsend was in Hast-

ings last Thursday to attend the Worried Hitler, according to re-

funeral of his father, George H. P. ports, spends hours with sorcerers Townsend, 68, who was accidental-seeking to counteract the "mass ly shot to death Monday evening spell" invoked by dabblers in witchat his farm home while trying to get craft. An authority on Voodoo fox which had dug under his tells . . . in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 19) issue A week ago Saturday, Mr. and why he thinks occult "Psychic Mrs. D. C. Brooks of Toledo were Blitz" may be driving Adolf to a overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. series of runious mistakes. Frank Gould, returning to Toledo Phone 9101, Harry & V's Sweet on Sunday. They were accompa-Shop, for delivery.

mained to be a house guest of the Goulds for a few weeks. On Sunday she went with them to Hoytville to attend the funeral of an uncle, and they also called on Mrs. Sarah Cooper at Sebewa. Mrs. Jane Fullerton of Luther also attended the funeral of her brother, with her son Glen and daughter, Mrs. Tilla Downs, all of them being guests in the Gould home Saturday night. Sunday evening a family dinner was given to celebrate Mr. Gould's birthday, nineteen being

nied to Lowell by Mrs. Gould's

sister, Mrs. Dora Powell, who re-

CLUSTERS ½ lb. 20c

of their parents.

We are glad to report she is much

Mrs. Ethel Yelter

TO WITCHCRAFT

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Heating,

Sheet Metal Work.

RAY H. COVERT

The Plumber

and Mrs. Adrian Moerdyk. Center. Mr. and Mrs. T. Theule heve announced the marriage of their son, Ben of Santa Monica, Calif.

Rudolph Bieri of Grand Papids dren in Belding.

Mrs. Charles Collar and Mrs. Sam
Ryder spent Friday in Lowell get-Kandy Kitchen

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sisson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Squire and daughter Joyce, James Monks, M. Rooker, and Jim Cooper, Jr., were recent callers at the Earl Mrs. Ansel Fairchilds and Mrs. Cleveland season three short of a clevel of the Extension Class. Hattie Scott's

Damie Murphy and son of Saranac, end with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Arm- Battle Creek spent Sunday with Gracie Vosburg celebrated her Mrs. Clare Anderson spent

Mrs. Earl Vosburg

SPRING HILL - EAST ADA VERGENNES CENTER day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vandermark Coldest of the season this morn- Collar home Sunday evening.

and children of Grand Rapids were ing, thermometer registering from Mrs. Karl Bieri and son Stanley

ecent visitors of her parents, Mr. 6 to 10 above around Vergennes were Friday dinner guests of Mr.

Foods in Good Variety

About Rationing and Points Eat at Richmond's

DON'T WORRY

Richmond's Cafe THERON RICHMOND, Prop. Phone 9106

day, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster of Mrs. Jennie Damoth of Wayland

100% Wool Overcoats . . \$25.00 Plaid Sport Shirts French Flannel Shirts . . . \$2.35

Mufflers . . . \$1.29 to \$2.95 Soft Collar Shirts . . . \$2.75 and \$3 Men's Robes . . \$3.95 to \$8.95 Fingertips . . . \$8.45 to \$15

Boys' 100% Wool Mackinaws \$6.95 to \$10.95 Laskin Lamb Mittens . . . \$1.00 Plaid Corduroy Ear Muff Caps . \$1.00 Clamp-on Suspenders . . . 55c

Boys' Four-in-hands . . . 39c Boys' Wool Hightop Socks . 50c Army Tan Twill Shirts . . . \$2.59 Gloves - - - - \$3.00, \$3.50

100% Wool Mackinaws - - - \$9.75 Gabardine Shirts - - \$3.65 to \$4.50 Hosiery for Men - - - 35c, 45c, \$1 Hickok Jewelry - - - 50c to \$2.50

> Men's Belts BOXES - - - \$1 and \$1.25 Pocket Books - - \$1.29 to \$5.00 Wembley Neckwear - - - \$1.00



ALL PRICES

The dancers are stirred to renewed activity by these rhythmic measures and the jitterbugs are incited to supprecedented in the light of life turns out a great number of by Mrs. Ivan Denise and Mrs. Fred



Give These Useful Gifts

idea, check the list below:

End Tables Lamp Tables **Dining Room Suites** Desks Tilt Back Easy Chairs Occasional Chairs Coffee Tables **Upholstered Suites** Table Lamps





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a gift of furniture for your Christmas and tables to add comfort, beauty and are sure to make a practical and satisfying selection. Just to give you an

The bomb-shattered village is deserted, lifeless. And the silence that greets our invading men is deathly. It's the kind of grim stillness many of them will know on Christmas Eve this year.

You give for years, when you choose remembrance! We have so many chairs convenience to the daily living and hospitality of those you love, that you

FOR SALE -- McCormick-Deering Large, Grade A.

tractor plow, 2-12-inch bottom, Medium, Grade A.

nearly new. Joe Fisher, Belding. Large, Grade B...

FOR SALE-Round Oak range, in Pullets', Grade B.

on good quality, five-ply card- Wheat, bu.

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p32 Lowell, 4½ miles east of Lowell Paying 55c for butterfat. Open Barley, bu... on old M-21. p32 daily until 6 o'clock, Saturdays Oats, bu....

bull, two 9 x 12 rugs, bed and springs and mattress and two candles, winter dish gardens and of electric wiring. We furnish the shelled Corn, cwt...

permanent position. The Amer- evenings until Christmas. See our The order that owners of prop-Butter, 10.....

ican Line, 209 E. Main St. c32 ad elsewhere in this paper. c32 erty in foreign countries must re-

electric light fixtures. Mrs. R. D. winter corsages. Let one or all wire and other material. Minaker

particulars, to W. A. Donovan,

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WANTED-A man to make and

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Fred Allen, the dean of American follow: screw-balls will hit the air-wavet "We were stranded for the month wood. They use this, bound with with more of his zany humor this coming Sunday evening (WKZO of September in a British casual moss, as a base for the holly or 8:30). He's been in retirement, but camp in East Africa waiting for a evergreen wreath.



meet all the old stand-bys — John Doe, Falstaff Openshaw and all the

Did you think the football season "I ought to be gaining back some to make the wreath. was over? Well, we'd almost agree of the weight I lost during my illwith you, except for this fact: on ness, the way we are eating here. New Year's day, WKZO will bring you not one, but TWO Bowl Football games, a full afternoon of topnotch sports broadcasting. Make a New Year's Resolution right now to hear these TWO football games U. S.

SHEAVES IN THE WIND .. One of the newest additions to the WKZO radio program

schedule is a daily program of poetry and organ music heard honored library of recognized masterpieces for the poetry we have pancakes or French-fried Longfellow, Wordsworth, Tentoast and bacon, plus a cereal, a nyson and the other great writers of all time. It's restful HOW TO GET A TAXI ...

the CBS show. BIG TOWN (WEZO 7 p.m. Tuesdays). Seems the passenger was Ed Pawley, the cditor in BIG TOWN, so from teresting, almost beyond description. But it is another of those Shepherd's Pie Best

SINGER OF NOTE-OR NOTES Garry Moore, who co-stars with inmy Durante each Friday night WKZO 9) prides himself on being a vocalist, but his friends will tell you otherwise. The other Friday guests of Robert McCords in Ionia er land because it is known that

Show" (WKZO 9 p.m. Frida:s), gram is set for Thursday evening, rice and saves what he does not eat They were talking about an auto Dec. 23. accident... "He had conclusion of the brain" said Moore. "You don't mean that," returned Durante "You dinner on Tuesday, her father, slices of onion, places this upon a mean that," returned Durante. "You Thomas Ellis of Lansing, Pvt. and skewer and browns the meat and mean concussion". "No," said Thomas Ellis of Camp Haan onion over a bed of coals. Moore, "I mean conclusion...he's Mrs. Walter Ellis of Camp Haan, onion over a bed of coals.

the U-boat has disappeared from our coasts, but John L. Lewis is still running fast and loose.—Brubaker in the New Yorker.

Phone your news to the Ledger.

Phone your news to the Ledger.

And the Christmas boxes for the boys in service have been sent out. There will be a Christmas party at Mrs.

And the Sagreen pepper, thin slices of the pepper are added. Some of the meat and onion are added for an other layer. Then salt and pepper, more rice and the rest of the meat and tomatoes and peppers. And finally a top layer of rice.

Last of all, he pours over the mixture enough broth, or hot water if there is no broth, to about reach will be a Christmas party at Mrs.



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Yule Wreaths Easy to Make

In Old Egypt This year, the home wreath maker can use a bit of ingenuity and Mrs. C. Croninger of Alto sends concoct perhaps handsomer wreaths Mrs. C. Croninger of Alto sends the Ledger some excerpts from several interesting letters from her son, Edward Campau, who is at present in Iran. Parts of the letters two or more small, tough twist two or more small, tough

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ship to bring us on. That's where I wrote about the palm trees and the like. The camp was originally and has the merit of being united the like. The camp was originally and has the merit of being united the like. The camp was originally and has the merit of being united to the like the camp was originally and has the merit of being united to the like the camp was originally and has the merit of being united to the like the camp was originally and has the merit of being united to the like the l the like. The camp was originally and has the merit of being unimeant to be an Italian prisoner's versally obtainable. (Continued from Page 2)

arriving in this Egyptian desert around the frame. Small wire is fle board in order. The school has planned a Christ- Sunday School Christmas pro-

day, but it is so dry it doesn't bother is to wire each small bunch of the instead of the dinner and program Dec. 19 at the church. day, but it is so dry it doesn't bother is to wife each small but the church. At night it went down to 70 much. At night it went down to 70 much. At night it went down to 70 degrees and we slept on cots with you're in luck, because he's a week blankets.

| Dec. 19 at the church. Bowne Center school will hold don't know," replied the perturbed of the possession of the possession of the control of the control of the possession of the control of the control of the possession of the control of the possession of the control of the control

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"We have had very little mail since the first pile we received at the end of that 96 day lapse and mail is the most important event here.

"I ought to be gaining back some of the property of the mean of the property of th Viola L. Lite, Reporter News.

Green was very well attended and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mishler. delicious dinner was served at Mrs. Lydia Thompson was a Sunnoon. The ladies enjoyed a Christ-day dinner guest at Lester John-one is welcome. Misses Betty and Barbara House- Miss Kathryn Stahl was a Sunman spent Saturday in Detroit. day dinner guest of Patricia Alleron account of Illness. Roger Cornell and Nila Hesche ding.

Mrs. Rachel Stahl and son Art December decorations. They are

have been quite ill with the flu. were Sunday evening callers of Mr. nearly completed. William Hesche was a dinner and Mrs. Joe Berky.

guest of his daughter, Mrs. Leo
Bloomer in North McCords recently.

Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowery and and Mrs.

used it for anything else....Then we were ordered to sall...on a ship under British control, with Dutch officers and an Indian crew. Typical of British accomodations."

The month of October was spent in Bgypt. He writes: "The weather in Bgypt. He writes: "The weather is perfect. The first week after arriving in this Egyptian desert in the fall. We also have our shufter in the fall wall and fars. Mark Schneider Sunday afternoon.

Alto School News

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Stahl Schese home. Mrs. Alton Kauffman.

Mrs. Lester Antonides and Mrs. Mark Schneider Sunday afternoon. camp and they should never have used it for anything else...Then we were ordered to sail...on a ship under British control, with ship under British control was and ship under British contro

inquired the polite shop-walker. "I Mennonite Church and friends Kropf home in Lowell Sunday eve-

mean 45 cents a ton?—Detroit chicken you propose to put in it is spending a few days with his

Mrs. D. W. Kauffman

POULTRY

The W. S. C. S. meeting held at Mrs. Rachel Stahl and son Art the home of Mr. and Mrs. James were Saturday evening callers of The Star school expects to pr We have had several abser

The eighth grade have charge

Mrs. Walter Alley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huyler in Green-Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cole called ville.

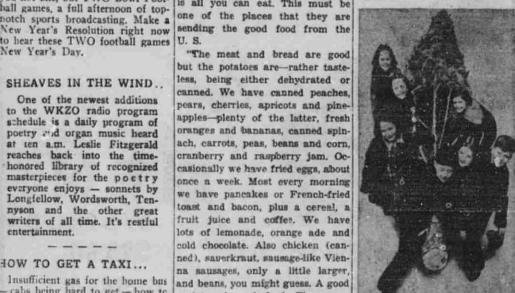
Mrs. Orvie Stahl.

Mrs. Albert Lowery and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Millard Geiser and Barbara visitor at the Oesch home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Lyman and daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. Walter Graham of Grand Rapids and

Mrs. Harry Gibbs in Grand Rapids. spent the week-end with Miss Ellen family, Vivian Wingeler, Irma and degrees in the shade most of the Another way of making a wreath mas party for Wednesday, Dec. 22, gram will be held Sunday evening, "Can I be of service to you?" Several young people from the were dinner guests at the Fred

uncle, Fred Oesch and family. Miss Buy and sell through want adva.



- cabs being hard to get - how to get a ride...that's the problem. It confronted a commuter in West war some hard candy in a pan have some hard candy in a pan hard ca Nyack, New York the other day, to which you could help yourself. Each of the willing helpers knows He shanghied a cabbie, and on the "We have P. X's, a theater and that in a few days a brightly way to the station the driver told a Service Club, here in the desert. wrapped package will be waiting une passenger how much he liked ... We go to a city occasionally der the gaily lighted tree. And noth-

sights that will have to wait until after the war to be described." Meal in Single Dish

A shepherd's pie is a one-piece dish. It originated in the Balkans be was telling Durante that whenever he sang, tears came to his eyes and he wondered if there was anything he could do about it. Immy advised him to stuff cotton in his ears. Not nice, but effective.

CAG OF THE WEEK...

Again we refer you to Garry Moore of the "Moore-Durante" guests of Robert McCords in Ionia last week.

The South Boston Extension flocks since the dim ages. They ate their meals far from their homes or villages, cooking them on the spot. There was only a crude fire and generally but one dish in which to cook the entire meal.

Although it is primitive and simple, a shepherd's pie is a wholesome and delicious meal in one dish.

The Ware school Christmas pro-

Moore of the "Moore-Durante The Ware school Christmas pro In his kettle, the shepherd boils his

Calif., and Mrs. H. R. Wilson of Then he greases the inside of his dish and covers the bottom with a Although the dimout has ended, the use of electric signs will still be restricted in order to save coal, the Manuel of 61 held a reunion at the Grange be restricted in order to save coal, the Manuel of 61 held a reunion at the Grange the rice he slices a tomato. If he has a green pepper, thin slices of the Manuel of 61 held a reunion at the Grange the rice he slices a tomato. If he has a green pepper, thin slices of the Manuel of 61 held a reunion at the Grange the rice he slices a tomato.

will be a Christmas party at Mrs. the top of the pie. Bake for three-

Guy Tallant's the 29th of December quarters of an hour in a medium oven. When the top is browned, lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeRoller of The modern housewife can folice and Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. the same recipe, only she can cook John Huizinga of Ionia spent Sun- the meat and the onion in a frying day at Garret Dekker's.

pan and use canned tomatoes if she Sgt. John Briggs is being transferred from California to Florida and Mrs. Briggs is returning home.

prefers. The pie will bake even better in a good oven at about 450 degrees. The family casserole is a handy dish in which to make the ROTECT YOUR HOME FROM Mrs. Mildred Phelps and son vis- pie. With a pound of left-over lamb relatives in Cedar Springs last as the base, here is a good meal for week. Mrs. Martin Phelps returned four.

ome with her and is spending the week in the Kyser home. Lake came to the John Freeman early Christians, observed Chris home a week ago last Sunday to mas on the 25th of March, just after tion of the date of Christ's birth wa Roy Kyser has the flu.

to fire. All battles start on paper.

Armies body Armies begin on paper. Every man sout in the services with pieces mas has been improved, but there of paper. Every tank, gun, ship still is the problem of getting a sixand plane is built from plans drawr foot Christmas tree home in an overon paper. Every item of equipment coat pocket.

of war to the order to "cease firing" back Notre Dame has had since the days of Joe Savoldi.

Who Owns the Railroads?

Guess again! Think of a small brick house in a

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Think of a cross-section of American life. Now you're getting warm. If ever there was a public property-in the sense of widespread ownership -it's our American railroads.

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275,083 shares of its stock are owned by colleges, hospitals, churches, charitable institutions and insurance companies.

shares or less. These represent approximately 70 per cent of the total common stockholders.

and in its territories. They come from nearly every wall: of life, and include employees of the road, teachers, lawyers, business men, stenographers, farmers, men in the Army and Navy-people who

In some countries the people have not been

This system has worked. In the face of the greatest emergency ever to strike this country, the railroads of America have proved more able than ever before to meet the task imposed on them. With consideration for their welfare in the future, they will meet post-war tasks in the same way.

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40,496 of its common stockholders own 50

These people live in every state of the union live "just around the corner" from you.

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enterprising enough to build and maintain their own railroads. And the government has had to do it for them. With us the citizen and not the state has been the force behind our railroads. We have preferred the progress that comes from free competition to the stagnation that accompanies political patronage and bureaucracy.

For they, in the long run, must be served.



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rders payable to Henry Fase reasurer, Ada Mich. every day from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. until further notice to receive and receipt for taxes now due in Lowe CAULIFLOWER heads ea. 29c GRAPES

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OR SALE-Man's bicycle, used 1 SHEEP-12 good breeding ewes mon Council of the Village of Low- shoulders. The shrug of the shou year. Good tires, \$25.00. Gordon and ram. Clair Norton, Smyrna, ell was held in the City Hall Counders will never prevent the shoul c30-3t cil Rooms, Monday evening, Nov- ering of arms. Peace work mu FOR SALE—Fancy dressed spring
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The meeting was called to order now is.—Ralph W. Sockman, D. D.

up. A. R. Hobart, Lowell phone for Eggs-Federal-State Grades Trustees present: Trustee Day, When rain endangers a Navy foo Speerstra, Rutherford, Christiansen. ball game in Baltimore the Trustee Roth and Shepard absent. | tarpaulin is rushed up from A .45c The minutes of the meeting held napolis to cover the field.

November 1, read and approved. .40c It was moved by Trustee Day and .41c supported by Trustee Speerstra that BERGY BROS. ELEVATOR Lowell Light & Power..... \$2,251.63 Water Works.....

> Sunday School Program ..\$ 1.54 Roll Call: Trustee Day, yes;

1.10 Speerstra, yes; Rutherford, yes

Wednesday, Dec. 22, '43 1.29 Christiansen, yes. Yeas, 4; Nays, 0. 2.75 Carried. 1.25 It was moved by Trustee Speer stra and supported by Trustee .2.75 Christiansen that the meeting ad-3.13 journ, Yeas, 4; Nays, 0. Carried.

2.50 JOHN A. AREHART, President Everybody Welcome LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk

2.33 Approved December 6, 1943. for the lot. A. Compagner, Saranac phone 3118, Saranac, R. 2. p32 plant in it at Christmas time and they make the ideal gift. Stop in models preferred. McFall ChevLight Cranberry Beans, cwt... circulator heater, like new. Geo.

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lowing dates: Saturday, Dec. Dec. 11, Dec. 18; and on Frida ember 24 and 31. BOKAR COFFEE 3 th, 75c c RED CIRCLE COFFEE th, 24c Vergennes Twp. Tre

will be at Ada Township Hall to 3:30 p. m. Also will be at Paul 30 and Jan. 6, from 2 p. m. until

Beginning Monday, December 6. FLORIDA - "Easy to Peel" will be at the Lowell City Hall | TANGERINES in doz. 29c ONIONS SNO-WHITE HEADS

Bank for the collection of taxes on the following Saturdays, Dec. 11-18, GIVE ME A&P BAKED GOODS EVERY TIME and on Friday Dec. 24 and Friday. Jan. 7. At home every Thursday to

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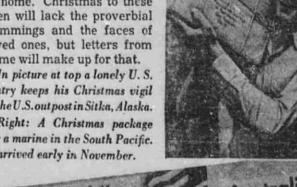
ships bore the brunt

of sea warfare in the

The spirit of Christmas glows deep in the hearts of the invited. There is no admission Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister men in our armed forces, no matter where they may be. In charge. Sunday evening in the the frigid outposts of the land of the midnight sun Yuletide church auditorium at 8 p. m. Worship Service-9:45 a. m. Sub-

and Brazil. Yank ingenuity has overcome difficulties of terrain and distance to capture Christmas cheer and improvise some of the comforts of home. Christmas to these men will lack the proverbial trimmings and the faces of loved ones, but letters from home will make up for that.

In picture at top a lonely U.S. sentry keeps his Christmas vigil at the U.S. out post in Sitka, Alaska. Right: A Christmas package for a marine in the South Pacific.







Christmas Eve in Buna, New Guinea. Right: Our national capi-



LEDGER WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Church News

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. Sunday School at 11:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. N. G. Woon, Paster Church school at 10 a. m. Christmas party for the very small children in the Primary Department. Henry L. Rust, Minister Morning Worship at 1' a. m. This s our Christmas Worship Service. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. The Junior choir will sing. Christ- Worship Service at 7:30 p. m. nas hymns and Christmas sermon. "Our Secret Aims" will be the Sunday Evening at 8 p. m.—The topic of the minister's Christmas Sunday school young people will sermon. present a Christmas pantomine en- Christmas carols will be sung. titled "Why Chimes Rang". This is A special invitation to all families a most interesting and impressive of the parish including the boys Thristmas story. The reader is Mrs. and girls. W. W. Gumser, and is being directed by Mrs. Ray Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Zwemer and Miss Cleone Col-Alfred Anderson, Pastor line are the committee of the Sunday school in charge and are re- Sunday School-10:30 a. m. John sponsible for the costuming, light- Gauw, Supt. Classes for all ages. ing and so on. This promises to be Evening service-8:00 o'clock. a very interesting and inspiring "The Euroclydon". Come and hear service. Almost if not quite all of what God's word has to say on

the children and young people of this subject. the church have a part. All may Our Christmas program will be have a part in the bringing of Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 8:00 p. m. All No-this sailer isn't gunning for "White Gifts for the Christmas welcome. Child" which is a part of the wor-

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Evening Service at 8:00. ico and South America and thri with Miss Patricia Krueger on Tues- The Weekly Bible Study class at in the southern United States. day evening. Dec. 21 at 7:30 p. m. the parsonage at 8 p. m. Bring your The true flower of the poinset Bring a small gift for exchange. Bibles and your friends.

John Claus, Pastor German preaching at 10:00 a. m. Bible School at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

the lesson study.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF LOWELL

Mel Stadt, Pastor 10:00 a. m.-Bible School Clas

Rev. R. W. Mohardt

3:00 p. m.-Sunday School, Inter-

sting lessons and classes for all ages, from God's complete text

at Zion Methodist Church.

Everyone welcome.

You are cordially invited. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Consisted as a cour-synable word.

Subject: The pastor will present the correct pronunciation being the six scenes of the Virgin Birth poin-SET-i-uh. Cor. Washington and Kent by Felt-o-graph. This is a very unique service, never before seen Set Date for Christ's Morning services and Sunday in such a presentation.

The Golden Text 6Hebrews 11:3) UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH ruary 2, March 25, April 19, May 2 OF WEST LOWELL is: "Through faith we understand Rev. C. Clay, Pastor that the worlds were framed by the that the worlds were framed by the world of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor—7:30 p. m.

Feast, as Christmas then was called.

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Isaiah 45:18), "For thus saith the Lord that created the Rev. Wm. Kelley, Pastor heavens; God himself that formed Sunday School-10:00 a. m. the earth and made it; he that estab- Preaching-11:00 a. m. lished it, he created it not in vain, Young People's service at 7:30 he formed it to be inhabited: I am Sunday evening, followed by the Lord; and there is none else." preaching at 8 o'clock.

Correlative passages to be read \$:00 p. m. from the Christian Science text- All are welcome.

book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Baker Eddy, include the following Eimdale, Mich. (p. 189): "The human mortal mind, Rev. Wm. E. Tombaugh, Pastor y an inevitable perversion, makes all things start from the lowest in- Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. with all the formations of the im- p. m.

from the divine source; and so on, in Prayer meeting Wednesday evetracing them, we constantly ascent ning at 8:00. Everybody welcome

Phone 501

CHURCH

Lowell, Mich. Rev. R. C. Warland, Pastor A Christmas sermon and Christ- Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. nas music at the public worship Morning sermon at 11 a. m. by

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, meet at 7:00 p. m. Dec. 19, the Christmas program of Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. gifts, and gratuities are given to the Sunday school will be rendered. Mid-week prayermeeting Wednes- postmen, errand boys, trade A beautiful Christmas tree, the gift day evening at 7:15. of Mr. M. B. McPherson, Christmas coration, and a real Santa Claus, CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST GOOD Example together with Christmas packages J. Frank Green, Minister for all the children will also feature Residence, Grand Rapids, R. 3

Telephone 827-F6 Bible Schoot-10:00 a. m. will sing carols next Sunday eve- Worship and sermon—11:00 a. m. ning at the homes of selected aged and shut-in people, instead of hold-CATHOLIC PARISHES ing services at the church. St. Mary's-Lowell Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor The Bible and Song service will be held on Wednesday evening and 8:00 a, m., Low Mass and sermon.

grams on Thursday evening as mon. St. Patrick's-Parnell VERGENNES METHODIST CH. Rev. Fr. McNell, Paster At 9:30 next Sunday morning 8:00 a.m., Low Mass and sermon. there will be carol singing, Christ- 10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermas music by the choir, and a mon. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Following the service of worship

Following the service of worship
he Sunday School will meet for Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, Paster Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m. ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH

W. B Gardner, Pastor magnify the Lord with me, and let ofic as well as generous, he places a

rited to attend. Special music has Sunday schoor 10:00 a. m. yule shopping. en planned. Be sure to attend. | Preaching Services-11:00 a. m and 8:00 p. m. Young People's League-7:15 p. m. Now I lay me down to rest, Services will be held at 7:00 p. m.

GOSPEL HALL MEETINGS
At German Methodist Church
without an announcer to introduce

Milwaukee Journal: If the manpower shortage is real, you'd think
the air networks could get along
without an announcer to introduce
Nicholas. the Christmas saint.

book, the Bible.

7:30 p. m.—Gospel preaching.

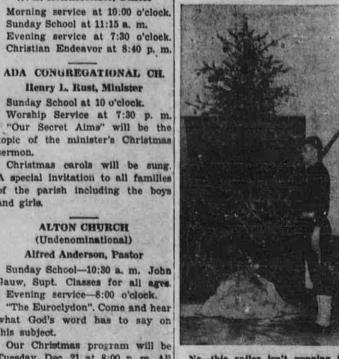
7:30, Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

A more efficient windshield wiper has been invented and now all it meets is a new car to go with it.—

Indianapolis News.

Banking: An army rifle weights a few miles, the decimal point drops out.

Guard Duty



ship service. The public is cordially ALTO METHODIST CHURCH He is merely standing guard at the

ZION METHODIST CHURCH BOWNE CENTER METHODIST ter of delicate green buds. Examibracts that have turned from green Sunday Sehool—10:00 a. m.

Worship Service at 11:00 a. m.

bracts that have turned from green to red, like autumn leaves.

Poinsettia is a four-syllable word.

School at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sanday Dec. 10 Christmas.

In such a presentation.

In the evening the Sunday School will present their Christmas program, while the pastor will give the story of Christmas.

Birth in Fourth Century

Strangely, no one knows the exact date of the birth of Christ. Until some time in the Fourth century, Christmas (Christ's Mass) was vari-

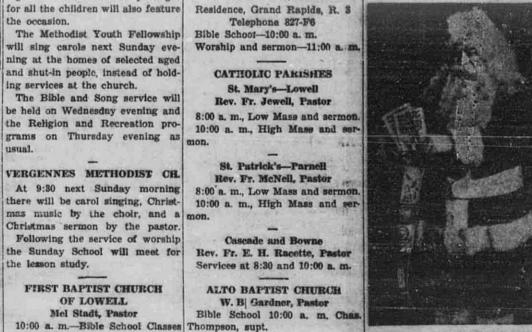
'Silent Night'

thought. The reverse is the case
with all the formations of the immortal divine Mind. They proceed
mortal divine Mind. They proceed

Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.

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Christmas Gifts Unknown FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHURCH OF THE NAZARIENE Outside of England and the Teu-In England, usually on the first The N. Y. P. S. and Juniors will weekday after Christmas, "Boxing meet at 7:00 p. m.



pair of war bonds in this well-filled stocking. More and more people are be held at the church at 6:30 p. m.

All young people of Lowell are invited to attend. Special music has

OLD TIME METHODIST CHURCH

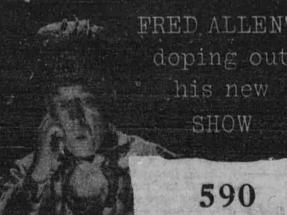
McCords, Mich.

Sunday Echogra-10:12 a. m.

> Like the wee birds in the tree, Heavenly Father, care for me.

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Happy Day AMERICAN HEROES



A veteran Naval flyer at 25, Lieut. Robert Pershing Williams, Pierre, S. Dak., prowls the Atlantic in a Grumman Avenger torpedo plane, hunting the German U-boat, his battle station a plane carrier on the ocean. He has just been credited with the destruction of 3 U-boats, and damage to a fourth. His bravery and vigilance guard our convoys. Our War Bends fuel his plane. Give War Bonds for Christmas.

attended Sunday School with her sister, Miss Norma Whinnery, at Failasburg.

At the annual meeting of Ada Lodge, No. 250, S. & A. M., held on Seturday evenling, the following series were elected and installed for the ensuing year: W. M., Home Morris; S. W., Clark, N. House, S. W., M. Home Market of the house of the Market of the house of Pherson; Treas., Glenn aarth,
S. D., Ralph Averill, Jr.; J. D.,
Glenn Marvin; Tyler, Charles Parter, No. 202, O. E. S., attending the installation ceremonies at Cyclamen
John Perry.

Henry Brunikool, who has been ing were Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs.

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To the invitations cut out paper snow balls, Santa Clauses or Christmas trees and write or print the invitation in ink of a contrasting color.

Or buy small candy canes and attach a red paper tag with the invitation in the contrasting color.

quite ill for the past week with a Iva Morris, Mrs. Marvelle Averill, tation in white ink. If you're am-heart ailment, was reported to be Mrs. Grace Whaley, Mrs. Mona bitious you might try writing a verse somewhat improved on Monday Poker and Mr. and Mrs. Merle for these invitations. Cramton.

Herman Stukkie and sons motored to Grand Rapids Friday evening to help their father and grand-father, Garrett Stukkie, celebrate week to visit Mrs. Nettie Miller. father, Garrett Stukkie, celebrates
his 81st birthday anniversary.

Tale-bearers, as I said before, hats and they will be ready and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stilson are just as bad as the tale-makers— waiting for the party. For the head-bands cut strips of paper bag 24 with the flu, but both were somewhat better on Monday afternoon. Phone your news to the Ledger. stars, paper Christmas trees, holly. Miss Gertrude Kamp of Ypsilanti spent the week end in Ada Visiting

Clark Nellist of South Ada reported to the examining board in Detroit on Monday on the December quota called for service. Mrs. Anthony M. Ortowski and aby Antoinette of North Ada were

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters moved this past week from South Ada into the Ralph Stannard tenant house on M-21 near the Ada Grand River

Sgt. Anthony M. Ortowski of Ada has completed the flexible aerial unnery course at the army air field at Lorado, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch have and Mr. Fitch was able to return to High school girl, above, receives the room and the others select an

tuberculin test from doctor. Tuber object as "Tip." The absent play-

Also on the sick list this week in Ada is Mrs. Herman Stukkle, who also has the flu.

Culosis associations, supported by er is called into the room and selects an object. He must avoid "Tip" and may have anything he gets. It

Testing for TB

'I Remember Them When . . . '



"There's Jack and Bill, Tom and Mike, Bob, Joe and all the rest. I sic, drama, decorations, and refreshremember them when they weren't old enough to tie their own shoes. And now look at them! They're even better men than I thought they'd be. Old Santa will never forget them—nor will the rest of the world. The present they are giving us is far bener than anything I could ever do for them."

Sic, draining, eccutations, and effect ments. The book is available for 50 cents from the National Recreation Association, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

"Daughter," said mother, "what A Christmas cactus, buds ready to are you planning to give that young | Christmas tree. open, will delight the older woman who lives more or less with memories of winters long passed. This is an old-fashioned favorite that to-with something better than he did cut up an old atlas." says a writer. day's plant lovers find useful and last year I'm going to give him the desirable.

That's as far as the Fuehrer got. —Punch.

Mrs. Charles Young

SOUTH SIDE—SEGWUN

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Briggs under the doctor's care. in Grand Rapids.

Sunday guests of the latter's parant and Mrs. Arthur Acheson and from the Frank Freeman farm to mother, Mrs. Annie Acheson, Mrs. the Frank Shroyer farm, east of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Kenyon and Chas. Rittenger and daughter, Mrs. Clarksville, which he has purchased. baby son of Wayne were week-end Esther Rankin. funeral was Sunday.

From ordinary paper bags you

inches wide and decorate with gold

Christmas Toy Introductions.

When the members of the group are

not acquainted with each other, this

game will work out very nicely. Give

has been written the name of some

ags are written commands such a ntroduce yourself to Teddy Bear.

with the top." These cards must be

prepared beforehand and arranged so that everyone keeps moving about

introducing and being introduced to

"Tip."-An English Game used at

pristmas Time. Have nuts, can-

dies, popcorn balls, etc., piled in

enter of table. One player leaves

"Tip" is chosen he loses his turn and must forfeit anything he has already won. A new "Tip" is cho-

sen each time a player leaves.

A Pepcera Relay—This is lots of

groups. At one end of the room are

of very strong linen thread with s

needle on each of the other ends, stuck in a stationary cork lying on a table beside two bowls of popcorn

with exactly the same number

kernels in each. Each player thread

a kernel of corn on the string and

runs with it to the other end of

the room. The contest continues un til one bowl is emptied by a team.

Greeting Contest. Write out the

well-known poem, "The Night Be fore Christmas," on slips of paper

one line to a slip. Separate the odd

lines from the even lines, and give

the odd slips to the men and th

even ones to the women. Read the

poem and announce that each play

er is to find the person holding the

line that rhymes with his. The part-

ners are then given pencil and paper and told to write as many forms o

Christmas greetings as they can in

ive minutes. The winning couple

ickis, a compilation of backgr

materials and suggestions for cele rating Christmas. The material in

And then there's the barber who

talked himself hoarse trimming his

fastened the ends of two long strings

"Discuss the price of eggs

each person a small tag on which

poinsettias, or cotton snowmen.

ished, bring service. There will be terworth hospital.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett

and family were Sunday dinner David McKinney is quite ill and its Christmas program Thursday Callers at Elizabeth Wieland's house. The community is cordially Mrs. Wilkie and Miss Nora during the week and Sunday were invited to attend.

guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

Mrs. Russell Bettes was called to Lapeer by the death of her brother-in-law, Howard Parks. The funeral was Sunday.

Esther Rankin.

The Ernest Clark family were visitors at the George Wieland home Sunday.

Misses Jean Tucker and Marie O'Mara are taking work in the Kalamazoo Normal extension class dinner guests at Howard Bartlett's at Ionia this year.

Mrs. Emerson Stevens was a Friday evening. uncheon guest of Mrs. Oscar Nel- Many muskrats are being caught spent the week-end in Lansing. son on Wednesday of last week. around the neighborhood by our Chris Fahrni and daughter Freda Mrs. Clarence McIntyre, Harold men and boys. Richard Wieland were recent visitors at the Chas. Graham and F. J. Boyd are all on caught a pure white weasel. Oesch home near Belding. the sick list. Flu seems to be the Rudy Wittenbach is working at Miss Betty Roth, teacher in the

general hilarity occasioned by his on Monday.

Kenneth Lyons took her to Grand Work of dredging on the Klah visit to a naval training station. The Junior Community Club is Rapids, where she left by train. Scoville drain has been started. Kenneth Lyons took her to Grand Work of dredging on the Klahnrecruits in front of the barracks giving a Christmas party at the Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. on jury duty last week.

Miss Alice Young was in Ionia on jury duty last week. they're still celebrating Christmas night. Bring a 10c gift and sand-man called on Mrs. Leo Wilson, with as much enthusiasm as ever.

with as much enthusiasm as ever.

wiches and cookies, coffee furndaughter of Mrs. Sherman, at Butlished, bring service. There will be terworth hospital.

Ray Lewis.

on Family Reunions an excellent program. Come one come all and have a good time, for young and old.

Larry Cahoon has been numbered among the sick.

Larry Cahoon has been numbered among the sick. Ada News Miles Fase led a discussion on a discussion on hunting at the meeting of Dwight Lydell Chapter of the Izaak Walton League at the Y. M. Are Yule Custom Mrs. Gerald Mullen of Grand Rapids was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Clyde Mullen home.

Paper paractutes, which such a sunday afternoon caller at the Clyde Mullen home.

Paper paractutes, which anylon and slik, are used by the army to drop cargo, radio and weather instruments, flares to reself."

evening, Dec. 23, at the school

Chrouch of Grand Rapids were Rev. W. E. Timms and wife, Mr. Fred Grawburg will move soon Sgt. Scott O'Beirne is expected

Mrs. John Sterzick and son Jack

order of the day.

Mrs. Theodore King went to Jackson on Saturday and started her work with the Western Union evening. The Chas. Rittengers and evening, Dec. 22.

Rudy Wittenbach is working at Lowe school in Bowne township, is preparing a Christmas program which will be given Wednesday evening. The Chas. Rittengers and evening, Dec. 22.

The greatest transportis now being done by the American Mer-

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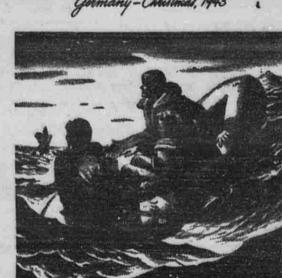
North Africa-Christmas, 1943







Gormany-Christmas, 1943



Think of the wounded soldiers in Italy, the half-frozen sailors on the Atlantic, the marines in Jap-infested jungles, the American captives behind Nazi barbed wire-

You'll find it a little easier to think about them if you're doing everything you can do to help the cause they're fighting for.

How can you help? By buying extra War Bonds. Buy extra Bonds for Christmas gifts. Buy extra Bonds for the boys overseas. Buy extra Bonds for yourself and your family.

Every time you buy an extra Bond, you not only help pay for the guns and ships and planes that and mothers and sweethearts and friends and say. "Merry Christmas, everybody!"

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Merry Christmas, everybody?

South Pacific - Christmas, 1943

THIS YEAR, when you wish everybody Merry L Christmas, think of the millions of American boys who aren't having such a merry time.

these boys must have-you also help bring nearer the day when they, like you, can gather around the Christmas tree with their wives and children

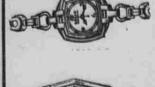
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 19-20



TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 21-22-23



Kent County Roads

Continued from first page)

F. F. A. Projects

Stopped at Lowell High School the other day to see Al Hall, the Smith-Hughes teacher. Found his F. F. A. boys busy building a brooder house. On completion the boys are going in the chick raising business as part of their school

Addison Miller and his F. F. A boys at Rockford, have been carrying on such a project for two or three years with success.

Regarding Tractor Gas

When allotments were made for tractor gas use a year ago some most generous allotments were made. There was some criticism made of local gas rationing committees but it wasn't their fault. The whole job was new and the blanks gave very little information as to farm needs.

This year when winter allotments were made the applicant was required to fill out a short questionnaire giving a picture of the farm set up where the gas is to be allo cated

Joseph Putnam, chairman of th Gas Ration Committee, told us that allotments for December, January and February would be made on the basis of winted needs. If any individual's allotment is not sufficient for the farm needs, the farmer may have more gas but should present good evidence as to his needs.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Martha Group Meeting

The Martha Group was very pleasantly entertained at the Carl another. Freyermuth home Monday evening with Mrs. Albert Hall, vice president, in charge of the meeting. t being the annual meeting, election of officers took place as folows: President, Mrs. J. Mort Townsend; vice president, Mrs. Charles White; secretary-treasurer Mrs. lbs. until Jan. 15. Lloyd Knapp.

The program, in charge of Dora Jane Thomas, was in the Christmas spirit with fun-making games and definitely. reading by Mrs. Hall of "The Other Wise Man" by Kipling.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Freyermuth and her assistant hostess, Mrs. Wesley Clem-

tertained with a bridge luncheon five gailons each. by Mrs. John Lalley last week Wedneeday. High scores at bridge were taken by Mrs. L. W. Rutherco.u and Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser.

ner Wednesday evening at Laden's first. Coffee Shop, Ionia, returning later to the E. C. Foreman home for games and entertainment.

joyed a hay-ride last Saturday eve-their ration by December 4. ning, returning later to the Masonic temple for dancing and refreshments. About fifty were present.

The Fortnightly Club met Tues day evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Borgerson with Mrs. meet with Danby Saturday, Dec. ceived as an assembly-line method Byrne McMahon as assistant host- 18, with dinner at noon. Rev. Gray, of inspecting volume production of ess. The Christmas program was

and Mrs. Gordon Johnson. Last Friday evening about 75 boys and girls enjoyed the Christmas party in the City Hall sponsored by the Child Study Club. A grand march provided entertainment for all and was followed by dancing, games and the singing of Christmas Carols. Refreshments of punch and cookies were furnished by the club.

Mrs. Ed Reynolds was hostess to the Bridge-a-dears, Thursday evening a week ago. Honors were won by Mrs. John Gallagher and Mrs. Roger McMahon.

The last meeting of the Child Old Kentucky Egg Study Club was December 2 at the Southland Lump home of Mrs. Thomas Kiesler, Mrs. Red Clover Stoker Russell McCarthy gave an inter-Semi-Pocahontas esting lesson on "Problems that the Ziegler Range Coal Adolescent Faces Today, and their Southland Egg Solution." The second part of this lesson will be presented by Mrs. Abe VerWys at the next meeting which will be held December 16 at Body Wood the home of Mrs. George DeGraw. Cameo

The Goofus Club met last Wed-Chestnut Hard Coal nesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank by Mrs. John Roth, Mrs. D. H. Soft Coal Slack
Oatley, Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach and
Mrs. Powell Gould, prizes at euchre being won Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Gould's house

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herald, of Carson City, Tuesday, a 7-lb. baby girl, Jill Ann. Mrs. Herald is the busy. former Geraldine Dawson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the fruit, cards and flowers sent me during my recent stay in Blodgett hospital. Mrs. Tim Conant.



Bus Schedules

SLOW TIME

Te LANSING, 4:40 n. m. 7:10 a. m. 10:20 a. m. 9:50 a. m. 2:40 p. m. 2:25 p. m. 9:35 p. m. 2:35 p. m. 6:50 p. m. To FLINT 8:10 p. m. 7:40 a. m. 11:20 p. m. 12:15 p. m. 1:05 a. m.

- LOWELL STATION AT -

HENRY'S Brug Store

5:00 p. m.

Cuy Tickets before Boarding Bu

Rationing Facts At a Glance

Processed Foods

Green Stamps A, B and C good Secretary. Nov. 1 through Dec. 20. D, E and F valid through Jan. 20. To clarify to overlap from one period into body is cordially invited.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, and Canned Fish

Brown L, M, N and P stamps from Book 3 good through Jan. 1, 1344.

"tamp 18 good for 1 pair inin Book 3 valid Nov. 1 and good in-

Stamp 9 in new A book good through Jan. 21. 'B' and 'C' stamps Calm was written on his brow, which bear the words "mileage Father's life was big and splendid ration" good for two gallons until And we understand it now. The Neighborhood Club was en-used. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for

Next inspections due: 'A' Book rehicles by March 30, 1944; B's by New Spin Machine Tests Feb. 28, 1944. 'C's' Feb. 28, 1944; The Book Review Club, with their commercial vehicles every six husbands, enjoyed a Christmas din-months or 5,000 miles whichever is

Coupon No. 1 for the new season good new until Jan. 2 for 10 gal-The members of Job's Daughters lons. Fuel oil users should have Bethel and their invited guests en- burned not over 22 per cent of

IONIA POMONA GRANGE

pastor of Portland Congregational fuses for 40-mm. anti-aircraft shells, presented by Mrs. Harry Stauffer church, will be guest speaker tol- has reduced rejections from an original lowed with Christmas readings inal figure of 20 per cent to oneand musical numbers by Grangers. Bring service and dessert.-Mrs. seph W. Frazer, president. Herbert Clough, Pomona Lecturer.

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Lee High Here Friday

gym this Friday evening, for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse. To Gr. Rapids third basketball game of the season. In losing two games to Rockford and East Grand Rapids, Lowell has heen handicamed by lack of height Blodgett hospital following an opbeen handicapped by lack of height and experience. Thus far the locals have been bumping into the classi-est teams of the conference, and it is expected that they will hold their own against the less ranking Norton Avery were Mrs. S. B. teams. Preliminary games start at Avery and Harvey Avery and two

COMING EVENTS

a potluck lunch.

The Moseley Extension class will meet Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Wayne Blaser. The lesson will be on Food .- Mrs. Lee Keech,

The Lowell Baptist Church Su questions as to length of validity, day School will hold their Christ-Green stamps are good for one mas program Wednesday, Dec. 22, month and 20 days-the 20 days at 8:00 p. m., at the church. Every-

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Walter Blakeslee

In sacred and loving memory of Sugar our dear wife, mother, and grand-Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 mother, Mrs. Walter Blakeslee, who left us one year ago, December 15, 1942. Sadly missed by her husband children, and grandchildren. c32

In memory of our husband and Stamp No. 1 on "airplane" sheet father, Wilbur N. Pennock, who passed away two years ago, December 17, 1941.

> Rest had come! His tasks were ended.

Mrs. Wilbur N. Pennock

Mr. and Mrs. Lores C. Pennock, Phone 144 Gloria and Plynn.

Fuses for Army Shells The possibility of "duds" being used in artillery barrages is now n remote as the thought of Mussolin leading a triumphant procession through the streets of Washington Through its design of a spin test machine that simulates the action of a shell in flight, Willys-Overland motors has destroyed the apprehen

sion of gun crews on every front

that they may be unwittingly load-

ing projectiles with defective or non The Ionia Pomona Grange will Toledo war plant, where it was contenth of 1 per cent, according to Jo-

> At the same time, he disclosed approximately 150 of these machines are installed in government loading stations and munition plants throughout the country to test millions of different type fuses monthly. In explaining the operation of the ner, which weighs 55 pounds, azer pointed out that the two armng units of a 40-mm. fuse, the firing pin and the rotor assemblies, are designed as safety features that prevent the shell from exploding because of bumps or jars while in storage, transit or handling. As a result, he said, the fuse cannot be detonated until centrifugal force due to the spinning action of the shell as it passes through the rifling of the gun arms both units.

Marine Experiences Four Seasons in Single Week Col. James McE. Huey, a retired marine corps officer, is credited

with the unusual distinction of hav-

ing experienced four seasons in less than one week. The incident occurred in March, 1937, while Colonel Huey was aboard a coastal ship cruising in equatoria

On March 22 the vessel crossed the equator at 1:30 a. m., going from winter in the northern hemisphere to summer in the southern. sun crossed the equator at 5:30 the same morning, changing the season from summer to fall.

Six days later the ship, traveling northward, crossed the equator again and ran into spring. Ships, it is claimed, rarely are in that particular position during the passage of the equinox.

The Book Forum met Wednesday vening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Archert, Mrs. Edward Kiel reviewed "A Sense of Humus" by Bertha

MORE LOCAL NEWS

When you give that War Bond r Christmas, accompany it with a uquet of flowers from Kiel's Greenhouse, Phone 225.

Mrs. Alice Hunter arrived home Thursday from a two weeks' visit with her husband, Pvt. Jack Hunter in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morse, league-leading teams when it daughter Sally and son Jimmy of tangles with Lee High at the local Jackson were Sunday guests of his

Mrs. Grant' Warner returned

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. sons of Sturgis, Miss Violet Funk of Star City, Ind., and Mrs. Hoyt Avery of Lansing.

The Rebekah Christmas party were called to Niles last Thursday will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. by the death of his mother, Mrs. 21, in the hall. There will be ex- Harriet Hartman, who passed away early that morning after a long The American Legion Auxiliary man had been a resident of Niles of the Charles W. Clark Post will for the past 20 years and was a neet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth member of the Evangelical church Phelps, Monday evening, Dec. 20, of that city. She had visited here for a Christmas party. Bring a gift at the home of her son at different for exchange, also something for times and many friends join in extending their sympathy to Mr.

> "And that is a skyscraper," an unced the guide.

"Oh, yea? Well, then, let's see t work," replied the wise guy.



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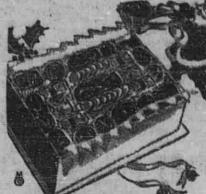
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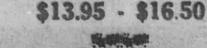
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