Being a Collection of Vari Topics of Local and General Interest

SOMEONE suggests that life back are worth the sight-seeing! But as far as our boys not welcoming that home-coming, not appreciating small town Main Streets and corner drug stores, you might study letters of boys who definitely state why Status the Same victory, the end of war, the symbol of peace. To return to family friends, comforts and advantages, outweighs the touring and sightseeing. These lads will have their Local Member of Draft Board No fill of strange sights and faces.

NEWSMEN SUFFER

WAR CORRESPONDENTS, in have paid a heavy penalty as their part of the war sacrifices. Three of Board No. 1, a statement that will them failed to return when they answer some perplexing questions in accompanied the British Royal Air the minds of fathers. Mr. Gumser's Force on its bombing raid over statement follows: Berlin on a recent night, 115 Amerlcan and British correspondents have been on the casualty lists of C., and verbal and mimeographed this war, 27 of them being dead, and 55 missing or prisoners of war

This is an illustration of how the ig news throw themselves into their task. The tradition of the profession is that it is necessary to get the news and get the right angle on k, even if this involves

effort, by giving the people at home a correct picture of what happens and telling what the men of the armed forces enjure for the national cause. Their reports inspire cooperation at home, and incite people to toll and sacrifice for the

LOWLY PENNY VALUED

SHORTAGE of penny coins has developed, and people are urged to take these little brown cent pieces to their banks and help get them into circulation. Why should be scarcer than usual? Probably because the people have more money to spend. When they buy things, they are apt to offer a coin that is larger than the price they are paying, or else a bill, and ican people could be emptied all at once, they would show up great heaps of pennies.

Some folks have considered a yenny as too small a coin to think about, Our forefathers got their From Main Street start and built up the country by saving pennies. So if you have more of them than you need, better take

DOGS IN WARTIME

DOGS FIGHT with us in war beside the men. They stand guard, run errands, go scouting, etc. The Germans started this war with 150,-000 of them. Our armed forces have been training and using them. They started with a quota of 125,000 which has been largely increased.

Dogs have from the beginning of time served as watchmen, and saved their owners from innumerable perils. They may seem asleen, but some instinct is awake and ready to sound the alarm if danger is near. Their love for their masters is intense. If placed on guard at a post of danger, fear w'll not drive them away, but will perform their duty, where many men would turn and run. The people who have

Greeting From

joy reading the same: Dear Jeff:

To forestall an ignominious demise of my subscription and to insure a continuation of your interesting publication I have by checkbook out of the foxhole of conservatism that I might cooperate in your effort to meet the income tax. The attached check should be accepted with the fol-If at the bank they shake their

And whisper, "Bill's account is

Do not despair, there is no yank, Step out and try some other bank. Yours for a Merry Christmas, Bill Kereken

Phone your news to the Ledger.

THE LOWELL JURD GIR

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DEC. 23, 1943

No. 33



For Married Men

1 Answers Perplexing Questions That Have Been Bothering Many Fathers and Others

The Ledger has received from their devotion to their work, W. W. Gumser, who is serving as a member of Kent County Draft

"Telegraphic and printed in-

structions from Washington, D.

memoranda from State Headquarters demonstrate that the recent legislation passed in Washington means absolutely nothing as far as the drafting of fathers is concerned-reports in the newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding. The procedure in the work of Draft Board No. i, except for one minor change, will proceed as before and it will be necessary to draft fathers to fill quotas. In the hope and expectation that some changes in the

that single men and married men

(without children) between the

ages of 18 and 25 would be made

available before it would be neces-

sary to take Pre-Pearl Harbor

fathers. Although there is still

some discussion that this might

be done there have been no

date. Dreft Boards at present are

cupations or who have been given

occupational deferments by State

To Overseas Duity

Headquarters."

regulations which would affect fathers would be forthcoming, draft boards did not process fathers for the last quota in Deby R. F. D. carriers. cember. Because our preliminary quota for January appears to be mall it is likely that it will be necessary to draft only a few fathers in January. In all probability, however, many will be called in February. It was hoped

from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and lay off non-essential long distance calla he company urges Home Fronters to put aside the long distance impulse on Christ-Eve and Day, in order that service men be given the right-of-way over Russian War Relief a few weeks changes in the regulations to

ago are on their way to Russia. Russians are grateful for previous Relief which valued this collection at \$30,524. Cost for this collection \$5,500 in Cash Gifts to in Kent county was \$29, according to Donald J Porter chairmen.

ornia's increase in navels alone is 4,600,000 boxes, or a gain of 33 per cent. The navels have only recently begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund begun to appear in the stores, but the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund to the paster of the church was able to announce gifts to this fund to the paster of the country's largest border. The grapefruit crop is one of the best that has ever come into the northern markets

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Will the new kind of hos-lery hang up as well at Christmas Youth Guidance Committee of Newspaper. Cpi. Margaret L. Niles, daughter that we can't buy experience...A ning, Dec. 27, at 7:30, to hear the every home Newspapers, magaoffered their dogs for this service Cpi. Margaret L. Niles, daughter hing, Dec. 21, at 7:30, to near the every home. Newspapers, magahave performed a very patriotic of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Niles, would be sure he was right if alive.

STRAND CALENDAR

Mary Lee and John Archer in Fire of undetermined origin on Lowell High School "Shantytown"; also East End Kids Sunday evening destroyed the farm unrelenting attack driven my in "Clancy Street Boys" and News. home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sunday and Monday, Dec. 26-27— Forrest Scott in Keene township.

Ted Lewis in 'Is Everybody None of the household goods were Dr. George E. Carrothers of the Happy"; also Wait Disney's saved. Saludos Amigos" and News.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 28,29-30-Edward G. Robinson and Marguerite Chapman in "Destroyer"; also Added Shorts.

ration book No. 4 as good for an times, extra five points in the purchase of



stice on Tuesday. From now on the days will grow longer, so cheer up!

Be sure to read the holiday greetings to be found on pages 2, 4 and 6 of this issue.

Perhaps this paragraph should be printed in all black type. The OPA announces that suspender buttons are to be restored to men's

Congratulations to County Agent K. K. Vining and Mrs. Vining on their new daughter, although due their son, Dr. Keats Vining, Jr., who took as his bride last Saturday, Mary (Helen Journeay, a lovely lady from Winnetka, Ill.

Postmaster Hosley announce that only Special Delivery letters and Christmas gifts will be de livered on Christmas day. The lobby will be open until noon for ockbox patrons, but there will be no window service. No deliveries

coming holidays can take a tip

transfer to the European war front estrian," suggests Mart Simpson, will also be given from the county "is finally having his day."

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24-25- KEENE HOME BURNS DOWN

Scott's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. the longest period extended any Bert Goff. The Scott and Goff school. The visitor's report to the homes, both owned by Goff, were board complimented the district on SPARE STAMP FOR PORK

only a few feet apart. The Saranac

the esprit de corps, preparation
and instructional ability of the nated spare ration stamp No. 1 in idence which was ignited several staff.

Chere is Hope

UR OWN community, like the rest of the world, has been shaken by the thunder of guns. This thunder echoes in our ears as we once more celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Yet this newspaper sees no irony in the scars of war and the message of

hope that is Christmas.

For it is the everlasting hope of Christmas that makes it such a vital force in our lives. That hope is one of a never ending period of "Peace on Earth."

While it is true that the columns of this paper since last Christmas have been dominated by the effects of the war fords on our normal way of their new daughter, although due credit for the achievement goes to living-we know that the peace-loving "little" men of goodwill far outnumber the evil.

These "little" people are the citizens of this community and other communities like it. And it was for these same "little" people that Christ came into this world 1943 years ago.

So Christmas belongs to them and not to those who plunge the world into darkness,

Let this true spirit of Christmas dominate your thinking and you can say to all your thing for service men during the friends as we now say to you-

A Merry Christmas

the long distance impulse on Christmas Eve and Day and New Year's Shortage of Waste Paper Is Slowing Our War Effort

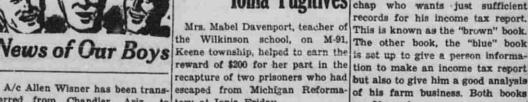
Waste paper, until recent months a glut on the market, is in first place emergency demand for war production. This community will do its part in meeting the emergency. Albert Hall, head of the Ag. department of the Lowell high school, informs the Ledger that the FFA have patriotically volunteered to assist in the waste paper colcation. In the meantime it is earnestly hoped that every home and lowing names appear from Lowell Woon officiating. Mrs. Blair, aged conversation with the average chap shipments which have gone to the areas recently retaken from the every business place will begin saving every scrap of waste, and have areas recently retaken from the every business place will begin saving every scrap of waste, and have and vicinity: Harold J. Raymor, 75, widow of Nate Blair, died early about soil fertility and how it comareas recently retaken from the every business place will begin saving every scrap of waste, and have Charles C. Nellist, Kenneth W. Thursday morning in St. Mary's pares today with thirty years ago

Congregational Church uses for waste paper. Over 700,000

begun to appear in the stores, but to be administered by the King articles in constant demand by the will soon be offered in abundance. Memorial Fund committee.

Youth Guidance Meeting

Grand Rapids.



will now go to an advance school in Saturday morning to decorate the books every year with satisfaction motor torpedo boat training.

somewhere in England.

ed to Fort Lewis, Wash., Thursday ed up five farmers, three of whom after a 15-day furloush spent in after a 15-day furlough spent in Lowell with his wife and daughter.

Ana, Calif.

Pfc. Robert W. Flynn left on dition to the charge for escaping, Tuesday of last week after a 23-day the men may be charged with Not only the farm but the school, furlough with his parents, Mr. and breaking and entering the school-Mrs. Will Flynn, to rejoin his company at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he had been transferred from Alliance, Mrs. Laura A. Blair, 75 for a visit with her parents, Mr.

to Detroit for enlistment the foled of a year ago, have brought dom, the marines. about many thousands of essential

Doris M. Christiansen, daughter entire life in this vicinity, seven articles vital to the success of the sweetness, tartness and an outstanding supply of Vitamin C. Florida is sending 1,300,000 more boxes of oranges than last year; Calif
On Christmas Sunday morning of the church and parsonage was production. In addition to be heart and supply of the church and parsonage when gan mills must receive daily shipsing the church and parsonage when gan mills must receive daily shipsing the church and parsonage when gan mills must receive daily shipsing the best farming practices and three grandchildren. Burial in the solution of the church and parsonage when gan mills must receive daily shipsing in the services was employed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high constant was supplyed by the Fenn-sylvania Central Airlines as agent. She is a graduate of Lowell high co On Christmas Sunday morning war production. In addition to be-brothers in service, William in the reaved relatives,

Pfc. Richard Warner is home Kent County Mourns armed forces. Everything from from Truax Field, Madison, Wis. paper soup bowls to large shipping on a ten day furlough. When he cartons for tank parts are Michigan leaves, the day after Christmas, he Death claimed Mrs. Ida M. Glas-conservation districts and how they Monday Evening, Dec. 27 out in a steady stream to avoid Warner, A. M. M. 2/c of the U. S. Rapids, after a two weeks' illness. a critical bottle-neck in the war naval air station at Grosse Ile, and Mrs. Glasgow was born in Lowell by Dupont to show the part agri-

have performed a very patriotic of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Niles, and take final action upon all matters relating to this enterprise.

Greeting From

Our Friend Bill

Our friend, Bill Kerekes, in re
Our friend, Bill Kerekes, in re
Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., service a year ago. Cpl. Anderson, who helped dever since the home.

Lowell man remarked that Darwin report of the executive committee, and take final action upon all matters relating to this enterprise. A general time home in whole they have lived ever since, corrugated and cardboard boxes, brown paper bags and wrapping paper, even waste basket paper at the home.

Cari Anderson, who helped dever since, corrugated and cardboard boxes, brown paper bags and wrapping paper, even waste basket paper at the home in whole dever since.

Cari Anderson, who helped dever since who have shown paper bags and wrapping paper, even waste basket paper at the Runcian devertor of the executive committee, since, formerly of Lowell, is now serving to take final action upon all matters relating to this enterprise.

Representatives of the various or reader in Lowell wants to know why English should be the universal plant partial conditions at the film of January.

Cari Anderson, who helped dever since.

Mrs. Glasgow joined the home have been was right if alive down and take final action upon all matters relating to this enterprise.

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newing his subscription each year
couches his annual letter in a style
all his own, so good in fact that

Selfridge Field, Mr. Clemens, Mica, speak it arent always able to unaccording to type before it leaves
service a year ago. Cpl. Anderson
church and civic organizations, being a past national president of the
their own equipment.

Donald Nelson, Chairman of the
their own equipment.

War Production Board, says,—
Anderson of Grand Rapids, in a rethusiastic over her work with the course should understand. Even a useful working committees should be apwe are sure our readers will ennot be stopped by a shortage of packages were coming in by the one of the first Camp Fire Girl Funeral services were held in will also be given from the county not be stopped by a shortage of thousands, in excellent condition groups in Grand Rapids, as well Grand Rapids afternoon the drive, now". capable man and well-liked. SERVICES HELD HERE

Lowell.

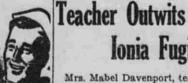
FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Forrest Scott in Keene township.
None of the household goods were saved.

The fire broke out while the Scotts and their two children were eating supper at the home of Mrs.
Scott's grand agent of the street of the local board of education that the local board of a three year basis, south of the local street of the local street of Lowell, passed away in g ht, unexpectedly Wednesday n ig ht, to rest in Oakwood cemetery, Sattle street of the local board of education that to rest in Oakwood cemetery, Sattle street of the local board of education that the high school has continued to be eating supper at the home of Mrs.

Scott's grand agent of the Store Officer of a large U. S. battle of Jerusalem, and a member of the local street of Lowell, passed away in g ht, U. S. Naval Station, Portland, Me. Besides her husband, Mrs. Glassow leaves a daughter, Miss Milled to rest in Oakwood cemetery, Sattle local board of education that to rest in Oakwood cemetery, Sattle local board of education that the local board of educatio

Barr of Jackson, and 14 grandchil-maximum convenience and ex- Freeport cemetery. dren, five of whom are in service, peditious delivery of provisions." through this department.



Mrs. Davenport found that the

dashed out of the back, through the

woodshed and toward the woods a

quarter of a mile away. She noti-

Don Lind, Harold Davenport and

J'm Lind entered the woods and

Warden Moore said that in ad-

ferred from Chandler, Ariz., to tory at Ionia Friday.

Mrs. Davenport and three of her Edward J. Aldrich has been made and Walter Fuller discovered the will suit everyone or every need, Machinist's Mate third class and men when they went to the school but a lot of folks use the college

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacTavish school had been entered during the have received word from their son, night and saw the two fugitives Sgt. Ted MacTavish, after a four there. The frightened escapees weeks' silence, that he has arrived

Pvt, Charles Posthumus return-

grove the escapees out. William received word Monday that their the fugitives as they ran out. son Hugh has been transferred to Lowery Field, Colo., from Santa Haney, 18, of Kalamazoo, who was

Buffalo for a 5-month course of completed a minimum term on a burden. academic college subjects. Best of two to 15 years sentence for break-

and Mrs. Pat Doyle, at Dearborn.

From the last group of men sent day at the Roth chapel for Mrz ing as well or more than worn Wierenga, Henry VanTatenhove into the army; Aleious R. Ingenthron breaking her hip in a fall, several far he will have to admit that the to the navy; and Wayne M. King-weeks ago.

Sweeping eastward and northward in a golden flood, a bumper crop of oranges and grapefruit contributes to the holiday season sweetness, tartness and an out-

Noted Civic Leader

poorer than we are right now, but none of us will ever be so broke that we can't buy experience...A

Youth Guidance Committee of Lowell high school on Monday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30, to hear the lowell makes the character of the nation are and the struggles a young chap has den Warner, spending part of a 4 day leave here and part time with her parents in Grand Rapids.

April 7, 1880, and lived her entire culture is playing if the war effort of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-life in Kent county. On December of his parents, and purchased the home in which

> and on time. Mr. Runciman states as serving for 25 years as secre- for Frank H. Misner, aged 75, who that Mr. Anderson was a very tary of the Old Residents Associa- passed away Sunday morning. He In a citation from the Command-Shrine No. 1, Order of White Shrine Laura Misner, and moved to Grand

urday afternoon. Services were held made to "the very cooperative as istance of the Stores Officer, Lieut, He is survived by his widow, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lieut, (jg) Jurl C. Armstrong whose perdictions of the Stores Officer, Lida, and three daughters, Mrs. sonal efforts, on several occasions

find the buyers.



(continued on back page) Farm Account Books

The extension office has laid in a supply of farm account books Ionia Fugitives There are two kinds. One for the Mrs. Mabel Davenport, teacher of This is known as the "brown" book. the Wilkinson school, on M-91, The other book, the "blue" book News of Our Boys Keene township, helped to earn the is set up to give a person informareward of \$200 for her part in the tion to make an income tax report recapture of two prisoners who had but also to give him a good analysis

> are 30c each. pupils, Bruce and Ivan Davenport develop a farm account book that rooms for their Christmas program. and results.

We remember a chap in Emmett County whom we tried to get infied the sheriff's office, and roundyear he had made money. If it was less he had lost. No regard was made to the condition of his farm inventory. Then there is the story of the farmer whose barn was burn Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Young Converse and Godfrey Roth nabbed doors, there are records of thirty

The escaped trusties are Delbert years on them. Saving The Soil

serving a 15 months to 15 years sentence for breaking and entering LeRoy Roudabush writes the in the night time, and Randall Ray carrying a heavy load these war edger that he is now an Aviation VanderGriff, 20, Mancelona, who days, and when one stops to realize Student and one of the lucky 500 had been returned to the reforma that it is the top nine inches of to be stationed at the University of tory for a parole violation. He had soil that carries the brunt of the

what the foundation is to a buildchurch, and community is affected.

We have watched with much interest the development of soil Conservation Districts in the state. Sometimes one might think these Lived Entire Life Here districts were only for poor worn out soil areas. We take exception Funeral services were hold Sun. to that. Good land needs preservland as a whole is not so good. She was born in West Lowell Crop yields studied over a period November 13, 1868, and lived her of years will show declines in many

practices that will benefit the whole Good active rural communities result from successful individuals living and working together. Sometime in the near future we

the film for January.

tion of the Grand River Valley, was born in Vergennes-tp., February She was also a member of Palestine 28, 1868, the son of William and

Vern Hatherly, Mrs. Howard Buttermore, and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen, greatly facilitated the consummater of Borden and Mrs. William Jensen and Mrs. Wi all of Grand Rapids; one son, Roy tion of purchases and resulted in Grand Rapids with burial in the horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, hay and feed, implements and tools, N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Lieut. Armstrong is the son of Mr. There are farmers who want to Day, clerk. See complete list on an-Garage for Rent? Make it known and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong of buy good boars. A For-Sale ad will other page of this issue of the

WISHING YOU

ALL THE

JOYS AND BLESSINGS

OF THIS HOLY

CHRISTMAS SEASON

OF 1943

McQueen Motor Sales

We would like to wish that

your Christmas stocking have

much more in it than ever be-

CLAYTON MALLERY

Che Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO

Mrs. Henry Rust was chairman of program and gave a most in-

Editorial Comment

PARAGRAPHS:

Pertinent and Impertinent

Charles Dickens, noted English author whose "Christmas Carol" gave a new meaning to Christmas Cerol" gave a new meaning to Christmas devoted a chapter in a less well known book, "Little Dorrit," written one hundred years ago to the partinent to form of program and gave a most inspiring talk that was enjoyed very much. Mrs. Rust spoke of the familiar and lovely hymn, "Silent to Editor, staff, readers and friends. May it be the Lord's will that next year we can say, "Peace on earth, good will towards all men.

A very Merry Christmas with a Happy and Prosperous New Year to Editor, staff, readers and friends. May it be the Lord's will that next year we can say, "Peace on earth, good will towards all men.

Mrs. Chas. Collar and Mrs. Frank Ryder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Odell.

Mrs. Chas. Collar and Mrs. Frank Ryder were Sunday evening callers of Miss JoAnn Downes.

Walter Kline spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller and how this year the mother theme spoke of "Mary," the mother and how this year the mother theme spoke of "Mary," the mother and how this year the mother theme spoke of "Mary," the mother and how this year the mother theme spoke of "Mary," the mother and how this year the mother theme spoke of "Mary," the mother and how this year the mother theme spoke of "Mary," the mother and how this year the mother theme spoke of "Mary," the mother and how this year the mother theme spoke of "Mrs. A. G. Odell.

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Sunday afternoon guests at the L. T. Anderson home were Thomaso Griffin, daughters, Mesdames Ruth Houseman and Zetha Anderson and little Janet Marie. We are sorry to hear Mrs. J. L. McDonald is in St. Mary's hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery. Billy and Mrs. Gerald Anderson are on the sick list.

WARE DISTRICT

H H W.

How are sorry to hear Mrs. Gerald Anderson and revenit to the present day.

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A floral service was given for the Star Point officers installation and to fire in the play games and children of Ada.

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LOWELL CENTER

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Mrs. E. R. Hurd

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Alto Soldier Racity Interest.

Grand Rapids were Sunday guests was taken to a hospital in Ver-

ter, Catherine Wierenga, spent
Thursday in Grand Rapids, and on arriving who should greet them but their son and brother, Staff
Sgt. Michael Sheehan and family of Shepard Field, Texas. A younger son, Bob, had arrived home from Farragut, Idaho, the previous evening, a happy reusion and Grandpa Sheehan are really getting acquainted with their new grandson whom they had never seen.

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words, but you do know that we are

wishing for you all that Christmas

at its very best implies, and all that

Christmas can bring

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ND she brought forth her first-

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Santa Claus? And it

IS Santa Claus! And

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May the 1943 season

be an exceptionally

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TO the far corners of the

alobe go the Christmas

wishes and packages to our

boys in the service. With the

new world of the future in

the making we look forward

hopefully to the Christmas

of tomorrow, while wishing

you the happiest of Christ-

SEASON'S CHEER

HE STAGE COACH has given place to the stream-

liner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-

beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned

in the roar of motor horns. But who will say

that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christ-

mas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to

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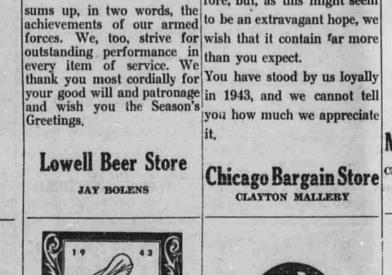
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Howard Rittenger ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE Bickford Shoe Repair

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS



ed-the year's outstanding In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

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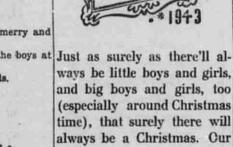


Sest wishes for a very merry and Times have changed, but We take time out to say "A Merry joyous Christmas. Back the boys at Just as surely as there'll al Christmas remains unchang- Christmas" and to thank you for the front with Wer Bonds. holiday in the timeless cycle your patronage. Eack the boys at of love and good fellowship. the front with War Bonds.

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THERON RICHMOND



ever known. **Howard White** JEWELER



right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direcfuture that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

> Lowell Bakery GEORGE HERALD, Prop.



THIS STORE

we have our way about i

an extra long stop at your

home. No one needs to point

out to us what your loyalty

has meant to us during 1943.

All we can say is Thank You,

Betty Ruth

BEAUTY SHOP

and Merry Christmas.

St. Nicholas is going to make

pervade all mankind. Permit has supplied the families of them at the inn. -Luke 2:7, ing this blessed Yuletide of your good will in 1943; we borly things, wishes every wish you all the merriest family an unusually happy 1943 Christmas season. Christmas possible.

Heim Texaco Station

us are more fully conscious

BILL HEIM, Prop.

Wepman Bros.

L. W. Rutherford & Sons

season of 1943.

Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A

Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared.

Each year since then it has contributed

to the joy of Christmas. We want to

say that if we were able to gather up

all this joy and wrap it up in one big

package it would hardly represent our

wishes for your Christmas happiness this



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TID-INGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME, AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER. THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD the most memorable you have TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

Percy J. Read & Sons



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday. ******

Staal's Lunch CLAUDE STAAL



DAVE CLARK, Mgr.



Lowell Municipal Light and Power Plant FRANK J. McMAHON, Supt. LIGHT & POWER COMMITTEE: DR. B. H. SHEPARD, W. A. BOTH, L. W. BUTHERFORD

The East Caledonia Social Group Sunday School-10:00 a. m.

Labarge RIPPLES

.43c card from Mrs. Will Knight, stating

.40c she had been very sick. Friends who

.40c would like to send her a card, her

bury home Tuesday.

36c address is 23285 Chambers, East

Church News

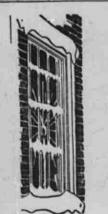
relatives at Boyne Falls over the ELMDALE NAZARENE CHURCH Mrs. Rex. Draper received a tele-Rev. Wm. Kelley, Pastor

ALTON CHURCH

(Undenominational)

St. Mary's-Lowell

Preaching-8:00 p m.



A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of



Weaver's Food Market





War or peace, a brave new world is in the making-a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

Coons' Clothing Store



*From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

M. N. Henry



DLEAK DECEMBER! 'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

Lowell Granite Co.

H. J. ENGLEHARDT

Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to

wake up and thank our

many friends and customers

for their valued patronage

during 1943. We cannot tell

you how much we appre-

clate your kindness. May

your Christmas be very,

Murray's Cafe

As you tie up your Christ-

mas packages think of us.

We'll be thinking of you

... thinking of how good

you've been to us in 1943

and of what a pleasure it

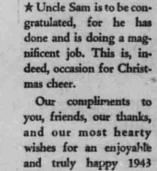
has been to serve you.

And we'll be wishing you

a very Merry Christmas.

Kiel's Greenhouse

very happy.



Christmas season.

Fairchild's Gas & Oil

ARNIM FAIRCHILD, Prop.

We've been thinking,

folks, that you've been

very good to us during

1943, and right now

is the most appropriate

time to thank you. So

thanks, everybody, and

averyhappyChristmas!

Van's Super Market

Santa may have new

modes of transportar

tion in his bag of tricks,

but our wish is that his

1943 pack include a

great big package of

old-time Christmas

cheer, addressed to

you, dear friend-to

*

Leonard Studios

CHRIS LEONARD

YOU.

Christmas Cheer

TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE

* White Christmas or

Green Christmas is a

matter of both geog-

raphy and of meteor-

ology. But Merry

Christmas is an affair

of the heart. And that's

the kind of a Christ-

mas we are now wish-

ing for you and yours

as 1943 draws to a

Central Garage

A. H. STORMZAND

LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE

LEDGE ... THE JOYOUS

HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

YULETIDE JOY

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

Palace Cleaners



GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE...THIS IS CHRIST-MAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION ...

Wm. C. Hartman



the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

The Harry & V Shop



nial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly in vasion. We just want to say

FACES OF CHILDREN . . . we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas heer than you've ever had

John Fahrni Gee's Hardware



peace, good will toward men Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly ap-

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS,

dominating the world stage, once more has

incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war.

There is still beauty in common things, still

good in the world, and we are all grateful

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for

your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend

Harold L. Weekes

OD BLESS YOU, merry gen-

lemen, let's get the Yule log

burning. Bring on the viands

and let the joy be unconfined,

for Christmas comes but once

At this holiday time, as in

indebtedness to you for your

the past, we are mindful of our

generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to

be still more deserving of your

Price-Rite Hardware and Supply

for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

the season's best wishes to all

will continue to be our most treasured asset. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

preciate your good will. It has been and

Hahn Grocery

YOUR RELIABLE DRUGGIST Pvt. Ed, Adeline and Uncle Dell

more than a quarter of a century.

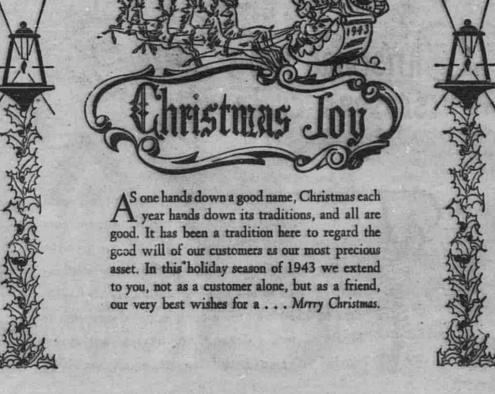
To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry

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TO EACH AND ALL

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Finder please notify Mrs. Archie

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Cornstalas, Asc. Carl Thomas,

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80 Shocks of Corn

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held their Christmas party with Preaching-11:00 a.m. Mrs. Bertha Sanburn Saturday N. Y. P. S.-7:30 p. m. Highest Prices Paid Bergy Bros. Elevator publican committee meeting in p. m. Grand Rapids, Monday. Sunday with her parents, Mr. and come.

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Syracuse Riding Plow

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Deering Mowing Machine, 5 ft. cut

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2 Neckyokes

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HARRY DAY, Glerk

Bean Puller Hay Rake

Double Harness, nearly new

Corn and Potato Planters

numerous to mention

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE name.

Jack Petersen left for Army serv-day, 7:30 p. m. ice last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma McDonald was home special music at 9:30 a. m., followed and family.

Earl Kropf and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Earl Kropf and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kropf in Lowell Sunday afternoon.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. Sunday dinner guests at the Ed she was ill.

Potter home were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand, ... Church School-10:00 a. m. nner, Dec. 12, in honor of Pvt. Worship Service—11:00 a.m. This Potter and children. Hilton Briggs, who was home on will also be a Christmas service, Born, Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. The Strands recently purchased 40 len home.

the first of the week but is Age That Nurtured Him." Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 with a severe cold for several days. Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins (nee Mazie CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Whitney) is confined to her bed Cor. Washington and Kent

VERGENNES CENTER "Christian Science" will be the

Mr. Read's health is improving. The special music by Mr. Buck

of Lowell was enjoyed by the con-gregation at the Bailey church Among the Bible citations is this Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fairchilds and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fairchilds and son Asahel spent one day last works to the children of men! He week in Grand Rapids. week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder and and delivered them from their de-

Rowland were Sunday dinner structions."

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Endres Correlative passages to be re in Grand Rapids.

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. book, "Science and Health with O. J. Odell last Thursday for elec- Key to the Scriptures," by Mary tion of officers. Elected were, presi-Baker Eddy, include the following dent, Mrs. Sam Ryder; 1st vice)p. 150): "Today the healing power president, Mrs. Arvil Heilman; 2nd of Truth is widely demonstrated as vice president, Mrs. Michael Mycko- an immanent, sternal Science, inviak; recording secretary, Mrs. stead of a phonomenal exhibition. Adelbert Odell; corresponding sec- Its appearing is the coming anew of

urer, Mrs. Karl Bieri. Mrs. Earl Maloney and Miss Selma Kerr of Lowell, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Rosa
Kerr and family.

Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister
Phone 501 Miss Estella Anderson of Lowell Worship Service-9:45 a. m. Subspent the week-end with her par- ject, "Where Do You Live?", a

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson. Christmas message. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs.

At 7:30 the Christmas program
will be given. The pastor will pre-

IDEAL FLUFF RUG CO. ZION METHODIST CHURCH

will toward men."

this program.

John Claus, Pastor

You are cordially invited.

German preaching at 10:00 a. m.

Colin Campbell attended a Re- Prayermeeting-Wednesday, 8:00 spent the week-end with her sis-Christmas program Friday night, Mrs. John Ohlman and children Mrs. Walter Flynn spent the day Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. All are wel- of Wyoming Park were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick.

leaving San Diego, Calif., where he

Mrs. George Enz of Lake Odessa

has been waiting for his assign-

ment which is Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Winifred Jousma is visiting ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Clark and Today's Paying Prices per dozen her son Rex and family.

Mrs. Russell Schantz and baby of Washington is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Eller Candle Lighting Service including a brief message by the minister.

Henry L. Rust, Minister.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Evening Song—7:30. Christmas in honor of Lewis' birthday.

Mrs. Jennie Yeiter entertained the members of the Clark Circle at her home Thursday. A 1 o'clock at her home Thursday. luncheon was enjoyed after which

> from their Secret Friend. Alfred Anderson, Paster Mrs. Edith Moffitt returned to Sunday School-10:30 a. m. John her home at Ada after spending Gauw, Supt. Classes for all ages a few weeks with her daughter News From Grand Rapids | Evening service-8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Roland Depew. Of Former Bowne Felks The Christmas program will be Congratulations to the newly held Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 weds, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Bloch

er, (nee Doris Depew) who were married Saturday evening at the CATHOLIC PARISHES home of the bride's parents, M and Mrs. Roland Depew. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter enter-Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor

they opened their Christmas gifts

Chairman Chairman for over Christmas.

Morning sermon at 11 a. in. by the pastor.

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A Christmas program will be laid is the guest of her friend, land is the guest of

Hastings were guests of the former's cousin, William Glasgow
and daughter Mildred from Satday evening at 7:45.

MRS. H. J.

for their Christmas meeting, thir teen members being present and twenty-one partook of the wonderful chicken pie dinner. There was assisting at Henry Klahn's, is with urday until Monday afternoon. | Christmas greetings to all our a tree and an exchange of gifts. her sister, Elizabeth Wieland, for SOUTH SIDE-SEGWUN Catherine Hoover has come home a few days, and will spend Christfrom her school duties near Jack- mas with her daughter in Lansing. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH son for a two weeks' vacation.

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Cutler school will have their visit their daughter in Cleveland. few days at the John Tucker home.

Burial services were held Friday at the Alton cemetery for Mrs. Amy Rennells Batton of Stanton, formerly of South Grattan. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rendaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trank Thompson and Mrs. Will Rendaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crylle Spencer and Christmas tree and program this home on Sunday and left the chillittle daughters of Belding were and Mrs. Will Rendaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lumbert were home on Sunday and left the chillitude daughters of home on Sunday and left the chillitude daughters of home on Sunday and left the chillitude daughters of home on Sunday and left the chillitude daughters of home on Sunday and left the chillitude daughters of home on Sunday and left the chillitude daughter of home on Sunday and left the chillitude daughter of home on Sunday and left the chillitude daughter of home on Sunday and left the chillitude daughter of ho

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INVEST IN VICTORY-

WITH WAR BONDS

Sam Detmers and Maxine. gratitude for so many cards while gram was especially good and a Ralph Wheaton and daughter of and Judy have moved from Battle Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creek to live with Mrs. Strand's Gene Wirtz of Ionia were Sunday parents, Wm. Johnson and wife. afternoon callers at the Clyde Mul-



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DOMESTIC and IMPORTED

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rosenberger were Hastings callers Saturday. Mrs. Gerald Mullen of Grand

Jo Ann spent Thursday with his VERGENNES METHODIST CH. and Mrs. Andrew Juhl and family for her husband home from camp Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Briggs and family were Sunday afternoon

Jo Ann spent Thursday with his VERGENNES METHODIST CH and the latter family were evening for a few days.

Taker, Jacob Ethart in Zeeland.

Public worship with sermon and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells

Bert Willetts were Friday eve-callers of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson from Grand Rapids, Saturday night by Sunday School.

And I family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Detmers and family in Clarksville.

Christmas tree, Christmas exerand son of Rockford were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Hartwell expresses afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Hartwell expresses gram was especially good and a

furlough from his camp in Colorado. and the Christmas service. Born, Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. The Strands recently purchased 40 A number of Segwun people attended the Christmas hymns will be Wm. Michaud at Butterworth hose acres that join the Johnson farm and they will work cooperatively. Blair Sunday afternoon.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY





E PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for

E. C. FOREMAN, Prop.



May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Junior Farther Lights

ing happy and full!

W. S. C. S. Annual Election

Class met with Mrs. A. B. Johnson

Point Saving.-Doris Roth, Sec'y.

with Mrs. Hattie Peckham.

mas party on Saturday.

WEDDINGS

Blocher-Depey

Miss Doris Depew, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Depew, R. 1,

WOMEN'S CLUB



When Christmas bells ring out their glow from the candles which served required to file income tax raturns. benediction, remember our good as center pieces on the three atthoughts of you. Back the boys at tractive tables, furnished the light farmer keeps a rather complete to Greenville on the local court last parents, with Rev. J. G. Bailard, the front wih War Bonds.

Mrs. H. C. Scott HOME-MADE CANDLES

EAST CALEDONIA

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sanborn of Hastings spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and

were home from Grand Rapids

mas tree was enjoyed and exchange Mrs. Cecil Pollock; recording secre- as of January 1st or at the begin- points for Lowell. mas tree was enjoyed and exchange Mrs. Cecil Pollock; recording secretary, Mrs. Maude MacTavish; treasing of the fiscal year used by the After grabbing a 22 to 16 lead at Grand Rapids, Muskegon and wiches, coffee and ice cream and urer, Mrs. Arthur Schneider; Spir- farmer for income tax filing pur- the half, the Lowell seconds dropt Tampa, Florida



Twas but yesterday that all The South Lowell Extension was commonplace. But now, at her home in Grand Rapids Wedwhat a change! Tis the nesday afternoon. Miss Mildred Christmas spirit of 1943!

carpet of Yuletide, we enter Harry Stauffer. Mrs. Martin House- Mrs. Eugene Krauss is assisting every home to say Merry next meeting will be February 3 mas program. Christmas to our friends.

ED REYNOLDS



Bus Schedules

To LANSING, ANN ARBOR	To Gr. Rapid
4:40 a. m. 7:10 a. m. 10:20 a. m. 2:40 p. m. 9:35 p. m.	9:05 a. m. 9:50 a. m. 2:25 p. m. 2:35 p. m.
To FLINT	6:50 p. m. 8:10 p. m.
7:40 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:00 p. m.	11:20 p. m. 1:05 a. m.

HENRY'S Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford entertained fifteen members of their



heir second annual banquet in the Alton church basement on December 16 at 8 o'clock. The church was each farm in one manner prettily decorated with red and other are extremely important now Board of Trade Sports Chalme green rope and crepe paper. The that practically all farmers are

The dishes were washed by the Therefore, the County Agent sug-time. ladies, assisted by the boys., after gests that farmers get a farm rec- The third quarter turned into a Miss Marguerite Bailard sang, "I which everyone left for home feel- ord book or keep accurate records wild affair which ended with both Love You Truly", and "Oh Promise

P.S. Merry Christmas everyone! a calendar or in a loose-leaf note- of noise the two teams battled down Miss Bailard on the plane, and also be Christmas guests of Mr. and Maxine Kirchen, Reporter. book. Michigan State College Farm to the finish, with less than two played the wedding march. W. S. C. S. Annual election of make record keeping easy for the annual election of officers of farmers are available in the County tory. A split second after the final white mums. The maid of honor are still confined to their home brother, James Dodds. The annual election of officers of the would the Women's Society of Christian Agents' Office at the nominal cost horn Roth sank a shot that would have meant victory but the contest

Service of the First Methodist of 30 cents. itual Life chairman, Mrs. Austin poses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton and Coons; secretary of interactive. In these place near the evening for Greenville with 10 points while his farm near Alto.—Morse Lake Student and Young Women's Work, dinner table it will take five min- D. Roth was high for Lowell with Correspondent. Mrs. Albert Hall; secretary of Chil- utes or less every day to record 12 points. dren's Work, Mrs. Orval Jessup; monies received and farm business secretary of Christian Social Re-expenditures. These can easily be well as Christmas carols, piano in determining the actual net in-ticulars. soles and a lovely Christmas tree. come from the farm.

-Ionia County Farm Agent

STAR CORNERS Mrs. Ira Blough

Star School Notes

rlace preserted the lesson on The children all enjoyed reading The children all enjoyed reading the books of the traveling library. NOTICE TO TRUCK OPERATORS land; Mexico outlawed Santa Claus port. The Home Extension group met We have sold 1,100 Christma

December 16 at the home of Mrs. seals this year. man gave the lesson on Food. The us with the music for our Christ-

bridge club from Grand Rapids to a potluck turkey dinner and Christ-Mrs. George Alexander and daugh-Sunday dinner guests at the Byters, Mrs. Lawrence Bieri and fami-Last Sunday evening twenty-one ly of Lowell, Clare Wingeler and members of the Methodist Youth birthdays of Mrs. Bieri and Mrs. Fellowship went carolling for the Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quiggle of ins, Miss Ardis Schneider and Miss Ada spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory. Olive Brooks were in charge of the their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Wingeler group. They finished the evening and family. with refreshments at the home of Mrs. Byron Weeks and Mrs. Ira

invited in a few friends Sunday day afternoon.

afternoon to help them ceisbrate Rev. Clarence Troyer and Rev. Slater's niece. day night with Mrs. Elizabeth daughters, with Mrs. Lawrence Grand Rapids He is much better. Phone 9101, Harry & V's Sweet Phelps at her home in Lowell. Her Bieri and daughters of Lowell at- Harold Buttrick had the misfor- Shop, for delivery. some had a beautiful poinsettia tended the farewell party for Floyd tune to break a bone in his foot plant in bloom and a lovely Christ-Stahl, Jr., Saturday evening at the recently .

mas tree with pretty lights. After business meeting in which we voted to send \$5 to the Santa Claus Girls, and Mrs. Frank Kauffman entertained with a pre-Christmas we had a lovely potluck sup-dinner Sunday at their home. Their per and an exchange of gifts. All guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin had a splendid time and everyone Allerding and daughter of Freeport thanked Mrs. Phelps for opening Mr. and Mrs. Willard White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKibben of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Deiton Tyler

and son of Logan. Mrs. David Wingeler and sons are We wish to extend our heartfelt visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. thanks to our many friends and Grusy at Bloomington, Ill., over the neighbors for their many acts of holidays.

kindness at the death of our hus- Mrs. Frank Kauffman entertained band and father, Lewis Powell, and the Brethren Aid Society at her also those serving as pallbearers, home Thursday. After the potluck and to Rev. Harwood and Rev. Christmas party was enjoyed by Clay for their comforting words. members and friends. Mrs. Bertha Powell

> HARRIS CREEK Mrs. Basil Vreeland

Mrs. Basil Vreeland and son Harold attended the Extension Class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn, daughters Romain and Margaret and Frank Bruton spent Sunday at Niles with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flariety and sons, it being Mrs. Flariety's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns received word from their son Mederic, who is stationed at Camp McCoy, that he fell and injured his kneecap and is confined in the hospital there. Mrs. J. L. McDonald is in St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Edna Gelb and daughter Ruth attended a family Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lutz at Caledonia.

TRIPLE A COMMITTEEMEN Among the names of Triple A community committee chairmen elected in Kent county to serve in 1944 in this vicinity are the following: Howard Bartlett, Lowell: Vincent C. Cary, Vergennes; Harold Storey, Grattan; Lester Antonides. Cascade; Thomas Boylon, Ada; Gerald F. Anderson, Bowne; and Emmett Sheehan, Caledonia.

We've got the Axis on the run ..let's catch 'em and whip with more War Bonds!

Greenville 34-Lowell 33

Lowell dropt a one-point decision tree in the home of the bride's noon for a week's vacation. for the banquet which was par- record of the income from the farm, Tuesday evening. Greenville start- of McCords, officiating. due to the fact that this often ed the game with two players well. The bridal attendants were the After supper games were played is received in rather large amounts over six feet, against a much small-bride's sister, Genevieve Depew, as and gifts exchanged, after which Equally as important are the ex- er Lowell team. Undaunted the maid of honor, and Loren Blocher. the guest speaker of the evening, penses of the farm business which locals grabbed a 10 to 6 advantage brother of the groom, as best man, are now living in their new home at Alfred Anderson, gave a short talk can't be kept accurately unless some at the quarter, but Greenville with Cpl. and Mrs. Wilbert Hudson 828 N. Jefferson. on "Christmas."

form of record keeping is followed. pulled up to a 16 to 16 tie at half acting as master and mistress of

in some other manner such as on teams tied up 24-24. Amid a bedlam Me". Paul Blocher accompanied Account books which are so made minutes remaining. Greenville to make record keeping easy for sunk a foul shot that spelled vic- and corsage of pink roses, and have meant victory but the contest Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanborn en- Church was held at the home of Farmers who have not made ar- was officially over. Johnson, a tall The mothers of the bridal couple tertained the Social Club and their Mrs. Charles Doyle Friday afterhusbands Saturday evening. Cards noon, Dec. 17, as follows: President, should purchase one of these at iters' high point man with 20 pink mums. were played, also a pretty Christ- Mrs. Charles Doyle; vice president, once so that records can be started points while Roth registered 9

the preliminary to Greenville sec-Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton and Coons; secretary of Literature, If these books are kept in a c.r. ords, 36 to 30. Hanson was high in their newly remodeled home on

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

lations, Mrs. Wm. Kerekes; cor. totaled at the end of the year to The Junior Farm Bureau met on esponding secretary, Mrs. Elmer give you a complete and accurate Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at the joyed a Christmas party at the navy, a former Lowell boy, called White; secretary of Missionary record of both gross and net in-Vergennes Grange hall. Christmas Education, Mrs Frank Coons come. In numerous cases farmers gifts were exchanged and it was week Wednesday. There was a day evening. These officers will be installed at can save themselves considerable decided that we would sponsor a fire in the fireplace, with evermoney by recording accurately all euchre club, the first meeting to be green boughs, cardles and the manhe January meeting.

Following the society's regular farm business expenditures. Such beid around the first of January. ger scene on the mantel. The propusings of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and was enjoyed by those present, as be deducted from the farm income column for the date and full par- ing Christmas carols, accompanied

Vergennes Grange hall. It is to be a time of Christ's birth. She closed the home of her niece and husband. New Year's party. Committee in with a poem entitled "America Mr. and Mrs. Russell Britton, in charge: Arlene Roth, chairman, First" by Ralph Oldham. Mrs. Grand Ledge.

The Lowell ration board states mas is not celebrated on Christmas Mr. and Mrc. M. E. Simpson spent that all truck operators should Island. have their certificates of war neces-

GOVE LAKE

Margie Gregory of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her grandmother. Mrs. Effle Grecory, and

were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hornburger fro

Mich.

Phone your news to the Ledger.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEC. 24-25

and Home Materials."

BUT STILL A MYSTERY



"Clancy Street Boys"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 26-27

C'MON ... BE HAPPYI TED

ANYWAY YOU SAY IT -- IT'S TERRIFICE PLUS

LATEST NEWS EVENTS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 28-29-30



THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN

Alto became the bride of Lavern Mrs. Ernest Ayres and Mrs. Geo. Blocher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher, of Alto, Saturday evening, Lee spent Friday in Grand Rapids. December 18, when they spoke their Miss Mary Horn will be home years. vows before a lighted Christmas from Grand Rapids Friday after-

ney of Pittsburgh spent the week- Carmen and Margaret, all at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase will Mrs. L. A. Hubbard in Grand Rap-The bride wore a light blue suit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson

troit and Wisconsin with his son, prised Tuesday evening by friends About eighty guests were present Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gammage of his birthday.

> send, Christmas Day. Mrs. Harry V. Camp is visiting until January 10, with her husband

The Lowell Women's Club en-Morris (Pete) Merwin of the U.S.

home of Mrs. L. E. Lampkin last on Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith Sun-Mr. and Mrs. Milo Shaw of Middleville were Sunday and overnight city.

on the organ by Mrs. Chas. Doyle. The next meeting will be held on Mrs. Zwemer talked to the club on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles ob Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at the conditions in the Old World at the served Christmas last Sunday at Mrs. A. L. Helmar and family at Rockford.

as a Christmas symbol; and Christ-Delightful Christmas puddings their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Ind. The club will meet on January

the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Doyle and family. Renk. mas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory.

kimos, especially legal procedure and family of Pittsburgh and Mr. Sunday callers at the Coger home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hornburger is committed. Which is why the frozen hedge of the committed of t

their wedding anniversary.

The Legion Auxiliary met MonThe Legi

Tommy, came Sunday from Detroit join her husband, who is an air to spend the week with her par-student at Syracuse University.

day with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Por- resident of Lowell. ritt and family in Bowne. and Mr. and Mary Elizabeth.

They expect to return Monday.

and Grand Rapids.

S. T. Seeley of Seeley Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon

nolds and their families.

Jane Peckham, Roberta Hahn and ell. Genevieve Scherbinski from M. S. C. and Lucille Warner from Central State College.

Supt. W. W. Gumser will spen Christmas eve with his mother and other members of the family at the ome of his sister, Mrs. Frank Price at Holland. Christmas day he and Mrs. Gumser and Elleen will be guests of her brother, Howard Rather and family in East Lansing

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christoff intertained Sunday with a family linner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lempkin and Chad, Mrs. E. E. Lee, Mrs. Myrtie Lampkin and Mrs. Earl Anderson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin left Monday for Ocala, Fla., where they will visit their son, Richard and wife.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO LEWIS POWELL, 0

Funeral services were held last Friday from the Roth Chapel, the Rev. F. B. Harwood officiating, for Lewis Powell, aged 60, who died in St. Mary's hospital Wednesday, Dec. 15. Mr. Powell had been in poor health for the past twelve

He was born January 4, 1883 in Mt. Pleasant, Pa. In 1923 he married Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons of Bertha VanOrder of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids were in town Satur- and moved with his family, several day calling on relatives and friends. years ago, from Ada to West Lowell Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacTavigh, where they lived in the tenant nouse on Seymour Hesche's farm.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; two sons, Lloyd and David; Petty Officer 3/c Martin Deven-four daughters, Winfred, Evelyn, Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ed. Walker spent last Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. James Topp spent the week-end in Kalaman Joseph Snell left last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Max Tifft. morning for a thirty day stay in De-Albert Smith was pleasantly sur-

daughter, sister and other relatives, and neighbors, the occasion being Willow Run will be guests of her Mr. and Mra. Wm. S. Doyle will

Mr. and Mrs. Blocher will reside parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Town- go to Chelsea, Friday, to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Andros Gulde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn were who is in the air corps at Lafayette, week-end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, and Mrs. Quinn's brother, Kenneth, who was

> Word has been received in Lowall from Mrs. Bertina Quick of Elgin, Ill., that she is very ill and in St. Joseph's hospital in that!

Greenville were also Sunday guests. Goldie Collins spent Sunday with

attended the Boo Cratchit dinner charge: Ariene Roth, chairman, Robert McCormick, Alfred Thomet Hahn told of Ripley's trip to the Holy Land, giving some believe-lithe University at Ann Arbor to ornot facts, such as: Oliver Crompend the Molidays with his parwell prohibited Christmas in Eng-

well prohibited Christmas in Eng-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daven- Mrs. Lee Walker received the Dec. 11, Dec. 18; and on Friday sad news Friday morning of the December 24 and 31. death of her sister, Mrs. Ida Burlefour days last week in Detroit with

s program.

—Mrs. Dorothy Stabl, Teacher. be assured of having their new gas and tea prepared by the most and Mrs. H. J. Rittenger were Rapids will be their guests Christ home today (Thursday) from to receive property and dog tax Avendale Country School Laurei. Avondale Country School, Laurei, on the following Fridays: Dec. 3, 10

> The body of Mrs. Lee Braisted 30 and Jan. 6, from 2 p. m. unti Diane Seeley is quite ill with flu. CANADA'S ICE MURDER SOLVED Doyle will be their guest on Christ- was brought from Lansing to Low- 4 p. m. Make all checks and money ell for burial in Oakwood cemetery orders payable to Henry Fase Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peckham on Wednesday. Mr. Braisted was a Treasurer, Ade, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Pollock.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell

Mrs. Anna Ryder in Lowell Thursday and Sunday afternoon.

Blough attended the Swiss L. A. S. Mrs. George Burgess, buth of Visit and Christmas party at the home of Rapids and Mrs. Vernor Hunter of Lowell. Mrs. Burgess is Mrs.

James McMahon was taken to Rapids, last Wednesday for obtained in a few friends Sunday afternoon.

Sister's niece.

Sister's niece. remains embalmed in ice waiting for their mother, Mrs. Hattie Peckham. taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand every day from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m

> Mrs. Howard T. Thurtell is teny Mrs. Don Wilsted and baby son, ing Friday for Syracuse, N. Y., to ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood. They will be Christmas day guests passed away three years ago. Her husband will join them for of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton of More and more each day we miss Syracuse, Mrs. Barton being the Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff spent Satur- former Alice Carson, at one time a

> and Mrs. Cosgriff were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts Rowe hotel, Grand Rapids, for Mrs. E. C. Foreman on her birthday Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman Guests besides the Foremans and are leaving today, Thursday, for Englehardts were Mr. and Mrs. Amy M. Thomas, who passed awa Washington, D C., to spend Christ-Paul Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dec. 26, 1939. mas with their daughter and son-Borgerson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mc In our lenely hours of thinking in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mapes. Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Win- Thoughts of you are ever near geier.

> their annual Christmas party with Ledge spent the week-end at the Loving, tender, kind and true; dinner and exchange of gifts at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer S. There is not a day dear mother, John Roth home last Sunday. Twen- White. On Sunday about sixteen . That we do not think of you ty-five were present from Lowell neighbors and friends enjoyed a p83 Children and Grandchild birthday dinner at the White home Out-of-town callers on Mrs. Grant in honor of Mr. White's birthday. Warner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. E. A. suming as ignorance.—South.
>
> Leo Buttrick and Mrs. Rose Hansen of Grand Rapids, Walter Blakeslee of Alto and Mr. and Mrs.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs John Lalley will be her daughter will serve a Christmas breakfast Margaret, and husband, L. J. Dele after midnight mass, for their par- hanty who is in the merchant maents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon, rines, Lieut. and Mrs. John Lalley and Byrne McMahon and Ed Rey. of Beming, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lalley of Ashtabula, O., the Misses Kathryn and Anne Lalley Christmas. Back the boys at the Among the young people home of Grand Rapids, Loyal Lalley of front with War Bonds. from college for the holidays are Detroit and Jim McMahon of Low-

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H. J. Rittenger Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell Tax Collection Notices

Vergennes Township I will be at the Lowell State Sav ings Bank to collect taxes on the

Vernice Franks Vergenues Twp. Treas

Md., to spend the holidays with his 17, 24, 31 and Jan. 7 from 10 a. m The club will meet on January

5, with Mrs. Chas. Doyle. Mrs. J.

Miss Virginia Doyle came home parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. 17, 24, 31 and Jan. 7 from 10 a. m.

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until further notice to receive and receipt for taxes now due in Lowel'

Lowell Twp. Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM

Friends may think the wound

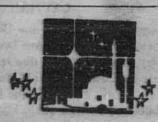
But they little know the sorre Mr. and Mrs. Harold Englehardt That lies within the heart concested Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintama

c33 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintama

Thomas-In loving memory o our dear mother and grandmother

We who loved you sadly miss you Members of the Roth family held Mrs. C. E. Hathaway of Grand In our hearts your memory linger

Nothing is so haughty and as



Kay Covert "THE PLUMBER



MRS. H. J. RITTENGER 417 Spring St.

Merry Christmas.

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Mrs. S. M. VanName

Mrs. Glenn Sanborn

Dixie, Wanda and Esther Pace

in Hastings.



Carried away on this magic

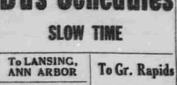
Reynolds' Mens Wear



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- LOWELL STATION AT -





CARD OF THANKS

and Children.

pleasure of invalids and other shut-

their wedding anniversary.

Want ads. 'o the business.

Season's Greetings ..

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and

Lowell Lumber & Supply and F. P. Mac Farlane Co.

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