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Burras, as he stepped into the Ledger office last Saturday morn-

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In the days before the war, when

R. & R. Real Estate.

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HIE ILOWNEUL JUEDGE



Recent changes in real estate include the sale of the former Dr. S. S. Lee property on Riverside drive by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hosley to L. W. Rutherford, and the sale of the Arnold Krueger home on North Walt Gumser, Jr. th sales were made through the In Pacific Battles Today, Thursday, Dec. 21, marks the beginning of the first day of the winter season, and is the shortest Two Planes and Three Jap may in the year, after which the Cargo Ships Credited days will begin to grow tonger, so cheer up, This is known as the win-

solstice, the time when the sun We hear that a number of Lowell the activities of their son, Walter chase of corporation bonds in the of taking a more active interest of his who was recently transferred and purchases of individual bonds in the future in village elections. back to the States. Walter is a gun had totalled \$255,000. They figure that by doing so, more fire controlman on a ship now operating with the Third Fleet in remaining days of December will has been the practice for the past Philippine waters, and his particidate from the first of the month. pation in many engagements is told in the following letter:

To His Ship

All people are urged to save every piece of Christmas wrapping for paper salvage and dispose of it through Paper Troopers and other through Paper Troopers and other valuable, in some respects, than money, because money alone cannot manage the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the property of the paper that is possible to the paper that the p



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were previously filed, a deputy col-carly part of the year. lector of internal revenue will be "The slilp was only in Pearl Har- mas party in the gym on Friday

are paid in full, such first returns will be accepted in hea of declara-tions on Form 1888-ES otherwise is the Margaret Waltz. ing these operations that the ship masonic Orders Sponsor saw its first real action. During thin period the ship was operating with the Fifth Fleet. Shortly later the Various committees are really ship was transferred to the Third

m December 26.

For the Farm Service hour at fleet there also.

p. m., Dr. Lester Kilpatrick, offici-ating. Committal services in the worry about, as the boys can take care of anything the Japs can dig

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

tes must put their new license Farm Buresa is to be a Christmus ober on their mileage ration party to be held at the Vergennes and and on the cover or folder of hall on Thursday, Dec. 28. We are

Kent Over the Top In Sixth War Loan

Kent county went over the top on the 6th War Loan in the campaign Monday with an over-all sale of \$21,450,931 against a quota of \$19,-718,000. Sale of bonds was reported as continuing at such a rate that it is expected this total will be greatly exceeded by Dec. 31, the last date on which purchase of market issues Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gumser have will be credited to the campaign. received an interesting account of Up to Wednesday night, the pur

8th Grade Helpins

several projects: collection of used toothbrushes for cleaning gun parts, copying the words of Christmas ongs for spldiers in hospitals, mak ing popourn balls for soldiers in espitals for Christmas, and collecting unused New Year's cards. The eighth graders wrote enough carols for twenty-five song booms and bought the materials for over 200 popcorn balls. Miss Waltz and her home economics department made the popoorn balls. These, with others contributed by the lower grades, added up to 300 popeorn balls. The ninth graders are now collecting New Year's cards for veterans' hospitals. The sixth and New Pastor at St. Mary's Bill Kerekes Outdoes eventh grades made the art covers for the song books. Mrs. Smith has another knitted afghan to send in rom the Junior high grades.

The Red Cross is publishing an WALTER GUMSER, JR. FC 3/C brushes. Please send them by any "I am sure he is in good health as school child to the various grade To awrist taxpayers in the he is looking One and has put on a teachers or to the high school office

the seventh graders with a Christat the City Enil, Lowell, on January at the City Enil, Lowell, on January at the City Enil, Lowell, on January bor twice, during which time the crew gol liberty and went ashore to the crew gol liberty and w

Christmas Party, Dec. 27

Various committees are meeting community in general, are extend-The automatical Case Conference in the subject of a new program is the new teday (Thursday), to complete ing a cordial welcome to the new

tarring Sidward G. Robinson; also a rectory and started the parish of

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One Friend To Another...

s good a friend . . . as the good old city knew, or any other good of city, town or borough, in or any other good of City, town or the good old world"-A Christmas Carol.

These words of Charles Dickens express exactly what this newspaper tries to be to the people of this community.

Because it is during the season of Christmas that the strength of friendships is most evident we choose now as the time to express our resolve to continue to be worthy of the friendship you have shown us.

In turn we wish for you the most Merry Christ-mas you have ever had. Despite the anxiety and worry which the war has brought to many of our homes in the past year, we urge you to remember that the bells of Christmas were ringing long before the warriors of wrong rose up and they will be ringing still when the scars of this generation's conflict are healed and forgotten.

Make faith in such thought your closest companion during this Christmasseason.

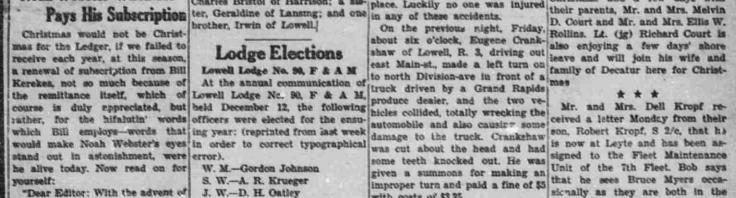
Let friendship and faith then keynote our Christmas this year.

With such solid foundations our wish for you is certain to become reality-

A Merry Christmas

REV. JOHN F. GRZYBOWSKI

Noah Webster When He



the New Year heralding the expiration of my subscription, it appears imperative that this is the moment for meeting of the 'Big Three'-You and I and \$2.00. To be ignominjously caught off base, to me would be insufferable, therefor this remittance. As you complexently shunt this pittance into protective custody, or perchance grant it olic church and people of the asylum in a warm wallet, please take cognizance of my desire to

assignment was to Oakley in Sagi-naw county, where he established Triple-A Committee

Country's Service Slippery Roads Gives His Life in Pvt. Theodore Bristol, aged 20, died November 28 of wounds received in France, according to a

Week-End for Our Local Deputy

roads. a truck driven by Mike Lasausky, collided on Main-st. as Lasausky Fourteen registrants of the Ionia turned into the driveway at the draft board got induction into the

his death he was serving in the in-fantry of the 85th Division. At 10:35 that night John J. Eme-lander, travelling north on Nash-Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer have dore came to Lowell in 1890 ave., 4 miles northwest of Lowell, received word that their son, Lloyd

Quillan. He graduated from the damage to his car. Harrison, Mich., high school in That same night Ralph Sherwood 1940 and at the time of his induction Jr., ran into a telephone pole, two was employed by the Dow Chamical was employed by the Dow Chemical miles south of Lowell on M-91, put-

course is duly appreciated, but beld December 12, the following rather, for the hifalutin' words officers were elected for the ensu-which Bill employs—words that ing year: (reprinted from last week would make Noah Webster's eyes in order to correct typographical would make Noah Webster's eyes in order to correct typographical was cut about the head and had is now at Leyte and has been as-

with costs of \$3.35.

Use Ledger Want Ada,

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J. D.-Ralph Roth

Tyler-G. W. Bangs.

J. W.-D. H. Oatley

Many Accidents

caused by the icy condition of the Wilmington, N. C., and is spending Saturday morning a car driven baby, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. by Clinton Christoff of Lowell, and Fred Pinckney.

more or less damaged by the col- and left for the Chicago induction driven by Roy Thompson of Low- the group for the trip. ell. R. 3, was quite badly damaged when struck by a car driven by Jack Hale, C. T. M., who has Charles J. Tudor, also of Route 2 been in Italy and France since last

August 22, 1942 and at the time of car was practically demolished.

ting the lights out in that locality of Athens, Ohio, are spending

Vivian Acheson, 16, of 519 North same area. Monroe-ave, was hit by a car while crossing Main-st, in front of Bick-(Continued on page 8)

Up and Down Kept County Roads

ty Arapie-A committee, which fol-lowed the convention, Betty Van ing used to destroy typhus-bearing the nervous systems of insects and Good Conduct Metal. der Lann was elected as secretaryin. Has astener, sipper- discovered about 2. D. D. T. is made from sulphuric acid, chlorine, benness and alcohol. It is a stomach the Bruest Doying farm, 4 health. Build America's future— drink more Lowell or Lincoln Lake road. Sale through the R. & treasurer.

Coons. Lake road. Sale through the R. & treasurer.

In changes of address on the Ledger mens.' If it can knock out those mens.' If it if diluted, but don't try drinking it.

ing article from the National Apple enthusiasts claim that it will con- the war department announced For the Facm Service hour at 2. The first was a precisely and started the parish of 2. The first was a precisely and started the parish of 2. The first was a precisely and started the parish of 3. Michael's church and mission at Albos. He stayed there seven thing was with a group of the Third Fleet task force that a group of the Third Fleet task force that a group of the Third Fleet task force that a group of the Third Fleet task force that a group of the Third Fleet task force that a group oming down from the Ren. John H. Bennett, aged 80, of ada, aged 80, of For 1945 Elected
Institute that we are passing on for trol Jap beetle, corn ear worm, Wednesday. The army citation said your information. A. F. Vierheller, codling moth, Oriental moth, pea. Johnson's feat occurred Feb. 10, editor of "The Maryland Fruit bean and cabbage pests, thrips, and added "be volunteered to assist and many marvelous things were nickname of 'double delirium tre- Changes of address on the Ladger



A letter received from Cpl. Dell Dibble states that he is still confined to a hospital in England.

Sgt. Keith W. Avery from Boca Raton Field, Fla., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Avery.

* * *
Gill Snyder of Alto, who has been serving on the same ship with Walter Gumser, has been transferred and is on his way home.

Pfc. Edward C. Johnson, son of Mrs. Matilda Johnson of Alto, R. 1, is listed among the western Michigan soldiers wounded in action.

Sgt. Keith Kinyon arrived home Saturday frm the army air field at Hondo, Texas, and will remain

through Christmas. * * *
Cpl. Paul Kerekes, who trained received December 10 by his uncle, Not Much Rest Over Past Colo., and was then transferred to

a medical discharge and will return to his home in Lowell any day now. Deputy Sheriff Frank Stephens Pfc. Fred Pinckney, Jr., of the

had a busy week-end chasing down Army Air Eng. has been transnumerous car accidents that were ferred from San Antonio, Texas, to the holidays with his wife and

Ford garage. Both vehicles were army as their Christmas present, station on Tuesday. George E. Wit-At 1:15, a semi-truck and trailer tenbach, R. 3, Lowell, was leader of

Thompson was on the upper bridge, August, arrived nere this week for and Tudor, approaching the bridge a 10-day leave, to be spent with too fast, was unable to stop because his wife, of Ada, and his mother, of the slippery condition of the Mrs. Leon Hale, Saranac, R. 2. He Pvt. Bristol entered the service road, and lost control. 'The Tudor will then report at Newport, R. I., for further schooling.

when he was 8 years old, where he came to Foreman-st. which is a attended school through the ninth dead end, and being unable to stop grade and made his home with his on the ice, crashed through a fence uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank into a tree, doing considerable Quillan. He graduated from the damage to his car.

Tays His Subscription

He is survived by his father, Charles Bristol of Harrison; a sisplace. Luckily no one was injured their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin in any of these accidents.

D. Court and Mr. and Mrs. Fills W.

some teeth knocked out. He was signed to the Fleet Maintenance Unit of the 7th Fleet. Bob says given a summons for making an that he sees Bruce Myers occa-improper turn and paid a fine of \$5 sicually as they are both in the

Mrs. Burt Tefft has received a ford's shoe shop, about 8:30 p. m. Saturday night, and was taken to her home where it was found she from France and is now somewhere was suffering from severe bruises in Belgium. He also said it was more like home there, and that their stores were a lot like they = are here in Lowell. He is feeling fine.

Carle of Grand Rapids; four grand—the big carriers of the Third Fleet, love story of the girl who inspired that many plants do not thrive at Tyndall Field, Fla. He is auchidren and three great-grand—they are probably still there. Tou can be pretty sure Walter is in on be pretty sure Walter is in on he diddle Eastern campaign that the First Methodist church in Grand at the powder was be
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To Food with the First Methodist church in First Methodist church in First America's Songs. This Byes Are

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Frederick Hosley, Art Cartis, Eddia WOLF KELLED NEAR ADA

The material may be used as a liquid if diluted with herosene, alblanks? Our office has a supply for Paul Murray, Charles Hill, A. R.

bonusewives and the articles such as electric iron, sweeper, washer and refrigerator will be ther. When you can't get the redit to the the state of the percentage of the the state of the

held from the American public and all was held there on Saturday and denied by the United States governments, widow, formerly Mrs. Cecil C. with the result that the press, radio and other media of information have ters, Mrs. Bruce Nelson of Northall times, in addition to a block of Cascade and Rowne. been censored. In the judgment of port and Mrs. Donald Seeley of salt to satisfy extra salt requirethe editors who have just met in Bangor, three granddaughters and ments.

Solemn conclave, the freedom of the a brother, Dr. Gien Gould of Spo-

been kept so much in the dark that er in the South Bell school the last they have constantly adhered to the two years and has been a substitute habit of exercising scrupulous care teacher in the Lowell schools for that they might be mistaken and the best wishes of her many friends

subject of the Negro and his prob- Dec. 22, is the date of the South ed and refreshments served. A nice This is a good time to think of lem has caused more passionate Bell school program. minds to demand a prompt answer.

A number of farms in this localThis race issue is not a new thing, ity have been leased again for oil
born of war, but has been growing drilling operations.

time was had by all.

Frank Cook and bride of Plainthe church, so bring a gift for misfield township were guests of Mr. born of war, but has been growing drilling operations. born of war, but has been growing drilling operations.

and growing for a good many years, with rumors and propaganda of part of the time at her son's home enemies fomenting the South and the North. This racial problem is been for several weeks.

And Congregational of Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bylsma were, Sunday School—10:00 a. m. the North. This racial problem is been for several weeks. not one of sectionalism, but involves everyone in this country. It needs the support of sane minds, of level heads, of tolerant and war loan drive in the South Bell man of Byron Center.

Sunday School—10:00 a. Worship and Sermon—7: A Service for Christmas. Christmas program for the south Bell man of Byron Center.

level heads, of tolerant and un-district, according to the local prejudiced souls to solve it.

The recent presidential campaign
seemed to stir up the passions of
Huntington Park, Calif., that they people, along racial lines, are having trouble this year with bringing tirades against foreigners "smog," a mixture of smoke, fog and faiths. The turbulent spirits and car exhaust, due to factories have calmed down perhaps, but the running 24 hours per day and lots main issue still remains. To stir of fog. Her daughter, Mrs. Leon trouble among the whites and England of Plainview, Texas, has negroes is to ald our enemy in war spent a month with her recently In fact, Nazism is blamed in many and her son, Earl Herald, is in the cases for a number of false reports U. S. service in New Guinea.

and rumors of definite instances of racial differences. We are not You better live your best and LYDON blind, we can see well that some- act your best and think your best thing must be done, some solution today; for today is the sure prepar must come, so as not to bring dis- ation for tomorrow and all grace upon ourselves and those who other tomorrows that follow.—Harwhat has made us a nation. Our Constitution states definitely cer-

tain privileges and rights. Dr. C. T. Pankhurst We can all stand some education and sympathy for the cause of the Negro. Better housing and equal wage for equal work, not discriminating in jobs because of color where merit alone should be the gauge, are some of the suggestion: alseu about this matter. From time to time we hear more, and realizing the necessity in listening and wondering, it follows that those of us who can think, are aware that the interracial question

OFFICE HOURS: MUST have an answer. 8:30 to 12:00 - 1:00 to 4:30 Saturday Nights, 7:00 to 9:30

The Lowell Leager MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE lished every Thursday morning at last Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, d at Postoffice at Lowell, Michigan, and Mrs. Ted Elhart attended at Mrs. Ted Elh

Washington.

As usual, there was prompt tacit agreement on the part of the State Department and other branches of the Government, plus lip-service approval by a number of Senators and Representatives.

No one needs to be reminded that a policy of "military secrecy" has been imposed on news throughout the war. Bad news has been with late home in Emmet county. Funer and her was a good ration in a self-feeder, and plenty of water, will give the pigs an early ticket to market. The ration for the self-feeder need not contain as much cankage as was given in the creep. Pasture reduced the amount related for proper Protein balance, will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SOUTH BOSTON
Miss BELLE YOUNG

George Gould, 67, a native of a policy of "military secrecy" has been imposed on news throughout the war. Bad news has been with late home in Emmet county. Funer and her was policy of the overlooked here A simple least 50 per cent. Minerals should here A sim the war. Bad news has been with-late home in Emmet county. Funer- not be overlooked here. A simple

"the right of people to read and The marriage of Miss Mildred fed in a self-feeder. They do not ALTO METHODIST CHURCH hear news without hindrance." Sindlinger to Mr. Blanchard Rice make pigs of themselves. In next weeks' column we will discuss feedmunications has gone so far that the Sindlinger home in the newspapers and the radio have Sebewa. Miss Sindlinger was teachpoints in good hog management.

Sunday School at 10:45 a. m.

Children's Service at 7:30 p. m. Children's Service at 7:30 p. m.

ECHOES OF to "never spill the beans" for fear several weeks this winter. She has GRAND RIVER DRIVE Shirley May Bylsma Sunday school, 10:06 a. m.

misinterpret some legitimate object to control the "freedom of the press" by withholding information that might be "helpful to the Fahrni home Wednesday.

Those who attended a birthday party for James Liddle on Grand River Drive, recently, were Frances River Drive, recently, were Frances Rev. N. G. Ween. Pastor Mrs. Bernard Kropf and little Rooker, Darlene Kuiper, Rose Fase, Rev. N. G. Woon, Pastor daughter returned recently from a William Francis, Betty Brunikool, Church School—10:00 a. m. visit with friends in Mt. Pleasant. Deloris Shears, Herman Stukkie. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. THE RACE QUESTION

Visit with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Deloris Shears, Herman Stukkie,

The North Beil pupils and their teacher, Miss O'Mara, held their idea of democracy and equality and Christmas program on Wednesday

Christmas program on Wednesday

Christmas program on Wednesday freedom, because of the war, the of this week and Friday evening, Lloyd DeVormer. Games were play-

the far flung missionary work of

SARANAC THEATER SARANAC, MICHIGAN

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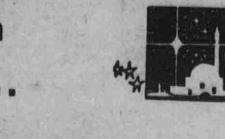
"The Navy Way" Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24-25 KELLY

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ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH. Worship and Sermon-7:30 p. n Christmas program for the Su day School on Saturday evening

Rev. Fr. E. H. Encette, Pastor

Evening Service at 8 o'clock.

BOWNE CENTER METHODIST

Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister

ALTON CHURCH Alfred Anderson, Paster Sunday School-10:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting -7:15 Evening services at 8 o'clock. At 7:45 Sunday evening the Sunday School will have their Christmas program. You are cordially in-

CHURCH OF THE NAZABENE Lowell, Mich. Rov. R. C. Wariand, Paster Sunday School at 10:00 a. Clyde Newell, Supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:0 BIG FEATURES-2 N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m. Darlene

Midweek prayer service at 7:

ZION METHODIST CHURCH John Claus, Pastor You are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Guy Dillon, Paster Sunday School at 10:00 a. Worship Service at 11:00 a. m. With Grade Allen, Gluria Delfaven, "Is Water Baptism for Today?" Midwock prayer and praise serv



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Austin Byrne of Willow Run December 18, 1919-25 Years Ago

Mary Ellen Curtis of M. S. C. is spent Sunday with his family here. Rev. A. H. Lash accepted a call Mary Ellen Curtis of M. S. C. is
spending the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger from the Congregational church at Andrew Rowland of Smyrna was City. a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miss Mildred Gaedcke spent the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H.

with friends in St. Johns.

Harold Goff of Lansing spent

Hyde Friday and Harvey Hyde of week-end with her parents at Reed Cholerton. Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest. City. Sunday visitors at the L. A. Tan- L. D. Whittier of Alma was a home in Segwun. ner home were Mrs. Tanner's recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray William Murphy, 38 passed away. daughters, Mrs. Lewis Walker and Rogers. Mrs. Ralph Com, also Mr. Peter Mrs. Jesse Sweet of Ionia was a brother in Cadillac, who is ill.

Mrs. Ralph Oom, also Mr. Peter Mrs. Jesse Sweet of Ionia was a Born, December 14, a daughter, Oom, all of Grand Rapids. Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton. Chris Bieri, who has been spend- Clyde Collar. Mrs. James McPherson went to ing the past week with his daugh- Miss Charlotte Gardner is assist- Detroit to spend the winter with ter in Owosso, is now visiting at ing in the office of the Foreman her nieces. Mrs. Julia Hildreth has gone to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Poultry Farm.

Arthur Schneider in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle spent spend the winter with her daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of the week-end with their daughter ter in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Edith V. Smith left for her Ionia were callers at the C. L. in Grand Ledge. home in Caldwell, Idaho, after s Williamson home Sunday. Mr. and
Mrs. Williamson, who have been Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering.

quite ill for the past week, are Mrs. Bry Condon. Mrs. James Ward spent the week-bought the Canfield house on Monend with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Van-roe-av., occupied by O. J. Yelter, and will move to town. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fineis and Jack Fenning is ill with pneu-Buren, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Finess and monia. family of Iolia were Monday guests Mrs. J. J. May seriously ill at the of Mrs. Hulda Fineis. home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hazel Frary of Grand Rapids McMahon. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. Charles H. Cuddeback, station and Mrs. Clyde Richards.

Club enjoyed a Christmas dinner station.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks of South Boston have moved into the Hatch house on Hudson street.

Caroline Frances, 10-months-old Caroline Frances, 10-months-old Research South S o'clock supper Sunday evening. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miss Virginia Doyle comes home Bergin, died.

are now staying with her sister and family, Mrs. Harold Raymor. December 23, 1909—35 Years Age Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozung and family were Sunday guests of Mr. at his home in Grand Rapids. and Mrs. Royal Willette in Clarks-

of his brother, Wm. Collins and Eva Childs. Doris MacTavish of Grand Rapids sleigh ride to Saranac, with Carl Roberts, member of the class, drivides spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mac-ling his mules. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

day for a holiday vacation after tion in St. Johns.

Miss Nora McCarty of Grand Mr. and Mrs. Will Gramer are en-Rapids is visiting her cousin, Miss tertaining their daughter, Mrs. Rol- Marguerite Kelly. and Crane and her daughter Fran- Mrs. C. D. Miller and son, Maur-

Mrs. Phillip Krum leaves Saturday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bargwell, in Grand Rapids.

Saranac were guests at the home of Mrs. Ed. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. James Topp last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and
Miss Goldie Collins were Sunday
guests of their sister, Mrs. A. L.
Montie Sayles has moved

. Robert Warner and son Mike Read's birthday.

Mrs. Michael Myckoviak spent

Brown's health. to a shower honoring Mrs. Ken- Mrs. Arvil Heilman received word

A joyous holiday to one and all. Our hearts are overbrimming with happy thoughts for you and yours.

thoughts for you and yours.
Merry Christmas!
welco RAY H. COVERY

Thursday evening the Knitting been promoted to the Greenville Club enjoyed a Christmas dinner station.

Mrs. Kimball Fletcher died at her

Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mrs. Burt Tefft and daughter

Bergin, died.

Leo J. Cary was called from Oregon by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Cary of Parned.

visit with old friends at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins of A marriage license was issued Grand Rapids were Sunday guests to Stephen J. Gunn of Lowell and

Ralph Story on December 21. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perce and daughter Betty of Grand Rapids their produce business and the were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Fieldings returned to Detroit. Dale Morgan returned to work Roberta Hahn came home Tues- for D. G. Look, resigning his posi-

pending the week-end in Cleve- Miss Florence Scott is helping at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willard and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cisler in lineton.

ice are visiting friends in Pent-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodds of rooms in the block.

Helmer and family in Rockford.

Sgt. Dennis Bowler and mother, Mrs. Mary Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould and Mrs. Joe Dusseau of Toledo spent Friday in Cadillac.

Montie Sayles has hoved to Grand Rapids.

George Tucker of South Boston was shot by a companion while hunting rabbits, receiving two shot in his leg and two in his hand. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeeryp and children of Grand Rapids were
Sunday guests of Mrs. Zeeryp's sis-

ter, Mrs. Paul Rickert and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase call- Mrs. Frank Baker and a friend Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.
A. Hubbard, and aunt, Mrs. Nancy
Mauerer, in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Oesch and sons and
Mrs. Ed. Voss were Saturday afterday. noon callers of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goodrich and Read, the occasion being Mrs.

of Grand Rapids were Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Read guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royden were Sunday guests at the T. W. Read home. Mrs. Karl Bierl and Stanley were Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denny and in Belding Thursday at the home Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purof Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs. chase attended the WLS barn dance

at the Civic Auditorium Saturday spent Monday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown and family expect to leave Saturday for Florida, where they will spend the winter for the benefit of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hellman.

Brown's health Thursday evening in Ionia with Mr. Miss Shirley Bannan was hostess and Mrs. C. F. Preston.

neth Wood, Wednesday evening. Thursday evening that her broth-Delicious refreshments were served er, Pvt. Wesley L. Preston, had and a pleasant time enjoyed by all, been killed in action in Germany on Mrs. Wood was the recipient of Nov. 17. He had been overseas just one month. He had previously been many nice gifts. reported missing. His wife and ree-year-old son reside in Detroit. 15.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.

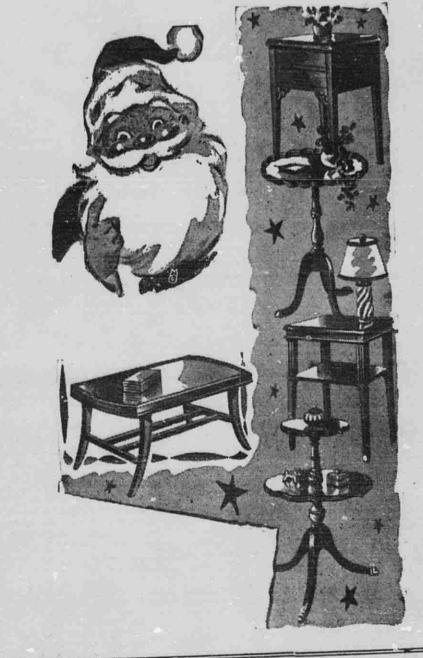
LCWELL DIST. NO. 5 MRS. J. P. NEEDHAM アンタンタンタンタンタンタンタンタンタンタンタンタンタン Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Needham. The McBride school will hold i

Mrs. Emma Preston called at the Emmett Needham home Friday.
C. J. Place met with quite a painful accident recently in a car collision, several stitches being neede to close a cut in his head.

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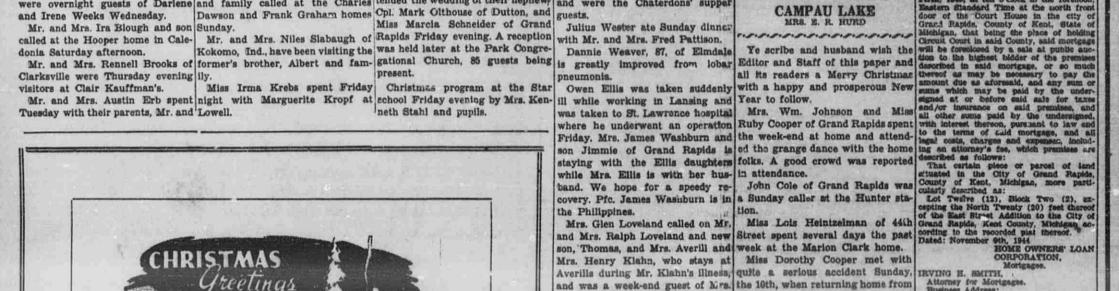
Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed

by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

Lowell Manufacturing Company



IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us. To all these friends we wish a very Merry

Christmas Season.

Foreman Poultry Farm

and the standard of the standa

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

cil rooms Monday evening, Dec. 4, A Christmas program will be held at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday. Everyone welcome, and all will receive a gift of eandy

nd all will receive a gift of eandy and an orange.

Combined evening service.

The Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School at 7:30, gifts will be exchanged, and Rev. Timms will give the object, Total smount of tax to and an orange. Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker; "The Manger Scene."

night, while she is convalescing bruises.

to come home as soon as a house-

keeper is available to care for him.

mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Anderson.

the week-end with her coust

port next week.

ton Monday evening.

Sarah Thorne Saturday.

Lois Bergy of South Boston spent

The Leo Blocher twins, Lois and

Lucille are not very well at this writing, Lois being in an oxygen tent. We hope for a much better re-

Murray and Lewie Mason, home on

called on Mr. and Mrs. John Lin-

Corp. T. E. Allen and wife of

Grand Rapids and his mother, Rev.

Mrs. Martha Cook of Battle Creek

called on his grandmother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Croninger and family, Mrs. Francis

Campau and Miss Audrey Cox of

Grand Rapids were pre-Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto

Dygert and family in Kalamazo

Ray Linton is on business in De-

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Timms, Mrs.

Lucy Duell and Mrs. Mack Watson

Memphis, Tenn., are home on a

Arby Wood of Lowell was in Alto

attended the Aid Christmas party

at Jennie Yeiter's Wednesday. Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Wood of

furlough for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ander spent Sunday afternoon with their

Andrew Rittenger will be able Read the Ledger Want Ads

Extending our

Holiday Season

Alibi for Isabell by Mary Roberts This church will hold its re-dedi-Rinehart; Case of the Crooked cation services, homecoming and Amount collected .. Candle by E. S. Gardner; Till 70th anniversary services, begin-Death Do Us Part by John Dickenning January 7 when Bishop Blake son Carr; The Death of Loren Karen by Roman McDougal.

We thank K. K. Vining for his generous donation of magazines.

—Mrs. H. D. Smith, Librarian Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lynn were Sunday night lunch guests of Mr. cepted and that the fee of \$175.00

Alto Locals

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No question about snow for Christmas this year.

Correction: Mrs. Walter Wieland is vice president of the W. S. C. S. and Mrs. Glen Yelter is treasurer.

Alto Locals

Sunday night lunch guests of Mr. copted and that the fee of \$175.00 be paid Treasurer White for his work. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Speerstra and supported by Trustee Christiansen that bills in the following amounts be paid.

Mrs. John Brannan and Mrs. Christiansen that bills in the following amounts be paid.

Lowell Light & Power....\$2,078.49

and Mrs. Glen Yelter is treasurer.

The Pattisons received a letter with their Christmas greeting from Austin Dillers of Manistique, and they were sorry to hear Austin is they were sorry to hear Austin is with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland Total...... suffering with heart trouble. He couldn't resist deer hunting and was stationed by his wife, Laura, on a runway, while she hunted on the runway of the r

near by. They are eating venison.
The Dillers have many friends here as they grew up in the Morse Lake community, making their home with the Freyermuths.

Christmas tree Sunday for Mr. yes; Shepard, yes; Shepard,

home of Russell Lock at Ada Saturday afternoon and evening.

Nancy Ellett of Whitneyville Rd.

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Linda.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Mrs. Get Sunday's Detroit Sunday's Detroit Sunday Times!

Pat Abraham and family spent

Public Notices

Phone 9101, Harry & V's Sweet

STAR CORNERS

Mrs. Dan Weaver at Eimdale. Mr.

Weaver was very ill, but is improving in nicely now.

Mrs. IRA BLOUGH

A Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Stahl were

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Mrs. Love Veries and Inducted into the WAVE's and left Tuesday morning for New York City where she will attend Hunters College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and friends in Indication of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warland of Lowell were Saturday dinner guests at the Byron Weeks home.

Mrs. Love Veries and Indicated into the WAVE's Sweet Church News
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Subject.

The Meaning of Christmas.

Mrs. Lloyd Houghton and Merle Christmas program on Saturday of the United Christmas program on Saturda A Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Stahl were supper guests at the Stahl-Seese home Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vaughn, Mrs. Alma Kenneth and family.

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Mrs. Leon Vaughn, Mrs. Alma Kenneth and Mrs. John Krebs related on the former's mother, ceived word from their son, S/Sgt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yaeger and family spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, both in Ionia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yaeger and family spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yaeger and family spent the Stunday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock, A very special program has been are ranged and Rev. Timms will program the office of the Rosenberg and family spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vaughn, Mrs. Alma Mrs. Leon Vaughn, Mrs. Alma Mrs. John Sullivan, both in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yaeger and Mrs. Timms will be office of the Repair of Deck for Kent County, Michael of Mrs. Alma Mrs. Case Jewel of Grand Repair of Deck for Kent County, Michael of Mrs. Alma Mrs. Case Jewel of Grand Repair of Deck for Kent County, Mrs. Alma Mrs. Case Jewel of Grand Repair of Deck for Kent County, Mrs. Alma Mrs. Case Jewel of Grand Repair of Deck for Kent County, Mrs. Alma Mrs. Case Jewel of Grand Repair of Deck for Kent County, Mrs. Alma Mrs. Case Jewel of Grand R

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingeler spent Mrs. Ray Seese, Thursday morning, at the Jack Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keivet of Holland were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ray Seese, Thursday attention of the Brethren L. A. S. and Christmas party at the home of land were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Spenor Johnson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman.

Sunnay dinner guests of Mrs. Ray Seese, Thursday sternoon and found Niles Slabaugh or Kokomo, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blough at Free por Friday afternoon and found Mrs. John Birkey, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman and Mrs. David Hoffman and Mrs. David Hoffman and Mrs. Eimer Miller and Mrs. David Hoffman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and son and Frank Graham homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and Mrs. David Hoffman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clair J. Krebs, that he has been Mr. and Mrs. John Birkuy, Mrs. As and with her and several others at tather from Friday. The home of Moringas, on page 326, and said mortages on the terms of Mrs. And Mrs. Levi Miller of Cale donia and her father, Jay Brew of Moring subject, "The Heart of Christmas."

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Mrs. Henry Klahn, who stays at Averilla during Mr. Klahn's illness, and was a week-end guest of Mrs. the 10th, when returning home from Gladys Yeiter and daughter, Bea-visiting a little friend. A wheel Gladys Yeiter and daughter, Beatrice in Grand Rapids, who brought came off the bicycle she was riding, throwing her to the pavement breaking a tooth which cut her sister and brother-in-law's Monday lip quite badly and inflicting other Final Administration account to her sister and brother-in-law's Monday lip quite badly and inflicting other Final Administration account to her sister and brother-in-law's Monday lip quite badly and inflicting other Final Administration account to her sister and brother-in-law's Monday lip quite badly and inflicting other Final Administration account to her sister and brother-in-law's Monday lip quite badly and inflicting other final forms of the bicycle she was riding. Be-227-B-LG app. 3-18-40 care.

from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ray dinner guests at the Hurd home.

Lacy and Mrs. Emma Klipfer.

Andrew Rittenger will be able Read the Ledger Want Ads

Your Garments

and many thousands of others are being cleaned today under wartime conditions. Hampered by lack of materials, par-ticularly synthetic solvents, the dry cleaner has made a treell was held in the City Hall counmendous effort to turn out satisfactory work. We have been hit hard by lack of help. The greatly increased volume of work we have to take care of, not only from regular customers, but the Services, has placed our entire organization under a terrific strain which is practically unceasing. Despite this, we have given

service-very good service. Today, you are accustomed to standing up in railroad trains, waiting to get long distance calls through on extra busy circuits. And you know it's wartime when you are asked to limit your And you know it's wartime when you are asked to limit your travel and the time of your call. The dry cleaner is loaded, too. He can't give you the pick-up and delivery service of the past. It's not permitted by the Government. He can't give you the Cellophane wrappings, tissue around the well-cleaned garment, the sturdy garment bags. Uncle Sam has ordered him to cut out everything that takes extra time, material and labor, if it isn't necessary. But he can give you—and does—a good cleaning lob and after all, that's what really counts. job and after all, that's what really counts.

With your patriotic cooperation and sympathetic understanding, the dry cleaner can continue to give Service.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

The Christmas and wedding bells will be ringing for Mary Malone very soon. Parnell Mrs. Lena Hurley has been suf-

as they grew up in the Morse Lake sell Boulter, Roger, Arnold and ported by Trustee Christians, with the Freyermuths.

Stuart, and Will Hayward of Delthat the meeting adjourn. Yeas 6, ton, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence nays 0. Adjourned.

Friends here extend sympathy to Cappon, Charlene and Ronald, and Mrs. Northrup, whose husband, Dr. Northrup, whose husband, Dr. Northrup, passed away recently.

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Connie Smith and Janies Colby Mrs. Lew Warner of Hastings, and Mrs. Lew Warner of Hastings, tondard a tobograp party at the Mrs. Alvah Peet of Cappon Charlene and Ronald, and Mrs. Lew Warner of Hastings, and Mrs. Lew Warner of Hastings, tondard a tobograp party at the Mrs. Alvah Peet of Cappon Charlene and Ronald, and Mrs. Lew Warner of Hastings, tondard tondard a tobograp party at the Mrs. Alvah Peet of Cappon Charlene and Ronald, and LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk. Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Gahan and Gahan and Gahan and Mrs. Lew Warner of Hastings, dinner guests of Mr, and Mrs. Joe Warner of Gahan Cappon Charlene and Ronald, and Mrs. Lew Warner of Hastings, dinner guests of Mr, and Mrs. Joe Will Hayward of Delthat the meeting adjourn. Yeas 6, ton divide with everyone buying their extra bonds. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gahan and family of Grand Rapids and Toby Gahan of Muskegon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr, and Mrs. Joe Will settle a lot of old arguments.

Pat Abraham and family spent Phone 9101, Harry & V's Sweet Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Shop, for delivery.



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.75 Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and a farewell party for George Witten- from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., until Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and bach at the South Boston Grange further notice to receive and reducing spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. and Mrs. 1ra Sargeant and Claudia Fuller and family in Hast-Mrs. Edward Anderson attended c30-4t Lowell Twp. Treas. 2.38 ings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antonides and the Ionia Pomona Grange which 2.33
6.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antonides and daughters of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with their uncle and 7.25
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Antonides.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole spent 6.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antonides and the Ionia Pomona Grange which was entertained by Danby Grange SENIOR FARM BUREAU
The Senior Farm Bureau met at the Vergennes Town hall last FriGrand Rapids

6.00 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole spent Grand Rapids.

Thursday with their daughter, Miss Odelia Smitter spent the being in attendance. Mrs. Floyd week-end with Miss Mamie Tyler (Clark read the minutes of the last at the Josiah Stahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Fuller and family in week-end with Miss Mamie Tyler (Clark read the minutes of the last at the Josiah Stahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Slabaugh of retary, Mrs. Arvil Heilman. Dis-..... 39 try's service.

13.00-14.75 Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Kalamazoo Greencastle, Ind., have been visit-cussion leader, Don McPherson, ing at the homes of Josiah and brought up a few topics for dis-

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Mrs. Jennie Yeiter entertained the members of the Clark Circle tat her home Wednesday at a one-ologic luncheon and a Christmas an operation last week Tuesday and called on the former's morning at Blodgett hospital, was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. George Anderson and son, and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and item were in Grand Rapids Thurs-day, and called on the former's father, Thomas Griffin and the family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and item were in Grand Rapids Thurs-day, and called on the former's father, Thomas Griffin and the family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and item were in Grand Rapids Thurs-day, and called on the former's father, Thomas Griffin and the family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and item were in Grand Rapids Thurs-day, and called on the former's father, Thomas Griffin and the family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and item were in Grand Rapids Thurs-day, and called on the former's father, Thomas Griffin and the family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and item were in Grand Rapids Thurs-day, and called on the former's father, Thomas Griffin and

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Caristmas program at the school house Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Glidden and Rapida and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie on Arden and Alden were Monday.

And Mrs. Henry Brown Sunday.

Sgt. Lewis A. Houghton, who is Mrs. Eva Kauffman spent the Sgt. Lewis A. Houghton, who is Mrs. Eva Kauffman spent the Armen and Mrs. Lewis Wierenga and family and Mrs. Lewis Wierenga and Mrs. Charlie Mrs. And M p33 home on furlough, is visiting his week-end with her family in Grand ily at Carlton Center. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson

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Miss Nora Troy is working in the hall on Saturday evening. Dec.

Grand Rapids Saturday on business and on Sunday they spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Wayland.

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South Kent Dairy Herd Testing Report c25-21t the past week and Mary Jane No. of herds tested, 25; total cows 496; total cows dry, 88; ass'n av.

bundles corn fodder. Some hay TWO HIGHEST COWS IN EACH CLASS-B. F. BASIS p82, 2t processes servers High Cow under three years: Breed FOR SALE—Feed, hay, straw and oats. Alto phone 614. Amos Ster- for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 11 Can be started of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 12 Can be started oats. Alto phone 614. Amos Ster- for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 14 Can be started oats. Alto phone 614. Amos Ster- for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 14 Can be started oats. p22-12t Spore, who recently celebrated their High Cow under four years; Spore, who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Spore.

Pfc. and Mrs. Neal Hall of Laurisburg, N. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.
Richard Onan of the U. S. Navy visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper.

High Cow under four years:

1st, John Apsey, owner.......R. J.
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1st, Jacob Vander Molen owner...R. H.
2nd, Allen Bros., owners.......G. H.

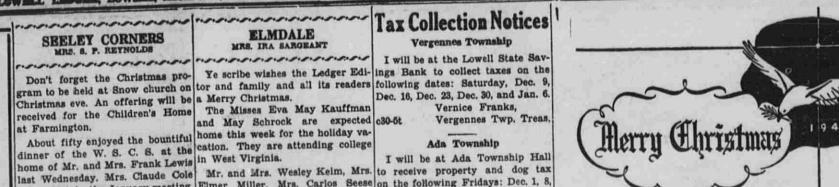
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The nearby ponds are frozen over and the children spend many happy 2nd, Fred Fass, Owner.....18

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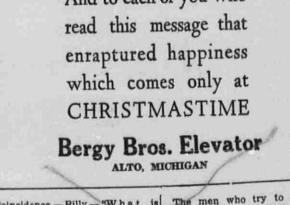
Try a want ad in the Ledger.

There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas. -WASHINGTON IRVING



Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of 'all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

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P. S. Wanted-50 new listings for spring.



IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KIND-NESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT REFORE CHRIST-MAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

Price-Rite Hardware and Supply



IIIE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!



Munroe's Food Market





HARK, THE ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning . . . a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.





CACH CHRIST-

L MAS as it comes

and goes proves anew

that love is the only

binding power of the

world. In these dark

days of late Decem-

ber when the bright-

ness of smiles make

ample amends for

lack of brightness

overhead, we again

send our most hearty

Christmas Greetings.

Wepman Bros.

Christmas

Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for

your continued friend-

ship we pause during

this busy Christmas

season of 1944 to wish

you the happiest

Christmas of them all.

Howard White

JEWELER

L both ways. You have been loyal to us, and we are loyal To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944

successful, we send the friendliest of CHIL

GREETINGS

Van's Super Market McQueen Motor Sales Cook's Plumbing



* Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to exyour loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and

DAVE CLARK, MANAGER



LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

> Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

Gee's Hardware



Cheer to All! ★ Holly and mistle-toe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts There's a joy in the heart that mean an outpouring of the spirit.

That sets Christmas apart To make it a day of all days. And may its true peace And good will never cease To bless you in manifold ways



ALL the good old

of the season is

expressed in this

hearty MERRY

You've been the

us in 1944 and

here's wishing for

you the very best!

CHRISTMAS.

Hearty and cheery An ever so fervent Merry Christmas to

Leonard Studios CHRIS LEONARD

Merry **Ohristmas**

MAY the blessings of IV God be with you, our friends, and with all of us ... in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious

greeting this Yuletide.

Heim Texaco Station Wm. C. Hartman BILL HEIM, PROP



THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant

> Lowell Creamery E. A. COMPAGNER



And Christmas blocks are burning; Their evens they with baked-meat

And all their spits are turning. Without the door let sorrow lye, And if for cold it hap to die We'll bury it in Christmas pie, And evermore be merry."

Lowell Granite Co.



indebted to you.

will than all the big words that have ever been coined-





deaming in the windows! * * * * * * * * Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are

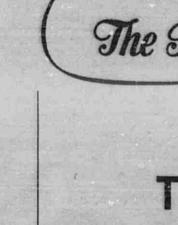
And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good

Merry Christmas

Central Garage



Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making chil-



THAT SAME STAR

ing, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community . . . a greeting as warm and hearty-we hope-as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

C. H. Runciman Company



AS WE APPROACH the beloved A anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship. We are proud of the fact that we

number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants" friends who have be-

Harold L. Weekes



what stauncher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

Weaver's Food Market

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Who will say that smiles were

brighter or spirits keener at

the Christmases of our fathers

than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's

the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for

you this Yuletide of 1944-just a good

Percy J. Read & Sons

haps more than at any * And at Christmas the

other time in the year members of this organ-

we realize what it means ization realize particu-

to be an American—to larly what your patron-

worship as we please, to age has meant to us, and

go about our daily pur- we take this opportunity

suits unfettered, to thank you

pay homage to the beautiful while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

McFall Chevrolet

to take time out to

while wishing you

old-fashioned Christmas!

Christmas

G. C. Kent



they love and cherish-that

Peace may reign again is

our Yuletide wish this year.

fashioned "Merry Christquately what we mean!

The Yuletide season is here once again. In wishing you No matter which way we a Merry Christmas we want serve you again in the year

CLAUDE THORNE



turn of our loved ones.

Fairchilds' Gas & Oil Reynolds' Men's Wear



May the tireless efforts of | The season's best to you our homefront workers and yours during this best coupled with the determin- of seasons! Because this is happy wishes to you on this ation of our stalwart fight- a time of good cheer we joyous day. ing men bring ultimate suc- | want to express our heartcess and the realization of liest Christmas wishes to our hopes-that is our sin- one and all, with utmost

way-Merry Christmas to

Blue Mill Service Sta. Bickford Shoe Repair FEEDS AND FEED GRINDING



ject ourselves to re-examination. to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical ombination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help ransform dreams into realities. May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

Christiansen Drug Co.



May the Christmas lights | wishes fly this Christman our windows re- Day. That Peace may be Christmas Day.

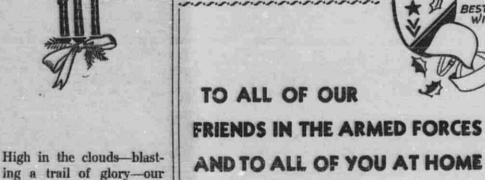
JOY TO ALL

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Pete's Place

Howard Rittenger INSURANCE SERVICE



A Merry CHRISTMAS

> Staal's Lunch CLAUDE STAAL



SEASON' GREETINGS 19 * 44

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas

Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and Christmas in lands of the palm-tree

Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white, Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny

The Ledger Staff



try to say it, the good old-

Thorne's Barber Shop Kelley's Service Sta.



We send you every good wish this joyous day. candles burn, so burns the Victory and the speeded re-



THE confusion, the bustle and indecision of the holidays is now over. The last gift has finally been selected, the last package wrapped, tagged and duly beribboned. Now let's sottle down to the real enjoyment of Christmas.

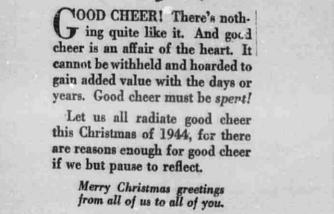


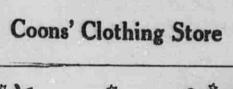
We want you to get just what you want and to be just as happy as you can be. We want you to be happier this Christmas of 1944 than you have ever been before. As for us, we are more grateful to you this Christmas than ever before, for it marks a peak in our pleasant relations. We could not allow this important occasion to slip by without wishing you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lowell Municipal Light & Power Plant FRANK J. McMAHON, SUPERINTENDENT

Committee-Dr. B. H. Shepard, L.W. Rutherford, W. A. Roth,







Noel! Noel! While ageless Christ-mas carels fill the air

this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yulotide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

Murray's Cafe



... It's Christmes! So Let's Celebrate!

dren happy and by opening our hearis to those in need. That's the way to have the Morry Christmas we wish

John Fahrni



EVER

*The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea . . . it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustain-

SLOW TIME

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Helen Vaughan became the bride

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To FLINT

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6:50 p. m.

8:10 p. m.

1:25 a. m.



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SCENES ... with the

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23 | Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24-25







TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 26-27-28



MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Harry Eickhoff returned ast week from Oklahoma, where she had been with her husband for he past three months.

Christmas guests of Mrs. C. E. West will be her son, J. E. Norwood and family of Flint, Mrs. Nancy DIS Osborn of Ionia and Guy Osborn

Rev. and Mrs. David Warner left this Thursday to spend Christmas and holiday season with their son Fo Lansing, Ann and daughter and families in Day- Arbor, Detroit ton, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Bogaski of Grand Rapids, who has been very ill for several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Tanner, is improv-

Mrs. Philip Schneider and Miss Vivian Brooks attended the Symphony Christmas Concert at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

The Roth family Christmas diner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, guests being present from Grand Rapids Tonia and Lowell.

Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen left Mon day for Orlando, Fla., to spend the Christmas holiday with her son, Capt. George Gotfredsen. This is their first Christmas together

Mrs. George Duke and son Thomas of Detroit were week-end visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. W .Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner.

Priscilla Johnson will arrive ring marriage ceremony performed

the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. W. received many nice gifts. Gumser for the evening's enter. The newlyweds will make their

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould left on Tuesday for Lakeland, Fla., to be gone for several months. They were mpanied by their granddaugh- Rapids, who is recovering slowly er, Mrs. G. H. McInerney of Green-from her illness at the L. A. Tanner that his sojourn in the South will flowers she received from them.

Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. Albert Duell spent Sunday at the home of their niece, Mrs. W. H. Lyndrup and family near Greenville. Their siser. Mrs. Lee Middlebrook, who sufered a slight stroke a month ago. Are You Protected? is improving at the home of her daughter. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nielsen and daughters of Belding and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Sterling Middlebrook. Sgt. Middlebrook, who is with the Topographical Engineers, has recently Liability & Property Damage completed a 12 weeks' course at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and is enroute to Ft. Riley, Kan.

Slippery Roads Many Accident

(Continued from first page) but was not otherwise injured. Th

driver was not identified.

Escaped Inmate Picked Up Deputy Stephens lost further sleep that same night when he was called out shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning by Melvin Lewis, who had seen and recognized Raymond Chapell, 44 years old, who had sawed his way out, and escaped, from the State hospital at Ionia on Saturday. Chapell was apprehended at the Lowell Cafe by Stephens and Nightwatchman Gene Carr, accompanied by two officers from the hospital, who returned the escaped prisoner to Ionia. He offered no resistance.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Barber, 20, Lowell; Alice Holm, 19, Lowell. Arthur J. Bird, 31, Ada, R. Merrie Ross, 22, city.

Samuel Foder Cary

Samuel Yoder, only son of John and Phebe Cary, was born in Han- FOR MOTHERcock County, Ohio, on April 15, 1868. At the age of two years he came with his parents to Odessa township, Ionia County, living there FOR FATHERuntil he was ten years old, when the family moved to South Boston.

Mr. Cary was united in marriage to Ruby E. Jones, August 26, 1903, FOR THE CHILDREN_ To this union were born two sons, Charles Yoder, now of Wixom, and Marion Burton, of Saranac, and a daughter, Larkie Alice, who passed away December 24, 1916, at the age

of 31/2 years. The Carys lived in South Boston with the exception of five years in Berlin township. On account of ill health he and Mrs. Cary moved to Saranac seven years ago, where he passed away Friday, Dec. 8, 1944, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 24 days. The widow, two sons, two daughters-in-law and five grandhildren mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Burial was in the family lot

South Boston cemetery.

SOCIAL EVENTS

South Lowell Extension Class

the lesson on Lamp Shades. The class will meet Tuesday, Jan. one time employed at the Newell 9, with Mrs. Swanson for the next

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells.

The Past Matrons' club held their Christmas party last Thursday Corp. Russell Aldrich has re-evening at the home of Mrs. Mert turned to camp at Thomasville, Sinclair, with a turkey dinner and Ga., after visiting his folks in South all the good things that go with it. Lowell for the past several days. After the regular business meeting. Christmas carols were sung and an exchange of presents brought much Grand Rapids 11:10 p. m. Frl., Sat., Sun. were sent to the absent members.

Job's Daughters

An initiation ceremony was held sier Field, Miss. Monday evening, Dec. 18, in the Masonic Temple with the girls the first time. Mrs. Blanche VanderStel of Grand Rapids, Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, was present to witness the work of the Bethel which received the stationed of the Mich. wearing their new white robes for Bethel, which passed inspection satisfactorily and will now receive its charter. There are now thirty three members Mrs. Lorena VanderStel of Grand Rapids was also a guest.

of George Emelander in a double The young people of the Lowell ome Friday night from Oberlin by Rev. Norman G. Woon in the Nazarene Church enjoyed a Christcollege to spend five days of the Congregational parsonage on Fri-mas party at the nome of Mr. and holiday vacation. Priscilla is to be day evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clarence Haney on Tuesday ning, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. Everyone congratulated on having made the The attendants were Mrs. Gladys evening, thirty-five guests being is cordially invited.—Mrs. Walter, gestions were given for ways to present. Christmas carols were teacher. The public school teachers held Fallowing the service, a reception sung, games and contests and ex their annual Christmas party Mon-day evening. The dinner was served parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry which a lovely lunch was served by day evening. The dinner was served by the W. S. C. S. at the Methodist Vaughan, Lowell, R. 3, for thirty the hostess and all returned to Jan. 8. Lodge calls at 8 o'clock. Rechurch after which they met at relatives and friends. The couple their homes at a late hour after a very pleasant evening together.

Christmas Party

The Monday Book club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thoma Mrs. Robert Bogaski of Grand Anderson in Grand Rapids, Eunday evening, for their Christmas party. Holiday greens and red berries ville. Mr. Gould has not been in the home, wishes to hereby thank the best of health of late and it is hoped Cheerful Doers for the beautiful dining room, and a Christmas tree c33 with gifts made the living room attractive, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, portrayed by Norman Borgerson and Mrs. Howard Thurtell distributed the many attractive Christmas packages.

A buffet supper was served at 6:30 and the traditional Christmas plum pudding with biue flame was enjoyed by all circling the table and singing Christmas carols, and Auld Long Syne.

Congregational Ladies Enjoy Social Evening and Christmas Program

Friday evening the ladies of the Congregational church and Society social evening at the church. Ap propriate organ music was render ed by Mrs. Stauffer and the young people's choir interspersed the eading of the Christmas story with the singing of Christmas hymns. After a closing prayer, the ladies bowed for several minutes of silent prayer for the men and women of our armed forces, during which Silent Night" was played softly by the organist.

Later they adjourned to the parish house for a social hour and Palestinian luncheon. The room was lighted with candles and appro priately decorated. Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Coe, dressed in Oriental cos tumes, presided at the coffee urns, and the refreshments served were grapes, figs, olives, wafers and cheese. The table was decorated with beautiful holly and fir which was picked from the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Westherwax of Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould enter

tained Sunday with a six o'clock dinner for Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court and daughter, Mrs. G. H. McIne ney of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs George Ingersoll of Cascade, Mr and Mrs. Howard Gould of Cadillac Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Radford

entertained their bridge club from For All The Family! Grand Rapide with an annual Christmas dinner, Sunday evening, Grand Rapids with an annual lighteen guests being present. Gifts were exchanged and a pleasant evening enjoyed by ali.

M" and Mrs. Bert McNellly entertained the clerks of Frank's Sc to \$1.00 store with a seven o'clock Tools, Sporting Goods and Hard-ware of all kinds. chicken dinner and Christmas party Monday evening, at their home on Vergennes road. A Christmas tree with gifts added to the evening's enjoyment. Ten guests were pres-Toys, Books, and Games that will

> The Michigan Bell Telephone op-erators held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mattie Rulason. A turkey was presented to them for the ocasion by the Himebaugh Turkey Farm. After enjoying a delicion urkey dinner, gifts were exchang nd a social evening enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newel had a group of eight for the Bob Cratchitt dinner at the Woman's City club, Grand Rapids, Thursday evening. On Monday Mrs. Newell entertained a small group for luncheon and bridge at the W. C. C.

News of Our Boys

The South Lowell Extension class Conant Monday from Mrs. Donald Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E. Swan-Diller, a former Lowell resident. son and Mrs. E. Potter presented that her husband was killed in the lesson on Lamp Shades.

A Christmas card received by The members of the class and A Christmas card received by their families plan to have a New Miss Abby Malcolm from Mr. and Year's night party at the home of Mr. J. M. Watters of Gayward, Calif., states that their son, Lieut. Richard Watters, is serving in the Philippines. J. Watters is a nephew of Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Mra Harold Raymor received phone call last Saturday morning merriment and pleasure. Cards from her husband, Pfc. Harold Raymor, who said he had been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., and is now stationed at Kee-

> Robert Schneider of the U. S Army writes from Panama, that

COMING EVENTS

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a potiuck dinner at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. George Hale.

The Odd Fellows will hold elec- and women, after which coffee and tion of officers on Monday night, sandwiches were served. freshments.-Clare Phillips, Vice

Save for future scrap drives.

To all these courageous men and women in our armed forces we send our best wishes. May all your hopes and dreams come true this Christmas Day. May you return home soon, to enjoy the fruits of Peace.

And to all of you here on the home front whose untiring efforts have helped to bring the day of Total Victory closer, we wish the best of every thing-a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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BLUE STAR MOTHERS The first regular meeting of the

Blue Star Mothers was held in the Legion rooms in the City Hall on The Boston Center school, Dist. Thursday evening, Dec. 14, with 49 No. 4, will have their Christmas in attendance. Prayer was offered party at the school Thursday even by Mrs. N. G. Woon, and several songs were sung. A number of sugmake money to be used in any way which would help our service men

> get out to the next meeting or January 10, for installation of officers. Let's try to make each

meeting bigger and better.

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