without vision.

seed cast upon the rock.

Ready for Expert

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MINETEEN FORTY-FIT

these forces of evil are forever stamped out.

The New Year is yours to make what you will of it. It opens up to you

new responsibilities, new opportunities, and perhaps new sorrows.

To him who possesses vision, 1945 comes on the highest, the

Happy New Year! School resumes next Wednesday. below zero here Saturday night, down to zero Christmas

Monday will be the first day of the New Year. Remember to write

The bank, the postoffice, and practically all Lowell business

"Polish Borders" will be discussed the Rotary luncheon meeting on Census of Farms at the Rotary luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 3, by Attorney Sigmund S. Zamierowski of Grand Rapids. Mr. Zamierowski has devoted a great deal of study to this topic which is one of the main issues growing out of this war. Facts About Acreage, Farm

Howard Peckham, formerly of Lowell, is to be congratulated upon his new appointment as director of the Indiana historical bureau at Indianapolis, effective on February

Thirty-four large packages, each information on agriculture, includiter follow: made up of several individual ing statistics on farm acreage, Christmas gifts, were sent to Percy crops, livestock, farm labor, and Jones hospital by the Charles W. other items related to farm oper-Clark American Legion post and Auxiliary. Also, sixty-two similar packages were mailed to the Infantry Armory in Chicago. State of Commerce; the Bureau of Agri-Headquarters directed where the cultural Economics, United States packages were to be sent.

Yes, we had a "White Christmas" sentatives of farm associations, and here at home, but the joy that agricultural economists and statisusually accompanies the holiday ticians worked jointly toward deseason has been tempered with veloping a simple, yet comprehenthoughts of the brave men who are sive farm and ranch schedule for fighting and dying for us in the the census. Months of preparation far-flung places of the earth, that preceded the completion of the we may continue to live as free peo-schedules and the final selection of ple. Our hopes and prayers are that the questions to be asked. these men who are offering their Entries for each farm, during the all, may be with us ere another 1945 cersus, will be listed in book

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just This chance in practice will simby Jeff: Just because a man makes plify the review and the transcriphis living by the pen doesn't mean tion of final information by the he is a writer. He might raise hogs. Census Bureau as well as the handl-

and grope for his own name. . . eries, greenhouses, fruit orchards, not Leen easy going—mountains Many a chap who never has count—poultry lots, hatcheries, apiaries that goats think about twice before ed anything, now never drives out and feed lots in cities, towns and crossing; wet, cold wintry weather; Farmers will find it a good use of the garage without figuring out villages will be considered as farms the Gothic line to crack, and, of of time and funds to fill out their whether he has all four tires. . . for census purposes if the unit course, a few enemy to fight. We own income tax estimates or re-Many a post-war planner is already meets census qualifications, i. e., all were a little tired, but are back turns themselves before seeking Many a post-war planner is accessed the being 3 or more acres in extent, or, in shape by now.

velopments in the use of electricity county of any state. on the farm and tells of the ways in which electricity can be utilized as a means of saving time and effort. The program is written and directed by J. Kenneth Richards of the WEAR staff.

Special farm programs to be heard during the week are:

mass. V. R. Gardner, director who would greet me with a warm agricultural experiment station.

pends, or streams whenever the church back home. We'll be re-plugs left over here now, but I'm The conservation department points

incorrectly ownership of such strucficient cause for prosecution.

army paid no attention to your

poor eyesight?"
Returned Hero-"Oh, yes-they sent me right out in all the advanced patrols so I could see every-

Fighting in Italy

Starts in January

Crops, Livestock and

Labor Included

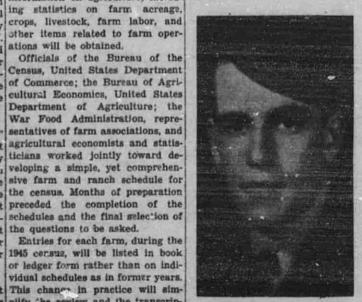
Holiday Greetings

From a WAC in France

To Folks Back Home

Mighty Tough Going Captain Sam Yeiter Writes of That Even Goats Think Twice

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter has received a letter from her son, Sam, who was The agricultural resources and among the first American troops production of the United States at to see action in the Mediterranean of manuscripts of the William L. war will be measured with the tak- area, where the fighting has been ing of the coming census of agri- tough and hard. Sam says that the of Michigan for the past nine years. culture, scheduled to begin the plight of the Italian people is nard first week in January, 1945. Basic to realize. Extracts from Sam's let-



CAPT. SAM YEITER

... We have listened to radio proing of the schedule in the field.

grams where the interviewed guest
was so overcome he had to stop bined victory-garden projects, nursbined victory-garden projects, nurssince July. 108 days straight. Has

Many a post-war planner is already crossing his bridge before he builds tit... A sure w_y to get a car is to advertise with a \$25 reward for the information leading to one, dead or alive!

Michigan State

ginning January 2, 1:30 p. m. each ed together for the nation as a of the beachhead. The one solitary on or before March 15. But most Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. whole, for states, counties and for piece of identifiable evidence to the farm operators will find it more This series explains the latest deany minor civil division within the fact that we were there once was convenient to make the final remy old 'Capt. Yelter' sign, which turn before January 15, thereby had marked my quarters in Africa eliminating the estimate. and Italy, laying conspicously Income tax payers this year have amongst the rubble near my old the option of using either the short dugout. That made her believe or long form, and or farm reports some of the stuff I spoke about. livestock sold for breeding, dairy,

Merry Christmas and best of any man. I gather the last one cent of the gain taxable. This will "So Bob is an old-timer, now, December 29 (12:30 p. m.) Cur-cheer to everyone back home, to wasn't good, but don't think too rent Poultry Problems, F. N. Bar my family, to all my friends, the rett, of the department of poultry folks who live next door, the mail husbandry.

December 30 (1 p. m.) 4 H clubs the grocer in our neighborhood program—club staff.

January 3 (12:10 p. m.) Keeping where I buy my cokes, the bus Up-To-Date in the Fruit Growing driver on our run, all the people Day's Work Never Bone

Wasn't good, but don't think too serious. I feel better that he's had his baptism, but still wish he had his degree instead. However, the grocer in our neighborhood either way he's proven himself and Trm mighty proud of him.

Day's Work Never Bone

The same as last year.

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For further suggestions for making out the income tax report, or the estimate, obtain extension bulletin. "Farmers and the Income

"My work is the same: Assistant letin, "Farmers and the Income "Merry Christmas" if I were there operation's officer of the Com-Over here, we'll be saying "Joyeux mand. It's not knocking the enemy Noel" but the meaning is the same straight like Tunisia, but, neither tural agent. Must Be identified

Noel" but the meaning is the same straight like Tunisia, but, neither in any language—Peace on earth, is it a feathered nest. Eighteen to twenty hours a day still leaves work

On Christmas Eve we will atundone. As long as there's one man tend services in famous European in the line, the day's work never cathedrals, but we'll be remembered.

Now is the time to investigate the families considered.

weatherman gives them a break are reminded by the conservation department of some changes in regulations.

Most important, perhaps, is one that requires that all structures and shelters placed on the ice shall all structures and shelters placed on the ice shall.

Church back home. We'll be replugs left over here now, but I'm membering the sound of children's not quite ready to check out yet, out that the birds which remain in Michigan during winter months do not, as a rule, need the help of humans. They can fend for them selves except when sleet storms also Cab Calloway and band. Sething cut one-third years I know I have sail structures and shelters placed on the ice shall. and shelters placed on the ice shall had a Christmas we'll be reseen too much to make a go of it. Feeding stations do attract birds, News. be identified with the name and membering how it is at home. We'll at home until we've finished what however, and chickadees, nutries soldiers in field hospitals and the outside in letters not less than talk with combat men on rest-leave, the Pacific is another war to us. If Structures must be removed also and the packages you sent us back not to our liking 'til this one is out hosts.

Agnes Morrehead. before ice conditions become unin October. But most of all we will of our systems. I shall say this,
enjoy telling each other about the however, that there is one factor Failure to identify, or to identify little things that make our Christ- which may change my present out. They may be constructed on ledges, mas Day at home different from look, and that is: If I feel I am los- posts, or trees within easy view of

Making It Easy—Friend—"So the write you and wish you "Merry into more or less of a beautiful A word of warning: Don't invite ing, commercial fruit production, army paid no attention to your Christmas and Happy New Year." dream; if I come to realize that I guests and neglect them later. Cpl. Elaine E. Miller, cannot continue putting every—Birds are forming winter feeding tion, forestry and wildlife conserva-P3, Lowell, Mich. thing I have into whatever job I'm habits now. Food should be placed tion, home economics, poultry, and given to do, and, underneath all, on feeding shelves throughout the practical floriculture, according to Lowell Creamery pasteurized if Sam Yeiter can't continue to be winter, if birds accept one's early Ralph W. Tenny, short course dimilk best for every purpose. c24 (Continued on page 8)

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR! Killed in Action In Germany, Oct. 14

prayer of thanks that this newspaper wishes each of you



Pfc. Phil R. Covert was killed in action in Germany October 14, ac- D. A. War Board. cording to a War Department telegram received last Thursday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Covert. The first message received November 1 had said that he was missing in action. Phil entered the last year.

The above picture was taken at the time of his graduation from Lowell high school in 1941.

STRAND CALENDAR Thursday, Dec. 28-The musical

love story of the girl who inspired Tax," from your county agricul-America's Scags. 'Trish Eyes Are Smiling" with Monty Woolley, Dick Haymes and June Hayer. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30-

Attract the Birds O'Shea, Anne Shirley, Gene Lock-Now is the time to invite the hart, Ray Walker; also Selected Sunday and Monday, Dec. 31-Jan.

day, Jan. 23-4 Spencer Tracy in as to whether or not the registrant the Selective Service Board. "Seventh Cross" with Signe Hasso.

AL S. C. SHORT COURSES Agricultural short courses

anything else in the whole world. ing my grip on the principles and windows. Even in wartime, it is we hope it is just as we rememideals that I cherish; if those things ber it and anybe next year we'll I have learned to love, respect and be there too. For now we can only acquire tend to fade much more sunflower seeds that birds relish.

Agricultural short courses at windows. Even in wartime, it is Michigan State college will open for two months' sessions on January 2. Subjects will be offered in general agriculture, agricultural engineer-

Paper Troopers mightiest tide that has ever come flowing into our port of hope. Collections To Start During the Pacific, states that he has mightiest tide that has ever come flowing into our port of hope. Collections To Start During the Pacific, states that he has ever come flowing into our port of hope.

Christmas Vacation by

There are those who will look mournfully into the face of the New Year. There are those who will say that the world is still in the School Pupils midst of a terrifying dream. But they are the unfortunates get under way with the New Year. judging from the stiff examination, The eight lower grades of the Low-In our own hearts, each of us knows that the world could and ell schools will begin their drive Pyt. John Lint, inducted Decemduring the Christmas vacation. The ber 3 in the U. S. Army, is now in should be a better place in which to live. We know that war has local F. F. A. Chapter will operate training with the Infantry at Camp no place in a good world. But we know, too, that tyranny, injustice a depot for paper collections made Sannin, Tex. He writes that everyand hatred always lead to war. It is part of our job to see that

America is a mighty nation, and America is no more than a multhe entire county. tiplication of our own community. Each of us must have the vision awards for their collections. Each Christmas furlough with his parboy or girl who collects 50 lbs. of ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Johnson of to live understandingly with our neighbors. We must not only be paper will be given a shoulder patch Lowell, and sisters of Detroit. He neighbors, we must be good neighbors. Then the insidious forces to show that they are paper troopwill report back at Fort Lewis, which lead to victence have no soil in which to grow. They are as paper will be given a shoulder patch Lowell, and sisters of Detroit. He to show that they are paper troopwill report back at Fort Lewis, ers. When the 150 lb. mark is Wash., December 31.

reached, the trooper becomes a * * * *

Pvt. 1st Class, and entitled to wear Clifford Draper, S K V I C, who three years have taught us that we can do what we will in our own minds. The job we have done in the past gives us the courage and fortitude to face the future unafraid. We know that no problem is ed by Donald Nelson.

The money received from the base at Ottumwa, Iowa, aper sale will be So it is with a spirit of genuine hope, a feeling of humility and a

Salvage Needs to Continue

while salvage of tin cans may have months to be continued for a time after Old Tooth Brushes the declaration of peace, according Dave Clark, S 1/c, will report on The Junior Red Cross has re- to word received by the Michigan the west coast for further sea duty. ceived a very urgent appeal for Office of Civilian Defense from the on January 9, after spending a 20-old tooth brushes to be used in the Industrial Therapy department at drives for used fats, iron and steel Mrs. Dave Clark, Sr. Dave rates are also "far from finished," the seven major campaign stars, his costume jewelry and other articles, OWI said, while one other pro- ship having taken part in the infrom the handles, assists the con-gram, the collection of old rags, various of the Bonin Islands, valescent soldiers in regaining the continues, but without special em- Saipan, Tinian, Palau and Guam, use of the muscles of their hands phasis. Four additional programs—and a major sea battle. the collection of scrap lubber, This is a most worthy cause in aluminum, discarded silk and nylon Robert H. MacFartane, son of Lt. which many of us should be able to hosiery and old clothing—have been Com. and Mrs. F. C. MacFarlane of assist. Brushes may be sent to any discontinued, as pressing need no Detroit, and grandson of the late longer exists.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

signments Extension Service has by some folks that Vining or Mc-ever had has been its part in the Cabe declared their boy non-essen-were seen around during the hol-Selective Service program as a tial. Vining and McCabe have no-idays, among them being Bruce member of the Kent County U. S. thing to do with any individual McMahon, Jack Simon, Florace D. A. Wer Board. case. That is the job of the County Summers, Roy Myc..., Roger Krum,
As the war progressed from Pearl War Board. If the board feels that Maurice Court, Richard Court,

Make Good Use of

of the public school teachers.

as affected agriculture and came in for further discussion.

Troyer, Morris Blazo, Joe Hill, Bob down to the county were assigned. A representative of the board is Bishop, Gordon Murray, Lester training at Camp Adair, Oregon, and A. A. A. had some. Finally us for reviews of cases and for the appeared in the December 14th about two years ago a County U. S. farm investigations. These are issue of the Ledger. D. A. War Board was organized for made.

is secretary of the board.

This group divided the work to there is a war and the job has to be done.

on to the County War Board for has nothing to say about induction Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-| their consideration and decision into the army. That's the job of was essential to agriculture.

> farm situation is obtained. It would early this month. Ever since the be fine if every registrant could fair started we have wanted to see be visited on his farm and the in-trees planted and each year there formation obtained there, but with seems to be something else to do. 1,300 to 1,400 registrants in Kent John Kleinheksel, Smith-Hughes

> Board and no cases are ever dis- The Village of Lowell furnished ly discussed by the board. There know, are definitely no individual deci-

Probably one of the toughest as- sions. Assertions have been made

In Kent county the War Board was made up of John McCabe, from A. A. A., who is chairman; Jay Hansen, who represents Farm of the interest of the agencies on the and sars. John B. Baleski of Ada, received the distinguished flying cross last week in a ceremony in the office of Col. William L. Boyd, commanding officer of. Camp Security; Gerald Cargill, Farm work that this county agent would Credit and K. K. Vining, Agricular heap sight rather do than the tural Extension Service. The latter Selective Service assignment and sions in Warhawk fighter planes I know that goes for the other over China, where he was stationed This group divided the work to members of the War Board. But

You might be interested to know A year ago Washington came that in 1944, Extension Service took along and divided the jobs up be-information on over 2,300 2-C and tween A. A. A. and Extension Serv- 3-C classifications. Of course there

Folks who are registrants know Nearly 50 Chinese Elm trees were how the information about the planted on the 4-H Fair grounds County that is impossible.

These agricultural questionnaires are turned over to the County War

Roard and no accounty War

cussed unless three members of the the trees and in a good snow storm January 1 at Miami, Fla., after a board are present and for the most the trees were planted. They will three weeks' furlough spent in part a full board is in attendance. make quick growth and furnish Lowell with his mother, Mrs. Mary Every questionnaire is thorough-shade quicker than any tree we Bowler. Donny served for 32

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F. O. Kenneth J. Wingeler has been transferred from Lincoln, Nebr., for further training at Dy-

Mrs. Wm. McCarty has received word that her husband Pfc. Wm. C. McCarty has arrived somewhere overseas in the Pacific area.

Gould Rivette's name appeared among the list of 15 Michigan officers who have been given promotions. Gould is now a 1st lieu-

Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald E. Rollins of Fort Benning, Ga., have been spending part of a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rollins, in South Lowell.

Will Take Over Briggs from her husband, Sgt. A letter received by Mrs. Evalyn the Pacific, states that he has re-

Orrin Smith, who is taking his boot training at Great Lakes, writes home that it must be they intend A county-wide paper drive will to make an Admiral out of him,

by the local school, as well as that thing is fine and he wishes that all collected by the rural schools, his friends in Lowell would write.

Plans are being completed to cover Cpl. Wilbur Johnson left Lowell Paper troopers will receive Tuesday morning following a

1 chevron. To become a Corporal, has been in the south Pacific for Our own community is proud of its past achievements. The past and wear two chevrons, the trooper the past 18 months, came home last must collect 300 lbs of paper. A week Wednesday for a 30-day leave Sergeant chevrons will be given to with his wife and parents, Mr. and the 600 lbs. and over, collectors, Mrs. Stuart Draper. He will then and also a Certificate of Merit sign- report for duty at the aviation air

paper sale will be used by the Mrs Orrin W. Sterkin, Jr., regrades to buy something for their ceived word last week that Lieut. room, or any other use they see fit Sterken has been transferred from the Submarine tender, U. S. S. Euryale to the staff of the Admiral commanuing submarines Seventh Demand for waste paper will re-Fleet, in the Southwest Pacific. main high until Japan is defeated. The lieutenant has been gone 13

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane of Lowell, was killed December 12 on a routine training flight near Titusville. Fla. He was attached to a homber school at Banana River Fla. Services were held in Detroit on Tuesday, Dec. 19, and burial was in Oakview cemetery, Royal Oak.

Harbor there were more government regulations. Such regulations information the registrant is called Dave Clark, Jake Hoover, Roland to various county agricultural or-sent to the farm to investigate. The Fenning, Jim Stephens, and King

existing state or federal agricultural organizations in the county. There is another angle to this story. None of the agencies on the

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Dennis Bowler, who will report on months in the Southwest Pacific

riverer Miss Mary VanOosten spen

Washington, in which Congress keeps rolling along in low gear, exhibiting a determination to do things independently, in its own way. This is actually the first month in the past twelve years that Congress has shown a disposition to live up to its pretentions of "independence." But you'll have to wait to find out the reason.

APPLES FOR FEED

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FUSS AND FEATHERS

Secretaries of State was actually to sows. appointees, whereas there was no aren't wormy-it's always a good Cpl. Mrs. Don Brannan from Wright Grand Rapids were Christmas aftquestion at issue regarding Under- practice to worm at weaning time. Field, Ohio, and Mrs. Rega Bran-ernoon and supper guests at the secretary Joseph C. Grew, former 10-Don't forget there is always nan White of Chicago were holi-Croninger home. Ambassador to Japan. The "fuss- a demand for good stock—start out day week-end guests of Mrs. Emma Minor Dutcher and family called ers" challenged some appointees with good breeding. because they have been successful,

and therefore they must have "constitutional lawyers."

State Department and filling it claim to have exploded these children and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Irene, from Hawaii. with a crew of young men—called young blood" in Washington.

Perhaps you may remember Leon

People." In short, if you begin the Henry Slater, and Mr. and Mrs. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. Well, he's back in the New Year, reading the Constitu- Thomas Forward were evening call- Mrs. John Behler in Grand Rapids New Deal and is slated to become tion, we guarantee that you will ers. Mr. and Mrs. E. Colby and understand it, and appreciate the Mrs. H. Slater called on the latter's were Christmas dinner guests of Attorney General Biddle has been

kept very busy explaining his per- HENRY WILL STICK AROUND sonal friendship with Tommy Cor-coran, and he told the Senate Committee on Immigration that he did Wallace will again re-enter Presimittee on Immigration that he did not approve suggestions by Corcoran for the settlement of the Savannah Shipyards case—or anything else. Tommy Corcoran goes marching on, and, like Sidney Hillman, he continues to hold front place among indispensable men.

The indispensable woman has been Frances Perkins, Secretary of labor. All the prophets and seers in Washington who think they know it all, say that she will reknow it all, say that she will re-tire from the Cabinet in January. only guessing-wait and on January 20" should not be taken

RECOMMENDED READING

An excellent book carries the PERTINENT and IMPERTINENT title "We, The People." Nathan (According to your view) Econe Williams, a Washington lawyer, is the author. The subjects We seem to be living at a time discussed, viewed from the standpoint of "We, The People," are
translated into the old-American
language, to show that our Government was founded "In order to

seriously. Henry will stick around

in some high place on the Govern-

form a more perfect union. . .establish justice. . .insure domestic tranquility. . . promote the general wel- it begins to hurt us personally. quility. . .promote the general welfare. . .secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and posterity."

When one reads a book of this kind he is apt to be surprised to find the basic doctrines of our people so easy to understand—particularly if he has previously been delarly if he has previously i

ceived to believe that "constitu- we are as quick to remark of its tional lawyers" are rare birds who worth as when we scold and com-hold a monopoly on understanding plain over the bad ones.

The Lowell Leager manners and an arrangement and arrangement and arrangement and arrangement and arrangement and arrangement and arrangement arrangeme

BY JOHN KLEINHERSEL

BY JOHN K

only a few weeks away, and the crease to 10 to 14 lbs. per day. This next Administration and the new appears to be wasteful feeding and at present feed prices means a total ary. There is something very peculiar about the present situation in Washington, in which Congress ing this period, and it has been and more day of exercise during the boys home.

And next year a happier one, with the boys home.

Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Duell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Colby and with Mr. and Mrs. Ciaud Loring, Peter were Monday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby.

Mrs. R. D. Siegle and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Forslund called Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V.

be stored from mice and rats and kept for years for palatable feed. It seems there will always be surplus apple crops but will it always be necessary to destroy a surplus supply that might serve a short feed area? When short in feed, the pigs tusks when they are feed area? When short in feed area? Wh

short in milk production. When the farmer feeds his cattle, milk goes to town. This idea of apple pomace may have an appeal to some of young pigs 2 weeks before wean- of Lake City and Mrs. Robert Yel- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Youngs of

ing for cholera.

ter and sons of Potters Corners Ypsilanti were Christmas guests in Terms of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Thorne. The explosion in Congress over the appointments of Assistant

The appointments of Assistant

The explosion in Congress over the sow's milk is 80% water.

Wayne, Pvt. Jeanne Brannan of wife at Harris Creek. Gore Field, Montana, Francis Mrs. Francis Campau and son directed toward only one or two 9-Don't think that your pigs Wakefield of Grand Rapids and Robert and Miss Audrey Cox of

Brannan and daughter, Betty Wake- at Herbert Croninger's enroute to field. Don has been transferred to Mae Croninger's for Christmas din-Willow Run, his former job. ner Monday .

known-or heard-about Wall the Constitution. "We, The People" Mrs. Vera Watts was a Sunday Charlotte Bryant spent Christ-Street. The whole ten thousand are just as capable of understand- Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. mas with the home folks and recolumns of newspaper stories really ing the exact meaning of the De- John Watts, and Monday had turns to Ann Arbor University didn't involve anybody except claration of Independence and the Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wednesday.

Archibald MacLeish, one of Presi- Constitution of the United States Forslund in Grand Rapids. Virginia Parker spent Christmas dent Roosevelt's "fair-haired boys." as other people, including mythical Mr. and Mrs., James Green of with her father, LaVern Park at Seven Gables entertained with a Lakeview and will remain for her The basic documents of our gov- Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests vacation.

Bernard Baruch has not attracted ernments are perfectly plain, and were T. Sgt. Alvah Peet of Clearjust how an army of so-called prowater, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Basil mas dinner with her mother, Mrs. very much attention in Washing-fessionals in the law, and in poli-Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. I mes Katie Graham and Leslie spen ton of late, but he'll be back in ties, have been able to warp these Green and family were Christmas evening with Mr. and due time with a full assortment of documents into secrecy, puzzles and Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mrs. Abe Reynhout at Whitneyville. good ideas to "make the world safe complicated mysteries that common Green in West Lowell, and T. Sgt. Raymond Fairchild wired flowers for Democracy"—or something else. folks are incapable of interpreting Alvah Peet and wife were Christ-Christmas day to his parents, Mr. Harry Hopkins is again in the is as big a mystery as-well, for mas dinner guests of his parents, and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild from somelimelight—and is given credit in instance, the Atlantic Charter. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peet of Lowell. where in Pacific and Dick Fair-Washington for shuffling up the Nathan Boone Williams does not Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater and child wired flowers to his wife,

onquered European territory, be noble intentions of the founders of sister, Mrs. J. E. Lind and husband Mrs. Ray Lacy, and Mrs. Emm Klipfer and were guests of Mr. and Alex Wingcier and Clare were Mrs. Albert Stauffer in Hastings for Christmas dinner Sunday eve-

ning. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts called

on Henry Klahn, Mrs. Clare Por-

ritt and Joe Stahl at Blodgett hos-

pital Monday evening, also called on Mrs. Nina Yelter and Harold

in Grand Rapids.
Christmas Guests: Frank Klines
at the Goldner-Proctor home in

and son at John Sullivan's in Ionia;

Mr. and Mra. Wm. Fairchild at A

J. Porritt's in Bowne Center; Abe

Cudney had dinner with Mr. and

Mrs. Lawrence Headworth; Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs.

Will Fairchild and Mrs. Dick Fair-

child were guests of Mr. and Mrs

Harold Fairchild in Grand Rapids:

Georgia Ann Bunker; Mr. and Mrs.

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joh

Layer of Lowell at Elmer Dinta-

Mrs. Bill Anderson and Jeanne of

Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Swift Wine-

Mrs. Mary Bryant with Mr. and Mrs. John Linton, Sunday, and

Lawrence Gephart at Mr. and Mrs.

Sun., Mon.—Dec. 31-Jan. 1 Mrs. Lydia Wingeier with R. D. Bancrofts; Mrs. Connie Duthler of Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs.

Don Fisk' in Belding; P. Dintamar man's, and callers were R. D. Yel-ter of Willow Run and Mr. and

servers ald and Walter Foster were guests

sows need to have more feed during this period, while others will become too fat. Then too, if sows eat more than required, it increases the litter cost at farrowing. The average sow can do very nicely on 4 to 6 lbs. of feed per day, but when fed with a self-feeder, their rate of feed consumed may incomply a few weeks away, and the crease to 10 to 14 lbs. per day. This appears to be wasteful feeding and next year a happier one, with the boys home.

with a beautiful pottery dish for table centerpiece, which was appreading to family of South Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline were among the twelve Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lynn in Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lyons attended and remarks according. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Vernor Lynn in Cascade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crease to Colby and Peter of Battle Creek, Mrs. Leona Wieland and children and Earl Colby enjoyed a supper and Christmas, this beautiful pottery dish for table centerpiece, which was appread on the twelve Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lynn in Cascade.

Mrs. Chas. Lyons of Vicksburg.

Mrs. Leslie Lyons attended and remarks according.

Mrs. Chas. Lyons of Colby and Colby enjoyed a supper and Christmas, this beautiful white Chri

New Year Treetings

As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

> Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring out the false, ring in the true.

May Yours Be a Most Happy Prosperous New Year

L. W. Rutherford and Sons



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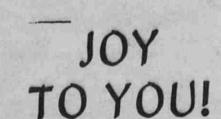
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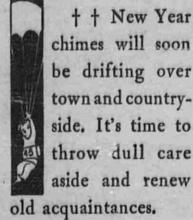
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



With 1945 about to make its debut, we can think of nothing more appropriate than that time-honored greeting, Happy New Yearl

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and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Potter and The fight for freedom is an end-tertained Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dur-tertained Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs



Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm helief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

King Milling Company



Local News

Miss Mayoma Valentine spent the week-end and Christmas at her Grand Rapids relatives and friends

Mrs. Jennie Townsend spent
Christmas with her son, Robert
and family in Charlotte.

Miss Lucile Hosley of Lansing
spent Christmas with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hosley. Frederick Beimers was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harron in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton spent Christmas with Mrs. Mac-Naughton's parents in Howard City.

Mrs. Harold Washburn of De- with the home folks. troit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase and Collins spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton and home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hubfamily of Ionia spent Christmas bard in Grand Rapids.

Bert Randall, 209 E. King st. | son's sister in Howard City.

Irving Alexander and family of Grand Rapids.

Wayne Heaven and mother of Clarksville and Mrs. Joyce Frost of Grattan spent Christmas at the their mother, Mrs. Hattle Peckham. Vern Armstrong home.

rlend, Miss Ruth Cook.

ning in honor of their wedding an- Pittsburg.

thy and Shirley and Patrick Duffy and son Stephen, were Christmas finner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis sister, Mrs. Oscar Douglas and fam-Chistmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. las returned with them to spend W. W. Gumser were Howard a part of their vacation at the

sing and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rather and granddaughter, Sharon Lalley were Lloyd Delehanty, who Stanton of Ionia. Mrs. Hulda Finels and Mr. and from Flint, Lt. and Mrs. John Lal-Mrs. Gerald Fineis spent Sunday ley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Robert with Erwin Fineis and family in Lalley and Misses Kathryn and

Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kyser enand Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins tertained the following guests on of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lee Christmas, Cadet Nurse Marilyn Walker and Mrs. Goldie Collins of Kyser, Mrs. Jack Smith and son Lowell were Christmas dinner Terry, and Mr. and Mrz. Fred guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wittenbach of Grand Rapids, Englesce.

for a Christmas dinner Sunday, bach and Mrs. Helen Gray and son Other guests were Mrs. Inez Avery
Billie of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs.
Smith Kyser and daughter, Mr. and and Miss Betty Lyman. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Mrs. Paul Leslie of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt were and Mrs. Bruce Smith, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Grand Rapand daughters, Mary Jo and Mar- ids.

jory, also Bobby Jim of Dearborn. Mrs. Wm. Clark and daughter, Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shari, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Radford were Mr. and Frank Ford of Belding.



Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas of Cascade were Thursday callers of Miss Marjean Fonger was home from college for the Christmas holi-

days with relatives. Mrs. Roy Dollaway of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas with rela-mas with her son, Jack Denton and wife in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Howard of Flint is spending the holidays with his sister, son John, came from Chicago Frison John, came from Chicago Fri

at the George Archart home.

Herbert Chase of Saranac is very daughter, Vivian spent the weeksick at the home of his sister, Mrs. end and Christmas with Mrs. Ache-Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres spent Christmas day with Mrs. L. J. Benjoyed a family reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Gar-

Miss Freda Bailey of Grand Rap- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beimers, son ids spent Christmas with her aunt Ralph and daughter, Laura Lou, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Col-visited Mrs. Richard Beimers and son, Ricky Sunday evening Ada called on his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash were

Mrs. Emily Murray Saturday eve- guests at a Christmas dinner given Mrs. Armand Marinaro of New- of Detroit, at the home of Mrs. ark, N. J., is spending a week with Wm. Spencer in Grand Rapids.

Miss Virginia Doyle left Monday evening for Ottawa, Ill., to spend two days of her vacation with her the day of her vacation with he

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase en- sister Beu'sh, and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Doro- Philip ad Karin spent Christmas ily at Dorr. Marie and Roger Doug-

Rather and family of East Lan- Johnson home. is on a leave, and Mrs. Delehanty Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis Anna Lalley of Grand Rapids,

went on to Portland to spend Loyal Lalley of Detroit, and James Christmas with Mrs. Helen Youngs. McMahon of Lowell. Boyce.

Pvt. Hoyt Avery from Illinois and Sergeant Keith Avery from Florida were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Avery H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. Wison of Chicago.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. H. L. Kyser were Marie Wittenberg and Mrs. H. L. Kyser were Mrs

Mrs. Wayne Sharp and Mr. and

Marion Radford of Hastings, and Miss Hazel Radford of Detroit, and their Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller and Joseph Kurtz of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp and Norma of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bry Condon had as their Christmas dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Curtis and family of Fenton, A. J. Miche, Marcel Miche, Mrs. Muir, Lawrence and Jack Welsh of N. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nead and family, Lee Condon of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davidson of



MAY IT BE **YOUR** BEST YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness-more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

Foreman Poultry Farm
E. C. FOREMAN, Prop.



1945 is just around the corner. All hail

to the New Year! This is the season

We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

State Savings Bank

end guests of her parents, Mr. and Ralph Shelby of Detroit visited day.

Roger Lott, who drives a large inter-state truck, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lott.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lott.

Alfred Anderson, Pastor Sunday School-10:30 a. m.

John Claus, Paster

You are cerdially invited. FIRST MANUST CHURCH OR TOMBIT Rev. Guy Dillon, Paster

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Worship Service at 11:00 a. m. Worship Service at 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer and praise service, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Finance-Harduppe-"Darned if

understand banking." Cashdown-"How so?" Harduppe-"They'll lend you all the money you want as long as you can prove you don't need it." Could Be Either-Jackson-"They say that guy Peebles has not been away from home in thirty years. How's that for perfect love?" Jixson-"Well, you can't always tell; it sounds to me more like

"Hitler told us we'd march from New York to California," a German prisoner remarked as he helped harvest peanuts near Ashburn, Ga., "but he falled to say we'd stop in

mas season with nis parents, air, and Mrs. Hale McClure in Grand Anglots.

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The property of Christmas even Mr. and Mrs. Capital and Mrs. Rapids, Mrs. and Mrs. Rapids, Mrs. and Mrs. Seeley entertained with a family of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim and son Vern were among those who entertained with a family of Saranac.

Mrs. Bear and Mrs. Wesley Keim and Mrs. Loudy Seely and East Mrs. and Mrs. East Mrs. and Mrs

and Mrs. Fred Pitsch, Eva Smith, A true copy, FRED ROTH, Dan Mason, Jacob Miller and Bar- Register of Probate. Sunday School—10:30 a. m.

Young People's Meeting—7:15
bara Murray and children.

Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Raymond Pitsch received

Grand Rapids, Michigan National Bank Bidg.

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Extending our wishes for Health and Happ during the The soldier didn't like the food served him in the restaurant. The

r. and Mrs. Earl Manning. (Too late for last week)

PUBLIC NOTICES SPRING HILL — EAST ADA Mr. and Mrs. Al. Gilbert and Nina Mas. EARL VOSBURG

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Mas. Spent. Christmas. with Mrs. MRS. EARL VOSBURG
Mae spent Christmas with Mrs.
Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.



Pabst-ett Cheese . 18c SPOTLIGHT Tomato Juice No. 2 can 10c COFFEE Mich. Beet Sugar 5 🚓 32c | 3 👆 59c | Soda Crackers Club pkg. 17c Fancy Rice BLUE ROSE Phy. 12e Kroger's Enriched Chili con Carne Camp's jor 29c Crisco SHORTENING 3 is 69c 3 large 25c Sugared Donuts Plain doz. 14c

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RIB ROAST STANDING IS. 29c SKINLESS FRANKS Tenderay Beef, 8 Points Highest Quality SIRLOIN STEAK 15. 37c FRES-SHORE GYSTERS pt. 72c Tenderay Beef. Choice Cuts. 13 Points Solid Pack **VEAL LEG ROAST**

Michigan Native White

BROADCAST REDI- 12-DE 320 Swift's Prem or Treet, 12-cz. 33c DILL PICKLES Quart 246 and adjust all claims and demands against aid ward by and before said court:

It is Ordered. That all the creditors of said ward are required to present their claims to said court at said Provate Office on or before the find day of March.

A. D. 1945 at ten o'clock in the forencon. said time and phase being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said ward.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JORDER R. GHLLARD, Judge of Probass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamas McConner (Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs.

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Bernard Rooker.

office Houre: - 19:00-12:00 a. m. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson in its new coat of paint.

Ada Masonic Lodge family spent Christmas Day with Vernice Franks,

New officers for Ada Lodge, No. Mrs. Tanetta VandePeerle and Mr. c30-5t Vergennes Twp. Treas.

is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr., Horace Weeks.

Mr. Adainty lunch was served and family.

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Beef, dressed, lb.

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and family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Goss.

Gerald Eggleston of Flint was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vaughn spent Christman Day at the Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters and Darhome of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moris Tuesday Arter and Mrs. Arter was enjoyed, gifts exchauged their home on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Myckoviak sifts were exchanged on this oc-were Saturday visitors of Mr. and casion.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of Mc- were happy to invite members of Cords, as is their custom, had the family home for the holiday and

breakfast on Christmas day with to have with them on this occasion A farmer, desperate for extra help Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCormick and members who were home on furat harvest time, asked Joe Doogen, family. Following the breakfast a loughs. The traditional dinner was a town character, to help him out gally decorated tree was enjoyed and the brightly lighted tree and the exchange of Christmas gifts. Among those present were was enjoyed and tree and the exchange of Christmas gifts. Among those present were replied the farmer.

Joe scratched his head a minute, then announced decisively, "Til be Kamp. The family spent a quiet durned if I'll work for that!"

Miss Gertrude Kamp of Ypsilanti gits, Among those present were spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. Henry B. Davis of Grand Rapher ids and son, Cpl. Henry B. Davis of Mrs. Henry B. Davis of Mrs. Henry B. Davis of Mrs. Henry B. Davis of Grand Rapher ids and son, Cpl. Henry B. Davis of Mrs. Henry B. Davis of Grand Rapher ids and son, Cpl. Henry B. Davis of Mrs. Henry B. Davis of Grand Rapher ids and son, Cpl. Henry B. Davis of Grand Rapher ids and Splent ids a

Tax Collection Notices

Ada News in South Ada. The baby girl has been named Diana Lynn. Mrs. Ben Faulkner is assisting in the care of fings Bank to collect taxes on the following dates: Saturday, Dec. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase and Dec. 16, Dec. 23, Dec. 30, and Jan. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase and Dec. 16, Dec. 23, Dec. 30, and Jan. 6.

and Mrs. Neil VandePeerle,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill had
Ada Township members of the family at home on I will be at Ada Township Hall Sunday to enjoy a bounteous Christ- to receive property and dog tax mas dinner and a lovely tree and on the following Fridays: Dec. 1, 8, exchange of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. 15, 22, 29, and Jan. 5 from 10 a. m. Floyd Wright of Kent City, Mrs. to 5 p. m. Also will be at Paul Irwin Baldwin and children of Thomet's store on Thursday, Dec. Stewards-Edwin Mueller and Thomas of Florida were the guests, 4:30 p. m. Make all checks and Mr. and Mrs. John Averill en- money orders payable to Henry

> As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the Ameri-

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YOU KNOW how a snowball gets bigger and bigger as you

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Gorman preaching at 10:00 a. m. Bible School at 11:00 a. m.

New Year

OF FORMER BOWNE FOLKS

Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Raymond Pitsch received word from her son, Pvt. Paul E.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.

Rev. R. C. Warland, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Clyde Newell, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45
N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m. Darlane
Weeks, president.

Midweek prayer service at 7:45
p. m.

ZHON METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Raymond Pitsch received word from her son, Pvt. Paul E.

Murray that he is out of the hospital Eask Rieg.

Grand Rapids, Michigan
ORDER APPOINTING THE FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kant.

At a session of said count, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 12nd day of December A. D. 1944.

Present, HON. JOSEPH R. GILLARD, Judge of Probate.

It as rearing to the court that the time for probate of the loss of the court that the time for probate of the loss of the court that the time for probate of the loss of the los

ment was undercooked, the greens waterlogged, and the potatoes luke-warm. Leaving it untouched, he called for his bill, and the walter "Wasting food like that!" he said. Don't you know that food will "Maybe," retorted the soldier, "but who's gonna get the enemy

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CALIFORNIA SALAD DRESSING Quart 250 | CARROTS in Pura-pak container. Point tree burnels 1/20

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Chaplain-James H. Stilson. Mrs. Edna Geib and daughhter Ruth attended a Christmas gather-

Grand Rapids.

18, Sunday evening. Too Cheap

"It is ignorance that makes one the Christmas dinner.

Curtis Rogers and John and Mary fear the great man. He doesn't Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fase are be of Lansing, Elwon Conarton, S 2/c awe those who knew him as a mg congratulated on the birth of and Mrs. Conarton, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Conarton, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Conarton, Mr. and Mrs. Conarton,

tertained members of the Averill Fase, Treasurer, Ada, Mich. c30-5t family with a Christmas party on the holiday. The traditional dinner ing of the Geib families at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lutz in Cale- and friends have joined together decorated tree. Present at this at the Lowell City Hall every day for the Christmas spirit of merri-Our teacher, Mrs. Lucy Proctor, ment. However, this year with so Mrs. Ray Averill and David, Mr. further notice to receive and re-

PROME BALE OR TRADE—66 POR BALE—10 Legborn has, already and the contract of th Miss Lottle Geidersma of Detroit spend the holidays with , Yvonne and Cordon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda and of Beiding visited Floyd and Claud McKloben of Hastings were Caristically Spend the holidays with , Yvonne and Cordon, Mr. and Mrs. Condon Christmas Day, Jesse Kroff of Muskegon was a caller at the Kauffman home.

1.75 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mon- of Muskegon was a caller at the Kauffman home.



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Progress is the keynote of

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better in 1945. Our earnest

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Just a line to extend to you

our sincere thanks for your

always at your service.

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you and yours.



BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

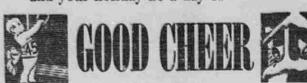
WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPI-NESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE

Price-Rite Hardware and Supply



WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with I fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realizetion of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of



Munroe's Food Market



THE CHINESE pay off all debt on their New Year's Day, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this town-a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1945. And for the imme diate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.

Coons' Clothing Store



SHIP AHOY!

Here comes our shipload of good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for every man, woman and child in this community.



Hope for Tomorrow Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days

It is our hope, too,

that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors . . . that we will become better Season's greetings to

Wepman Bros.



tle blenkly. But there's plenty of

cheer indoors. A jolly young

guest is due to arrive on

New Year's Eve, and we're

going to give him a royal

HAPPY NEW YEAR,

EVERYBODYI

to you in 1945.

And loads of good luck

WHAT'S ahead? That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

Van's Super Market McQueen Motor Sales

We hope for a much brighter ward to it eagerly. The handwriting is in the sky.

THANK YOU

Welcome to the year of

grace, 1945, and may it

bring you much more in the

way of health and harpiness

than your most hopeful

Thank you a thousand

imes for past favors. We

promise to do everything in

our power to merit your con-tinued friendship.



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feel ing of appreciation for this expres-sion of loyalty, therefore be it pro-claimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially appy and prosperous one for all

Gee's Hardware



★ Freedom of Opportunity is an American heritage. It was this, more than all else, that made America great.

We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American way" to better account-that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

JEWELER

Rizing above the din and clams

of the New Year's celebration ?

IT'S THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN WAY OF LIPE

Within the memory of the oldest

inhabitant that's the way we've

always calabrated New Year's, and

that's the way, please God, we

Lowell Granite Co.

H. J. ENGLEHARDT

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We All Send

New Year Greetings

and all of our best ef-

forts will be with you

in the New Year as they were in the old.

You can count upon

us to do our nimest to

deserve your con-

Murray's Cafe

elways will celebrate it.

this triumphant fact:

Howard White

May a ray of sunshine fall upon

turn. This is our wish for you

Leonard Studios CHRIS LEONARD

900

Happy

or hope shall brighten the days to come And momery glid the past'

* * * * * * *

Free men can hope and plan and achieve—and we Ameri-

As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the de-

buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during

the coming year is the earnest

Central Garage

A. H. STORMEAND

LADIES AND

GENTLEMEN

John Fahrni



Wishing you a Happy In so many joyful ways, One that fills your heart with gladness

Heim Texaco Station

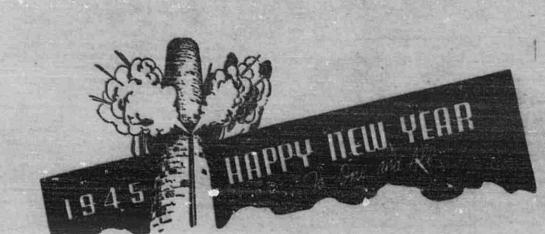
Through a year of ... and we hope it means lines to you.

Wm. C. Hartman



spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Your of 1945 means more to us than ever before





Blow, Whistles, Blow! Ring, Bells, Ring!

In the midst of the gay clamor we pause to consider your part in the success we have enjoyed during 1944. Your support has meant every-

In this spirit of appreciation it is a genuine joy for us to wish for you a very

C. H. Runciman Company



Full steam ahead! The past is behind us-opportunity lies ahead. Let's go, Americal

Happy New Year

Year wishes. McFall Chevrolet



bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good-FOR YOU!

KLL aboard for 1945. Let's gol

A Let's go forward on the road to

cherished ideals and coveted goals-

farther than ever before. Forward

We cannot see what's beyond the

along the road to happiness!

NEW OYEAR

Harold L. Weekes

THERE are many paths in life but the

all leve best. May 1945 bring to your

home a joyous strengthening of home

ties and old associations, and a happy

gain in the number of those you count as

friends. May it bring you more health;

This is the sincere New Year wish of

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Weaver's Food Market

As the Now merges into To-morrow the bells begin to ring, whistles blow, and there

is general rejoicing. Reason enough, for we all look hope

Our hope and wish for you is that 1945

will be a year of unsurpassed accomplishment, and that Good Health will attend

Percy J. Read & Sons

The year 1944 will soon be history.

We are happy to say that we formed

many new friendships during this

eventful year, and strengthened many

To all of our friends, both new

and old, we extend most cordial New

you each day of the year.

more prosperity, more joy of living.

path that leads to home is the one we



ities than any year that has

gone before.

Another year, another page . time to renew old friendships and that personal res- Happy and Prosperous New "life, liberty and the purolution which we make Year. Remember, we are suit of happiness. each year-to serve our customers still better than the year before.

G. C. Kent JEWELER

Howard Rittenger INSURANCE SERVICE

Kiel's Greenhouses and Gift Shop CLAUDE STAAL

patronage in 1944, and to hear the ringing of another

wish you and yours a most | Bell, whose chimes mean

HAPP) NEW YEAR

The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by

we discard the old year, and we voice the hope that 1945 is another good reason for we voice the hope that 1945
will see many more unpleasant things thrown into
the eternal discard. And
now, we join our friends in the general rejoicing, and wish you a Very Happy New Year.

Thorne's Barber Shop Kelley's Service Sta. and Beauty Parlor

CLAUDE THORNE

A HAPPY

AND PROSPEROUS

TO OUR MANY

FRIENDS

AND CUSTOMERS



HAROLD KELLEY, PROP.

An old adage assures us that "silence is golden," but, on the Eve of New Year's, we can hardly agree. We believe this is the time how much we have appreciated your natronage durwish you good luck in 1945.

Fairchilds' Gas & Oil Reynolds' Men's Wear ED REYNOLDS



The success we enjoyed in 1944 is not merely the result of chance. It is the ac- sion we have been wishing cumulating reward of long our friends and customers years of effort on our part | a Happy New Year. It is to give the most in quality with the greatest of pleasey. That policy holds good in 1945, a year, which we l hope, will shower many every good wish for you.

blessings upon you.

Wishing a

NEW YEAR

In your pursuit of happi

ness during 1945 we wish

for you the fullest measure

of attainment.

of Happiness

and Success

Vern Good

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

NEW

YEARS

GREETINGS

The Ledger Staff



Had Charles Lamb lived in the year of grace, 1944, he might pealing bells that ring in a New Year filled with hope and promise of better things to come-for surely they are on the way! Happy New Year to all-and 365 days of good luck!

Christiansen Drug Co.



WE are naturally proud of our standing in this community, and can only thank the people of the community for the prestige we enjoy. We wish you not only a Happy New Year

but a full measure of happiness the whole year through.

Lowell Creamery





AT THIS TIME of resolutionmaking it might be apropos to recall the words of a wise old philosopher of a long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed."

We wish you a very Happy New Year

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

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

Commence and a second a second and a second





Glad We're Americans

ettes, etc. did arrive in good shape



It wouldn't be New Years eve for . HER Without A Corsage

Order Now From

Kiel's Greenhouses AND GIFT SHOP

One block north of City Hall Flowers Telegraphed Anywhere

Up and Down Kent County Roads

(Continued from first page) Would like to see American elm

and sycamore planted as perman-

around and this county agent starts esting one. We have made a host City, Christmas. of friends, many of whom we don't find time to see because of work Service discussion in this column.

To all you folks I extend my Mrs. Ralph Stuart and family. greeting for the New Year wishing Mrs. D. A. Wingeler entertained you all that is good for 1945.

There are moments when, what-urday until Tuesday. ever be the attitude of the body. the soul is on its knees .- Victor



Bus Schedules

To Lansing, Ann	To Gr. Rapi
Arbor, Detroit	9:05 a, m.
and Toledo	9:50 a. m.
7:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
10:20 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
2:40 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
9:35 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
To FLINT	1:25 a. m. Trip to
7:40 a. m.	Grand Bapid
12:15 p. m.	11:10 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	Fri., Sat., Sun

-LOWELL STATION AT-

HENRY'S Drug Store

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen spent Christmas in Grand Rapids with ner mother, Mrs. Mary Matulaites.

Snell in Greenville.

Walter Hall and son.

usband in Greenville

children at her home on Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Roth was a guest also.

spend Christmas with them.

the J. C Hatch home Thursday.

Miss Marie Matsumoto of Grand Rapids was a guest at the Claude Thorne home Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken were

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs in Segwun. Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davarn of Pewamo spent Christmas Day with

their mother, Mrs. Elise Kropf. Miss Donna Thorne is spending her vacation from Blodgett hospital with the home folks.

Mrs. Don Merrill spent the weekend with her husband and his mother in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner were Christmas Day. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mackey and with Mrs. Wingeier's parents, Mr. family of Grand Rapids were Mon- and Mrs. A. Velzy. day evening visitors of Mrs. Mac key's sister, Mrs. Bry Condon.

Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss and daugh ter, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tallant in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willard and family were dinner guests of Dr. at the Vern Ashley home. and Mrs. C. F. Snapp in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrne and Miss Lucille Alexander, were guests Miss Della Hatch and Geo. Hatch. of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Byrne in Here another year has rolled Belding Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fife enter another year's work. This job in tained Mrs. Fife's sister, Mrs. Kent County has been a most inter- Frank Tabor and family of Carson

find time to see because of work and Tenth months respectively. Nuthat ties us to the office, some of spent Sunday with Lloyd Yeiter and family from Tuesday to Friday of and son, Haroid and Mrs. O. C. be able to utilize fully all contained ma added two months, January and which is explained in the Selective family. They all went to Freeport last week. to spend Christmas with Mr. and

Certain thoughts are prayers, chanan of Rockford, Ill., from Sat-

Schneider were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and family.

gave a family dinner Christmas Mrs. C. H. Horn, Miss Mary Horn, Kathleen Hall and Mrs. Emma for Mrs. Emma Abel, Mrs. Ida Mrs. Anna Acheson and Miss Audie Plummer in Grand Rapids. Other Kingdom, Carl Abel and family and Post. Gus Abel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl son of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and Havens and Miss Hazel Hoag were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and Havens and Miss Hazel Hoag were children spent Christmas with Mr. dinner guests Christmas of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacTavish leaf cluster. Now serving as a flight utes, and 46 seconds: and by 1582 and Mrs. Duane Keith and family Lucille Byrne and mother, Mrs. and daughter spent Christmas with leader in the combat training crew A. D., the Julian calendar was 10 Agnes Stevens.

Birmingham and H. H. Dawson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buy Tickets Before Bearding Bus Overbolt of Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Overholt of Grand Pap-

enings, 7:00 and 9:15

Bernard Draper of Muskegon, Mrs.

mas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Sandra and Deanie, in Grand Rapids, and all were entertained with a Christmas dinner at the family of Grand Rapids. home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller.

queline, Mrs. Arthur Norton, Miss

Mrs. Ed Walker and Mr. and

Clyde Kinyon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitby and Clarence were dinner

is their Sunday guests, Mr. and home of Mrs. E. C. Foreman last Grand. Mrs. Emcry Bowen and family, Mr. week Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Hitchcock and fam- Wm. J. Kloote, president of the ily of near Easton. Christmas Day Grand Rapids Federation of Womguests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl en's Clubs, reviewed the book, "The Cordiz and family of Lansing and Day Must Dawn," by Agnes Sly Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker and fam- Turnbull. It was beautifully done, and gave us all something to take

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Loveland Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair left Fighting in Italy of Alto called on Mrs. Lloyd Shultis Sunday morning for Flint to spend Christmas with their son, Dan and family. They were accompanied by Joseph Snell spent Sunday and Joseph Snell spent Sunday and Mrs. Mary Charles who will visit Christmas with his son, James her daughter, Mrs. Peter Vos.

Mrs. James Elzinga and Miss Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews were Maxine Elzinga of Elisworth came the Sam Yeiter we know—then, my Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thursday to visit their son and contribution to this war will have brother, Herbert and Mrs. Elzinga, reached the point of diminishing re-Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams and They all were Christmas guests of turns, and, to save myself and my sephew of East Lansing called at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymer in Beld- pride in and respect for the Service

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Henry Parker and Glen Carey it's too late. I've got a lot of good Grand Rapids spent Sunday with and his sister, Mrs. Leonard Bar- I want to give this world, and I'm Mrs. Lettie Malcolm and Abby. ton, spent Christmas with Mr. and becoming more and more convinced Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedli and Mrs. P. H. Anderson. The Ander-Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedli and sons' daughter, Mrs. James LeDuc of Owosso spent last Friday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith were about Italy sometime, but condi-Mr. and Mrs. John Layer were Christmas guests of their sister, tions are so different and there's entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boomgard in Grand so much to cover that I always hest Mrs. Elmer Dintaman in Alto Haven. Mrs. Dean Whitney, a sistate to begin. We have many probter from Mio, Mich., also two lems at home today, and they will Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeler and brothers and their wives enjoyed continue to grow; but, be glad we family of Palo spent Christmas the family reunion.

Miss Marion Bushnell entertained realize just what these people are with a family Christmas dinner for up against over here. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle were her father, Edson Bushnell, Miss "I am sure I have spoken of re-Christmas guests of their niece, Loretta Bushnell and Fred Hals- ceiving those packages you sent last Mrs. Raymond Fenstermacher and worth of Clarksville and two aunts, summer, but, apparently no. The Mrs. Amy Johnson and Mrs. Mary sun-glasses, chicken, candy, cigar-Alden of Lake Odessa. Miss Maryan Ashley and friend,

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer entertained for the holidays, Mrs. for your Chr. and packages but, Haysmer's sister, Mrs. Chas. Whoreven though I don't deserve nuthin even though I don't deserve nuthin Miss Betty Preston of Wyandotte have been spending a few days ley and husband of Byron Center my mouth is watering. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and their daughter, Mrs. Gene and Mrs. J. C. Hatch were Mr. and and their daughter, Mrs. Gene
Christensen, husband and daughabout cigars, cigarettes, gum, toi-Mrs. Chas. Decker of Clarksville, christensen, nusband and about cigars, cigarettes, guin, ter, Janenne of Ferndale. Mrs. let articles and canned stuff to eat. Philip Schneider and sons. were Actually, I believe we are now get-Mrs. Dora Pletcher entertained Christmas dinner guests. all of her children and grand-

Mrs. John Allen of Lansing was Mary and Betty Jo, Mrs. Donald time before. Never think for a mo- November, and December-or, the the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Wallace, Don Jr., and Edna of Sagi-ment, however, that somebody Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth Clarksville. Mrs. Nellie Yeiter and Marion Acheson and brother, Arthur and naw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rust sometimes some place here won't and Tenth months respectively. Nu-Hadley Schaefer arrived home on Mrs. B. F. Marty of Flint. Christmas Day from his school in

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. ings. Besteman of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, son Christmas dinner guests of Rev. chneider and family.

and Mrs. Norman Woon at the Jimmy, and Miss Margaret Pant News of Our Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Myrie Kingdom Congregational parsonage were were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Austin Byrne of Willow Run, and Mrs. James Eavey and Austin Byrne of Willow Run, and Mrs. James Eavey and the Mediterranean theater and had Actually, the earth goes around the Mediterranean theater and had Actually, the earth goes around

M. French and family in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Condon and They also helped celebrate her and baby of St. Louis came last daughter, Merleen of Flint, Mrs. birthday which is December 25. Carleton, Mich., has been awarded frog and the intervening days be Thursday to spend a week with her Carrie Condon and Mrs. Maude Dorothy French, a niece of Mrs. an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air tween October 5 and October 15, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seger enjoyed Christmas dinner, MacTavish, returned with them to Medal, for "Meritorious achieve- 1582, were lost forever. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burrett spend her week of vacation in ment" while taking part in Eighth In order to prevent repetitions of this thoughtfulness has been great-

Christmas eve guests at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Everett Hotchkiss of Ionia, Mr and Mrs. Jessie Hotchkiss of Ionia, Mr and Mrs. Jessie Briggs, Jean and Iris of Lowell.

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Arch wood and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Rollins of Ft. Benning, Ga., Mrs. Charles Post-historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of German aircraft factories. Sgt. O'Harrow is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Miles O'Harrow of Carleton, formerly of Lowell, and is a cousin of Mrs. Ernest Roth and Jim Delaney of Lowell.

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Mrs. Chas. McIntyre accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Krueger and family of Wolf Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Detroit Sunday to the home of Mr. and Surgical Technician, is a member Bernard Draper of Muskegon, Mrs. Route Miller in Grand Rapids, of the 350th Infantry Regiment, the new year by offering sacrifices Rex Draper and Miss Arlie Draper Mrs. Louis Miller in Grand Rapids, but the new year by one of Alto were Christmas guests of where they spent Sunday and which recently took Mt. Battaglia to the gods, exchanging grectings, and Mrs. Stuart Draper. Christmas. Other Christmas guests in northern Italy and heid it for and bestowing gifts. During the were Eldon McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. seven days of almost continuous early Christian centuries, Mrs. Clara McCarty spent Christ- Clyde Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. German counterattack and close- Year's festivities persisted and be-Gerald Mullen of Lowell, Mr. and quarter fighting. The 350th, a unit came so bolsterous that the faithful Mrs. Gene Wertz of Lansing and of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division were forbidden to participate there-Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Briggs and of Lieut. General Mark W. Clark's in

home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willard engective only a short time before the church made January 1 a religious German infantrymen apparently saturday until Monday. Caliers on Willard and Mrs. Bill got there first and greeted the German octed on similar orders. The 350th Jesus: the day of nativity, the church made January 1 a religious featival honoring the circumcision of acted on similar orders. The 350th Jesus: the day being thus observed in the Roman church since 487, and mans with intense fire. It was the start of the week-long ferocious. Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl tained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and Wingeler and family of Palo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie entertained Christmas eve for Mr. Mrs. Harry Eickhoff, Roxie Sullivan, and Mrs. John Fahrni and Jac-

Mrs. Ed Walker and Mr. and Mrs. James Topp were guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Topp's brother, Charles, in Saranac, Sunday. Christmas they were guests of Mrs. Bill Brooks in Saranac.

Sgt. Keith Kinyon of Texas and Mrs. Wayne Hyde and two children of the St. Johns, and Mrs. and Mrs. Mayne Hyde and two children of general Paul W. Kendall of Palo Alto, Calif., commanding the best records during the autumn playing, thus making the game one of the 88th Division, described the stand of the 88th Division, described the beautumn playing the described the beautumn playing the described the beautumn playing the standard the beautumn playing the Sgt. Keith Kinyon of Texas and Mrs. Wayne Hyde and two children Mrs. Kinyon, and Mr. and Mrs. of Alma. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde are Jack Hartley of Detroit were now staying in Lowell where they Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. are both employed.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Lowell Women's club held Jan. 8. Lodge calls at 8 o'clock. Re-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen had their December meeting at the free hments.—Clare Phillips, Vice came to dinner Tuesday or Wednesparty Friday evening, Dec. 29, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Everyone invited. Playing starts at 8 o'clock.

Sgt. Fred W. Roth, Lowell, R. 3,

Happy New Year



a marine corporal is all set to welcome the advent of 1945, Judging are Americans. You can't possibly from her attentive look, she is waiting only for the 12 o'clock whistles beralding the arrival of the new

dates the Birth of

The celebration of New Years or ing, had nothing whatsoever to do tional wedding marches. with the birth of Christ.

ting far more of all that than you C. H. Runciman were Mr. and Mrs. that we can't get and do want—such last six of which were named Quin-Arthur Achard and daughters, as I've spoken of from time to tilis, Sexdis, September, October, Miller of Jackson, and Mr. and in any one package from home, in- February, placing the former at the cluding the wrappings and pack- beginning of the year and February Christmas Day from his school is Week-end guess of Mr. and Maryland, to spend the holiday John Pattison and family were, Pfc. a few things, as the main intent of March: thus establishing the order Mrs. D. A. Wingeler entertained her sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Spaudo of Grand Rapids, and Miss Elma Buchanan of Rockford, Ill., from Saturday until Tuesday.

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Mrs. D. A. Wingeler entertained her holiday John Pattison and family were, Pfc. and Mrs. Don Corey of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. James Pastoor, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schaefer.

Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Who have been ill for several weeks past, were able to ride to the home family, Mr. and Mrs. Adella Reylonds, Mrs. Adella Reylonds, Mrs. and Mrs. M. P. of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers to Restown of Films.

National American Schaefer of St. Dennis and family were, Pfc. and Mrs. Don Corey of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. James Pastoor, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dennis and family were, Pfc. and Mrs. Letter is to let you know that everything's going well. From here I can and will fill in with V-mails of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Adella Reylonds, Mrs. Adella Reylonds, Mrs. Adella Reylonds, Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers to Restown of Films.

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which Caesar set out to remedy. Caesar's astronomers and calendar experts fixed the calendar year at 365 days-and because they estidays-an extra day was to be addguests were Mr. and Mrs. Judson from May 10 to Aug. 20, 1944. Capt. calendar was effective, by decree our recent illness.

won the air medal with a silver oak the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 min-Mrs. MacTavish's sister, Mrs. C. program at Camp Springs Field. | days behind the sun. Pope Gregory XIII remedied the situation by or-S/Sgt. Darl M. O'Harrow, 20, of dering that the calendar play leap

many creeds and peoples still celebrate their religious and traditional festivals in accordance with ancient

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Ford hardt. A Mexican luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

—Katie Carr, Sec'y.

Fifth army, was ordered to occupy After December 25 had been established as the day of nativity, the

New Year's Since 1916

Since 1916 the Rose Bowl football morning and one evening attacks game has been played annually on they used flamethrowers. One New Year's day as a cofeature of Merry Swan, Robert Jackson, Miss
Cleone Collins of Lowell, and Richard Dixon of Belding.

Sunday, Dec. 24, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. H.

L. Hyde gathered at their home in ground and continued to hold it.

Belding for their Christmas dinner.

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One of the New Year resolutions

that would mean increase of happiness in many a family is this: Not to speak of mistakes which make no difference. How arguing over pothings mars the home harmony. The Odd Fellows will hold elec- An erroneous coinion may need cortion of officers on Monday night, rection, but what possible difference day, or whether it rained Friday or Saturday.

> Everybody Sign
> Why not have somebody delegated
> to draw up a set of good resolutions c34 for us all and just have us sign

Beatrice E. Schneider Weds John A. Williams

Candlelight and evergreens formed the setting for the wedding ceremony of Miss Beatrice E. Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Lowell, to F. C. 2/c John A. Williams, son of Mr. John Williams of Grand Rapids, on Friday, December 22 at 8:00 p. m., in the Lowell Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Cecil E. Pollock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned with a taffeta bouffant skirt and chantilly lace bodice. Her tulle veil was crowned with a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white pom poms Miss Bertha Jean Schneider, sis-

ter of the bride, and maid of honor, was attired in yellow taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of yellow snapdragons. A cousin of the bride, Miss Merle Bleri, attended as bridesmaid in blue taffeta, carrying Mrs. R. Koewers announces the style as the other attendants and Christmas eve. New Year's Day Ante- carrying a nosegay of pink roses and white pompoms.

Attending the groom were Robert Downing of Grand Rapids as best Christ by 452 Years Downing of Grand Rapids as best school enjoyed a Christmas party Schneider as ushers.

January 1 began in 452 B. C., and a prelude of organ music before all. Mr. Gumser and Miss Brooks therefore, contrary to logical reason. the ceremony, and also the tradi-

The ancient Roman calendar be- in the church parlors were Miss school swing orchestra, with Ray gan in, and with, the month of Pat Zoet of Clarksville and the Houghton doing a fine job as Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. are at home. It's the special things March: there were ten months, the Misses Yvonne and Vivian Bieri, Out of town guests were present chestra. A memorial service for from Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, the boys who have died in service Ionia, Portland, St. Louis, and was also part of the program.

relatives and friends, and on January 20 he will return to Bremen Wash., for reassignment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the kindness of our the occasion. After the dinner all days of Julius Caesar rolled around friends and neighbors during the the occasion. After the dinner and the actual and calendar equinous illness and death or our father, Walker and Miss Goldie Collins

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness ed every fourth year. This Julian shown us in so many ways during twelve of her daughter, Roberta's

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson.

CARD OF THANKS

Ladies' Aid for the beautiful cut gagement news. flowers, plants and fruit, for the Miss Hahn is a sophomore at cards and personal visits, also the Michigan State College and Mr. many other gifts I have received Jones is a graduate chemical enduring my illness the past year. All gineer doing research work in the

24, in Jackson bospital, an 8 lb., art of cleaning them.

14 oz. daughter, Bonita Jean. To Mr. and Mrs. George Archart,

Sunday, Dec. 24, at Blodgett hos pital, a son, weight 7% lbs.

TYPHOID DEATHS DECREASE For the tenth year in Michigan

there has been no case of typhoid fever traceable to a public water supply, according to Dr. William DeKleine, state commissioner of health. He reports that 1944 also marked an alltime low for the number of typhold cases and deaths reported. Through December 8 there had been 72 cases of typhoid in Michigan and three deaths,

Do You Value Your Right To Drive

8,784 drivers have filed under the new law. 1,312 drivers were un-

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SOCIAL EVENTS

pink snapdragons. Acting as ring marriage of her daughter, Bertha bearer was Miss Judith Schneider, Marie, to Cpl. Bert Hanson of wearing pink taffeta in the same Clarksville, at Dubuque, Iowa, on

Enjoyable School Parties

Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the high Friday afternoon in the gym, with Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser played four decorated trees and gifts for was furnished by the boys' glee Those assisting at the reception club, the high school band and high All of the grade rooms were also

The couple will spend the remain-decorated with Christmas trees, der of F. C. Williams leave with and gifts, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Past Noble Grands

The Past Noble Grands held their annual Christmas dinner last week Thursday night at the Lowell Cafe, where gifts were exchanged and The Family. secret sisters for the year were revealed.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Robert Hahn entertained former high school friends at an informal tea Sunday afternoon. Calling cards, tied together with Christmas ribbons, and bearing the I wish to thank all my relatives, names of Roberta Hahn and Richneighbors and friends and the Alton ard H. Jones, heralded their en-

To Mr. and Mrs. Morse Johnson on making lamp shades, or recover-(Frances McCarty), Sunday, Dec. ing old frames, also to consider the

The next lesson will be January 11 at the home of Mrs. H. J. Engle

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* New Years Greetings *

May the New Year **Bring Victory** And Peace

LOWELL LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. Clara, Dell, Bruce, Raymond

and Mac Farlane Co. Fred, George, Clyde

Christmas guests of lar. and Mrs. during this Christmas season. The South Lowell Extension class Howard E. Krum and Susan were A lovely Christmas tea was served Atty. J. E. Eblen, and Misses Jessie by the committee. nembers and their families will have a New Year's night party at the year is celebrated with sacriand Ina O'Harrow of Detroit, Mrs. The next meeting will be guest the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin fice Edith Ghering of Traverse City, night, on January 17, at the Con-Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, Orlo and gregational church Ona, Mr. and Mrs. D. D Krum, and -Club Reporter. Approximately 200,000 parking Toss a lettuce leaf into a pot of Cadet Roger Krum of Michigan College of Mining and Technology meters are now operating in 449 soup-it will absorb the great Keep your address up to date and cities in the United States, accord- and may be removed as soon as it avoid missing capies of the Ledger. ing to the National Safety Council, has done its job.

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