

Frank Stephens has been kept pretty busy during the past few days renewing drivers' licenses, al-so issuing licenses to new drivers. Nativity Scene

Lowell, like the rest of the country, began taking on new life with calling off of the coal strike. Stores are well stocked with merchandlee and shoppers from miles around are finding it an easy matter to do their Christmas shopping in Lowell.

village grocery store, Zeke casu-

ervice in the same location for | tend the service. 18 years, also the name of Vern

18 years, also the name of Vern Armstrong, 15 years, 4 months, previous to moving to his present to all. ocation about one year ago.

There are three Condons, all cousins, whose first names start Short Illness Fatal To 4-Year-Old Child with a capital C., which accounts

for the Ledger getting a deer hunting item mixed up a couple of Jane Marie Kelley, 4-year-old weeks ago. It was C. O. Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph who got the spikehorn and his wife Kelley of Vergennes, died at St. that got the 6 point buck and not Mary's hospital, Tuesday, December Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon, who 3, after a two weeks illness. She came home buckless for the first became ill with scarlet fever, followed by rheumatic fever. time in many seasons. She is survived by her parents;

W. E. Lamson has sold his in- a brother, Michael; a sister, Mary turned to the local county AAA ofterest in the Lowell Creamery to Ann; a grandmother, Mrs. Garret his partner, N. I. Grimwood, and Downs and a grandfather, William with Mrs. Lamson, will leave Sun- Kelley of Cascade Road. day for Illinois to spend the holl- Funeral rites were held at St. days with their respective families. Patrick's church, Parnell, Friday, After the holidays they will go to December 6, at 10 o'clock, with Denver, Colo., where Mr. Lamson burial in Woodlawn cemetery, will attend college. Best wishes Grand Rapids. All join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents

go with them. Homes in the northwest section and other relatives.

of the village were without water Tuesday while the newly constructed mains that will bring water Dairy Farming To connected to existing mains on Vergennes and Hudson streets. Work on the new mains is going rapidly with favorable weather. It is expected that all new connections will be completed early in the new year.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just Michigan farms in 1947. That is the that those be elected who are most much money on hand. These idle by Jeff: A watch may be shatter- prediction of Michigan State col- capable in serving. by Jeff: A watch may be shaller prediction of Michigan State correction, three from gunfire, ten from on the ballot the farmers re- be returned back home to pay for warned Nov. 20 that we are living Farm ownership loans also will overexertion, three from traffic not high appetite for light warned Nov. 20 that we are living for light for l of it! ... Who ever thought a cost econ

In forecasting the 1947 dairy out- date chosen at the community and other home governments. of paint and a general overhauling would make an auto last our life- look for Michigan, Clifford M. nominating meetings held in each would make an auto last our life- look for Michigan, Clifford A. nominating meetings needings in twas the tast the cash sale of too many government bonds periods as long as 40 years. This time? . . . What will we do with Hardin, farm economist, and A. C. respective community or township. balances at Language entering to be sure they of 125 00000 it was accurate the tast in return for newly cretime? . . . What will we do with Hardin, farm economist, and A. C. respective community of successity banks in return for newly cre-spare time if fountain pens never Baltzer and W. W. Snyder, exten- Farmers are urged to be sure they of \$125,000,000, it was equally true ated credit-checkbook money or enlarge, or improve family-type What will we will be show of the single of the show of the show of the single of the single of the show of the single of the show of the single of the s

Continue A Good



urday night, December 14, at 8 7:30 p. m. and a public devotional where, despite today's postwar in- taxes to be collected, The surplus high pressure system, mounted on o'clock in Richards Park. The pro- service will begin at 8:00 p. m. Rev. flation which is yet to reach its at Lansing-built to unrealistic a new 11% ton truck. Leaning over the counter of the gram will be broadcast from the C. H. Weich, of the Thornapple crest, poses a top problem of acute heights by emphasis on the \$125,-

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

preach on the subject, "The Great state legislature.



he root of the trouble. **AAA** Committeemen And **Convention Delegates**

To Be Elected We registered our protest against Farmers throughout Kent County shortages, strikes and high prices have been mailed an official ballot by marking our ballot accordingly.

to be used in the annual election of community AAA committeemen and delegates to the county convention. There ballots should be reheld responsible.

fice on or before December 16, in order to be counted-this is very nportant.

John McCabe, chairman, urges all farmers voting in this election to first vote and then to see that their ballot is mailed or brought in to the County AAA office in time so that it will reach the of-fice not later than December 16. Farmers elected as committee

Farmers elected as committee the state treasury had a surplus of much the same as the inflation of family-type farms with credit to men will have a much greater re- \$5,219,000. Twelve months later the problem confronting all business improve farming operations or to their homes and everyday vocations ments dispensing alcoholic beversponsibility for the year of 1947 surplus had grown to \$21,552,000- and industry. James D. Mooney, become owners. than ever before. It will be their an increase of more than \$16,000,- president of Willys Overland, exduty to make decisions regarding 000. the local soil building programs

and other decisions affecting neigh-Proponents of the sales tax and other decisions allections al Farming Venture price programs, crop insurance, fact that the treasury had cash bal-

millions, so the logic went, should

Out of Financial Wilderness Made By Voters' Diversion of Sales Tax the townships of Boston, Berlin, Easton and Keene held a joint By Gene Alleman, See'y.-Manager How to maintain public services Inflation caused higher prices, truck for the area mentioned. The of government, at home and else- and higher prices caused more equipment is to be the John Bean

THE LOWITL TEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1946

estimated at only \$144,000,000 be-Actually, the voters' dissatisfac- cause of the diversion of 76 per tion on Nov. 5 was prompted as cent of the sales tax revenue back

tion on Nov. 5 was prompted at the difference is \$88,000,000. The the difference is \$88,000,000. The final amount may be less or more

Clarence W. Lock, deputy revenue Government is blamed for affects commissioner, estimates the prosof inflation. In hard times the re- pective deficit at \$55,000,000. He verse has been true: Business is points out that state ald to local governments and public services

sales this year-which means more erans at colleges, and otherwise the new Farmers Home Adminis-

October we operated at a loss be-

operations whenever necessary.

ment mismanagement of money- 3½ percent interest repayable over While it was true that the cash sale of too many government bonds periods as long as 40 years. This



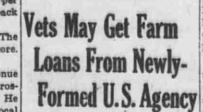
Fire Truck For Area School Bldg. Fund

At \$13,000 Without

The Saranac Advertiser states Congregational church by loud Church of the Brethren, will proportions for Michigan's new 000,000 cash balances - collided that it is expected that contracts of Education has increased donasquarely with inflation in operating will be entered into with the ad- tions and pledges toward the school rected by law, will go to swell the

To the last of gas station opera-tors who have been in business on Mainst, for 15 years or more should be added the name of Peter should be added the same location for the first class of what the legisla-should be added the name of Peter should be added the same location for the dist structure. The second ad the second at the high pressure equipment and the second at the second at the second at the high pressure equipment and the second at the second at the high pressure equipment and the the second at the total will be total will for rural areas. It is felt that the a donation by the Village Council recorded in many countries of the

Version of the per cent of state sales that inflation of operating costs-tax revenues to home governments. The finally decides to 'do, it is so-parent that a lot of people are to-ing to be dissatisfied. They will be dissatisfied with today's imflation-the root of the trouble.



Saranac to Purchase

It is doubtful that the sales tax amendment would have been adot-ed if it had not been for affects of It will go higher next year at a anteed loans or private loans for loans or private loans for longer the case. It is possible that

inflation. Retail prices are mount-ing, even higher. Department stores expect an all-time record in

State's Deer Again

Loans are available alike to vet- the woodlands of Michigan unplained the paradox of inflation the erans and other civilians for buy- molested by the gunfire and clamor ways in combatting the minor proother day in these words: "During ing livestock, feed, fertilizer, sup- of the hunt.

plies, equipment, and other farm Again this year, as last, twentytoo high because costs are too high. type of credit will be for from one because of traffic accidents, and

40-Year Limit

causes.

COMING EVENTS

Universal Metal Pro. Co.... 1,000 igan institutions have produced 9 Newell Mfg. Co..... 1,000 cows to exceed 200,000 pounds of Lawrence Rutherford 2,500 milk in their lifetime. One visitor to Detroit thinks the

Odds and Ends

Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and

Patly Put by Peripatetic

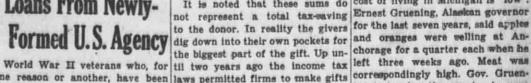
Pencil Pusher

Unemployment compensation payments in Michigan for the

nonth of November totaled \$4,731,-

For 726 convictions in 738 ar-

rests by conservation officers in



Drinking by minors today has the spotlight of attention of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission which has launched a statewide educational campaign to aid Roaming in Peace licensees in keeping persons under The hunters have returned to 21 years of age from establishand the deer are again roaming ages. Chairman Felix H. H. Flynn says that one of the most effective

blem is for cities to provide adequate recreational facilities for

and many other problems that are ances in excess of \$125,000,000-all Costs are high because costs are too high. type of credit will be for from one because of traffic accidents, and some of the profits from the liquor to five years, at 5 percent interest, seven died because of allments business used to rehabilitate drunk-Dairying will continue one of the bound to arise during the course of which was sufficient proof, it more profitable enterprises on that those be elected who are most in the those be elected who a woods, this year; while last year ards. We are glad for any help that

nine died from gunfire, ten from can be given to a person who can ceive are the names of the candi- increased costs of cities, schools in a fools' paradise due to govern- be granted in sums up to \$12,000 at are wondering just what kind of

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a vicious circle this would start. We would be taking a man's money for liquor until he has the liquor

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Shaler,

c31-32 again, etc. Sounds silly, don't it? Liquor, like the automobile, will

C. H. Runciman..... 5,000 Lee Estate..... 10,000 It is noted that these sums do cost of living in Michigan is "low".

Lowell Mfg. Co..... 2,500 total slightly over 2,700 head. Mich-

Honey is nature's oldest sweet,

the busy month of October, game law violators paid \$13,129.25 fin Lee Estate Gift fines, besides nearly \$5,000 in costs, During the past week the Board and received a total of 340 days of

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of our weekly paper?" "Doubt it," grinned the storekeeper, "You can't swat a fly with a radio."— W. G. N. Joke Box. W. G. N. Joke Box. joining townships whereby the vil- building fund from business and state library fund.

lifetime without replacing the demand for dairy products will lot. lead? . . . Some Lowell folks spend continue.

time teaching children to talk while Normal culling of dairy neres the election, the unartial board of propriated, ear-marked - choose LIONS. That's a lot of money, a years. ing them to keep quiet. . . . Father high prices for beef, even though election inspectors.

had his first winter headache when the demand for milk at a high price the "shop early for Christmas" ad- continues.

vertisement appeared in the paper. The downward trend in the num- Eleanor Densmore ber of milk cows in the United . . A Lowell householder who re-Signally Awarded

cantly put in the storm windows is States is a major factor in denow waiting the day to replace termining the outlook. Four perthem with screens.

Respected Citizen

the drop in number.

John O. Dennis, one of the oldest Consumption of milk and milk citizens of this vicinity, massed products remain very high. Alaway Thursday, December 5, at his though exports of dairy products woman extension worker to be so home in Keene township at the are expected to be lower next year, age of 91 years, 10 months and 19 the reduction is not likely to have In her 10 years of home demon-

Funeral services were held at the cial protein concentrates.

home Saturday, December 7, at 2 p. m., the Rev. Norman G. Woon Suggestions Sought officiating. Burial in Balley cemetery.

He leaves to mourn their loss two January 1. daughters, Mrs. Ada Stauffer of

Lowell and Mrs. Effic Price of FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT Keene; one brother, Adelbert Dennis of Grand Rapids; seven grand-Funeral vervices for Samuel B.

children.

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NEW MANAGER AT THE MANAGEE AT THE ADA LUMBER & COAL CO. officiating. Interment in Woodlawn Carson City will officiate. cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Adelbert Ford has been ap-pointed manager of the Ada Lum-Grand Ledge, Mich., December 16, 1880. He came to Lowell several Cameakin, horsehide a known builder in this community. 1880. He came to Lowell several The past four years Mr. Ford has years ago and became quite wellyed by the Lowell Lum- known and well-liked while workber & Coal Co. and managed the ing nights in a Lowell restaurant. yard while the owner was in the He suffered a stroke this spring c32 and was taken to Soldiers Home armed services.

Hospital, Grand Rapids, where he South Lowell Aid will hold their died Sunday, December 8.

Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Erwin Merriman on Thurs-Grand Rapids and one grandson, cember 20 and to re-open Thurs-can utilize the time for your nails in Saranac Cemetery. Medical at 2 p. m., with burial hold in the smoke, soot, and fumes and eliminate the wasteful drafts day, Dec. 19. Each member bring 50c gift for Secret Friend ex-Robert; two brothers, Clifford of 'av morning, January 2, for the For best results, be sure to file Detroit and Lynn in Arkansas. holiday recess.

at Coons'.

The day following the closing of appropriations. All other funds The banks' demand deposits last make larger payments in bountiful Thursday, Dec. 12, at I. O. O. F. suffers from liquorities we cure him

trust fund, for example, is \$50,- shortages are widespread. 000,000; state highway fund, \$11,-

The distinguished service award

the day to replace termining the outlook. Four per-screens. The distinguished service award of the National Home Demonstra-tion Agents association was award-ed Citizen Dies In 91st Year Dies In 91st Year meeting of that organization in

age of 91 years, 10 months and 15 the reduction is not likely to have an inter to years of months that been in his any reaction on milk prices until stration work in this area, Miss light Ceremonial will be presented ish house.

mendation. A graduate of Mich- The ceremonial circle will be cen- '90s. 1

DIES AT SOLDIERS HOME Sparta, Route 1; eight grandchil- cording to St. Luke. dren and 15 great-grandchildren. Traditional carols will be sung

Funeral services will be held Fri- and the program will close as the up. nis of Grand Rapids, seven grand-Blanchard were held at Roth day at 2:30 p. m. at the Alton girls place their candles before the

Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 church. Interment in Alton ceme- manger scene to the strains of FORMER MEAT DEALER o'clock, the Rev. Norman G. Woon, tery. The Rev. Alfred Anderson of "Silent Night."

ROLLER SKATING

Roller skating every Thursday night from 7 to 9 p. m. at Lowell Center, Kan., and was a meat deal-MAKE IDEAL GIFTS

Capeskin, horsehide and calfskin Methodist church. Admission 12c, er for several years in Lowell, Ionia lined jackets, in brown and light tan shades, zipper or button styles,

SCHOOL VACATION SET

nails before shampoo.

lead? ... Some Lowell folks spend continue. The day following in continue in conti your own word for it. The veterans' lot of pressure at a time when Every person who obtains a loan The Legion Auxilliary will meet have it wrecks and plenty of them,

also gets individual guidance in with Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps at her for it is very destructive, but while sound farm management practices home next Monday evening for we continue to foster its manu-453,000; primary school fund, \$14.- We extend to the legislature our to help him run the farm on a prac-

417,000; appropriation balances for buildings and improvements (de-layed due to lack of materials; Regardless of what they do, it will etc.), \$27,881,000. We extend to the legislature our to help him run the farm on a prac-per and exchange of gifts, also 15c gift for service basket. It is hoped we will have a good attendance. Buns and coffee will be furnished.

sisted by the county supervisor in carrying out the plan.

Remember the annual apron and Veterans of all wars who have Christmas gift sale by the Peckham other than dishonorable discharges, Group of the Congregational church

Giving Lovely Christmas Play The Lowell Womens Club Party The Lowell Womens club will hold their Christmas party on Wed-in the Congregational church par-light Ceremonial will be presented in the Congregational church par-in the Congregationa

age of 91 years, 10 months and a maximum reduction is inclusted as the reduction is inclusted as formerly Miss Helen Smith, and the formerly Miss Helen Smith, was formerly Miss Helen Smith, who taught 2nd grade in Lowell in the school gym-ago when he suffered a fracture of her sail in his yard, since which time he had been confined to his bed.

mendation. A graduate of alche inte ceremonial circle will be cen-igan State college, she received her tered around the Nativity Scene, in master's degree in home economics which the figures of Mary and from Columbia university. She is Joseph will be, represented by that all members will try and be For Change of Name president of the Michigan Home Leona Buck and Janet McGarvey. present as a good time is assured. vide an income, which together The Alexandre Strate of Strat

Emily Dennis was born in Ada township, Kent county, Mich., Jan-uary 18, 1885, and moved with his parents into Vergennes township when as mull boy. He spent his entire life in the vielnity of Lowell, in his early manhood. He moved to Keene township 27 years ago. Mr. Dennis was a kind and low-ing father and a good neighbor. He leaves to mount ther loas townood to rest at the care of the school or left at the leaves to mount ther loas townood to the leaves to mount ther loas townood to the leaves to mount ther loas townood the moved to ing father and a good neighbor. He leaves to mount ther loas townood to the leaves to mount ther loas townood the moved to the leaves to mount ther loas townood the moved to ing father and a good neighbor. He leaves to mount ther loas townood to the leaves to mount ther loas townood the moved to ing father and a good neighbor. He leaves to mount ther loas townood to the leaves to mount ther loas townood to the leaves to mount ther loas townood to leave to sended up the special description the loas townood to the leaves to mount ther loas townood the moved to the leaves to mount ther loas townood the moved to the leaves to mount ther loas townood the moved to the leaves to mount ther loas townood the moved to the leaves to mount ther loas townood the moved to the mat the curb. Proceeds go to the at the curb. Proceeds go to the at the curb. Proceeds go to the mat the cu -Publicity Chairman with his disability compensation mas program, exchange of small ents. payments, will enable him to meet gifts arranged by Mrs. George De-living and operating expenses and Martha Group will meet with Mrs. George Houghton 329 Washington St., Tuesday, Dec. 17, 8 p. m. Mrs. Byrd Beachum, co-hostess. of Lowell on Saturdays, December A rehearsal for the Camp Fire ceive property and dog taxes. Ver-Pvt. Gordon Depew has been Christmas Ceremonial is to be held nice Franks, Vergennes township are another son, William R. of scatter by Jill accatanon, an appro-Kent City; one daughter (Mary) priate prayer will be given by a them at the curb. Proceeds go to Mrs. Adolph (Ed) Nelson of Spar-Blue Bird and the Christmas story the Boy Scout treasury. This is a to California with his parents, Mr. 14, at 2 p. m. All girls participata; one brother, J. Wesley Day of will be read from the Gospel ac- good cause, so give your support. and Mrs. Roland Depew and ting are urged to be present.

trol of scouts, will make the pick- Camp Stoneman, California until

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DIES UNEXPECTEDLY day delay enroute with his parents, 14. Lee E. Jones, 67, prominent Ionia Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoag and

County farmer, died unexpectedly family. Pvt. Hoag will report at Sunday night. He was born in Clay Camp Stoneman, California.

including tax. Everyone welcome, and Saranac before his retirement vance in science is the production with refreshments furnished by the property and dog taxes as follows: p32 several years ago. Survivors in of glasses which transmit heat committee, who promises a good State Savings Bank, Lowell, Satur-

clude his wife, Maude; a son, Jack; without light, light without heat, time for all. After a shampoo is a good time two daughters, Grace and Mrs. or, in short, cut off or transmit

Send your news to the Ledger. ing your face.

Monday evening, December 16, at Glass Fire Screen. A great ad-the Snow Community Hall. A unique program has been planned

ing in a meat line. tant business to transact.

I will be at State Savings Bank 7, 14, 21, 28 and January 4 to re-

TAX NOTICES

Vergennes Township

lb. girl.

Lowell Township

The Blue Birds, accompanied by their guardian, are to go by school December 1, 1946, at township Taxes became due and payable bus to the big annual Blue Bird treasurer's office, 214 E. Main St. party at the Armory in Grand Ra- Lowell. Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Pvt. Leslie Hoag is spending an 8 pids, Saturday morning, December daily, except Thursday afternoons. Dog taxes are also due now .-- Lyla

Johnson, Lowell Township Treas-The Lowell Boots and Spur club urer. c31-32 s holding its first Christmas party

Notice, Keene-Twp. Taxpayers The undersigned will receive

day, Dec. 14 and 28; Saranac bank, Saturday, Dec. 21 and January 4:

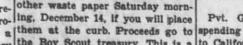
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and eliminate the wasteful drafts which freeze your back while roast-December 16, 8:30 o'clock. Impor-ing in a meat line.

for a manicure. The roaking in Kathryn Harwood; two brothers any portions of the spectrum as The W. S. C. S. will meet with at home every Friday.—Laura Wil-soapy water has but your nails and a sister; two grandchildren. desired. Such new glasses make Mrs. C. E. Pollock Friday after-cox, Keene Township Treasurer. Board of Education has decided in good condition for manicuring, Services were held at Saranac, possible fireplace screens which noon, December 13, at 2:30.

A truck, accompanied by a pa- friends. He will be stationed at

further orders.















Local News

enport in Alpine. Ill for several weeks past, was ta-

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Design of the second secon

Mrs. Alice Graham and Roy Thursday callers of Wm. Cosgriff

Hatch. Sunday, Mrs. Hazel Tower, Mrs. Hatch and daughters Hazel and Kay, came to take Judy home. Hatch Mrs. Hatch and daughters Hazel Cors at the homes of Wilson and David Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meengs spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Vertie Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Clif-lette in Clarksville.

Sunday guests of their mother,

Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrtie Alexander were her grand-daugh-Kenneth Pletcher and husband. ter, Mrs. Raymond Newton and husband from Plainwell and Mrs. Martin of Grand Rapids Glenn Loveland and son Freder-visited Saturday evening with Mrs.

Alderink's aunt, Mrs. Anna Yard

on to Watervliet house hunting. Lola Lee, three-year-old daugh-Orville Spencer and family of ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Claude suffered a fracture of the leg be Jackson of Grand Rapids spent low the knee, while playing last

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrnes of of Mr .and Mrs. George Johnson, Delton spent the week-end with was one of the participants in the their mother, Mrs. Lucille Byrnes; annual Christmas program at Ober-Sunday they went to Mt. Pleasant, lin college. Priscilla is a junior, where Mrs. Byrnes will spend a majoring in physical education and week with her sister, Mrs. Robert is also interested in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff a Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hill of Grand companied her brother, H. A. Joh Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hill of Grand Rapids were Thursday guests of Mrs. Marie Muir. Friday guests were Mrs. Hazel Reed and son Jack of Grand Rapids and Alerton Bee and son of Chicago were Sun-day night to attend the wedding of United Brethren church and the reception following the ceremony.

Funeral services were held in S Johns on Wednesday for Alfree Townsend, who died the previou Sunday. He was 88 years of ag and had been a life-long and re-spected resident of Clinton county His nearest surviving relative is brother, J. M. Townsend, of Lowel

Mrs. C. H. Horn was taken i at her home Saturday and is bein cared for temporarily in the hom of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn of Lansing were with her Sunday. Mrs. Horn's man friends hope she will soon be well enough to return to her apartment

Misses Kathryn and Anna Lalle Razarene Gunrch IS entertained with a family dinn ecently in their Grand Rap artment; Mrs. John Lalley Bill and James McMahon from Lo-well attended. Also Jack Lalley and family of Dawagiac, Robert and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. J Delhanty of Grand Rapids.

The Junior choir of the Congregational church and the organist, Mrs. Harry Stauffer, furnished the music for the Ada Congregational church Sunday evening. A luncheon was served following the ser vice. Others attending from Lowel THE PASTOR, Rev. Paul were Mr and Mrs. Carrol Burch Mrs. Clarence Speaker, Ralph War Z. Hoornstra, extends Rev. and Mrs. Woon.

N. McCORDS-E. CASCADE MRS. EFFIE COX

Old-Time Revival meet- Mrs. Eva Kauffman spent the week-end with her family in Grand

> Mrs. Ada Lopp in Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Lopp has been ill the Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox visited at the Mrs. Cora VanderStolpe home in

Grand Rapids Monday and called at the Robert Cox home. Apple production in the United

States for 1946 will probably



corn husking. We were glad to see Grover Buttrick back on the job. Arnold VanEarden has his new home on 36th street nearly pleted. John Newbecker was very while on a hunting trip in nort ern Michigan, he is now able to be

around His brother, Courad, has just returned home after a few weeks visit here. Stanley Melinowski and bride will soon occupy their new home on U. S. 16.

Guy Quiggle were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Kenneth Oxford and chil-Allison Raymore and family of dren of Grand Rapids visited Mr. Mrs. George Gregory

Peckham Group Apron Sale - - - Friday, Dec. 13 Mrs. John Roth Home . - 202 N. Hudson St.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. evening.

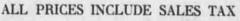
bureau meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

Silver Tea from 2 to 5



12.20 to 18.50 **Buffalo Plaid Wool Shirts** 7.60 to 12.50 **Animal Sweaters** 8.50 **Sheep Lined Mocassins** 3.72 **Rayon Mufflers** 1.35 to 4.35 **Gabardine Jackets** 6.85 to 19.35 Wool Anklets, bright colors 1.25 **Rayon Wrap Hose** .55 **Gabardine** Robes 13.50 **Opera Slippers** 4.95 Windbreakers, pile lined 13.34 **Fingertip Fleeces** 22.75 to 25.00 Felt Romeos, wool 2.98 Loafer Sox 3.00 Initial Buckle Belts, Hickok 2.00 to 3.55 **Initial Handkerchiefs** 59c to .65 Wembley Ties 1.00 **Cathedral Four-in-hands** 1.55 Rayon-Wool Shirts, Sport 10.00 **Sleeveless Sweaters** 1.25 to 4.35 **Pigskin or Deerskin Gloves** 4.50 and 4.95 Capeskin Gloves, warm lined 2.95 to 5.50 Wool Shirts, plain colors 7.95 **Blanket Robes** 5,50 **Corduroy Blazers** 7.95 to 10.94 Safety Legion Corduroy Slacks 4.95 **Hickok Billfolds** 5.00 and 6.00 **Linen Handkerchiefs** 1.00

Zipper Billfolds



2.50 to 4.20





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HARRIS CREEK Mrs. Bernard Flynn spent last UMW OR THE REPUBLIC Mrs. Robert Martin and family at

Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn, Mrs. monstrous thing it means

grandson and bride.

wrong side of the road, which in- is going to be preserved."

cludes improper passing, was the December is one of the two dead-Radio Service Co. 206 E. Main St. Lowell

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Mrs. Bernard Fylin her niece, Friday afternoon with her niece, Federal Judge T. Alan Golds borough, in imposing fines for con-Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Anderson tempt of court against the UMW Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Anderson and Tommy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Anderson in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Meyers and family in Grand Rapids.

Gditorial

John Flynn and Mrs. Josephine An-hunger and cold, unemployment derson of Alto left Sunday for and destitution it threatens Traverse City to attend the funeral the Government itself, and if acof Mrs. B. P. Burns. Peter Thomas visited his sons, Arthur and Sylvester, at Hastings a few days last week and attended a reception given in honor of his would be a dictatorship. The first (would be a dictatorship. The first Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of act of a dictatorship would be to Niles spent the week-end with the destroy labor unions. . . . I am mylatter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. self a friend of labor, but if it becomes a question of the destruc- ? tion of this union or the preserva-Next to speed, driving on the tion of this Republic, the Republic

- Brownson most frequent driver violation. DON'T LET LEWIS FOOL YOU liest months of the year for acci- The sympathies of the American dental deaths. Peak traffic deaths, people are strongly with the men burns and asphyxiations swell the who do the nard and dangerous work of mining coal. On this point

the Cincinnati Post says: "That fact is one of John L.

Lewis' most potent weapons. lieve the coal miners are oppressed Six candidates were initiated at

However, there were more deaths balls.--Worthy Lecturer. of farm residents from home accidents than from any other type of cident. Off the farm, there were George Story, Claude Thorne - Distributors motor vehicle accidents than from more deaths of farm residents in Phone 33 or 34 - - PROMPT DELIVERY all other types of accidents.

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"He seeks to make the public be- SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE this week.

In 1945, there were more acci-dental deaths of workers in agri-culture than in any other industry. Christmas Trees,

> Mrs. Carlos Seese and daughter provide focal points for observance Elithe of Clarksville spent last of the season. week at the Francis Seese home. Various legends claim to tell the Carlos joined them over the week- story of the first Christmas tree: nd. i i i actually, evergreen decorations Friends from Akron, O., Clarks- were so closely associated with pa

Mrs. Frank Kauffman gave a Stork Shower" for Mrs. Funder-

were present, the honor guest teceived many lovely gits.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Birkey and family of Indiana and Mrs. Levi

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and daughters attended a birthday din-ner Saturday evening at the Laur-ence Bieri home at Lowell in honor of the latter's daughter, Vivian, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lizzle Hoffman returned to her work at Indiana Friday after spending a few weeks at home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olthouse and Mrs. Ellen Seese called at the John Midlebush home at Dutton Sun-day aternoon. A few ladies met at the home of

to southern Europe and Cath Frank Kauffman and sister, Mrs. countries what the tree is to Amer Frank Kauffman and sister, and Harry Johnson of Grand Rapids went to Prescott Tuesday to attend Eighteenth century Italians wer funeral services for a cousin's fond of a fantastic decorat

construction, the Ceppi were n on a framework of lathes with transverse shelves rising to three

All notices for events, for the over-all size of the Ceppo. raising of money, is advertising. The whole thing was covere Rates: First 20 words 45c. Over 0 words 2c per word. fringes, tiny pine cones, and littl flags; a manger scene was repre

PUBLIC NOTICES

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of eald court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Ra-ids in said county on the 3rd day of De-cember A. D. 1946. Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge nation — bridges the gap between of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Helena Christmas cribs and trees. Laura Condon having filed in said court, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the allowance of all things therein contained.

contained. It is Ordered. That the 27h day of December A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the foremon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said in caling boards. It will not burn, allowing said account and hearing said includes the second state of the second state o

es, but can stand it on the glass FRED ROTH Resister of Probate est-sa cover and it will not burn.

ELMDALE MRS. IRA BARGEANT Mr. and Mrs. Will Shroyer now

on J. S. Brandebury Tuesday. M Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim and Brandebury is slowly but steadily

Northup home in Portland. Friends of Vernor Trowbridge Freeport were guests of the latter's have learned that he ecently had parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Sun

out is better this week.

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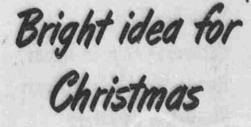
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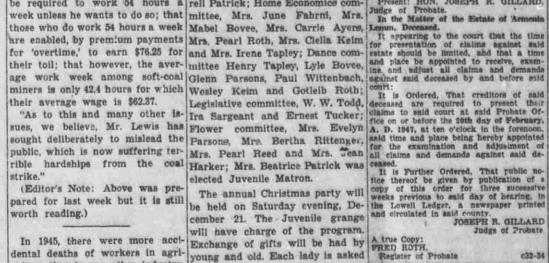
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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seese were supper guests at the Ira Blough home Friday evening. It was Philip and Ira's birthdays.

Birkey were Monday dinner guests at the Slabaugh home. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and Christmas tree was set up at Stras-

A few ladies met at the home of diate sensation; the renaissan Mrs. Francis Seese Thursday and endowed the cribs with ornate pag Monday afternoon making curtains eastry and, modernly, the crib

for the Star school.

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family spent Sunday with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Needham in Kalamazoo. Miss Flora Jane Bowman of Dut-guests at the Frank Hynes home, Miss Flora Jane Bowman of Dut-



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and Mrs. Floyd Bowman and familyand Mrs. Floyd Bowman and family(Too Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ell
roy Smith of Wayland, at the Keith
Bowman home; Mrs. Mary Rey-
nolds with the John Troy family.Thanksgiving guests there were:
Mr. and Mrs. Ella Flynn at Alto to
sons and Fred Spencer of LaBarge
at the Louis Wierenga home at
Carlton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and daugh-
ter of Detroit, who spent the
Thanksgiving holiday in Alto.child with her parents and had
lived most of her life in Ada and
Grand Rapids.Church, Grand Rapids, last Tues-
day evening were Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Afton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
James McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Chark Nellist.
Orlie Grindle of Lowell, employee
at the Louis Wierenga home at
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Carlton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Mrs. Mrs. Winnie Baker and Mr.Carlton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Mrs. Herman Stukke.Mrs. Herman Stukke. Anderson and son Clair with Mr. LOWELL DIST. NO. 5 MRS. J. P. NEEDHAM Surviving are a stepson, Leon Freeman of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Lester, Klssim-Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Freybler and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keith Bowman is employed at General Motors in Grand Rapids. Misses Julianne and Alice Troy spent over the week-end with friends in Parnell. Alden Porritt and Owen Nash re-turned from the North last Wed-nesday with their bucks and a bob-cat, the latter they caught in a

the latter they caught in a Called on their sister and aunt, Called on their sister and aunt, Mrs. Clifton Baker of South Boston Friday evening. of her mother, Mrs. L. T. We are glad to hear that Orin Graham is on the gain at Blodgett hospital.

Ada Locals

with Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma served their 56th wedding anniverto enjoy supper and the evening and children,

Mrs. Messmore was honor gue Neilist were hostesses at Booster Club on Thursday evening at Ada Masonic Temple. A bounteous pot-luck supper was enjoyed at tables made tovely with Christmas deco-rations. The builders action of the second to the friends from Ada. The table ons. The business session was had been beautifully decorated by

who passed away in 1941. A native of Nebraska, Mrs. Free-ex-service men of Kent Count Mary Vreeland and son Harold man came to Michigan when a Road Commission held at Par were Thursday evening guests at child with her parents and had Church, Grand Rapids, last Tues

daughter Anetta were Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanStelle obsary on Thursday with open house. Relatives from Ada and vicinity and old friends called to offer con gratulations and many more turns of this date. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Kingsley this past week were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rickard of Chicago, who were overnight guests on Wed-nesday, and on Sunday-George Miler and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz f Lowell.

SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON

Wednesday, Dec. 18, for Christmas dinner with Mrs. Oscar Moore. A tree and each lady bring a 25cl gift to exchange. If children are ught mothers please bring gifts or them. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clemenz and laughter of Grand Rapids were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and family of Lansing were Sunday af-ternoon guests of Mrs. Lizzle Hoov-

er and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raime and family of Grand Rapids were

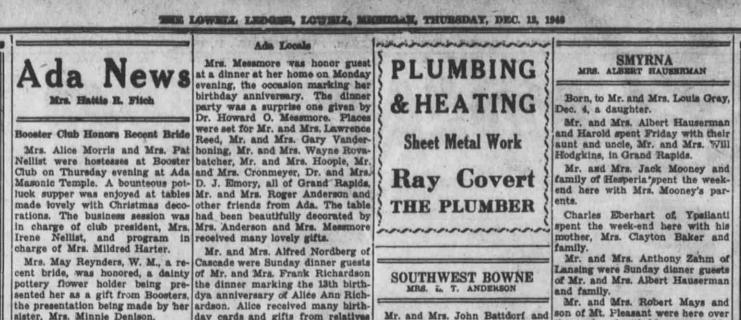
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and Harold were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Rulsson In South Lowell. Evening guests at the former's home were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Kreembeen and daughter of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley of Owosso were Sunday guests of Louise and Geneva Barkley.

The Bunco Club met last Thursday afternoon with Louise and Geneva Barkley. Next meeting with Fannie and Maudie TenCate next week Thursday afternoon. Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney were Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. George Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Hillman of Lake City and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hull of Flint.

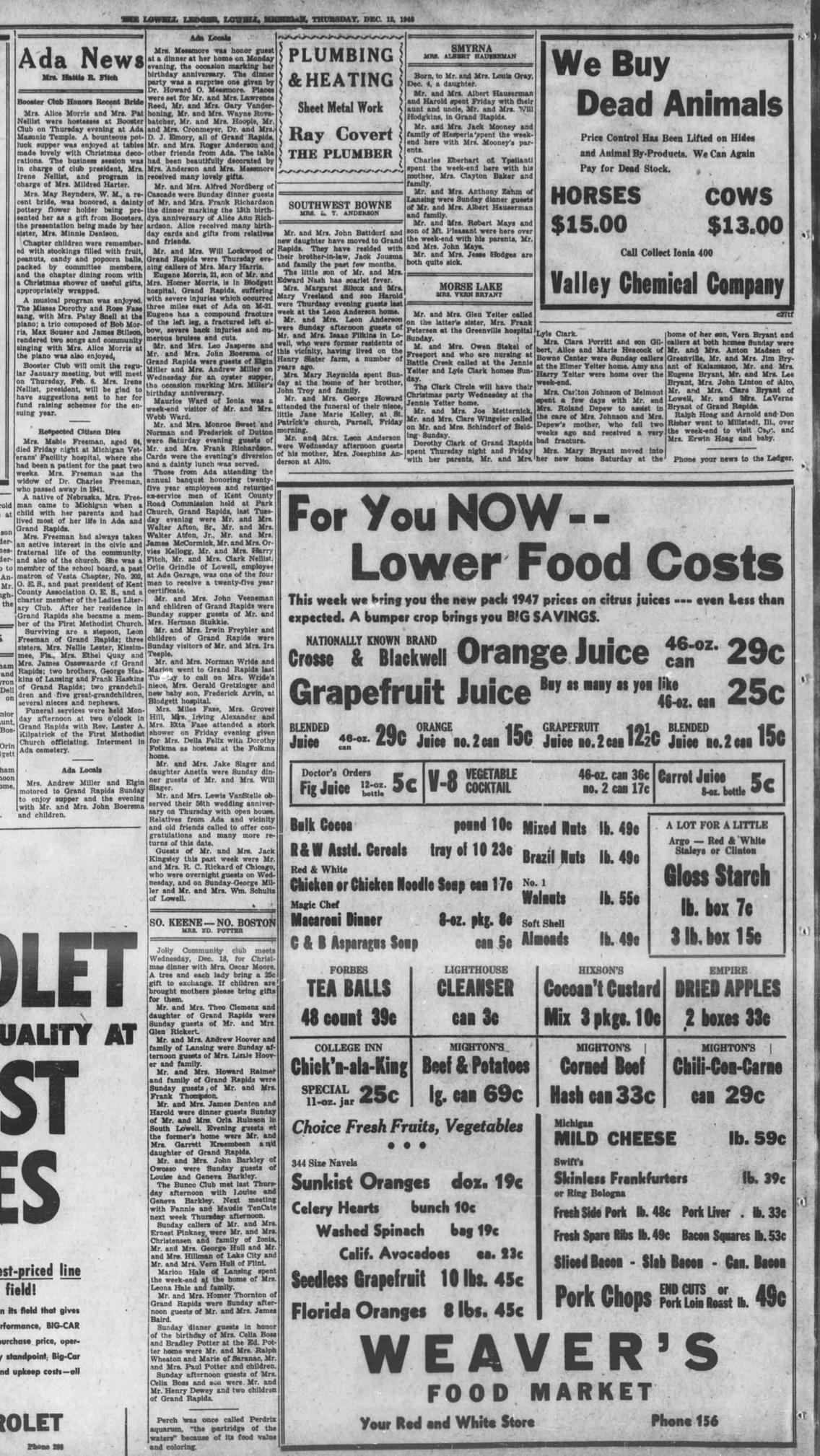
Marion Hale of Lansing spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Leona Hale and family. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton o Grand Rapids were Sunday after-noon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James

Sunday dinner guests in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Celia Boss and Bradley Potter at the Ed. Potter home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and Marie of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and children Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Celia Boss and son were. Mr. and Mr. Henry Dewey and two children f Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rehkopi spent Wednesday evening with her sister and husband, Mr .and Mrs. Albert Byam of Grandville. Mrs. Wm. Fairchild attended

Alto Local

grandmother, Mrs. Emma Mof

pastor and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer

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Alto School Notes Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant. Mrs. Verlie Daniels returned Fri

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sent for sometime from illness were present and a member who later will spend an indefinite time with her son in California, treated the ladies to ice cream and cake. The business meeting followed and plans were made for the next meeting, which will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts, each member also bringing a gift for a soldier. Officers were nominated for the ensuing year. The absentees sure missed a good time .

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