

The Lowell Ledger and ALTO BOLO Published every Thursday morning at 13 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan...

Want Ads A da News Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney...

SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS Mrs. Leonard Estes of Grand Rapids was Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich...

ALTON-VERGENNES Mrs. Morris Biggs and Mrs. Billy Wright attended funeral services in Saginaw for their grandfather...

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon and Mrs. Fred Rich were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich...

Mrs. Fanny Swears of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Halpin...

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Tidings of Great Joy Christmas 1946 SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.

GRAND VALLEY ARTIFICIAL BREEDING ASSN. Holstein Jersey Guernsey Neil Hoffman Week Days-Phone Ada 7316

FOR SALE-Excellent quality North-south apples. Take 2-4, 6 miles northeast of Lowell. Best 1/4 mile north of Wilkinson school. Lowell Phone 68-711. Anthony Bantz 68-711

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Those present from away to Lowell were Mrs. Charles Yelder, Mrs. Lawrence Goodell of New York, Va. and also friends from Kalamazoo, Kent City, Owasco, Grand Rapids and Ionia.

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Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

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SHELL SHELL Harold Bozung invites you to his new Super Shell Station 329 East Main St., Lowell Phone 9112 Complete Lubrication Tire Repairs Firestone Tires and Auto Supplies Permanent Anti-Freeze \$2.65 per gallon

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A Merry Christmas TO YOU. Glad thoughts Are happily combined To make this Christmas Greeting The warmest kind.

Dead Stock -WANTED- Horses Cows \$15.00 \$13.00 Service the same day called If You Phone Rockford 6711 collect Cooper Tankage Co.

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CHRISTMAS WISHES by the THOUSAND we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a MERRY CHRISTMAS Lowell Creamery N. E. GREENWOOD



CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wittenbach Sales and Service



How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

Weaver's Food Market



The Year's Biggest Day is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

Munroe's Food Market
CARL MUNROE



It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year... the best one of them all

Price-Rite Hardware & Supply

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN



MERRY CHRISTMAS

A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS

Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you.

Gee's Hardware



HEARTY YULE GREETINGS

We adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.



Old Fashioned Christmas Greetings 1946

For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

York's Friendly Service
REPAIR GAS and OIL
225 E. Main at Becharre



JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas TO YOU

Harold L. Weekes



Christmas is here!

Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

Oliver Farm Supply
MAC FONGER



Merry Christmas Folks

The moonman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

Central Garage
A. H. STORRENT



Joy to the World Christmas

Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas

Roth & Sons Company

Lowell, Michigan



Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas 1946

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy... an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

Lowell Municipal Light & Power Plant

FRANK J. McMAHON, SUPERINTENDENT
Committee — W. A. Roth, L. W. Rathgerford, Ray Bodine



THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS-GIVING OF TODAY. A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS. LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

State Savings Bank



Young voices ring in the joyousness of the season and we wish you all the Merriest Christmas you've ever had.

Ray Covert



The joy, the spirit, the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas is just about the best wish we know of to extend to you this Peacetime Christmas season.

Howard White

Our Wish For You...



A Happy Christmas

SUPERIOR FURNITURE COMPANY
Lowell, Michigan



ONCE AGAIN MERRY CHRISTMAS
May countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours
Christmastime.

Keiser's Kitchen



Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

Fairchild's Gas & Oil



MERRY MERRY Christmas
Style change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

Reynolds Men's Wear



Merry Christmas
The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

Lowell Lumber and Coal Company



The bells ring out joyfully our message to you this Christmas. May it be the merriest, happiest, most wonderful Christmas you've ever had—may the New Year see your hopes and prayers fulfilled.

Palace Cleaners



To Almighty God we bow our heads and raise our voices in sincere thankfulness for peace on earth which He sent to us this victorious, Happy Christmas.

G. C. Kent



As we pray in our churches thankful prayers for the Victory we have won—let us offer prayers of hope and guidance for peace and happiness eternal on the earth.

McQueen Motor Sales



The cheer, the joy, the happiness we wish you this Christmas season is best said in the simple statement "Merry Christmas to You All!"

Lowell Dry Cleaners
KARL RUEBS



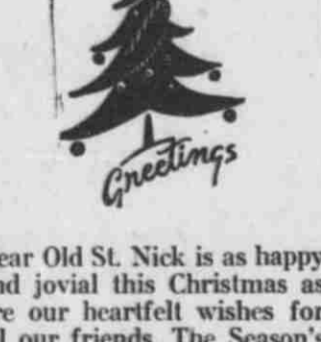
May your Christmas Day and New Year, too, be always as bright and shining as these gleaming, star-dusted candles—that's our wish for you.

Murray's Cafe



This little angel sprinkling stardust wherever she goes is our heaven-sent messenger bringing you our season's greetings for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Kiel's Greenhouses



Dear Old St. Nick is as happy and jovial this Christmas as are our heartfelt wishes for all our friends. The Season's best to you!

Van's Super Market



Christmas 1946
It may not have the happy ring to it we've known of old, but "MERRY CHRISTMAS" is still the best hope of the world, and in all sincerity, we give you the time honored greeting.

Lowell Granite Co.
306 E. Main St. Phone 23
LOWELL, MICHIGAN
SEE THE RAINBOW LINE OF HARD, NORTHERN GRANITES



Along with these holiday greetings is our little message of thanks to our friends. A Merry Christmas to you one and all.

Radio Service Co.
R. G. CHOUCH



A real, old-fashioned Christmas abounding with joy and happiness is our wish for you and yours this Christmas Season.

COLBY AGENCY INSURANCE



HOLY NIGHT SILENT NIGHT Spirit of Christmas 1946

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!
It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.
Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

Foreman Poultry Farm

E. C. FOREMAN

MILLER Shipment of
Jud Whitehead
WATER HEATERS
32, 42 gal. copper tanks WE INSTALL
Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
L. W. Rutherford & Sons

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and thanks
CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.
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It is good to know that Christmas is here again... good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

Our Most Hearty CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

King Milling Company
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

ALTO NEWS

Mrs. Fred Pattison

Sudden Death Saddens Community
Mrs. Jennie Flynn passed away suddenly Monday morning at 5 o'clock at her home near Bowne Center. She has been in poor health for two years but seemed to be much improved lately. Friends extend sympathy to the family.

Alto Library Notes

The Alto library window is gallily decorated for the Christmas season, the librarian was assisted by Dick Wester, Janice Colby, Larry Rosen-

berg and Connie Smith. New rentals are: The Salem Frigate by John Jennings, Double Wedding Ring by Josephine Lawrence, Return Engagement by Green Davenport, Fall of Valor by Charles Jackson. Magazines were donated by Mrs. Harold Nye and Mrs. Floyd Flynn. Mrs. H. D. Smith, librarian, Alto phone 421.

Gardner for a Christmas party. Clever games were played, arranged by Marjorie Clum. Then came the exchanging of gifts, after which a delicious lunch was enjoyed, brought in by the young folks.

Guest Speaker at Baptist Church
Leon Wood of Grand Rapids, professor in the Theology Department of the Baptist Bible school, Institute and School of Theology will be the guest speaker at the Baptist church of Alto at both morning and evening services, Sunday, January 5.

Baptist Watch Night
An interesting "Watch Night Service" is being planned with special music and Bible Quis and other features at the Alto Baptist church, Tuesday evening, December 31, beginning at 9 o'clock, and closing feature will be praying out the old year and the New Year in. There was a large attendance and a nice program at the Baptist Christmas service Sunday evening, after which the young folks passed gifts from a prettily decorated Christmas tree.

Methodist Special Service
There will be a special last day Sunday evening service, December 29, at the Methodist church. Mrs. Keith Bowman from Bowne Center will be guest soloist.

Alto School Christmas Program
The Christmas Operetta, "Santa's Vacation," which was presented by the pupils of the Alto school, at the Grange Hall, Thursday evening, was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Joy Ellis, as Mrs. Santa; Dick Wester as Santa; Gary McWhinney as the Bandman and Carol Nash as Mother Goose, were assisted by groups of dolls, fairies, elves, trees and moonbeams, who sang several lovely songs. Added features of the program were a piano duet by Mary Jean and Eleanor VanderHeuvel, a saxophone solo by David Gardner and a cornet solo by Ronald Watts. Mrs. Pauline Watts, our teacher, was ably assisted by Mrs. Burt Gardner, Mrs. Paul Dintaman, Mrs. Bernard Scheidt and the Misses Bouvena. The parents and friends wish to extend their sincere thanks to Mrs. Watts for her splendid program.

Alto Garden Club
Mrs. Emerson Stauffer closed a highly successful and enjoyable two year term as president of the Alto Garden Club, with the Christmas meeting at the spacious home of Mrs. Charles Deming on Wednesday evening, December 18. The meeting was opened with the singing of Silent Night, lead by Mrs. Bolitho, with Mrs. Charles Deming at the piano. In keeping with the season, Mrs. Claud Silcox read a poem entitled "Christmas Spirit" and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer read one entitled "Thanksgiving". Edgar A. Guest was the author of both poems. The business meeting included the voting for the Alto Garden club to again become federated and also the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: president, Mrs. C. J. Richards; vice-president, Mrs. Claud Silcox; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Dick Fairchild. Mrs. Fred Pattison, on behalf of the club, presented a lovely token of remembrance to the retiring president, Mrs. Emerson Stauffer. Mrs. Paul Dintaman, as program chairman, arranged a very amusing program and very appropriate to

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the holiday season, the following received first prizes: Mrs. George Bolitho, Mrs. Fred Pattison and Mrs. E. L. Timpeon. Exchange of gifts in a musical way and from a very prettily decorated Christmas tree, followed by lovely dainty refreshments served by the committee, concluded a delightful evening. The refreshment committee was Mrs. Lawrence Gephart, Mrs. Elmer Dintaman, Mrs. Lawrence Richardson and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg.

Alto Locals

To Scribe wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Rev. and Mrs. W. Burt Gardner and son James and Mrs. V. L. attended the Lowell-Lee basketball game in Grand Rapids Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Roykopf are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Roykopf of Reed City and Mrs. Nellie Draper of Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett of Lowell were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison.

Mrs. Joseph Lee and daughter Elizabeth Ann of Columbus, O., are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. L. Timpeon till after the Christmas holidays, when she will be joined by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kay Linton Tuesday afternoon to Eaton Rapids, where they visited the Horner Woolen Mills.

Mrs. Basil Hayward and scholars of the Logan school held their Christmas program and tree Thursday night.

Earl Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Joan attended the Bowne Center Christmas program Saturday evening, reporting excursions were very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeler and children and Mrs. Rose Wingeler and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wingeler and daughter Vivian were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lynn of Cascade, Bob Martini of Grand Rapids and Carol Nash, who lives in the Kilns apartment, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilns.

Even the aisles were filled in the Methodist church Sunday evening to hear the fine program given by the children of the Junior department, trained by Mrs. Leona Wieland, who was assisted by Mrs. VanderHeuvel, with Mrs. V. L. Watts and Marie Wieland at the piano. Mrs. Bolitho's young folks also gave a fine selection. Jolly old Santa arrived, all tired out, but with the assistance of young folks, all were treated. A beautiful tree was set up and trimmed by Harry Wood's class. Rev. Bolitho opened the services with prayer.

We are glad it was Mrs. Harold Nye who found Alle Dalstra's pocketbook in the snow on a sidewalk in Alto and was happy to return same to owner, without accepting a reward. The pocketbook contained \$100 and a generous reward had been offered. We wish it had been such a fair-minded person who found Mrs. Wm. Fairchild's purse, but weren't even kind enough to return the papers.

Mrs. Paul Dintaman and mother, Mrs. Leslie Hobbs called on Mrs. Charles Hobbs at Blodgett hospital Friday. Mother and little daughter gaining nicely and may come home Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Deming of Dutton came to attend the Alto school program Thursday night and like others declared it an exceptionally fine program. Mrs. Deming was formerly the school cook and all were happy to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNaughton were Sunday dinner guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney MacNaughton. Sorry to hear Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland had to be taken to hospital Saturday evening and placed in oxygen tent. We hope for a better report soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Stephens of Conklin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rehkopf spent Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Albert Byam and family of Grandville.

Mrs. Alma Garrett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick last week.

Richard Fonger is home from Western Michigan college for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Ionia were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fahrni.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyser spent Sunday of last week with their son, Carroll and wife in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Mae Anderson is spending the winter months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson, R2, Lowell.

Vanarsdale Flynn and family of Grand Rapids are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Court's father, H. H. Savage in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and baby of Grand Rapids are spending Christmas at the Collins-Gaunt home.

Maurice Alexander and two daughters spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Alexander in Windsor, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gunser and Walter Jr. and wife are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rather in Lansing.

Mrs. Nellie Yetter and Misses Marion and Elaine Yetter are spending Christmas at the Lloyd Yetter home in South Lowell.

Bruce McQueen and Paul Kellogg returned home last Friday from Mississippi where they spent a week hunting quail. They had good luck.

Mrs. Barbara Kenyon and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Kenyon in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Helen Young, Mrs. Sarah Rice, Mrs. Wilkins and Mr. O. Chupp of Portland are Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finels.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Finels and family of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Dintaman of Alto are Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finels.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Calonia were recent callers of Mrs. James and Annie Easterby and took them to Grand Rapids for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and Miss Goldie Collins were Christmas dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Edson O'Harrow and husband in Grand Rapids.

Robert Flynn and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Maude Vanarsdale of Pontiac are spending their holiday vacations with Mr. and Mrs. Will Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher and son Galen are spending Christmas eve with Mr. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harter of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingeler and baby of Lansing were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lyon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Grand Lodge spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eunkle.

James Fahrni, who has been very ill in Blodgett hospital since Thanksgiving day is slowly recovering and may be able to come home the forepart of January.

Mrs. Rose Kiel, Dalbert Kinyon and the Carl Freyermuth and Edward Kiel families are Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer of Fowlerville, called on the Pattison's and Mrs. Moffit Sunday morning.

Mrs. Meyer attended the wedding of their niece, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, at Kilsa chapel in Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Mrs. Jennie Yetter and Mrs. Nellie Timpeon met with Mrs. Josephine Foots, Saturday afternoon and filled 70 sacks for the Methodist church Christmas tree Sunday evening. Mrs. Lucy Duell polished apples at her home which were donated by Mrs. E. L. Timpeon, Ken Lyon donated a 5 lb. box of candy and Rosenberg and son, oranges and Aunt Jennie Yetter, as usual, the popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and Floyd Clark and family of Kalamazoo surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark Sunday when they arrived with well-filled baskets to remind the Clarks of their 40th wedding anniversary. All had a very pleasant time and they received some lovely gifts.

Mrs. Leonard Blossom and Sun of Clarksville and Mrs. E. L. Timpeon enjoyed the Alto school program at the Grange hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Fayward attended a pre-Christmas dinner, given by a number of members of the Standard Oil Co., at Lena Lou at Ada Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton attended the Whitneysville Christmas school play at Whitneysville church Friday evening and were well entertained.

Ye Scribe is sorry not to be able to call many for news as Alto news will be called for at Pattison home about 9 o'clock Monday morning and the same time next week, so I would greatly appreciate anyone having news to call 561 during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Bolitho will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. James Kelsor of Forrest Grove.

Allen Bahler in Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fahrni and their daughter, Mrs. Frank Baker and husband of Grand Rapids were Christmas guests of Mrs. Fahrni's mother, Mrs. Amy Lind in Ionia.

Norma J. Haglund, home from Michigan State College, flew to Washington, D. C., Monday to spend the holidays as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Shan-ay.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible and children of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher and Barbara Kenyon and children.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Orren Sterken entertained with a family Christmas party for Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Ardle and daughter, Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Egoer of Kalamazoo are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger are entertaining for Christmas dinner: Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, Mrs. Travis Devenor, also Mrs. Elma Burch of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong entertained with a dinner Christmas eve for the Misses Sub, oan and Lillian Glovack, Andrew Glovack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and Jacob Glovack of Grand Rapids.

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