



Happy New Year to you—and we DO mean YOU!

Clear the tracks! Walt Zerba is again riding a bicycle.

Advertising sends a constant stream of people to the advertised stores, to see the goods thus described, and to buy them.

New Year's Week was ushered in Sunday with heavy snow and zero weather throughout midwestern states. B-r-l Village trucks had a big job Monday removing snow from Main-st.

An irate gentleman called a newspaper editor on the telephone, stating his name. "Did you put that notice of my death in the paper?" he shouted. "Yes, I did," the editor admitted, "er... by the way... where are you calling from?"

Jokes, jests, fibes and jabs just by Jeff: A lot of weather is expected between now and March 1.

Now is the time when Lowell men start practicing to smile over their Christmas neckties...

Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patly Put by Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Stamp No. 53 in your ration book becomes valid for 5 pounds of sugar on January 1.

Quoting Vera Brown in Detroit Times: "GOP bigwigs insist that Senator Vandenberg may step up as secretary of state if he wants to, if and when Jimmy Byrnes steps down."

Carric Jacobs Bond, famed composer of "The End of a Perfect Day," "I Love You Truly" and nearly 200 other beautiful songs, died Saturday night at her Hollywood home.

The national muskrat skinning derby is scheduled for February 27 in Cambridge, Md., and the assignment is looking for a Michigan representative to compete with the boys from the Eastern Shore, Louisiana and three other 'rat producing states.

The long-planned highway around Lake Superior, though complete in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, still has a gap of about 200 miles in Ontario west of the Montreal and east of Nipigon.

No wolves were presented for bounty in November, but the conservation department did pay bounties amounting to \$5,770 for 331 coyotes killed, and \$270 for 56 bobcats.

Christmas seal sales netted \$31,887 in the fortieth annual campaign just ended by the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis society, and more funds are expected to come in through January.

The Grand Trunk train No. 22 has been involved in 18 deaths in approximately two years. Three were killed at Ionia November 2, 1944; six at Fawcett November 2, 1944; one at Ionia December 1, 1944; three at Fawcett October 1, 1945; two at Fruit Ridge Rd. crossing February 22, 1946 and one at the same crossing last Wednesday, December 23, 1946.

Shortage of Paper Grows Much Worse

We are in receipt of a very solemn warning to take very good care of the paper we have on hand and on which the Ledger is printed each week.

The paper situation is so critical that we will be making every effort possible to supply the Ledger to those who really want it and pay for it.

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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

No Excuse For Sugar Shortage

Cong. B. J. Jonkman Makes Fight To Bring Sugar Back to Our Homes

Short sugar rations are due entirely to "government stupidity and stubbornness" it was charged the other day by Bartel J. Jonkman, representative in Congress from Michigan's fifth district, who, with most of Michigan's congressmen, is lined up behind the campaign of the Detroit Times and other newspapers to make more sugar available to housewives.

Jonkman, chairman of the sugar study committee of Republican congressmen, blamed New Deal controls affecting production, refining, importation and distribution for the situation, which now sees the bulk of our sugar being shipped overseas.

"Sugar is the one food item that has been under complete government control," he said.

Michigan's remaining New Deal congressmen, however, insisted the administration program provided "plenty of sugar" for domestic use, and variously blamed "hoarding," "black markets" and "speculators" for whatever shortage there might be.

Recent adjustments in farm subsidies have improved production, Jonkman said. Michigan growers, he added, planted 100,000 acres in sugar beets in 1946 compared to 60,000 acres the preceding year.

"We're getting sufficient production right now," he declared. "But these shipping too much out."

The United States can afford to increase per capita household consumption from the present 25 pounds to 40 or more pounds a year, and boost commercial output from 80 to 85 percent and "give some away" to Europe, he insisted.

"But we should give it away with digestion and not to European countries like Yugoslavia which use their own sugar beets."

He charged that the Roosevelt administration pursued the "old society philosophy" with respect to sugar.

The New Deal deliberately let 1,000,000 tons rot in the Cuban canals, when Cuba had a bumper crop in 1943, one with the Philippines lost to Japan, he charged.

Wallace Quoted

Rep. Woodruff (R) of Bay City, Rep. Crawford (R) of Saginaw, whose districts are in the heart of Michigan's best-growing areas, were even stronger in their denunciation of New Deal policies.

Woodruff said that Henry Wallace, as secretary of agriculture, had declared openly that the best sugar industry in the United States is inefficient and should be destroyed.

As a result, he said, Bay City now has only one refinery where it had three prior to the Roosevelt regime.

Other Republicans behind the campaign are: Rep. Hoffman of Allegan, Rep. Wolcott of Port Huron, Rep. Elect. Bennett of Ontonagon and Rep. Elect. Youngblood of Detroit.

The nation might have met its wartime obligation to provide sugar for the Allied world by simply permitting American growers to produce more sugar.

Instead, the New Deal government chose to accomplish it by taking sugar off the tables of America, thus imposing a severe and totally needless privation upon the American people.

While news connected of the necessity of this privation, the housewives of America endured it through the war, as they endured other hardships, with patriotic patience.

But their patience has been exhausted by the New Deal's continuance in peacetime of its foreign-minded policy of robbing Americans of sugar to lavish it on the people of foreign lands.

In the first 10 months of this year the United States has shipped abroad 658,928,733 pounds of our scarce sugar.

Yugoslavia, the Soviet satellite country that shot down and murdered unarmed American airmen, got 55,487,500 pounds.

Day after day, ships loaded with American sugar set sail from the harbors of American cities where grocery stores have no sugar for American housewives on their shelves.

Housewives can help in the fight for more sugar by writing a card or a letter to Hon. Bartel J. Jonkman, H. of R., Washington, D. C. Do it today.

Roller skating every Thursday night at Methodist church. First through seventh grades, 7-8:15 p. m. Seventh through twelfth grades, 8:15-9:30 p. m. Admission 12c, tax included.

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Bill Again Remits With Rapt Pleasure

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"My Dear Editor: Prompted by a proleptic wisdom that is goaded into action by an illusive, petition your circulation manager to etch my cognomen on the honor roll of paid-up subscribers."

"While the act of freeing two dollars from bondage would pucker the purse strings of a staid Scot, it is with an exultation of rapt pleasure that I make this remittance."

"Your gracious acceptance of this sum will bolster my conception of a conscientious editor."

"As the year 1946 is far spent and Ground Hog day is fast approaching it behooves those of us that are in arrears, even on subscriptions, to put the cash on the barrel head lest the shadow of doubt be cast on our credit."

"As 'Papa Time' lays the year 1946 at rest in green pastures and contemplates sharpening his scythes for 1947, I take full advantage of the interim to wish you a very happy new year."

Very sincerely yours, Your humble subscriber, Bill Kerekes

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State OK's Signal For P. M. Crossing

Second flasher signal to be approved by the state public service commission for Kent county crossings of the Pere Marquette railway where the new streamliner passes will be installed soon at McCords in Cascade township.

The service commission already had approved a flasher for the Alt crossing, Kaufman said. Both projects will be completed as soon as possible, he said, depending upon arrival of materials.

A flasher has been approved by the grand commission for the Grand Trunk railway crossing on Fruit Ridge-av., NW, formerly known as Walker-rd., and situated between Three-mile-rd. and Four-mile-rd., half a mile north of the north belt line.

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COMING EVENTS

No Snow W. S. C. S. dinner meeting in January. Regular dinner meeting in February.

Goodwill club will meet at Mrs. Warren Reed's in Keene Wednesday afternoon, January 8.

The Vergennes Co-operative club party which was to be held Thursday Jan. 2 will be postponed on account of illness.

Veterans Administration estimated the veteran population at nearly 17,000,000 on October 31, an increase of more than 150,000 over September 30.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Auxiliary Christmas Party

The Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps the evening of December 16, with twelve ladies present. A lovely potluck buffet supper was served and exchange of gifts. Gifts were brought also for the service box.—Reporter.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laux entertained the employees of the Lowell Construction Co. and their wives at a Christmas dinner, at the Lena Lou at Ada, Saturday night, December 21. A nice Christmas present was received by Mr. and Mrs. Laux from the employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Holey are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this week Wednesday, January 1, with a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor entertained a few relatives & friends as dinner guests Sunday, December 22, the occasion being their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell entertained several friends to the annual candle-light dinner at the Women's club in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

January clearance of men's winter wearables, to balance stocks. See ad. in this issue. Coons.

ATTENTION, HARMONIZERS

Barbershop Harmonizers will meet Thursday, Jan. 2 at 8 p. m., in Odd Fellow lodge room. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Pulp Waste for Food. A Connecticut scientist maintains that the reported 20-million-ton shortage of protein foods for human and livestock consumption could be largely offset by recovering the proteins from pulp-paper-mill waste.

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Editorial

SOUNDS GOOD

It is the same song, second verse, that the Republicans of the House lay down for the program for future Congressional action. Among the points is elimination of government control; termination of presidential emergency powers as rapidly as possible; substantial savings where practical; relief from short-ages in scarce items such as sugar and soap; close adherence to the Congressional Reorganization Act with appreciation of the fact that experience or later developments might demand clarification and improvement.

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each act calls for careful study. Several of the points mean nothing, as the words stand. Some of the changes, if undertaken too quickly will be too rich for our blood. De-liberation rather than too prompt an action without a follow-through, will bring more applause for the GOP party in the final count. A prophecy of prosperity has been sounded by the President. A program for the Republican Congress to get immediate action for reforms and improvements is laid out in our history.

We, in Lowell, are proceeding about our daily bread and keeping the fingers crossed.

LESS JINGLES, FANGLE

Not many in Lowell will be sad when and if they raise the coat of playing the juke box to ten cents a record or three for a quarter. Many of us are hearing them less when we are hoping to enjoy a quiet meal and a peaceful chat with friends. Generally the increased cost of living isn't a pleasant prospect but when it comes to less noise with our dinner, then in this instance, we're for it. Somebody many, some-time, invent a machine whereby we may protect ourselves by dropping a nickel in a slot that will shut off the clamor. True it is that they look the "rest" out of restaurant when they moved in the juke box.

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THE WEEK'S SERMON

by Paul E. Hoornstra, M. A.
Lowell Church of the Nazarene

YOUTH AND TOBACCO

Leading doctors do NOT defend the use of tobacco.

So proves Ross L. Holman, in November, 1944, Christian Herald, 40-million Americans smoke a pack a day over one and a half million pounds of a most deadly poison every year in cigarettes.

You as a tobacco smoker have just as well resign yourself to increased risk of having a cancer pop out on tongue, throat, lips, lungs or other important organs as long as you continue fogging your system with this poison.

Mr. Hoornstra, by what authority do you make such sweeping statements? In answering that, with these uncompromising figures, Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins University learned from a study that between the ages of 20 and 45 twice as many heavy smokers per 1,000 of population died from all causes than non-smokers. Scientists of the Medical College of Virginia, the Mayo Clinic and other research institutions have been learning things that aren't good news to smokers.

During the next two weeks this column will bring to you the findings of these research institutions. If your research institutions feel better after reading the reports. If it is doing damage to you, then of course, you'll want to know what these late scientific findings have to say. Until next week, ponder on this question: Is your health going up in smoke?

News From Grand Rapids Of Former House Poets
CLARA M. BRANDENBURY

(Too late for last week)

Frank Martin, wife and two daughters visited Mrs. Martin (Aunt Addison) and wife at Grand Lake Sunday. They found Ad. feeling good and able to be about some.

Callers at the Brandenbury home during the week were: Herbert Behnam, Frank Glade and family and Rev. H. Keitney, and on Sunday Mrs. and Mrs. Kurtz and two daughters. Mrs. Jones is a granddaughter of Mr. Brandenbury. They found him steadily improving and could talk more with him.

We wish our Editor and family a very Happy New Year and send greetings to all the correspondents.

SEELEY CORNERS
MRS. E. P. KETTER

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A splendid Christmas program was given by the pupils of the Seeley Corners School Friday evening. An offering of \$33.50 was given for the Children's Home at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Burgess and her pupils are to be complimented on the attractive Christmas arrangement in the schoolhouse window.

Twenty-three ladies greatly enjoyed the Mystery Play Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kenel Games and singing of Christmas carols formed the evening's amusement and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Grace Jones, who has been spending the past two weeks with her mother and relatives here will return to her position in Detroit Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole entertained Sunday with a holiday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cole and family of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Frost and family, Mrs. Claudia Fuller and family of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schaefer of South Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Laverton Cole and daughter.

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KEENE BREEZES
MRS. A. LEE

Sunday guests at the Theron Colton home were Mr. and Mrs. James Danila Timar and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graham and Bobby Kay of Grand Rapids.

Vereel Reed and family and Milo Reed and family were week-end guests of their parents.

Word was received at the Warren Reed home Sunday that his brother, Fred Reed, passed away at Ann Arbor hospital Saturday, Dec. 31, following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and daughters of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce and Rita were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Phoebe Stevens.

Grace Jones, who has been spending the past two weeks with her mother and relatives here will return to her position in Detroit Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce and Rita and Mrs. Phoebe Stevens had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Margaret Helmer in Ionia.

Potters Corners Christmas program was well attended and well received last Thursday evening. Pupils and teacher deserve appreciation for faithful efforts in preparing this nice entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Raymond and Charles Faines were Thursday evening guests at the Dell Lee and Gene Lee home.

Client Ray Carigan is home from his station until after New Year's.

Mrs. Irene Nelson and son Billy are also home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carigan, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chubb of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Watson of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Weeks, 617.

The Friendly Neighbor Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor at Saranac for their Christmas meeting, 14 being present to enjoy the fine potluck dinner. A fine quilt was read for Mrs. Louis Taylor. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts were also enjoyed.

Public Notices

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, Clerk.

LEWIS J. DONOVAN, County Clerk
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, '47

STARTING AT ONE P. M. SHARP

Cattle, TB and Bangs Tested

Black Cow, 10 yrs. old, due Feb. 1
2 Jersey Cows, 4 yrs. old, due Jan. 5
Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, due Jan. 29
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Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh Dec. 10
Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old, pasture bred
Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old, due Jan. 22
Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, bred back Dec. 10
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Dairy Equipment

DeLaval Sterling Milking Machine, 2 single units
Pipe Line for 15 Cows
2 Dairy Wash Tubs
Hot Water Heater
6 10-gal. Milk Cans

Feed, Etc.

About 10 Tons Baled Alfalfa Hay
About 4 Tons Baled Clover Hay
700 Bales First Class Wheat Straw
1,000 Bushels Wolverine Oats (1st prize at Ionia Fair)
22 ft. Ensilage in 12 ft. Silo

Implements, Tools, Etc.
(ALL TOOLS IN GOOD CONDITION)

F-20 Tractor with Cultivator (new rubber on tractor)
International (Little Chass) 2-bottom 14-in. Plow, on rubber
4-Section International Plow
8 ft. 18-in. International Double Disk
8 ft. Double Outback
John Deere Van Brunt Horse Grain Drill, with fertilizer, seeder and row crop attachments, a tractor drill with power lift
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International Side Delivery Rake
International 5-ft. Mowing Machine, tractor hitch
4-Wheeled Rubber Tire Tractor and Rack, 20-in. tires
International Tractor Manure Spreader, on rubber, size 200
Buzz Saw and Belt, attachable to F-20 tractor
Green Crop Windrower
5 Pea Lifting Guards
120 ft. Hay Rope and Puller
1/2 H. P. Electric Motor, nearly new
Other items too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. IF TIME IS DESIRED, SEE CLERK OR LOCAL BANK BEFORE SALE. NOTHING TO BE REMOVED UNTIL SETTLED FOR AND EVERYTHING TO BE SETTLED FOR AT DAY OF SALE

Glen Parsons PROP.
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ALTO NEWS

Mother's Club Meeting
All members urged to come to the regular meeting of the Mother's Club, Friday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Owen Ellis—Mrs. Harold Melnick, secretary.

Open House for Silver Anniversary
Although unable to get announcements in last week's Leader and the deep snow and cold keeping some away, 43 attended the 25th anniversary of Mrs. and Mrs. Lillian Clark of Morse Lake Sunday afternoon and evening. All had an enjoyable time visiting with Mrs. Clark and old friends and neighbors. Delicate refreshments were served. Her husband presented Mrs. Clark with beautiful red roses and the children gave them a grand concert of songs and they received a large sum of money and many gifts from friends.

Alto Locals
Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitsch were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray and family of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray of Lowell, Glenn Warren of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris of Greenville and Mrs. Virginia Gates of Grand Rapids.

Thirty-two young people from Alto and community guests of the Methodist church Tuesday evening and from there went Christmas caroling around town. They were accompanied by Rev. Bolitho, Mrs. Paul Dittman and Mrs. James Courter. 413 was donated and given to a needy family. Sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate was furnished by some members of the church.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broadbent were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee and daughter, Elizabeth returned to their home in Columbus, O., last Saturday.

The Kirohman family of Portland and Mrs. Eleanor Timpon of Lansing were Christmas dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Nellie Timpon.

The callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patchold the past week were Mr. Earl Sinclair of Cass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Grand Rapids, Julius Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Sid MacNaughton, Mrs. Matt Melnick and Mrs. John Campbell of McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sinclair are poorly this week also Mrs. O. F. Bolitho has the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Riddle, Nellie Babbie, Ethel and Harold, all Mrs. Gladys Deiner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Val Wata and son, Ronald and mother, Mrs. A. F. Dehler were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bebler of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ethel Nash, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Deming for a couple of weeks, spent Christmas with her son Robert Nash in Lansing.

Miss Lenora Watson was pleased to receive a box from her mother, who lives in Walnut, Pa. She is enjoying the summer weather there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Dittman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitts of Lowell at Christmas.

Mrs. Jennie Yetter and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson for Christmas.

Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Services Washington and Kent Mornings Services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Norman G. Woon, Minister
Church School—10:00 a. m. Mr. R. D. Hahn, Superintendent
Worship Service—11:00 a. m. The Laila Group will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hahn Friday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Pollock, Minister
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. O. A. Winger, Supt.
The New Year's worship service at 11 o'clock will close with the singing of "The Christmas Song" by the choir.

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.
F. G. Webb, Minister
Fellowship will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

KEMALDA NAZARENE CHURCH
"Go to Church in the Country"
Arthur F. Fisher, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service
Special sermon, "A Great Man's Story," by the pastor.

WHITENEVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
10:30 a. m. Sunday School
12:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Special instrumental and vocal numbers.

SOUTH LOWELL BUSH CORNERS
Marian Kilgus
Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittiger were Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and daughter of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyons of Alto.

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Ada News

South Boston
Mrs. Hattie B. Pitsch
Beverly Alderick is reported sick with measles.

South Boston
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Mrs. Anna Mick and daughter, Jewell, spent Thursday at last week with Rev. and Mrs. Burton Mick near Lansing.

South Boston
Mrs. Hattie B. Pitsch
Mrs. and Mrs. James McCormick were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and Mrs. Ed. McCormick.

South Boston
Mrs. Hattie B. Pitsch
Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Machael and Billie of Muskegon. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and baby son Michael of Grand Rapids were callers.

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WEST LOWELL

West Lowell
Mrs. Evelyn Court
The PTA will meet Friday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

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FOR 1947 WE PLEDGE THE SAME FINE SERVICE AND VALUES WE HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN YOU IN THE PAST—THE VERY BEST THAT CAN BE HAD.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
Wittenbach Sales and Service



ANOTHER MILESTONE
We have reached another milestone on the long road of service. Our organization, sturdier than ever before, is well equipped to give you service that is superior down to the last detail. We thank you for the part you have played in our success and wish you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**
Weaver's Food Market



AN ARGOSY OF HOPE
This is the year that "your ship comes in"—1947—glorious year of fruition! That is our New Year's wish for you!
Gee's Hardware



BON VOYAGE
As we say adieu to the year just passed and prepare to welcome the juvenile 1947, may we pause a moment to wish you clear and smooth sailing through the 364 days to come and remind you that your continued courtesy will be our incentive toward increasing good service in the forthcoming year.
Coons



When you awaken on New Year's morning may you awaken not only to a day of happiness, but to a whole year of happy days. We welcome the New Year and take this opportunity to greet all our friends.
Oliver Farm Supply
MAC FONGER



New Year Wishes
We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled to overflowing with the blessings you so much desire and which you so richly deserve.
Central Garage
A. H. STORMZAND



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
We hereby proclaim to every townsman and rural resident of this section—men, women and children alike—that it is our devout and earnest wish that the year A. D. 1947 bring unbounded health, happiness and prosperity to all.
Roth & Sons Company
Lowell, Michigan



To All Our Friends
HAPPY NEW YEAR 1947
GOOD LUCK TO YOU!
★ Old days
★ Old times
★ Old friends
For auld lang syne we bring you this cheery New Year message.
Munroe's Food Market
CARL MUNROE



hope for the NEW YEAR 1947
"Step aside," says the Cherub 1947 to Father Time, and—it's New Year's, with its gaiety, its friendliness, and its new hope. ... Which reminds us! You have been very liberal with your patronage in 1946, and we are very grateful indeed. May the New Year be for you an exceptionally happy one.
York's Friendly Service
MOBILE GAS and OIL
225 E. Main at Jackson



As 1947 moves in we want to say "hello" to everybody in this section and to wish them a very Happy New Year. At the same time we want to express our deep appreciation of your friendship.
Price-Rite Hardware & Supply



NEW YEARS GREETINGS
STRIKE UP THE BAND!
Hail 1947!
Good health, good luck, to you, our friends, every day in the coming year. And—thanks a million!
★
Harold L. Weekes



CORDIAL NEW YEAR GREETINGS
1947
As 1946 limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months, and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.
State Savings Bank
LOWELL MICHIGAN
Lowell Municipal Light & Power Plant
FRANK J. McMAHON, SUPERINTENDENT
Committee - W. A. Bell, L. W. Rutherford, Jay Bookers

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON
MRS. ED. POTTER
(Too late for last week)
A Happy New Year to the Editor and staff and all the readers.
Jolly Community Club met Dec. 16 with Mrs. Oscar Moore for their Christmas dinner, meeting and tree, 30 at dinner and 20 ladies present for meeting. Mrs. Hazel Baird received the work prize. Exchange of gifts at the tree afterwards was much enjoyed.
The Bunco Club met with Mrs. Fanny and Mrs. Sam Tuohet last Thursday afternoon, two tables being in play. Nice refreshments were served and we will meet again in three weeks with Mrs. Paul Potter.
The 4-1 Club of Outler school met Tuesday evening with their leader, Mrs. Paul Smith, it being present to enjoy games, refreshments and exchange of gifts. Ladies present were Mrs. Hazel Baird, Mrs. Eddie Potter and Mrs. Glenn Rickett.
Ann Denton of Lowell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Thompson. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Margaret Palmer and Lois and Maie of near Saranac. The latter three spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson.
Mrs. Oscar Moore spent Saturday night in Lowell with her mother, Mrs. Floy Golda.
Jay Pinkney of McElain was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Marion Pinkney, Mrs. Moran and Mrs. Carrie Schovoy of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests of Louise and Geneva Barkley.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hoover of Lansing were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lizzie Hoover and family. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and family of Lansing.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal were Claude Staal and daughter and John Strous. Afternoon guests were Jim Mainstay of Lowell and Bob Woodcock of Lansing.

HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
As we come to the end of another year—it's kind of pleasant to turn for a few moments from the worries of every day business to say "Happy New Year."
This has indeed been a year of problems—and as we file away our 1946 business headaches it is with a sincere hope that the world will soon be "right side up" again.
You folks have certainly been swell customers—we appreciate your patience and cooperation more than we can say, and hope that 1947 will bring you much success and good fortune.
The Palace Cleaners

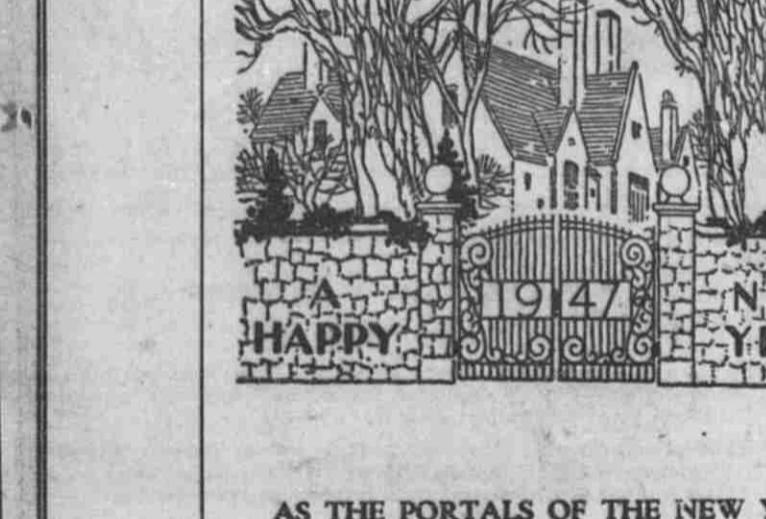
Ray Covert
When you hear mid-night strike out, ringing in 1947, remember that wherever you are our good wishes go with you for a year of contentment.
COLBY AGENCY INSURANCE
Heartfelt good wishes for a glorious holiday and the happiest New Year you have ever known.
Keiser's Kitchen

These are happier New Year tidings than we knew we could bring a year ago! So together let's rejoice that Peace is again with us, and make merry from midnight to morning! Happy New Year folks, and here's to the best of everything for you and yours all year and always.
Murray's Cafe

1947 may still be in swaddling clothes, but it's going to grow up fast and take care of the whole wide world. So give the new year the kind of welcome that it deserves and have a head start on a grand and glorious year.
We're running and leaping in a frisky mood—to bring you the greetings of the New Year season. We hope you have a marvelous time celebrating the arrival of 1947.
McQueen Motor Sales
Howard White
Van's Super Market

There's going to be a big change in your life for 1947—it's going to be for the better. There are great days ahead for all of us if we work together and build together for a future of happy days for all. You can count on us to share in the job—and the fun.
Oh, boy, isn't it great to plan a big night of celebration without the cares we've had the past few New Years! Have a rip roaring good time to make up for the quiet ones, and know that we're sharing your jollity.
Radio Service Co.
R. G. CHEROUCHE
Lowell Dry Cleaners
KARL RUIERS
Fairchild's Gas & Oil
Reynolds Men's Wear

How many of us await the opportunities of the coming year! With how many of us it is the unnumbered hope that tomorrow, next week, next month, things will be better. We hope it may be so. We hope that there is in store for you blessings such as you have not enjoyed before, and that this New Year's holiday will be one of complete joy for all.
Happiest NEW YEAR 19 of all 47



AS THE PORTALS OF THE NEW YEAR SWING OPEN, WE PAUSE TO CONSIDER WHAT THE OLD YEAR HAS BROUGHT AND WHAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING. OUR FRIENDS HAVE, INDEED, BEEN GOOD TO US IN 1946. ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS.
IN APPRECIATION WE PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN OUR HIGH STANDARDS OF SERVICE, EVER STRIVING TOWARDS STILL HIGHER GOALS. MAY THE NEW YEAR BE ONE OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND SUCCESS TO ALL.
State Savings Bank
LOWELL MICHIGAN

HEALTH HAPPINESS PROSPERITY
What more could we wish for you? May these three cardinal blessings make life abundantly richer for you in 1947.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR
Lowell Lumber and Coal Company

The weather may be cold, but our wishes are warm. The skies may be dark, but our hopes are bright. The past may have been troubled, but the future will be wonderful. We ask you to look forward this New Year's to much happiness, and make it a gala time.
G. C. Kent

WE'LL FILL YOUR ORDERS FOR NEW CHEVROLETS FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY
—even though we can't promise to fill all orders immediately

As we've said before, "There simply aren't enough new Chevrolets to go around" today. However, we're getting our fair share of Chevrolet's current output of passenger cars and trucks. And as conditions improve—as strikes and shortages decrease and Chevrolet is able to increase its production—we'll get more and more of these fine products to deliver to our customers.
Meanwhile, we want to assure you again that, as long as shortages do exist, we'll continue to apportion our allotted share of new Chevrolets fairly and equitably among the many customers whose friendship and patronage are our most prized assets.
We thank you for your patience and loyalty in awaiting delivery of your new Chevrolet.
Our policy with regard to servicing your present car is based on the same fundamental principles of fair dealing, fair prices and fair play which govern our policy on new car deliveries. Bring your car in for service—today.
CHEVROLET LOWEST-PRICED LINE in its field
McFALL CHEVROLET
225 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich. Phone 225

DECLARATION OF POLICY
● **PRIORITY OF DELIVERY**—New Chevrolet cars and trucks will be apportioned on the basis of essential public services, veterans' occupational requirements, priority of date in placing orders.
● **PRICES**—All new Chevrolet cars and trucks will be sold at the authorized prices current at time of delivery.
● **TRADE-INS**—No trade-in will be required from any customer who does not have a car to trade. Customers who do have cars will be given value at the time of delivery.
● **ACCESSORIES**—No customer will be asked to purchase accessories as a condition of securing delivery.
● **STATUS OF ORDERS**—Customers will be informed, upon request, of the true status of their orders in our files.
● **NEW ORDERS**—We welcome your order for a new Chevrolet at any time.



HAPPY NEW YEAR And Many More Of Them

to our many new friends, to all our old friends, and to friends still to be. We wish to thank you most cordially for past favors, and look forward to still greater and better service to all of you in 1947.

King Milling Company LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Special New Year's Dinner Starting at 12:15

TURKEY, CHICKEN, HAM and All the Trimmings

DELUXE CAFE --- Saranac Reservations Appreciated—Saranac phone 9281

Strand ★ Lowell

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 3-4. ADMISSION 12c and 35c



ALSO CAROLE LANDIS ALLYN JOSLYN in "It Shouldn't Happen To A Dog"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 5-6

Sun. Matinee at 3:00. Adm. 12c-25c. Evening, 7 and 9:15. Adm. 12c-35c

strange, savage emotions

...leading a beautiful girl and the man who loves her into a relentless drama of fear, jealousy and violent revenge!



"SUSPENSE"

A KING BR. S. PRODUCTION starring BELITA - BARRY SULLIVAN BONITA GRANVILLE - ALBERT DEKKER with EUGENE PALLETTE

Produced by MAURICE and FRANKLIN KING - Directed by Frank Tuttle

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JAN. 7-9



ANN SHERIDAN DENNIS MORGAN ALEXIS SMITH JACK CARSON ONE MORE TOMORROW NEWS is Their Business LOVE is Their Pleasure!

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lusk of Lansing were Christmas guests of Mrs. Rosella Yelter. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Borgerson spent Christmas and a few days of last week with relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hartman were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Smith in Keene. Mrs. Wm. Barr of Grand Haven visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Horn and other relatives last week Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollaway of Muskegon were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Miller. Pfc. Clinton Wm. Eyske, Jr., came Monday night from Ft. Loula, to spend 20 days with his mother, Mrs. Helen Eyske. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNeilly spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lettie Malcolm in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Rosella Yelter has returned from Silver Springs, Md., where she has been visiting her sister and family for the past month. Mrs. Jennie Townsend and mother, Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Mary Scott spent from Tuesday to Thursday of last week with Mrs. Townsend's son, Robert and family in Lansing. Mrs. Olive Butler left Tuesday to spend a few days with her son Amos and family in Standish, before going to Marquette to spend the winter with her other son, Everett and family. Orlando J. Odell returned Saturday, December 21, from the hospital in Grand Rapids, where he underwent surgery for the third time during the past few months. His friends hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Anna Yardley and family spent Tuesday evening of last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. LaBrecque and family and Christmas day with her niece, Mrs. Merton Alderink and family in Grand Rapids. Little Roger Marion Wilcox, 3 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilcox, had the misfortune of falling the day before Christmas. He was taken to Blodgett hospital, where x-rays disclosed a skull fracture. The many friends of Roger hope for a speedy recovery.

mas Day guests of Mrs. Leona Hale and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley were Christmas guests of Louise and Geneva Barkley.

DANCE Saturday, Jan. 4th ROSE BALLROOM formerly Opera House BELDING, MICHIGAN Adm. 75c including tax



We've picked a four-leaf clover and we're passing it on to you! It's 1947—a petal, for every season, and every season promising us good luck, good fortune and good times. We've all been through a lot together, and now we can look forward to sharing in future years which will endow us all with the things we must desire and require.

L.D.'s Service Station Corner E. Main and Jefferson ELLSWORTH RAYMOR, Prop.



We'd like to find the largest bell in the world and strike out our New Year's greetings on it. Because we know how much more gladness there will be for everyone in 1947. Our heartfelt greetings to you and all your family for the new year and every year after it.

George and Norma's Grill

Local News

Wm. J. Smith went to Detroit Saturday to enter Harper hospital for observation. Miss Marion Bushnell will attend a New Year's celebration of the 79th birthday of her aunt, Mrs. Amy Johnson of Lake Odessa Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yelter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yelter of Lansing are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Rosella Yelter and sister, Mrs. Peter Speertra. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn of East Lansing and son, Cadet Charles Horn of West Point, visited Mrs. C. H. Horn and Mary, and the Harold Yelter family Saturday. Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, Merle and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adrianse, Mrs. Anna Kampt and Gordon Murray were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adrianse and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan of Grand Rapids very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Clyde Collar the Saturday evening before Christmas, by bringing a Christmas dinner with them and spending the evening with her. Mrs. Anna Light, sister of Miss Katherine Mueller, submitted to x-rays Friday and found she had a crushed vertebra. She will be confined in a cast for some time. This is a result of a recent fall downstairs in her sisters home. Attorney Frank Blake and daughter Alice of Wyoming Park were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Lucille Byrnes. New Year's dinner guests are Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrnes of Delton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Havens and Miss Hazel Hoag. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne were Vassar Rosewarne and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton (Mallicent Rosewarne) and son Douglas of Ludington and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yelma (Frances Rosewarne) of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson of Dearborn spent from Tuesday to Friday with their sister, Mrs. Clara McCarty. They all attended family gatherings Christmas at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller in Grand Rapids. On Thursday evening, December 26, the young people of the Lowell Nazarene church met at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks. Activities for the evening included a treasure hunt and a three-mile foot race. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Joy Weeks, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Hoornstra. Dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Condon Christmas day were Marcel Mische, Mrs. Olga Mier, Lawrence Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davison and son of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Curtis and family of Fenton and Phyllis Jones of North Ionia. Afternoon callers from Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mackey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berger.

ELMDALE Mrs. IRA SARGEANT

Jay Leece received word Sunday evening of the death of his uncle, Austin Hahn, at Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. John Lott entertained with a dinner Sunday, Dec. 22, honoring the 90th birthday of his father, Leonard Lott. Those enjoying the lovely dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lott, Mrs. Lydia Porritt, Miss Frances Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lott and son Gary. Mr. Lott has three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom reside nearby. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kelm and Vern enjoyed Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Semiah Seese, at Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Schwab entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feirchild and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schwab and son, Roger, of Lansing for Christmas dinner. Orvie Stahl and wife were among those who enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks in Lowell last Sunday. Jack Craig and Miss Helen Laver spent Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Fisher. Mrs. Carla Lebow and daughter, Ardith visited at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant spent Christmas Day at the A. L. Northrup home near Portland. Mr. and Mrs. John Lott were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora L. Miller and family in Grand Rapids. Edward Fisher, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Fisher, left Sunday for Flint, where he will make his home with his brother, Paul, while attending Emerson Junior high school.

The writer, also Leonard Lott, received Merry Christmas greetings from Carl English of Canas, Wash. R. 1, Box 54. Carl, who is now nearly 87 years of age, enjoyed his childhood days in this locality. His father's farm is now known as the Norman King and George Klahn homes. Carl was and still is a man of genius. He built the first telephones in the community, the first line being between his parental home and Leonard Lott's store, this being done about the year 1878. He was also noted for his ability of making various articles which were operated by steam; also made a buggy or wagon which run by gas. Here's wishing Carl and wife a very happy New Year.

Ira Sargeant and wife entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schwab and daughters of Eagle and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, for Christmas dinner Sunday. After having seen the Streamliners fly past their home day after day, the children of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Fisher, Evelyn, Arthur, Jr., and Ruth, were thrilled by a round-trip with their father from Grand Rapids to Lake Odessa as a Christmas gift of one of their relatives.

JANUARY TO BALANCE Clearance STOCKS

Not a Price Cut "Across the Board"

... we still are short of much wanted merchandise. Many delayed shipments (due to coal strike, embargoes and what not) came in after Christmas. These are offered at sharp price cuts.

a case of All Wool Heavyweight Jumbo Knit, Crew Neck Pullover Sweaters for Men Sizes 36 to 46. Solid brown, royal, maroon, navy. Regular \$4.25 value.

CLEARANCE PRICE \$3.35

a case of Banner Wrap Men's Reg. Length Dress Hose 45% wool. Clocked patterns, assorted patterns and colors. A \$1 value

CLEARANCE PRICE 79c

A Close-out of Youths' Fingertip Coats Wool tweed body; capekin yoke, front and pockets. Rayon linings - - - sizes 8 to 18. Regular \$16.65 value

CLEARANCE PRICE \$10.35

2 cases Men's Storm Work Rubbers Heavyweight, synthetic, not guaranteed. Sizes 7 to 10 1/2 Regular \$1.95 value

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All Close Out Numbers Will Be Segregated on Front Tables All Prices Include Sales Tax



New Year's Services NEXT SUNDAY

11:00 a. m.—Special Sermon: "A Great Man's Wastebasket." What shall we throw in the wastebasket out of last year's life and what shall we keep? Interesting! Hear it!

8:00 p. m.—CANDLELIGHT SERVICE. Special Sermon: "Choosing Your Master for 1947." A delightful service and you'll enjoy every minute. Special musical and vocal numbers in every service.

ELMDALE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Arthur P. Fisher, Pastor

We want our New Year wishes to ring out around the town—around the land—around the world. It's going to be a wonderful year, we know, rich in good things for all our friends. We're adding our heartfelt hopes to yours for unending joy for all mankind.

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Phone 3711 Saranac Theater SARANAC, MICHIGAN Wayne Stebbins, Mgr. FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JAN. 3-4 The Desert Horseman PLUS Sing Your Way Home

SUNDAY-MONDAY, JAN. 5-6 Matinee Sunday at 3:00 OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND in To Each His Own

TUES, WED, THURS, JAN. 7-9 RANDOLPH SCOTT in Abilene Town



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