



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

- WEEKS - CABY STIFF



CHRISTMAS

At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

George Story and Claude Thorne MOBILGAS and MOBILOL



A star in the sky a light in the window, and hope in the heart! It's Christmas again, good folks of this community... the season when even strangers nod at you and smile. So we are sending you these wishes for Christmas cheer and happiness in your home.

Lowell Beer Store



JUST A FRIENDLY WAY OF EXPRESSING TO YOU OUR MOST SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND THAT IT MAY BE AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS ONE FOR YOU.

Weaver's Food Market



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.

Rickert Electric Paul Rickert



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.

Vern Good 15 Years of Portable Feed Milling

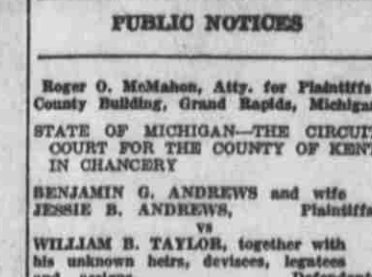


Time To Be Happy! Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

McFall Chevrolet CHEVROLET & BUICK

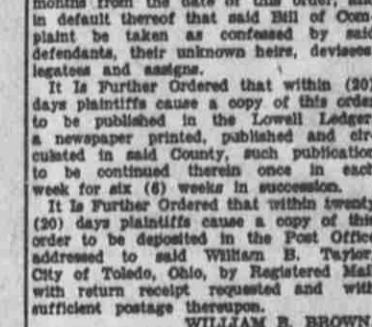


A MERRY CHRISTMAS! May the spirit of the First Christmas gladden your hearts this Christmas season. Bergy Brothers Elevator ALTO, MICHIGAN



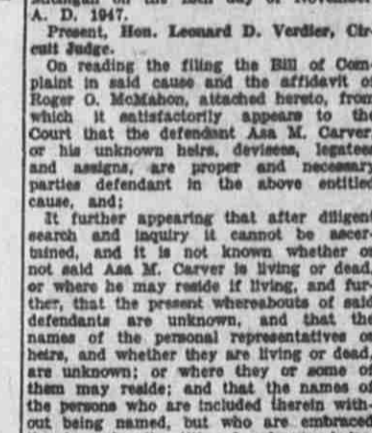
Join with us—Let us toss our cares out the window! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday, and Merry Christmas to you.

Lowell Lbr. & Coal Co. Bruce Walter



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

Keisera Kitchen



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

Ray H. Covert & Son The Plumbers



Public Notices: Roger O. McMahon, Atty. for Plaintiff, County Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan. STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHANCERY.

Hit-and-Run Drivers Can Be Traced by FBI

Movement of Displaced Persons 5,000 Years Ago

A movement of "displaced persons" 5,000 years ago from what is now southern Arizona to what has become New Mexico, has been reported by the Chicago Natural History Museum. Evidence of this migration of primitive Chiricahua Indians who packed their possessions and moved north has been discovered by expedition headed by Dr. Paul S. Martin.

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Wittenbach Sales & Service

"Soil mining" methods of farming result in the loss of about half a million acres of farmland annually to erosion.

Mr. Farmer! Use and Read The Ledger Want-Ads

- To Sell or Rent a Farm
To Sell Horses, Cattle, Pigs, etc.
To Sell Farm Tools
To Sell Chickens, Eggs, etc.
To Profitably Buy Anything You Need...

If you have something to sell, The Ledger Want Ad Column is the place to find a buyer, because that is where interested prospects look first.

Tell the thousands of readers what you have to sell. The cost is small and results large. 20 word ad one week, 50c; over 20 words 5c per word, cash with order.

Or, perhaps, there is something you want to buy—you will quite likely find it advertised in The Ledger Want Ads and the price will be reasonable.

USE FOR RESULTS—READ FOR PROFIT THE LEDGER WANT-ADS WE WILL HELP PREPARE YOUR COPY IF YOU WISH



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L. W. Rutherford & Sons



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HOME SERVICE STORE

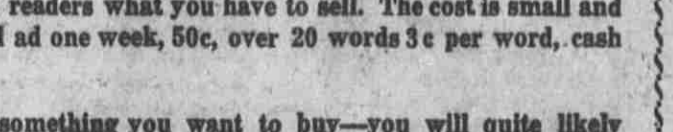
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NOW!

ROUND TRIPS DAILY TOLEDO JACKSON LANSING GR. RAPIDS

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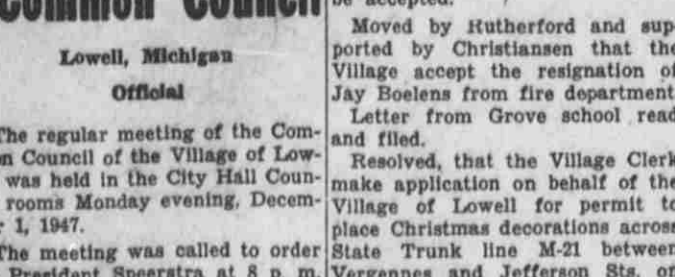
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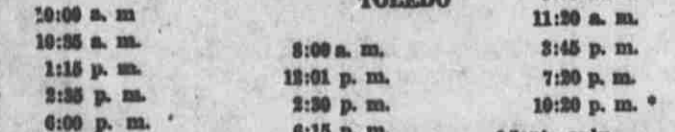
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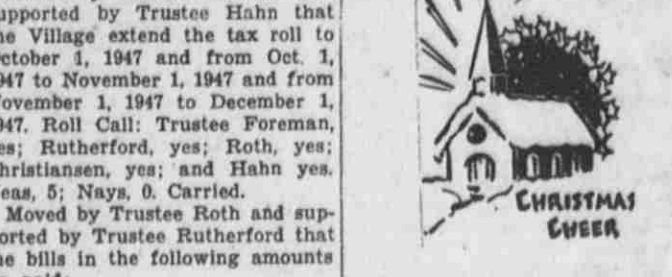
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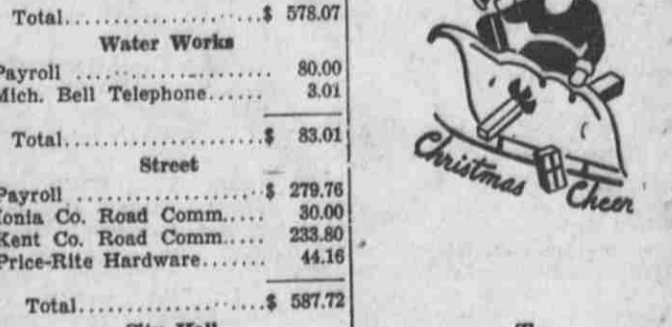


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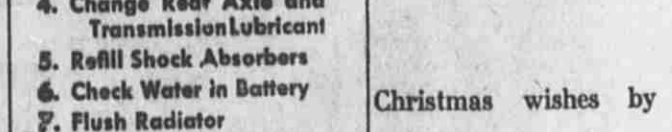
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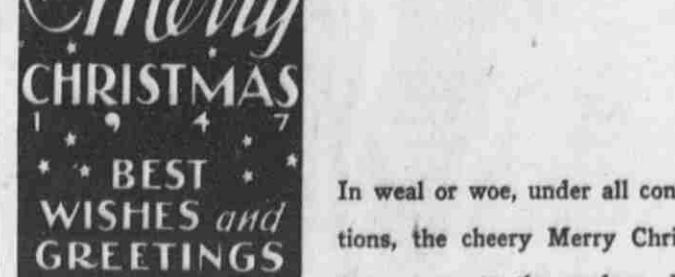
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In weal or woe, under all conditions, the cheery Merry Christmas comes to the surface. It's natural in mankind. Everyone appreciates a hearty Yuletide greeting—and so, to all our friends, we add our wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Friendly Store AL. HERMANS, Owner and Mgr.



To you and yours this Yuletide season, we extend our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas. A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you this joyous holiday season.

Radio Service Co. R. G. Chrouch

Miller Electrical Needs

Snow Sleet! Gold!

Men who enlist in the Regular Army for three or more years now may take their choice of famous divisions on duty in Japan and Korea in which they want to serve. U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, City Hall, Lowell.

McMahon & Reynolds

Bruce and Ed.

Munroe Food Market

GARL MUNROE LOWELL



WE WISH YOU AT CHRISTMAS MANY HAPPY HOURS AND TRUST WE MAY SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE. Gee's Hardware



WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING, BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

Coons' Clothing Store



TALLYHO! Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way! In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

Ada Oil Company PHILLIPS 66 DISTRIBUTORS ADA, MICH.

May Christmas Joys be yours 1947

Never a Christmas morning, Never an old year ends, But that someone thinks of someone— Old days, old times, old friends! Price-Rite Hardware

CHRISTMAS Same Old Wish

Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

Rittenger Insurance Service HOWARD RITTENGER LOWELL

Murray's Cafe



1947 Greetings at Christmas. And when the day is gone Our wishes for our friends Continue on and on!

Kleinhekel Feed Service. John Kleinhekel McCords, Mich.



With all the joys of the season to you! GOOD HEALTH, GOOD CHEER, and a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Vic's Auto Service. VICTOR CLEMENZ



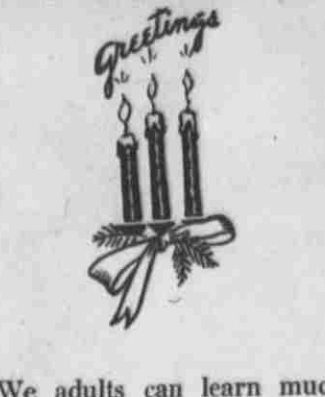
The bells ring out joyfully our message to you this Christmas. May it be the merriest, happiest, most wonderful Christmas you've ever had—may the New Year see your hopes and prayers fulfilled.

Hazel Hoag HAT SHOP



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.

Herman Wepman CLOTHING. Avery Jeweler Ray and Marian. G. C. Kent JEWELER



And when the day is gone Our wishes for our friends Continue on and on!

Clark Plumbing and Heating. DAVE CLARK, Prop.



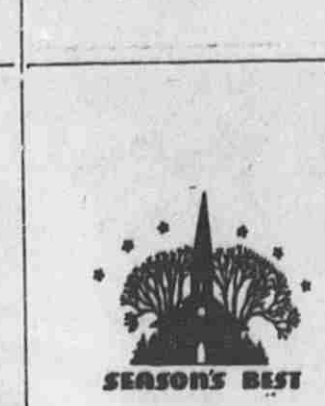
Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with Merry Christmas Wishes from us to you.

Oliver Farm Supply. LOUIS KINGSLEY



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.

Lowell Cafe Gertrude Read, Prop.



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

Fairchild Gas and Oil. ARNOLD FAIRCHILD. Pontiac Sales & Service L. E. JOHNSON. Corner Main & Vergennes

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MOSELEY—MURRAY LARK. MRS. EVA DODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klump, Jr., of Muskegon are expected this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Koeh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spence, of Grand Rapids, returned from a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spence, of Grand Rapids.

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ALTO NEWS

Watch Night Service. The Alto Methodist Youth are planning a Watch Night Service, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, starting at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

Garden Club Christmas Party. The Alto Garden Club was pleasantly entertained at the clearing-up of the garden Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias and Mrs. Mrs. Leo Blocher and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, Powerville, for a pre-Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behan and Mrs. Mrs. Lillian Holcomb and sister visited their father, George Hooper at Freeport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg, wife and son.

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Alto Locals. Mrs. Mildred Pappert of Pontiac and mother, Mrs. Laura Sydman, visited there Sunday.

South Bowne. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misher were in Lowell Thursday afternoon.

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THE TRADING POST

HASTINGS LIVESTOCK SALE. Every Friday, "Where the management tries to give you the kind of service you like."

WANTED—To buy, or as donation good used clothing for seven boys and girls from 5 to 7 years of age.

WANTED—Married man to work on dairy farm. Good wages and house. Canada Farms, on US-16, Phone Ato 2462.

TODAY'S PAYING PRICES PER DOZEN FOR EGGS. Large, Grade A, 57c. Medium, Grade B, 56c. Small, Grade A, 57c.

AT CHRISTMAS IT IS PLEASANT TO REFLECT UPON THE WARM FRIENDLY ASSOCIATIONS OF THE PASSING YEAR.

WE TAKE THIS PARTICULAR TIME TO ANNOUNCE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR OF 1948 THIS BANK WILL PAY THE INTANGIBLE TAX ON BANK DEPOSITS WHICH TAX HAS HERETOFORE BEEN PAID BY THE DEPOSITOR.

DIRECTORS: Harry Day, H. J. Englehardt, E. C. Foreman, J. P. Freeman, M. W. Gee, L. E. Lampkin, C. H. Runciman, R. M. Shivel, R. Van Dyke.

OFFICERS: R. Van Dyke, President; C. H. Runciman, Vice President; Harry Day, Cashier; D. A. Wingieer, Assistant Cashier; Herbert Elzinga, Assistant Cashier.

STATE SAVINGS BANK, Lowell, Michigan. Member of The Federal Reserve Banking System and The Federal Depositors' Insurance Corporation.

Ada News

Open Installation at Ada Lodge. No. 286. Officers of Ada Lodge, No. 286, P. & A. M., were installed at an open installation at the lodge.

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SOUTH BOSTON

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Willys Jeep - Immediate Delivery - Used Cars for Sale. Liberal Trade-in. Call or write for Free Demonstration. Krick Auto Sales. Phone 9109. 1022 W. Main.

I chose Electricity. The schools and labor saved me that I was accepted for the Electricity course. So I enrolled. You talk about 13 weeks of basic training, then go direct to Engineering School where you learn how to build transmission lines, circuits, install interior wiring and so on. This takes only 8 weeks and then you're really going places!

Psychotherapy Counseling-Guidance. Your personal problems carefully diagnosed and treated in professional confidence. Appellate Tests, with complete diagnostic reports. Methods and procedures used that are accepted by the American Psychological Association and the field of Psychology and Personal Counseling.

George VanderMeulen Auctioneer. Phone 23452. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. R. F. D. 3. High school graduates who enlist in the Regular Army for three years or more now are permitted to select the technical training courses they want before they enter the service. U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, City Hall, Lowell.

TB Seals Bring School Health Lecturer



The lovely Indian lady above is known to thousands of school children as Princess Watsana, a descendant of a Sioux Indian chief. The sale of double barred cross Christmas Seals finances her fine programs as a health representative of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.



In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different. A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

Thompson's Sanitary Market G. R. "Butch" Thompson

Season Joyous Christmas 1947... AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY LINGER ON, BRINGING CHEER AND COMFORT LONG AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ITSELF IS GONE.

Lowell Dry Cleaners CARL BUEHNS



This Merry Christmas is to you. There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you.

Heim Texaco WILLIAM HEIM

Christmas Held Twice Yearly

It children instead of their parents were allowed to choose the family homestead, the tiny fishing village of Rodanthe, N. C., would become a metropolis overnight. Here's a place they celebrate two Christmases every year.

NEW CHRISTMAS



who takes care of the bad children while Santa administers to the good. The historical background of "Old Christmas" is uncertain. It may be a throwback to the Gregorian calendar or it may have started as a celebration of the Twelfth Night.

Abbreviation, Xmas Of Greek Origin

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and unkind to use the shortened form, Xmas.



The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de noche-buena, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.

X-Rays Find TB Early

Identifying the tuberculous sisk with the aid of X-ray as shown above is a part of the careful diagnostic work done by the Tuberculosis Associations of Michigan.

Hundreds of thousands of persons have been given this service since it was established in 1939 through the sale of double barred cross tuberculosis Christmas seals.



May this Christmas bring happiness as true, as that we have known in our relations with you!

Highland Hill Dairy ARIE LEEKMAN



We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

Lowell Creamery

N. I. GREENWOOD

CHRISTMAS remembrance



It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

Palace Cleaners TED - KEN - ESTHER - CALL



Darling Cleaners

Dry Cleaning - Dyeing Rug Cleaning BANNAN BARBER SHOP these deep sweet pleasures this Christmas of 1947.



Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

Lowell Bakery JOSEPH NOVITSKY JAMES JELAZO

THE QUIET JOYS OF HOME AND FIRESIDE

... the family gathered around the heavily-laden table... turkey and dressing, mince and pumpkin pies... the Christmas tree with its tinsel... the toys beneath... May you enjoy this Christmas of 1947.

Christmas Seals Help TB Patients



Tuberculous patients are given both school and job instruction while in Michigan's sanatoriums to improve their income after recovery. These and many other patient services are financed by Michigan's citizens when they buy double barred cross tuberculosis Christmas seals, sold in Michigan for 41 years from Thanksgiving to Christmas.



WE KNOW OF NO BETTER TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY TO OUR SUCCESS DURING THE PAST YEAR. FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT... A MERRY CHRISTMAS

York's Friendly Service Harley York



If we could—we would say "Merry Christmas" to each of you personally. Since we can't, the next best thing is to put our greetings in print.

Leonard Studio CHRIS LEONARD



No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere... in France, in Holland, in Sweden... and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

William C. Hartman DRUGGIST LOWELL

Ukrainians Hold To Many Old Customs

Ukrainian churches, both Greek Orthodox and Uniate, cling to the ancient Julian calendar, so their Christmas Day comes 12 days later than ours, or on January 6, Christmas Eve is celebrated with much traditional ceremony and festivity.

The Holy Supper or Swiata Weceva is very elaborate, consisting of 12 courses, in memory of the 12 apostles. Fish, baked, broiled and jellied, takes the place of meat. Borsch, or beet soup, is generally served, and stuffed cabbage, filled with millet or rice. Varenyk, some-

thing like the Italian ravioli, also is a usual course. Dessert consists of special pudding called kutya, made of wheat, poppy seeds and honey. During the Christmas Eve supper, some member of every Ukrainian family throws a handful of kutya or pudding at the ceiling. If it sticks, the coming year will be prosperous and happy one. After supper, a plate of braided bread, called kolach, is left on the table between two lighted candles. Legend says that the spirits of the family's dead will return at midnight to eat this bread. The Ukrainian Christmas festival lasts three days. In the villages singers known as Kolyadniky go from house to house singing the Kolyadky folksongs relating the birth of Christ and the events of his life. They usually carry a manger with them, and in some cases they perform miracle plays. They are rewarded by gifts of food or money.



In Colonial times Christmas was the gayest and happiest season of the year... and so it is today. It is our sincere wish that during this Christmas of 1947 the warm, sweet joys of this blessed season may fill your hearts to overflowing.

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Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the all-enveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and sharing.

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

Foreman Poultry Farm E. C. FOREMAN



Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

Lowell Manufacturing Company



Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the Merriest Christmas of them all

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

Lowell Municipal Light & Power Plant

FRANK MOSEBORN, Supr. Committee: W. A. Roth, William Christmann, Herbert Elding



Again gay carols ring out with their cheery message of holiday joy. In the old, old spirit of Christmas, voices of the carolers echo the message of "... tidings of great joy." Thus, too, do we join the carolers in wishing for you the blessed gifts of Peace on Earth, Joy, Good Will to Men.

Roth & Sons Company Lowell, Michigan

Urges Seal Support



Douglas Fairbanks, popular movie star, urges nation-wide support of the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale which will be conducted Nov. 24 to Dec. 25. Fairbanks stars in the Christmas Seal trailer which will be shown in motion picture theatres throughout the country during the campaign. Funds raised from the sale of double barred cross Christmas Seals will be used to support the tuberculosis control work of the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.



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Of Course you believe in Santy!...

But even if you don't right now, the chances are ten to one that at one time in your career—the short pants or long curls stage—there was no doubt in your mind that there was a Santa Claus. You not only believed in him but you were in awe of him!

Santa Claus was a short roly-poly gentleman habitually clad in red with flowing white beard. He drove through the world Christmas Eve in a heavily-laden sleigh drawn by eight dashing reindeer.

It's a beautiful old myth—as much a part of the joyous Christmas season as is our annual wish for a Merry Yuletide for you and yours!

CHURCHMAN COMPANY LOWELL, MICHIGAN

to wish you all A Merry Christmas

ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again, glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christ mas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

Merry Christmas
to each and every one

King Milling Company

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Polock will spend Christmas with their son, John and family in Detroit.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John Lalley were the Robert Lalley family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. DeLahanty and the Misses Kathryn and Auna Lalley of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken entertained Sunday evening with a family Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Taylor of Marne have rented an apartment at 420 Ethel Ave., Grand Rapids, for the winter and will be moving soon. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Taylor are in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewep in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Florence Tift and Ralph Bateman of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Audrey Topp.

Mrs. Ed. Dodds of Saranac visited form Thursday until Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Walker.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder were their son, Clair and wife of Belong and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fry, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erler visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong will entertain the following guests to a family Christmas dinner, Lawrence Armstrong and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalestra and Sharon Kay of South Lowell, Mrs. Flora Heaven and son of Clarkville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennison of Coldwater.

Mrs. J. E. Hannon spent Friday with Mr. Hannon's mother, Mrs. Ellen Hannon, in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Byrne of Grattan visited their cousin, Mrs. Lucille Byrne, and mother Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Collins of Mendon is visiting relatives and friends in Lowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon attended a Christmas party in Jackson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sexton of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. Kittle Charles.

Clyde Davenport is home from M. S. C. for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Storrs of Hastings were Wednesday visitors at the Gerald Finels home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch called on Mrs. Charles Decker in Clarksville Sunday.

Harry Eickhoff and family of Mendon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freymuth gave a Christmas dinner Sunday for Edward Kiel and family, and their daughter Janet from Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silex of Alto were Sunday evening luncheon guests of her sister, Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon visited her sister, Mrs. Seymour Hessebe, in the Snow district Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christensen and family in Ferndale.

Bill Lalley, who is in the employ of the F. B. I. and stationed at Seattle, Wash., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Lalley.

Miss Martha Jean Schneider was the week-end guest of Mrs. Gephart and son Richard in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Stehouwer and Bobbie and Mrs. Henry Stehouwer of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Berzina and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lysal of Muskegon will be Christmas guests of the W. A. Roth family.

Husband and Son, Sisters

Mrs. Leo Daverman is spending several days in Mulliken helping care for her father who is seriously ill.

Clark Morse of Evansville, Ind. is expected to arrive Christmas morning to attend a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morse in Carson City.

Mrs. Vertie Morse accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meegans and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis of Grand Rapids to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vas Sealey, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at South Lowell Sunday.

Miss Betty Roberts will return to her work in Lansing Sunday after being called home by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and children moved to their new home on Maple St. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell are spending the holidays in Manistee. Guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmers were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belmers and two sons, Ricky and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. George Plunton, Kenneth Ward and two sisters Mary and Wanda and husbands of Grand Rapids and Grand, and Ffc Ralph Belmers of Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Cora Burt and Charley Snyder of Carson City and Mrs. Olive Ritter of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee.

Miss Mary Ellen Curtis of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blank of Clarksville visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

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AUNT HET

By Robert Quillen



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Mrs. BRUCE TOWER

There were at least sixty-five persons at the schoolhouse last Friday night to attend the P. T. A. meeting and Christmas program.

The program consisted of a tableau with madonnas, angels and shepherds in the background. Yvonne Merritt sang the solo part accompanied by Mrs. Wachter-hausser at the piano. Mrs. Wachter-hausser also played other pieces which were very much enjoyed. Several of the pupils gave recitations and Kathleen Sullivan sang "Rocks-by-baby". The children all did very well and we appreciate the training and work which Mrs. Dickerson has displayed. Next P. T. A. meeting will be Jan. 2. Every one is to bring articles for a fish pond. The money will be used for dishes, silver and other articles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emelander and Bobby attended a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emelander in Grand Rapids.

Godfrey Oesch is in bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rexford took Mrs. Dwight Watson and Barney and Mrs. Joe Althaus and Lois to the Christmas party, at the Moose Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan took their grandchildren, Tommy and Judy, to the Moose party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kaeser flew to Waukegan, Wis., Tuesday to spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kaeser entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bovee, Jr., Arnold Kaeser, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hiaski and daughters and Ward and Dale Miller Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller and daughter Paula were Sunday afternoon callers at the Wesley Miller home.

Little Jerry Miller of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his grandparents and attended the Christmas party at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Boynton and children spent Sunday in Lowell with her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Watrous. Mrs. Watrous' son, Emery, and family of E. Fulton Street brought his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Watrous who was here from Phoenix, Ariz., for a few days to attend the funeral of her brother at Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eickhoff and family of Mendon had dinner with the Harry Richmond family late week Monday.

Mrs. Harry Richmond and children attended the Ada high school Christmas program at the Ada Reformed church last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan drove to Elsie, Mich., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanDenBurgh and Sharon spent the day with friends in Grand Rapids, Sunday, Merry Christmas everybody.

Mrs. James Taylor spent from Wednesday till Saturday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Skolding and her aunt, Kathryn Murphy at Kalamazoo.

The United States Armed Forces Institute, in co-operation with civilian educational institutions, has helped more than 2,000,000 servicemen obtain academic credit for the experience they gained in the service. U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, City Hall, Lowell.

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SPECIAL

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Dance

Rose Ballroom

Belding

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SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Mrs. A. T. ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan and daughter Phyllis were in Mid-dleville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and family attended the Christmas Party at Bowne Center Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leon Anderson entertained the Social Club with their husbands as guests to a Christmas party at St. Patrick's Hall Wednesday evening, December 17. About 40 were present to enjoy a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts, also a few games of cards. Later a potluck lunch with plenty of ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Gless sponsored a card party Thursday evening for St. Patrick's church. 12 tables were in play.

Miss Helen Bowman spent one night last week as a guest of her friend, Marilyn Overholt of Green Lake and also visited Grand Rapids.

The Keith Bowman family are ill with colds and the flu.

Mrs. Josephine Anderson spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. John Flynn.

Mrs. Roger Pitsch and little son called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson Tuesday afternoon. News of the death of Mrs. Cecelia O'Neal Tappen of Grand Rapids was received here yesterday. We extend our sympathy to her family in this hour of sorrow.

SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON

MRS. YU POTTER

Happy and Prosperous New Year to Editor and staff and all readers.

Jolly Community Club met last week Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale for a chickenpie dinner, meeting and tree, about thirty partaking of the dinner. At the meeting, Mrs. Ona Fletcher won the work prize. Exchange of gifts followed and everyone reported a fine time. Next meeting Jan. 21 with Hazel Baird.

Cutler school had their Christmas tree and program last Friday evening, a full school house greeting the wonderful program. There were plenty of gifts for the school children and teacher and each child present received a bag of candy, etc. The teacher deserves a great deal of credit for the nice program.

Glenn and Shirley Rickett have recovered.

Mrs. Rachael Stahl and son Arthur of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandenhout were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noon.

George Hoover of Pontiac was a weekend guest at the Hoover home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and family of Lansing. Catherine Hoover of Jackson came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wisner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laven in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raimor and girls of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Charles Russell, signal man of New York, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore.

Mrs. Charles Baird and Mrs. Gibbs spent last week Tuesday in Grand Rapids and the former and children spent Monday in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barkley of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Lou and Geneva Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale and family.

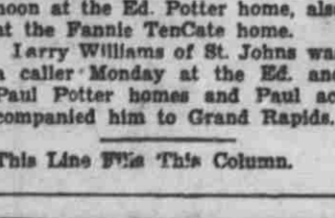
Mrs. Marian Pinkney and mother, Mrs. Moran of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Ed. Potter home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and Marie and Mrs. Cella Boss and son. Dinner and afternoon guests were Nancy, Patty and Sally Potter, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter, were in Battle Creek to bring Mary Anna Potter and her furniture to the Ed. Potter home. Mary Anna has accepted a secretarial position to the First Minister of the Euclid Methodist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 1. She will stay at the Potter home until Friday. Sunday evening guests at the Ed. Potter home were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergsma of Grand Rapids spent Friday afternoon at the Ed. Potter home, also at the Pannle TenCate home.

Larry Williams of St. Johns was a caller Monday at the Ed. and Paul Potter homes and Paul accompanied him to Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Alex Robertson, assisted by Mrs. Sherman Reynolds, will entertain the Mystery Pal Club at her home on 38th St. on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30.

All who attended the Christmas program at Whitteville church on Sunday evening, sponsored by the M. Y. F. of Snow and Whitteville churches, felt well paid for their interest by the beauty and quality of the production.

Little Bonnie Cole is entertaining chicken pot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards and Menno Baker attended the funeral of William Little in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Among the industries of New Hampshire, in addition to agriculture, are livestock, poultry and dairy farming, together with much manufacturing and fishing.

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Season's Greetings

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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks CLARA M. BRANDESBURY John Eash of the U. S. Navy, from San Diego, Calif., with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Eash of Bowne, Mrs. Helen Berkeley of Hastings were guests of John's sister, Mrs. Wm. Shultz, in the city during the week.

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