

The Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO... Christmas Eve... The Lowell Ledger, established June 1891...

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON Mrs. Ed. Potter Betty Franks of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest...

SNOW COMMUNITY Mrs. A. P. Peterson Don't forget the Community Christmas program and White Gift Offering to be given at Snow church on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

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By WILLIAM TREMON EVERY day for a week old Oliver had been passing his house...

Gifts for the Family FOR FATHER Hydraulic Tractor Seat... \$23.00 Electric Drill, 1/2 in. capacity... \$34.95

FOR THE CHILDREN Toys—Plastic and Steel Miniature Farm Machines: Trucks... \$1.50 Tractors... \$1.25

FOR MOTHER G. E. Mixer and Juicer... \$32.95 Dorrmyer Mixer and Juicer... \$29.95

Meet Your Michigan MONUMENT TO IRON... INHABITANTS OF GRAND RAPIDS... THIS PICTURESQUE SCENE...

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More of What You Want! In the New Genuine FRIGIDAIRE Refrigerators!

More important features, including: Famous Meter-Mixer mechanism—simplest "old-maker" ever built...

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Looking for LOWER Food Prices? Here They Are!

Orange Juice 46-OZ. 23c Niblets Corn 2 CANS 37c Oranges 1-1/2 BAG 39c

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Practical Santas Take Note... "HOSIERY" Here's to a Merry Christmas... You can't beat our line-up of nylons for gift-giving...

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PERFECT GIFT FOR YOUR CHAMP So smart...so right a Christmas gift to men, CHAMP HAT GIFT CERTIFICATE gives you the superb richly styled hat prized by executives, doctors, lawyers, sportsmen...

LOVELL BAKERY BAKERY TREATS CHRISTMAS COOKIES Fruit Drop Pepper Nut Anise lb. 65c Santa Clauses - ea. 5c Christmas Kisses lb. 80c Fruit Cakes - lb. 80c

LOOK! HIS SO HANDSOME in CHAMP "DIPLOMAT" with its extra wide ribbon... smooth distinctive style... Only from Glee or Glee! A luxury dress-up hat at only \$7.50

SOUTH BOSTON
MISS BELLE YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mick and daughter, Sharon, and Lewis Mick, wife and daughter, Diane, left last week for Florida to spend the winter. Each family took a house trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeWend attended the recent International Fat Stock Fair in Chicago. Miss Betty Loomis stayed with the DeWend young folks while their parents were away.

Committal services for J. Arthur Bier, 77, a former South Boston resident, were held in the South Boston cemetery Monday p. m., Dec. 8, following funeral services at Greenhoe's Chapel, Grand Rapids.

Ray Lewis, 68, passed away Friday at Pennekamp hospital following an operation from which he did not rally. He was a life-long resident of Boston and in recent years had owned and operated the Silver Barn on US-16. His wife, formerly Miss Flora Davis, also a daughter, Mrs. Herbert VanDerWall, of Lansing, two sons Leonard of Lansing and Gaylord of South Boston and five grandchildren survive. Largely attended funeral services were held Sunday p. m. at the Morris Funeral Home in Saranac.

South Boston

Rev. McCarty officiated with interment in South Boston cemetery. Mrs. Hattie Richardson spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Young, and family.

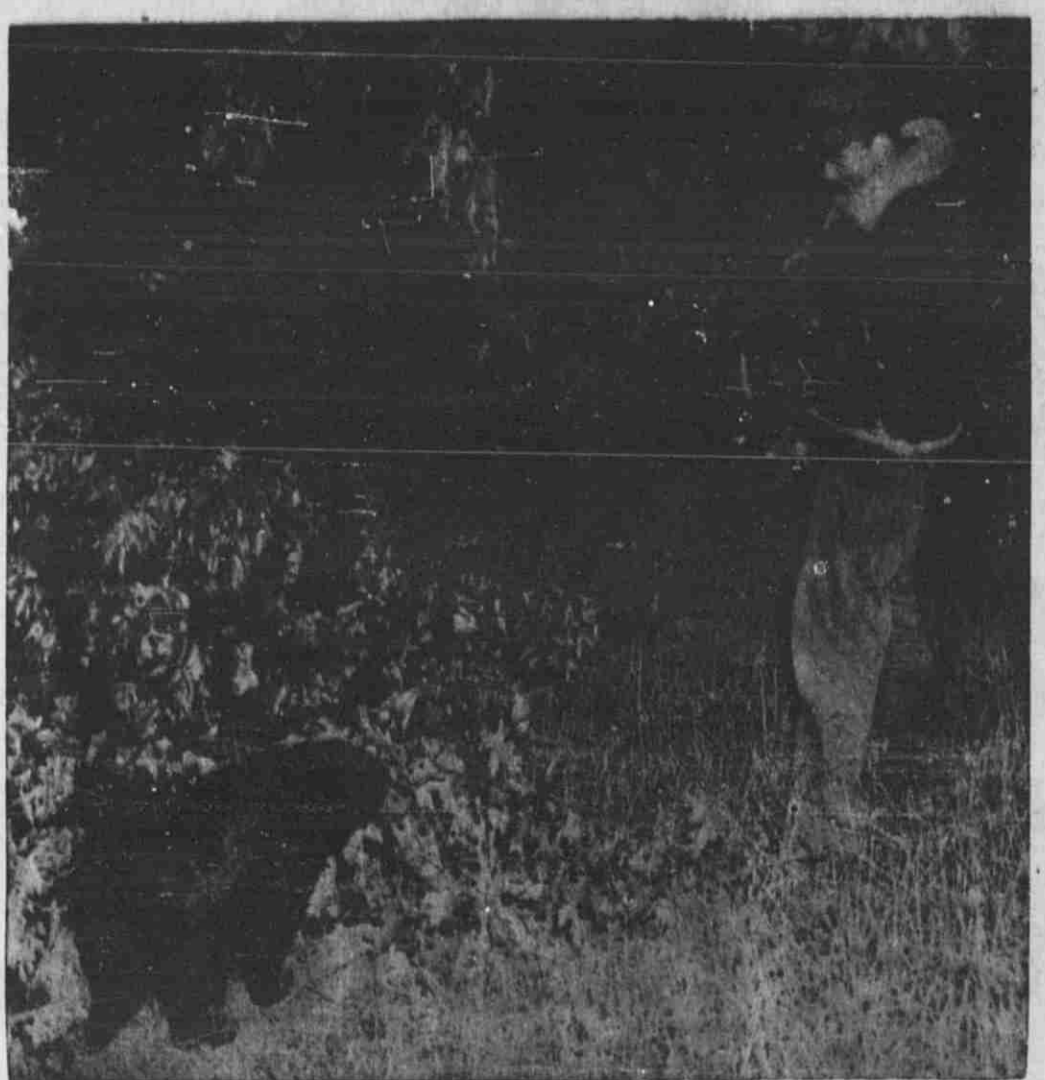
Mrs. Anna Mick is moving this week to her new home in Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Tony McCaul, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCaul and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodenow and family, Mrs. Norma McCaul and daughter, all of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Doris Myers and sons of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahrl and daughter, were dinner guests Sunday at the Fred Fahrl home. The day marked birthdays for three in the group and the fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahrl.

Wilbur Young spent a few days recently in Chicago where he attended the Fat Stock Show and visited other places of interest.

Speeding is a contributing factor in 2 out of every 5 fatal motor vehicle traffic accidents.

More than 20,000 motorists are killed or injured every month by motor vehicles.

Approximately one million acres of land in Nebraska are under irrigation.



Gerald Rollins was the only bear hunter last Thursday who even came close to bagging a bear in the first organized hunt from Lowell. Over fifty men, heavily armed, gathered Thursday under the direction of Frank Stephens and Conservation Officer John Kroll to comb the area northeast of Lowell for a bear reported in the town. Two sections along the county line were covered but nothing was observed. Curly Howard furnished the only bear, a cub mounted on a log, which was found by Gerald Rollins as pictured above.

HOW TO WIN A HUSBAND

No romantic attachments in sight? Then, girls, come out of your daze and get into circulation. Here's how! See the 10 easy rules for winning (and holding) a husband, in The American Weekly, one of three great magazines with this Sunday's (December 18) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Get Sunday's Detroit Times. Phone 8101, Showboat Inn, for delivery.

Of various schemes for attracting attention to airman dived at sea, the one finally adopted and now in use is a dye marker, a little waterproof bagful of uranine, the sodium salt of fluorescein. A pound of this remarkable dye will spread out over the water surface of a good acre, painting it a brilliant greenish-yellow color which will last for several hours and is plainly visible to planes flying high above. This dye can also be dropped in fragile containers from planes and blimps to mark the surface for patrol vessels when an enemy submarine has been sighted from the air. It is also used in medicine and to detect life. A small amount of it injected back of a person's ear will show up in the eye and on the lips in a few seconds if he is alive. It is particularly useful on the battlefield to tell actual (ocular) death from apparent (somatic) death.

Too frequently the good figures of men go to pot. Let the Ledger want ads work for you.

For Your Convenience
The Lowell Ledger
IS ON SALE
At These Well Known Stores
As well as at the Ledger Office

CHRISTIANSEN'S DRUG CO.
HENRY'S DRUG STORE
SHOWBOAT INN

NYE DRUG STORE, ALTO
BUTTRICK & YATES, CASCADE
FURNER'S, ADA
HARVEY'S DRUG STORE, CLARKSVILLE

5c Per Copy
On Sale Every Thursday Afternoon
Or Have The Ledger Delivered by U. S. Postal Service
Subscriptions--\$2.00 per year

Nazarene
December 26th
Silver Anniversary

Baked potatoes must be eaten as soon as they are done. When they are taken from the oven they should be put into a napkin or towel and the skin broken, so as to allow the steam to escape; this will keep the potato mealy.

Ledger ads pay big dividends.

WINTERIZE with
INTERNATIONAL APPROVED PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

British Wreckers Searched
In Search for Hidden Cash North Shields, Northumberland, England is a seafaring town which recently was the scene of an intensive search for buried treasure. In pursuance of that search, workmen demolished ancient Chiron cottage.

Some 50 guineas (worth \$3,700) were reported hidden under a "young spruce tree" in the rear of the house. For was this all? The workmen found a pile of parchment, dated May 21, 1653, under the basement stairs which described the treasure and the tree behind the house. There was even a sketch attached to the document which purported to show the position of the buried treasure.

The main trouble was, things had changed in the last 200 years and no one seemed to know which tree was referred to or whether it had been cut down.

The document, written in red ink and signed by one John Dow told of a day of terror and imprisonment. "My master," it read, "made me hide some 500 guineas in safety until his return. This I have done and they are hid beneath the young spruce tree in the rear of the house. . . . I have drawn a crude map showing the position of the money."

Electrical Gifts!

You've Seen the Rest, Now See the Best . . . Hotpoint

Freedom Garden Program Sets High Goals for 1948

National leaders have set a goal of 20 million freedom gardens for 1948, potatoes not that they will encourage world friendship and will make all men partners in the common struggle for peace, freedom and enough to eat.

The national garden program calls for 14 million town and suburban gardens large enough to produce good supplies of vegetables; six million bigger and better farm gardens; perennial vegetables and fruits wherever space and growing conditions permit, and farm, rural suburban and town families to can or otherwise preserve adequate supplies of vegetables and fruits, buying these in the open markets whenever necessary.

The produce from 20 million home gardens can take the place of, or supplement, many foods vitally needed for export. A home garden also will aid the family budget and assure the family of an adequate, well-balanced diet. It is pointed out.

A clergyman and a businessman bore identical names and lived in the same city. The clergyman died at the same time that the businessman took a trip to southern California. Upon reaching the coast the businessman sent his wife a wire informing her of his safe arrival. Unfortunately the following message was mistakenly delivered to the clergyman's widow: "Arrived safely—heat terrific."—Wm. H. Russell.

You Just Can't Beat It At Any Price!

Automatic Pushbutton Cooking . . .

The New Hotpoint Pushbutton Automatic Electric Range—makes cooking simpler—This revolutionary New Hotpoint is the ultimate in simple, safe, clean, modern cooking. The easy-to-use, easy-to-reach, easy-to-see, push button controls for surface and oven cooking reduce cooking to child-like simplicity—eliminates all guesswork and worry.

Cooking by color is a simple matter of pushing a button and seeing the color for the speed of the burner. Surprise the whole family with a New Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range—from \$189.95

Another HOTPOINT Value . . .

The new Hotpoint Refrigerator with vacuum sealed unit—stainless steel shelves, pop ice trays—20 cubes each—5-year Protection Plan. 24-lb. Frozen Food Compartment, Vegetable and Fruit Hi-Humidity compartments—Butter conditioner, and leftover dishes. Honestly, you get so much more for so much less with a Hotpoint—\$217.50.

Water Heaters by Hotpoint . . .

Thermostatically controlled, both upper and lower units—a service-free, more dependable tank for longer life—one-piece welded construction—new pressurized direct contact anodized units, giving magic circle heat—new Fiberglass, one-piece blanket insulation for greater economy. Be sure your water heater is a Hotpoint with the 10-Year Protection Plan. Sizes 32—42—52—66 and 86 gallon.

Also RCA Victor Radio-Phonograph and Table Radios—RCA Victor Records by all of the Big Name Bands.

Pop-up Automatic Toasters by Procter, Sunbeam—Steamomatic, Silex and General Mills Betty Crocker Irons—Coffee Percolators—Schick Shavers—Sunbeam Mixmasters—Hamilton Beach Mixers—Christmas Tree Lights—Many other items.

Where have you seen such an array of talent—all nationally known and for years publically accepted merchandise.—Again, we say —"You just can't beat it!"

YOU WILL LOVE YOUR 'JEEP' IN DECEMBER AS YOU DID IN MAY

... thanks to its year-round usefulness

SPRING Getting the ground ready for planting is just one of scores of spring-time jobs that the 'Jeep' helps with on busy farms everywhere. It keeps going despite soft ground, muddy roads and rainy weather.

SUMMER The 4-wheel-drive 'Jeep' functions as tractor and farm row-truck. It works early and late; helps to plant, cultivate and harvest—gathers crops and hauls them to the barn or cross-country to market.

FALL Many farm chores such as sawing wood, grinding feed and shelling corn are made easier with the Universal 'Jeep'. Optional power take-off furnishes up to 30 h.p. for operating all kinds of belt-driven equipment and 4-wheel traction delivers power wherever needed.

WINTER The 'Jeep' has traction for safer travel over icy roads and for getting through deep drifts or sudden thaws. It gets around over soft, muddy ground . . . breaks a path for other vehicles. With snow plow attachment it quickly clears driveways or barn yards.

4-WHEEL-DRIVE UNIVERSAL Jeep
Krick Auto Sales
1002 W. Main ASK FOR FREE DEMONSTRATION Lowell, Michigan

Present Perfect Handkerchiefs

The perfect gift for Christmas is a set of our dainty, beautiful handkerchiefs—hand-embroidered, printed. See our selection today.

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

CHINESE ALL LINEN

Beautiful Maderia and famous Celestine Handkerchiefs for exquisite gifts. Pure Linen in lovely prints. A wide assortment for

Chinese, hand-drawn and fine printed Lawn Handkerchiefs. Each one in a gift folder. Select several for pretty tree-prints. Pleasant price too

1.00 59c

Rose Petal Slips

A Real Value in a Lace Trimmed Rayon Crepe Slip.

White — Tea Rose

3.29

SHOP 'TIL 5 p. m. THIS WEEK SATURDAY NEXT MON, WED, THURS.

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219 WEST MAIN, LOWELL
TELEPHONE 77

Church News

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Norman G. Woon, Minister
Church School—10:00 a. m. Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Supt.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.

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

"In the Universe, Including Man. Evolved by Atomic Forces" will be p. m.

this year give music on RECORDS

Here's the gift that gives joy the year 'round! Operas, symphonies, Broadway hits, Christmas music . . . whatever their taste, you'll find it in our large stock of colorful Masterworks and Popular Albums!

Christmas Records 79c

WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS
White Christmas
Wesley Tuttle

SANTA CLAUS IS HIDING THE TRAIL
By the Old Carol
Dick Haymes

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS
(Down Santa Claus Lane)
An Old-fashioned Tree
Gene Autry

WINTER WONDERLAND
Christmas Ballad
Andrew Sisters

WHITE CHRISTMAS
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Bing Crosby

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Frank Sinatra

MERRY CHRISTMAS POLKA
Christmas Carols by the Old Carol

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Frank Sinatra

RECORDS and ALBUMS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Bing Crosby \$2.99

HOLIDAY MELODIES
Herb Kern \$3.94

CHRISTMAS SONGS
Frank Sinatra \$3.96

CHILDREN'S ALBUMS—

GOLDDLOCKS and THE THREE BEARS
Margaret O'Brien \$2.95

SNOW WHITE and THE SEVEN DWARFS
Lyn Murray Orchestra & Chorus \$3.99

LITTLE TOOT
Don Wilson \$1.99

BUGS BUNNY
Mel Blanc \$1.11

RADIO SERVICE COMPANY
R. G. CHROUCH
"IF IT HAS A TUBE, WE SERVICE IT"

308 E. Main St. Phone 508

Savings that Count

KROGER

In these days when all expenses are heavy, savings made by shopping at Kroger count for more than ever before. "A penny saved is a penny earned," you'll remember. And many a dollar can be saved by shopping the Kroger way . . . Kroger always sells close-to-cost.

Pre-Holiday SALE

Fruit Cake 5 lb. \$2.19
KROGER HOLIDAY—Cello Wrapped

Manhattan Mix lb. bag 29c
KROGER—Christmas Candy

Santa Creams lb. bag 29c
KROGER—Christmas Candy

Walnuts lb. bag 49c
DIAMOND

Mixed Nuts lb. 49c
Cello Bag

Mincemeat 9 oz. pkg. 17c
KROGER

Spotlight Coffee lb. bag 40c
KROGER—Hot Dated (3 lb. bag \$1.15)

Kroger Bread 2 doz. 27c
Twisted Dough for finer Texture

Hi Ho Crackers lb. box 30c
SUNSHINE

Beet Sugar 10 lb. bag 94c
MICHIGAN

Kroger Krogo 3 lb. tin \$1.05
For Baking or Frying

Pumpkin No 2 1/2 can 10c
KROGER—Ideal for Pies

Avondale PEACHES No 2 1/2 can 28c
Halves

Cranberry Sauce can 19c
OCEAN SPRAY—Strained or Whole

Plum or Fig Pudding 12 oz. 29c
FRANKS—Old English

Butter KERNEL CORN 2 No 303 35c
Fresh-off-the-cob Flavor

Vienna Sausage 4 oz. can 20c
ARMOUR

SLICED BACON
Grade "A" lb. 63c

Pork Loaf lb. 59c
Sliced

Big Bologna lb. 49c
Sliced

Michigan Smelt lb. 29c
From the Cold Waters of Lake Michigan

Shrimp lb. 79c
Large Size

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

200 lb. doz. 59c
220 Size

Pineapples .39c
Giant 18 Size

Fresh Dates 2 1/2 doz. 37c
A Real Treat

Apples 5 lb. 49c
WINESAP

Xmas Trees 5 to 6 ft. \$1.50
Fresh—Cut Well—Shaped

KROGER Over-Ready TURKEYS
GIVE YOU MORE MEAT PER POUND

Kroger Over-Ready Turkeys are completely cleaned, fully dressed, ready to roast. Giblets are cleaned, blood is removed. Enjoy the tenderest, juiciest, tastiest-tit turkey you ever had . . . a better value. (An Over-Ready Turkey is equivalent to a 14-lb. New York dressed Turkey.)

SWIFT'S OZ PEANUT BUTTER 12 oz. 35c

ARMOUR CHOPPED HAM 12 oz. tin 52c

ARMOUR CORNED BEEF HASH lb. can 34c

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COMPLETE SERVICE

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Say Merry Christmas

with a Gift Certificate good for a beautiful Permanent Wave at our shop.

Vanity Beauty Shop

Phone 181 ELVA TOPP Lowell, Mich.

Don't be CAUGHT UNAWARES

BRING YOUR

FORD 'Home' for This "Winterize Special"

1. Overhaul Distributor
2. Adjust Brakes
3. Fill Main Cylinder
4. Clean Spark Plugs
5. Check Battery Cables
6. Check All Hose Connections
7. Flush Radiator

Only \$4.95 parts extra

SEE YOUR FORD DEALER

C. H. Runciman Company MOTOR SALES

JAY BOELEN, Mgr. LEE PITSCHE, Service Mgr. Phone 222 Cor. Main and Hudson Streets Lowell, Mich.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. E. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

The season for meetings for the chapters made up the majority of activity in the county. This should be done inside of ten days after he receives his 1-A classification. If after a hearing, he is continued in 1-A and he still wants deferment he should appeal his case.

Not so these days, even in Emmet County. Wintertime is a busy time for meetings. Many organizations plan to get together for their annual affairs, and for planning and educational work. This is so true for the extension worker.

Meetings for this season have already started. Last week was the annual session of the Michigan State Horticultural Society. Attended by over a thousand fruit growers from all over the state. I don't believe a Kent County fruit man was missing. They came early and stayed late. If they were not in the regular meeting, they were down in the exhibit hall, which was a fascinating place.

After having a hand in all these activities he goes to college and holds their annual meeting at the Paris Grange Hall. Porritt has a fine story with pig with a chicken dinner which the ladies of the grange know how to prepare and serve, the greenhouses men elected officers, made plans for a year's work and had a fine local gathering with their wives.

This past week has been the 17th annual West Michigan Fat Stock Show and Sale. Cattle, hogs and sheep and many counties were on exhibit and for sale. Junior examination is over. If he wishes exhibitors from 4-H clubs and FFA consideration for deferment he

Emergency Light. In spite of every possible precaution, sudden unexpected blackouts can result from storms, fire, accident, sabotage or other unpredictable occurrences—from a blown fuse to a major disaster. When anything of this kind happens and the electric current supply is interrupted, the self-contained emergency lighting system is available which instantly and automatically floods the protected areas with light from its own power. The system can be installed anywhere—on a post, bracket, shelf, or platform. No special wiring is required—just plug into any convenient outlet of the lighting circuit and the apparatus stands by, always ready to carry two light loads, delivering about 100 watts each, and is capable of illuminating an area of approximately 10,000 square feet for five hours or more. The light heads are adjustable and can be placed in any position or removed from the unit for installation on walls, stairways, etc. When the normal current is resumed, the light automatically goes out and the built-in charger restores the battery to its normal state.

PLUMBING & HEATING

Sheet Metal Work
Ray H. Covert & Son
The Plumbers

CAR OWNERS, Make the Old Car Look New

Dents, scratches, broken metal dull the beauty of any car. A few small body repairs—a little paint work wonders. For this week only—we're giving special discounts on small body repairs—fenders, running boards, hoods, cowls, doors, panels, touch-up jobs. Save this advertisement.—See us this week for prices. FRANK'S WELDING & BODY SHOP One mile east of Alto on 60th St.

Nazarene December 26th Silver Anniversary

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Worry is a thin stream of fear trickling through the mind. If encouraged, it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained.—Arthur Somers Roche.

Short Way Lines - A Convenient WAY TO TRAVEL

New Schedule Effective September 28, 1948
SERVICE FROM LOWELL TO GRAND RAPIDS
9:45 a. m. 3:55 p. m.
9:50 a. m. 4:00 p. m.
10:35 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
1:15 p. m. 9:30 p. m.
To Ionia, Lansing, Jackson, Adrian and Toledo
8:00 a. m. 3:30 p. m.
12:01 a. m. 6:15 p. m.
*10:30 p. m.
*Once a day on Lansing only and operates on Sundays only
To St. Johns, Flint and Ionia
8:35 a. m. 5:45 p. m.
11:05 a. m. 7:30 p. m.
Eastern Standard Time
ALL TRIPS ARE DAILY!
For Connections to Points Not Shown Call BUS DEPOT Phone 30
HENRY'S DRUG STORE

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Come One - Come All!
COME TO OUR GALA OPEN HOUSE!

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It's The Great Big 9.2-Cubic-Foot Coronado! BIG is right—with 15.8 sq. ft. of shelf space, 20 lb. freezer chest, large dry storage bin!

Heart Thrilling SLEDS
Be Sure to Visit Our TOYLAND

YES, We Have TIRE CHAINS

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BY AL HERMANS Phone 249

Winter Needs For the Car
Anti-Freeze 89¢ Gals.
In Your Own Container
Be Ready for Winter's Blast
You'll be ready for winter's coldest driving if you stock up on Anti-Freeze Now!

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE
Mrs. Geo. Hurley visited her mother, Prof. Alfred Haines at Michigan State College recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley and Mrs. Allen Weeks spent a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Teasdale in Detroit. Mrs. Teasdale is the former Norma Weeks.
Mrs. Irene Keach entertained six ladies Thursday evening with a Stanley brush demonstration. Sunday afternoon and evening callers at Clayton Engle's were Mrs. Lillian Muthart and Martin Davis of Grand Ledge, Alvin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart spent Sunday afternoon in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Jackson. Martin Davis and cousin, Mrs. Muthart called on his aunt, Mrs. Hettie Davis Sunday who is not so well the past few days.

SOUTH BOWNE
MR. JENOTS PARTIES
Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and daughter, Mary, were Sunday dinner guests of Edwin Nash and family at Charleville.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone were in Caladonia Monday.
Mrs. Fred Stone visited Saturday afternoon with her niece, Gertrude Nelson.
The family of Roy Hough is on the sick list.
Geo. Tausce and family and Harry Tausce and family visited from Tuesday until Friday at Roy Hough's.
Lennie Morrison and family of Saranac visited Sunday at Steve Miller's.
Paul Hoffman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Julius Westers and family at Alto.
Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Smeltzer visited Sunday evening at Wm. Porritt's.
Brown Center club spent Wednesday evening at the Wm. Porritt home.
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt and mother, Lydia Porritt, visited Friday evening with Mrs. Jennie Phelan.
Glen Snyder and sister, Alma Dahms, of Campau Lake, were Sunday dinner guests of the Stanley Foras.
Mr. and Mrs. John Miehler of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miehler.
Martin Kunde and wife were in Grand Rapids Friday.
Dumplings for chicken or stewed meat can be made without eggs if they are made with flour, a little water and salt and rolled very thin, cut into long strips and broken, not cut, when put in the kettle.
Leder ads pay big dividends.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Hey Kiddies . . .
... Old Santa Will Arrive in **LOWELL**
This Saturday, Dec. 18, 2 P. M.

Free Candy
Remember—A Free Christmas Theatre Party for you Kiddies will be held at the Strand Theatre on Friday, Dec. 24, at 1:00 P. M.
Remember if you're under 12 years of age, you're welcome and it's FREE!

Judging of Christmas Windows and Home Decorations
Will take place on Wednesday Evening, December 22
Are You Ready?

For the Best Christmas Window Display by Business Men
1st Prize Award—\$10.00 2nd Prize Award—\$5.00
For the Best Home Christmas Display
1st Prize \$10.00 2nd Prize \$5.00
Judges will determine Winners
LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

TRAPPERS. FURS. IT PAYS 2-WAYS TO MARKET PELTS THROUGH SEARS-ROEBUCK!



HERE'S HOW YOU TOO, CAN GET TOP PRICES FOR YOUR FURS AND SHARE IN \$8,840.00 CASH AWARDS

Careful pelting-handling paid off for the trapper pictured above in the form of a First Major Award of \$1,000.00 in last year's 19th National. You, too, may do what this trapper did—for this season, Sears big 20th National offers special new, added awards—more extra cash opportunities for you to share in than ever before!
NOW—952 AWARDS TOTALING \$8,840.00
First Major Award increased to \$2,000.00—20 crisp \$100 dollar bills!
Twenty Major awards instead of the usual 10. A total of 952 cash awards in all—952 opportunities to pocket extra cash!

It's true! When you ship your raw furs to Sears-Roebuck you benefit 2-ways! First, you get TOP Market Prices for every pelt. Second, you may share in BIG EXTRA CASH AWARDS in Sears 20th National Fur Show. In fact, this year's show offers special added awards totaling \$8,840.00—including a \$2,000.00 First Major Cash Award. (See details below)

23 Years of Service to America's Trappers
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 3. Your furs are graded by experts in furs from your locality!
 4. You get your cash quick!
 5. You can win extra cash awards in Sears big 20th National!

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BIG CASH AWARDS!

- GET IN—IT'S EASY
Every fur you ship to Sears, during the term of the Fur Show is automatically considered for awards—only the handling of pelts counts; not the kind of fur, not the size, not its value.
The new, added awards are special for Sears 20th National only—and may not be repeated. So Hurry! This year's BIG line-up is a golden opportunity you'll not want to miss. Make up your mind now to be an extra-cash award WINNER in the big 20th National Fur Show!
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 - Second Major Award..... 250.00
 - Third Major Award..... 200.00
 - Fourth Major Award..... 150.00
 - Fifth Major Award..... 100.00
 - 5 Major Awards of \$50.00 each..... 250.00
 - 10 Major Awards of \$25.00 each..... 250.00
 - First Sectional Award..... 250.00
 - 11 Other Sectional Awards of \$50.00 each..... 550.00
 - 2 Alaskan Awards (\$300.00 and \$50.00)..... 350.00
 - 918 Daily Awards of \$5.00 each..... 4,590.00
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Proceedings of Common Council (Continued)

By CAROLYN GRANT

It was late when old Dan left the laundry when he worked, and snow fell in great flakes from the dark sky. He stopped for a moment along the street, wondering if the eager passerby and their thoughtless jostling against him in their haste on this last night before Christmas. He lifted his face so that the soft flakes fell against his cheeks and melted in cold little drops of water that sought the deep lines sixty odd years had put there.

Snow was a part of Christmas, and after days of expectancy it had come—just as he and Maggie had always wanted it. "Snow makes the nights seem brighter in the store windows, along the decorated streets of our little town and in our home on the time-worn cedar tree. We haven't missed many a Christmas, Dan, having our snow." It seemed long ago since Maggie had said that. Years, it seemed. Yet it had been just last year that they'd stood at their front window looking out at the dark sky, and Maggie'd said those words almost like a prayer.

He sighed and let his chin droop into the upturned collar of his overcoat and started on. With Maggie's snow hadn't come. With Maggie's snow, he could hardly bear its soft falling of down about him. He wanted to close his eyes against the soft snow, but came from radios along the streets playing Christmas carols, and "White Christmas"—the song Maggie loved best.

Christmas had come again. But for him there'd be no Christmas.

He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there.

Not any more. There'd be only memories of other Christmases edging about him as the swirling snow, and the plans he and Maggie'd made for this Christmas even before they'd carried out the last would pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't here to help him carry them through.

He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there and was staring without actually seeing the array of Christmas toys behind the big plate glass window. His mind was going back. He was seeing again the glow in Maggie's face as each Christmas they'd shop together for others.

Last year it had been the widow Benson and her six little Bonsons, who would have been forgotten by Santa if they hadn't bought them gifts. Long ago they'd begun the ritual. They had no children of their own. But Maggie'd said, "We'll pretend that the children about us are ours." And her whole life had been one of giving to Christmas.

This year they'd planned for the O'Shays. They lived in a little house down back of the old depot. "Little Billy's just four and he's never had a wagon. Dan," Maggie'd said, planning even as they trudged through the snow with their gaily wrapped gifts for the Bonsons. "And little Jess has never had a doll that can talk and go to sleep."

Dan shifted his feet, standing there in front of Carter's, and snow gathered about the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere among Maggie's belongings was a list of the things she'd planned to buy the O'Shays. He remembered it. Each item came clear to him suddenly as the ringing of a bell, and it was as if Maggie stood by him then, warm and alive. She touched his arm and together they went into the store with its crowd of excited sets shoppers.

A clerk came up to Dan. "Something, sir?" Dan's eyes were dimmed, but they were watery from age and being out in the cold wind, the clerk thought.

"Yes," Dan said. "I have a long list of things to buy."

Maggie smiled, she knew he saw her smile, and she got to talking like she used to talk when they went out together to buy gifts on Christmas Eve.

"We're like a house, Dan," she said. "We can close the doors and windows and others can't tell what we have locked inside. We live to bring happiness to others and for the good that we can do."

Dan looked up above packages piled high in his arms and smiled. He said to the clerk, "Merry Christmas, and now we'll be on our way."

The clerk looked strange. Old people, he thought were queer, and he called after Dan, "Merry Christmas to you, too, sir! Merry Christmas!"

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Mich. Bell Telephone Co.... 24.15
Richardson Mfg. Co.... 40.35
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Fairbanks Morse & Co.... 14.30
Michigan Electric Co.... 22.04
National Cash Register Co.... 2.75
Purity Cigar Co.... 1.80
J. R. Kline Electric Co.... 87.98
James R. Kearney... 87.98
Gambles... 91.33
P. R. Galt & Sons... 4.15
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General

Payroll... \$ 416.00
The Lowell Ledger... 32.35
City Office Supply... 6.85
Light and Power... 52.38
George A. Arshart... 117.83
South Side Garage... 2.87
Jerome Pfister... 32.00
Philip Schneider... 22.00
Michigan Dept. of Revenue... 273.20

Total... \$ 956.43

City Hall and Fire Dept.

C. H. Rundman... 9.18
Light and Power... 9.18
Total... \$ 10.23

Street

Payroll... \$ 258.50
V. E. Armstrong... 25.71
Lowell Welding Shop... 28.78
Michigan Colport Co.... 31.87
C. H. Rundman... 40.00
Williams and Works... 75.00
Alexander Bros.... 112.12
C. H. Rundman Co.... 107.63
Gold's Garage... 143.41

Total... \$ 827.47

Light, Power & Water

Payroll... \$1,980.38
Alexander Bros.... 4.97
McFall Chevrolet... 18.50
Jouli's Garage... 62.46
Leary L. Oberlin... 296.44 cars and 100,000 trucks.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER APPOINTING JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1944.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lena Williams, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to register, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate and before said court.

It is ordered, That creditors of said estate are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 1st day of February, 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of February, 1945, in a newspaper published and approved in said county.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record: 12/14/44

GOOD CARE ADDS TO FARM MACHINERY LIFE

Farm machinery and repair parts are still in short supply, so Michigan State College agricultural engineers advise taking good care of your present equipment.

Regular servicing and lubrication are two important duties. On all machines the bearings are critical parts. Follow the service manual in its recommendations for greasing. Replacement of worn parts will help the machine to function better and longer.

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For the Good of Your Service... Adequate Telephone Rates are Essential

1 \$162,000,000 SPEND SINCE WE PAY FOR MORE AND BETTER SERVICE... MILLIONS MORE NEEDED

Since the war, Michigan Bell has been carrying on one of the largest construction programs—if not the largest—in the State. It is not yet completed. Even though over 600,000 more telephones have been connected, a lot still must be done to give everyone the kind of service he wants and to provide a telephone for everyone who wants one. But to build telephone plant, of course, takes money—at today's prices, lots of money.

2 MICHIGAN BELL TAKES IN MORE... BUT HAS LESS LEFT

With all the telephones being put in, perhaps you've assumed that we're making a lot of money. With the recent increase in rates, our "revenues"—the money we take in—is up... the money we take in—is up... the money we take in—is up...

3 TODAY EACH NEW TELEPHONE COSTS MORE... AND EARNS LESS

As the chart shows, the higher cost of labor and materials makes the cost of providing the equipment needed to serve a new telephone about one-third more than in the period through 1930. But the return per telephone is down more than a third from what it was in 1930.

4 ADEQUATE TELEPHONE RATES ARE NEEDED

It all boils down to this: The money to provide you with the service you want can be obtained from investors only if their return is adequate. Unfortunately, it's not. So, although we'd rather not be asking for this second-rate increase, adequate rates are needed—and needed right away—to protect the future quality of your telephone service.

You want good telephone service and we want you to have good service. But to be able to continue it, another increase in telephone rates is essential.

The rate increases put into effect in October were based on conditions in a past period, and already the effect of those increases has been wiped out by rising costs.

Elsewhere in this newspaper, in accordance with the State law, legal notice of our intention to ask the Michigan Public Service Commission for a further increase and details of the proposed rates appear.

TELEPHONE RATES ARE UP MUCH LESS THAN MOST OTHER THINGS YOU BUY

The recent increase in Michigan Bell rates—the first in nearly a quarter of a century—the new one now being asked, would boost the average customer's bill only about 25% over prewar telephone rates. Most businesses have had to raise their prices not once but many times. Compared with other prices, as you can see from the chart, telephone rates will still be low.

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Butt Roast	
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whole butt, very little bone	
Pork Hocks	
36c lb.	

HOLIDAY BARGAINS in freshness and flavor!

Peas 29c

Strawberries 59c

Pumpkin Pie 29c

Orange Juice can 30c

MSC Offers Unique Lecture Service To Schools, Clubs, Etc.

The unique lecture service sponsored by Michigan State College Student Speakers Bureau is available again this year to civic groups throughout the state. It has been announced by bureau officials.

Now in its eleventh year, the bureau has presented 2,800 programs to almost 270,000 people. School assemblies, clubs, church groups, and various other organizations have taken advantage of the service.

Speakers may be obtained by groups on a mass cost basis, involving only transportation and meals for the speaker. Among those available are students from 12 different foreign countries, prepared to deliver talks on their homelands. Other lectures available are specialists in such varied fields of study as home economics, engineering, farming, art, child development, architecture, current events and a host of other subjects. Many of these lectures are illustrated and all have been approved by the departments of study in which students specialize.

In addition to the regular lecture group, the bureau also offers a number of students who are prepared to give interpretative readings of a wide variety of material suitable to many age groups. Included in this group are drama, poetry, essays, short stories, and book condensations.

Director of the bureau, which is sponsored by the MSC department of speech, drama and radio education, is Gordon L. Thomas. Arrangements for programs should be made through Thomas.

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ADA NEWS

Mr. Robert Morris and Mrs. Orison Weaver spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago visiting Miss Betts.

Mrs. Myrtle Nisbet spent Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nellist.

WHITNEYVILLE

Mrs. Anna Ed Richardson of Cascade was a guest at the Lyle Patterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Raab and son of Battle Creek called on his brother Jarrod and family Sunday.

Annual Meeting, Ada Masonic Lodge

The annual meeting of Ada Lodge No. 280, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. M., Albert H. Albert; S. W., Donald McPherson; J. W., Claude Richardson; Treasurer, Homer Morris; Secretary, Orville Summers; S. D., Robert Stoll; D. D., William Marks; Tyler, Applegate; Stewards were: Grover Buttrick and Harold Buttrick; Harry S. Cookingham, chaplain; and Roy Richardson, marshal.

Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaehle of Caledonia were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, and Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Starnard, Mrs. Charles Gould and Edith and Eddie were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma and children.

Mrs. Martin Postema of Dutton spent the day Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Fox of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orison Weaver are the winners of a helicopter race during the summer of 1948.

McFALL CHEVROLET

219 West Main, Lowell, Mich. Phone 77

AM Yoked out at the bright day

and was about to decide it was the lowliest New Year's Eve she'd ever had when she saw Clara Belle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lively at all.

There'd been a time when she

regretted at the most popular restaurant in Ontario; she'd been pictured in the college year-book as "the girl all men want but only one gets."

Types of home accidents that

cause the most deaths are falls, fires and carbon monoxide poisoning and suffocation—in that order.

She started when someone

stepped at her shoulder suddenly.

of the brightness that

Carabelle's presence had brightened, and she got to thinking about a trip that 20 years ago had been scheduled for tomorrow.

She had nowhere to go on

New Year's day, and thought of the trip suddenly became entangling.

"If anything ever separates us,"

Lance had said that night long ago. "I'd be the first to meet again, not a year, but 20 years hence."

"That was false news, dear,"

she said. "Do you think—but you surely know I tried to find you, Amy, but I lost all trace of you."

"Carabelle!"

"It's a queer little story, Lance," she said, and she whispered with a little giggling what she had to say.

THOMAS STORES

Everyday Low Prices

Walnuts	lb. 39c
Pecans	lb. 39c
Filberts	lb. 33c
Pumpkin Libby's No. 2 1/2 can	17c
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray can	19c
Fresh Cranberries	lb. 25c
Jello, assorted flavors	pkg. 8c
Currants	pkg. 17c
Seedless Raisins	pkg. 18c
Brown Sugar	lb. pkg. 12c
Powdered Sugar	lb. pkg. 13c
Baker's Coconut	pkg. 17c
Grapefruit	5 for 25c
Florida Oranges	doz. 29c
Michigan Potatoes	peck 45c
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Johnston's Queen Ann Tentles\$1.25
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TOBACCOS	
Italeigh Tobacco98c lb.
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ALTO NEWS

Mrs. Fred Pattison

Christmas Candle Lighting Service

Next Sunday evening there will be a Candle Lighting Service held at the Alto Methodist church. The choir will be combined next Sunday evening, Dec. 19. This service will begin at 7:45 p. m. with music played by Joan Carlson, Marilyn Clark and Charlyn Croninger. At 8:45 p. m. the candles will be lighted by Betty Boshart and Helen Bryant. After the lighting, the three choirs will take their places and give their part in the program without any announcements made before hand.

Grange Christmas Program

The members of the Alto Grange will give their Christmas program at the Grange on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8:00 p. m. The program will be a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Church Friend Party

The White Circle Secret Friendship party will be held at the Methodist church dining room, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 8:00 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary

Alt unit No. 528 of the American Legion Auxiliary had a stock show for their historian, Mrs. Louise Hubbs, in connection with their business meeting.

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FINAL WINNER

Mrs. Marie Muir

604 N. Lafayette Ave. Lowell, Michigan

Christmas Plum Pudding

1 cup suet chopped fine, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 3 1/2 cups PURE GOLD FLOUR, 1 level teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon of ginger, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1 cup currants, 1/3 cup chopped citron.

Cream the suet, add the molasses, beat the soda into sour milk, sift the flour and spices reserving 2 tablespoons of the flour to sift over chopped fruits. Mix the wet and dry ingredients until well blended. Add the egg and last of all the fruit. Turn in a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve with hard sauce.

Hard Sauce—Cream 4 level tablespoons of butter, 1 cupful of sifted powdered sugar, add 1/2 teaspoonful of vanilla, beat the white of one egg until dry and fold lightly into the butter and sugar. Set aside in a cool place for three or four hours.

We wish to thank everyone for the fine cooperation we have received in this contest. We have an excellent supply of fine recipes—an announcement will follow on this.

Watch this space next week for the "Recipe of the Year" Winner

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Obituary

Karen Ann Blough
Karen Ann Blough, 4 month old daughter of Andrew and Beatie Lovitt Blough, died December 3 at their home, 2461 Maple Rd., Ann Arbor.

The infant was born August 6, 1948, in Ann Arbor. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, Ronald, Melvin and David all at home; her maternal grandfather, John Lovitt, of Toledo, Ohio and her paternal grandfather, Frank Blough, of Keene.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 4, at Muehling Chapel, Ann Arbor.

The body was brought to Fitzjohn's Funeral Home in Belding where prayer services were held Sunday, Dec. 5, C. F. Logan, officiating with burial in River Ridge cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother, and grandmother, who passed away Dec. 15, 1947.

When we shall clearly see and understand,

I think that we will say, "God knew the best!"

Walter Blakeslee
Children and Grandchildren

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Florence Hill who passed away one year ago December 20, 1947. She is sadly missed by her daughter, Mrs. Alice Snyder and her husband, Clinton D. Hill and will always be remembered for her many kind deeds.

Science Professor: "What always results when a body is immersed in water?"
Coed: "The telephone rings."

Plan Practical Women's Talks For Farm Week

Homemakers who would like to start off the New Year with a worthy collection of bright and shiny new ideas will plan to come to Farmers' Week at Michigan State College.

Farmers' Week will be held for the thirty-fourth annual time at East Lansing from January 24-28. Homemakers meetings have been planned for Tuesday through Thursday, Dean Marie Dye, School of Home Economics announces.

All phases of homemaking will be discussed by well-known personalities in the various fields. New and practical information of use to farm women will be emphasized.

Rachel Martens, whose articles you have read with interest in the Farm Journal magazine, will discuss the latest ideas in her special field of home furnishings.

Getting your money's worth in household equipment is a problem and a subject that will be reported by Daisy Davis of Ohio State University's school of home economics.

Last year's packed house for the style revue by MSC home economic students was evidence of the popularity of the event which will be held again this year. Traditionally it will be held under the capable direction of Marion Hillhouse of the MSC department of textiles, clothing and related arts.

Foreign students representing six countries will present glimpses of women in their home lands. Jeanette Lee, assistant to the dean of home economics, will lead the discussion.

Patient: "Since we've known each other so long, doctor, I'm not going to insult you by paying my bill, but I'll leave you a handsome legacy in my will."

Doctor: "That's very nice of you, I'm sure. By the way, just let me have that prescription again. There's a slight change I'd like to make in it."

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