







Good Health Good Cheer Good Friends Good Fortune— May that be your lot in the coming year.

Clark Plumbing and Heating DAVE CLARK, Prop.



May all your dreams in '49 become realities. And once realized... better than your dreams!

Leonard Studio CHRIS LEONARD



Just as in past years, we want to wish you again continued joy and good health for you and your dear ones.

Central Garage A. H. STORMZAND, Prop.



It's a very happy New Year we're wishing for you. Good Luck in '49! Bill's Tavern



Unlike the Snowman, we hope your happiness in '49 grows ever larger! Happy landings—

William C. Hartman DRUGGIST LOWELL



The bells are ringing out our message of good cheer, good fortune and happiness for you all in '49!

Kelley's Service Station HAROLD KELLEY, Prop.



What does our crystal ball see? Our hopes and that you enjoy a New Year brimming over with unending success!

Highland Hill Dairy ARIE LEEHAN



Season's greetings and wishes for all good things throughout the New Year. Best of luck to all. Rodgers Plumbing and Heating DALE RODGERS, Prop.

VERGENNES CENTER Mrs. Arvill Heilman... The Vergennes Cooperative Club will have their annual party on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Vergennes town hall.

May you greet the New Year in the best of spirits and reap every joy in the days to come.

Fairchild Gas and Oil ARNIM FAIRCHILD



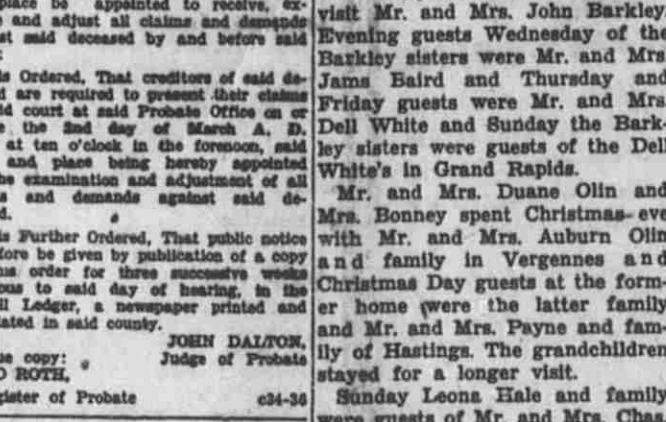
We herald the arrival of 1949 with the hope that it will bring the blessings of "Peace on Earth."

Oliver Farm Supply LOUIS KINGLEY



The season's best to all our friends. May the blessings of joy and contentment be with you through the year.

Pete's Place "PETE" KERR

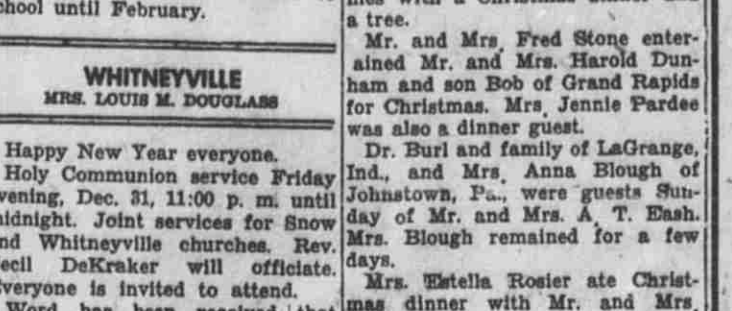


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LOWELL DIST. NO. 5 Mrs. J. P. NEEDHAM... Mrs. Isabelle Needham visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Starbuck and her family in Lowell on Monday.

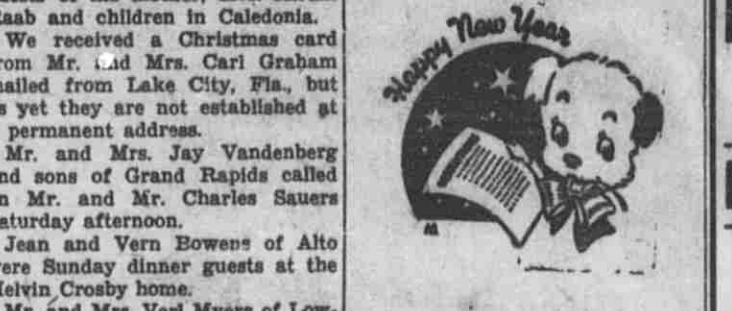
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Ray H. Covert & Son THE CLUMBERS



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Our deepest wishes for you and yours is that '49 string together a series of joyous events and the them to your door!

Lowell Dry Cleaners KARY RUEHS



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SOUTH BOSTON MISS BEILA TOUSS... Mrs. Clara Alderick and nephew, Kenneth Morris, drove to Tucson, Arizona, and are expected back in Lowell with Mrs. Alderick and three children.

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WE BUY BEEF and CALF HIDES CHICKENS and EGGS THOMPSON'S Sanitary Market

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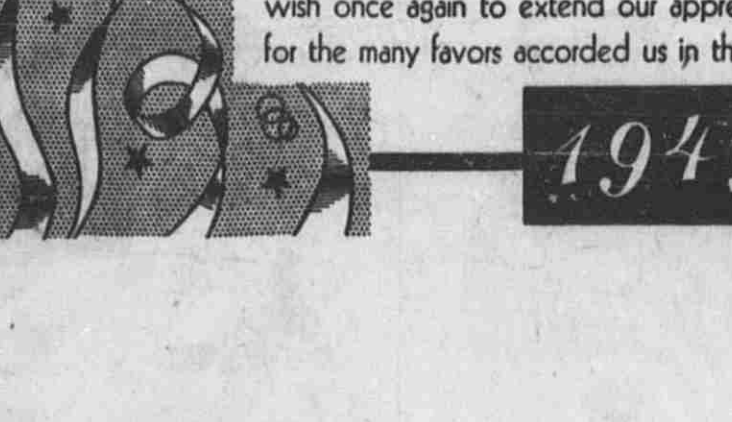
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NO HUNTING—Sign for posting if you have a dog. Call Lowell Creamery, 57, for delivery.

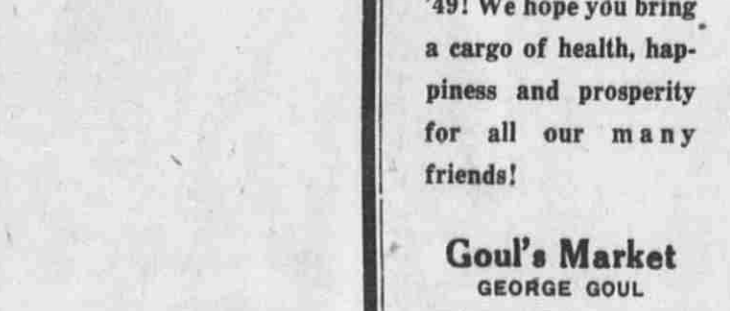
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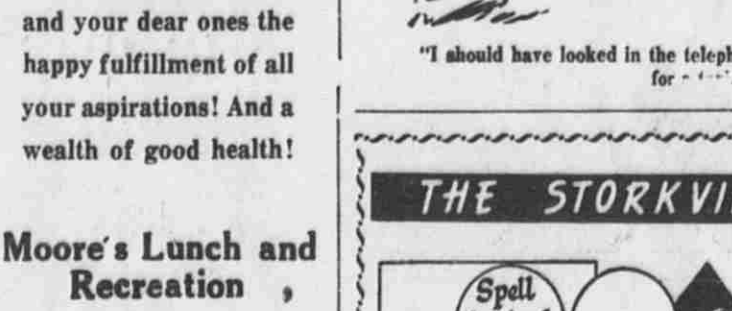


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WEST LOWELL Mrs. MERVIN COURT... Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Lyle Baker and children were Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Overholt in Lansing.

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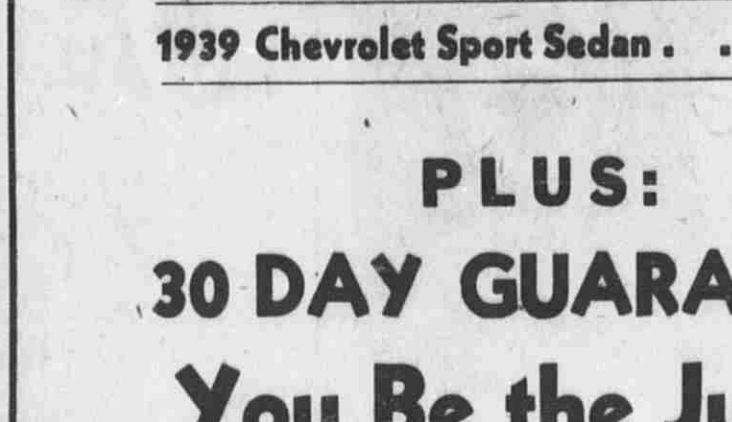
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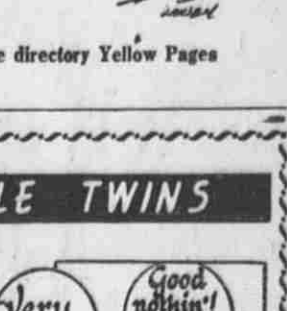


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DECEMBER SPECIALS—Permanents from \$1.00; shampoo and set, \$1.00; oil shampoo and set, \$1.25; Breek & Thermo electric scalp treatment, \$2.00.

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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.

FRANK'S WELDING & BODY SHOP One mile east of Alto on 60th St.

Saranac Stock Yards S. SAMBICH AND HARRY SAMBICH

Wish You All A Happy New Year

Heim Texaco WILLIAM HEIM

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CARL SMITH, Prop.

STORKVILLE SPECIALIZING IN TEENIES—TEENS SIZES

Choose Your USED CAR from the Finest Selection in Town

BAIT For Ice Fishing

S. Bibber Lowell Phone 514-75

We Are Buying ALL KINDS OF POULTRY

Bergy Bros. Elevator ALTO, MICH.

WE BUY DEAD ANIMALS TOP PRICE PAID FOR HORSES AND COWS

Valley Chemical Company

McFALL CHEVROLET 508 West Main Lowell, Michigan Phone 298

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Geo. VanderMeulen AUCTIONEER

HIGHEST PRICES FOR FURS WEPMAN

Western Auto Supply CARL SMITH, Prop.

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Frank Savage and children of Kalamazoo, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court and two daughters of Marquette.

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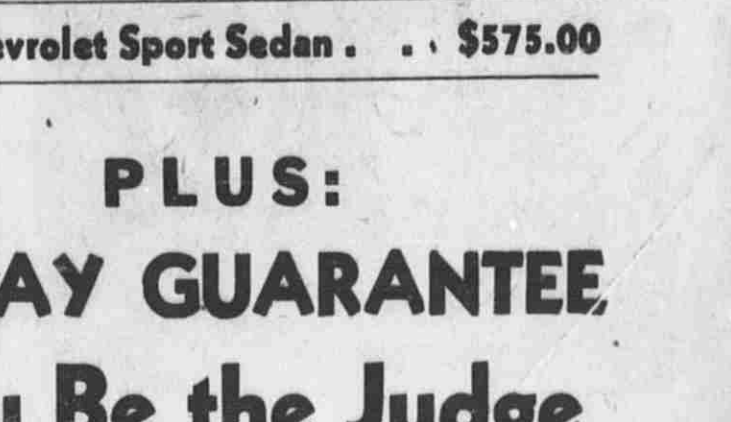
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Happy  
New Year  
you ever had  
...Greetings  
from  
**York's Friendly Service**  
Harley York

Happy  
New Year  
1949

AND LET  
THE JOYS OF  
THIS SEASON  
STAY WITH  
YOU  
ALL YEAR.

**Lowell Beer Store**  
JACK FONGER

Good  
Wishes  
for  
1949

May this bright  
New Year bring  
you all the  
things for  
which you  
have hoped.  
We're sure  
it will.

**Herman Wepman**  
CLOTHING

9  
FIRST  
1949

A steady flow  
of happy days  
all through the  
New Year is our  
wish for you.

**Palace Cleaners**  
CARL and ESTHER

As the New Year dawns  
we want to wish one  
and all a future filled  
with every brightness.

**McQueen Motor Co.**  
Chrysler & Plymouth Lowell

1949

Make way  
for a Bright  
New Year,  
with every good  
wish for you.

**McMahon & Reynolds**  
Bruce and Ed.

Joyous  
New Year  
1949

We send you  
our kindly  
greeting as  
the New Year  
dawns.

**Munroe Food Market**  
Carl Munroe Lowell

Happy  
new  
year  
1949

We're looking  
forward to the coming  
year with optimism.  
We urge you to do  
the same, and we  
wish for you every  
success possible.

**Hazel Hoag**  
HAT SHOP

1949  
the  
New Year  
is here

We hail it  
with the spirit  
of sincere good  
fellowship.

**Vanity Beauty Shop**  
ELVA TOPP, Prop.

New Year  
Cheers

With the ringing in of  
the New Year are our  
sincerest wishes for  
every joy—for you.

**Victor's Auto Service**  
VICTOR CLEMENZ

Happy  
New Year  
1949

On this joyous occa-  
sion we send to all our  
best wishes for a bright  
and shining New Year.

**Club Diner**  
CURLY HOWARD

Happy  
New Year  
1949

May your year be  
blessed by threes:  
Happy Days! Fruitful Days!  
Friendly Days!

**Bergy Brothers Elevator**  
Alto, Michigan

A 1949  
NEW YEAR  
GREETING

May your  
every wish be  
granted this  
coming year.

**Superior Furniture Co.**  
Cherry Furniture

A New Year  
Blessing  
1949

MAY YOUR TABLE  
BE FILLED WITH  
GOOD FOOD AND  
YOUR HOURS  
WITH WORTHWHILE  
DEEDS ALL  
THROUGH THE YEAR  
THAT LIES AHEAD.

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

Happy  
New Year  
1949

Our sincerest wishes to  
all our friends and  
neighbors for a year of  
peace and contentment.

**Lowell Construction  
Company**

Happy  
New Year  
1949

Greetings  
at the start  
of a fresh  
New Year.

**Wittenbach Sales & Service**

There's a gay carnival  
being held in the land  
dressed on the brink of the  
New Year. As the  
annals of its pages are  
recorded, we trust they  
will contain a saga of peace  
and contentment, joy  
and happiness, health and  
good fortune for you

**Price-Rite Hardware**

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Happy  
New Year  
1949

We're hoping for a  
few more smiles for  
all of us as we look  
forward to another  
year with you...

**L. W. Rutherford & Sons**

Happy  
New Year  
1949

As the New Year dawns  
the hourglass of time,  
we extend best  
wishes for your health  
and happiness in 1949.

**Rittenger Insurance Service**  
Howard Rittenger Lowell

Season's  
Greetings  
1949

We Sense...  
a New Year filled  
with plenty of good  
things for the people  
of this community.  
We're happy and  
proud to be a part  
of it. Best wishes!

**Lowell Cafe**  
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Hammond

Happy  
new year  
1949

This is a good time, we  
think, to pledge ourselves  
to better serving you.  
We appreciate past favors  
and hope to merit your  
continued good will.

**Radio Service Co.**  
R. G. CHROUCH  
"IF IT HAS A TUBE, WE SERVICE IT"  
300 E. Main St. Phone 500

New Year  
Greetings  
1949

There's a New  
Year dawning—a  
year which, we  
trust, will hold  
in store for you  
and your health,  
happiness and  
prosperity in un-  
bounded measure.

**Vern Good**  
16 YEARS OF PORTABLE FEED  
GRINDING

Make it a  
BIG  
year

FOR  
EVERYONE  
IN THIS  
GREAT  
COMMUNITY.

**Gerald E. Rollins**

ALL ABOARD  
1949 FOR THE  
New Year

We want our wish of  
Good Luck to travel with  
you through the months of...  
A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!

**Lowell Creamery**  
N. I. Grimwood Lowell

Happy  
Holiday  
1949

A year  
brimming with material and  
spiritual good things for you.

**Rickert Electric**  
PAUL RICKERT

Happy  
Holiday  
1949

WE HOPE YOUR  
NEW YEAR STARTS  
ON A CHEERFUL  
NOTE AND HOLDS  
THE TUNE ALL  
THROUGH 1949.

**C. Thomas Store**  
RAY BARBER, Mgr.

it's old  
Father  
Time  
1949!

Swinging in  
to say HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

...To all this  
town's fine people.

**Coon's Clothing Store**

Happy New Year  
1949

KEEP THE  
NEW YEAR'S  
SPIRIT  
FOR THE  
NEXT  
TWELVE  
MONTHS, 1949

**Weaver's Food Market**

HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR  
1949

There are more riches in  
the simple, joyous arrival  
of a New Year than any  
golden coffers can hold.  
We choose some of them  
for you in 1949—health,  
peace of mind, security  
and the love and respect  
of your friends. In short, a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**Gee's Hardware**

Season's  
Greetings  
1949

A YEAR  
CHOCK FULL OF  
THE BEST OF EVERY  
THING IS OUR  
NEW YEAR WISH  
FOR YOU.

**Lowell Bakery**  
Joseph Novitsky James Jeluso

**ADA NEWS**  
Mrs. Hattie B. Fitch

**Boy Scout News**  
Boy Scout Troop No. 91 of Ada  
meeting each Monday evening  
at Ada high school with 20 mem-  
bers at present attending. Pat Mc-  
Cormick is scout master with Bob  
McCormick as assistant.  
The troop executive committee  
is LaVerne Faulkner, Robert Hull,  
Robert Graves, Neil DeBoer and  
Willard Kuiper. Congratulations to  
the troop. Best wishes for success  
in all their endeavors.

**Ada Locals**  
Christmas Sunday guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Webb Ward were Mr.  
and Mrs. Maurice Ward and Patsy  
and Bucky of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Wilson and children of  
Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert  
DeVries and Sharon and Donnie of  
Verona and Miss Mildred Aver-  
ette. A bounteous dinner was enjoyed  
and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson in-  
vited members of the family to  
their home for a Christmas eve  
party and to exchange gifts, enjoy  
the lighted Christmas tree and the  
traditional Christmas dinner. At  
this family gathering were Donald  
MacNaughton of Ada, Mr. and Mrs.  
Curtis Rogers and John and Mary  
of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Har-  
old Kilson and Marilyn of Bostwick  
Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson  
were Christmas Day guests of Mr.  
Fred Gross and Mr. and Mrs. John  
Pattar at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stocker en-  
tertained with a dinner on Christ-  
mas Day and their guests included  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rooker and  
Melvin Rooker and Jerry, Sharon  
and Ronnie VanHouten, all of  
Grand Rapids.

And so Christmas 1948 is now a  
happy memory. All the plans, the  
anticipations are now realities. The  
students at various schools and  
colleges are enjoying their holiday  
at home, the gaily decorated  
trees are still up for a few  
days more for us to enjoy, the  
Christmas hymns and carols  
heard so many times, old, yet ever  
new, always lovely with their mes-  
sages of good cheer and peace to  
the world still ring out. It was a  
happy Christmas and let's hope a  
happy New Year is ahead for all  
of us.

Booster Club will open the new  
year with a post wedding party  
honoring Mrs. Adrianna Wallace  
Wagner, on Thursday, Jan. 5, in the  
dining room at the Masonic  
Temple. Potluck supper will be  
served at 7 o'clock followed by a  
brief business session. The social  
hour will be given over to a pro-  
gram. All members of Booster Club  
and their families are invited to  
attend.

Among the family parties held at  
Christmas was the family gather-  
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Tom Morris. On Christmas eve the  
usual custom was observed of at-  
tending the children's program at  
the Congregational Church, then  
returning home to enjoy a gaily  
decorated tree and to open their  
gifts. Mrs. Jennie Grant left on Thurs-  
day to spend the holiday week-end  
at home in Lansing with Mr.  
and Mrs. Laurel Grant and mem-  
bers of the family were to have a  
Christmas party at the home on  
Christmas day.

Family parties at Christmas are  
happy affairs and one that brought  
all and Mrs. Homer Morris to-  
gether was the Fox family together  
and Joanne.

As they do every Christmas, Mr.  
and Mrs. Orville Kallong went to  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. and  
Christina Kallong at Lowell where  
Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of Ada  
and Mrs. Katarina of Tusti, Mich.  
breakfast the family gathered and  
the tree to exchange gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kallong went  
to Grand Rapids on Christmas af-  
ternoon to call on Mrs. Katie Smith  
of Biogdett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jasperse had  
as guests on the holiday, Mr. and  
Mrs. Adrian Verwey and Mr. and  
Mrs. Jerry Jasperse and Sarah of  
Lowell.

Mrs. Andrew Miller and Elgin  
Miller and Mrs. Esther Harris of  
Grand Rapids went to Lowell for  
holiday to enjoy Christmas dinner  
with Miss Sada Wilson, after which  
they returned to Lowell to see the  
beautiful street decorations and the  
Nativity scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kamp had  
at their home for Christmas and  
also Miss Evelyn Kiviet of Grand  
Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Gould and Mr. and  
Mrs. Clair Stannard had their  
Christmas Day guests, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Stoll and family and  
Mrs. Hazel Gray and family of  
Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick  
are being congratulated on the  
birth of an 8 lb., 11 oz. daughter, on  
Sunday morning, Dec. 26, at St.  
Mary's hospital. The baby has been  
given the name Linda Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick  
invited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mc-  
Cormick and Michael and Mrs.  
Orville Kallong to their home  
on Christmas eve. The prettily  
decorated tree was enjoyed and an  
exchange of gifts was enjoyed and  
a bounteous Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furrer  
Annabelle, Billie and Stephen spent  
Christmas Sunday in Grand Rapids  
as guests of Mrs. Daisy Ward and  
Hugh Henry Ward. A tree was en-  
joyed and gifts exchanged and a  
bounteous Christmas dinner.

Sympathy is being extended to  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith of Grand  
Rapids on the death of Mr. Smith's  
mother, Mrs. Alta M. Smith, aged  
89 years, which occurred on Wed-  
nesday at her home on Luringham  
Ave. S. W. Surviving besides the  
son Boyd, are two grandsons, Ron-  
ald, with the U. S. Navy at Guam  
and Varion of Jenison, and six  
great-grandchildren. Services were  
held Friday afternoon in Grand  
Rapids with interment in Martin  
cemetery, Cascade. Mrs. Smith was  
a former resident of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritch spent  
the holiday in Grand Rapids with  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber. A tree and  
exchange of gifts was enjoyed and  
a bounteous turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward are  
being congratulated on the birth of  
a 6 lb., 15 oz. daughter, on Christ-  
mas Day. The baby daughter  
has been named Corale Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries in-  
vited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward and  
Don Ward to their home in Ver-  
ona on Christmas Day to enjoy a  
Christmas dinner and exchange of  
gifts.

Mr. Fred Gross of Lowell is  
spending a few days of the week  
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth  
Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kuiper and  
Donnie motored to Grand Rapids  
on Sunday evening to visit Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Kuiper.

Happy  
Holiday  
1949

Count us among  
the treasured friends  
calling to extend  
best wishes for a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Miller Electric**  
Everything for Your Electrical Needs

Happy  
New Year '49

† On the dawn of the  
New Year, we pause once  
again to express our best  
wishes for the coming  
twelvemonth.

We trust you'll cut many  
fancy Figure Eights on  
your journey thru 1949

**Christiansen Drug Co.**  
The Retail Store

HAPPY NEW  
YEAR  
1949

May your mail-box be  
loaded daily with bundles  
of good things all through  
the New Year. That's our  
wish for all our friends this  
1949 Happy Holiday Season.

**Lewis Electric Company**  
MELVIN J. LEWIS, Prop.

New Year  
Greetings  
1949

The old year is breathing out its  
last hours in a hush of expectancy.  
But in that quiet we know that  
there are horns waiting to be  
sounded, bells waiting to be rung,  
hearts waiting to be lifted with  
bright new hopes. May 1949  
be a happy New Year for you!

**GAMBLE'S . . The Friendly Store**  
Al. Hermans, Owner and Manager

**HOW TO GET ALONG  
WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW**  
Make her feel she's a member of  
your household. This is the advice  
given by a judge in deciding the  
strange case of a mother-in-law  
who sued her children. Read "Your  
Mother-in-law is a Guest," in the  
American Weekly with this Sun-  
day's (January 2) issue of Detroit  
Sunday Times.  
Phone 9101, Showboat Inn for  
advice.

Australia now has 108,000,000  
sheep, compared with 111,000,000  
1947; the country lost some 3,000,000  
sheep in the two drought years  
1946-1948.

*Happy New Year*

Season's greetings and wishes for all good things through the New Year. Best of luck to all.

**King Milling Company**  
Lowell, Michigan

**N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE**  
MRS. EFFIE COX

Lewis to Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and son Fred were Christmas eve guests at the Robert Cox home in Grand Rapids.

John Ragan of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Fred, Sunday.

Gordon and Harold Peel were Christmas dinner guests at the Howard Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quiggle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

**LOWELL STRAND THEATRE**  
OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEC. 31—JAN. 1

—DOUBLE FEATURE—  
—AND BOTH IN CINECOLOR—  
—FIRST ON THE PROGRAM—

**Shaggy**  
—AND SECOND—

"Here Comes Trouble"  
AND A BARREL OF LAUGHS  
WITH WILLIAM TRACY and JOE SAWYER  
A NEW YEAR'S DOUBLE FEATURE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY JAN. 2-3

**FOR YOUR ALL-TIME GOOD TIME!**  
7 SONG HITS! 11 MUSICAL STARS!

Walt Disney's  
GREAT NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

**MELODY TIME**  
COLOR BY  
TECHNICOLOR

ROY ROGERS • DENNIS DAY  
THE ANDREWS SISTERS  
FRANCES LANGFORD • FREDDY MARTIN  
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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY JAN. 4-6

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NEWS — SHORT

**HARRIS CREEK**  
MRS. BERT VREELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Karmen and daughter of Middleville spent Thursday evening at the Bernard Flynn home and saw the Troy twins, who are visiting their grandparents.

Miss Ruth Geib entertained the 4-H girls at her home Wednesday evening. They enjoyed a Christmas party with exchange of gifts and a nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and Tommy were Thursday evening callers at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family joined a family gathering at the home of their father, Wm. Burns in Grand Rapids Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Firestone and three daughters of Ida called at the John McDonald home and on Mrs. Silcox Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and son were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hillery entertained with a party a week ago Monday evening in honor of their brother-in-law and sister from Cuba, who were visiting them for a few days.

Mrs. M. Silcox, Mary and Harold Vreeland were Christmas eve dinner guests at the Vern Wenger home.

Mrs. Joe Flynn and son Paul of Dutton spent Christmas at the John Flynn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Schoeffa Warren and Wanda and her boyfriend of Indiana were Christmas dinner guests at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flariety and family of Niles were Christmas dinner guests Saturday evening and Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn. Sunday callers were Edward Gibler of Grand Rapids, Bob Troy, who was on his way to Fort Wayne, Mrs. Silcox, Mary and Harold Vreeland, who called to get acquainted with the Troy twins.

Mrs. Jake Geldersma is not gaining as many friends wish she would.

Robert Cauckins and family of Iowa are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cauckins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger and sons were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin at Galva.

**MCCORDS MATTERS**  
MRS. R. T. WILLIAMS

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Postma were John E. Rockefeller and Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott and daughter Melene of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraft and children of Dutton, Mrs. Elma Dahlman, a brother Glen Snyder and Johnny Stevens of Campau Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Postma were Christmas dinner guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snelker, at Freeport.

Mrs. Myrnia Haskins and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rodgers of Eaton Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bloomer entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bigler and son of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloomer and children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Matternick entertained for Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matternick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matternick of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ollman and family of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Coeling, Mrs. Yonkers and Nick Yonkers of Hudsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Graham of Belt Line.

Bill Weissmuller and Mrs. Kolenbrander of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koshlock of Eastport, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuss of Lowell and Dan Postma of Freeport.

**News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks**  
CLARA M. BRANDESBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Folkers and Frank Martin, wife and daughters were Friday night supper guests at the John Mishler home.

William Spears, wife and sons of Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler Wednesday and Thursday.

Ray Parkinson and wife of Lansing, Walter Lewis and wife and Maurice Whitney of near Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkens enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Susie Whitney at the home of her son Lloyd.

Will Glasgow and Mildred entertained to dinner Sunday Floyd Hogan and wife, Louise Hogan and friend of Grandville and Mrs. J. S. Brandebury of city.

John Mishler and wife, Frank Martin and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blough of Freeport.

William Schultz and wife ate their Christmas dinner at the home of the latter's parents, A. T. each of Logan.

Mrs. J. S. Brandebury ate her Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glade.

Ernie Battles of Hastings was a guest of John Keller and family over Christmas and is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Thompson and other relatives in the city this week.

Bernadine Hoffman of Charlotte was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Mishler last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Andrew Hoffman and wife of Charlotte visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. John Battdorf in the city last Friday taking their daughter Bernadine home with them in the evening.

Alvin Heintzman and wife of Paris called on their family in the city last Friday. Their children all gathered at the home of Grandma Rounds to spend their Christmas.

Eldred Deming and wife, Mrs. Blanch Deming spent Christmas day at the home of Clyde Deming in Greenville. Their son, Don from the Mary Free Bed hospital was able to spend the Christmas holiday at home.

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**SNOW COMMUNITY**  
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Snow and Whitteville churches will hold watch night and communion services at the latter place Friday night at 11 o'clock.

Snow P. T. A. will meet at the school house on Friday evening Jan. 7.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Christmas exercises at Snow church. The offering for the Children's Home at Farmington amounted to over \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and daughter of N. McCords and Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Meeseus and daughter of West Lowell and Richard Smith were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche.

Misses Doris and Marilyn Champion, who are attending Graceland College in Lamon, Iowa, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole entertained the Porritt family on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Alice Hesche had as dinner guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakley and sons of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis and daughters of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Zuidweg of Cascade and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith entertained over thirty members of the Smith family at a holiday dinner Sunday.

Christmas dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and sons of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Aldrich and family of LaRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding of Cascade. Sunday afternoon and lunch guests at the Reynolds home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sinclair and daughter, Betty of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Seeley entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Seeley and children for Christmas dinner.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Seeley were her father, Wendell Gladstone of Grand Rapids and brother David Gladstone of Onargo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides entertained twenty guests for Christmas dinner. Members of the Antonides and Monks family including her ninety-four year old grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Monks of Saranac.

Miss Doris Champion spent Monday night with Miss Patricia Hesche.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras were Mr. and Mrs. James Volk and daughter of Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Haskins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Myers and children of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McFall of Lowell.

**SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS**  
MRS. GEORGE WIELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ordway and sons of Flint spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Taylor at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and Gary for Christmas. Dick Lambert is spending a few days with his sisters in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittenger in Grand Rapids.

Sunday evening guests of Ray Rittenger's were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger and Patty attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Betty Taylor at the LeValley church near Ionia on Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Wieland and family and Walter and John Clark Sr. ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland and Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wieland. Callers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Elser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ordway of Flint and Mrs. Mary Rittenger and Dee Yelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lybns spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rittenger.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Achason will be pleased to know that she has had an operation on her eye and is coming along fine. She is in St. Joe hospital at Ann Arbor. We wish her a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

**NORTH VERGENNES**  
MRS. WILLIAM WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Biggs, Dicky and Donny spent Sunday in Muskegon for Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ackels.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Read spent Christmas Eve with his mother and brother, Mrs. Luia Read and Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Biggs spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Willis of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ricketts and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, Bernard and Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Read had as their Christmas dinner guests, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Read and Sharon spent Christmas night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Killduff of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers, Bruce Myers and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Jack, Garry and Kathryn were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weeks and family spent Christmas dinner with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weeks of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richmond of Rockford called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Owen of Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Owen of Smyrna and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen, Hugh and Henry were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Owen.

**SOUTHWEST BOWNE**  
MRS. L. T. ANDERSON

William-Kelley of Cascade Road spent over the Christmas week-end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and family were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elroy Smith in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and little Maurice were Christmas eve dinner guests at the Leon Anderson home and enjoyed the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan and family attended a party Christmas eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dutcher and Frank.

Owen Nash and the Jack Jousma family were Christmas dinner guests of the former's daughter Mrs. Chas. Deming and family of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and little son Tommy at the Lawrence Anderson home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman and family of Dutton were Sunday guests of her brother, Keith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Claire visited Sunday at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zwak in Grand Rapids. The latter, who has been very ill, is recuperating nicely from his recent operation.

The Michael Sheehan family joined the other members of his family to a 7 o'clock dinner Christmas night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan and Jimmy.

Miss Julia Troy of Caledonia spent over the Christmas week-end with her brother, John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDiarmid entertained their family Christmas eve.

Miss Amy Yelter closed her school Friday for their holiday vacation with a program and Christmas tree. Santa was present to see that each child received a gift.

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