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STILL TIME TO GIVE LIFE

There is still time to use Christmas seals, since so many of us are late in mailing packages, holiday letters and cards. Tuberculosis is still a white plague, but its not the dreaded disease it could be. These Little Seals deserve much of the credit for the triumph. Through their sale, money is available for programs for chest x-rays, health education, clinics, rehabilitation, nutritionists and the new BCG, a vaccine which gives definite protection against tuberculosis, though does not give complete immunity. If you have exhausted your first supply of Christmas Seals, buy more for the last minute mailing.

WINTER SOLSTICE

The darkest hour of the year, December 22, the winter solstice, soon to be followed by the brightest hour, the Holy Birth. In the dark there is the light and the winter solstice doesn't dim the brilliance of the heavens. Stars be dazzle and seem closer in grasp, clear winter.

The Milky Way is a celestial joy to study, upon which to meditate and consider our smallness in no vast universe.

Look to Orion, the mighty hunter, who points the way for many a star gazer to place all constellations.

Perhaps you aren't acquainted with Betelgeuse, the topaz flash, with the cold brilliance of Rigel, the violet gleam of Sirius. Without a telescope, no great book learning, if you have a bit of time and interest, you can find the fascinating sky-signs along the heaven's highway. It was dark that holiday such fascination for you, right here in Lowell, tonight.

TEXAS TRIP DESCRIBED IN LETTER FROM WM. J. SMITH

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Wm. J. Smith, who is spending the winter months in Aransas Pass, Texas, which will be of interest to many of Bill's friends here in Lowell. He says:

We arrived at Aransas Pass Saturday night, Dec. 10, after an uneventful trip, except for weather conditions. It was cloudy all of the way and when we got into southern Indiana it was raining, turning to hail and finally snow. It was cold all of the way through Arkansas and northern Texas.

Aransas Pass is a small town of about 4,000 people and is located 20 miles southeast of Corpus Christi, right on the bay of the Gulf of Mexico. It is noted for its fishing, both commercial and pleasure fishing. Here the tourists and trailerites enjoy all the salt water fish and shrimp they can use. Bill describes the methods of netting shrimp by the boatload and the preparing them for the market in New York City.

Bill's address is P. O. Box 964, Aransas Pass, Tex.

Snow Com. Farm Bureau

The members of the Farm Bureau with Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker as chairman are planning a Christmas party for Friday, Dec. 30, at the Community hall. A potluck supper will be served at seven o'clock and there will be a tree with exchange of gifts.

Mr. Machiele, the county agent, and Homer Patterson will show pictures taken last summer at the Malabar Farms, owned by the author, Louis Blomfield. They will also show films Mrs. Francis Campbell has taken by her father on his last visit to the Netherlands. Everyone try to attend.

WEDDING BELLS

DeGroot-Stoddard

Kliss Memorial chapel was the scene Saturday evening of the marriage of Betty Jane Stoddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Stoddard, Lowell, and Robert P. DeGroot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeGroot, Grand Rapids. Rev. Philip Grottel, Jr., officiating. The vocalist, as Lois Wilson.

The bride wore a white bouffant taffeta dress with seed pearl trim and lace inserts. She carried a white cascade bouquet of chrysanthemums and roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert L. DuMond, wore a green taffeta dress. Her cascade bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums, Florence Blumstein and Mary Lou Quigley, bridesmaids, wore orchid and blue-green dresses, respectively, and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Murray E. DeGroot assisted his brother as best man and John DeGroot and Stanley Eebe were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fry completed the wedding party as master and mistress of ceremonies. For the occasion Mrs. Fry wore a green crepe dress and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Stoddard wore for the wedding a dark green faille dress and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. DeGroot chose a blue tissue faille gown and a pink rose corsage.

The reception was held in East Congregational church parlors immediately following the ceremony. The bridal couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago and upon their return will make their home at 467 Lyon St., Grand Rapids.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton, November 30, at Greenville hospital, a 6 1/2 lb. girl, Mary Lou.

Is fishing made easier if your line is tied to a barrel hoop placed across the center of the hoop. Tips up when fish pull on the line.

"SILENT NIGHT"



Inspired by the significance of Christmas, a young Austrian church organist, Franz Gruber, composed his famous carol, and on Christmas morning in 1818, accompanied by a lone guitar, the children of an Alpine church sang for the first time "Silent Night," the carol that now belongs to the world.

This and other Yuletide carols are being sung throughout the Christian world this glad season.

Boys and girls, men and women of all creeds and all nationalities are marking the anniversary of the birth of Christ with songs whose heart-warming strains have given happiness to countless persons of all races.

Many people wonder from time to time how we know that Christ was born on December 25. This date was not arbitrarily chosen but is a result of a very strong tradition to the effect that Christ's birth did occur near the end of December and the day rests on such evidence, admittedly vague, as the early church could find for the actual day.

The earliest existing evidence for the date of December 25 is found in the work of a Latin historian in the year 345 A. D., who wrote in the year of the period of Caesar Augustus that "Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judah, in the reign of Herod, on the eighth day before the Kalends of January and the fifteenth day after the new moon."

The "first Christmas" for the United States was in the year 1776 when a spirited American army made a come-back by crossing the icy Delaware river and capturing the British force at Trenton.

Legend has it that when the Americans attacked Trenton on the night after Christmas, they went into battle chanting Tom Paine's opening words in that famous document called "The Crisis," "These are the times that try men's souls."

The first Christmas for the American Army of the Revolution was also the first major victory for the American cause, for the Army which Washington transported across the Delaware in leaky rowboats took the Hessians by surprise and captured the Fort at Trenton.

The Ledger certainly started something when it started telling the public about the various window displays along our Main street, as there are such a lot of them decorated, and so appropriately, for the Christmas season.

The early decorations have been more or less described and now the whole street reflects the beauty of the Christmas season in Lowell.

We are glad that we do not have the responsibility of judging the windows for the prize winners. That will be a major problem, but a capable committee is studying the displays and the awards will be made on schedule.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: A Lowell man says when you compute your income tax and find it is right, you wish you were wrong. . . . How often you enter in to a one-sided conversation and it develops that it is always the other fellow's side. . . . How many folks have stopped worrying because they are advised that you can't help matters by worrying. . . . Some men find winding their watch daily is a form of violent exercise. . . . Next year be sure you mail your wife's letters—and burn your own.

Royal Arch Masons Hold Annual Meet

Royal Arch Masons, Hooker Chapter No. 73, with members from Ada, Alto, Clarksville and Saranac, elected and installed at their 68th annual convocation the following officers:

Gordon Johnson, High Priest; George Story, King; Edward Bennett, scribe; Dan A. Angler, treasurer; Carl Frey, secretary; Arnold Wittenbach, Captain of the Post; Ralph Roth, principal scribe; Louis Kingsley, Royal Arch Captain; C. C. Cookingham, Master third veil; Orval Jessup, Master second veil; George Hale, Master first veil.

New Year's Dance

There will be a New Year's dance at the new Masonic Temple Saturday night, Dec. 31, sponsored by the Michigan Order. Dancing will be from 9:00 to 12:00, with good music. All Masons, families and friends are invited to come for a good social evening and to give a glad welcome to the New Year.

Lowell Merchants, Home Owners Win Awards on Displays

Windows along Main street which have been so beautifully and appropriately decorated for the Christmas season gave the judging committee quite a problem Tuesday evening when the final decisions were made.

Lowell's merchants who are interested in making this season as perfect as possible and to make the village attractive to visitors and to those who are just passing through, they spare neither time, work nor expense to make their decorations noteworthy.

The Ledger is pleased to announce the results of the judging. In the commercial district, Lowell Granite Company, received first with Cary's Weeks store second. Gerald Rollins Insurance, received honorable mention. Gould Rivette received first in residential district judging with Frank Newell second, and Byrne McMahon, Lou Ayres and Jud Clark receiving honorable mention.

The judging was completed and announced early this year to give all the opportunity of reviewing these decorations and time to agree or disagree with the judges. These and many others are particularly lovely and a trip about town some evening will pay any one interested in artistic displays, and they might give you some ideas for your own plans for the coming year.

BARBERSHOP CHRISTMAS PARTY HUGE SUCCESS

Over seventy-five barbershop fans, their wives and families turned out to a Christmas party at the Odd Fellow Hall in one of the largest meetings of the local chapter.

The evening was spent in contests and singing followed by a potluck lunch with treats for everyone present.

The next meeting will be held at the local hall Friday, Dec. 30, when preparations will be made for the entire chorus to appear on a Grand Rapids program.

Pilgrim Fellowship Groups Sponsor Trees

A dozen Christmas trees were delivered Saturday to displaced persons families brought through auspices of the Grand Rapids-Kent Council of Churches, in a project fostered by Pilgrim Fellowship groups of congregational churches of this area.

Also provided with the trees were 24 gift certificates which were presented to the children of DP families. The children may exchange the certificates for merchandise of their choice.

Because many DP families had arranged to spend Christmas with others the need of trees was reduced to about a dozen, but the group was determined to meet the need for every family which desired one.

Heading the entire project were Robert Hall, district president, of Lowell Congregational Church, and his staff of officers, including Ann McKay of Comstock Park Church, Skip Johnson of Second Congregational Church, John Rauser of Wallin Church, Allan Green of East Church and Gretchen Hahn, Lowell, secretary.

Various parties given to raise money to finance the project have been given the past few weeks and contributions of linens and kitchen utensils have been made.

Vivian Verner, Latvian DP, accompanied the group to act as interpreter and to explain the custom of this country to his countrymen.

STERKEN PROMOTED TO PURCHASING MANAGER

George Sterken, a former Lowell man and son of Orin Sterken, has been promoted from the position of purchasing agent for the Grand Central Airport Stores at Glendale, Calif., to that of manager of the stores.

Mr. Sterken has served the company for more than ten years, becoming purchasing agent in 1942 and in 1943 started a 3-year hitch with the U. S. Navy as a Sea-Bee, after which he acted as Chief of Stores for Cal-Aero Tech. Institute, an associate company. In December, 1947, he resumed his duties with the Grand Central.

Comedies and Cartoons Free to Youngsters Saturday Afternoon

The Strand Theatre management has arranged for Comedies and Cartoons galore for the free special show when the kiddies of Lowell will be their guests. The show is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24.

'49 Arrows Feted Season Now History

The 1949 season of football for the Lowell Red Arrows has gone into history and the summary of their accomplishments points out a splendid record in spite of the fact that they came out second best in the Grand Valley Conference. All through the season they have played good football and have shown good sportsmanship which, after all, is one of the principles taught to all good athletes.

The teams they met at home and away were Ionia, Wyoming, Greenville, Lee, Rockford, Godwin, East and Grandville. The first five mentioned were held scoreless and the only game which was close was with East in which Lowell lost by one point. The total score for the Arrows during the year was 127 points while all their opponents combined scored a total of but 23.

Of the 24 players on the first squad sixteen will graduate in June, 1950, which automatically ends their football career with the Arrows. They have made a good account of themselves all through the high school years. Lowell fans will not forget the 1949 playing.

Honored at Dinners

In appreciation several dinners were given in their honor by Lowell friends and neighbors who liked the Lowell Red Arrows' way of playing the game. Mr. Lou McCausey gave a chicken dinner for the boys and their coach at the Lena Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borgerson, a chicken dinner at the Southern; Lowell Rotary Club, a chicken dinner at the city hall; Coach and Mrs. Chris Burch, a turkey dinner at their home; several after-noon luncheons were given by the C. H. Runciman Co. at the city hall; Frank Kelsner at Kelsner's Kitchen; and by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, and finally the Parent-Son football banquet at the Lowell high school.

With all of the efforts to fete our boys this year we are wondering just what might have happened if they had won the Grand Valley Conference championship.

Harold S. Knight, 47 Passes Unexpectedly At Home in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson were called to Detroit Saturday evening by the sudden death of their son-in-law, Harold S. Knight, who suffered a heart attack at dinner and died immediately. They were accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Althen Simpson, of Grand Rapids.

Harold S. Knight, formerly of Grand Rapids, had lived in Detroit the past 17 years and was a member of the legal firm, Knight, Snyder & Felkens.

Mr. Knight graduated from Kalamazoo college and the law school of the University of Chicago. He became associated with the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. and went to Grand Rapids as claim representative before being transferred to Detroit. He left this company in 1937 to practice law exclusively and gained a wide reputation there as a trial lawyer. He was a Past Master of Corinthian Lodge, F. & A. M. and of Detroit Commandery No. 1.

Surviving are his wife, the former Zelma Simpson of Lowell; a son, Harold S., Jr., at home; and a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Fricke, of Kalamazoo.

Funeral services were held in Detroit Tuesday afternoon.

Deputy Collectors to Aid Income Taxpayers

Itineraries representing the assignment of deputy collectors to assist the taxpayers in preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1949 have been announced by the treasury department.

The dates for Lowell are Jan. 3 and February 15 and 16 at the Lowell Postoffice. Taxpayers seeking assistance are requested to present retained copies of 1948 returns and the 1949 blanks previously sent them.

MRS. WM. C. WINCHELL, 61 DIES IN HOSPITAL FRIDAY

Mrs. William C. Winchell of Ionia, aged 61, passed away at Butterworth hospital Friday, Dec. 16.

She is survived by her husband, William of Ionia; one son, Tom, of Danville, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. A. V. Wenger and Mrs. J. W. Welshelmer, both of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Charles Zahm of Lowell and Mrs. C. V. Parks of Boise, Idaho; four brothers, John Roth and Wesley Roth, both of Lowell, Walter Roth of Grand Rapids, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Roth Chapel, the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Community Farm Bureau

The Sweet Community Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening for a Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells.

Ruth Wells gave a report on the annual Farm Bureau convention which was held recently.

The chairman, Rudy Wittenbach appointed a committee composed of Earl McDiarmid, Walter Wells and Eric Strand to form resolutions to be sent to the State Farm Bureau.

A very amusing playlet was given and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were in keeping with the Christmas spirit and served by our hostess and co-hostess, Ruth Wells and Lucilla Rittenger.

GOOD FARMING IS OVERHOLT FAMILY CAREER



The George Overholt family living southeast of Lowell makes good farming their career and they are all interested in agriculture. They own 108 acres which includes the eighty where they live and 28 acres in another location nearby. They also work an added sixty acres which they rent. Of this acreage they pasture approximately 30 acres and have a woodlot covering 17.

The Overholts have four children, Connie 11, Imogene, 9; Arlan, 7; and Johnny 5. Connie is able to drive the tractor which she enjoys doing and is of much assistance to her busy father. The boys are too young to help with machines but they are active in

chores and looking forward to the day when they are big enough to drive that shiny new tractor.

While they do a general farming program, raising principally wheat, oats, corn and hay, they also produce the other crops which are necessary for home consumption and have a nice small herd of Guernseys. Mr. Overholt tells us that he is gradually changing his herd over to Milking Shorthorns.

The only other farm animals are chickens and fattening pigs. Lassie, the pet dog, is a valuable member of the family and does her work by minding the cows. This Overholt farm organization would hardly be complete without Lassie.

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Ionia Hungry Burglars Escape Jail Sunday Caught Tuesday Night

The countrywide search for two confessed robbers who escaped from Ionia jail Sunday night when they knocked Sheriff Ben Neve down as he was transferring them to separate cells for the night, was ended Tuesday night when the pair was captured as they entered Lower's Garage east of Ionia on M-21. Neve was unharmed at the time.

A trio of youths has been giving all officers a "work-out" by number, caught within a month in four counties. These young men came to be called the "hungry burglars" as in most of their enterings they stole mostly food, pop and cigarettes. They confessed to 27 breaking and enterings in Ionia Circuit court Friday and were sentenced by Circuit Judge Morris K. Davis to terms in Southern Michigan prison.

Stiffest term went to James F. Cooper, 22, who had two previous prison sentences for theft and was still on parole for the last one when arrested. He got 7 1/2 to 15 years.

Robert Alvin Bartosh, 18, also known as Alvin Kerr, drew 5 to 15 years. Robert Lee Magee, 23, got 1 to 15 years.

Magee got a lighter sentence because he participated in only eight of the burglaries. Cooper also told officers that "we talked Magee into going along."

Magee was not with the boys who escaped.

Clues had been found which indicated the escapees were not far out of Ionia and early in the morning after they had fled other robberies were discovered among which was Tom's Tackle Shop, where they obtained two rifles and some ammunition. Several other places had been entered and in one about \$30 cash and candy bars were taken.

Lower Bros. Garage east of Ionia had been entered and the men at the garage felt sure the boys were near and that they might re-enter during the night if only for shelter. They closed the place as usual except that three of them remained inside and lay in wait. Their guess was good, as during the night while the rain was coming down in torrents they heard the crash of glass and the pair entered. Mr. Lower surprised them as he, too, was armed.

ELLA SURPRISE HONORED AT WRC 65th ANNIVERSARY

Originated in 1884 by wives and daughters of Civil War veterans, the Women's Relief Corps of Custer celebrated its 65th anniversary Friday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Jones, Grand Rapids.

Among the guests of honor was Mrs. Ella F. Surprise, the only remaining one of 15 charter members of the organization which she helped found when she came to Grand Rapids from New Hampshire in 1884. Her father, James, R. Bascob, served with the 16th New Hampshire Volunteers in the war between the States.

Mrs. Surprise, who will be 89 next month, says she has "never had a sick day" in her life. She lives alone in her rooms at 134 Cherry St., S. E., and does her own cooking and housework.

Mrs. Surprise has many friends in Lowell who are pleased to hear about this compliment paid to her.

Oklahoma is the only state whose capital, Oklahoma City, bears the state name.

Lowell Polio Victims Home for Christmas

Little Mary Munroe, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe, who has been a patient at Blodgett hospital since she was stricken with polio last summer, is planning a most happy Christmas at home with her parents and brother. Mary has been fitted with braces and crutches and can get around a little, so she has been granted this vacation and will return for further treatment after the holidays.

Mary is being cared for in the Mary Free Bed Convalescent Home.

Going to Warm Springs, Ga.

Another Lowell victim of polio is Mrs. Maxine Potter, wife of Paul Potter, northeast of town, who was stricken with the paralyzing type of polio last summer and who has spent some time in an iron lung in Butterworth hospital and has made an effort to regain some of her activity with little success. She will spend the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dean, near Lake Odessa, with her two children, Bradley and Donna, and other members of the family, and will then be flown to Warm Springs, Ga., in an Army plane. Mr. Potter is also planning to go to Warm Springs and hopes to get employment near there that he may be able to spend some time with Maxine while she is in the south for treatment.

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Proceedings of Common Council (Official)

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the council rooms of the city hall Monday evening, Dec. 5, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by the village president, Peter Speerstra, at 8:15 p. m. Trustees present, Foreman, Mulder, Elzinga, Rutherford, Roth, Christiansen.

Trustees absent, none. The minutes of the regular meeting of November 21, 1949 were read and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Yonkman explaining in detail the subject of his meeting with the council on November 21, 1949. The letter was ordered placed on file.

Trustee Foreman presented the council with the paid bills for the acoustical ceiling which was put in the dining room of the city hall. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the following organizations for their donations toward paying for the ceiling, The Lowell Rotary; Club, The Lowell Board of Trade; The Lowell Showboat, Inc.; Wm. Lee of The Superior Furniture Co.

It was moved by Trustee Rutherford, supported by Trustee Roth, that bills in the following amounts be paid:

General	
Village payroll	\$ 441.00
Fire Dept. payroll	140.25
Westinghouse Elec. Supply	15.08
Electric Supply Co.	40.89
Gee's Hardware	10.01
Lowell Light & Power	44.71
Lowell Postmaster	3.00
Clark Plumbing & Heating	3.25
Radio Service Co.	1.83
Lowell Ledger	18.30
Gould's Garage	45.98
Total	\$ 764.50

Street

Payroll, Nov. 26, 1949	\$ 182.75
Payroll, Dec. 3, 1949	146.75
Stanley Lewis, Nov. 26	33.00
Stanley Lewis, Dec. 3	41.25
McFall Chevrolet	5.01
Gee's Hardware	6.41
Lowell Welding Shop	54.19
Mich. Colprovia Co.	18.89
Clark Plumbing & Heating	13.20
Lowell Lumber & Coal	23.25
Art's Shell Service	36.33
Gould's Garage	265.10
Total	\$ 796.62

City Hall

Lowell Light & Power	\$ 3.11
Clark Plumbing & Heating	13.00
Lowell Lumber & Coal	1.54
Mich. Bell Telephone	10.25
Total	\$ 27.90

Light & Power

Payroll	\$2,905.92
Gould's Garage	23.25
C. H. Runciman Mtr. Sales	4.80
Earle Equipment Co.	15.00
Kirkhof Electric Co.	6.25
Litscher's Wholesale Elec.	20.48
Merle Kingdom Mach. Shop	58.63
Electric Supply Co.	36.86
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	619.00
Wick's Auto Service	23.15
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	29.80
Capitol Elec. Supply	10.28
Standard Oil Co.	16.42
McFall Chevrolet	28.62
Lowell Welding Shop	2.00
G. R. Industrial Elec.	251.80
Eaton Oil Co.	2,313.28
Lowell Ledger	23.50
Westinghouse Electric	63.11
York's Friendly Service	18.51
Gould's Garage	7.50
Kelsner's Kitchen	3.06
L. & P. Deposit Refund	15.00
Total	\$5,217.72

Grand total \$6,806.33
Roll call: Foreman yes, Mulder yes, Elzinga yes, Rutherford yes, Roth yes, Christiansen yes, Yeas 6, Nays 0, Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Foreman, supported by Trustee Roth, that the meeting be adjourned, Yeas 6, Nays 0, Carried.
PETER SPEERSTRA, President
LOUIS KINGSLEY, Clerk
Approved December 19, 1949.

Polish the bottom of your electric iron occasionally with fine steel wool. Rub the bottom frequently on a sheet of waxed paper.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

State of Michigan—Order of the Conservation Commission Reducing Daily Limit of Trout from Lakes

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of trout fishing in inland lakes, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1926, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1950, it shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take or to possess in one day a total of more than ten brook, brown, rainbow, or lake trout in any combination from any of the inland lakes in this state and in any case not more than ten.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of October, 1949.
JOSEPH P. RAHILLY
Chairman
WAYLAND OSGOOD
Secretary

Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER,
Director of Conservation c32-54

McMahon & Cook, Attys.
Lowell, Michigan

GENERAL

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 20th day of November, A. D., 1949.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Harold Nais, Deceased.
Harold Nais having filed in said court his final account as special administrator and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, for the allowance of fees, and for the allowance of all things therein contained.

It is Ordered, That Tuesday the 27th day of December, A. D., 1949 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy:
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate c32-34

W. R. Wieland
R. S. Lowell, Mich.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1949.

Present: HON. RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Wieland, 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 receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 24th day of February, A. D., 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

RICHARD W. BRYANT,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy:
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate c33-35

McMahon & Cook, Attys.
Lowell, Mich.

SALE OR MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1949.

Present: HON. RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Dean Lewis Stuart, Minor.
Ora E. Stuart having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

RICHARD W. BRYANT,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy:
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate c33-35

Hold that thread! A pressure foot for a sewing machine that will keep the thread in the needle, cut it where desired—both bobbin and spool threads of equal length—leave no loose ends, and always feed more thread for a new seam, has been invented by a woman, working with a wartime mechanic.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Robert Springgett, Atty.
Lowell, Mich.

PROBATE OF WILL

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1949.

Present, HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret E. Spaulding, Deceased.
Bernard J. Spaulding having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Bernard J. Spaulding or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December, A. D., 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy:
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate c32-34

Leslie F. Graham
R. 2, Lowell, Mich.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1949.

Present: HON. RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Kellis B. Graham, 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 receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 6th day of March, A. D., 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

RICHARD W. BRYANT,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy:
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate c34-36

Let the Ledger want ads work for you.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 25.

ADVENTISTS
Adventist meetings will be held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 409 High St., Lowell, at 8:00 p. m.

Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

BOWNE CENTER CHURCH
Rev. G. F. Boltho, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.
Church Service at 11:00 a. m.
Choir practice every Wednesday evening.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
PARNELL
Rev. Fr. Gordon Grant
Sunday Masses—8:00 and 10:00 a. m.
Holy Days—8:00 and 8:00 a. m.
All welcome.

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH
Fay Logan, Pastor
Lincoln Lake & 3-Mile Rds.
Morning Service at 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:15.
Evening Service at 8:00.

WEST LOWELL U. B. CHURCH
F. W. Meason, Pastor
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
Preaching—11:30 a. m.
Midweek prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday.
Everybody welcome.

Fisherman's bait. A newly introduced worm bait—a powder which is mixed with water and sprinkled on the ground—is claimed to bring worms to the surface in two or three minutes. Of course, it there are no worms in the soil, none will come up. However, it is generally easy to locate a spot where there are worms, and this powder should certainly be a boon for fishermen.

Moseley—Murray Lake

Mrs. Eva Engle

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford attended the funeral of Delbert Helmer in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Kropf spent Wednesday in Sarnac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost spent Sunday with Mrs. Lena Styles in Muskegon.

Fred Kelly of Hickory Corners was a recent guest at the George and Blanche Francisco homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner and daughter and Keith Gorton of Grand Rapids spent a week ago Sunday at the Ed. Pratt home.

Nick Veltman of Grand Rapids is building a milk house for Ed. Pratt.

Ronny Onan's house caught fire last Monday, damage amounting to around \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keech entertained their euchre club a week ago Saturday evening.



To our friends and associates go our wishes for a joy-filled Christmas that may last the whole year through.

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Fresh Late Harvest Cranberries 1-lb. cello bag 19c

California Navels Oranges Size 200 doz. 39c

Tender and Crisp PASCAL CELERY Jumbo stalk 19c

Sealed Flavor RUTABAGAS lb. 5c

Hard Rippe Hubbard SQUASH lb. 4c

Large — Diamond Brand WALNUTS 1-lb. bag 43c

Easy-to-Peel — Size 210 Tangerines 2 doz. 39c

Texas Seedless — Size 80 Grapefruit 5 for 33c

Fresh Snow-White GAULFLOWER each 29c

Fresh Red Rippe TOMATOES 16-oz. tubs 25c

Fresh California DATES 1-lb. pkg. 29c

Top Quality Sun-Dlt MIXED NUTS 1-lb. bag 39c

Jane Parker Fruit Cake 1 1/2-lb. cake \$1.25

STUFFING BREAD 24-oz. loaf 18c

Caraway PECAN ROLLS pkg. of 9 35c

POTATO BREAD 16-oz. loaf 15c

POTATO CHIPS 12-oz. cello 49c

DINNER ROLLS pkg. of 9 10c

PLAIN RAISIN BREAD 16-oz. loaf 18c

DONUTS Superior or Creamer pkg. of 12 19c

Ched-O-Bit American Cheese Food 2 1-lb. loaf 71c

Philadelphia or Borden's CREAM CHEESE 3-oz. pkg. 18c

Mild, Colby or CHEDDAR CHEESE lb. 50c

Tongue Link CHEESE FOOD 6-oz. 31c

Ocean Spray or Bromedary Cranberry Sauce No. 300 can 17c

Mince Meat 9-oz. pkg. 19c

Bromedary DATE-NUT BREAD 8-oz. can 20c

Jane PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Fancy APPLE SAUCE No. 2 can 14c

Spartita GELATIN DESSERTS 4 pkg. 25c

Helm FIG OR PLUM PUDDING 14-oz. can 49c

Xpert Golden CHIFFON CAKE MIX 14-oz. pkg. 27c

Time Saving BISCUICK 40-oz. pkg. 47c

Jolly Time POP CORN 10-oz. tin 20c

Ann Page Macaroni STUFFED OLIVES 4 1/2-oz. jar 39c

Dee-Lish DILL PICKLES 2 quart jar 41c

Chickens of the Sea TUNA FISH All Varieties 4 1/2-oz. can 35c

Chewy CHEWING GUM 6 pkg. 19c

SHORTENING 3 lb. can 73c

CARNATION MILK 3 half can 37c

MARGARINE lb. can 21c

SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 41c

Sandita LIMA BEANS No. 2 can 13c

Whole Kernel Niblets Corn 12-oz. can 15c

Jane Cut GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 12c

A&P Fancy PUMPKIN 2 No. 2 1/2 can 27c

Berry Jane IONA PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 23c

Jane Golden CREAM STYLE CORN 2 No. 2 cans 23c

Jane TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. can 23c

Florida ORANGE JUICE 46-oz. can 29c

Blended CITRUS JUICE 46-oz. can 31c

Yuban Club BEVERAGES 5c. 8-oz. Dose 10c

Liberty Red MARASCHINO CHERRIES 1-oz. jar 27c

Waldorf TOILET TISSUE 3 roll 20c

Darkest's Ground POULTRY SEASONING 1 1/2-oz. can 11c

Sweet Treats at A & P

100% Filled CHRISTMAS CANDY 1-lb. bag 33c

Delicious PEANUT BRITTLE 1-lb. bag 35c

Warwick THIN MINTS 1-lb. bag 39c

Chocolate CREAM DROPS 1-lb. bag 25c

Juice Can Dispenser. A new gadget for puncturing cans consists of a plastic spout with a stainless-steel piercing prong. To use it, puncture the tin with the prong, give it a quarter turn, and there you have a plastic pourer with an air vent for dispensing juices, salad oils—in fact, any liquid in a can.



As on the Day of His Birth, may the world be filled with peace, today and forever.

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Lyle Covert, Mgr.

LOCAL NEWS

George Alexander and Cecil Good from Lowell are among the 2,234 students regularly enrolled at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant. They are expected home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sells of Fort Wayne, Ind., were guests Friday of their sister, Mrs. J. K. Berry.

Pfc. Richard Christensen, who is with the U. S. Infantry and has been stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan., is home on a 20-day furlough, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bassett. On his return to duty Richard will be stationed at Wares, Texas.

Cecil V. Good, Lowell junior, was among the eight Central Michigan College students initiated into Sigma Beta Tau fraternity last week. Following the formal initiation a dance was held in honor of the new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth and grandson, Dean Collins, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shear and new son at Alaska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton of Saranac called on their aunt, Mrs. Ed. Walker, Friday.

Lowell Locals

Clyde Davenport is home from M. S. C. to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport. Max Ploughman of East Lansing was his guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Curtis and two daughters of Saranac were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth.

Carl Clarke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rogers and daughter Beverly to Lansing Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haselwerdt and sons of Chelsea were week-end guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bovee and Arla Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend.

Arthur and Fred DeClair of Barryton were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Story, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wisner and Mr. and Mrs. Verell Bovee enjoyed a venison steak supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bovee Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stahl of Clarksville were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stahard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne entertained his brother, George Rosewarne, of Grand Rapids for dinner Sunday.

Lowell Locals

Miss Mattie Stone and Mrs. Lanna Weekes of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors of Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and Dick Johnson of Bowne and Frank Klins and Frank Bunker of Alto were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coggriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adriane attended the Udell Refrigerator Co. Christmas dinner at Martin's in Grand Rapids Thursday evening and then went to the Stadium to see the hockey match.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward and family entertained his family, Mrs. A. E. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of Lansing for a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Balkema of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

Kenneth Lyals of Muskegon was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wisner and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Starkes.

The Flat River Four quartette sang at the Rowe Hotel ballroom in Grand Rapids last Monday evening for the Ladies of the City Hall dinner party.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman G. Woon attended a luncheon at the Y. C. C. last Thursday for Congregational ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrns of Delton called on his mother, Mrs. Lucille Byrns, Sunday.

Lowell Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward and family will leave this Friday for Elbridge, N. Y., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clark.

W. Little of Lake Odessa called on his sister, Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb, R. Proctor of Lake Odessa accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and daughters will leave this Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting several of their relatives in Texas.

Susan Gee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gee, is home from M. S. C. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Veldman and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart of Willow Run are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider, during the holidays.

Mrs. Dema Pitcher of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. George Wybenga of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Hilton and family, in Grand Rapids.

Sunday callers at the Chaffee-Goozen home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maran and daughter Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chaffee and Tommy and Kathleen, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ida Morris of Ada.

Last Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chardon were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of South Lowell.

Roland Doyle, who is attending Kansas State College, will be home Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Monica Doyle and brother, King.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan were her mother, Mrs. Maude Cooper of Whitneyville and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles entertained their family with a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Britton and three daughters and Ralph Johnston of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayles and Bobby.

Richard Onan and Raymond Houghton, both attending Western Teachers College, Kalamazoo, are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan and Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whorley and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey and family of Byron Center Road were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer.

Mrs. Hulda Finels and Miss Phyllis Tjian, Home Economics teacher of Lowell high school, left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation at Howie-in-the-Hills, Fla., where they expect to spend Christmas with Gerald Finels and family.

The Battistellas have been boasting so much about Lowell since they moved here last summer that their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Battistella, and Frank's sister, Miss Eddie Battistella, are coming from New York City to visit them over the Christmas holidays. What makes this a memorable event in the family history is the fact that this is the first Christmas in 50 years that the parents are spending outside of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Y. Hogsten of Chicago, Frank's sister and brother-in-law, are joining in the festivities.

Mrs. Viva Cahill arrived in Lowell Saturday evening from Marion, O., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bouche and family in Lowell and Mrs. Roy Adams and family in Barryton.

Mrs. Ella Strong and Mrs. Edith Vos of Flint were visitors in Lowell last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Strong and Mrs. VosDAonIM o-tea Strong the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg and Mrs. Vos of Mrs. Kittle Charles and other friends.

Junior, Jack and Jeanne Condon spent Sunday with their father, Burnett Condon and their grandmother in Vergennes.

Mrs. Nick Carter of Highland Park is assisting in the care of Mrs. Anna Carter who is confined to her bed in her home here.

Peet's Nursing Home
Caledonia, Michigan

Everyone is enjoying the Carolers that have been so nice to come out to sing. Friday night Mrs. James Corwin came with the Campfire Girls. Monday afternoon two school buses brought out 108 boys and girls from the second, third, fifth and seventh grades. Mrs. Therrien, Mrs. Stowakie and Miss DeVinney came with them. Mrs. Stowakie played the piano and Miss DeVinney led them in singing the carols. Everyone wants them to know that they truly enjoy their singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Good, Mrs. Mary Giemans and Mr. James Hart came to give the services. Mrs. Giemans played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fischer called on Mr. and Mrs. Schanz. All are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Schanz on the birth of a grandson, Jerry Richard VanDellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ayers, Frank and Elmer Botruff came to see Mrs. Baker.

Mr. Northrup, Mrs. Addie Thayer and Mary Kovar called to see Mrs. Northrup. Mrs. Thayer brought a nice lot of apples for all to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Peet attended the Christmas meeting of the Michigan Association of Approved Nursing Homes at the Rowe Hotel Monday night.

Our Christmas trees are being enjoyed by everyone. This year we have a lighted tree on the balcony.

Snow Community
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mrs. W. V. Burras underwent a major operation last Thursday at Blodgett Memorial hospital and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole entertained with a holiday dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and family of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cole and children of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and family, Mrs. Claudia Fuller and family of Hasling, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Janger and family of Three Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

Miss Marilyn Champion, who is attending Graceland College at Lamoni, Iowa, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds attended a holiday dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Belle White at Caledonia.

The Kenyon family enjoyed their annual holiday dinner Sunday at Snow Community Hall.

Mary Lou Cole of East Lansing is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Kalamazoo were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

Folkensburg & Vicinity
Mrs. Bruce Tower

(Too late for last week.) Dale Miller, I. C. F. N., is spending a twenty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller. He will report at his base at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller and Dale attended a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton in Grand Rapids. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller and Dale were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boynton and son Monty, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton, all of Grand Rapids.

Roy Vaughan entered St. Mary's hospital on Monday and had his knee operated on Tuesday morning.

P. T. A. will be next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be

South Boston
Miss Belle Young

South Boston Farm Bureau members and their families numbering 80 enjoyed a fine Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth Friday evening, Dec. 1. The house was nicely trimmed with holiday decorations including a Christmas tree. After the short business meeting Walter Roth of Keene Township, showed pictures taken in various European countries, while on his trip there last summer. Refreshments of coffee, cookies, popcorn and candy were served. Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broadbent were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blundy and two children of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahrni.

South Bell School will have their tree and program Thursday evening Dec. 23.

Scott O'Beirne was feted with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Davis in Ionia. Several relatives and friends from South Boston attended.

The Storys write from Florida that they had fine weather for their trip South and are enjoying the Florida sunshine. Their address is 20 E. E. Davis, Fla.

South Boston Grange Chorus sang over radio station WKAR Saturday and were heard by the folks "back home".

Fruit growers who do not provide their trees with some sort of protection against mice are taking a gamble. County agricultural agents can give advice on the best methods of protection.

Send your news to the Ledger.

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the Christmas program and party for the children their parents, and friends who are helping to make our P. T. A. a success. We hear Santa will be there too.

Mrs. Frances Kite spent Monday in Grand Rapids shopping. She left today Wednesday for Ann Arbor where she will enter University hospital for observation and treatment.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. LeRoy Chipman in the death of her sister, Mrs. Ella Beecraft at Kalamazoo on Tuesday following a long illness.

Safety Sandals. Sandals which slip over the shoes and are fastened with straps give better traction on slick surfaces and insulation against hot, cold, or wet floors. The natural elasticity makes them much easier on the feet.

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Yuletide Greetings 1949

Simple, unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas. So we would only wish you a joyful and happy holiday season...

Newell Manufacturing Company

Harris Creek Mrs. Basil Vreeland

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and Tommy spent Monday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn and son Paul, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dutta, of Dutton attended a gathering of relatives in Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillery expect to leave December 28 for Florida and after a visit there, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hillery, of Cuba will meet them and they all will return to Cuba for a few weeks visit with their son and family.

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTION

Superba TIES \$1.50 A good selection of this top brand tie.

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CLARKSVILLE Mrs. M. P. Leinhard

Plans made for "Youth for Christ" of the Clarksville are next meeting to be held on January 14th in the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillery at the home of a family party at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillery, and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at Blodgett hospital Monday, Dec. 27.

Jolly Workers Meet

The "Jolly Workers" met at the home of Mrs. Ray Darby last Thursday. There are 12 members in the club.

Past Matrons Club Entertained

The Past Matrons Club of Clarksville O. E. S. was very pleasantly entertained last Monday night at a Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walters.

Clarksville Local

Clarence Marvin was a caller at the Herb Knapp home, Friday evening. Mrs. Herb Knapp was in Freeport and Lowell on business Saturday.

McCord's Leads

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TURKEYS Young Toms lb. 45c Young Hens lb. 60c

Choice Roasting Chickens lb. 45c Choice Heavy Fowl lb. 39c

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FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment, four rooms and bath, 407 Franklin Ave. 204-34

FOR SALE—Medium sized upright piano, good condition. Mrs. Dave Clark, Lowell Phone 224 or 78.

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HOLIDAY SPECIALS We will give you a special deal on any of the following used cars or trucks sold before January 1st. SEE US NOW!

Good Used Cars: 1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe Sedan, 1946 Plymouth Special Deluxe Sedan, 1940 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan, 1946 Dodge Custom Club Coupe, 1946 Dodge Custom Sedan, 1946 Dodge Custom Sedan, 1947 Chevrolet Sedan Fleetline, 1946 Chevrolet Stylemaster Sedan, 1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe Coach, 1939 Chevrolet Business Coupe, 1937 Ford V8 "85" Tudor

Good Used Trucks: 1947 Dodge 1 ton Pickup, 1946 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck, 1940 Ford 1 1/2 ton, short wheel base, 1935 Chevrolet 1/2 ton panel. Remember, our reputation is your guarantee.

Gould's Garage Phone 269, Lowell

NOTICE—To party who exchanged overcoats at new Masonic Temple Tuesday, Dec. 13, please return my coat, gloves and scarf and get his own. M. N. Henry, 284

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry top wood \$125; green slabs and chunks \$150, delivered. Dutton Taper, Clarksville, R. 1. Alto Phone 2403.

MISTLETOE—Holly, pineapples, mantelpieces, candles and poinsettias. Decorate your home now. Kie's Greenhouses & Gift Shop, 632-34

PARAKEETS—Juantured to talk. New and different colors. On the 1st, 2nd and 15th and 16th of each month we will be in Lowell to show you our birds in your home. Just drop a card in time for either date above. Keep this ad. for reference. Clarence Lenz, 222 N. Larch, Lansing. 632-35

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—OUT ALONG M-21 WAY Truller Camp with 16 permanent tenants, together with trailer camp. 204-34

FOR SALE—Four family apartment house, modern, 1 block from downtown. Immediate possession. \$8000 will handle. Bell's Grill with Standard Service Station on M-21 at Muir Corners, modern living quarters. Real estate and equipment priced for quick sale. Immediate possession. Grocery and Meat Store in farming community doing \$8000 business per month. Store hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Closed Sundays and holidays. "Let us help you" C. R. BEAMER Real Estate Phone Ionia 1243 J I Office: On US-16, 1 1/4 miles east of M-21 c31-35

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WINTER TUNE-UP SPECIAL for easy starting in zero weather

Chevrolet only \$225 Buick only \$300

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OUR SINCEREST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU. BERGY BROS. ELEVATOR 470, MICHIGAN

BEST WISHES

May the star that led them to lead you to joy and happiness on Christmas Day.

Kelley's Service
Harold Kelley

Palace Cleaners
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freymuth

Season's Greetings

... and the boundless joys of the season towards men of good will.

Miller Electric
Larry Miller

Highland Hill Dairy
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Christmas Wishes

May the joys of Christmas morn be yours throughout the year.

Munroe's Food Market
Carl Munroe

Central Grocery
A. H. Stormzand

Wishing you all the things you're wishing for, this joyous Christmas Day.

The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

Foreman Poultry Farm
E. C. Foreman

ADA NEWS
Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch

F. A. M. Install Officers
Ada Lodge No. 280 F. & A. M. held open meeting on Friday evening for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year. Merle Cranton was installing officer, assisted by Max Souser. Installing Marshal; James H. Hillson, installing Chaplain. Proceeding the installation ceremony Gerald Ford, Representative to Congress from this district, gave a very interesting talk on the subject "The Socialist State" and he granted his listeners a question period.

Officers installed were Albert Hartwell, W. M.; Donald McPherson, R. W.; Orville Summers, J. W.; Claude Richardson, Treasurer; Homer Morris, Secretary; Robert Stoll, R. D.; Grover Dietrich, J. D.; Stewards, Howard Butts and John Verhill; Roy Richardson, Marshal; Willard Marks, Chaplain; and Kenneth Goodwin, Tyler.

Following installation a delicious supper was served in the temple building under the supervision of the newly installed stewards. The lodge room and dining room had been decorated for the occasion with Christmas decorations.

Ada Local
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rooker, a baby of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fitch motored to Grand Rapids on Sunday afternoon to visit his aunt, Mrs. Leona Quillford at the Michigan Veterans Facility. It is of interest to note that there were 14 paths decorated Christmas trees at the facility, and on Sunday afternoon the Veterans of Foreign Wars were giving a fine Christmas entertainment in the auditorium.

Mrs. Olive Ritter of Lowell came on Thursday to stay until Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward and to visit friends and relatives in Ada while here. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent Tuesday evening in Comstock Park visiting Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Mrs. Clara Gethwood.

Honnie and Jackie Kamp of Grand Rapids were all day guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kamp on Saturday and Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoekstra and Mrs. Grace Johnson also of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovelace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunsbach and children at Peach Ridge Road.

Mrs. Blanche Lovelace and her orchestra will play at EOPF hall on Caledonia on New Year's eve.

Among those from Ada attending the installation of officers for Job Daughters, Bethel 14 held at the new Masonic Temple at Lowell Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Willard Marks and Mrs. Percy Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Corry Cookingham, Mrs. Clark Nellist, Mrs. Irma Summers and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Ada's township hall is being used for many purposes as a township center. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janama entertained with a family party honoring Mrs. Jeanette's brother, Chris Headman of Grand Rapids who was celebrating his 84th birthday anniversary. Members of the family were present for the birthday party, coming from several local communities and one brother from New York. A delicious lunch was served and the evening spent in visiting.

The fire truck at Ada Kent County garage was called out on Sunday for a fire at the Ace Planting Co. owned by Lester Johnson and located in Section 8, Cascade. The fire was caused by an oil burner and did about \$100 damage, and had been extinguished before the truck arrived.

Mrs. George Davidson was honored at a surprise party at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Averill this past Thursday evening when ten of her girl friends were invited for the occasion and also her grandmother, Mrs. Ray Averill. The party was given by her mother and her husband. Games were the evening's diversion and a dainty lunch was served and Mrs. Davidson received many lovely gifts.

Have you seen the township Christmas tree on Main Street? It's a large tree and gaily decorated for your pleasure. Groups of children will be at the tree each evening to sing Christmas carols from seven to seven-thirty o'clock. On Thursday evening Santa Claus will arrive in his bright red sleigh if there is snow, but he will arrive anyway and have a small remembrance for each child. A group of ten ages will sing carols on Thursday evening with Mrs. Clark Nellist as leader. This is a new event in Ada and let's all do our part to make it successful.

Entertaining with a Christmas party on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Averill and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewett Sr. and Mrs. Ben Lewett Jr. and little Bonnie of Grand Rapids. A beautifully decorated tree was enjoyed and exchange of gifts and bounteous chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marks of McBain arrived on Friday to stay until Thursday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks to make a pre-holiday visit. Mr. and Mrs. Marks are on their way to Detroit for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton Sr. entertained on Sunday when thirty members of the Larson family gathered at the Ada township hall for an annual family reunion. Members attending came from Grand Rapids, Sparta and Kent City. A bounteous pork dinner was enjoyed and Swedish cooking was featured especially Christmas foods and the evening was spent in reminiscing.

Ada Local
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and George Dunn chaperoned the Ada Boy Scouts troop on a hay ride held on Monday evening with 20 attending. Following the ride the group gathered at Hookers hall for lunch and a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranton had as guests on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton Sr. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Austin Schelley on Thursday evening at the Civic Auditorium. The pictures were of Denmark, Norway and Sweden with Wm. Moore, photographer, and Curtis Nagle narrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade and Marian and Norma motored to Marne on Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Austin Schelley and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade were Mr. and Mrs. William VanDine of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alva Butts was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids on Sunday afternoon suffering with pneumonia and Tuesday morning was reported to be as well as could be expected.

The many friends of John Blangier will be interested to know he is recovering nicely from the effects of an operation he underwent at Polly Clinic hospital, Harrisburg, Pa. last Saturday. He expects to be able to be with his son John at 304 Madewick street, Harrisburg, Pa. by Christmas Day.

Miss Marilyn Lewis, of Ada, has been named a member of the general committee from the Country Life Club of Western Michigan College which will be the charge of the local arrangements for the annual Rural Youth Conference to be held on the campus of the college in the spring.

Emdale
Mrs. Ira Sarpani

Here's wishing each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Friends of Mrs. L. E. Lott were very sorry to hear that she had the misfortune to slip from the edge of the bed to the floor, breaking her hip last Friday. She was taken to Blodgett hospital where she is at the present time. At last reports she was doing nicely and it was thought that she would be home for Christmas.

Wesley Keim and Austin Miller are the solicitors for the CROP in the Rosemead school district Monday and gave their report and money to the township chairman, Ira and Hope Sargeant that evening.

Sunday visitors and callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leese and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mich. Jr. and daughter, Dianna, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and family of Lowell.

Joshua Stahl was a patient at Grand Rapids hospital for a number of days having had a surgical work done on his nose which was caused from an injury from a year or so ago.

The Church of the Brethren are having a Christmas party at the school Sunday morning service. The Brethren are having their Christmas night.

Mrs. George Leese of Ionia is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leese. George is expected home to enjoy the holiday season with his wife and parents.

Jack Letting of Avon Lake, O., spent the weekend with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim and Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and son Steven attended a joint Christmas family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMann in Detroit Sunday.

South Lowell
Basy Cooper
Mrs. Habbie Estes

An amusing incident happened recently which might bear telling. Karen Estes, aged 4, had been told that Santa Claus was coming to Lowell with "goodies" for the "kiddies". Karen's brother, Terry and Brian, teasingly told her that "kiddies" meant kids or little ones. That Santa was going to bring "goodies" to all the kiddies. Just then a neighbor walked in and Karen ran to him exclaiming excitedly, "I'm going to Lowell to see Santa and he's going to bring goodies to all the kiddies!"

Mr. and Mrs. Smith VanPassen and son Ricky of Omaha, Neb., were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

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The Sweet School Christmas program will be Friday evening, Dec. 23. The ladies are to bring candy and popcorn.

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Correction: The new grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry and not of Mrs. James Black. Harold Rittenger, Frank Rittenger and Will Murphy attended the funeral of Harry McCullen of Romeo, Tuesday.

Ample ventilation especially during cold weather months, will protect against carbon monoxide poisoning which form the process of burning wood, oil, coal, gasoline and manufactured gas.

Whitneyville
Mrs. Louis M. Douglas

Merry Christmas to Editor Jeffery and his staff and to all our readers, other correspondents, friends and neighbors.

Eugene and Mrs. H. Raab of Caledonia were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raab and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Douglas were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Munnick and Mrs. Evelyn Emmert and son Michael of Denmark, Norway and Sweden and saw the television shows, we enjoyed them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swanson are enjoying a vacation at Mounmouth, N. J. They expect to return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson called on the Mrs. Mrs. Howard Norris and family at Campau Lake Tuesday evening.

J. E. Rockefellow received word of the passing of his niece, Miss Adeline Paine of Rochester, N. Y. She has been a patient sufferer for a long time. They were residents of this community a long time ago.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Minnie Payne. She has visited her brother here many times.

Mrs. Martha Braisted and grandson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ida LeClerc of McCords called on Laura Fountain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crosby and family of 40th St. were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crosby, in Grand Rapids, celebrating their wedding anniversary. Other guests were their grandniece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ecklund and family of the city. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Andrew and Mrs. 8 years young made a trip to the dentist Saturday, sat in the chair and had nine teeth pulled without any fuss at all. Today he says he feels fine. I am sure that is more than a lot of us today in this season could take.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mudgett of Cooperville called on Mr. and Mrs. Stella Warner was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mrs. L. J. McCaul and family.

Byron Patterson, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson and son Raymond were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDiarmid in West Boylston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nickerson and family were Lansing business callers on the solicitors for the CROP.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spriggson of Grand Rapids were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Striver and Grandpa Draper, all enjoying a fish supper.

Russell Scott of Caledonia was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Bates and family, celebrating Barbara's birthday. Affirmation callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates and son Kenneth of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aldrich and family of Grand Rapids and Rodney Clark of E. Cascade Road were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vera Aldrich and son on Thorapelle River Drive.

Don't forget the Christmas program by the school children this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vard Myers in Lowell.

Walter Flynn and family were Sunday evening lunch guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leese at Caledonia.

Don Wingler of Lowell called on Jack Rockefellow Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Systems and family and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Systems, of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buys and family.

Roy Cooper and family have moved to their new home in Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilberts and family of Campau Lake have moved to the home vacated by her brother Roy on the Road Cooper place.

Mrs. Joe Fryard attended a secret party of the Missionary Society of the Abnaki Baptist church at the Veltheu home Friday evening. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark on their 50th wedding anniversary which they celebrated Sunday at their new home on Whitteville Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer were Grand Rapids shoppers Saturday and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhodes and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forney.

Harry Krabill, Jr. attended the Dental Equipment Christmas party Saturday morning with his grandsons, Mrs. Marion Clark, David and Mary Clark and Laurel Hobbs were also her guests. Santa Claus was there with pins and balloons and gifts for the children.

Mrs. A. Munnick and daughter Evelyn attended their card party Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buys and family called on her brother, Geo. Systems and family in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

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Our wish is that your path of good cheer be as endless as the heavens.

Vanity Beauty Shop
Elva Tepp

May spirits gay and lifting as a carrion of bells prevail at your table this joyous season.

C. Thomas Store
Ray Barber

The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing. Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost. And for what it's worth, we offer our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

McMahon Appliances

Before Santa wiggles further down the chimney we want him to wish you for a most Merry Christmas.

Harmon's Drugs
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman

The divinity of the season is surpassed only in the joy it brings to the hearts of men. Merry Christmas.

L. W. Rutherford & Sons

Merry Christmas

In a sincere wish that you and your family may gather together this year for a merry, merry Christmas.

Leonard Studios
Clarice Leonard

Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR JOHN DEERE DEALER

Nelson B. Good & Co.
Caledonia Phone 29
Biggest Little Town in Michigan

Merry Christmas 1949

For a smile on every face and a carol in every heart we commend you to the spirit of Christmas. Happy holiday.

Lowell Manufacturing Company
Elva Tepp

Merry Christmas 1949

May spirits gay and lifting as a carrion of bells prevail at your table this joyous season.

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Joyful Yuletide

On Christmas, 1949, we re-live the joy that comes to us across the centuries. May this season bring you nothing but happiness.

Gamble Store, Al Hermans
Owner and Manager

1949 Merry Christmas

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Christiansen Drug Company
The Rexall Store

Christmas Cheer

Top of the season to you. May your happiness be as plentiful as the gifts you give.

Bill's Tavern

Merry Christmas

May the season shower you with excellent gifts of gladness.

Lowell Construction Company
Phone 507 Ed. Laux Phone 23-72 212 W. Main

Season's Greetings 1949

Here's success in doing what you have to do and a sincere wish for a Happy New Year.

Storkville
Phone 487 611 W. Main

Season's Greetings 1949

Let us welcome the season with open hearts and the music of carols.

Gooden's Shoe Repair
108 W. Main St.

Christmas Joy!

MAY EVERY HOUR BE PLEASANT AND CHEERFUL

Lowell Beer Store
Jack Fonger

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY OUR BEST WISHES.

Ralph's Furniture and Appliance
212 W. Main

Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe
Turkey Sandwich Loaf: 4 hard cooked eggs, 1 c finely chopped, cooked turkey, 1/4 c chopped sweet pickles, 1 can 10 1/2 oz cream of chicken soup, salt, pepper, 12 slices bread, 2 T softened butter, 1/2 c turkey, pickles, half of soup. Season with salt, pepper. Cut bread in half to make 24 pieces. Place six pieces of bread close together on baking sheet. Spread with turkey mixture with bread layer. Repeat until there are 3 layers of turkey, four of bread. Brush top of turkey with butter. Toast in moderate oven until lightly brown, heated thoroughly. Blend milk with remaining soup, heat to boiling, add remaining chopped eggs. Serve hot over sandwiches. Serves 6.

A Tea Party
Perhaps you don't have more informal social tea parties because we don't know how to make good tea. A few friends together in late afternoon conversation, light refreshment, and a success. Buy a fine quality of tea which includes a good flavor. Have water boiling in kettle. Scald the china or earthenware teapot. Put in one teaspoonful of tea for each cup. Pour boiling water over leaves, allow to stand about three minutes. Keep food delicate to not spoil the later dinner, such as cinnamon wheat, tea wafers, small sandwiches.

Take a Hint
Fill coffee saucers with plain cream cheese and cream cheese with chives. Put coffee back to back as a stack, chilling in refrigerator. Slice steak into rounds for serving. Make meats and vegetables look appetizing by adding a decorative note of watercress, parsley, lemon slices, bacon, pimento, when serving. Add a bit-size piece of orange peel to a cup of hot, black coffee. The flavor is different, and good.

Inspirational
Cultivate the thankful spirit. It will be to you a perpetual feast.—J. R. MacDuff.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM SET FOR MICH FARMERS' WEEK
For many years, Michigan Farmers are their families have been to Michigan State College's Farmers' Week program to bring them new developments in farming. The 1950 program, set for January 30 to February 3 has been planned with this tradition in mind.

According to Dean R. L. Anthony of the school of agriculture, each department has arranged a worthwhile and educational series of meetings. Special days to feature Michigan crops and farm enterprises are planned as has been customary in past years.

Monday, Jan. 30, opening day of the week, will be designated as dairy day. Breed association members will meet for a general session and then hold individual meetings.

One tree will make a million matches—a match will burn a million trees.

About 82 million board feet of timber is used each year in making matches.

Merry Christmas 1949

May the joys of the season be completely and all yours.

Herman Wepman
Phone 442

Merry Christmas 1949

A happy holiday to all.

Hazel's Hot Shop
Hazel Hoag

Just Creeping MERRY CHRISTMAS - 1949

Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.

May you prosper in the wealth with which Christmas abounds...

Peace, love of life, kindness and the brotherhood of all people.

Lowell Municipal Light and Power Plant

Frank J. McMahon, Superintendent
Committee: W. A. Roth, Herbert Elzinga, Wm. Christiansen

A Christmas Hello 1949

Here's health and a wealth of joy this Christmas Day.

Lowell Dry Cleaners
Karl Ruehs

Merry Christmas 1949

May the blessings of heaven descend upon your homes in abundance.

Krick Auto Sales
1002 W. Main

Merry Christmas 1949

May the joys of the season be completely and all yours.

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May the joys of the season be completely and all yours.



May the tidings of great joy be yours in full this Christmas.

Superior Furniture Company
Cherry Furniture



Cherished in our hearts, the greatest holiday of all renews its happiness each year. A very Merry Christmas.

McMahon & Reynolds
Bruce and Ed.



OUR WARM AND SINCEREST GREETINGS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS HAPPIEST SEASON OF THE YEAR.

Bernie & Owen Barber Shop



The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to fill the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

Frank's 5c to \$1 Store



In the Christmas mood, we wish you all happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Gee's Hardware



MAY ALL THE SEASON'S BEST BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS TIME.



God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.

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



HAPPY HOLIDAY to all of you. May no cloud appear to disturb its serenity.

BEST WISHES 1949
Price-Rite Hardware

MICHIGAN JUNIOR GROWERS WIN FIVE NATIONAL CONTEST AWARDS

Wolverine Junior growers maintained their winning ways in the annual competition today, taking one sectional and four state-wide awards in the 1949 Production Contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. The prizes were announced as the organization concluded its fifth annual four-day convention in Washington, D. C.

Winner of the coveted sectional award was 15-year-old David Dilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dilley of Lenoir. He was awarded a \$100 cash prize from the \$5,000 scholarship fund provided each year by A. F. Wood Stores to encourage better vegetable production and marketing by farm youth. Named as state finalists and given cash awards were:

David E. Brown, of Onekama; Arden Peterson, Ionia; Raymond Barton, Lansing; and Shirley F. Kennedy, Ionia. Other results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of the national junior championship, accompanied by the top \$500 scholarship, to Russell L. Sears, Jr., 20-year-old grower of Cummington, Mass.

Young Dilley paced the young growers from his section by performing one of the most remarkable feats in NJVGA—taking a national prize with his first garden produce. He cultivated 24,000 square feet on his parents' 60-acre Van Buren County farm, producing a \$140 crop of cash investment, a less than \$50.

His fruit and vegetable exhibits won 20 first-place ribbons, eight seconds and four third-place prizes, including almost \$100 in prize money, during various fairs throughout the state.

David Dilley should be protected. Says Agent Macchiele. Just putting farm machinery in a shed during the winter doesn't mean it's adequately protected, advises R. Macchiele, county agricultural agent.

If machines won't be used during the winter months, it's a good idea to block them up so that weight is off the wheels. Oil and grease, too, are harmful to tires.

The agent agrees with George Amundson, Michigan State College agricultural engineer, who says that combine, binder and other implements need to be put where rodents or insects can't get at them. Snowbanks, moldboards, and cultivator sweeps need a good coat of rust-resistant grease to prevent rust and pitting.

Another effective way to head off rust damage by rust is to cover shiny parts and bearing surfaces with the drying type of rust preventative. This form of rust inhibitor comes as a liquid and dries with a hard surface.



May the stars in the heavens shine as never before on your Christmas happiness this year.

Lowell Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Hammond



May peace and happiness be yours. Merry Christmas.

Clark Plumbing & Heating
Dave Clark, Prop.



As a partial measure of our friendship we express the sincere hope that this year holds for you a perfect Christmas.

May it be touched with the same kind of serenity that accompanies a Christmas Eve snowfall.

Roth & Sons Company
Lowell, Michigan



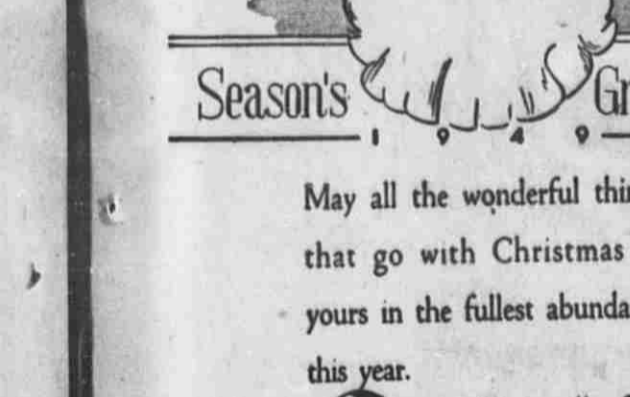
... and boundless joy and happiness to all our friends.

McQueen Motor Co.
Bruce McQueen



Here's hoping all your notes are gay ones this Merry Christmas.

Dr. H. R. Myers
Orthopaedic Physician and Surgeon

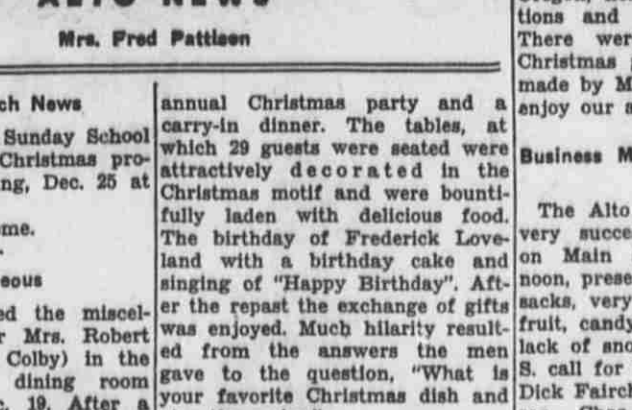


May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.

From all of us here to all of you—a most happy holiday.

The night before Christmas... Few experiences surpass in beauty that hush of wonderful expectancy that falls over the home on Christmas eve. This season of 1949 holds that in store for you.

Lowell Creamery
N. I. Grimwood — Lowell, Mich



Baptist Church News
The Alto Baptist Sunday School will present their Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Miscellaneous
About 40 attended the miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Robert Kropf (nee Janice Oling) in the Methodist Church dining room Monday night, Dec. 19. After a few games and visiting Janice opened her pretty packages which held a good selection of beautiful gifts, for which she spoke her appreciation.

The Grange Christmas Meeting
Members and Friends of the Alto Community Grange gathered at their hall Friday, Dec. 16 for their annual Christmas party and a carry-in dinner. The tables, at which 20 guests were seated were attractively decorated in the Christmas motif and were bountifully laden with delicious food. The birthday of Frederick Loveland was celebrated with a birthday cake and singing of "Happy Birthday". After the repast the exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Much hilarity resulted from the answers to Mrs. S. O. S. call for the Berry truck which Dick Fairchild, Lawrence Richardson, Chas. Deming and Merle Rosenberg decorated into a beautiful float and fat jolly Santa climbed atop having hitched Dan and Franzer to the truck with bells jingling down to Main street where they were welcomed by a street full of children and Mrs. and Mrs. Olin Loveland on Friday, Jan. 20. There will be a meeting at the Grange Hall on Tuesday, January 24, for all Masters, Overseers, Secretaries, Lecturers, and home economics chairman of all Kent County Granges and their husbands and wives. This is to be a planning conference and it is necessary for all to be in attendance.

White Circle Christmas
There was a good attendance at the White Circle Christmas party at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. President Raybourn conducted the necessary business and we voted to resume our secret friend with cards during the year and a gift at Christmas. President appointed a committee to pack boxes for ill and shut-ins. Program chairman, Elbert Fairchild opened program with Christmas carols. Mrs. Bolitho accompanied, followed by a candle light service. Mrs. Bolitho reading the Christmas story. All then received a lovely gift and it being Florence's birthday she was surprised when Mrs. Bolitho sang a song which followed the lighting of the candles. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

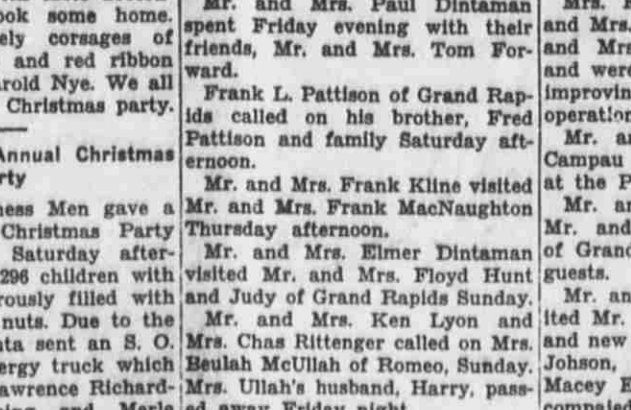
Alto Methodist Church News
The Children's Bible Hour group will entertain their mothers at a Christmas party which will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. at the Alto Methodist Church. Mrs. F. Bolitho will present the Christmas story in a candle light service.

The church was prettily trimmed for Sunday morning with poinsettias and wreaths and the winter bouquet given to the church by Mrs. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Mrs. Lydia and Christine Wingeter were afternoon callers.

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Let us give thanks together for the priceless gift of Christmas. 1949

Lowell Bakery
James Jolano - Joe Novitsky



Business Men's Annual Christmas Party
The Alto Business Men gave a very successful Christmas Party on Main street Saturday afternoon, presenting 250 children with sacks, very generously filled with fruit, candy and nuts. Due to the lack of snow Santa sent an S. O. S. call for the Berry truck which Dick Fairchild, Lawrence Richardson, Chas. Deming and Merle Rosenberg decorated into a beautiful float and fat jolly Santa climbed atop having hitched Dan and Franzer to the truck with bells jingling down to Main street where they were welcomed by a street full of children and Mrs. and Mrs. Olin Loveland on Friday, Jan. 20. There will be a meeting at the Grange Hall on Tuesday, January 24, for all Masters, Overseers, Secretaries, Lecturers, and home economics chairman of all Kent County Granges and their husbands and wives. This is to be a planning conference and it is necessary for all to be in attendance.

Christmas Candles Lighting Service
There will be a Christmas Candle Lighting Service at the Alto Methodist Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:45 p. m. This service will be put on by the choir of the church. Esther Simpson, Mrs. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Mrs. Lydia and Christine Wingeter were afternoon callers.

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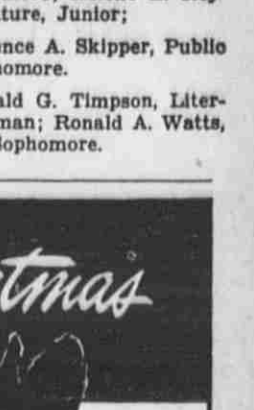
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TO ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

All of us wish you a very pleasant Christmas Season and a New Year of health and prosperity. It has been a pleasure to do business with you this past year and we look forward to having you bring your Ford "back home" to us whenever it requires attention in the year ahead.



C. H. RUNCIMAN CO.
MOTOR SALES
Jay Boelens, Manager
Las Pitich, Service Mgr.
Lowell, Michigan



Merry Christmas
Since we cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you our good wishes personally—we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness for each and every one of you—our friends and patrons.

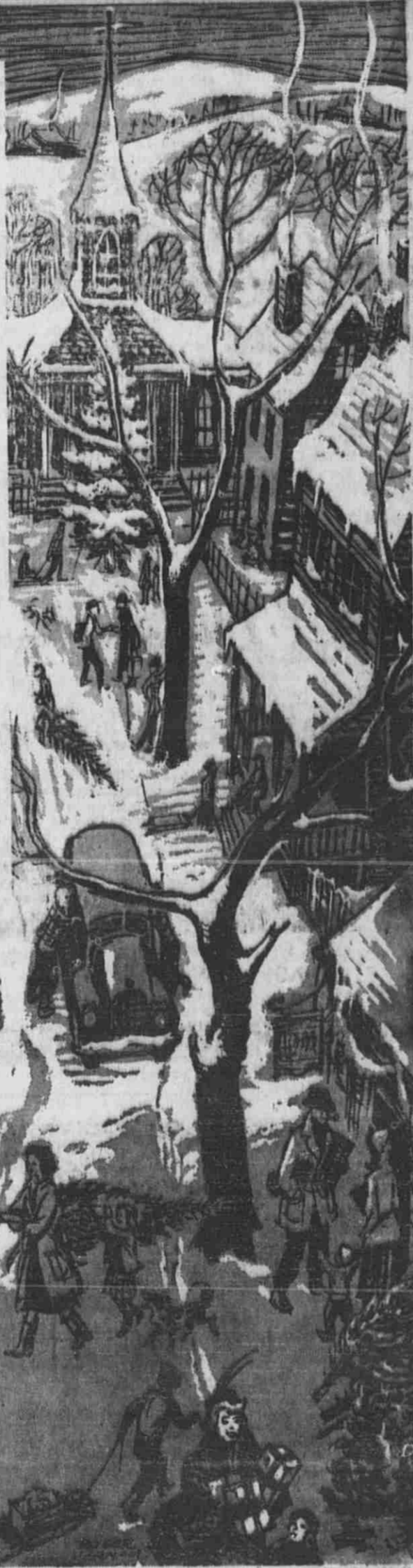
Lowell Lumber and Coal Company
Ada Lumber and Coal Company
BRUCE WALTER

Lowell Lumber and Coal Company
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BRUCE WALTER

Merry Christmas

The season of glad cheer and good fellowship is with us once again—and everywhere we go we see as well as hear and feel this wonderful spirit! We see it in the gaily adorned windows . . . the colorfully lighted trees . . . and on the smiling faces of the people about us. We hear it in the well-wishing greetings of friend to friend . . . stranger to stranger . . . in the church bells resounding magnificently through our community . . . We feel it in our every activity—be it home or business. And we extend it also in our sincere heartfelt wishes to you, our friends and patrons—that this may be a truly memorable Christmas and a happy, happy New Year!

King Milling Co.



Lowell Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ashley are spending the holidays with their daughter and husband in Missouri. Mrs. A. B. Howard was painfully burned on the face, hands and arms Monday when a pressure cooker she was using exploded. Robert Cramer of Milwaukee, Wis., was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Gould. On Monday Mrs. Milo Shaw of Middleville was a caller and Mrs. Gould accompanied her to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Frank Gould will leave on Friday for Toledo, Ohio, to spend Christmas and New Years and will go from there to Lakeland, Fla., to spend the winter.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father, John H. Vos, who passed away one year ago, December 29, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vos
Grandchildren

CHRISTMAS Records



RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

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SEND ME YOUR LOVE FOR CHRISTMAS
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Fred Waring

MERRY CHRISTMAS POLKA

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I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Bing Crosby

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Bing Crosby

Give Albums and Single Records for Christmas. Also Children's Records.

Radio Service Company
E. G. CROUCH
"The Store Where You Feel At Home"

Wise is the Man Who Sends Flowers . . .



Brighten the heart of a friend this Christmas . . . No matter where she may be—send flowers.

Come in and see our beautiful selection of plants and flowers or, if you wish to have us choose an arrangement for you, phone us at your convenience.



Gay Floral Decorations for Your Home

- Door Hangers
- Corsages
- Pottery
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- Holly
- Mantel Decorations
- Potted Plants
- Christmas Wreaths
- Table Decorations
- Cut Flowers

"FLOWERS WIRED ANYWHERE"

Kiel's Greenhouses and Gift Shop

Phone 225-F2 One block north of City Hall Lowell, Mich.



Ledger Want Ads Bring Results — Try One



1949

In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

Rittenger Insurance Service
Howard Rittenger

LOWELL STRAND THEATRE

Thursday - Friday December 22 - 23
— Double Feature Program —



Also Cartoon "Boston Beany"

Saturday December 24
Free Kiddies Show at 2:00

Here is a special show all children will enjoy featuring such cartoons as: "Winning the West", "Tortoise Wins Again", "Electronic Mouse Trap", "Crowing Pains", "What Makes Daffy Duck" and "Slick Here." And two twenty minute short subjects: "My Pal", starring "Flame" the wonder dog and "Molly Cures a Cowboy".

These short subjects were donated to us for this occasion through the courtesy of RKO Radio Pictures, Warner Brothers Pictures Inc., and 20th Century Fox Film Corporation.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday - Monday December 25 - 26
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOW
Continuous this Christmas from 2:15



Added, "Santa's Surprise" and News
Tues. - Wed. - Thurs Dec. 27 - 28 - 29



Plus "Let's Go to the Movies" and Latest News Highlights

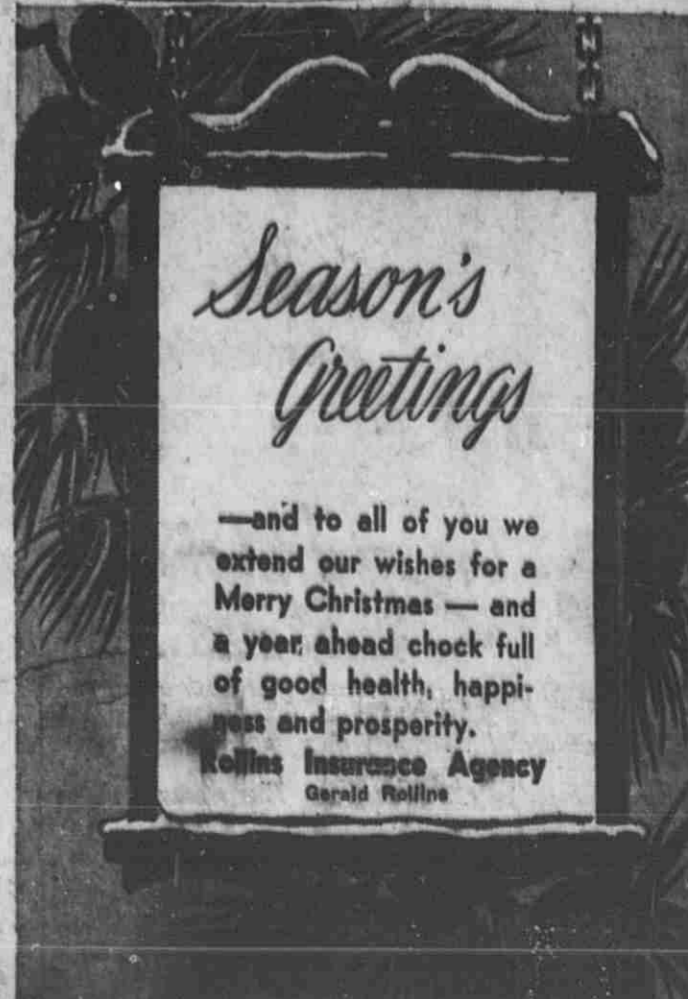
FOR EVERYONE, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



For Her . . . For Him . . .

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| Compacts | Lighters |
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| Renson Lighters | Cuff Links |
| Costume Jewelry | Tie Clips |
| Silverware | Poker Sets |
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| Scatter Pins | |
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AVERY
JEWELERS



—and to all of you we extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas — and a year ahead chock full of good health, happiness and prosperity.
Kofins Insurance Agency
Gerald Kofins