



We are glad to report that G. H. Runciman who was ill for a few days last week is able to be back in his office again.

The brilliantly lighted Christmas Tree on Reservoir Hill is visible at night as far away as US-16.

In addition to his own insurance business in Lowell and surrounding territory Gerald Rollins has assumed the responsibility of handling the insurance work for Norton S. Johnson of Saranac, who has been called into service. Mr. Rollins will take care of this work until Mr. Johnson's return.

Michigan State Police have asked us to be on the alert for one Mr. Francis Weinert, said to be selling advertising for the Sportsman's Guide and Directory, allegedly published by the Michigan Trout Club of Kalamazoo.

He is no longer in their employ but is still selling advertising and collecting money. It is reported that he picked up \$300.00 around Munising. The State Police have a warrant for his arrest.

The Ledger again warns the public to beware of traveling racketeers with fly-by-night schemes for advertising, listings, etc.

Advertising can be worthy, a dignified procedure to pay dividends and win friends, but advertising can be insulting and unbecomingly misleading and unethical.

Many people are incensed over a certain type of advertising used to sell television sets by means of too high-pressure salesmanship.

They would like to see the picture of a crying child saying she's ashamed to be with the gang because she doesn't have a set.

The ad goes on: "she won't ever tell you the humiliation she's felt in begging those precious hours of television from a neighbor."

They would like to see the picture of a child for life, give the child frustration and so forth.

Parents strive to give their children all of the advantages within their means. Many children will be without television sets because parents can't afford to buy them, perhaps for other very logical reasons.

Is television so important in a child's life that he should feel humiliated, ashamed, without it? You would think, from the advertising that television was as necessary to a child's well-being as fresh air and sunshine.

We wonder parents are aroused. Such advertising that makes a youngster believe he is different and abused, is unfair, untrue and harmful.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff. You may speak of the horrors or vicissitudes of war, but we still think Sherman expressed it best when he said, "War is Hell."

You can't blame a man for saying that our foreign policy is on record, the record locked in the safe, and a few statesmen know the combination.

... A penny may not count for those days but it still carries a pledge, "O God We Trust." ... 'Til bet our ancestors used to worry as much about us as we worry about posterity.

**FARM BUREAU NEWS**  
The McCords and Morse Lake Farm Bureaus groups were entertained at Christmas party at the Rockefeller-DeBruyn home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12.

The business meeting was conducted by Harry Yetter, followed by discussion of subjects to be selected for next year's program, led by John Kleinhessel.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the McCords group after which gifts clumyworm from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree which occupied one corner of the spacious living room.

All agreed it was a very pleasant evening and left after expressing appreciation for the hospitality shown by the host and hostess.

Mrs. Glenn Yeiter, Pub Chm

**Red Cross to Start Classes in First Aid**  
The Red Cross is planning to start classes in First Aid to be followed by Nursing in the Home. The classes will be held in Lowell starting at 8:15 in January to be announced later, and are open to anyone interested in joining, from Lowell, Ada, Alto and surrounding communities.

To be sure that you are enrolled, call Mrs. John Timpon, Lowell Phone 323-F11.

**AUCTION SALES**  
Jerry Slot, Wednesday, Jan. 3 Having sold his farm, Jerry Slot will sell at auction at the farm, 1 mile north and 2 miles east of Lowell Corners (US-16 & M-91), or 3 1/2 miles southeast of Lowell, at 11767 Peak Lake Road (36th St.), on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 28 hand of cattle, hogs, implements and tools, dairy equipment, hay and grain, wood and some household goods.

George VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete adv. in Ledger, week of Dec. 28, 34-35

**MBC REGISTRATION**  
Winter term registration at Michigan State College will be held Jan. 2-4, and classes will begin, Jan. 5. An estimated 14,500 students will enroll for classes, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton.

Ledger want ads bring results.

## Christmas Play By The Village Players This Friday Night

The Village Players announce the cast of their Christmas play, "A Child is Born," which is to be given Friday night of this week at the Congregational Church at 7:30 and at 9:00 o'clock.

The cast is as follows: Narrator, Maxine Rich; The Innkeeper, Walter Gums; The Innkeeper's Wife, Blanche Mullen; Leah, Florence Myers; Sarah, Margaret McMahon; Ramon Soldier, William Jones, Jr.; Joseph of Nazareth, Jules Ehler; Mary of Nazareth, Gloria Roth; Diamas, a Thief, Donald Mullen; Angels, Marjan Brillhart, Donna Jean Ford, Maria McMahon, Juhanne Ehler; Singing Angels, Jane Houseman, Marian Reynolds, Ruth Thuriell; Shepherd's Trio, Forrest Buck, Orrin Stenken, Richard Young; Kings, Cornelius Andrews, Howard Thurtell, Tom Richmond; Prompter, Gladys Doyle; Technical Assistant, Ann Dotegerson.

Don't forget the date—Dec. 27; the place—Congregational Church; the time—7:30 and 9:00 o'clock. No admission charge.

A Merry Christmas to all from the Village Players.

**Lowell Rotary Club Announces Speakers**  
Gerald Rollins, program chairman for the year, announces the following programs scheduled for Lowell Rotary club luncheons:

Dec. 27, Wm. Christiansen, chairman, announces John Abraham will be speaker, on the subject, "Social Security."

Jan. 3, King Doyle, chairman, has invited the Rotary members for a trip through King Mills.

**B-P Womens Club Sees First Edition Books**  
The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. enjoyed a fine Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jack Fehrl with Mrs. Phyllis Thibault co-hostess. After the regular business meeting, Mrs. H. D. Hahn gave a list of first edition Christmas books and a brief resume of a few of the books.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson called attention to the Civil Defense program underway in Lowell and a motion was made that a letter be sent to Mr. Frank Houghton and Mr. Frank Stephens, who are in charge, offering the services of all the members in whatever capacity they could best serve the community. The motion passed and the secretary will send the letter within a few days.

**COMING EVENTS**  
Regular VFW all games party, usually held on Monday nights, will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 27, at 8:00 p. m. at the VFW hall, next to the city hall.

**Our Service Men**  
Berwin Kloosterma, who has been employed at Kiel's for the past two years went to Great Lakes Naval Training Station Wednesday to be sworn into the Navy.

Geo. Wierenga and Herman Stukkie, Ada, Don Keiser of Lowell, now in training at Camp Carson, Colo., are expected home this weekend for a holiday furlough. Some of the other young men from the various Camps in the States will be coming home also for the holidays but a complete list is not available.

Darlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickert, and Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will report at Great Lakes Training Center, Ill., January 8.

**Lowell Women's Club**  
The Lowell Women's Club met at Mrs. Hattie Feckham's residence for the December 13 meeting.

Appropriate to the season, the program given by Mrs. Leo Denny was her own story of the life of "Mary and her position in the Catholic World" from the ancestry of Mary, daughter of Zacharias and his wife Ann, Mrs. Denny traced her life through its thrilling experiences and vicissitudes to the bitter trial and sorrow of loss to her eventual position as advisor and associate of Christians founders of Mary has been accorded more and more honor through the centuries and the place as intercessor for all who appeal to her for help gives her a rank only surpassed by God Jesus and the Holy Ghost in importance.

Mrs. Denny has written a tender and sympathetic account of Mary's life which was well received and appreciated by the club.

Many examples of Madonnas were displayed, their composition and spiritual appeal made clear by the story.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Gordon C. Hunter, 19, Ionia; Margaret Carigan, 18, Lowell.

Henry C. Showers, 18, Lowell; Jo Ann Purdy, 17, Lowell.

## Only Three Days Left For Christmas Shopping

With only three shopping days left for Christmas buyers to make their selections, Lowell stores are thronged with shoppers every day, as they have been during the past week. This week all stores are kept open till nine o'clock in the evening to accommodate those who are unable to shop during the day.

Last Saturday seemed to be the rush day for Christmas tree selling and every type and size of evergreen trees were available in Lowell.

Stocks have been large and well selected in all Lowell stores and there are still some wonderful buys for the last minute shopper.

**Free Christmas Show For All Youngsters At Strand Saturday**  
The Strand Theatre will entertain all the youngsters Saturday morning, Dec. 23, starting at 10:00 o'clock with a long comedy and several cartoons which are pleasing to all children. The management announces the doors will be open at 9:30 and a house full of youngsters is expected to be present.

This has come to be looked forward to for weeks ahead as the Strand has made practice of giving free shows at Christmas time and the children of this community have been watching for the happy day.

**Sunday Show Hours**  
The time of shows for Strand Theatre Sunday, Dec. 24, is announced as 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 in the afternoon. There will be no evening show Christmas eve.

**Fred Thomet, Aged 48 Passed Away Friday**  
Fred Thomet, aged 48, passed away Friday in Kalamazoo. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth Funeral Home with interment in the Alton cemetery.

He is survived by two brothers, Paul of Grand Rapids and Alfred of Ada, and a foster sister, Mrs. James Tantis, of Grand Rapids.

**Campfire Girls Group Celebrates Christmas**  
The Cheek-chamayo group of the Camp Fire Girls held their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of their mother guardian, Mrs. ...

The girls brought second-hand toys to be given to the American Legion for distribution in preference to exchanging gifts. Games were enjoyed and the pretty Christmas tree added to the pleasure of their party. Light refreshments were served.

**O. E. S. News**  
The annual family Christmas dinner was held Thursday night, Dec. 7, at the Masonic Temple.

The O. E. S. members served the annual Masonic dinner Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

Those who attended the General Past Matrons' Club Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Grand Rapids Masonic Temple were Mrs. George Hales, president of the club; Mrs. Charles Radford, chaplain; Mrs. John Timpon, Mrs. Bert Purchase and Mrs. Merton Sinclair.

Officers of Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S., attended a joint school of instruction at Ada Friday night.

The Past Matrons held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Story Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, with a turkey dinner and gift exchange.

**Merriman Farm Bureau**  
The Merriman Community Farm Bureau group were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth at the Masonic Temple in Lowell on Saturday night, Dec. 16.

There was no business conducted, the meeting being devoted entirely to Christmas festivities. Games were played under the supervision of Mrs. Glenn Vos at which older and youngsters alike had a hilarious time.

After the games the guests were entertained with two musical numbers by Kathy Merriman and Leslie Graham, Kathy at the piano and Leslie at the saxophone. This was followed by two songs, "Trotty, the Snow Man" and "Away in a Manger," sung by Marian Siegle with Kathy at the piano. The musical part of the program came to an end with singing by Irwin Merriman and Keith Graham of the comic song "The Thing". This was sung for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yetter, the day being their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

A delightful and bounteous table was set by the host and hostess, after which Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts to all. Dr. R. D. Siegle recorded the party by taking a number of photographs. It was regretted that the illness of Ruth Ann Shadle prevented the presence of the Shadle family impossibly. A grand and memorable time was had by all. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson.

Keith Gram, Reporter

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank the Blue Star Mothers, the W. R. C. Rebekah Lodge, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary for the gifts sent me at the hospital, also my friends for letters and cards which helped to cheer me. Again, many thanks.

Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.



## Homes and Stores Win Display Awards

The judging of the attractive Christmas decorating in both homes and stores in Lowell was made last Saturday evening with the usual perplexing problems of judging the many and varied displays throughout the village.

Placing first in the home display was Mr. and Mrs. Gould Rivette with a Christmas fireplace scene with children and Old Santa. Rivette won first last year and came up with a new idea and another first place in 1950. Second place was won by Mr. and Mrs. Byrne McMahon with a new original idea of Christmas Greeting to all their friends with their names written on the large card on the front door. Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Judd Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell and to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill and family. The Hill display requires going onto the porch but so much effort and painstaking effort was shown that the judges felt that at least mention must be made.

Judging the store windows was done with the idea of merchandising and selling through the window. First place was given to Storkville who not only decorated their window but the outside of the building as well. Second prize went to Kiel's Flower & Gift Shop for their colorful display of copper and brass. Honorable mention for Avery Jewelers, Caryl's Weekes, and Gould Garage.

The judges for the Lowell Board of Trade sponsored contest were: Gerald Rollins, Mrs. Orlo Watkins, Louis Kingley and Harold Jeffries.

## Mirror of Michigan Reflects News Briefs For Busy Readers

Politics has come to a grinding halt for the average Michigan voter—except for the numerous state appointments still unfiled. Two-thirds of the way through the recount Governor Williams was rubbing his hands with glee. His was an opportunity seldom afforded a Democrat in the Midwest. Many

Williams' luck has been poor in the past. When the dust settled over the embattled liquor control commission, Gen. Kungis retained his \$10,000 job, John Kozaren (Williams' appointee) was no longer chairman; David Martin (Democrat) was ostracized for voting Republican Harry Henderson on the chairmanship; Martin then was approved by a Republican senate. Confusing, isn't it?

Says Williams: "I can't help but remember how the same two men (Martin and Henderson) were prime movers in issuing 200 S. D. D. (liquor take-out) licenses immediately before I took office." But Williams reappointed Martin. The legislature promises to take steps to halt the "sloppy operation" of the LCC.

But war and Christmas now crowd our front pages. With most commentators weeping because "United States has lost its first war," Yuletide shopping has continued unabated. Stores all over the state have been cleaned out despite a substantial price rise since 1949.

Michigan's retail business is stupified. With the times so unsettled and controls aging pining over the transom, buying becomes a problem. And if all predictions are correct January will see more stringent price controls reinstated.

If Congress reduces draft standards, 50 percent of those in -A- who failed their first exams will be eligible. That would add 30,000 men to Michigan's manpower pool.

Thirty thousand more soldiers will cost some \$240,000,000 per year to keep. Average cost of the G. I. today is \$1,100 yearly. Before the war the cost was \$3,200.

The V. F. W. has scorned the proposed merger of all state veterans' agencies. G. Edwin Slaters, state commander, says it would lead to chaos and build "the finest political machine in Michigan history."

Circuit Judge Marvin J. Salmon, Lansing, made news when he set aside as "unlawful" a \$1,160,000 annual increase granted the Consumers Power Co. by the public utility service commission. If sustained by the supreme court the utility company will repay \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 to users.

Government delay and indecision in awarding defense contracts plus curtailment of essential materials may put tens of thousands of Michigan workers out of work. Already the peacetime record of persons employed, set last year, is receding.

General Motors Corporation is financing an institute of industrial health at the University of Michigan. The \$1,500,000 endowment will enable researchers "to investigate many facets of industrial health that urgently need exploration..." company officials stated.

Michigan's relatively young winter tourist industry is gaining ground. At least 500,000 winter sports seekers. There are 38 winter sports areas which agree that the summer season was "on and off" but that this winter looks like a banner year.

## Zoning Code Up to Council For Study

The village council at its meeting on Monday night received first draft copies of the proposed building and zoning code for the Village of Lowell from Attorney Roger O. McMahon. Careful study of this ordinance will be made by the council members before it is enacted.

Under the proposed code all building in the Village will have to meet strict fire and safety codes of the state and all new construction must meet minimum size, boundary and general appearance standards.

The council also voted each village employee a Christmas gift of \$25.00 as a token of appreciation for faithful service throughout the year.

Roger O. McMahon, village attorney, was instructed to write Governor Williams asking him to set up a state agency to handle federal social security so that the village might come under this starting January 1.

**Band Variety Show Draws Big Audience Delightful Program**  
The Band Variety Show held in the high school gym last Thursday evening was attended by an audience of over 300, and received enthusiastic applause.

The varied program included novelty numbers and several Christmas numbers by the high school band, a group of four songs by the eighth grade chorus and a demonstration of schottische and a square dance by a group of girls from the physical education department directed by Miss Carol Richtie.

Highlights of the evening were a saxophone solo by Miss Charlyn Koch, assistant music teacher, a trap drum solo by Flynn Pannock, a vocal trio on "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" by Frances Brown, Barbara Bertie and Marjorie Rankin, and a drum duet by Enece Fairchild and Flynn Pannock.

Carroll Burch was announcer and assistant director; Susanne Miller was narrator for the novelties; and Phillip Kropf was the caller for the square dance.

**Burial Rites Saturday For Harley B. Deik, 66**  
Harley B. Deik, aged 66, passed away unexpectedly Thursday noon at his home in Grand Rapids. Where funeral services were held Saturday morning and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Surviving are his wife, Adaline; two daughters, Mrs. Warren MacEachron and Mrs. Earl C. Kreger, both of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Glenna Beach, Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Benjamin Stegeman (Bell, Calif.); a brother, Harry, also of Bell; six grandchildren.

Mr. Deik spent his boyhood days in Lowell and will be remembered by many.

**Christmas Eve Service**  
On Christmas eve between the hours of 11 and 12, will be held in the Methodist Church a candlelight vesper service of meditation and prayer. The high school Youth Choir will sing. This call to prayer for peace, good will and guidance in these critical days of our nation's history is most essential.

**Entertain Carolers**  
Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uytendoun entertained the members of the Nazarene Sunday School with a Christmas party. Inexpensive gifts were exchanged, light refreshments served and a most pleasant social hour enjoyed by about 28 members.

On Saturday evening the carolers from the church will be served hot soup at the Uytendoun home.

**Wedding Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt of Alto announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Harold M. Johnson, also of Alto. The wedding will take place at Bowne Center Methodist church Dec. 31, immediately following the regular church service. Open house will be held at the Alden Porritt home from three to five in the afternoon.

**School Vacation Dates**  
Supt. W. W. Gumsner announces that the Lowell Public Schools will close this Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, for the holiday recess, and will reopen Wednesday morning, Jan. 3.

**Dance Friday Night**  
Christmas dance Friday, Dec. 22, at High School Gym, sponsored by Jobs Daughters. 60c per person.

**Paper Drive December 30**  
The Boy Scouts will have a paper drive Dec. 30 and will canvass the whole town. Anyone living in the country and want their papers picked up, please call 125-F4. 33-34

**SEVENTH GRADE CLUB**  
On Tuesday night, Dec. 12, the seventh grade had a Christmas party in the projection room of the school. We had a fine potluck dinner, followed by Christmas carol singing, games and a short visit from Santa. Gifts were passed out, after which the boys and girls enjoyed dancing. Everyone had a wonderful time.

## LEDGER ENTRIES

A GIFT FOR EVERYONE

Pre-Christmas advertising lists gifts from leather albums to stuffed zebra. There are so many suggestions for young fry that you can't go wrong. But one of the finest gifts for young people which isn't considered often enough is the gift of books. This isn't as popular a Christmas custom as it used to be when we were young.

Remember how delighted we were with that subscription for Youth's Companion and St. Nicholas magazines? Perhaps we had more time for reading than the less outside diversions, no radio or television to distract our attention from the realm of books, from the pleasure of children's magazines.

Children today should be brought up to a more serious type of reading than comic books. Every parent should encourage this in the home.

Give a well-chosen book for Christmas and bring a world of delight, wonder and education into a child's life.

**AT TIMES LIKE THIS**  
Current events change newspaper from hour to hour. Today we write of peace, tomorrow we write of war. Today we hide from the horrible facts of the atomic bomb, tomorrow we face its use to conquer our enemies and, we are warned, to eventually destroy ourselves.

The ink does not dry before the news is old, the cold war becomes hot. The paper goes to press while hopes are high and is read while hope is abandoned. Man is an object of despair, misery and doubt as he reads of war machine, of peace gestures. But man, being man, trusts in the balm of Oiled. He is mindful of the force within himself which is his armor and guide, his power and his bread of life—his prayer.

Yesterday we wrote of Thanksgiving, tomorrow we write of Christmas and peace. Man lives in hope.

**Porritt-Forsyth Vows Spoken at Suttons Bay**  
The First Lutheran church of Suttons Bay was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3, at three o'clock when Miss Anna Forsyth, daughter of Pedar Forsyth, Suttons Bay, was united in marriage to Albert Porritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt of Alto. The Rev. Neil Hillon officiated before an altar decorated with candelabra and white mums.

A white satin gown with an eyelid embroidered bertha collar and side skirt ruffles was selected by the bride. It had a full bodice with button in back and full hooped skirt ending in a long train. A satin hat held her illusion fingertip veil in place. She was wearing pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried a cascade bouquet of pompanos and a white orchid.

Miss Joan Nelson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a yellow satin gown with a round neck yoke, fitted in a gathered collar, shirred ending bodice and hooped skirt. She had matching mitts and carried a crescent bouquet of magenta carnations with a matching semi-crown of carnations in her hair.

The bridesmaid was Mrs. Lee Allington, sister of the bride, who wore a similar dress of blue, and pale pink carnations in her hair.

Marvin Porritt attended his brother as best man. Seating the guests were Lee Allington, brother-in-law of the bride, and Harry Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fredrickson completed the wedding party as master and mistress of ceremonies.

For her niece's wedding, Mrs. Olen, aunt of the bride, selected a navy blue suit with yellow accessories and an orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom chose navy blue and white and wore a orchid corsage.

Miss Marilyn Porritt, sister of the groom, played a recital of wedding music; Kenneth Palmer, brother-in-law of the groom, sang "Oh Perfect Love, Oh Promise Me" and the "Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the Grand hall for 125 guests. Out-of-town guests were from Grand Rapids, Barryton, Alto, Saginaw, Albion, Gaylord, Belding, Traverse City, Northport and Leelanau.

For a southern Michigan wedding trip the bride wore a beige wool suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Upon their return they will reside at Alto, Michigan.

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Whitneyville Local George Linton is driving a 1951 Chevrolet pickup truck. Harold Raab Jr. was a guest of the cousin Richard Graham Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Raab, Caryl and Elsie called on Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and Harold returned home with them. Two new refrigerated truck bodies are now available for the winter weather. The first is a milk-delivery truck that maintains 40° temperature. The refrigerating equipment is right on the truck itself, and is electrical in nature. The second is a hydraulically operated refrigeration system for trailers, also electric. Either a static or plate-type evaporator or a blow-type evaporator can be used.

Merry Christmas to our Editor and staff, other correspondents and friends and neighbors. School is closing this Friday night for Christmas vacation. The teacher and pupils are working hard to put on a nice program. All parents, friends and patrons of the school are welcome. There will be a Christmas program at the church next Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. The local children taking part in the Gillette children of Grand Rapids will help out too. Everyone welcome.

Whitneyville Grange met at the hall Saturday night with about 40 present. This was the annual Christmas party with a program and exchange of gifts. The ladies of the W. S. C. C. worked together at the Dyke & Dyke garage at Cassada. He says they are working hard in training and he does not know if he will get home for Christmas or not as they are only allowed seven days furlough. Marian Graham of Mapes District stayed with Carl Graham Friday afternoon while Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Raab were in California. Carl and his little brother, Vincent, and his wife near Akron this week-end. Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck of Lowell and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Christman of Detroit. Mrs. Carl and children are Sunday dinner guests of her parents. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Milanowski on the birth of a 7 lb. 1 oz. baby girl, Dec. 18. Mrs. L. J. McCall at the home of the L. D. Church in Lane on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Postma and baby. Mrs. Leone Malone of Chicago girls were guests. Mrs. Guy Wert visited her brother Miner Spanul at the Douglas home this week.

Foreman Room Mrs. Edna Taylor Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bailey were Leo Hoover and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Jones and son Harold. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Phillips and children, all of Lowell. The Vorgenen W. S. C. C. meet this week with Mrs. Leonard Kerr. There will be a Christmas program at the Boyton school Friday night. Mrs. Ruth Goodwin, director. Mr. and Mrs. George Linton and Mrs. and Mrs. Maurice Sunday. He was seriously injured in an auto accident on M-41 near Blodgett Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raymond had business at the Vets Administration in Ionia Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mykoviak were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Akema and family in Grand Rapids, and attended the Christmas program at Epworth Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horrocks, Fred Horrocks and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe MacPeterson of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth. Mr. Frank Ryder entertained her brother from Chicago the past week. Mrs. John Willet and daughter Sandra Finn, of Lyons, called on her brother, Kenneth Goodwin and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Raymond entertained their daughter and children of Michigan were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor. A very Merry Christmas to all.

Snow Community Mrs. E. P. Reynolds Don't forget the Christmas program which will be held Friday evening of this week at Snow Church and the offering will be received for the Methodist Children's Home. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole entertained Sunday with a holiday dinner for their family. Those present were Clarence Cole and children of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cole and children of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll and children of Thross Rivers, Mrs. John Vincent and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and daughters. Mrs. Lester Antonides attended the fat stock show held in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. Vernor Bealy is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche will entertain Snow Farm Bureau on Friday evening Dec. 29 at the hall. There will be a Christmas tree and each one attending the meeting is to bring a gift. The Lowell Agricultural class of which Seymour Heesche is teacher, held their annual Christmas party at Snow Hall last Tuesday evening. A chicken supper was served to over seventy people. The Klynor family enjoyed their annual holiday dinner at the Snow W. S. C. C. hall Sunday. The all important fact that distinguishes the forest resource from most of our other natural resources—such as coal—is its ability to grow new stands of timber as old ones are cut.

Remember... Valley Leo Whipping Cream... to make your Christmas Meals Complete. You will find no many uses for Valley Leo Whipping Cream during the Holiday Season... Ideal topping for Plum Pudding; can't be beat on either Hot Mince or Pumpkin Pie; tastes so good in your fruit salad... make a note now to get your Valley Leo Whipping Cream. It's fresh and whips so easy. Idea: Plum Pudding with Valley Leo Whipped Cream... Good. Valley Leo Dairy Products are produced by the Valley Leo Cooperative Creamery Co. for distribution by: LOWELL CREAMERY Lowell, Michigan

LOCAL HAPPENINGS Miss Agnes Perry Phone 81 Winton Wilcox and Fred J. Roth were in Missouri last week where they visited a Lophorn poultry farm in the foothills of the Ozark mountains at Gray Summit. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lantz entertained the employees of the Lowell Construction Co. at a dance at Egypt Grange hall Friday evening, Dec. 15. About 35 men and their wives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz received two nice lamps and a pen and pencil set from the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips also received a nice lamp. Norman Borgerson, Jr., and Howard John Hittiger will leave next Tuesday to attend the M. V. S. Southern California game at the Rose Bowl. Mrs. Vera Armstrong visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Heaven, at Fenwick hospital in Hastings Saturday afternoon. Those from Lowell attending the funeral of Howard Collins in Cooperville Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and Mrs. Gladys Hartley, Melbourne and Don. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hakalaes spent Thursday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Murphy, in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison are leaving Friday to spend the Christmas week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wedding and family, in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and family of Grand Rapids visited at the H. L. Klyner home Sunday.

brother, Edward Ward and family of Lincoln Lake Road. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones entertained Sunday with a pre-Christmas dinner with eighteen guests in attendance. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Malley of Lansing. Robert Lathley and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Lathley. Mrs. Levi Ridgway and grandson James of Muskegon Heights were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Yards. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cogriff visited her sister, Mrs. Jennie Parless, in Freeport Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Smith leaves today (Thursday) by bus to spend the holidays with Mr. Smith at Arkansas Pass, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boning and family, in Lyons and in the celebration of their granddaughter, Celinea Sue's eighth birthday. Mrs. Cora Herman of Grand Rapids, who is convalescing from a broken hip, is spending a few weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell. Mrs. Alice Dennis attended a Chief Operator's conference in the Keeler Ridge, Grand Rapids, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huyck and Mary Ellen of Carson City were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rickner.

Registration for Michigan State College short courses, offering training in six different agricultural fields, will begin Monday, Jan. 8, on the Spartan campus, according to Ralph W. Tranny, director. Short courses are offered during the slack farming season to attract the widest possible number of farm people. The courses combine practical work problems with class work which offers technical information in condensed form. Students take part in 30 to 35 hours of class and laboratory work per week. Courses to be offered during the winter will be: Agricultural Engineering, Dairy Plant Operation, Dairy Farm Operation, Fruit Production, Poultry Production and Practical Floriculture. The program will be in session from January 8 to March 2, 1951.

MICHIGAN BROCCOLI, SPINACH MARKET Michigan vegetable growers who seek additional markets might do well to consider raising broccoli and spinach, according to one of the state's largest produce buyers. Vice President G. H. Lamplin of the Atlantic Commission Co., A. S. Food Stores produce-buying affiliate, said he believed there would be a good market in Michigan for state-grown broccoli and spinach that was properly packed, kept and pre-cooled. Buy and sell through the wad.

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Merry, merry CHRISTMAS As the Christmas candle burns, its flame inspires our wish of joy and happiness for you during the Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year. Coons

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Customers' Corner Merry Christmas! At this season of the year, this is our sincere wish for everyone: May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness. From All of Us at A&P

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Holiday Greetings. We hope that this Christmas season will be for you one of good cheer and gladness, rich in the joys of friendships and all the good things that make life comfortable and worthwhile. We sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Clark Plumbing & Heating Dave Clark Lowell - Michigan

Season's Greetings. We would like to put into words the very nice things we're wishing you this Christmas. Yet, it is not so much the phrasing of a Christmas greeting but the thought that pervades it that counts. And so we send to all our friends the very old yet always new Greeting - A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.



**Wishing you**  
...a bountiful  
Christmas and  
a successful  
New Year.

**WESTSIDE GARAGE**  
Nelson Stormzand and Frank Baker  
Lowell, Michigan

**South Boston Grange**  
South Boston Grange was well represented Saturday evening at Portland and we all enjoyed the Christmas program. Mr. and Mrs. Santa were present and gifts were plentiful.

Our next meeting will be a day meeting on December 30, with dinner at 1:30. This will honor those having birthdays in October, November and December, as well as being the Christmas and New Year entertainment. The lecturer has a program planned for the afternoon and it has been rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Santa have been persuaded to return to South Boston for the occasion.

Those wishing to participate in the gift exchange please bring gifts, 50¢ limit, clearly marked for man, lady, boy or girl.

Each family please bring popcorn balls.

Unless otherwise solicited will each family bring a dozen buttered rolls and either dessert or vegetable.

The next dance will be on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, with Opal Leazenby's group serving the refreshments. Everyone come and bring a friend.

Thelma McClure, Grange Rep.

**From School to School**  
By Lynn I. Clark  
County Supt. of Schools

Perhaps you have been wondering how we manage with two teachers in a one room school. At first we tried to place a temporary partition down the middle of the room but that did not work because of noise and other confusions. You may have heard the old saying that no kitchen is big enough for two women.

Most of our two teacher schools that do not have basements or fan extra room are running on split sessions. The older children come from 8:30 to 12:30 and the younger ones from 12:45 to 4:00. The afternoon teacher usually arrives at 10:30 or 11:00 and assists the morning teacher with remedial reading and other problems. In the afternoon the morning teacher becomes the assistant and remains till 2:30 or 3:30.

Since last week Moffitt Hill and Bittern have gone on this program and Pleasant Hill is hoping to start on January 2.

We are very glad to announce that Fairview passed a \$125,000.00 bond issue by a majority of 125 to 1.

We have had a number of questions from school boards regarding a letter which indicates that teachers now have an option as to whether they will come under Social Security or not. We have just found that some schools received those letters by error and teachers are not covered.

Our office has a new mimeograph and I am sure that you will notice a difference in the quality of work we will produce. We expect to sell the old one soon at a reasonable price.

**U-M Vacation Will Start December 22**

Christmas vacation starts Friday evening, Dec. 22, for the 1939-40 session of the University of Michigan.

Classes will not be resumed until the morning of Jan. 4. Trains, planes, buses and highways will be crowded out of Ann Arbor on the day vacation starts. All means of transportation have made special plans to handle the homeward bound students.

At least a small portion of the faculty and the student body have scheduled a trip to the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena on New Year's Day. The 100-piece University of Michigan Marching Band will be on hand at the Rose Bowl to lend musical encouragement to the Wolverine gridder.

If your wife slips a small object in your pocket—look out! It may be a radioactive charm which will automatically register on a recording instrument on the doorstep the next hour you come home last night. Such a device has been used to mark the comings and goings of wild birds, but the husband watcher has not yet been put into production.

**Season's Greetings**

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

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Lowell, Michigan

**Wishing you**  
• ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON  
• GOOD HEALTH • GOOD FRIENDS  
• GOOD LUCK • GOOD CHEER  
• A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
• A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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FOR A  
Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

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Notes from Kent County Extension Home Economics

Three meals a day, 365 days a year, are a real challenge to the wide-awake homemaker. Our grandmothers were made famous by their deep-dish pies, crusty loaves of bread or prize cakes. Now we expect much more of the meal-planner.

To supply your family with delicious meals that furnish all the food elements, you must know how to conserve minerals and vitamins and how to make use of appetite suppressants.

Some suggestions and short-cuts for planning those 1,095 meals this year are offered in a new bulletin, "Planning Everyday Meals." You may obtain your free copy from the county extension office or from the Bulletin Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing. Ask for it by name and number—Extension Bulletin 308.

Included in the bulletin are a food plan for good nutrition for one week and a week of warm weather menus and a week of cold weather meals.

Recipes are included for meats, soup, vegetables, salads and desserts.

**Joy AND Peace for Christmas**

...and throughout the New Year. May you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and good cheer of the season.

**Vern Armstrong**  
Lowell, Mich

**Good wishes...**

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

**Foreman Poultry Farm**  
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Lowell — Michigan

**Season's Greetings**

The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**  
Miss Agnes Perry Phone 81

**Telephone Operators Hold Christmas Party**  
The Michigan Bell Telephone operators held their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the home of the chief operator, Mrs. Alton Dennis, after enjoying a dinner at Ketter's Kitchon.

**Roth Family Attends Pre-Christmas Dinner**  
A pre-Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the Roth family Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth with forty in attendance. During the day a telephone call was received from Mrs. Vera Parks, Idaho, wishing them all a "Merry Christmas."

**Lowell Locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin left Tuesday for Ark. where they plan to spend the rest of the winter months. Each couple have their own house trailer and are traveling neighbors.

Mrs. Helen Eby and Mrs. Clara Leonard are leaving Friday evening for Lake Como, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Eby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett.

The Young Married People's class of the Nazarene Church School, taught by Emerson Stevens, enjoyed a venison supper last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson.

Mrs. Ethel Yetter spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Iva Blough and family in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck called on her brother, Carl Graham and wife, in Whitteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Briggs called on their son, Hilton and family, in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Buck's Bible class of the Nazarene Church School held their Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Chas. Young.

Miss Phyllis Gilefloy came home from Northwestern University Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fry called Sunday on Mrs. Snyder's brother, Walter Rabbage who recently submitted to major surgery in the hospital at Howell.

Mrs. L. E. DeVries was the guest last week Tuesday of Mrs. John F. Snyder in Grand Rapids and in the evening attended with her the Oratorio of Handel's "Messiah" at the Civic Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rathbun and Mr. and Mrs. Detroit spent Saturday with Mrs. Jessie Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young accompanied Dick Young and Miss Rose Kehoe to Grand Rapids Sunday to attend the 3rd annual Christmas Candle Light Service at Park Congregational Church. Mrs. Grant Balkema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rathbun, is a member of the Chancel choir. They all were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Balkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tunna in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Shaw who visited her brother-in-law, Ed. Shaw.

Mrs. Mable Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott in Alto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bisher, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boerma and Ralph and Mary Boerma drove to Saginaw Sunday to see Melvin Boerma, who has recently had several operations on his feet. They found him not doing too well.

Mrs. Laura Dawson is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herald in Caron City.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Aehart are leaving this Thursday evening for Oklahoma where they will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. French of Rogers City.

Mrs. Jessie Rathbun spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Hookstra in Grand Rapids.

Robert Schneider who has been employed in Detroit has been transferred to Grand Rapids.

Tom Richmond who is attending the New York City Academy of Art came Saturday to spend the holiday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comer of Calonsola visited at the William Clynchman home Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Amber Sierken leaves today Thursday for Chicago to spend Christmas with her son, L. Orrin Sierken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Wiersing and Jackie of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hettren.

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**GEE'S**  
Christmas is here!

Just like the shape of the holly leaves—may your Holiday Happiness continue without end.

**A Few Suggestions for Gifts That Are Always Appreciated**

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- Carving Sets
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- Pocket Knives
- Hunting Knives
- .22 Rifles
- Daisy Air Rifles
- Flash Lights
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**Gloves \$1.98 up**

**Jewelry \$1.00 plus tax**

**Blouses \$2.98 up**

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**Towel Sets \$1.39 to \$5.98**

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**CLARKSVILLE**  
Mrs. Alice Livingston

A correction to the item in last week's news concerning Dale Johnson. It should have been Edward Johnson, grandson of Albert Towns who had the operation, and it was at Greenville, not Lansing.

Several friends met at the home of Mrs. Maxine Stieglitz Friday night for a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Phyllis Graham, formerly Miss Phyllis Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walton, and Mrs. Andrew Walton, who was part owner of the Clarksville Hotel and now lives in the city.

The Booster Club Christmas party was held Friday night at the school with a fair crowd attending. There was a potluck supper and gifts were exchanged. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Stahl entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stahl at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Maxine Stieglitz at her home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stahl were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Phyllis Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walton, and Mrs. Andrew Walton, who was part owner of the Clarksville Hotel and now lives in the city.

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**Christmas party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Volkmann were Sunday dinner visitors at the Wm. Bustance home.

Mrs. Hattie Post was a week ago Sunday guest at the Art Junction home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Justice called at the home of Mr. Justice's sister, Mrs. Ida Duffel, in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Robbins and Mrs. Maud Justice were in town Saturday.

Donald Robbins is driving a new Oldsmobile.

Mrs. Willbur Tyler was taken to Penook hospital last Thursday night. She was not much improved by Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Fox has been confined to her bed with pneumonia the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stagle and Miss Lois Stuart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willison. The afternoon was spent in making candy and cookies and having a hot to be sent to Rev. Donald Willison.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough were at the John Schwab home.

Mrs. Frances Slater, Mrs. Ivan Blough and Master Dean Blough were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Robbins will have Christmas dinner at her home Sunday for her family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and family and Mrs. Frances Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darby have finished their remodeling enough to move into their new home, recently purchased from the George Robbins estate.

The Christmas program at the Congregational Church will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday night the program was held at the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Heffebauer and family have moved to their home on U.S. 36.

**Sunday dinner** guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Doris and her friends, Dwight Johnson and son Edward and his friends, Mrs. Donna Belcher and children from Coles Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor has been ill for some time. He is now recovering and is able to be up and out again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaven are the proud parents of a beautiful boy born Monday night, Dec. 11. Mr. Heaven expects to come home from the hospital next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Roth and family have moved into the Ellisworth Walters home.

Orvin Wickham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Givries of Saranac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roth.

To wish you the JOYS OF THE SEASON

and may the incomparable Christmas of friendship and generosity be with you throughout the New Year!

WEST END MARKET  
W. Main St., Lowell  
Wm. Yates

The annual Sweet Community Farm Bureau Christmas party was held Tuesday Dec. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willison. Bruce Rittenger's pet goat "Pokey" was the star attraction of the evening. The hundreds of guests were to pass around the circle of men putting each one the head until they found their own husband's name. Two of our local matrons chose "Pokey" who was put in the circle unknown to them. I shall mention his name by name but Walter Willison did say he was going to cease using Meats' name.

We are all very glad to hear that Alvin Wells is up and around after the school Friday night. Everyone is cordially invited to Oscar "Nimrod" Sterick shot five wild rabbits, Monday. Happy testing, Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willison and family are enjoying their new television set.

Miss Doris Rosema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rosema of Grand Rapids, and John Tomson of Mr. and Mrs. John French of this community were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Mrs. Frances Slater.

Callers Sunday at the John French home were DuBert Moyland and Darlene and Walter Stroupe. Friends in the community will be interested to know that Darlene is in a walking cast now after spending five months in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells called on Nelson Yetter at the Ionia hospital Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Wells attended the Singson Club party at Boatwrick Lake Monday night.

Mrs. Arhart, teacher at Forest school, and some of the children, delivered a box of toys last week to a needy family. The children had collected the toys and dressed the dolls themselves.

**Look, Christmas shoppers!**  
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**Tomato Juice** 46 oz. tin 25c  
**Grapefruit Juice** 46 oz. in 25c  
**Kroger Beverages** assorted case 99c  
**None Such Mincemeat** 28 oz. 49c  
**Tree Lights** regular \$1.79  
**Spotlight Coffee** lb. 75c  
**Kroger Bread** 2 7/8 oz. loaves 29c  
**Fruit Cake** 2 lb. ring 99c  
**Cheddar Cheese MILD** lb. 55c  
**Xmas Candy YOUR CHOICE** pkg. 25c  
**Chocolate Cherries** lb. box 49c  
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**ORANGES** CALIFORNIA NAVEL SUNKIST Giant 100 Size dozen **69c**  
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**GIFT APPLES** FANCY DELICIOUS - 20 TO 22 LBS. box \$2.89  
**RED APPLES FANCY 3** lb. 29c  
**SWEET POTATOES 3** lb. 29c  
**MIXED NUTS** lb. 43c  
**CRANBERRIES** 2 lbs. 35c

**BANQUET CHICKEN** WHOLE 1 1/2 lb. for **\$1.65**  
**SWIFT'S OZ PEANUT BUTTER** 12 oz. jar **35c**  
**PARL DOG FOOD** (SWIFT'S) 2 cans **29c**  
**BURNETT'S ALMOND EXTRACT** 1 oz. **23c**

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**SWIFT'S OZ PEANUT BUTTER** 12 oz. jar **35c**  
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**LIVE AND DRESSED TURKEYS** for sale. John Husar, Lowell Phone 2974.

**WANTED** - Someone to care for 10-month-old baby girl in your home. Call 515-0777 after 5:30. Will pay \$10 a week.

**LOST** - Between high school and Jefferson St. Avery's vest watch. Call 514-74 or leave at school office. Reward.

**FOR SALE** - Automobile and Fire Insurance and Surety Bonds. Lombard Leonard Walters Shop, W. Main St., Lowell.

**CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE** - Jeffrey Check, 624 Vassar Ave., Lowell Phone 425-72.

**SPOT CASH** for dead and live stock. \$400.00 covers \$400.00. Signs calves and sheep removed free. Photo collect to Blockford 7455. Roy Cooper, Licensee for Dairing & Co., or Orlano 64721.

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**CALENDAR LIVERY STOCK SALE** - every Monday at 6 o'clock. 6200.

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**FOR SALE** - 1947 Chevrolet Fleetmaster, 2-door. Low mileage, like new inside and out, radio and heater. Vic's Auto Service, 834 W. Main, Lowell.

**DON'T FORGET** to order your egg-nog for the holidays. Lowell Phone 77. Lowell Creamery, 624.

**SARANAC STOCK YARDS** - Buying Monday, 9:00 to 4:00. We pick up. Saranac 2321; other days G. Rapids 36209 or 30580. c34f

**Runciman Motor Sales** - 1950 Chevrolet 2-Door, 1949 Ford 2-Door, 1947 Pontiac 2-Door Trucks - 1948 Ford Pickup, 1948 Chevrolet Pickup with Ford 2 ton, long 1937 GMC 1 1/2 stake. It will pay to see Jay Worthwhile to see Lyle A. Quaranta - 42 Automobiles Lowell Phone 222. c34

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**FOR SALE** - 6-room Coleman oil heater, new. Regular price \$94.00. Will sell for \$60.00. Monday Store, Lowell Phone 6187. c34

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ONE OF THE REAL JOYS OF YULETIDE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT ASIDE THE ROUTINE AND CUSTOMS OF EVERY DAY BUSINESS AND IN REAL SINCERITY WISH OUR FRIENDS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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WHEN YOU THINK OF MEATS THINK OF THOMPSON'S

May your Christmas be as rich and sweet as the inside of a plum pudding. That means you and you and you

**White Bronze Turkeys lb. 45c**  
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And Up Fresh Dressed - Nicely Cleaned Our Own Bulk Sausage lb. 39c

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Allis-Chalmers Model WC Tractor, plow and 7 ft. cut power mower. Tractor equipped with starter, lights, belt pulley, power take off, power lift, hydraulic seat and foot brake. Completely reconditioned. \$1,075.  
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Several good used spreaders, \$15 up.  
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McCulloch 1 and 2 man chain saws available for immediate delivery. Ask for free demonstration... from \$318 to \$425.  
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5 to 8 ft. Double Discs with 18 inch blades, from \$85 to \$200.  
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We still have models G and C tractors available for immediate delivery.  
Trade-ins accepted on all used, or new farm machinery.  
Terms as low as 20% down, and two years to pay.  
We sell, trade and finance our own cars.

**Gould's Garage**  
Your Dodge & Plymouth Dealer  
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**Morrell's Smoked Picnics lb. 39c**  
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1949 Chevrolet Fleetline Tudor  
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1947 Dodge Deluxe 2-Door Sedan  
1946 Dodge Business Coupe  
1942 Dodge Deluxe Club Coupe  
1938 Dodge Deluxe Sedan  
1941 Nash Coach  
1939 Ford Tudor  
We still have models G and C tractors available for immediate delivery.  
Trade-ins accepted on all used, or new farm machinery.  
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**FOR SALE** - Good 5-room bungalow. Call Mrs. H. D. Smith, Alto 2311. c34

**FOR SALE** - 3 English Shepherd pups, 8 weeks old, \$50.00 each. Mother and father good cow dogs. George Krebs, 8910 Wingeier Ave. Phone Alto 3077. c34

**WANTED** - Boy for G. H. Herald paper route. Excellent training and character building. See John Phelps, Lowell Herald Agent. Phone 425-71. c34

**WANTED** - Buildings to tear down for salvage lumber. Phone Graceland 2327. c34-35

Buy and sell through the want ads.

**HELP** - Woman or girl to assist with housework and care of child several days a week or live in by week. Mrs. L. D. Vandier, Jr. 800 Pettis, Ada Phone 4206. c34

**TODAY'S PAYING PRICES PER DOZEN FOR EGGS**  
Federal-State Grades  
Large, Grade A.....47c  
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Brown Eggs 2 cents less.  
**BERGY BROS. ELEVATOR**  
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Prices subject to change

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**Wish for a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year**

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\*GOOD HEALTH  
\*GOOD CHEER  
\*GOOD FORTUNE

**Bergy Bros. Elevator**  
ALTO, MICHIGAN  
PHONE 2321



**West Lowell**  
Mrs. Marvin Court

The U. S. Sunday School had their Christmas tree and program Tuesday evening of this week. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were Mrs. Earl Wheeler, Mrs. Ruth Bylenga and two sons and Clarence Wheaton of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haver called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frederick Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Green of Ann Arbor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

May a joyous Christmas usher in a New Year of happiness and good health for all our cherished friends.

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Hundreds of gift suggestions on display in our big store... Come in and look around.

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**Season's Greetings**

There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

We feel a special glow of warmth and gladness when we think of our friends and neighbors.

It is in this spirit that we wish every one a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Lowell Manufacturing Company**  
Lowell — Michigan

**ADA**  
Mrs. Clark Nellist  
Ada Phone 3411

**Heart Attack Fatal to Claude Richardson, Aged 66**

Claude M. Richardson, aged 66, passed away Friday afternoon at his home at 855 Honey Creek Rd. in Ada. He had been ill for several years with a heart ailment. Mr. Richardson, a farmer, was born in Ada and lived in this vicinity all his life. He was a member of the Ada Congregational Church, also a trustee on the church board, also a member of Ada Masonic Lodge No. 280; of the Royal Arch Masons of Lowell; the Odd Fellows Lodge of Lowell; Eastern Star Farm Bureau, Civic Club and Egypt Grange.

He is survived by his wife Vesta; to daughters, Mrs. Esther Kline of Meeno and Mrs. Jewel Hartwell of Ada; five grandchildren; a brother, Roy of Ada. Mr. Richardson reposed at his residence until Monday noon, when he was taken to the Ada Congregational Church to lie in state from one o'clock until time of services at two o'clock. Rev. Norman G. Wood officiated. Graveside services at Ada cemetery were under auspices of Ada Lodge No. 280. P. & A. Arrangements by Metcalf.

**Church News**

The annual Christmas program of the Ada Congregational Sunday School will be given at the church at 7:30 on Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited.

"Second Chance", time, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m.; place, Ada Congregational Church; What, The film "Second Chance, 1 hour and 20 minutes feature produced in Hollywood. The principal roles are starred by Ruth Warrick, John Hubbard and Hugh Beaumont; story by Ruth Baldwin, released by the Mission Council of the State Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches as part of their education program. Everyone welcome.

The Ada Community Reformed Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas program at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30. It will include a pageant entitled "The Christmas Gift." Everyone welcome.

The Ada Christian Reformed Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas program on Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. The program will consist of verse speaking and singing, each class participating. Everyone welcome.

**Ladies Aid, Missionary Society**

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Tom Morris on Thursday, Dec. 21. It will be a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon with an exchange of 25c gifts.

**Masonic Lodge No. 280**

The Masons held open installation in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night Dec. 19 at 8:00 o'clock. Marie Cramton acted as installing officer and Homer Newton, Grand Secretary, gave the address. Refreshments were served.

**News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks**

Clara M. Brandberry, Mrs. John Keller has been numbered among those ill for over a week but is reported as being some better this week.

Harry Johnson, wife and daughter Carolyn were Friday evening supper guests of the former's brother Homer and family of Logan and they also called on Frank Kaufman and family of Bowne Center on their way home to city.

Charles Wilder, wife and daughter visited relatives in Ionia the last of the week.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Wilbur Tyler of Clarksville is ill again and in Pennekamp hospital at this writing. Her many friends will hope that she speedily recovers.

Mrs. Will Miehler of South Bowne, Mrs. Clara Blough and son and Mrs. Dorothy Marianne and daughter Linda of Freeport were guests at the Miehler-Martins home Friday.

We heartily wish the Editor of

The increased use of milking machines is the most important development in handling milk on the farm in the past 30 years. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that mechanical milking systems are second in importance.

**FLAT RIVER CURLEYS TRADING POST**

The Sale of the Century in Boats.

Friday, Last Day

Genuine Indian Boats

\$1.00	\$1.50
\$2.25	\$2.75

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For Last Minute Shoppers Storkville Will Be Open Sunday from 1 to 3 P. M.

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**Our Merry Christmas To You**

Calif. Tokay Grapes	lb. 10c
Green Spray Cranberry Sauce	2 cans 35c
Butter Kernal Pumpkin Pie Mix	can 20c
Crushed or Sliced Pineapple	No. 2 can 34c
Blended Juice	46-oz. can 33c
Royal Ann Cherries	jar 42c
Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can only	45c
College Inn Whole Chicken	can \$1.79
Keyko Oleo, colored	lb. 29c
Popular Brands Cigarettes	carton \$1.83
S & W Large Walnuts	lb. 49c
Dalloy (Kosher Style) Dill Pickles	qt. 37c

**A Christmas Painting**

For a Christmas that pleasantly blends fond memories, gladness and the enjoyment of devoted friends.

**BEST WISHES**

Wepman's Cut Rate Molly and Family

**LOWELL BEER STORE**  
Jack Fonger

**Sincere Wishes**

The spirit of our business is a friendly one — so when better than now, during the joyous Yuletide season, to extend our heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

**RITTENGER INSURANCE SERVICE**  
Howard Rittenger  
Lowell — Michigan

**A Merry Christmas**

Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**LOWELL LUMBER & COAL CO.**  
Add Lumber & Coal Co.  
Bruce Walter

**A Joyful Christmas to All**

... and may all the pleasure and happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.

**McFALL CHEVROLET**  
I. W. McFall  
Lowell, Michigan

**Richmond Real Estate**  
Theron Richmond  
Lowell — Michigan

**Season's Greetings**

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons.

To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

**Lowell Municipal Water, Light & Power Plant**  
Frank J. McMahon, Superintendent  
Committee: W. A. Roth, Herbert Elzinga, Wm. Christiansen

**Season's Greetings**

To all our friends, both old and new, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a joyous New Year.

**Hazel's Hat Shop**  
Hazel Hoag

**Superior Furniture Company**  
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Lowell, Michigan

The Almond Touch  
Cook stirring beans whole, then brown sliced almonds in butter and serve over the hot beans. . . . Dress a "store cake" with a frosting of a half-pint whipped cream, 1/2 pound melted chocolate, crumbly and sprinkled over cake batter and baked. . . . Shred cabbage fine, add sliced, cooked, dried apricots and sauerkraut. New waders for fishermen made of the ubiquitous vinylite plastic are waist high, seamless and strong enough to withstand rubbing on rocks. They are extremely light in weight and small in bulk.

**Season's Greetings**

**Merry Christmas**

One wish is good and two are better. So, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!

**Season's Greetings**



Trees Help 4-H Camp
Maintain Buildings
Barry County 4-H Club members are maintaining buildings and providing recreational equipment for their county 4-H Camp.

YOUR WASHINGTON REVIEW
The past few weeks have been jammed with legislative action far more than was anticipated for the "same track" session.

Greetings
On this joyous Christmas we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our patrons and business associates for their friendship—their cooperation—their loyalty during the past year.

For A Most Unusual Christmas Gift give genuine Ripons
Styles Illustrated \$2.95 per pair
Be sure to put genuine Ripons at the top of your gift list for your family, relatives and friend.

CHRISTMAS JOYS
May your Christmas stocking overflow with all the joys of the Season.
May all of these delights remain with you throughout the New Year.

SINCERE Greetings
Our heartfelt wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortunes to make the New Year a happy one.
McQUEEN MOTOR CO. Chrysler — Plymouth Lowell, Michigan

It looks like statehood for Alaska and Hawaii is unfortunately doomed during this Congress. The Democratic Majority leader, Senator Scott Lucas, by bowing to pressure from members of his party in the Senate cut off any hope that the other forty-eight states in the Union. The shortighted selfishness of some states and their members in Congress will by their action cast a shadow over the claim of the United States that our Nation believes in equality for all territories and people throughout the world.

It is truly a pleasure to greet you with our very best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
Best Wishes
ROLLINS Insurance Agency Lowell, Michigan

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Visit Our Toy Department At Rear of Store for Every Child...
Sleds — Tricycles — Bicycles — Scooters
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Story & Hahn Hdw. 207 E. Main, Lowell

ALTO NEWS
Baptist Church News
Mrs. Victor Clum is program chairman and there will be a Christmas program at the Alto Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

Moseley—Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kropf of South Lowell were callers at the home of Mrs. Moseley and Mr. Murray Lake last Saturday evening.

With best wishes
The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Season's Greetings and all Best Wishes
May you celebrate this Christmas With joy and good cheer And continue its pleasures Throughout the New Year.
LOWELL CREAMERY Newton Greenwood Lowell — Michigan

Greetings
Here is our wish to all our friends—that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever—the Happiest, Healthiest and Most Prosperous New Year of all.
CURTIS Laundry & Dry Cleaners Art, Art, Jr., Dick Curtis

Rocketing your way...
HAPPY "HOLIDAY"
...with Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER
SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER
WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE CECIL BIBBLER, SALES MGR. West Main St., Lowell

To All A Merry Christmas
At this joyous season of the year, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we extend to our many friends our sincerest holiday greetings. A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!
NEWELL MANUFACTURING CO. LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Orange Christmas Party
The Alto Community Grange had a delicious Christmas supper at their hall, Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:00 o'clock.

Hey Kiddies!
Come to Alto Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 23 Two o'clock
Annual Christmas Party
SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE WITH SPECIAL GIFTS AND THERE WILL BE TREATS FOR ALL. SPONSORED BY ALTO BUSINESS MEN

With best wishes
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What's the MEASURE of a Bull?
PEDIGREE? TYPE? DAUGHTERS?
Pedigree and type of a bull are only indicators of the kind of daughters he should sire. His true measure lies in his ability to get daughters that will produce on a high level.
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Christmas Greetings
May Christmas be a magic time of happiness for you—with everything you need to make for the realization of all your wishes.
L. W. RUTHERFORD & SONS Lowell, Michigan

Happy holiday of all—Oldsmobile's exciting "Holiday" Campaign! It's another famous "Rocket" Hydro-Matic coupe in action, style and economy! See it—drive it—today!
Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER
SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER
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Alto Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming and Mrs. L. J. McNeal attended the Public Services in Lansing Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kropf of South Lowell were callers at the home of Mrs. Moseley and Mr. Murray Lake last Saturday evening.

Come in and see the New Silver Anniversary Pontiac
A look at the Car proves its Quality
A look at the Price proves its Value!
In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start figuring—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. The conclusion is obvious—no car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac! Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be doubly sure that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!



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# Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

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State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Kent

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Francisco, Deceased.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said county, on the 19th day of December, 1950. Present: JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

Charles Lee Francisco and Glenn T. Francisco, Administrators of said estate, having filed in said court their petition praying that the Court make an order determining the heirs at law of deceased, and further determining that one Alice G. Francisco, disputed widow and heir at law of said deceased, died prior to February 4, 1950, and that she died in the year 1940 and that she is not an heir of said deceased, and further praying that James Francisco, son, Glenn Francisco, son, Mary Dawby, daughter, George Francisco, grandson, and Charles Lee Francisco grandson are the sole heirs at law of said deceased.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of January 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and an issue is hereby framed as to the existence of said Alice G. Francisco.

It is Further Ordered, that Robert E. Springett of Lowell, Mich., be and is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for the said

Alice G. Francisco, to represent her interests.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order on James Francisco, Mary Dawby, George Francisco, and Alice G. Francisco, by registered mail at their last known post office addresses, at least fourteen (14) days previous to said day of hearing, and that a copy of this notice be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, for three (3) successive weeks prior to said hearing.

JOHN DALTON  
Judge of Probate

A true Copy  
FRED ROTH,  
Register of Probate c34-35

Russia sticks to the hammer and sickle but in this country we use the snow shovel.

## STRAND

Lowell, Michigan

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. Dec. 21 - 22 - 23

STUNNING SPECTACLE OF THE HORSE COUNTRY!

### The PALOMINO

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SPECIAL SPECIAL

### Christmas Show For All Children

7 ——— CARTOONS ——— 7  
1 ——— LONG RUNNING COMEDY ——— 1

Show Starts at 10:00 Saturday morning, Dec. 23  
Doors Open at 9:30

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

Sunday - Monday December 24 - 25

NOTICE: Sunday Shows will be as follows:  
NOTICE: There will be performances at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 only  
NOTICE: Please do not come later than 5:00 o'clock if you wish to see a complete show.

Joan Leslie  
Robert Walker

### The SKIPPER SURPRISED HIS WIFE

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be no Christmas Matinee  
There will be two shows Christmas evening, as usual

Tuesday - Wednesday December 26 - 27

JOHN PAYNE  
GAIL RUSSELL  
JEFFREY LYNN

### "Captain China"

Added: Cartoon and News Flashes

Starts Thursday, Dec. 28 for Three Days  
"THE FLAME AND THE ARROW"  
in Technicolor  
One of the mightiest adventure movies of all time

## HOLIDAY Greetings

In this Merry Christmas Season, may you find the start of a very Happy New Year.

### Last Minute Suggestions for Gifts Sure To Please for her . . .

- Diamond Watch
- Birthstone Ring
- Pearls
- Dresser Set
- Rhinestone Necklace, Pins, Bracelets
- Elgin American Compacts
- Silverware
- Silver Tea Set
- Rosaries

### for him . . .

- Lighters—Ronson, A. S. R.
- Billfolds, Key Cases
- Pocket Secretary
- Fraternal Ring
- Cuff Links
- Tie Chains
- Identification Bracelets
- St. Christopher Medals
- Steak Knives
- Carving Set
- Cuckoo Clock

## AVERY JEWELERS

117 W. Main Lowell, Mich. Phone 469-F2

**So. Keene—N. Boston**  
Mrs. Mary Potter

The Bunco Club will be held on January 4 with Mrs. Lewis Smit on M-21. Bring dice and tables, also sandwiches and try to be there by 1:30 so as to start games promptly at 2.

To scribe wishes Editor and staff and all readers a very Merry Christmas.

Marilyn Rickert returned from the South Sunday evening. She was the only Michigan girl or 4-H member to place in first 20 winners, and tied with another girl for 14th place. Congratulations.

Cutter school has its program and Christmas tree this Thursday eve-

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the blessing of peace fall on every farm and hamlet and city in the world, this Christmas

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Bing Crosby

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Ray Smith

He's A Chubby Little Fellow  
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Lowell, Michigan

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We now think we have the biggest little store in town. A large line of groceries at everyday low prices.

Sugar.....5 lb. 49c	Robinhood Flour...25 lb. \$1.04
Serve All Coffee.....lb. 75c	Maxwell House Coffee...lb. 95c
Christmas Trees.....each \$1.00 and up	
Dressed Lake Perch.....lb. 37c	Farm Fresh Eggs.....doz. 50c
Potatoes, large.....bu. \$1.25	Honey.....cake 35c
Apples.....bu. \$2.00	Honey, strained.....5 lb. 89c
Onions.....bu. \$1.25	Cranberries.....lb. 14c

Now... JOPPE'S MELLO "D" MILK, in Cartons  
Homogenized.....qt. 18c Regular.....qt. 17c

Whitford's Quality ICE CREAM Qt. 43c

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Round your table this Christmas may there be faces wreathed in joy and contentment.

Stop a moment to feel the spirit of Christmas pervading the town. Each smile is broader, each eye is brighter. May it always be so.

PAUL RICKERT  
Phone 340 912 N. Hudson St.