

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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Current News Items

About Our Servicemen

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., is Peter L. Beaumman, son of Paul H. Beaumman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs W. Beaumman of 918 James St. Lowell, who recently entered the service. Upon completion of the 11-week training period at the Center, Peter will be assigned to duty with the Fleet, at a Navy Shore, or will be sent to a service school for advanced technical training.

Pvt. Stanley Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Kelly, R-2, Lowell, arrived home Dec. 8, for a 30-day leave, after which he will report back to Keeler Field, Miss., and sent on to San Francisco for overseas service. The Kellys have another son, Robert, in the service.

Sgt. Harrison Dennis of Walker Air Force Base, N. M., is spending his 21 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson.

Pvt. C. Wayne Dennis of Fort Knox Ky., will spend his Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Rochester, Mich. December 27th at 8 o'clock in the evening Pvt. Dennis and Lou Ann Sutton will be united in marriage at a semi-formal church wedding.

The corrected address for Darrel Heesche is: Pvt. Darrel E. Heesche, A. F. 27023190, 3701th Tng. Sgdn., Flight 2633, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Kenneth W. Elhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart formerly of Vergennes, now residing in Holland, has just returned service. Kenneth's wife is the former Barbara Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Washburn now of Grand Rapids. Kenneth's address is now Kenneth W. Elhart, P.O. 265235 Co. F4, Coast Guard Trng. Station, Alameda, California.

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder called on their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Snyder in Belding Sunday. Mrs. Charles Young is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Heffron in Gd. Rapids.

Mrs. Ben Snyder entertained the Ideal Club of Saranac for their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Yates entertained with a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday for the pleasure of her twin sons, Charles Bartlett and family from Big Rapids and Chester Bartlett and fiancée, Miss Lofthor from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bert Purcell, Mrs. Chas. Radford and Mrs. George Hale attended the general Past Matrons Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Stanley Davies at North Park, Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Sparta visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Yates, Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Krum is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bargeville in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cookingham who have been living in Mrs. Celia Williams apartment at 625 N. Moore have moved into their newly built bungalow in Cascade.

Mrs. James Collins attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. John Thayer in Allendale Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Yates and son Chester Bartlett and Miss Lowther from St. Louis visited Mr. Bartlett's grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Bartlett in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

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## Red Arrows Win From Greenville Lose to Godwin

Playing before the smallest crowd of the year the Lowell Red Arrows defeated the Greenville Yellow Jackets 46 to 35 in a rough rock 'em sock 'em basketball game. Coach Howe's lads grabbed a 14 to 9 first quarter lead and were never headed through the contest.

In previous contests the Arrows have been prone to let their opponents set the pace, but in this game the Lowell lads did the pressing, and took the play away from the visitors. The score at half time was 26 to 15 in favor of the Arrows.

Lowell was able to overcome their third quarter lull and remained in the lead 36 to 26 going into the final quarter. The Montcalm County lads tried desperately to pull the game out of the mire in the final stanza, however the Arrows ball handled their way to a final 55 to 48 win. Kroyt and Brown tied for high point honors with 11 points each.

This victory was doubly sweet for the Arrows as it gives them victories over Ionia, Belding and now Greenville.

Coach Clark Wurm started a bunch of Freshmen in the second team game and these lads turned in an excellent performance in losing to the Greenville seconds 48 to 50 after holding a 32 to 20 half time lead.

Arrows Bow to Godwin 48 to 42

The Red Arrows are finding it hard to rack up their first win in Grand Valley competition, dropping a 42 to 68 decision to a fast-breaking Godwin outfit. The Lowell lads made a real game of it during the first period when they trailed by a 16 to 17 margin, however they were unable to match the Wolverines for the remainder of the game and came out on the short end of the scoring. Brown and Grummet tied up at eight honors in this game with 8 points each followed by Kroyt with 7.

The Godwin reserves trimmed the Lowell reserves 50 to 33.

This concludes the Red Arrows activities till after the holidays when they will travel to Grandville Jan. 4. The next home game will be Jan. 15 with Rockford coming to the local gym.

Arrow fans are hopeful that Santa will drop a few wins in Grand Valley competition in Coach Howe's sock for a Christmas present. In the meantime fans are urged to follow the Red Arrows during 1952. "Bucky," Sports Reporter.

## Last Rites Thursday For Fred Roach, 79

Fred Roach, 79, passed away Monday, Dec. 17, after an illness of several weeks. He had made his home in Lowell and in Keene township last few years.

Surviving are his brother, Charles Roach of North Platte, Nebr., and two sisters, Mrs. Sophronia Strong of Lowell and Miss Clara Roach of Chicago.

Funeral services were held this Thursday morning at ten o'clock from St. Mary's church and burial was made in Pinckney cemetery in Keene township.

## Vergennes Farm Bureau

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth will be host and hostess Friday night, Dec. 21, for the Vergennes Farm Bureau Christmas meeting. Each is to bring a 25-cent gift for lady or gentleman, for the gift exchange. Let's not be too tired or too busy to go.

## PECKHAM GROUP HOSTS AT CHRISTMAS COFFEE

The Peckham Group will entertain the Women's Fellowship, all the ladies of the Congregational church, at the parish house Friday evening at eight o'clock, with a Christmas coffee.

Mrs. C. A. Hall is entertainment chairman. Mrs. George Lundberg is in charge of the refreshments and Mrs. George Story and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford are in charge of the decorations.

## Christmas Day Marks Goff Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goff of Keene township will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Christmas day. Because of illness the couple will not be able to hold open house and their friends have planned a greeting shower for them.

Mr. Goff, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goff, was born in Keene and has always lived there. Mrs. Goff, the former Julia Dodds is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anstlem Dodds and has spent all of her married life in Keene.

## Ira L. Tischer, Age 74 Passes Unexpectedly

Ira L. Tischer of Lake Odessa, and well known in Eureka, passed away unexpectedly Monday evening at the home of his son, Hilma, in Saranac, after a stroke he suffered that morning and from which he never regained consciousness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Pickett's Funeral Home, Lake Odessa and burial will be in Lake-side cemetery.

Mr. Tischer was born in Ohio, April 30, 1877 and came to Lake Odessa with his parents when five years old. He lived on the same farm until two years ago when he sold and moved into the village. Last week he went to Saranac to live with his son and wife.

Surviving besides the son are two brothers, Henry and Alga of Lake Odessa, and two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Mott of Belding and Mrs. Laura Short of Lansing, nieces and nephews.

## Roof Beams Arrive For New Recreation Building

The progress on the recreation building being erected at the 4-H Fair grounds has been held up for some time pending the arrival of the beams for the roof and as the cold weather came it was urgently hoped that the ice skating in the new building could be made possible.

Good news for the skating enthusiasts! The beams have arrived and were being hauled to the building site Wednesday.

## Child Study Club

The Child Study Club will hold its meeting Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Lee, 320 N. Monroe, Co-hostess, Mrs. Herbert Davis.

Members please bring your donations of toys and clothing for a needy family to this meeting. Fruit for the Christmas baskets is to be left this week at Rittenger Insurance office. Mrs. Thomas Hill is in charge of the program.

## O. E. S. News

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O. E. S. will hold a school of instruction Friday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. Osa Mattson, Grand Ward of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star, will be the instructor.

## LEGION AUXILIARY ENJOYS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Robert Ellis opened her home on Avery street last Monday evening to the Clark-Ellis Post, American Legion Auxiliary for a Christmas party which was well attended.

Gifts were exchanged, a bountiful supper served and cards enjoyed as the evening's diversion. It was a most happy evening and a very merry Christmas was wished to all as the guests departed for their homes.

## EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth grade is planning a party which is to be held Thursday December 20. It is planned that we come to the school, then go to Christmas caroling. We will come back to the school, play games, dance and have refreshments.

## PLAN TO ATTEND MOOSE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Orchestra, favors, join your brothers and friends for a real old time party. 11 to 7. Moose Lodge, Lowell.

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Lowell Saturday Morning, December 22 All Community Kiddies Invited

Strand Theatre Will Entertain Children Awaiting Old Santa While Parents Do Last Minute Shopping

Santa Claus is coming to town and is scheduled to arrive somewhere around 11:00 o'clock. All the kiddies in the community are expected to be here to greet the jolly old fellow and that would be quite a long wait, but the Strand Theatre has invited all the youngsters to come into the theatre at seven o'clock where a free special feature will be shown.

In keeping with Lowell's custom on this momentous occasion, the Board of Trade are sponsoring the program with gifts which Santa Claus will present to the children as they leave the show.

Parents, bring the Kiddies Parents and friends who bring the kiddies to Lowell on this day will have a wonderful opportunity to take care of that last minute shopping problem while the youngsters are being entertained at the theatre.

The selection from the vast stocks of merchandise carried by the merchants is still good and arranged to make shopping easy for the customer. Salespeople will be ready to serve you with efficiency and may be able to help you with suggestions if you are undecided on some gift item. Lowell merchants aim to serve.

Why the Chimes Rang At 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at the Lowell Methodist Church the Youth Fellowship will present a one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang," in the sanctuary.

This play is a dramatization of the story by Raymond McDonald Alden. The characters are: Hober, a peasant played by Fred Ailback; Steen, his younger brother, Chad Walter; Bertel, their uncle, Art Bieri; old woman, Judith Schneider; also lords and ladies, Patty Trumble, Caroline Hobart, Roger Ryder, Gary Davenport and Bob Grummett.

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## Dorci Takes Gus Liebbe Former Button Maker

Gus Liebbe, 73, passed away at Osteopathic hospital, Grand Rapids, Saturday, Dec. 15, after having been under treatment there for a week. He had been active up until his last illness.

Mr. Liebbe was born in Germany Jan. 3, 1878 and came to America when he was five years old. In 1922 he came to Lowell and was operator of a button factory where he made buttons from clam shells taken from Grand river until 1946 when he sold the business and retired because of ailing health.

Surviving besides his son Melvin, with whom he made his home, are two other sons, Charles Liebbe of Nichols, Iowa, and Edward Shop of Benton Harbor; and six grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Philip R. Giotfely at Roth Funeral home Monday afternoon and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

## Free Christmas Show For All Youngsters At Strand Saturday

The Strand Theatre management has invited all youngsters in the community to come to the theatre Saturday morning, Dec. 22, at ten o'clock and enjoy the show they have planned for them free of charge. The doors will be open at 9:30 so all may get in and get seated before the show starts.

There will be comedy and cartoons and a variety of subjects to entertain all children. Be sure to be there as this is the show you have been waiting for.

## Mooseheart Children On Air Christmas Day

Many Lowell families will be among the two million or more members of the Moose who will be tuned to hear 125 child voices of the combined House of God children of the Moose Child City, Mooseheart, Ill., who will be presenting a program of hymns and carols titled "The Voice of Christmas" on a Coast-to-coast broadcast by Mutual Broadcasting System on Christmas Day.

This program will be on the air during the half hour scheduled for 4:30 to 5:00 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, and will be given by the children which the Moose care for, educate, and "train for life" at Mooseheart.

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Mrs. U. A. Hawk has been appointed chairman of the W. R. C. Woman's building at the Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Russell J. Davis of East Lansing spent Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

## Heart Attack Fatal to Mrs. Nellie Young, 85

Mrs. Nellie Young, lifelong resident of South Boston, died Sunday at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Young had been in the usual good health until Sunday morning when she suffered a heart attack and was removed to Bledgett Hospital where she passed away soon after entering.

Mrs. Young, the former Nellie Leece, was the widow of Robert Young. She is survived by two daughters, Belle and Alice and a son, Wilbur, all at home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church in Clarksville with the Rev. Bogor officiating, and burial was in the family lot in So. Boston cemetery.

Mrs. Young was a true neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed in her home and community.

## Pvt. Richard Bibbler Back With Paratroopers After 18-Day Furlough

Pvt. Richard Bibbler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler, Jr., Beckwith Rd., Lowell, observed his 21st birthday Dec. 14, at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is in training with the paratroopers. His parents and thirteen brothers and sisters at home were missing him on that day in particular, but since he had an 18-day furlough in November around Thanksgiving time, it was not expected he could be home on his birthday. However, he had hoped for four days at Christmas time which his parents learned Friday has not been granted.

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## Mrs. Mary Summers, 79 Passes After Illness

Services were held December 10 at the Johnson Funeral Home in Bedford, Ohio, for Mrs. Mary Kreplin Summers, 79, who passed away at her home in Northfield, Ohio, after a year's illness. Burial was in Northfield-Macedonia cemetery.

Mrs. Summers was born in Elm-dale, Mich., and lived in Alto and Grand Rapids before moving to Cleveland in 1918.

She leaves her husband, Benjamin H., two sons, William Kreplin of Auburn, N. Y., and Arthur P. Kreplin of Northfield, and three grandchildren.

## MONDAY BOOK CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Monday Book Club enjoyed their Annual Christmas Dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin with sixteen present. The delicious dinner and exchange of gifts was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergin showed pictures of their trip to New Orleans and many taken in Japan by their son, Paul, who is now in Korea.

## DEADLINE SET AT DEC. 20 FOR PMA MAIL-IN BALLOTS

The closing time for accepting ballots in the community PMA elections is December 20, 1951, according to John McCabe, chairman. Ballots will be counted Friday, Dec. 21. Any eligible farmer who has not received a ballot should contact Kent County PMA Committee 207 Spencer St., N. E., Grand Rapids 6, Michigan.

## School Vacation Dates

Supt. W. W. Gumsar announces that the Lowell Schools will close at the regular hour on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21 for the holiday vacation and will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

## Garbage Pick-Up Notice

It is requested by LeRoy Thompson, the garbage collector for Lowell, that tin cans and other refuse be kept from the regular garbage cans and placed in the bags or boxes provided for that purpose.

## GARBAGE NOTICE

Due to the rising costs it will be necessary for us to raise the price of collecting service to \$1.25 per month starting Jan. 1, 1952. c33-34 LeRoy Thompson

## DON'T KNOW SIZE?

Give him a miniature Champ Hat with gift certificate. \$5.00 to \$8.50 at Coons.

## Lowell Rotary Again Sponsors March of Dimes

Once again the Lowell Rotary club, under the active supervision of Carl Munroe, will sponsor the March of Dimes campaign in Lowell, it was announced at Grand Rapids Thursday by Campbell B. Chase, 1933 March of Dimes chairman for Kent County.

The campaign will begin Jan. 2, two weeks earlier than usual because both the local and national March of Dimes funds are exhausted.

Munroe's name was one of 12 in a list of community chairmen announced by Chase. Others are: Caledonia, Mrs. George Graybill; Byron Center, William P. Stroop; Grandville, Mrs. James J. Ebeck; Grand Rapids, William B. Brott; Cedar Springs, Herald Starks; Sand Lake, Frank Otterbacher; Belmont, Mrs. Arthur Graham; Rockford, Cpl. Eugene A. Edgcomb; Ada, Mrs. G. V. McKee and Grand Rapids, A. Jack Bither.

"Through personal experience Mr. Munroe knows what polio can do," said Chase. "We hope that with his leadership Lowell will rally to the March of Dimes campaign, especially in view of the extreme need of the local chapter."

"In the last three years Kent County has spent \$145,531 on polio treatment, although the March of Dimes campaigns have raised only \$117,543. In addition to failing to pay its own way, Kent county has not done anything toward helping other communities or providing for polio research," he pointed out.

## COMING EVENTS

The Lowell Methodist Sunday School is presenting a Christmas program in the afternoon Sunday, Dec. 23 at 4:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Nazarene Church will give their annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30. The public are invited.

The First Baptist Church of Lowell presents its Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:00 o'clock. The children in the various departments of the Sunday School will be singing carols and reciting poems about the birth of Jesus. Some of the poem titles are: "The Holy Child," "His Birthday Gifts," "The World's Redeemer" and "The Secret".

Alcoholic Anonymous. Anyone interested tune in on WLAW at 6:30 every Sunday evening for 15 minutes. This is a fine program and well worth listening to. p33-35

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sover (nee Doris Hemingsen) of Chicago, an 8 lb. 13 oz. daughter, born December 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith (Portland) Dec. 16, at Edward Sparrow hospital in Lansing, a daughter, Laura Marie, weighing 4 lbs. 13 ounces. Mrs. Smith was formerly Bertha Strahm of Lowell.

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Clarksville Lewis

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Clarksville Mrs. Allen Livingston

The West Campbell Club Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Zella Zolt.

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Chicken and Steak Dinners EVERY SUNDAY. HOWARD NORCUTT AT THE PIANO—4:30 to 8:00. RIVERVIEW INN Harry and Dottie, Owners

MICH. INCOME TAX HIGH. Michigan ranked 12th in the nation in per-capita income last year.

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Mrs. Don Hahn attended her son's party at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Spitzer Friday. This was their annual Christmas party with gift exchange.

Mrs. George Linton took her mother, Mrs. Esther Carlson to Od. Rapids Sunday p. m. and she leaves Monday for her home in Canora. Don Hahn called on Jack Rocke-fellow Thursday.

**Work On New Whitteville School Addition Expected To Start Soon**

Work is expected to begin shortly on a one room addition, and other improvements to the Whitteville School, District No. 10, Cananda Township with successful completion of the school board conducted by the School Board.

Residents of the School District were awarded contributions to match the \$20,000 offered by Mr. I. A. Thayer, president of the Chrysler Rubber Company, of 5333 Whitteville Avenue, E. B. after it was determined the School Board needed approximately \$4,000.00 for the construction project. (Ground broken.)

All of the \$20,000.00 has been subscribed, according to the Board's report Thursday. Jarrod Raab is president of the board.

The school will have a new furnace and indoor toilet facilities as well as the additional room, Raab said. And it will be possible to accommodate pupils through the fifth grade. The school now has 34 pupils through the 4th grade.

Approximately two acres of ground, owned by Mr. Brown, has been given to the school for the addition and for a larger play area.

There was a small gathering at the school on the 20th day of November. They had a nice lunch, served carpet rags and had a gift exchange. So many were able to go because of sickness.

Mr. Wm. Kuntz father, Herman Kuntz, of Fremont, Ohio, has brought to Grand Rapids by plane and automobile a large quantity of a home in Grand Rapids.

The Christmas program at the Whitteville school will be held this Friday evening, Dec. 21st at 7:30. There were about 40 present. We understand the teachers and pupils have a fine program and hope everyone will come out to see and hear it.

The Christmas program for the church will be held Sunday morning at 10 a. m. during the regular Sunday school hour. Everyone is welcome.

The program for the McCreedy church will be held Mc. day evening, Dec. 24 at the church. They welcome everyone. Time, 8 p. m.

Merry Christmas to Editor Jefferson and his staff, to all other correspondents and the local people who give me their news to make our paper the success that it is.

We join St. Nick in sending you showers of good wishes for Christmas and the new year.

**Paul Rickert**  
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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. 1951.

Present: HON. RICHARD W. BEATY, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew J. ...

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Pleasant Valley Mrs. West Blank... Pleasant Valley Christian Endeavor... On Sunday evening, Dec. 19 our service was led by Violet Vyverberg...

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Buehler... Mrs. Lantz Miller attended a devotional meeting of W. M. C. at the home of Mrs. Walter Bravant's last Friday...

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CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES dozen 69¢... LARGE SIZE—150—126 MICH. DELICIOUS APPLES 4 lb. 49¢... Apples MICH. McINTOSH bushel \$2.59... Cranberries 29¢... WALNUTS lb. 45¢

CRANBERRY SAUCE OCEAN SPRAY 2 cans 33¢... KROGER PUMPKIN MAKES TWO DELICIOUS PIES No. 2 1/2 can 19¢... KROGER SLICED PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 30¢... "XMAS CANDY" HOLIDAY MIX lb. 29¢... CHRISTMAS MIX 14 oz. box 29¢... FILLED CANDY lb. 39¢... CANDY CANES 6 in. box 29¢... PEANUT BRITTLE lb. 39¢... KROGER PEAS No. 303 can 16¢... PORK & BEANS No. 303 can 10¢... TOMATO SOUP CAMPBELLS 2 cans 23¢... TUNA FISH NORTH BAY-GRAH 2 cans 47¢... RITZ CRACKERS NABISCO lb. pkg. 31¢... DILL PICKLES MARY LOU—KOSHER 1/2 gallon 49¢... STUFFED OLIVES EMMASSY 1/2 lb. 29¢... FRESH EGGS GRADE "A" MEDIUM dozen 59¢... KROGER BUTTER PRINT 1 lb. 85¢... COTTAGE CHEESE MICHIGAN lb. 27¢... CASHMERE BOUQUET FAB CLEANSEUR CHEER

Hey Kiddies! COME TO ALTO Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 22 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

Placing The "Christ" In Christmas Christ the Lord and Saviour of men is born... Next Tuesday is His Birthday. Would it not be wonderful if you could say, "He came to be my Saviour", "He saved me"?

IS YOUR BUDGET SMALL... YOUR MARKETING LIST LARGE? A&P FESTIVE FOOD VALUES HELP MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS! Customers' Corner Merry Christmas... PASCAL CELERY Jumbo Stalk 29¢... Squash 5¢... Apples 29¢... Cranberries 29¢... Walnut Meats 79¢... Pecan Meats 39¢... Grapes 29¢... Oranges 49¢... CRANBERRY SAUCE 16-oz. can 18¢... Crushed Pineapple 29¢... Jona Sliced Peaches 30¢... A&P Apple Sauce 10¢... Pure Lard 33¢... FRUIT CAKE 1 1/2 lb. \$1.45 3-lb. \$2.89... STUFFING BREAD 24-oz. loaf 20¢... Yukon Beverages 3 34-oz. bott. 25¢... Chocolates ASSORTED 5 lb. box \$2.45... Play Super Market each 79¢... Candy Canes pkg. of 6 25¢... Royal Pudding or Gelatin 3 2 1/2 18¢... Bisquick 4-oz. pkg. 43¢... Rajah Salad Dressing 39¢... Ann Page Mayonnaise 59¢... HAMS 57¢... SHRIMP lb. 49¢

Alto News... Epistola Lighting Program... The Alto Methodist Church will have their Annual Epistola Lighting Service on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd at 7:45 p. m. This program will be held at the Alto Baptist Church... Epistola Home Children... The Alto Epistola Home Children of the Alto Epistola Home group... Epistola Home Children... The Alto Epistola Home Children of the Alto Epistola Home group...

White Circle Party... About 100 members of the White Circle met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Lawrence Richardson Wednesday evening... Good Fellowship Class... Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts were the guests of the Good Fellowship Class... Alto Fire Department Busy... Last Saturday afternoon a tenant house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson on Myrtle Lake road caught fire and was badly damaged...

West Lowell... Mrs. Melvin Court... Mrs. Ed Smith and baby and Mrs. Clara Hoffman spent Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver... Mrs. Cass Hoffman and Mrs. George Kral Saturday in Grand Rapids... Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Huver and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wakefield went to Battle Creek Friday...

Michigan Brewers' Association... 717-18 Francis Palms Building - Detroit 1, Michigan... The holiday season in Michigan is cherished by us all. It is a friendly time... a time when we like to relax in "The American Way"...

Gracious! We Don't 'Dare' Forget Cream... The Best Part of our 'Big Dinner'... Cream gives other foods that "add something" to make them so much better... Valley Lea Coffee... Valley Lea Whipping Cream... HIGHLAND HILL DAIRY Lowell—Michigan

The American Way... BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OLDSMOBILE!... OLDSMOBILE... WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE Phone 212 CECIL BIBBLER, SALES MGR. West Main St., Lowell



# Season's Greetings

Times change and we with time—but not so the age-old custom of extending Christmas Greetings to those whose good will and friendship we cherish and hope to maintain.

This year as always, we are happy to send you the Greetings of the season—with our sincere wishes for good health and joy at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

**KING MILLING COMPANY**

Lowell, Michigan

**NEWSLETTER EMPLOYEES' SUPPLY CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
A turkey dinner and Christmas party was enjoyed Friday noon by the management and employees of the Herald Ely Co. A Christmas check and a gift box was presented to each employee, and Mr. Howell was presented with a leather traveling bag by the employees.

**GARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and many other kind and sympathetic deeds to the best of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Irene.

We also thank the Faculty of Calumet school, the Class of 1951, The Boys Center Sunday School and Choir, Young People of Alto Methodist Church, Brown Farm Bureau, members of the Business Men's Ass'n. of Freepport, and the Freepport Girls Softball Team for their tributes of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porritt and Carol.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggler  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Porritt.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In memory of our dear husband and father, Lloyd Jones, who passed away two years ago Dec. 26, 1949.  
The Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all our neighbors, friends, relatives, neighbors, and all others for their flowers, cards and other acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller  
Mary Ellen and Susan Jean Bryant

**GARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers and for all other kindness shown me during my recent illness.

Lelloy Chipman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston

**GARD OF APPRECIATION**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends who made our golden wedding anniversary such a happy occasion.

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**Yule Vacation at U-M**  
Will Start Dec. 21st

Christmas vacation starts Friday evening, Dec. 21, at the University of Michigan and will continue until Monday morning, Jan. 7. Transportation agencies are making plans to handle the rush of traffic as most of the University's 17,000 students prepare to leave the campus.

The New York Central system will operate special trains to Chicago and New York City. Both Greyhound and Short Way bus lines plan special express runs as well as extra sections on all regular buses.

Extra flights have been added on Friday afternoon and evening by the air lines operating out of Willow Run airport.

Our greeting to you and your gifts with best wishes for the most festive of Yule festivities.

**IT'S OLD-FASHIONED, BUT—**  
MAKE A CALL AT CHRISTMAS

What is happening to our old custom of calling on friends and neighbors at holiday time? Just "dropping in" with a cheerful message would bring a new boost to that family which has lost dear ones during the year. That's Christmas!

Here's wishing you a lot of Christmas cheer and also, a very happy New Year.

**Lighted Wreath for Holiday Mantel**

In the wreath shown above, the plaque of the Christ child becomes almost life-like with the lighting. Lighting specialists suggest that colored bulbs imbedded in the greens will give depth and high lights to the fruits. Notice how bulbs are positioned so that one socket is located directly beneath the plaque. For best results use a white bulb under the picture.

**HOW TO TREAT YOUR CHRISTMAS PETS**

Do you expect to find a puppy, a kitten, or a canary, or some other pet among your Christmas gifts? Be sure to read in this Sunday's (Dec. 23) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times, advice by Dr. Geo. Washington Little, eminent veterinarian, about the handling, feeding and other care of pets.

**Feed Bird Friends At Christmas Time**

It has been suggested that your Christmas tree can go on giving service in the true spirit of joy and generosity long after it leaves your living room if you have the children set it out in the back yard and decorate it with bits of nutscraps, crumbs or other food for the birds.

Many of us have evergreen trees in our yards which provide some shelter for birds and it will gladden their Christmas if we remember to feed them.

**Free Christmas Show For All Youngsters At Strand Saturday**

The Strand Theatre management has invited all youngsters in the community to come to the theatre Saturday morning, Dec. 22, at ten o'clock and enjoy the show they have planned for them free of charge. The doors will be open at 9:30 so all may get in and get seated before the show starts.

There will be comedy and cartoons and a variety of subjects to entertain all children. Be sure to be there as this is the show you have been waiting for.

**Special Turkey Stuffing**

This year homemakers can forget to collect slices of stale bread for stuffing the holiday turkey. Food technicians have developed a fresh bread perfect for the purpose.

This special holiday loaf is being prepared in the 37 bakeries of A & P Food Stores and delivered fresh to the chain's stores throughout the country.

Only difference between the stuffing loaf and the company's regular white bread, bakery officials point out, is an extended baking period which cures it so it will crumble easily while fresh.

In addition to freeing the housewife from collecting stale slices, this loaf assures her of a fresh stuffing material which will carry the full and true flavors of the spices, sage, chestnuts, oysters or whatever she uses. Stale breads can develop off-flavors and take the edge off a family's zest for its favorite dressing.

A pound and a half loaf is enough to stuff the average 12 to 15 pound bird.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

Many thanks to all of my friends and neighbors, Rebekah Lodge, Blue Star Mothers, W. E. C. and Ladies' Club for cards, boxes of fruit and calls at the hospital during my operation. Again, thanks.

Ralph Boerma.

**WINTER WONDERLAND**  
Parry Como

**RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER**  
Gene Autry

**WHITE CHRISTMAS**  
Bing Crosby

**SILENT NIGHT**  
Bing Crosby

**C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S**  
Eddy Arnold

**FROSTY THE SNOWMAN**  
Gene Autry

**HELL BE COMING DOWN THE CHIMNEY**  
(Like He Always Did Before)  
Guy Lombardo

**THIRTY-TWO FEET, EIGHT LITTLE TAILS**  
Gene Autry

**RADIO SERVICE Company**  
"The Store Where You Feel At Home"

R. G. CHROUCH  
Lowell, Michigan  
208 E. Main St. Phone 208

We want to join in the chorus. Here's a Merry Christmas to you, from all of us.

**Lyle Covert**

**STRAND**  
LOWELL, MICH. PH. 295

Friday and Saturday December 21 and 22

**Mr. Bones**  
The SPOOKY! SPOOKY!  
COUNTERSPY

**David Harding**

**FREE KIDDIES CHRISTMAS SHOW!**  
CARTOONS AND COMEDIES  
Doors open 9:30 a. m. — Show at 10:00 a. m.  
ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Sunday — One Day Only — December 23  
Sunday Shows at 3—5—7—9 P. M.

**MAGIC CARPET**  
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**CLOSED MONDAY — CHRISTMAS EVE**  
—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. December 25, 26, 27  
Another Big MGM Bang-Up Musical

**COWBOY, COWBOY NEWSREEL!**  
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**Christmas Greetings**

Suggestions for Her . . .

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- Dresser Sets
- Rhinestone Necklaces,
- Pins, Bracelets
- Elgin American
- Compacts
- Silverware
- Silver Tea Set
- Rosaries
- Westinghouse Irons
- Toastmasters
- Waterman Pens
- Clocks
- Silver Flatware
- Hummel Figurines

Suggestions for Him . . .

- MEN'S RINGS
- Initialed — Fraternal Cameo
- Roson Lighters
- Tie Bars
- Watch Bracelets
- Identification Bracelets
- Key Cases
- Cuff Links
- Billfolds
- Pocket Secretary
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An **Orange Blossom** ring will top her list

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# Merry Christmas

## THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1951

### GREETINGS

Always at Christmas time, there comes that special delight in extending to our many friends the greetings of the Season. This year, more so than ever before we appreciate the good will and close friendship that exists between our patrons and ourselves. It is with this fine relationship in mind that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

**C. H. RUNCIMAN COMPANY**  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Phone Lowell 33 Phone Freeport 2421 Phone Clarksville 341

**With the Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS**

May Christmas find you happy And the New Year keep you that way.

Oliver Farm Supply  
Louis Kingsley  
Lowell, Mich.

**With a song in our heart we extend to our many friends our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a New Year of bountiful success and good health.**

**L. W. Rutherford & Sons**  
Lowell — Michigan

**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.

**FOREMAN POULTRY FARM**  
E. C. FOREMAN  
Lowell — Michigan

May the friends and relations who happily gather round at Christmas, and the many happy gift surprises that are revealed, create a theme of carefree joy for every day of the year.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
 Post No. 8303

**Christmas is here!**

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

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

**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 AND POWER PLANT**  
 Thomas Moore, Superintendent  
 Committee: W. A. Roth, Herbert Elzinga, Wm. Christiansen

**Holiday Season Has Twin Evils Accidents, Fires**

The twin evils of the holiday season—traffic accidents and fires—have brought a plea for safety from State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard, who is also state fire marshal.

"Carelessness brings tragedy into many homes during the holidays," Leonard said. "A fall is called what is supposed to be the happiest time of the year."

Leonard pointed out that Michigan is now completing the worst traffic year in its history and December is the deadliest month of all.

"Last year," he said, "153 persons were killed in Michigan traffic in December and 44 of them died during the Christmas week-end. This year we have the grim reminder that the one millionth American traffic death will occur probably December 22 or shortly thereafter. Let's hope it does not happen in Michigan."

"It is too late to save last from ways turn off the lights when going to bed or leaving the house. Candles, of course, should never be used."

"Take every safety measure that you can throughout the entire house. Make your home happy and bright for the holidays, but not bright from the light of a destructive fire."

Leonard said each holiday season is always marked by a number of fires also due to carelessness.

"Lack of caution when decorating a Christmas tree often cancels a much anticipated visit from Santa Claus and instead a fire track arrives," the commissioner stated.

"Check electric tree lights carefully for loose connections, frayed wires and broken sockets. Be sure circuits furnishing current are not overloaded. If the needles near one of the bulbs turn brown, change the location of the bulb. If your son or daughter or husband far away a recording of family chatter is the top in Christmas cheer. The little jokes and giggles of the family sound very precious across the miles. An inquiry in your community might locate a recording machine which would make this inexpensive gift possible."

"If you live near the woods there is a guideline of Christmas gifts for the invalid or the hospital patient. Just the whiff of the evergreen can change the whole outlook of a sick room. Not too much—that crowds the sick room."

Pluck a blossom or three from your house plants and let them float in a shallow vase with those homemade candles you molded in a muffin tin. Your children will watch in fascination for long periods of time as the flowers and lighted candles swim about on the dining table.

**Merry, merry CHRISTMAS**

As the Christmas candle burns, its flame inscribes our wish of joy and happiness for you during the Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year.

**COONS**

**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.

**HARTMAN'S Drug Store**

**To Wish You a Happy Christmas**

May joys beyond description be yours for Christmas and the New Year.

**HAZEL'S HAT SHOP**  
 Hazel Hoag

**BEST WISHES AND GOOD CHEER FOR A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year**

**MALBERRY'S Service Station**  
 1 mile West of Lowell On M-21  
 Clayton Malberry

**Suggestions for That Eleventh Hour Gift**

Good health, Good fortune and Good cheer are just a few of the GOOD things we wish you for Christmas and the New Year.

**LOWELL GRANITE COMPANY**  
 H. J. Englehardt — Lowell, Mich.

**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 COMPANY**  
 LOWELL, MICHIGAN

**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.

**LOWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY**  
 Lowell — Michigan

**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. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

**Highland Hill Dairy**  
 LOWELL, MICHIGAN

**BEST WISHES**

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

**WEPMAN'S**  
 Cut Rate  
 Molly and Family

**PEET'S Nursing Home**  
 Caledonia, Mich.

**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.

**ROTH & SONS COMPANY**  
 Furniture Funeral Directors  
 LOWELL, MICHIGAN

**Michigan Farm Income Shows Marked Increase in Demand For Food**

According to information from the Bureau of Agriculture Economics the average American is now eating over 50% more fruits and vegetables than he did 40 years ago.

Other food items which show an increase per capita consumption over the same period of time are: dairy products 30 per cent, eggs about 25 per cent. Meats, poultry and fish showed a decline in per capita consumption until the 1940's.

During most of the 40's, which included the war period, per capita consumption has climbed above the 1910-1940 level. The per cent of increased consumption, however is the smallest of any of the products which show a gain.

There has been a marked down trend in the use of grain products and potatoes during each of the past four decades.

We eat about 30% less of these products than our forefathers did in the 1900-1913 period.

With a growing overall demand for food, Michigan farmers are in a favorable position. Less than 20 per cent of the cash receipts of Michigan farmers come from the products which show a decline in per capita consumption. About half of Michigan farmer cash income is from products showing a marked increase in demand. About 25% of the cash receipts are from those products which show a moderate increase in consumption trend.

Our population has increased 17% since 1935-39. This with more spending.

Cause inflationary treading—though I squander every penny I have got!

If you're joined by sixty millions of civilians blowing millions. You'll discover that it matters quite a lot!

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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

**Wolverine Stockyards Co. and Allan Behler**  
 Lake Odessa Livestock Auction

**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.

**FRANK'S 5c TO \$1.00 STORE**  
 Lowell, Michigan

**Bank Glass**

A special window that prevents a pane of glass from being blown in and reduces the danger of flying fragments is now available. It consists of three layers—one of glass, the second of a partially segmented sheet of polyvinyl butyral plastic, and the third or inner layer of four pieces of glass, the edges of which align with the segmented edge of the plastic. The plastic bolts to the frame, and if the outer four segments open like doors, the sheet of glass becomes broken, the

Figuring Painting, a Hobby  
 Painting figures has become quite a hobby. To prevent them from scratching furniture, you might cover the bottom of each with a narrow felt strip with sticky backing. The strips come ready-cut, similar to rickrack, and may be easily shaped about a round area without bulges. This material maintains its adhesive quality after the object has been washed.

You may ask, "Why should my spending cause inflationary treading—though I squander every penny I have got?"

If you're joined by sixty millions of civilians blowing millions. You'll discover that it matters quite a lot!

**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.

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

**Best Wishes**

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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**Wishing you**

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

**Gambles**  
 Al and Myrtle Hermans



To all, on this glorious day, whether you are near or far, we wish the most sincere greetings for a most blessed Christmas.

### ADA OIL COMPANY



May each Christmas in your life stand above last year's in happiness and good cheer. A blessed Yule to all of our friends.

### THELMA'S

Formerly Christiansen's Dairy Bar  
Phone 9117 700 E. Main St. Lowell, Mich.

We're wishing you a merry Christmas and hoping your days be as free of trouble as this snow is of tracks.



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See This Fine Selection Before You Buy Loads of Toys For All The Kiddies

### STORY & HAHN HARDWARE

Lowell, Michigan

Our employees all join us in wishing you and your family the happiest of Christmas seasons and a prosperous year.



### RON'S SHELL SERVICE

329 E. Main St. Lowell



May your holiday tree be laden with the good wishes we send your way. A Merry Christmas from us all.

### HILL'S Shoe Store

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

## The Firestone

Curved Bar Open Center Tractor Tire... With the new, improved power arc and traction bar.



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Phone 212

### CHURCHMAN COMPANY

LOWELL MICHIGAN

TELEPHONES:

33-34-35-36-31, Implement Store



We're popping up to give you this greeting... a sincere wish that you enjoy a most pleasant and merry Christmas.

### THE VANITY SHOP

Elva Topp

Phone 181

Lowell, Michigan

May the happy days in your life be as many as the flakes that cover this landscape. Season's Greetings to you and you and you.



### KLEINHEKSEL FEED SERVICE

Phone Alto 2193

McCords, Michigan



Our wish to you on this Christmas day is like the evergreen, always there and never fading. A gay Yule to you.

### CORNELL LUMBER CO.

Bowes Road Phone 170 Lowell

It would take more than a blizzard to stop us from sending you these wishes for a merry Christmas and loads of Yuletide fun.



### ALTO FARM EQUIPMENT

Phone 2121 Alto Corner M-50 & 64th St.



### Our Chicks Bring Big Dividends

No wonder! Sturdy, healthy bodies! Early maturing! Pedigree sires! Large egg size! An more, too! It all spells p-r-o-f-i-t-s!

### FOREMAN POULTRY FARM

Phone 396 Lowell

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WALNUTS — Diamond Brand... lb. 45c  
MIXED NUTS... lb. 49c  
HARD MIX CHRISTMAS CANDY... lb. 29c  
100% FILLED CANDY... lb. 39c

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

### B & O STORE

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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Phone 124 Lowell



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