

mow removal crews from Curly Howard's Club Diner while work-

Words that the editor especially likes to hear are those from a sub-scriber renewing his subscription when he states he likes his paper. This week the Ledger received one of those heart-warming letters from Mrs. C. H. Freeman of Chicago, who said in her letter: "We forward to getting it from the to attend formal dedication services a sister, Ruth, at home; and his letter from home."

teacher in Grand Rapids who, laden with bundles in the downwith bundles in the downtown shopping center, found a chance lady's purse containing \$67 and place. She took time and spent a nickel Dur ing she would be right down to All friends are welcome to this re-that particular store to claim the caption which will be held from

er expected to see that again". Lowell Methodist Church mem-climbed back into her car and drove away with not even a polite vancement made and the improveank you", leaving the teacher wait with her aching arms full

bus to take her to her home.

Aren't we glad, here in America, that this is not a true representative of the kind of peo-ple we are, and that there are very few of us who are that cal-

Among other holiday features on the Kate Smith program Christ-mas Day, that popular radio and TV star read the "Korean Christmas Carol", which we quote for those who may have missed it.

A Korean Christmas Carol Twas the night before Christmas and all through the tent, was odor of fuel oil, (the stovepipe letter in part: was bent). The shoepacs were hung by the oil stove with care, in hopes

live through the night."

week with a set of prices which he great-grandfather, P. G. Cook. kept when he was a general "We are well, and so far as I ter. had kept when he was a general Portland, dating back to 1858-59. That Mr. Cook's business was 'general" is evident from the varsty of items charged in the book. Also the fact that in those days accurate accounts were kept is shown ce due on calico 1c" was itemized in one place, and in another a "balance due on wheat, 15c" and notacattered throughout the book. If Lowell people had done their Christmas shopping as early as 1859 they might have purchased a ball andle wicking for 7c, linen handkerchiefs 6c each; a broom for 18c; a hat for \$1, or a cap 63c; honey, 11c; dozen herring a load of wood, 38c; black walnut lumber, 3c a foot; and among other items were foolscap paper, le a sheet; castor oil, quinine, pain

siate penciis, 2c. Mr. Cook must have loaned money without interest according to the account book since there is no mention of any fee for money repaid. He rented horses, at the rate of 25c per horse from Sebewa to Portland. Re kept horses over as done there with a price of \$1.25 horseshoeing. Threshing of

reliever, pills and postage stamps

Beef was 3c a pound and tallow

Another unusual item was

day for man and boy.

A jug and contents, 85c; or a quart of whickey, 20c. And those were the good old days we hear some old people sighing for.

Jokes, jests, jabs, and jibes, just by Jeff: A Lowell housewife says holidays are just one hectic week. She has troubles with her ad and the furnace. Every goes out. . . . A young lady in a Mr. and Mrs. Virgii Roudabush, neighboring town got a diamond ring for Christmas but the joy of faded when two of her girl friends recognized it. , . . Just beof teacher gave his class a God knows the answer to question. Merry Christmas!" notation by the professor said: "God gets an A. You get F. Happy New Year." . . . Did you ever notice how often a narrow mind and

**Auction Sale** 

a wide mouth go together?

esday, Jan. 9, 2:00 p. m. Dairy Herd. Joe Dyke, owner, living & mile east and 1% mile south
of Alto on M50. George Vander. Unfortunately, the man who
Meyles, auctioneer. Chas. Colby, loses his head always keeps his

# THE LOWING THR

Established June, 1893 LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1951

## **Methodist Church Dedication Service** Sunday, Dec. 30th

Lowell has issued invitations to all Besides his parents Marvin

The sermon in the morning wor-\* \* \* \*

Most of us read about the school delivered by Dr. W. W. Whitehouse, bacher in Grand Rapids who, den with bundles in the down-this time the dedication of the new chancel and organ will also take Ada cemetery.

at a pay station to call the ad- will be tendered Rev. Philip R. dress which was inside the purse. Glotfelty, Jr., paster of the local three owner had reached her home church, who has completed his and answered her telephone say-3:00 through 5:00 o'clock. In the evening beginning at

ments in their church property durwait with her aching arms full ing the past year. The Ledger ex-bundles for the next crowded tends congratulations to the membership, and to Rev. Glotfelty on his successful ministry for 25 years. Warners Send

> **Greetings From** Sunny South Rev. and Mrs. David F. Warner

in sending Greetings from Eustis, Florida, to the Ledger Folks at Christmastide, have written a let-ter with some good sound thinking Moore's Lunch received honorable which we feel may well be passed mention. on to our readers. We quote the

"Fresh in my mind right now is what I just read in the morning paper. It is that Mrs. Roosevelt pair. The weary GFs were sacked does not believe in immortality. Of out in their beds, and visions of sugar-babes danced through their heads; when up on the ridgeline through this old world, do the best wedding Saturday afternoon, Dec. there rose such a clatter, (a Chi- we can, and then drop off into 22, at four o'clock, when Janice

on, so cold that each man have a peculiar devotion to the white mums and white candelabra. "Get up on that hilltop and silence that the scientist of interest that Red, and don't come back till you're sure that he's lead." Then, putting his thumb in front of his nose, Sergeant Kelly took leave of until the scientist put the human fitted basque had long tapered that the basque had long tapered the basque had long tapered tapered that the basque had long tapered tapered that the basque had long tapered tapered tapered that the basque had long tapered ta could have used a transfusion. Bible here that the scientist or in- The bride, given in marriage by us shivering Joes. But we heard body back together and makes it sleeves which came to points at the driveway at his home on McCabe him say in a voice soft and light: live; gives it a mind, a soul, I shall wrists. Her very full gathered road ran over him bruising his skirt terminated in a cathedral chest just below the chin and elation. that in the teachings of Jesus and fingertip veil of English illusion Claude Williams came out this Paul the fact is clearly stated that was held in place by a close fitting tractor which was stuck in the and in an account book which Heaven. In this may our faith be She carried a colonial bouquet of was out of gear, when it suddenly strongly affirmative.

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Very sincerely, The David Warners

### **Anton Kropf Heads** New Masonic Officers

At the regular meeting of Lowell 11, Anton Kropf was elected Worshipful Master, Other officers Freyermuth; Junior Warden, Orval E. Jessup; Treasurer, Dan Wingeler; Secretary, D. H. Otaley; Sen-ior Deacon, Gould Rivette; Junior Deacon, Forrest Buck; Tyler, Ray Tappart: Stawards, Richard Laster and Emil Nelson; Chaplain, Rev. Philip R. Glotfelty.

FREEPORT FIREMEN HOLD The Freeport Firement will hold their annual New Years Ball Monnight, December 31 at the L O. O. F. hall. Good music.

### Kent-Ottawa Grangers Meet at Alpine Jan. 4

Alpine Grange will be host to Kent and Ottawa County granges for schoo of instruction on Friday, Jan. 4. Mr. Wm. Brake, assistant Stewart of Michigan State Grange grain was included in the accounts and Mr. Verne Stockman, overseer and labor at the rate of a dollar a of Michigan State Grange will be the principal speakers.

This will be an afternoon and evening meeting with potluck supper at 6:00 p. m.

### CLOGGED OIL BURNER CAUSES SMOKE DAMAGE

The Lowell fire department was called out last Thursday evening to the Libbie Carr house N. Monroe which is occupied by with smoke and soot. No fire resulted and the damage was confined to the interior and furnish-

The trouble seemed to have been

## MR. AND MRS. RAY BARBER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber of 318 King St. will hold open house Tues-day, Jan. 1 from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon, in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. No invitations have been issued but all relatives and friends are cordially invited.

### **Ada Polio Victim Dies** After 3-Month Struggle

Marvin Kuiper, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuiper of Ada, passed away in St. Mary's hos-pital Friday, Dec. 21, a victim of polio. The lad, born May 17, 1938, was stricken Oct. 6, this year, The First Methodist Church of and has been a sufferer since.

and Mrs. Henry Fase, all of Ada. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Roth Funeral Home, Lowell, the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating and burial was in

### During the afternoon a reception Christmas Decorators Receive Cash Prizes: **Honorable Mention**

Lowell has been expanding the scope of homes to be entered in the of the white stuff to the already in East Grand Rapids where she contest for Christmas decorating near-buried countryside. and this year there were many closed, so she waited outside until finally a late model car drove up and a lady in furs stepped out of the auto remarking that she "nev-cital on the new organ.

In the evening deginning at the land this year there were many more to be judged than ever before. The judging was done by the Christmas committee of the Lowell Board of Trade, Sandy Waterson cital on the new organ. and Bill Wittenbach, and those who went around the village and saw the beautiful scenes may well un-derstand the difficult job these gentlement had on their hands.

Mrs. Joan Hawley and Gould Rivette tied for first and second in home decoration and divided the money equally. Third prize went to Paul Rickert whose nome was decorated and outlined with lights, giving it the appearance of a well wrapped Christmas

I. W. McFall, Rev. Philip R. Glotfelty and Dan Walker received honorable mention. In the business section Storkville was first, Gerald Rollins second

### Miss Janice Wood **Becomes Bride of** Richard Copeland

there rose such a clatter, (a Chinese machine gun had started to oblivion. Some scientists tell us that our bodies are made up of certain and known chemical elements go my tent-mates awoke with a joit.

Outside we could hear our platoon sergeant, Kelly, a hard little man with a little pot-belly: "Come, Yancey, come Clancey, come Contain and Watson, up Miller, up Shiller, up Baker and Dodson!"

We tumbled outside in a swirl st confusion, so cold that each man here in the "Bible Belt." We have a peculiar devotion to the white mums and white candelabra. We are to take comfort length train. The double tiered breaking a bone in his h

carried a colonial bouquet of yel-low mums. Kay Rose, as bridesmaid, wore nile green with colonial ouquet of lavender mums.

James Price of Grand Rapids as sisted the groom as best man Edward Mustee and Ronnie Wood, Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. held Dec. brother of the bride, seated the guests.

> wore aqua crepe. Their corsages were of white mums.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kropf master and mistress of ceremonies. Friends and relatives from Lowell, Grand Rapids and Ionia, among whom were the groom's brother, Boyd Copeland of Lansing, braved the heavy snow storm which blocked highways and prevented many guests from out-of-

own, attending Mrs. Copeland is a graduate of graduated from Iowa State College n the engineering department and is employed at Sackman Products Co., in Grand Rapids.

After a brief honeymoon the happy couple will be at home at 413 Kent St., Lowell.

## Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Lite of Clarksville announce the marriage of their daughter, Viola Louise, to Mr. Keith Ronald Pufpaff of Naghville, Mich., Dec. 22, in Indiana, Mrs. Putpaff is a graduate of Marywood Academy and of Barry Normal School.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Elekoff, route 1, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bon nie Lou to Lawrence Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad, Lowcaused by a clogged burner in the ell, route 2. No definite date is set for the wedding.

### WM. AND CLARENCE KLAHN PURCHASE PUREBRED BULL

William C and Clarence B. Klahr Lowell, Mich., recently purchased a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull from Lester E. Gearhart, Schoolcraft Michigan.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charleen E. Tier, 29, Lowell. Joyce M. VanDyte, 19, Belding.

## **Street and Highway Departments** Work Unceasingly on Removal of **Beautiful White Snow Mountains**

After Ten Days of Constant Hauling Away Old Man Winter Spreads New Blanket Seven Inches Thick Overnight

Men with trucks have been struggling for ten days to remove the puntains of snow from Lowell streets scraping it up with snowplows and bulldozers and hauling it away in trucks at the rate of six truckloads per hour, eight hours per day, and still it keeps snowing until the thoroughfares need plowing every

Funeral Rites Monday
For Mrs. Ada Rogers, 88,

Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs

W. R. C. in Lowell.

great-great-grandchildren.

Last Rites Wednesday

From School to School

By Lynn H. Clark

County Supt. of Schools

as I did, a horse and buggy.

transportation toward state aid.

curtail the bus routes.

mile from the bus routes.

the bus more than one hour.

main in the school after school

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN

vou pervous?"

and nephews.

hour of the day and night. All highways are blocked with heavy snows for miles around, the county read commission being able to keep only the trunk lines open. Many of the cross roads were still untouched when the storm Monday night added another seven inches

The strong wind Friday piled the ness. The Rev. Norman Woon of snow into high drifts and the zero ficiated at the funeral and burial and sub-zero temperatures have was made in Oakwood cemetery.

made living in the states affected Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mr. made living in the state of the maryin Chase, was born in South Christmas, too.

Maryin Chase, was born in South Borton, March 30, 1863 and spent

This has been one of the worst her girlhood in the family farm storms in history and those of the home. She was married in 1883 to younger generation have never Milton Rogers who preceded her in seen anything like it. The snow-death in 1917. plows and bulldozers have snow till there is no place left to pile it.

'Twas a White Christmas

Earlier in the season we heard Lowell residents wishing out loud time. She was a member of the for a white Christmas. Business men wanted a white Christmas to stimulate buying and when the Elsie Rogers of Lowell; one bro Children dreamed of the skiing, sliding and skating during the hol- of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Bert iday vacation. We were in favor Randall of Lowell; six grandchilof a white Christmas, too-but not dren; 13 great-grandchildren; three quite so white.

Many holiday parties and other social activities were postponed because families and friends were unable to get together. Small family dinners and home entertainmer like in days of old were the order of Christmas Day.

**Bnowstorms Burden Telephones** The continued snowfall and paralvzed traffic caused serious overloads on the telephone equipment. In spite of the vast number of holstorm causing canceled travel plats Mrs. William Quinlan of Grand or late arrivals, made added emer- Ranids, Mrs. Roy Hinkle of Morgency until the long-distance calls ley, Floyd Berean of Fremont Grand Rapids, and 21 grandchil-hit an all-time high, ranging around and Mrs. Dewey Berean of Willis, dren. 100 per cent above normal. Lowell Mich.; two brothers, Sam Peterson battled the storm and worked days Alfred of Rockford; several nieces off and long past normal hours in the emergency.

Ronald had just stepped off the our eternal citizenship is in bonnet of imported Chantilly lace. snow and he believed the machine white carnations with red rose cen- started to roll. He slipped and fell beneath the large wheel and was Attendants were sisters of the able to pull his head away enough bride. Nancy Carole, as maid of to keep it from injury and the deep honor, wore a rose faille gown and snow probably saved his life. The lad was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital for x-rays and later being cared for by his mother.

Latest Storm Predictions This Thursday as we begin to see where the curbs are supposed to be the weather man comes out with Mrs. Wood chose a dress of pur- the prediction that another storm named were, Senior Warden, Carl ple crepe with gray accessories for is on the way and due to break

had such a work out and the expense of the snow removal is bound to be heavy. That feature of the drove down the main street of an-ico, was best man. storm has not been considered as other high school district. That A wedding dinn storm has not been considered as yet. The big problem at hand is

### Orville A. Summers Heads Adu F. & A. M.

At the December 13 meeting of the Ada Lodge No. 280 F. & A. M., Lowell high school and is employed the following officers were elected at Leonard Studio. Mr. Copeland and installed:

Worshipful Master, Orville Sumers; Senior Warden, Grover Butdistrict, school boards in rural districk: Junior Warden, John Verhill; tricts are requested to secure trans-Treasurer, Max Souzer; Secretary, portation for their pupils by means Homer Morris; Senior Deacon, of school buses, unless one or more Wayne Cookingham; Junior Dea- of the following conditions prevail: con, Paul Vandermans; Stewards, 1. Buses are carrying more than Frank Vandermans and Donald 10 percent above capacity loads. Morgan; Chaplain, Glenn Martin; (Maximum capacity is three pupils Marshal, Roy Richardson; Tyler, for each school bus seat.) Walter Heys. 2. Pupils live more than on

### coons to Open Temple For New Years Party

The Order of The Eastern Star and Masons of Lowell are opening their Masonic Temple to its members and their friends and the the district which owns the bus reyoung folks of this community for a joyous New Years dancing party to be staged New Year's Eve. Dancing from 9:30 to 1:30. Good music, favors and refreshments. This is not a public party but all hours because of an extended young people and those who enjoy school program or other valid rea-

dancing are cordially invited.

## COMING EVENTS

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the home of Mrs. Anna Yardley, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3, at two o'clock.

Alcoholic Anonymous. Anyone Philip F. Wheat, 26, Lowell; interested tune in on WLAV at 7:00 every Monday evening for 15 ing about it," the neighbor replied, friends. Orville W. Venneman, 19, Lowell; minutes. This is a fine program "but now I don't care what happens oyce M. VanDyle, 19, Belding. and well worth listening to. p33-35 to you."

### **Bill's Annual Letter Arrives On Schedule**

The Ledger is glad to receive Bill Kerekes' annual letter right on schedule with his description of the effort he has made to release his yearly subscription dollars for the local paper. To share the enjoyment of the letter with our readers we quote:

"My Dear Jeff.-I have discorered that what one needs is a dvnamic youthful wallet. One that can give as well as take to the arteries of trade will function with a vitality never known to man.

"It was no mean task as I struggled with my old wallet to liberate the moths to find it was suffering with arterioschlerosis. While it was a major operation to remove \$2.00 to continue my subscription to In Lowell Fifty Years the Ledger it gave me great pleasure to know that I was that good. Last rites were held at Roth Notwithstanding this record-Funeral home Monday for Mrs. Ada naking snowfall which causes San-Rogers who passed away Dec. 22 ta Claus to make three tracks I sincerely wish you a very Merry Christmas.'

Very sincerely yours, Bill Ker-

## **Furniture Worker** Dies at His Work At Christmastime

For more than tuty years Mrs. Rogers had been a resident of Low-The pleasure of the Christmas arty which is annually held for ell and was active in the commu the employees of the Superior Furnity until about ten years ago when she was seriously injured in a fall niture Co. in Lowell, was shadowed Monday when a fellow-workman, and has been an invalid since that John Wilczewski, 64, suffered a heart attack and passed away immediately while at his work about Surviving are one daughter, Miss nine o'clock. The Superior employees usually work until noon and ther, Mr. Wayne Chase of Grand then have their dinner and are pre-Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. May Laux sented with gifts before being ex

cused for the holiday.
Mr. Wilczewski was born Sept. 22, 1887, and had lived at Lowell several years. He has been a key man Two sons, Walter and Leon, and in the finishing department of the a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Dollaway. Superior Furniture Co. for 18 years preceded her in death in 1945 and and was a good worker and well liked by his associates. He has been suffering from a heart ailment for some time past and occaenally remained at home for a For Pete Peterson, 67 few days to rest. However, his

death was entirely unexpected. Pete Peterson, aged 67, passe Su.viving are his wife, Mary; tway at the home of his sister, Mrs. two sons, Joe of Lansing, and Hen A. B. Johnson near Lowell Saturry at home: three daughters. Mrs. day, Dec. 22. Besides Mrs. Johnson Florence Woodcock of Lansing, iday calls that always come, the he is survived by four other sisters. Mrs. Bernice Bibbler of Lowell, and Mrs, Celia Loveless of Ypsilanti;

Funeral mass was held this operators and maintenance people of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, and Thursday morning at ten o'clock at St. Mary's church, the Rev. John Grzybowski officiating and burial Funeral services were held Wedwas made in Alton cemetery. esday afternoon at Roth Funeral

### Home, the Rev. Knaught officiat-VandenHout-Neelis ing, and committal services will be Wedding December 17 held at the Aetna cemetery, Morley At St. Mary's Church

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's church, Lowell, Monriage Miss Dorothy Neelis, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Transportation has been one of Rittersdorf of Belding, and Pfc. the troublesome items of modern Robert VandenHout, son of Mrs. education. With the moving of Charles Shaw of Lowell, Rev. many city residents to rural areas. Grzybowski officiating.

has gone the understanding that in The bride was lovely in a lace all cases they are entitled to trans- over satin ballerina length dress. portation from their front door step The sleeves were long and ended in to the school. With that belief and points over the hands. She wore a the statements of unscrupulous real crystal necklace and ear rings, a estate salesmen many people have gift of the groom. To complete returned to his home where he is had a rude awakening when they her attire she carried a shower discovered that there was no bus bouquet of white baby mums, cenor that their children could not tered with a large mum surrounded by baby pink roses and tied with a

Conditions have changed from satin bo years ago when it was safe to walk Miss Helen Neelis, sister of the Fort Campbell, Ky., on a five day on rural highways and there were bride as maid of honor, was gowned furlough. no school buses. At that time prac- in yellow net and wore a matching tically all children who went to net cap and satin slippers. Her her daughter's wedding, and the here sometime during the week high school drove their own cars or bouquet was similar to the bride's is home from Great Lakes to spend grandmother, Mrs. Elise Kropf, end. only in bronze, tied with matching 16 days with his family. At one time there was great com- satin boy. Harrison Dennis of th petition for pupils, and in one in- Air Corps, a friend of the groom stance the bus of one high school home on furlough from New Mex-

A wedding dinner for the imme type of competition is no longer in diate families was served at the how to keep from being buried existence due to rules established home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritby the Department of Public In- tersdorf and at night a reception struction for the allowance of for friends and relatives was held with guests from Grand Rapids. High Schools sending buses into Grandville, Cheboygan and Detroit rural areas cannot afford to do so attending. They all wished Bob unless they have full loads and and Dorothy much happiness and the Department of Public Instruc- the couple received many beautiful

tion has the power to control or gifts The groom leaves January 4 to When school bus transportation report at Camp Pendleton, Oceanis made available by another school side, Californna for overseas duty. The bride will reside in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw enter tained twelve guests at a rehearsal party Sunday, Dec. 16 at their home on Vergennes Rd.

## Ralph T. Huntington Passes Away at Age 59

Ralph T. Huntington, 59, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Butter 3. Pupils attend school in a district other than the one operated worth hospital after an illness of but a few days. He had lived in by the district which owns the Alto all of his life with the exception of about six years spent in 4. Pupils are required to ride in Lansing. About a year ago he re-turned to Alto and has been em-5. Superintendent of schools of ployed at the Lowell Manufacturing quest the school boards of the rural district to furnish transportation by Co. plant since. He was a mem berber of the American Legion Post private cars. (This may occur at Alto. when pupils are requested to re-

Surviving are his wife, Lucy; one son, George of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs. Peter Huver of Lansing and Mrs. Chas. Winn of Sparta; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Huntington of Lansing; seven grandchildren; one brother, LaVerne of Eaton Rapids: and one sister, Mrs. Allie Andrews of Lansing.

Cogswell had taken up the saxophone and had become pretty un-Funeral services were held Fripopular in the apartment house. He day afternoon, Dec. 21, at Crosswas riding down in the elevator one Miller Funeral home at Caledonia morning and met another tenant. and burial was made in Bowne "Tell me honestly," he said to the Center cemetery. neighbor, "does my practicing make

Roland Doyle is home from Man hattan, Kansas, to spend the hol-"Well, it used to, when I first idays with his mother, Mrs. W. C. heard the other tenants complain- Doyle, and other relatives and

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

## Samuel J. Detmers **Identifies Photo**

The Photo Quiz picture last week showed the farm of Samuel J. Detmers on M91 51/2 miles northschool. The farm contains 200 ular lamb showman of years past, acres and Mr. Detmers follows general farming and has his land in the highest state of cultivation from the management of crop rotaneeded. Up until four years ago he had kept a big dairy herd but labor conditions caused him to discontinue dairying at that time and his place is now stocked with beef

Mr. Detmers was born and reared on a farm near Cannonsburg and bought this farm in Keene 30 years ago and his wife, the former Ella Helsel, is a native of Rockford. They have two children, a son Paul and a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Gasper, both of whom live on nearby farms. There are four grandchil-

Buildings and equipment on the the location ideal. Besides the con- tions. veniently arranged house is the By the way some may wonder large harn, silo, toolhouse, garage what 100 lb. cows do the following and chicken coops.

times he has been away from farm-ing was when he served in World much. This one didn't drop War I, and one year on the police force. In addition to his farm work he has been active in civic Highway Commission.

office Monday morning to identify the pictured farm as his home and from the thirty merchants underwriting this feature.

## A 12c Postcard January First

Several have asked the editor if there wasn't an error in a recent issue, telling about the new rates for postcards January 1. The story one sister, Mrs. Felix Pachulski of said that government postcards would then be two cents, and there would be a 10 per cent extra charge if you bought more than 50.

> cent reduction?" The story stands. we didn't believe it, either. If you and prolong its life. buy 50, and they'll cost you \$1, plus sure. the 10 per cent penalty, \$1.10. That 50th post-card costs you 12 cents. We extend sympathy to all the postal clerks, for they'll listen to an like the farm and home institute awful lot of unhappy post-card cus- planned at Caledonia and Cedar

### tomers, come January 1. **Current News Items About Our Servicemen** \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Lawrence Schneider is home a ten day furlough.

Harold Gardner Collins, E.T.S.N.

Cpl. Charles Williams from Camp Carson, Col., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and family.

Royce L. Story SA who is staoned at Bay State Pier, Portland, Me., came home last week on holiday leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Story.

## **OBITUARY**

MRS. NELLIE YOUNG Nellie Leece was born August 23, farm then owned by the late A. S. Stannard, and passed away Dec. 16, 1951 in Blodgett hospital at the age of 85 years.

With the exception of a few years in childhood, lived in Campbell township with her parents, she was a life resident of So. Boston, where on May 17, 1885, she was united in marriage with Albert W. Young, who passed away in 1920. In early womanhood she became

a member of the So. Boston Con- the 1952 service club activities. gregational church and remained a faithful member during the existence of the church. She was active in the church ladies Aid society Christmas and we hope you will where she served as president and treasurer

She leaves two daughters, Belle and Alice; a son, Wilbur and many nieces and nephews who will long cherish her memory.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the Beattie Funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young, income tax returns for the year Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler, Mr. and 1951. Mrs. Wm. Bustance, Jr., Mrs. Ed Mrs. Martin Wacha of Greenville, blanks prviously sent them, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Christie of

to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Phone 225-F2, Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Furlong at Tucson, Arizona.

## We had a fine fat stock show in

Grand Rapids recently when the Grand champion steer was shown Leo Yeiter of Belding and sold to Michigan Express Trucking Co. for \$1.65 a lb. The reserve champion was a Kent County 4-H steer shown by Kent Slater of Byron Center. This reserve steer gave the champion quite a run for his money. In the swine classes **Of Farm Home** the Kent County 4-H members were on the top. Stephen Carison of Al-to has the Grand Champion barow and Dale Johnson of Alto had Grand Champion pen of barrows, In the lamb classes the Kent County folks were not represented. east of Lowell near the Wilkinson We missed Bernard Smith, a reg-

Kent Ag. Topics Notes from Kent County Extension

Agriculture

craged 41.97 per cent. Lambs hit an all time high average with the champion selling to Plumb's martion and use of fertilizer where ket, Muskegon, for \$5.70 a pound.

> On a late report we see the high herd in D. H. I. A, work in the county for October was Ray Smutz's herd of Lowell with an average of 45 pounds. Sorry wa missed it last month.

These individual cow records eem to be climbing. Clayt and Ed Hefferon's report for November show three 100 lb. cows.

Frank Stevens of Greenville with second high cow producing 104 lbs. Third place was an aged cow owned by Ernest Wittenbach of Detmers farm are all modern and Belding with 100 lbs. Congratula-

month. Well the 123 lb. cow of Mr. Detmers states that the only Frank Stevens produced 102 lbs. in

1951 has been a good year for the nost part agriculturally speaking. and community projects. He served Farm prices and income have Keene township as supervisor for maintained a high level, crop and twelve years resigning last fall to livestock production has been good. accept a position on the Ionia There have been problems, getting help, getting fertilizer, getting baler Mr. Detmers called at the Ledger twine, adverse weather and many upon us, it behooves each of us to was given the framed photo, the review our past years operation Ledger and the gift certificates with an eye to the future. Our economists say '52 will be much like the year just past. With increasboth for what we buy and sell. Full production will be the key to suc-cess in '52. All of which indicates that we must continue to do a better job to realize the benefits of our

The snow and cold weather poses ome problems on most of our Kent County farms. There seems to be juite a trend in using all sizes of tractors for snow removal. The college Ag engineers point out that engine wear is about seven times greater when operated cold as when it is hot, around 180 degrees. "Didn't you mean to say," readers They also point out about 8 percent asked, "that there'd be a 10 per increase in fuel consumption with a cold motor. Better check the We thermostat and the radiator shutter checked it before printing, because or curtains to protect the tractor

buy over 50 postcards, the govern- Incidentally, now is a good time to ment penalizes you 10 per cent. You remember our song and game birds can buy 49 post-cards and they'll with all the snow, some feeding stacost you 2 rents each, or 98c. But tions would be appreciated I'm

> Judging from the programs the committees are shaping up it looks Springs will be of interest to all farmers. Three days you will want to circle on your calendar are Jan-uary 9, 10, 11 at Caledonia School and January 22, 23, 24 at Cedar

Springs. Local farmers as well as Michigan State College Specialists, agrifrom Camp Breckenridge, Ky., on cultural agency representatives, health authorities, fieldmen and others are on the program. Items of interest to farm women are also Cpl. Roger Bieri, son of Mr. and included. Present plans call for a Mrs. Oswald Bieri is home from dairy day, livestock and poultry day, crops and soils day.

4.H Club News

The 1951 4-H club year has just been completed. 1971 boys and girls were enrolled in 2591 projects. There were 241 clubs with 284 local leaders. A good record for Kent County.

Mrs, Lester Corkins, Byron Center has just received her gold clover award pin and certificate for 10 years of 4-H club leadership. We would like to include many more names next year as 5 and 10 year leaders. 1952 4-H calendars are here. All 4-H leaders are eligible to get one.

An important feature this year is that they have important State and 1866 in So. Boston, Mich., on the District events all marked for you. One of our Guernsey breeders has a good Guernsey heifer to sell to a 4-H club member. Call us for

more information. Bernard Smith, president of the Kent County 4-H Service club would like to meet with the other officers and board members at the County Extension Office on Friday, December 28 at 1:00 p. m. to plan

From all of us to all of you we ope you have had a very Merry have a happy New Year.

### **Collector to Assist** Income Taxpeyers

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue from the Department of Home in Clarksville, Rev. Paul the U. S. Treasurer, will be at the Boger officiating. Interment in So. Lowell post office from 9:00 a. m. Boston cemetery. Six nephews act- to 5:30 p. m. on Jan. 4, and March ed as pallbearers. Relatives and 7 for the purpose of assisting taxfriends attending from a distance payers in the preparation of their

Taxpayers seeking assistance are Folkertsma, Mr. and Mrs. Ray requested to present retained cop-Leece all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and les of the 1950 returns and the 1951

Corsages for New Year's parties. Dr. F. E. White lef: Wednesday Order now at Kiel's. We deliver,











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der the jurisdiction of each munistate trunkline highways and county roads and not included in the (Official) major street system, shall be certified to the State Highway Commissioner.

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R. G. Jefferies, Editor & Publisher

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Safety Fuse and the flash attachment. The entire operation of this device, from the pressing of the button to the clicking of the camera, takes only dividual Christmas-tree circuit is cheap and a fraction of a second. The pres-ent setup is a "stunt" to show how fast and flexible the new remote-control system is. It can be used o cpen and close valves along a lights on the tree are extinguished sipeline, turn motors on and off, and the fuse can be easily replace

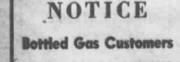
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tiansen, seconded by Trustee Multiansen, seconded by Trustee Multiansen, seconded by Trustee Multiansen, seconded by Trustee Multiansen that Thomas Moore be appointed Street Maintenance Superty Treasurer, the last date that Village Taxes be paid before being Rutherford. Yeas 4, Nays 0. Car-







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erford, seconded by Trustee Chris- Nearly half of all the eggs pro- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne joined Simnson. LOUIS W. KINGSLEY, Clerk. been eating eggs at the rate of for several weeks as Mr. Johnson Mrs. Morton Aled-ink and family more than one a day.

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tor wings and tail which are black with white edges. The female is grey with rose on crown and lower back. The bird, which is remarkably tame, especially likes the red haw (hawthorne berry), snowberries, or any winter fruit seeds.

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Roll Call: Mulder yes, Rutherford yes, Roth yes, Christiansen yes, Yeas 4, Nays 0. Carried.

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Nearly half of all the eggs protiansen that the meeting be adduced in the world are laid by hens the family for Christmas dinner.

David Shear and his aunt, Mrs. Journed. Yeas 4, Nays 0. Carried. in the United States. For the last Mrs. Donna Johnson and son Mina Yardley, were pre-Christmas PETER SPEERSTRA, President. 6 years, the average American has chael, have been with Mr. Thorne dinner guests Sunday of his sister.

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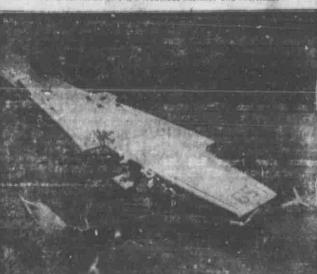
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built at Newport News, Va. The ship will have an over-all length of 1,040 feet, a beam of 128 feet on the waterline and an extreme width: nmense size may be gained when it is realized that the old Con-ditution, 175 feet over-all; the Hartford, 226 feet; the Monitor, 172 set and the Merrimac, 178 feet, could be placed side by side on its flight deck with room to spare for destroyers and other smaller boats.

The USS Forrestal will be the Navy's first carrier with a retractable bridge. Her four catapults, four elevators and a large flight deck will enable the ship to handle the heaviest carrier aircraft of latest design. Designed to accommodate approximately 3,500 men, crew will be provided by air conditioned quarters, while escalators will quickly carry pilots to the flight deck from ready rooms below. The Forrestal will cruise at a speed of 30 knots plus and will be apoble of remaining at sea for three months without replenish

Two- and Half-Year-Old Buck



conservation department game men will continue the job in the pecial December hunt in western Michigan. Age is determined by

FARMERS URGED TO CHECK ELECTRICAL AND HEATING INSTALLATIONS TO CUT FIRE LOSS



indianapolis—Faulty electri-cal and heating installations may cause more than \$30,000,00 in farm windmill, or other towers are propfire losses this winter, according to Harry P. Cooper, Jr., secretary of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.

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The association represents 1,200 mutual insurance companies in all sections of the country. Mutual insurance companies work for low
6. Be sure light bulbs or connectered losses, and return to policy- ing wiring cannot be touched by

holders savings developed by loss any livestock, and is out of possible prevention programs, contact with hay, straw, or other combustible material. \$190,000,000 and an estimated 3,500 7. Keep all Seating units — furlives were lost. Approximately 27 naces, oil burners, etc.—at least per cent of these fires originated in 18 inches from flammable partithe electrical or heating equipment,
"The winter season is here,"
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Sometime tions, and use metal containers for handling and storing hot ashes.

8. Store flammable liquid fuels—

heating units." proved containers and follow di-Here are 10 suggestions Cooper rections. Check tanks, pipes, and makes to reduce fire losses on related equipment regularly for 1. Have a qualified electrician 9. Keep adequate fire fighting add additional circuits where needed to meet increased current dects, ladders and extinguishers—on



ICE FISHING SEASON

Movement of "little houses" onto the ice has started and by early nuary scenes such as this one are common on Michigan lakes and some rivers. Be alert for weak ice in thawing weather, make sure aw against dumping bottles, cans, garbage and other refuse or

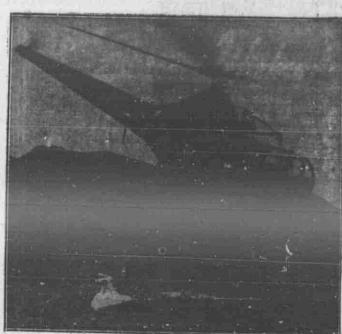
DAMAGED BY MIG FIGHTER

BUT U.S. JET STANDS UP Communist jet fighter planes—those much flaunted MIG's that irk out of their Manchurian sanctuaries—are much in the news. They ome out in swarms and frequently outnumber U. S. Air Force jet



returning from a high-altitude dogfight with MIG-16 jet fighters over the wear, as well as the number of teeth. Rack size and points only indicate general health and diet. Extensive checking of hunters' bags will provide hetter information on the age composition of the 1951 kill. Lower left of "jaw board" guide is Ellsworth Harger, state game biologist; upper left, Hunter Worden L. Smith, Jackson; and Hunter Raymond Moore, Jackson.

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AIR AMBULANCE—A Marine helicopter leaves the battle line with a Navy corpsman who was injured in rescuing a Marine from a mine field in Korea.



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The first red pine pulpwood thinning ever made in a state forest has started in Crawford county, marking a significant milestone in Michigan referestation history. This Higgins Lake forest stand was planted in 1914, about the time the state's referestation of denuded acreage began gaining momentum. Since 1902 some 296,000,000 mainly cad, white and lack pine have been planted in state forests. First actual cutting of planted trees of any type started with lack pine in the Alpena state forest seven years ago. Here, Frank Allen and son, Roscommon, use horse and dray rather than tractor for more efficient harvesting of an early, closely spaced plantation.

PRACTICE IN FORESTS



ourse students in forest practice

get their science with practice. short course which starts January 4, 1952 at MSC, students will learn Their college instructors take them into forests in different parts of the state to illustrate points they make in the classroom. In the top picture the short course students practice scaling trees to estimate the number of board feet they will yield. In the lower picture they learn how to identify

4, 1952 at MSC, students will learn about such topics as logging and milling timber and forest products, operation of forest nurse-ries and practical management of forest lands. Information on this and other short courses may be obtained from the Director of Short Courses, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

HELICOPTER SERVES UNLIMITED AISSIONS IN COMBAT IN KOREA

Prior to the Korean operations, the helicopter was generally considered an oddity, an infant among the battle-tested fighters, bombers and transport planes. During the interim period following World War II, it was used chiefly for air-sea rescues, reconnaissance and



covery of critical equipment. Thou-sands of fighting men owe their lives to this type of evacuation. Specially designed

z unique size and the low altitude at which it files makes it a difficult target for the enemy and a very effective forward observer and artillery spotter for ground troops. Field commanders are using it extensively for closer liaison with their tactical positions and troops. The armed services are anticipating many more uses for the aerial curiosity with additional field tests and certain modifications.

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happy ones for

all, if we get our New Year's



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-And a toast to our friends filled to the brim with high hopes for a Happy 1952.

Munroe's Food Market **AG Associate Member** Phone 14



—And we've giving the New Year our heartiest welcome with sincerest wishes for all.

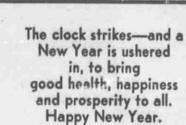
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Clark Plumbing & Heating Dave Clark Lowell, Michigan

To our Friends and Patrons . . . in hopes that this may be a successful year for all.

**Richmond Real Estate** 

Lowell, Michigan



Gordon B. Johnson

May each passing month bring new joys and successes, to make 1952 a memorable year for all of us!

> Gambles Al and Myrtle Hermans



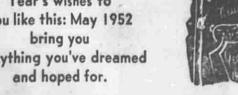
As the year grows older may the days grow warmer and more beautiful for you and Happy New Year!

Lowell, Michigan

New Year's ... a time of meaning and hope for little tykes and oldsters, too. May 1952 bring good things for

**Lowell Municipal Utilities** Thomas Moore, Supt.

We'll sum up our New Year's wishes to you like this: May 1952 everything you've dreamed



Wittenbach Sales & Service



A tootin' trainload of happy holiday wishes we send your way for a wonderful New Year.

Superior Furniture Co. Cherry Furniture Lowell, Michigan

> Here's hoping "Lady Luck" looks your way during the year

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Lowell, Michigan

Holiday greetings

from us.

to everyone

your house.

Hoping that the

coming year

builds up to be

the best ever,

Joyous greetings

for the year ahead

... hearty thanks

for your

friendly patronage.

Frank Baker

Baby New Year

wears a smile

of hope for

the year ahead. He

wishes you a grand holiday.

Greet the New Year faith and hope gladsome year.

Nelson Stormzand

days see nothing L. W. Rutherford & Sons

A shooting star is symbol of good luck May all your Hazel's Hat Shop

Hazel Hoag

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The tinkling

bells ring cur

New Year wishes

to our

friends and

their families.

May 1952 fulfill all of your hopes

and dreams.

Happy New Year

all of you!

mile west of Lowell on M21

Enter the New Year

amid hats and

horns and merry

of our friends and patrons.

Howard Rittenger

making. May it bring ontinued happiness for all

Young Mr. '52 . . .

may he grow

up to be the

year the world's

been waiting for. Happy New Year!

As the clock strikes twelve

and the New Year

bows in, add our wishes

for health, happiness

and prosperity in

the months to come!

May all the notes

at your New Year's

with our best wishes to

you for the days that

lay before you.

Newell Manuafacturing Co.

Lowell, Michigan

Lowell Manufacturing Co.

Lowell, Michigan

We're writing these

words with the hope

that the new calenda

brings nothing but happiness to all of our

Lowell, Mich.

When hats are clownish and spirits go sky high the hands of Time's clock hasten

to the magic hour. A most happy and memorable year to all.

Here's to 365

days of good health,

good news and

best of prosperity

for you all.

Welcome the new ruler,

youngest of all

those we know. We pray,

that its future be

the brighest throughout.

Lowell, Mich.

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Molly and Family

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H. J. Englehart

There's an extra day this leap year '52 in which to enjoy the

McFall Chevrolet I. W. McFall

The candle of the old years flickers out carrying with it memories of the past.



Lowell, Mich

**Highland Hill Dairy** Lowell, Michigan

Our hearty wishes for the grandest New Year ever, we send this day to you.

in your future years.

Radio Service Company Lowell, Michigan

There are new days coming and we hope each one brings the most complete success to you and those you love.

Frank's 5c to \$1.00 Store Lowell, Michigan

Resounding good wishes new year that brims with gladness and good will.

Heim's Texaco Wm. Heim Lowell, Michigan

May your glad tidings and good cheer be plentiful as the stars in the sky this coming year.

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Yes, this is the time of year that we can make a

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identity of the farm pictured.

THE OCCUPANT OF THAT

FARM must come personally to the Lowell Ledger office

We look forward

to the coming

year as one that will bring

gladness and health

to you all.

YOUR LOCAL SHOPPING CENTER

WHEN SHOPPING FOR MEATS, KEEP IN MIND SHOP AT WEAVER'S AND SAVE EVERY TIME

From the stroke

of midnight on-may your

new year be

bright with happiness

and good health.

Happy New Year!

WHITE

C. C.

McQueen Motor Company

1936 Plymouth Coupe

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PAY ON OUR EASY BUDGET PLAN . . . No

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**AVERY JEWELERS** 



1949 Plymouth 4-Door

1948 Plymouth 4-Door

May the joy and gaiety of New Year's Eve live in your home throughout the days that are still

1946 Olds Club Coupe

1941 Chevrolet 2-Door

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A truly joyous holiday we wish you and yours. May '52 be good

to you in every

## **CURTIS LAUNDRY AND** DRY CLEANERS

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To our many loyal friends and patrons we extend our good wishes for the New Year. May 1952 fulfill your every wish!

## J. LINTON LUMBER & COAL

Alto, Michigan

.. and may this 53rd year of the



Phone 2541

owell P-X Store

fabulous 20th century

freedom for all.

Happy New Year!

104 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan



1951's candle burns low and flickers out. Our fondest wish: that we all be guided to new and greater successes by the light of 1952!

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FOR CONSISTENT PROFITS FROM YOUR LIVESTOCK!

"Better Feeds - - Better Results"

Lowell, Michigan



a smile on your lips for where there is hope there is happiness. Happy New Year

-with joy in your hearts,

-SERVICE IS OUR BUSINESS-The Rollins Agency

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We hope we're throwing a "ringer" when we wish you a bright and happy year blessings in view for '52.

## ADA OIL COMPANY

Phone 170

Let the bells

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Corner M-50 & 64th St



run out as surely as the sands of time, never to New Year to all of you.

Lowell, Mich.

## Charles Frary

208 E. Main St.

We hope this year will be everything you've hoped

## STORY & HAHN HARDWARE



We wish you riches in 1952-in terms of good health, happiness and the material things, too

RON'S SHELL SERVICE 329 E. Main St.

We wish our many very best of everything, as we start this

HAPPY New Year.

## LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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



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... And may all the joys of the Holiday Season remain with you the whole year

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Our wish for you

for '52 is

warm, strong,

sincere. We hope you

find the joy you seek in this

new coming year.

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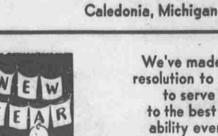
**GOODEN SHOE REPAIR** 

Lowell, Michigan

WATCH FOR YOUR, FARM



We greet you, '52 with a prayer on our lips—a hope in our hearts that you carry only goodness with you. **Peet's Nursing Home** 



We've made a firm resolution to continue to serve you to the best of our ability every day of the new year.

Lowell, Michigan

Keiser's Kitchen

laughter be with the year to come.



Louis Kingsley Lowell, Michigan



Lowell, Mich. The second of the second of Formerly Christiansen's Dairy Bar

May all your troubles return. A most auspicious

## LOWELL BARGAIN SPOT

Out with the old

and in with the new.

May all that

is new in '52

be of the best for

each one of you.

THELMA

700 E. Main St.

A hearty greeting to '52.

## Lowell, Michigan



friends and patrons the

HILL'S Shoe Store

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

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**TELEPHONES** 



through.

PHONE 55

When the time

whistle blows remember

our wish to you

for a tip top year to

come with good health

and happy days ahead.



AS THE BELLS RING OUT AND THE NEW YEAR ENTERS, IT CARRIES WITH IT A PROMISE OF OP-PORTUNITY FOR ONE AND ALL. IT IS THE FREE-DOM, AFFORDED BY OUR WAY OF LIVING, FOR EACH, IN HIS OWN WAY, TO MAKE THIS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL, HAPPIEST YEAR YET.

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December 28 and 29 -Also-

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N. McCords-E. Cascade

and Mrs. John Cox and sor

of their son and family.

Mrs. Gerrit DeGood and Mrs. Ella

Guiggle were shoppers in Lowell Monday morning.

May the holiday

season be but

the start of a year of

peace and

prosperity for all.

Lyle Covert

RESIDENCE PHONE 818

MEM

Mrs. Irp. Sarger The Sunday school of the Chur permits, present the postpone Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 30th.

week, owing to the severe storms which we've had during the past week, blocking roads, milk truck drivers being blocked in, no mail, bakery or milk deliveries. Makes us think of the winters back about

nt Friday night at the Eugene nd Duane Krauss home, their car og stuck in a snow drift.

The Rosenberger school made a wise choice by baving their Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leece enterained two of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mick, Jr. and famwith a pre-holiday dinner Sun-

having their children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Bernard and Carol all home with them for Christmas dinner and tree with exchange of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant joined the family circle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson

Corsages for New Year's parties. Order now at Kiel's. We deliver.

## Of Former Bowne Folks

very Happy New Year to the editor, of the good old Lowell Ledger. Ernest Battles of Hastings is

Mr. and Mrs. William Seelman and father, Will Glasgow, attended day cake with Barbara. a pre-Chrismas family dinner at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seel-man of Kalamazoo Rd. The Seel-evening callers of Jerry Lane. man family attended this family,re-

wests of Mrs. Wilder's parents, and Mrs. Roger Flynn of Caledo Mr. Carl Wisner of Grand Rapids

John Keller and wife entertained and party with Mr. and Mrs. Wal-their two daughters, their husbands lace Welch of Grandville on Sunday to a Christmas dinner Monday eve-Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and son Fred run to Detroit.

Mary's hospital Sunday evening and apent the evening at the Rob-Keith Daniels went out to Logan Mrs. Ren Pos Christmas and enjoyed a family ill with the Flu. Grand Rapids visited at the John Cox home Sunday afternoon.

spent Friday afternoon in Gd. neth Folkers and their guests, Mr. Lake Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quiggle of and Mrs. Ralph Jensen, Mrs. Fol-

Mr. Ernle Wilson and son called in Kalamazoo.
on the Charile Quiggle home Sun-Mrs. Hayward of Alto with Mrs. John Postma of near Ada were recent evening callers of Mrs. Vilena

Christmas eve guests at the Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, nee Marilyn Martin, are staying at the home of John's parents in Kalama-Raymond's room Christmas party zoo while John is recovering from at the Burton school last Friday. a recent operation for hernia at son hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all the relatives and friends for on Christmas furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuntz and for Christmas their sympathy and assistance during the illness and at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ada Rogers. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Woon for his comforting

Miss Elsie Rogers and the Family

Who will be erected president in 1952? To find out, Astrologer Myra Kingsly has prepared astrol-ogical charts of four likely candi-dates—President Truman, General and predictions, fascinating reading in this Sunday's (Dec. 30) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times.

Careerens

Get Off To A **CLEAN START** In '52!

Why not take care of all those small bills with one quick, easy loan. Make just one payment instead of several.

Come in and discuss your problems with us.



Mrs. Louis M. Douglas

Whitneyville School was cancelled for Friday night due to the storm. They expect to have it this Thurs-day evening, Dec. 28th at 8 o'clock.

There was a small crowd out last Sunday morning to put on the program at the church due to bad

The Morse Lake-McCords Farm and Mrs. Lyle Cond Bureau held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John her in the afternoon. Kleinheksel on McCords Ave. A Mrs. Helen Erb and Mrs. Bent- Harvey Gibson and daughter, Rose nice lunch and gift exchange was rice Stahl were in Hastings Wed. Mary, Gail Wing. Mrs. Evaline

The school is closed for the hol idays and will reopen January 2nd. mas program on Thursday night. Idays and will reopen January 2nd. Born to Mr. as Weather wasn't so bad then. The teacher, Mrs. Alberta Kauffman Rapids called on Rev. J. G. Balling 8 lbs. 8 % oz. teacher, Mrs. Alberta Kauffman and Dan planned on leaving late Tuesday for a two weeks trip to Florida. Haven't heard if they succeeded in getting started.

Mrs. Horace Myers and Mrs. Wm. Stalter left for work in Grand Rapids was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. leave for St. Petersburg, Florida, Elmer Loftquist and Jack for Thursday.

Rapids called on Rev. J. G. Balling 8 lbs, 8½ oz.

Mrs. T. J. Justice and Mrs. John Tr. Beattie were callers and shopers in Grand Rapids Monday.

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Dinde Tr. Beattie

> home early last week. She was and Wilbur Young.
>
> discovered by Rev. J. G. Bailard Corsages for New Year's parties. and Mrs. Percy Willard and Mrs. when he called to give her a mestored correction of the correct sage of her sister's passing in Cold- Phone 225-F2, Lowell. water. She was taken to her The Wesleyan Methodist Church daughter Edith's in Grand Rapids. was filled to the doors for their Latest reports she is some better. Christmas party and program Satend to Mrs. Lois Wakefield, 4634 Potter Aye., S. E., Grand Rapids 8, out of the hospital and staying with

mother was shopping in Grand of Freeport. Her sister, Mrs. Far Rapids.

family were Saturday P. M. guests of his mother, Mrs. Sanna Raab and other members of the family for their Christmas party at her with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mote.

A very Merry Christmas and a Lake Odessa called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knapp Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Douglass Sunday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. William Heaven Coranges for New Year's parties. and Ann spent the week end in Order now at Kiel's. We deliver. Grand Rapids with relatives Phone 225-F2, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bates and spending the Christman time visit. Joyce were Wednesday evening trailer house at the home of their guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott of Caledonia, enjoying birth-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn re selved word Saturday of the birth Chas. Wilder, wife and baby were of a 7 lb, 10 oz. son, Steven, to Mr. family had their Christmas dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thurber and ning. John left Christmas on his Brenda of Grand Rapids were Sun-William Schultz and wife with ard and family Mrs. Ren Postma has been quite

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott and Me lene of Lansing arrived Sunday and The Frank Martin family enter- were with the rest of the Cuyder tained with a Christmas dinner family at Mrs. Alma Dahlmans and Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ken- Glenn Sayder home at Campau

David Pyard is planning on a Willow Run, Mr. Arthur Dun have been guests of the Quiggles and they are guests of their parents, Mr. Vilena Mishler ate their legan this week end.

Christmas dinner Tuesday at the Mrs. Mart Postma attended her

> Revell Stahr of Grand Rapids on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Post and so of Grand Rapids were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lin-

nco Club at the home of Mrs.

ton and family Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lyle Patterson attended Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Milanowski and Pamela were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Milanewski of 48th St. His brother

family entertained for Christmas Monday evening her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woolridge and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen and Harold, Jr. and

Barbara, all of East Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John VanderWerf and Mary joined other members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gates and family of OUR NEXT PRESIDENT? Coopersville Sunday evening for

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruce of Lansing, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kessler and Martin of dates—President Truman, German, Mr. and Mrs. John Valley, Mr. and Mrs. John Valley, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCaul and Mrs. L. J. McCaul and Mrs. Ed-Mr. and Mrs. John VanderWerf and Tamily called on Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hornstra and family and Mrs. Wm. Priddy, all of Grand Rapids

Due to the fact that I spent three days in bed last week and the bad weather, ou. Christmas dinner was poned for two weeks when we will be celebrating our daughter Beatrice's birthday.

I have tried to contact all the cople, but that is impossible as I can't get on the lines. Hope all un-derstand how it is. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to everyone.

BIRTHS To Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott De-17th, a 7 lb. boy, Jerry

To Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson, Dec. 28th an 8 lb. 5 oz. son, James Loster, at Elodgett Hospital. Mrs. Johnson is the former Donna

Dr. R. H. Sluiter OPTOMETRIST Eyes Examined ed ir. Dz. Myers' Office, Lowel — Weitnesdays — 1:80-5:80 and 7:00-9:00 p. m. Monday evenings, 7:00-9:00 Phone 266

Dr. R. D. Siegle VETERINARIAN Alto, Mich. Alto Phonest

Dr. J. W. Trumble VETERINARIAN -W. Main St. at City Limits Mrs. Allos Livis

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Nieb were Mrs. Lydia Heaven that she is en-joying the weather in Florida very ville.

and Mrs. Lyle Condon were there

Sick list. Thursday evening Mr. guests; Mr. Carl Dennis from Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Guy Thorpe stayed with Vibber and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

The Boosters' Club met last Tues. all from Palo. day evening at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ames of Gd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mick son of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ames of Gd.

Sunday, Dec. 23 a baby girl weigh-

Dinner guests Christmas day at Phone 225-F2, Lowell. the Warner-Nash home were Mr.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church | Katherine Mueller of Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Polly Parks of Freeport Mr. and Mrs Ivan Blough. She is Mary Lynn Cook was a guest of much improved and guests who her aunt Betty Krum and Grandma called on her Sunday were Mr. and Cook last Tuesday while her Mrs. Don Walton and Eva Bumm

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampen and family called on her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Carrie Swiger received word from her son Jay Swiger, Jr. that his wife and baby arrived safely in Panama Dec. 16th. They went by

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hoag, Ionia

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matz have returned from Arizona and have their daughter, Mrs. Donald Richardson Ronnie Matz is home on leave from the air force, to spend the

Pvt. George Fox, son of Mrs. Mildred Fox has arrived home for the

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Nieb and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston en-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch and tertained with a supper in honor of the birthday of Clarence Kime and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kime.

Callers at the Lloyd Livingsto home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mesecar of Mulliken and girls, Mr. Austin Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Livingston, Chelsea.



about this question ...

those wonderful presents. But if we ever catch the guy who came down the chimney the next night and made off with them Question: Does Santa carry theft insurance on his presents

For the answer to your insurance questions, feel free to call me at Rittenger Insurance Service. Phone 144, Low-

## Local Happenings

Mrs. Frank Gulliford left Dec. 13 of Belleville, making an airplane trip to Pittaburg, Washington, D. C. Sunday dinner guests of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong. and New York City. Before return-

on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Tauner of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpneck and Mrs. Amber Smith

Mr. and Mrs. James were over Christmas guests of

Christmas dinner guests of Mr Mrs. Lois Wakefield fell in her and Mrs. Charles Nash, Dell, Alice and Mrs. Worthy Willard wage and Mrs. Percy Willard and Mich-Corsages for New Year's parties. sel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mueller,

> Mrs. Gerald Clark is ill with oneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Wingeier is caring for her. Mrs. Mary Rector and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snay spent Thelma in Battle Creek.

boys, Miss Ina Alger, also Miss



Flowers help celebrate. Give a corsage or a bouquet to your best girl or hostess.

Christmas with his sister and niece,



Good health, good fortune and happiness . . . our wish for you in '52. Happy New Year!

**Avery Jewelers** Lowell, Michigan

The magic of the New Year .... may it stay with one and all through the next twelve months.



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