



Officer Frank Stephens who has been knocking himself out along with other village employees, trying to keep ahead of the snow, burst and scum the village out of the deep, was painfully injured in a fall while on duty last Friday night. He was delivering a message on Jefferson street and as he left the residence he slipped on an icy step striking on his left elbow.

The officer was taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids for x-rays where it was ascertained there were no broken bones and he returned home under a doctor's care.

Mr. Stephens started the new year with his arm in a sling but he is still on the job and wishing for Lowell a bigger, better and even more prosperous 1952.

Allan's Friendly Service station on East Main street is being looked after temporarily by Harley York, one of Allan's good friends, since Allan G. Lauby has joined the U. S. Air Corps.

Young businessmen are leaving one by one to enter the service and Lowell like every other village is missing them.

The Christmas mails which flooded the postoffices all over our land have come and gone but the mails are still heavy. That little matter of balancing the books for the year seems to call for a lot of letters with bills for all.

The weather which has been far in advance, or shall we say old for its age, sprung another surprise over the week end and started the January thaw on December 30th. Many homes and store building owners were anxious about the ice and snow on their roofs. Some roofs began to leak and for safety's sake the owners had snowmen removing the snow. The eaves on all buildings were hung heavy with ice for a few days.

Jokes, jests, jabs, and jibes, just by Jeff: A commentator says taxes in 1952 will go up; sideways; they can't go down. . . . It was a skeptic indeed who observed that girls are pensive before marriage, expensive afterwards. . . . The pretty young governess quit her job because the child was too backward, and the father too forward. . . . A Lowell lady has a new dish which she calls "Enthusiastic Stew" because she puts everything she has into it. . . . A man who believes in the precept, "Love Thy Neighbor" says it got him into a lot of trouble. . . . A man can't appease his hunger by eating his own words. . . . Resolved not to worry over money in 1952—a dollar is worth no little.

Kent 4-H Club Pair Win MSC Scholarships

Two 4-H Club members, Madelyn Cole, 17, of Lowell, and Stephen Carlson, 15, of Alto, will attend an eight-week, short course educational program at Michigan State College beginning Jan. 2, it has been announced.

Scholarships for the two are sponsored by the 4-H committee of the Grand Rapids Kiwanis Club, E. C. Ainsworth is chairman.

Impressive dedication services were held Sunday December 30, at Lowell Methodist Church when the new chancel and organ were dedicated formally for use in the church work. Dr. W. W. Whitehouse, resident of Albion College, gave the sermon at the opening worship service at 11:00 o'clock, and the musical program was in charge of Bruce Walter, choir director. D. A. Wingeler, chairman of the board of trustees made the formal presentation.

The minister of the church is Rev. Philip R. Giotfley, Jr., with Mrs. Alvera E. Giotfley as his assistant. David Coons, organist, was also chairman of a remodeling program and gave the project his conscientious consideration which is in a great degree responsible for the success of the venture.

New Organ Installed

When the original pipe organ was installed in the church, about 1909, half of the cost was contributed by the Carnegie Foundation. The pipes of the old organ were used by the Michigan Organ Company in the building of the present one. The new organ consists of two separate units: the Great Organ on the left, containing 292 pipes, and the Swell Organ on the right, containing 414 pipes.

Special gifts, memorials and donor gifts including mated labor has made this \$18,000 project possible. The few short months since the plan was first conceived, and very little indebtedness remains to be paid.

Mr. Carl Henneman of Grand Rapids gave an altar cloth at 7:30 in the evening with Mrs. Gladys of Lowell and Norman Bradley of Grand Rapids winning loans.

All these improvements have been made possible through the wholehearted cooperation of the people of Lowell and friends elsewhere.

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Current News Items

About Our Servicemen

Lawrence Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider, who recently enlisted in service, has sent his new address to his parents. It is: Pvt. Lawrence E. Schneider, US 6524821 Co. I 502nd Air Borne Inf. Regt., 101st Air Borne Div., Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Alger L. Ayers who is stationed at Long Island, N. Y., is spending holiday here with his parents, and Mrs. E. S. Ayers, and other relatives and friends.

Berynn Kloosterman, S. N., returned Sunday to Newport, R. I., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman.

Pfc. Duane Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaufman of South Lowell, is home on furlough from Keeler AFB, Miss., and will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., on January 10, for overseas duty.

Pfc. Stanley W. Kelly of Keeler AFB, Miss., arrived home Dec. 9 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ass Kelly and other friends. His reports to Camp Stoneman, Calif., on January 4 for overseas duty.

Sgt. Robert L. Kelly has been in Pusan, Korea, since November 1, working with the ground crew repairing planes. His address is: Sgt. Robert L. Kelly, AF 1696079, 131st Bomb Sqdn, LNI 87th Bomb Group, APO 870, c. o. Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

The Ledger received a most attractive Christmas greeting by air mail from Cpl. Lester M. Jebb, US 16-282-194 Co. B 1st Army Inf. Bn., APO 42, c. o. Postmaster, New York, N. Y. We appreciate Lester's remembrance of us.

Cpl. Joseph Gelling was home from Camp Polk, La., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gelling, Sr., 617 Vergennes Rd.

Pvt. Robert Green returned to Colorado after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green.

Allen G. Lauby, general manager of Allen's Friendly Service on East Main St., left the first part of the week to serve Uncle Sam in the Army Air Corps.

Carl M. Venneman, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Venneman of B-2, Lowell, who entered service in the U. S. Marine Corps Dec. 11, is in U. S. Naval Hospital in California for surgery, and would be glad to hear from his friends. His address is: Pvt. Carl M. Venneman 1255375 U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward 9, 3rd San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keech, R. I., Clarksville, have a letter from their son, Pvt. Maxwell Keech, 21, who is now stationed at Big Delta, Alaska, in which he encloses a copy of the Hit Parade tune in that country.

Mac is well known around Lowell and was employed at the Corduroy Cord plant in Grand Rapids before his enlistment. He entered service in May, 1951, and was in training at Camp Roberts, Calif., until September when he was sent to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Keech have five other sons, two of whom may soon join the colors. Robert, 17, plans to enter Navy service in May; Charles, an older brother is employed with the Farm Bureau at Kalamazoo; Gerald, 14, Jack, 11, and Roger, 5, are still at home.

Mac writes his father to hang on to the farm as he wants to do farming as soon as he is discharged.

The Hit Parade tune is called Big Delta Blues and we quote the words, you may guess the tune:

Big Delta Blues

Just next to the north pole, Big Delta is the spot, where I am doomed for two years in the land of God. We trust our friends and our pals, hoping in the meantime they haven't married our pals. We aren't supposed to be convicted, just defenders of our land, we shiver, we freeze, waiting for our turn for the rotation plan. If we could see our loved ones we would be pleased, because we all have what is known as the homesick disease.

The snow's been falling since I've been here and it will still be falling this time next year. If I can only make it and not freeze my tail, in twenty-four months to America I'll sail. The reading is now only fifty below and our morale is the same also. We think of home both night and day and remember the time we were happy and gay.

We think of our mom and we think of our dad, our hearts get weak and our faces get sad, at the end of each month we draw our rations and we find we didn't have enough to get out of the hole. Some join up and others don't, to keep this in mind, here's one that won't. They say it's a good deal to be an R. A. but I'll stay in U. S. and take mine the hard way.

Only 659 Voters Registered For March Election

Village Clerk, Lewis Kingsley reported this week that the village of Lowell has only 659 registered voters who are eligible to vote in the March election. This is rather a small number in comparison to our village population of 2,150.

The village clerk feels that many residents think that one registration is all that is necessary to vote in national and local elections, this unfortunately is not true, village residents must register twice, once with the village clerk and once with the township clerk.

Under the newest election law if you fail to vote in four years you must return a card that the village clerk sends you in order to stay registered. Last year 344 persons were taken from the registration rolls the clerk reported.

Only 95 voted in the village election. Again this year many voters will be sent a card notifying them that if they do not return this card they would be taken from the registration rolls. To remain on village rolls the cards must be returned or you must re-register before you vote.

Michigan State Police Make 4,300 Arrests In Month of November

Michigan State Police made 4,388 arrests, including 5,783 for traffic offenses, during the month of November, according to a monthly activity analysis compiled by the department.

The troopers also made 20,579 property inspections and 3,498 liquor inspections. Total mileage in all activities was 8820,226.

The East Lansing headquarters Identification bureau received 6,098 sets of fingerprints during the month, which brought the total on file to 3,498,222. Of this number 1,807,804 are in the criminal section and 1,688,358 in the non-criminal.

Through fingerprints ten persons wanted as fugitives from justice were identified. In handling 517 sets of fingerprints in connection with applications for licenses to carry concealed weapons, it was revealed that 60 applicants had criminal records.

MICHIGAN FARM CALENDAR

Some of the dates which are important to local rural people are:

Jan. 8-11, Michigan Fruit Growers Conference at MSC.

Jan. 11-12, Annual Michigan Rural Health Conference, U. of M.

Jan. 14-15, Michigan Commercial Flower Growers Conference, MSC.

Jan. 15-17, Farm Bureau Training School, MSC.

Jan. 21, Michigan Association of Produce Market Masters Conference, MSC.

Jan. 28-Feb. 2, Farmers' Week at Michigan State College.

Jan. 30, Annual Bred Ewe Sale, Michigan Sheep Breeders Association, MSC.

Small cots, little space, but power to burn—the Want Ads.

ORVAL JESSUPS ENTERTAIN GUESTS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Ronald Jessup arrived home from Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, last week Monday. Miss Adwilda Carrizo of San Juan, Puerto Rico, is a house guest of the Jessups this week. Other visitors and callers at the Jessup home are, Sgt. Carl Mallewitz of Grand Rapids, Sunday night; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxson of Galesburg and Kay and Calvin Maxson Sunday afternoon; New Year's Day guests were Mrs. Charita Dehmer and four children of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore of Lansing, and Mrs. Rosalie Young and sons Calvin and David.

Mrs. Katherine Smith Injured in Crash

Mrs. A. R. Smith, 84, was returned to her home on Oberly Dr. the first of the week after her release from Blodgett Memorial hospital where she was taken Dec. 26 following an automobile crash in Grand Rapids. She suffered severe head injuries.

Police said Mrs. Smith was riding with her husband, Alfred, 85, when his car was in collision with one driven by Hile F. Martletti, 38, of Grand Rapids and was injured when her head struck the automobile dashboard.

State Secretary Proud of Record in Michigan, '51

At the close of the old year, 1951, Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr., sends best wishes for the new year saying that it has been a pleasure to serve the people of Michigan in the capacity in his office. He writes:

"We are proud of the record which we were able to make to the people for the past twelve month period. For that report shows that we have received and accounted for in excess of \$140,000,000.00 in 1951, which reports an increase of approximately \$18,000,000.00 over 1950 totals.

"The collection of this money involved multiple handling of some 7,500,000 individual transactions. Yet the Department of State has been able to accommodate this sizable increase in our work load with no increase in our personnel.

"I consider this most important. For certainly today, more than at any time in our history, the need for efficiency and economy in all divisions and levels of our government is imperative and I commend the men and women in the different divisions of the Michigan Department of State for the fine job they are doing.

"The integrity they have displayed in serving the public and the honest effort they have exerted in their job is greatly reflected in the above figures, and it is the type of integrity and job effort that is so important to our government economy and efficiency."

Other Accomplishments

Lowell police department has been placed on a 24-hour day and uniforms have been furnished for the men on duty. Also a police car was purchased by the village.

The Municipal Light & Power plant has been improved in all divisions and levels of our government to allow extension of the lines. A new man was added to the staff when Frank McMahon retired after 30 years in service as superintendent. Tom Moore of Long Island, N. Y., was selected to succeed McMahon and has become one of us here in the village.

Aside from industrial accomplishments there are other valued improvements in Lowell. Only recently the Methodist church, dedicated new chancel and a new pipe organ which was a project the village was well proud of. The other churches, too, have made improvements to their property.

The Lowell Showboat, nationally known for its fine display of talent and for the cooperative spirit it blends in the village each year as the citizens work shoulder to shoulder to put across, was successful again in its 18th year.

The decorated stores and homes for which the Board of Trade annually give cash prizes at Christmas time, the Main street arch of colored lights and the trees at each lamp post enhance every passerby with the Christmas spirit. The Nativity Scene at Richards Park was a great success and a program is given each night of the week preceding Christmas, gives the holy side of the picture.

The school has a fine band which has had an enviable record in the Music Festivals and each year attend the Showboat, football games, locally and also at Ann Arbor, played at the opening of Ionia's Fair, the 4-H Fair here and elsewhere. Their next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ken Hawett at which they will discuss projects for the coming year. Those attending were Mrs. Bruce Myers, Miss Shirley Richmond, Mrs. Duke Thomet, Mrs. Marcel Kropf, Mrs. Dick Cortis, Mrs. Ken Hawett, Mrs. Glenroy Hahn, Mrs. Paul Schneider Jr., Miss Marian Kutchey and Mrs. Rex Collins.

Lowell Notes Marked Progress in 1951 Industries Alert for Future Growth Improvement in Churches, Schools

Huge Grain Silos, Warehouse, Propane Storage, 4-H Exhibition Building Constructed

Main Street Sewer Completed

The year just closed has left varied memories, pleasant, progressive, and sad. Lowell, like every other town, had its share of each. Lowell has been progressive in building programs; has reached out for new and better construction with a view of the future in mind. The board of education in cooperation with the Showboat, Inc., has purchased the Smith properties along Flat river which will be of lasting benefit to both. The school has been remodeled, redecored and a new playground has been added for future enlargement.

New Construction

King Milling Co. has entered into its 62nd year and new equipment has been installed to replace and add to the old; new silos have been built to store grain with a capacity of some 70,000 bushels.

Runciman Co. has built a new warehouse which adds much to the efficiency of the business by providing ample storage for beans and other produce.

The Showboat, Inc., Lowell village, and other donors have made possible the fine recreation building at Recreation Park where the Kent County 4-H Clubs hold their fair each year. This building will be used for exhibition purposes during the fair and for indoor skating and other recreation during the livestock sales for which Lowell has become a convenient location.

Other industries have built additions and remodeled their plants while many new homes have been built and additions made to modernize other homes in all parts of the village.

The Main street sewer which has been dredged for years was finally completed under the bridge and all stores on the bridge have been connected for this service.

New '52 Plymouth On Display Jan. 4

The new Plymouth for 1952 will go on display in the showrooms of Gould's Garage and the McQueen Motor Co. in Lowell and in all dealer showrooms in the United States on Friday, Jan. 4.

There is a list of 46 improvements incorporated in the engine, the brakes, the electrical system, the chassis, and for the inside and outside of the body. There are ten body types in the new Plymouth line, available in an array of eight regular and two special sparkling new colors.

The new Plymouth features smooth performance, sturdy brakes and beautiful styling, all embodied in this fine car in the low price field.

Among features retained in the new Plymouth are the wide deep chair-height seats, the ease of entrance and exit, the combination ignition and starter switch, automatic choke, shock absorbers, safety-rim wheels.

You are invited to visit the showrooms of the Plymouth dealers and see the new car.

Collector to Assist Income Taxpayers

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue from the Department of the U. S. Treasurer, will be at the Lowell post office from 9:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. on Jan. 4 and March 7 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1951.

Taxpayers seeking assistance are requested to return retained copies of the 1950 returns and the 1951 bills previously sent them.

Vergennes 4-H Club

The Vergennes 4-H Booster club had their Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Sam Ryder on Friday evening, Dec. 14. A short meeting was conducted by the president, Marjorie Goldner. The evening was spent playing games and contests after which prizes were given the winners. Everyone enjoyed the gift exchange. Refreshments of fruit salad, Christmas cookies, cup cakes and hot chocolate were furnished by the committee, Judith Ann Odell and Martha Wittenbach.

The next regular meeting will be Friday night, Dec. 27, at the leader's home and will meet each Friday evening thereafter unless notified. Reporter, Judy Odell.

Sew-N-Sew Club

The Sew-N-Sews held their December 19th meeting with Mrs. Rex Collins at her home on M-21. This was also their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged under the Christmas tree and a light lunch was served while sitting around the fireplace.

Their next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ken Hawett at which they will discuss projects for the coming year. Those attending were Mrs. Bruce Myers, Miss Shirley Richmond, Mrs. Duke Thomet, Mrs. Marcel Kropf, Mrs. Dick Cortis, Mrs. Ken Hawett, Mrs. Glenroy Hahn, Mrs. Paul Schneider Jr., Miss Marian Kutchey and Mrs. Rex Collins.

Pomona Grange

A school of instruction for Ionia County Grangers will be held at Lakeside Grange on Saturday evening, January 5th, at 8:00 o'clock.

On hand to conduct the school will be the Worthy Master Armstrong, State Lecturer, Ila Verma and Assistant Steward, and Lady Assistant Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Brads.

Those attending will please bring either sandwiches or cookies.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chaffee of Grand Rapids, at Butterworth hospital, Tuesday, January 1, a 7 lb. 1 oz. son, Ricky Allen. Mrs. Chaffee is the former Joyce Converse.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tonga in the Flower hospital, Cherry and Collingwood, Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 31 a 4-lb. 6-oz. daughter, Christine Gay.

Announcing Opening Of Chantry Elevator

This is to announce the opening of the Chantry Elevator, formerly known as the Hubbell Feed Mill, located on Chantry Drive, one mile south of Cannonsburg Rd. and business will continue as previously conducted. Custom grinding and feeds of all kinds. Come in and see us.

Allison Roark, Proprietor.

Auction Sale

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2:00 p. m. Delroy Herd, Joe Dyke, owner, living 4 1/2 mile east and 1 1/2 mile south of Alto on M50. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer. Chas. Colby, clerk.

Lois Noreen Dalstra Age Six Weeks, Passes

Lois Noreen, six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra, of Ada, passed away Sunday, December 30 at Osteopathic hospital where she was born prematurely Nov. 13, and where she has since been cared for, spending her short life in a baby incubator.

Surviving besides the parents are her brother, Edward; three sisters, Donna, Jean and Rosalind, at home; and her grandfather, Al Dalstra of Alto.

Funeral services were held at Roth Funeral home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. C. VanderWoude of Ada Reformed church officiating and burial was in Cascade cemetery.

Paul Erickson In Navy 4 Years John, a Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Erickson, Nash Ave., were happier Christmas days than they have had a chance to be since their two sons have been in service. They received a letter from their older son who is in a prison camp, and their younger son arrived home, Dec. 15 having received his discharge the day before.

After making 18 crossings during his years at sea, Paul Erickson, younger son of the Eloy Ericksons, finally received an honorable discharge from the service and was home with his family for Christmas.

Paul, 21, has been cooking on a troop ship and has spent over four years in service receiving his discharge Dec. 14 this year. Paul had many exciting experiences in the South Pacific.

John Erickson, 22, is a prisoner in Camp No. 5, Manchuria, and has been able to send two letters to his parents who had previously had a telegram from the War Department informing them of the whereabouts of their son, and stating that John would be one of the first sent home as soon as released.

Pfc. Ed J. Minard In Fighting Zone Describes Action

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minard received a letter from their son, Pfc. Edward J. Minard, just before Christmas. Edward is with the 3rd Infantry Division at present and his letter came from Yonchon, Korea. Though in the midst of the fighting, Edward writes in a cheerful tone and has faith in his outfit. We are unable to print the long descriptive letter and the clippings he has sent to his parents but we know they will be glad to share the information and pictures with their parents whose sons are in Korea. Excerpts from the letter dated Dec. 1 follow:

"I have been having some experiences since I wrote you last October. We went up north the day I wrote you and have been at Yonchon a month and a half. We hope to be back at Incheon by Christmas. The outfit has been moved twice. We were at Charron at first for about six days and went out on eight missions. Then we moved out through the rear mountain passes and went west to Yonchon, moving in convoy with trucks and jeeps and it took all day to get twenty miles.

Chinese Artillery Fires

"We have been with the 1st Cavalry Division for awhile but they have moved back and I am now with the 3rd Division. You can tell by the papers what has been going on where we are. We are now up front 300 yards behind the Infantry. They are well dug in. About a week ago things were really rough. The Chinks artillery fire was coming thick and fast as the first snow fell.

"A CP where the head officers had their command tent was hit with a direct hit and three were killed and five injured. Shells were dropping all around where the men were dug in but no one got hit. Schrapnel hit sand bags just over the hill from us and bombs set the hills on fire. There have been some pretty strong battles before we pushed the Chinks back. Don't worry, we think our outfit will soon be moving back.

"I received the two big boxes from you and also one from the Blue Star Mothers. I thank you very much and also thank the organization. We have really been feasting on everything."

Garbage Pick-up Notice

It is requested by LaRoy 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.

TO COLLECT TAXES

I will be at Cascade Hall Thursday, Jan. 10, from 9:00 to 5:00 for the collection of taxes.

Mrs. Edna Osmer, Treas.

Adult Education Classes Possible At Lowell Schools

During the current school year Superintendent W. T. Gummer has received inquiries concerning classes of various types of education for adults. The State Department of Public Instruction helps to set up and supervise such programs and also assists in the financial support through State Aid funds. Such assistance, however, is only granted upon proper application which must be filed each year before February first.

The local Board of Education in the past has attempted on several occasions to provide classes of various types, for adults, but there has always been a lack of interest except during the depression days, when some one hundred fifty citizens, enrolled in about fifteen different courses. The Board again opens the door of the school and offers to provide administrative and instructional facilities if there is sufficient interest. Not less than eight or ten must enroll in each class.

Several Courses Offered

Although it might not be possible to provide the necessary teachers for all types of courses, it is likely for many courses, such as commercial, home-making, social science, shop and some academic classes. It is possible that some courses could be offered with credit allowed toward graduation from high school. The courses usually run about ten weeks and are held in the evening. Registration fee of less than \$5.00 is charged for each course. The fee might be slightly larger for those under 21 years of age due to peculiarities of the law governing state aid. Details can be arranged after it is determined whether there is a demand for such a program.

Bachelor Farmer Fishes and Hunts For Recreation

The farm pictured in the Ledger Lucky Farmer Photo Quiz last week was identified Monday morning as the Stanley Timiniski home located four miles north of Lowell on the Lincoln Lake Road, more commonly known as the old Wingler farm.

Mr. Timiniski purchased this 270-acre farm more than ten years ago, and he has kept up a general farming program with a large dairy herd until about a year ago when he held a sale and disposed of his cows and much of the equipment because of scarcity of farm help.

At the present time Mr. Timiniski has 200 acres under cultivation and plans to do mostly grain farming. He has some pasture land with creek running through it and a fair sized woodlot. Also has a small apple orchard.

An average crop of 6,000 bushels of good Chippewa potatoes has been discontinued, Mr. Timiniski finds he has more time to improve his buildings. He has ability and experience in carpentry and is doing his own work. His house has a new roof and small porch entrances at the doors which he has built. The exterior is being covered with brick siding which was not quite complete as the surprise picture was made.

There are two spacious barns, corn crib, granary, brooder house and good milk house, all of which he plans to improve as fast as he permits. There are 600 chickens in the coops and he stores 450 bushels of apples in the otherwise unused milk house.

For recreation Mr. Timiniski enjoys hunting and fishing and three years ago he made an extensive vacation trip to Alaska.

Mr. Timiniski is a bachelor and takes care of his own home except that his mother, Mrs. Wm. Timiniski living on a nearby farm does his washing and ironing. For company he has two watch dogs, a German shepherd and an English setter.

He and a brother Pete, also single, who lives on a nearby farm, became work and equipment and both are successful farmers.

New Folding Bleachers For High School Gym

New folding bleachers which can be quickly set up and will seat 400 persons have been installed in the Lowell High School gym this week. The bleachers costing \$4,000 were financed equally by the Student Activity funds and the School Board. They will enable the school to hold assemblies on short notice and for public meetings and other activities.

CORRECTION

The Ledger regrets the errors in printing Mr. Harvey Callier's obituary in the Dec. 20 issue. The late Mrs. Callier's maiden name was Osta Walters and the date of Mrs. Callier's birth was Dec. 3, 1865.

Your Gift Towels May Have Longer Life

If you were fortunate enough to receive gifts of towels at Christmas you will want to make them last as long as possible. Here are some suggestions from Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, a Michigan State College graduate who has written an article on this subject.

Rotating towels helps, too. So when you put away the freshly laundered towels stack them at the bottom of the pile. This gives the other towels their turn at the wash which frequent laundering causes.

Use as determined by counting annual rings on a cross section of the stump or with an increment borer.

BREIMAYER'S Used and New Farm Machinery

John Deere model B Tractor and Cultivator. Almost new tires, in A1 condition - \$395. Farmall mod. 2N Tractor, Plow and Cultivator. Tractor equipped with starter, lights, belt pulley, power take-off, 1924 almost new rear tire, awning-drawbar and wheel weights - \$375.

Farmall model A Tractor and Cultivator. In good condition - \$325. Farmall model 14 Tractor, Plow and Cultivator in ready to go condition. Tractor equipped with tires - \$465.

Allis-Chalmers model 60 Combine with bin, straw spreader and power take-off. 1924 almost new rear tire, awning-drawbar and wheel weights - \$675.

New Idea Sprayer - \$90. Allis-Chalmers 8 ft. cut Power Mower for Allis-Chalmers B or C Tractor - \$85.

Several good used Side Delivery Rakes, from \$90 up. Allis-Chalmers model 40 Tractor, equipped with starter and lights, can hardly be told from new. With or without tools at a big discount.

Craftsman Chain Saw in A-1 condition - \$195. McCulloch model 3, 25, 5, 49, 750 one and two man Chainsaws available for immediate delivery.

New Idea 7 ft. cut Power Mower, 4 bar Side Delivery Rakes with or without rubber, 36 ft. elevators, wagons. Here you can buy boxes and New Idea Horn Shredders, available for immediate delivery.

Allis-Chalmers a Dunham 6, 7 and 8 ft. Discs. Allis-Chalmers Retro Balers, in good condition. Wanted in trade for either Allis-Chalmers or Papp's forage harvesters.

Himan Milk Parts and Service! Loudan Barn Equipment. Will accept factory built house trailers, any size, in trade for used or new farm machinery, appliances, heating and equipment, plumbing supplies, used automobiles and trucks.

TRADE-IN ACCEPTED ON ALL USED OR NEW FARM MACHINERY. Terms as Low as 10% Down and 2 Years to Pay.

BREIMAYER Chevrolet Sales Your Allis-Chalmers, New Idea and Papp's Dealer Phone 105

NEED HELP? 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.

LOWELL LOAN CO. PHONE 265 210 West Main St. Howard Rittenger, Mgr.

Ada News Briefs

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Temple of Dearborn were Christmas guests of Mrs. Frank Averill and family.

The Ledger is happy to announce that Mrs. Tom Morris is the new representative and news correspondent of this paper from Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch drove to Grand Rapids Friday evening to the J. J. Webbers to exchange gifts due to the storm on the holiday.

Mrs. Pete Brunelko was the Christmas guest of her son Henry and family at Grand Rapids.

Last Saturday Mrs. Charlotte Gilroy and daughter Leona of Grand Rapids were guests of the Harry Fitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill had their Christmas day Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Averill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sytkin had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dick Sytkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Smith had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edith Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Allen had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Van Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Venema had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Venema.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duttler had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Carl Duttler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ward had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Maurice Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Sturgeon had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Helen Sturgeon.

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Lowell Progress '51

Lowell has been active in the Civil Defense program, a class of the first class. Other classes were organized and both women and men were trained for defense.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church will be held January 7th with potluck supper at 5:30.

Youn, pastor of Ada Congregational church has announced his resignation from the church effective January 1st.

There have been many changes in the life of the village during the year. The population is now 300.

The weather made new records in 1951 with heavy snows that began in the middle of the year.

Statistics show that there was a snowfall of 43.2 in the first four months. November recorded 30 inches.

Pete and Joan Stukle of Lansing are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukle.

Corporal J. Stukle has been moved from Korea to the Island of Sappora near Japan. His parents are waiting for him at the home of his uncle, Mrs. Wm. Van Allen.

A permit was given for placing tanks underground for propane gas storage by the Cities Service Co. in March and the work was completed before September.

The conservation department warns ice fishermen that using the top or the bottom of lakes for public waste disposal is punishable as a misdemeanor.

The Halloween party and parade were greatly enjoyed this year. Homecoming parade, dance and game were successful. Nancy Gies was crowned Homecoming Queen.

An October electrical storm played havoc with wiring and light plants, started small fires and otherwise caused much damage.

Miss Bernice Mullen, popular Bell telephone operator here, joined the faculty of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovelace entered the hospital on New Year's day. Mr. Lovelace is recovering from a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ostrowski are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sargent went to Sparta to spend some time with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sargent.

The younger, home from his first day in school, told his mother: 'Our teacher says we have some funny questions. Today she wanted to know where I was born.'

'And did you tell her you were born in the Women's Hospital?' the mother asked.

'Nope,' answered the boy. 'I didn't want the fellows in the class to think I was a sissy. I told her the Yankee Stadium.'

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Temple of Dearborn were Christmas guests of Mrs. Frank Averill and family.

The Ledger is happy to announce that Mrs. Tom Morris is the new representative and news correspondent of this paper from Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch drove to Grand Rapids Friday evening to the J. J. Webbers to exchange gifts due to the storm on the holiday.

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Clarksville Mr. Herb Grant is still confined to his bed since he broke his leg on Saturday. He has many callers. Richard Court is helping out with the chores.

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ODDS and ENDS ... from the Feed Department

"DOC" (Happy New Year) Smith Says ...

Well, the holidays are over and we're set to make '52' the best year yet. Did you notice the "friendly" spirit this holiday season? Just a little more of it than usual. That's what we aim at here at the feed department in '52'. Anyway we always aim to satisfy.



Ass't. Prof. (What a holiday season) Strouse ...

You're right "Doc" and our first step in the right direction is nearly completed. Ben has nearly completed the enlarged office here and that is going to be one of the most friendly spots in town. Watch this corner and us in '52'.

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Kent-Ottawa Grangers Meet at Alpine Jan. 4

Alpine Grange will be host to Kent and Ottawa County granges for school of instruction on Friday, Jan. 4. Mr. Wm. Brake, assistant Stewart of Michigan State Grange and Mr. Verne Stockman, overseer of Michigan State Grange will be the principal speakers.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I feel very grateful to the doctors and nurses at Blodgett hospital, to neighbors, friends and relatives since my return home after my recent accident.

Mrs. A. R. Smith.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Hawk on New Year's day were Jack Winks and family, Bert Hawk and family and the J. B. Hawk family.

O. E. S. News

School of Instruction, and O. E. S. regular meeting Friday, Jan. 11. Life members are to be honored at this meeting. Potluck at 6:30. All are invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown at the death of our beloved father and brother, Harvey C. Callier. We also wish to thank the pallbearers and those who sent the many beautiful floral tributes. We are especially grateful to the members of Lowell Lodge No. 90, for their kindness and impressive rites. We sincerely thank Rev. H. S. Ellis and Rev. Norman Woon for their words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake C. Callier
Mrs. Clyde Kinyon
Mrs. Jack Hartley. c85

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Jean, to Mr. Ernest Blasher of Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place Saturday, Feb. 16.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbors and to School Dist. No. 5, for their expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and all other acts of kindness at the time of the death of our brother, Peter Petersen and to Rev. E. H. Knouff for his comforting message.

Sl. Sisters and Brothers. c36

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for flowers and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our baby daughter, Lois Noreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra and Family. c36

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw and Jimmie VandenHout were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox in Ada.



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about this question ...

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YOUR WASHINGTON REVIEW

Edward P. Ford Jr.

In another week Betty, Mike and I will be returning to Washington for the next session of the Congress. We've enjoyed being home for the past few months and all three join in best wishes for the new year.

On January 8th, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Sam Rayburn of Texas, will bang down his gavel signaling the start of a new legislative year in the nation's Capitol. 1952 will be a fateful year in American history. Our country's future may well hang in the balance on the decisions made by our people and our officials. May God be with us, one and all, that this may be our finest hour.

When a member of Congress is home and away from the legislative atmosphere in Washington there is an important obligation and responsibility to listen to the views and opinions of his constituents. First-hand consultation is much better than correspondence but nowadays with Congress in session eight to ten months each year the opportunities for such get-togethers are necessarily curtailed. This year since the adjournment of Congress on October 20th I've discussed a good many personal problems and national issues with citizens in Kent and Ottawa counties. It's been good for me and I hope the same for them.

One of the most interesting and enlightening conferences was with Mr. J. D. VanPutten of Holland. Dyk VanPutten several months ago returned from Korea, China and Formosa. He's had some amazing experiences, including being evacuated from Korea twice and China once in a ten-month period. In the last 25 years Mr. VanPutten has spent practically all of his time in the Far East so he knows first-hand most of the delicate problems and deplorable conditions that exist in that part of the globe. He's a good friend of Republican Representative Walter Judd of Minnesota, who was a medical missionary in China for many years before his election to the Congress.

Dyk VanPutten interestingly tells of his last few days in China when he held the position as U. S. Information Officer in Peiping. The Communists captured Peiping and immediately took possession of everything in the community but his small office. The Chinese Communist leaders in their propaganda radio broadcasts contended that his office was the "only unliberated area in Peiping."

The Red leaders eventually seized him and his family and subjected them all to intense questioning. His two children, 12 and 14 years old, were taken from their mother and father for private questioning by the Communist interrogators. Quite a trying ordeal for children of that age but the youngsters stood the test.

One of the questions asked Mr. VanPutten by the Reds involved Henry Wallace, who was vice president of the United States under President Roosevelt. The Chinese Communists wanted to know what Mr. VanPutten thought of Henry A. Wallace. It was quite obvious from the questioning that the "Commies" thought Mr. Wallace got a bad deal when he wasn't elected President of the United States in 1948. They also asked Mr. VanPutten whether he voted for Mr. Dewey in the 1948 Presidential election and were pleased when he replied No. Mr. VanPutten didn't expand his answer to indicate he hadn't voted for anyone because it was virtually impossible to get absentee voter ballots in far-off China. You can imagine the treatment this citizen of our Congressional district received from the ruthless Chinese Reds when you realize he was classified as the "chief spy" of the government of the United States.

I asked Dyk VanPutten what the Communist leaders were doing in China to solidify their control over the 400 million people in that vast under-developed land. Our school teachers and our students will be interested in his answer. In all Chinese schools one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon is spent working for the state or being indoctrinated in the principles of Communism. The school curriculum entirely emphasizes the grandeur of Communism and the alleged failure of the free enterprise system in America. There are no competitive sports under the Communist regime. Games like football, basketball and baseball are taboo. The Communists believe in mass calisthenics, by the "numbers" I presume. Sounds mighty dull to say the least and certainly contrary to our system which aims at strong minds and healthy bodies through good sportsmanship and competitive games. It was most interesting to hear Mr. VanPutten's comments and recommendations concerning the Voice of America. He firmly believes in the need of a strong American propaganda program based on truth with more emphasis on our accurate news reports and less concentration on the material things Americans possess. In addition our

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox and family. c36

Children need constant safety reminders. Caution them about traffic hazards when they leave for school.

COMING EVENTS

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

Alcoholic Anonymous - Anyone interested tune in on WLAV at 7:00 every Monday evening for 15 minutes. This is a fine program and well worth listening to. p33-35

The Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mae VanderVeen at Fallsburg Park on Wednesday, January 9 for a one o'clock dinner.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Ryder, Thursday, January 10.

American Legion, auxiliary and families are cordially invited to a 7 o'clock potluck dinner at the City hall Monday, January 7. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Games will be the evening's entertainment.

The Mary Group of the W.E.C.S. of the Methodist Church will meet Friday, January 4 at 2:30. Mrs. George Boyenga, hostess.

The Nazarene Senior Missionary Group will meet with Mrs. Grindie and the Mary Martha group with Beatrice Wood at 7:45 Tuesday, January 8, 1952.

The Kent County Farm Bureau Women's committee will meet Friday Jan. 4, at 1 p. m. at YMCA for luncheon and business meeting. Mr. Lynch, promotion chairman of the Press will be the speaker.

The Cheerful Doers will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 7 in the dining room of the church. Every member is urged to be present as Norton Avery will show some of his fine pictures following the business meeting.

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold their monthly meeting Friday, Jan. 4, at 9:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, 716 N. Washington.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet at the City Hall Wednesday, Jan. 9, with a potluck dinner at 6:30. There will be installation of officers.

The Martha Group of the Methodist church will meet Jan. 7 in the home of Mrs. Esther Freyermuth with Mrs. Vernie Munroe as co-hostess. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Anita Walter.

The Three M's of the Methodist church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, Thursday evening, Jan. 3.

Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension

1952 is already here, but we of the Extension Office want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a happy and successful new year. Our only resolution is to be of better service to you, the people of Kent County.

We have a new supply of Michigan Farm Account books designed to give you information for federal income tax and a farm business analysis, also we have a booklet on the 1951 farm income tax changes. Most of them to your advantage except increased rates.

January 15 is the deadline for filing a completed return or estimate of tax. Good farm records are essential in planning future changes as well as income tax reports and peace of mind.

A reminder that the farm institute at Caledonia is January 9, 10, 11 at the Caledonia School. A program of interest to men and women is planned. It covers dairy, livestock, poultry, crops, soils and home decorations, labor saving kitchens and other items. Plan to be there.

Now that livestock is pretty much confined to winter quarters, dangers of vitamin and mineral deficiencies increase many fold. Watch out for unusual appetites, sore or swollen joints, lameness, general unthriftiness. Sick animals don't pay. Prevention through good feeding and management is much more profitable. As far as parasites go, worms, lice, grubbs, etc., it's no sin to get them, but there's no reason to keep them.

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- Cotton Flannel SHIRTS, Sizes Small, Medium and Large.....\$2.49
- Cotton and Part-Wool Under-Sweat Shirts.....\$1.95
- Wear, in sizes 38 to 48: Finck and Big B Overalls sizes 38 to 50.....\$3.49
- Cotton.....\$2.95 Overall Jackets with Wool Lining.....\$5.29
- 10% Wool.....\$3.49
- 25% Wool.....\$3.95
- B-4 Army Type Jackets.....\$14.95
- Work Sox, heavy weight.....\$9c

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Civil Defense Budget Tossed In May Worry Legislators in 1952

Michigan Press Association News Service

While most of the state was enjoying the pre-holiday season, the state defense council tossed in a civil defense budget that may worry a good many legislators in 1952. The council asked for \$3,300,000 in state funds. Additional \$1,048,990 expected from the federal government and \$682,355 expected from local governments on a matching basis would provide a total of \$4,951,320.

That is assuming, of course, that state lawmakers will stay put for the original request. Last year the civil defense department asked for \$7,000,000. It was given \$1,973,000. But the CD department has shown amazing progress in one year and the legislature is likely to be a bit more loose with the purse strings despite an unprecedented budget fight which is sure to come.

The proposed new program would include \$1,479,420 for continuation of mass blood typing; \$340,000 to buy 38 fire pumps and \$76,106 for air raid sirens.

Meanwhile Gov. Williams is scouting around to learn the basis of complaints of lack of leadership levelled at a Wayne county medical society meeting.

A reception and "welcome to Michigan" luncheon is being planned at the capital city for General of the Army Douglas MacArthur on the occasion of his address to the State Legislature Thursday evening, May 15. The Michigan Press Association, Inc., is in charge of reception arrangements in cooperation with a joint committee of the legislature, headed by Rep. William Broomfield, Royal Oak.

Will there be a gasoline tax referendum? There still is a fog of doubt on whether the C. I. O. will be able to get the issue on the ballot next fall. The petitions were checked and the required number found valid. But the secretary of state's office says many of the petitions were circulated by persons who were not registered voters. If so, the signatures on those petitions will be tossed out. Thus far, 94,568 signatures have been found valid, 84,392 invalid. At least 93,970 are needed to put the issue to a vote. It will be a tight squeeze.

Men who failed their draft mental tests will be called back for re-examination after the first of the year. Some 400 will be tapped again in January.

The state department of public instruction has advised school officials to be a bit more careful with their money. The department suggests that all business be carried on by check and that money be deposited daily. Reason: A rash of school break-ins throughout the state.

There was a record low of forest fires in Michigan during 1951. An intensified prevention campaign held state total to 871 fires burning 4,817 acres. Previous record was in 1950 with 873 fires burning 5,606 acres.

Although politics in the state are passed around the Yule holidays the Vandenberges keep popping up - Junior may have his eye on his father's clock, and Williams could have an orb cast at the governor's chair. Both have held off making any announcement. Both have a mighty good vote-getting name - but not good enough by itself to carry a winner.

This year more than 400,000 Christmas trees were sold netting the state at least \$60,000 in sales tax and license fees. Average cost of tree: \$5.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and other acts of sympathy, shown us in the loss of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Lux for his comforting words and Dr. and Mrs. Orval McKay, American Legion Post No. 528 Alto, Alto Business Men, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson for their many acts of kindness.

Mrs. Lucy Huntington
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winn
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huver
Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington c36

Michigan was fourth in the census gain, jumping 1,115,886 in population between 1940 and 1950. Of that, 776,000 were due to births, 337,000 moving in from out of the state.

Joseph R. Tuzak put his Detroit restaurant on the map and money in the bank when he lowered his prices to 1939 levels. But cutting down soup to five cents a bowl and T-bones to \$1.25 brought down every inspector in the city upon him. They ordered the walls rafter-proofed. Made him put in a heater. "They checked everything from the pancake syrup to the neon sign," he said. Even the smoke inspector called on him. "Only smoke around here is out of the cash register," says Tuzak.

A bill has been filed for introduction in the 1952 legislature to triple the deductions allowed retailers on gross proceeds. Says Louis C. Nima, state revenue commissioner, "It might cost the state \$4,000,000 a year."



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