

Merry Christmas



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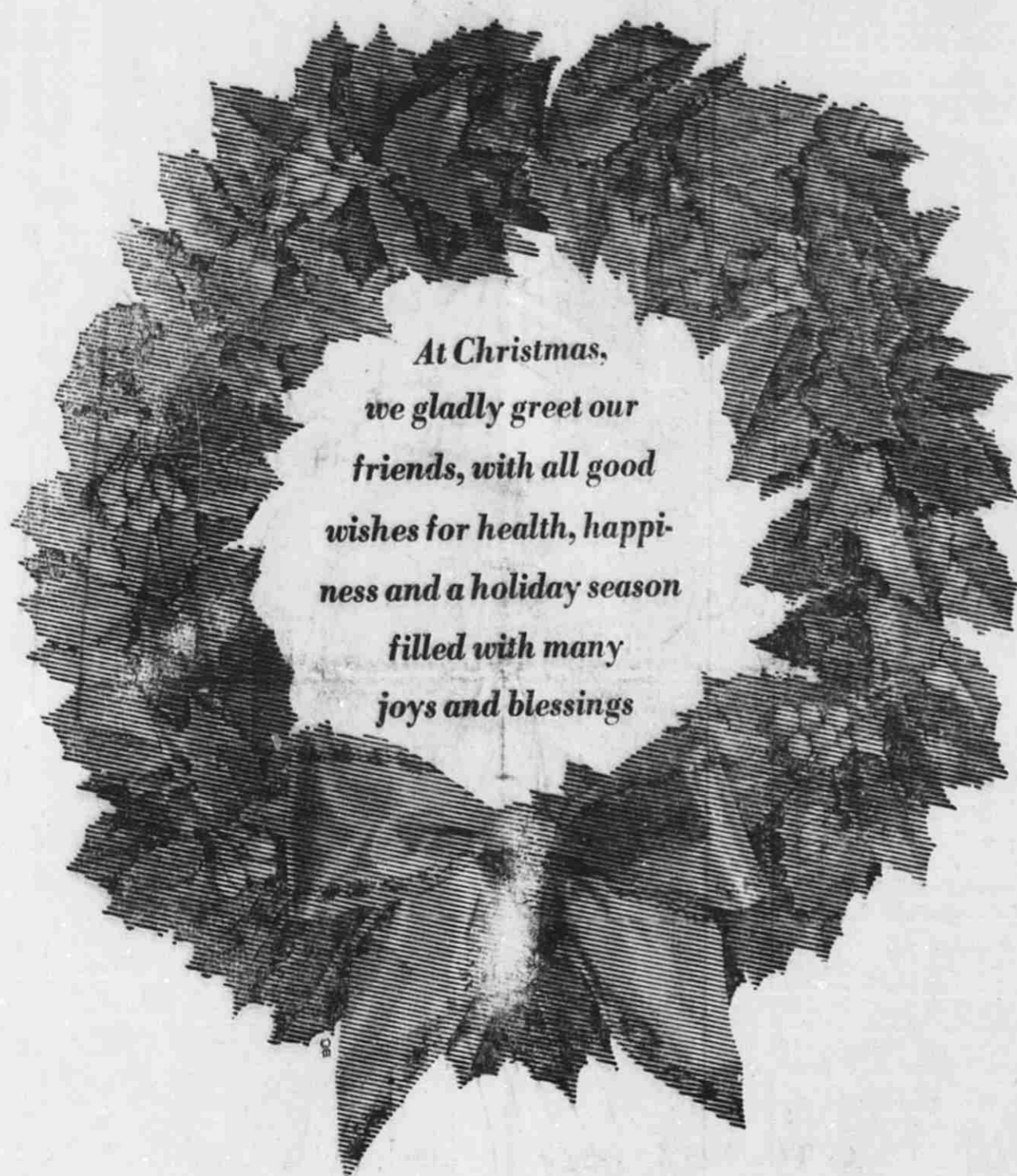
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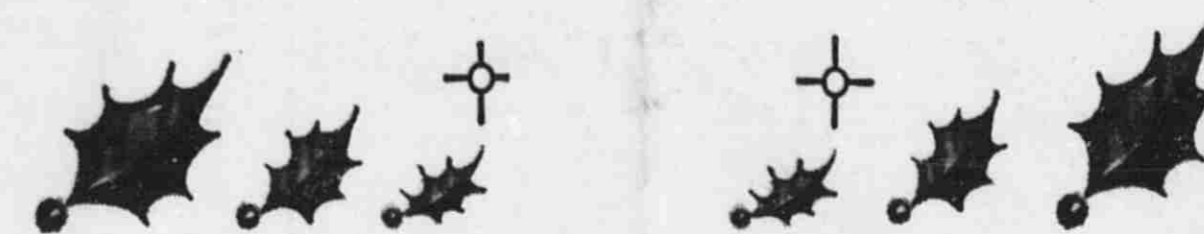


DAVID COONS
Coons Clothing



At Christmas,
we gladly greet our
friends, with all good
wishes for health, happi-
ness and a holiday season
filled with many
joys and blessings

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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BILL HEIM
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AS THE BELLS ring out in jubilant acclamation of another Christmas, let us hark in our hearts to the Inspiring message of hope and affirmation they convey... Let us rejoice anew in the blessed Birth of our Savior with which it all began. Let us find our courage re fortified, our spiritual strength renewed, as we reverently recall the Divine Promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" that is the shining wonder of Christmas



DICK SCHLERNITZAUER
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Public Notice

L. H. GASTENBERGER, Attorney at Law 224 Michigan Trust Bldg. Grand Rapids 2, Michigan ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1963, Present: HON. WALLACE WAALKES, Judge of Probate.

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A True Copy, ROLAND E. ROBEY, Register of Probate.

Yuletide Joy To all of our patrons... star-bright greetings, seasonal sparkle, and a warm "Thank you."

Lyle Covert

Season's Best It's the season for sending our holiday greetings and for saying a sincere "Thank you" to all our friends and patrons.

Lewis Electric

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Wish you a Merry Christmas, the brightest ever... as bright as the holly berries!

Highland Hill Dairy

Read the Ledger Want Ads!

Season's Greetings

TO OUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES

Harold, Fern, Steve and Darroll Kelley

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May your home be filled with the happiness of the Season, and all who enter share in its joy.

American Legion Bowling Lanes

American Legion Skating Rink

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Greetings of the Season Merriest holiday wishes to you, friends and neighbors, and a full measure of the best things in life for now and always.

Flowers Add Zest to holiday fun PARTY CORSAGES HOSTESS GIFTS CALL FOR FREE DELIVERY

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Roth Funeral Home

Greetings of the Season In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season.

C. H. RUNCIMAN COMPANY

A Message for Christmas May the heart-lifting happiness of this joyous season shine brightly in your memory for a long, long time to come.

LOWELL GRANITE CO. — — LOWELL, MICHIGAN

GREETINGS To all our friends we extend our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas, one filled with good cheer and many pleasant surprises.

Greetings It's the season of rejoicing, of peace on earth, good will to men. May Christmas bring you complete happiness.

L. W. Rutherford & Sons

MERRY CHRISTMAS Days may come and days may go, but Christmas Day has a special magic and wonder all its own. May it be for you the very merriest of holidays!

Foreman Poultry Farm

NOEL Now as in the days of old, may the story of His birth bring you great comfort and enduring joy.

Root-Lowell Mfg. Co.

GREEN LIGHTS ... all the way! NOW YOU CAN GO RIGHT THROUGH GRAND RAPIDS TO COMSTOCK PARK WITHOUT A SINGLE STOP

Peace On Earth Our sincerest Christmas greetings to one and all. May your day be an especially bright one, filled with deep happiness and abiding joy.

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FARMERS STATE BANK The Bank That Backs The Farmer Alto — Clarksville

WANTED! SUBSTANTIAL, AMBITIOUS, MAN capable of managing his own business.

CALL NOW GRAND RAPIDS 245-9231 Refer to the "WANTED" ad

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CALL ME IMMEDIATELY for any broken window glass, aluminum or wood. Will give you prompt service on replacing. Ada, Cascade and Eastmont area only. Ed Strong, 949-0717 or 989-0906. c31F

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TRY DEX-A-DIET TABLETS! — A full week's supply only 8c. Christiansen's Drugs. p34-45

FOR SALE — 200 bales of wheat straw, 200 alfalfa bromo hay. Will deliver. R. A. Wittesbach, TW 7-7213. c37

SNOW PLOWING — Ada, Cascade, Eastmont area. Dick Andre, OR 6-2068. c35-45

ATTENTION — Have buyers for properties in or near Lowell. Also have several buyers for farms. Wm. A. Armstrong Broker, Write 344 Lewis Street, Rockford, Michigan, or call 966-1963. c31H

HELP WANTED — HOUSEWIVES, ex-teachers, successful homemakers for full or part-time work. We have a limited number of high quality people to work with a Marshall Field Family-owned project. This work is definitely a pleasure to humanity. Also the income is good. Write immediately Richard L. Loughmiller, 801 McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or call 966-1963. c37

PIANO TUNING & SERVICE — Electronic tuning assures accuracy. Prompt service. Orval Jessup, TW 7-7366, Lowell. c22H

SEELEY CONSTRUCTION — Building and remodeling. Cement work, basements, blocks, chimneys and fireplaces. Houses, garages, additions and barns. All kinds of buildings. Experienced and guaranteed work. Ph. L. Seeley, TW 7-9164. c27

we wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and best wishes for the holiday season, from all of us...

Byron Weeks

Ken Hewitt, Joe Wozinski, Dick Bylenga, Joe Azzarello, Ben DeHart, Ron Noel, John Belois, Jack Johnson

Azzarello Chevrolet & Buick, Inc. 508 W. Main, Lowell, Mich. Ph. 897-9294

Lowell Beer Store

Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever... bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

STATE SAVINGS BANK Joan Briggs, Herbert Elzinga, Herman J. Stukkie, Harold J. Englehardt, Lucille Green, Dan A. Wingeater, Marva Hartley, Ruth Ann Metternick, Annabelle Wittenbach, Charlotte Siciliano

Clark Plumbing & Heating Christmas is giving... Christmas is pooling... Christmas is a spirit of abiding good will. May all these be yours in abundance at this holiday season.

GREETINGS What's a happy holiday made off? Tinsel and holly, music and merry-making, love and laughter... we wish you an abundance of all these and more throughout this most festive and inspiring of all the seasons in the year.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All of You from All of Us

JACKSON Standing, left to right: Wauneda Griffore, John Geene, Alfred Thomet, Orville Jackson, Leonard Jackson, Jack Smith, Edward Stormzand, William Collins, Kneeling, left to right: Ronald Winks, Vincent McCormack, John Bush, Lester Miller, Everett Carey, Bruce Friesner, Richard McCaul, Jerry Wierenga, Harold Frank.

JACKSON MOTOR SALES 930 West Main Street Lowell, Michigan

BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

Announcement To The Shepherds

"And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid, and the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased."

—Luke 2:8-14

On Christmas morning at 10:00 A. M. we will gather for worship at Calvary Chapel. Will you join us in praising Christ the Lord?

—H. Bulkema

This message paid for by the Sunday School of Calvary Chapel

CALVARY CHAPEL

(Christian Reformed) — On West Main Street

SERVICES — 10 A. M. — 7:30 P. M. Sunday School — 11:15 A. M.

Everyone Welcome

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Main at Division — Lowell, Mich.
J. MARION DE VINNEY, MINISTER

9:45 A. M. Church School

8:45 and 11 A. M. Morning Worship

STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Students In Charge

(Nursery for small children at 11:00)

c49 11

SNOW METHODIST CHURCH

THE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL (SNOW AVENUE)
R. A. WITTENBACH — Minister

10:00 A. M. — Worship Service

Sermon: "What The Patriarchs Mean To Us"

11:05 A. M. — Church School

7:00 P. M. — Methodist Youth Fellowship

You're Welcome—Come See Our Nativity Scene

Lowell News

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nisbet and family left Saturday to spend their holiday vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Watters and son, Thomas, and John Sawka will spend Christmas with Mrs. Maxine Hoover and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney of Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lawrence of Clarksville.

Dr. Roy Westcott, of the Cascade Animal Hospital, completed a short course at the Michigan State University Veterinary School, last week, in bone surgery.

Miss Alice Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith is home from college for the holidays.

John Claus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Claus, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with friends and relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Grindle and son, Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Deible and sons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniels of Ionia, Sunday. They all celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Deible.

Mrs. Jennie Townsend has gone to Lansing to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend and sons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps will be a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Weber and sons at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erier and daughter will have for their Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Christy of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bannon.

The Shear Family will have their Pre-Christmas dinner and get-together at the home of Mrs. Gail Shear and sons of East Paris Road. Relatives from Battle Creek and Lowell will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase of Morrison Lake will entertain the "Dawson Family" on Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hearld and children of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herald and children of Crystal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herald of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson and family, Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. Francis Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bibber all of Lowell will be their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Caledonia and Miss Lillian Glovack of Muskegon will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong and sons.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and Lola Lee will be hosts to the Alexander Family Christmas get-together. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulten and Joann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shulten, Kevin and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shultis all of Flint. Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Alexander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adrain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fritz of Kalamazoo and Jim Thompson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger, Miss Sandra Fonger of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fonger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fonger and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. James Fonger and children of Wyoming City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fonger and children of Spring Lake will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brillhart of Grand Rapids.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Helen May Boerma, who passed away December, 1955. Melvin and Henrietta Boerma

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to all our friends, neighbors, relatives and Fr. Marcellinus for the kindness, the flowers and sympathy bestowed on us during our recent bereavement. Our appreciation shall be long and lasting. Mrs. Darrell Swanson and family Mrs. Lena Swanson and family

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leasure and Frankie. Mr. and Mrs. William Collins will entertain their family, and Mrs. Fannie Thomet of Ada for Christmas dinner.

STRAND THEATRE
LOWELL — MICHIGAN

THURS. THRU TUES.
DEC. 27—JAN. 1
6—DAYS—6
3:00 SUNDAY MATINEE



PLUS
WALT DISNEY'S
NEWEST motion picture
Almost ANGELS
TECHNICOLOR
STARRING PETER WECK SEAN SCULLY VINCENT WINTER
"Lady and the Tramp" Starts at 7:45
"Almost Angels" Starts at 9:10

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2
25c NIGHT
Surprise Movie
Top Entertainment
Shows at 7:00 and 8:55
All Seats 25c

ONE PERFORMANCE
NIGHTLY AT 7:45
except Wednesday
WED.—7:00 and Approx. 9:00

events.... coming up

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet Thursday, January 3, at 1:30. Florence Myckowiak will be the hostess.

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church will meet in the dining room of the church Friday, December 28 at 7:30 p. m. A special Christmas program will be given. The Pery Group are the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingeler and family of Lansing will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler.

The Curtis Family will be at the home of Mrs. Art Curtis, sr., for Sunday, and Christmas Day they will be with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis, jr. and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne and Toni will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Faye Johnson and sons.

RELAX



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Miss Sally Hoover and Mrs. Toby Watters visited Mrs. Bob Ellison and new son at Butterworth Hospital, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family left last Tuesday to spend a month in Florida. They will also spend sometime in Williamsburg, Virginia.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main and Jackson

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M. WORSHIP 11 A. M. and 7:50 P. M.
SENIOR AND JUNIOR YOUTH CWSB PROGRAM 6:30 P. M.
PRAYER SERVICE — 8:00 P. M.

M. KEITH MCIVER — PASTOR

Guest Speaker at Both Services

REV. VICTOR BARNETT

Missionary to China for Over Thirty (30) Years

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THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 27, 1955

Christmas Greetings

Good cheer to you and yours! We're wishing you the merriest, brightest Christmas ever. May you enjoy all the pleasures of giving and receiving; . . . and may your heart and home be warm with the lasting treasures of love and fellowship.



Mary Walsh
Sally Hoover
John T. Jones

Robert W. Waters
John Rinard
Carlisle Phillips

Austin Ingersoll
Ted VanOcker
Clare Gless

Jack Ryan
Harry Burch
Urban R. Lipps

Jerry DeVine

Lowell Light & Power Board — King Doyle, Dr. Orval McKay, Jake Callier

Bright HOLIDAY WISHES

Here's wishing you a holiday season aglow with all the good things that help to make our lives brighter.



MOLLY, BEVERLY AND LLOYD WEPMAN

All Best Wishes

We'd like to chime in with many thanks and good wishes for holiday joy to all of you whose loyal patronage we value so highly.



Story & Thorne Mobil Products
C. H. Runciman Co., Distributors

Joyous Noel



This Christmas, we sincerely wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season. May abiding peace and happiness be yours.

Radio Service Co.



OLD-FASHIONED

Christmas Wishes

We're old-fashioned enough to get sentimental about Christmas . . . to conjure up visions of happy reunions, stockings hung by the hearth, tinsel hung on the tree. In this hearty spirit, we wish you the season's best!

Superior Furniture Co.