



CRANBERRY WAFFLES WITH ORANGE SAUCE

- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 6 tablespoons melted shortening
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup ground raw cranberries
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup whole cranberries
- 3 eggs, separated

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat egg yolks and add milk. Add to flour mixture. Add melted shortening. Mix well. Fold in cranberries and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on hot waffle iron. Makes 5 7-inch waffles.

ORANGE SAUCE

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon finely shredded orange rind
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Bring water to boil in saucepan. Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add to boiling water, stirring until thickened. Reduce heat and continue cooking 3 minutes stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add butter or margarine, orange rind, orange juice and lemon juice. Blend well. Serve hot over waffles.

King Milling Company

CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church, we wish to express our thanks to all who in any way assisted us in making our Smorgasbord and beazar the success it turned out to be. After such a fine response to our first venture, it was voted to make it an annual affair.—Mrs. Douglas Oatley, Mrs. George Storm and Mrs. Lee Lampkin, Co-Chrmn.

and all the kind and benevolent things done for me during my recent illness.
Mrs. H. J. Englehardt.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in our bereavement, the death of our dear husband and father, Grover C. Kent. We especially want to thank Rev. Woon, Rev. Williams and Mr. Dan Wingsie for their expressions of comfort and the members of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M., the friends who

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I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the fruit, flowers

served as bearers.
The Grover C. Kent Family.

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I wish to thank my friends and neighbors, Alton Ladies' Aid and W. R. C. for remembering me in my recent illness.
Mrs. Clyde Condon.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to friends and neighbors for cards, calls, flowers and gifts I received while at the hospital and at home.
Mrs. Roger Rollins.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. Mattie Rulason was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Alice Dennis this Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Rulason has retired after completing twenty-six years of continuous service with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. T. S. Nurnberger, traffic manager, and Miss Agnes Walters, district supervisor, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Helen Kosbar, chief operator, of Ionia were among the fifteen guests present.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Charles Kohloff of Ionia was hostess at a bridal shower on Wednesday, Nov. 30, in honor of Mrs. Aste Lambson, the former Marian Yetter of Lowell. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Harry Warnes and Mrs. Vern Warnes of Ionia. The evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served after the honor guest had opened the packages which disclosed many useful and lovely gifts.

Dinner Party for Officers

Last Wednesday evening Noble Grand, Mrs. Margaret Weaver, was hostess at a dinner party for fifteen officers of the Lowell Rebekah Lodge at their hall. The tables were decorated with evergreen and pink and green, the Lodge colors. Mrs. Robert Weaver and Mrs. Junior Ayres served. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The hostess also presented each of the ladies with a gift.

New Members Installed

After their regular meeting at their hall Monday evening, the I. O. O. F. journeyed to Grand Rapids to Creston Lodge No. 41 where four new members, Forrest Buck, William Reynhout, Glenn Yetter, and Sam Huston, were installed with an impressive initiation ceremony.

Annual Christmas Party

The W. E. C.'s enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner at Hammond's, then journeyed to the home of Mrs. Sophia Gramer for games and exchange of gifts. Those present were Olive McQueen, Mildred Englehardt, Hazel Moore, Peggy Bechtel, Olive Collins, Beatrice Bailey, Martha Lewis and Sophia Gramer.

Social Brevities

Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noah, entertained ten little girl friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. They enjoyed games and refreshments of ice cream, cocoa and a beautiful birthday cake. Many lovely gifts were left to help Louise remember her birthday.

Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach entertained the Gooftus Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, beginning with a 1:30 luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder entertained the Saturday Evening Euchre Club Saturday with twelve tables in play.

The Book Forum met at the home of Mrs. Peter Speerstra Wednesday evening. Mrs. Don McPherson had as her guest, a friend, Mrs. Carl Wright, from East Lansing, who gave a talk on European Hospitality.

The Ex-Libris Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard T. Thurtell. Mrs. Allison Roark reviewed the book "The Egyptian" by Mica Walters.

Lowell Business and Professional Women

Members of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Monica Doyle 304 Vergennes Road, for their December business meeting, Monday evening, December 5. Mrs. Alice Dennis and Mrs. Doyle were hostesses.

President Mary Ann Gwatkins presided at the meeting. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Helen Eyrke on the Beginning and Growth of Business and Professional Women's Clubs during the past thirty years, and the worthwhile accomplishments of some of our neighboring clubs were cited. Miss Ruby Eickoff outlined the scope of the Health and Safety Committee, of which she is chairman. The newly organized Lowell Club does not have a complete fiscal year in which to follow the program outline of the National Federation, and a general discussion was had as to the club's program. Much of interest is planned. Following the business session coffee, ice cream and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Hahn, Program Co-Ordinator, 422 East Main Street, on Monday evening, January 9, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Clarice Leonard will be co-hostess.

President McKinley was the first to toss out the ball at the beginning of baseball season.



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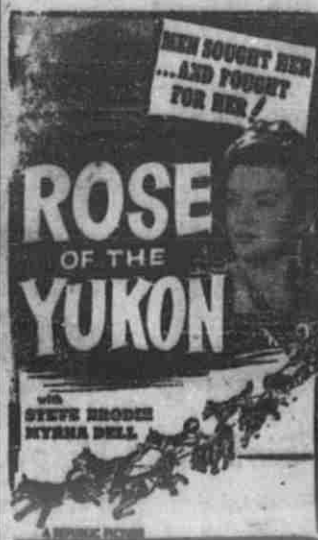


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Our deep and sincere thanks are extended to everyone who was so kind to us after the death of our father. We especially appreciated the understanding sympathy of Rev. H. S. Ellis and Wesley Roth.
p32 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller.

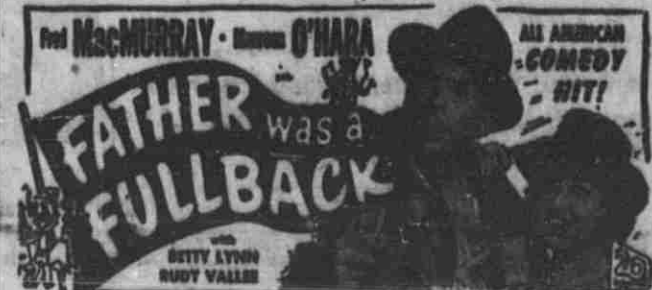
LOWELL STRAND THEATRE

Friday - Saturday December 9 - 10



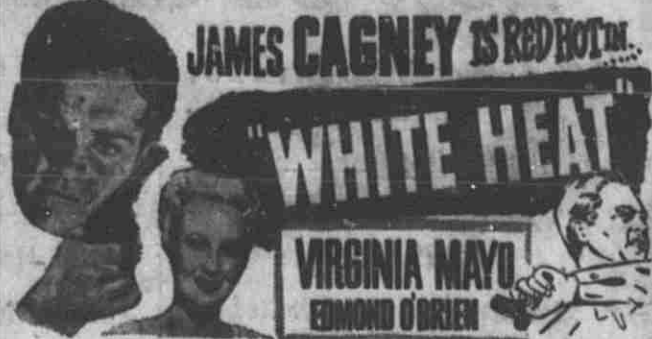
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- Adjust Ignition Timing
- Check Vacuum Control
- Clean Battery Terminals
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- Scatter Pins
- Hummel Figurines

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- Watches
- Watch Bracelets
- Identification Bracelets
- Lighters
- Schick Shavers
- Billfolds
- Cuff Links
- Tie Clasps
- Poker Sets
- Clocks
- Steak Knives
- Perma Hue Tumblers

AVERY JEWELERS

The Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO
Published every Thursday morning at 219 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Whitneyville
Mrs. Louis M. Douglas
Whitneyville Grange met at the hall Saturday afternoon.

Clarksville
Mrs. M. P. Lenhard
White Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 277 has elected as follows:

Pleasant Valley
Mrs. Bert Blank
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb and family were dinner guests of the Clarksville family at Clarksville Sunday.

Jersey Sets Lifetime Butterfat Record
First and only cow in the United States to produce more than 10,000 pounds of butterfat.

Lowell Bakery
PHONE 532 214 EAST MAIN
Friday and Saturday Special
Date Nut Bread, large loaf 29c
Butterfly Rolls doz. 47c

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
WOOD WORKBENCH
GUN CLOSET
NEW MESSINE CABINET

Whitneyville (continued)
The ladies of the W. S. C. S. met at the church Thursday afternoon.

Clarksville (continued)
Natalie Stuart is driving a new car. Mrs. Edna Brooks, Mrs. William Buntance, Mrs. Pauline Stuart and Mrs. Joe Hay attended a cradle shower.

Pleasant Valley (continued)
A group of C. E. young people attended a rally at Coats Grove Church Monday evening.

Jersey Sets Lifetime Butterfat Record (continued)
Ruby has produced 10,048 pounds of butterfat (housewives call it cream).

Lowell Stores
OPEN TIL 9 EVERY EVENING
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Also Saturday, Dec. 17
WITTENBACH Sales and Service
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Customers' Corner
Have you asked yourself how you would be affected if A&P is destroyed?

Christmas Gift Certificates
Put this Beautiful INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER FREEZER in her stocking...
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NEXT WEEK
Also Saturday, Dec. 17

A&P's PRE-CHRISTMAS FOOD EVENT!
Be an early bird and do your holiday marketing at A&P now!
Florida Orange Juice 4-c. can 29c
Golden Bantam Cream Style CORN 3 No. 225 25c

Wonderful Gift Handbags
Gift Jewelry
Something to brighten her costume...
PURE SILK PRINTED SCARFS
Beautiful Design Many Colors \$1.98

Gift Gloves for Her...
Means a gift fortune at her finger tips this Christmas.
FABRIC GLOVES \$1.59 to \$1.98
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BLANKETS and SHEETS
Nashua Blankets make lasting gifts \$7.95
The new Nashua Blanket is a real buy...

LOADS AND LOADS OF GIFTS
Always a most welcome gift.
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A gorgeous gown with lace trim. \$5.98

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The apron is an ideal gift. \$1.00 to \$1.98
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Fine Imported Handkerchiefs
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Cary's WEEK-ENDS
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WATER WELL DRILLING-REPAIRING See us now for a free estimate on that new pump. JET PUMPS CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS ROD PUMPS ORSON MELLE Your Well Man Phone 417 N. Jackson

Storkville 611 W. Main Christmas Sale SHOP HERE AND SAVE

- Robes, Terry Cloth and Chenille \$3.25 up Corduroy Pants \$1.98 Corduroy, Bunny Knee, Snap Button \$2.98 Dresses, All Sizes and Styles \$2.98 up Sweaters, 100% Wool \$2.98 Blouses, White Cotton \$1.98 Polos, Puff Sleeve \$1.69 Jingle Jogs \$1.98

- TOYS Ironing Boards \$1.49 Stuffed Toys \$1.49 up Suction Rattle \$1.00 Pull Duck Toys \$1.59 Full Wagon with Blocks \$1.79 Banks \$1.00 Creeping Doll \$1.00

TO SETTLE THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN ALDEN NASH, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, ON THE FARM LOCATED 1/2 MILE EAST AND 5 MILES SOUTH OF ALTO, OR 7 MILES SOUTH OF US-16 AND M-50 INTERSECTION, ON THE CORNER OF NASH AVE. AND 100TH ST., ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, '49 COMMENCING AT 1:00 P. M.

CATTLE Guernsey-Jersey, 4 yrs. old, fresh Nov. 7, calf at side Guernsey-Jersey, 3 yrs. old, fresh Oct. 13, calf at side Guernsey, 3 yrs. old, due Dec. 23 Guernsey, 3 yrs. old, due Jan. 22 Guernsey-Jersey, 3 yrs. old, due Feb. 16 Guernsey, 3 yrs. old, due March 11 Guernsey, 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 25 (Above cattle all TB and Bangs Tested)

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT 1942 Allis-Chalmers Model B Tractor Cultivator and Single Bottom 16" Plow for above tractor Sterling 5 ft. Drag, 23 teeth Dunham 7 ft. Cultivators International Side Delivery Rake Deering 5-ft. Mower New Idea Spreader John Deere Hay Loader, drophead Osborne Corn Binder Platform Scales Rubber Tired Wagon and Truck 2-Wheel Tractor Lumber Wagon Grindstone with 1/2 horse power motor Chose Boy Portable Miller Primrose Separator 4 10-gal. Milk Cans Rubber Tired Wheelbarrow Quantity of Steve Wood Many other tools and articles

AUTOMOBILE 1939 Pontiac Tudor Sedan HAY, STRAW, OATS Approximately 400 bu. Eaton Oats Approximately 10 ton Loose Alfalfa and Bromo Hay Quantity of Threshed Straw in barn Approximately 200 bales of Alfalfa and Bromo Hay

John A. Nash Estate FRANK PATTON, Administrator George VanderMeulen, Auctioneer Charles I. Colby, Clerk Charlesville Bank

Local Government Received \$3 To Every \$1 Retained By State Reports Auditor General Aten

Governor G. Mennen Williams is making a strong case for the state's share of the federal money. He says that the state is entitled to a larger share of the federal money because of the state's contribution to the national defense.

A bridge across the Straits of Mackinac, "No" declare three geology experts of the University of Michigan. The experts believe that the Straits of Mackinac are a geological barrier and that a bridge across them would be a major engineering feat.

The Michigan Department of Economic Development announced that Michigan ranks second in population increase for the period April, 1949 to July, 1948. California was first. Michigan's present population is 4,200,000.

Wholesale prices have declined about 7 1/2 percent during the past 12 months and now are around 10 percent under the post war peak reached in September, 1948. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports a 12.7 percent decline in farm prices and a 9 percent drop in food prices during the past 12 month period.

Among the present problems before the state legislature is that of the post war rise of sex crimes in Michigan. Governor Williams has asked the State Mental Health Commission to make a search for an immediate solution. A Detroit daily newspaper sponsored an independent study of eight sex murders in Detroit and other cities in recent years, and the survey came to the conclusion that additional state facilities were urgently needed. Prospect is new demands for state aid.

Auditor General Murt K. Aten reports that the state collected and returned to local governments three dollars for every dollar retained by the state for the past fiscal year. Total state aid payments was \$209,983,726, as compared to state cost in institutions, departments and maintenance amounting to \$102,928,976. Aten points out that expenditures for the past year were over

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John Field from the forestry department of Michigan State College was in this morning on a matter regarding forest management. He tells us that trees for forest planting will be scarce this year. Tree planters will be going out today to all those who previously ordered to order them immediately after the first of the year, when our office will be taking orders for both Michigan State College and the Michigan Department of Conservation. This year tree plantings will be jack seedlings, white pine seedlings, white pine transplants, lack pine transplants.

North Vermegenes Mrs. William Wright Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weeks called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weeks at Saranac Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs had Sunday dinner at the Robert Biggs home. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith and Denny spent Sunday with the Francis Smith family.

YOUR WASHINGTON REVIEW

As the White Queen in "Alice in Wonderland" used to say, "Off with their heads! Off with their heads!" To a man in public office this cry becomes a familiar refrain because there's always someone who will find fault with his actions sooner or later.

The past two weeks I've received a lot of letters from you. As a matter of fact one speaker recently doubted whether I should continue to write a review of what I didn't do for myself in the words, "I thought for myself and acted independently of any pressure or group influence." I am not obligated to anyone to vote "yes" or "no" on issues of importance. My vote on issues is according to my judgment, bearing in mind the interests of the majority of the citizens in the Fifth district.

Last week I covered a few miles meeting folks. Listening to their problems and assimilating public sentiment is a gratifying experience. I talked to and with 2000 constituents and much to my surprise and joy big Ottawas and Kent counties are—according to the index—citizens there are with thoughts of their own.

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Received a seed inspection report this week from Charles A. Staal, State Seed analyst for seeds analyzed during the past season. This list gives a good idea of the quality of Michigan seed available. You can check the office if you are interested.

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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowler Folke Mrs. Blanche Deming is keeping house for Floyd Finley and wife while the latter is recovering from her recent operation. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lev Ryan of this city were dining at the home of Mrs. Mary Ryan, guests of John Mishler and wife, celebrating their wedding anniversary. If the crowd is small there may be any questions as to why they made a decision to go to the start. If that happens it will be very difficult to get another chance to get into the State Conservation in the near future. The date of the hearing will be set by the State Commission. It will be some time in January.

ARMOUR STAR SKINLESS WIENERS 1 lb. wiener and 5 oz. mustard for 47c BACON SQUARES 23c Sweet Meat Brand Canned Hams 10 TO 12 LB. SIZE 79c Cooked, Ready-to-eat, No Bone, No Waste Sliced Bacon 49c WILSON'S CORN KING Puro Pork Sausage 35c ARMOUR STAR - 1 lb. roll

English Walnuts 39c No. 1 Medium, Diamond Brand Almonds 39c No. 1 Diamond

CHRISTMAS TREE TIME

Inspectors checking the movement of Christmas trees throughout Michigan report a normal season. Mr. Boyer, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Michigan Department of Agriculture, says that the season is a good one. He says that the trees are being sold in large quantities and that the prices are reasonable.

BEARCATS TO CHIPPEWAS From 1924-1949 Central Michigan College's nickname was the "Bearcats". In 1942 it was changed to the "Chippewas" since the school is located at Mt. Pleasant in a territory once occupied by the Chippewa Indians. A Chippewa reservation is still located a short distance from the campus, and the Chippewa River runs through the town.

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VALUES FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING GET THIS DELUXE COTTON PRINT READY-MADE APRON Your choice of gray colorful dress prints. Give this some thought!

KROGER FLOUR 25 lb. bag \$1.83 Kroger Bread 2 doz. loaves 27c Cherry Creme Cake each 49c KROGER - Golden Layer

Fruit Cake 4 lb. \$1.89 Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 24c Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 28c Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can 33c Fruit Cocktail 2 No. 203 cans 43c Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can 37c Hot Roll Mix 27c Ritz Crackers 29c

Spotlight Coffee 59c Pumpkin 27c Prunes 2 lb. 45c Plum Pudding 12 oz. 23c

CHRISTMAS ORANGES SEEDLESS ORANGES QUANT SIZE CALIFORNIA ARE BACK AGAIN Size 126 to the case doz. 49c California Carrots 2 bchs. 19c

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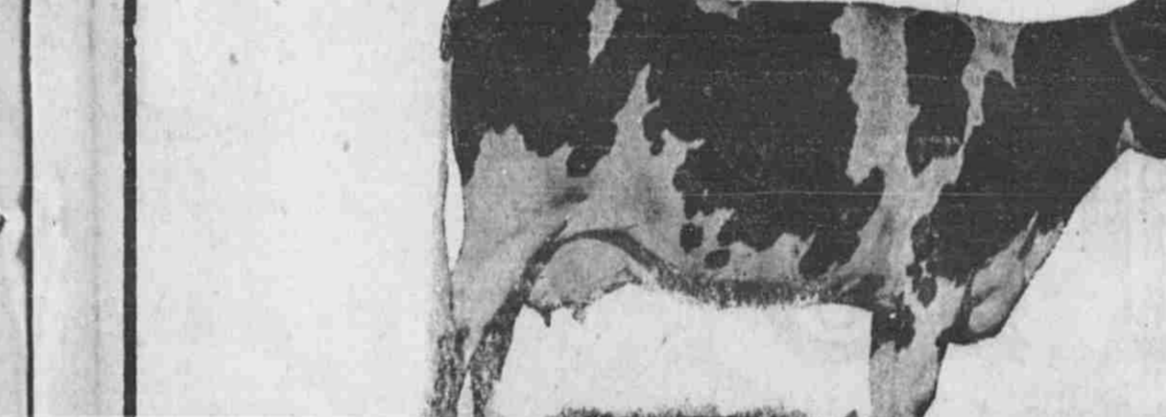
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Bacon Squares lb. 19c Pork Liver lb. 26c All Beef Hamburg or Bulk Sausage lb. 29c Pork Chops, end ends lb. 39c Tenderized Smoked Picnics lb. 35c Pork Hocks lb. 25c

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When winter takes over, and your cows must be confined to the barn, YOU become the all-important guy in the dairy barn. Because what YOU do to make the cows comfortable, to provide them with the necessary milk manufacturing ingredients, will be the one main factor in determining how many cans of milk your cows produce.

You see, when your cows are confined there's no extras they can pick up to correct any errors in nutrition that you make. There's no pasture to provide even a little spark of stimulation. All the milk they produce must come from the ration you feed them.

So, it's doubly important that you make sure the feed is nutritionally adequate to promote maximum milk production without depleting the cow of nutrients that should go into body maintenance. For if the feed is lacking in certain needed elements necessary for maximum milk flow, the cow draws these missing nutrients from her bodily reserves. It is understandable, then, why milk production is eventually affected if the ration continues nutritionally inadequate for any length of time.

And, to be extra sure that the cow secures all of the extra vitamins, minerals and proteins needed for winter productions, you'll want to

THE TRADIN' POST

NEEDED-All kinds of chickens. Dan McCure, Alto phone 8006. 277-54

WANTED-Group floor apartment in Lowell. Phone 233. 333

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'Operation Windchill' Tests Climate's Effect on Army
In the most extensive test of acclimatization yet to be undertaken...

ADA NEWS
Mrs. Hattie R. Pritch
Zoning Ordinance Accepted
On Saturday, Dec. 10 at the regular meeting of Ada Township...

'Spirit of Christmas' Week to be Celebrated at Ada
The little village of Ada lies in the beautiful valley of the Grand...

Christmas Party Given For Extension Club Members
Thursday, Dec. 8, members of the Christmas party...

Ada Locals
The national Crosby Appliances contest ended locally on Saturday evening...

Ada Locals
Mrs. Daley Ward, Hugh Henry Ward and Miss Hilda Nichollette present staying with her father...

Ada Locals
Georgia has voted Democratic since 1860. Vermont has voted Republican since 1860.

give her a DIAMOND for Christmas
... and all the Christ-mases to come will have added meaning. See our diamond collection of Garland, registered, guaranteed rings.

Meet Your Michigan
FIRST PARTY LINE: MICHIGAN FIRST TELEPHONE SYSTEM INC. ESTABLISHED IN ONTARIO IN 1910...

Weekly Scrapbook
Week's Best Recipe
Soup Cream Spice Cake: 1 c nut meats, 2 c sifted flour, 1/2 c...

Proceedings of Common Council (Official)
A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell...

Riekert Electric
COMPLETE ELECTRICAL SERVICE
Fixtures - Toastmaster Water Heaters

Give Your Car A Christmas Present
FREE
Wash or Grease Your Car... Nothing to Buy!

College Trains Students To Cope With Atom Age
A program to remediate student by meet the demands of the new age...

LOADS AND LOADS OF Merry Christmas
RITTENGER Quality
101 E. Main St. Lowell, Mich.

Lighted-Cigarette Vender
Highway safety organizations frequently have reported accidents which occur when the driver...

LOWELL STORES OPEN EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK
including Saturday, December 17 and All Day Thursday December 15 and 22
LOWELL FOOD STORES Will Be Open All Day Thursday, December 22 and All Day and Evening, Friday, December 23, till 9:00.

Survey Value of New Brucellosis Vaccine
Two years ago Michigan dairymen have been using a new vaccine developed to control the spread of Brucellosis in dairy cattle.

Wrap in Delight
Take time ahead for wrapping gifts in clever packages. No matter what shape or size you can use original ideas to produce an unassuming parcel.

PUBLIC NOTICES
Robert Spriggatt, Atty. Lowell, Mich.
PROBATE OF WILL
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent.

KENT MAJOR SAND PRODUCER
Michigan's 1948 sand and gravel production of over 20,000,000 tons, with a \$14,000,000 valuation, placed the state second in the nation.

Have you ever thought of how much your outdoor holiday decorations express your personality?
Not only is a festive home an outward expression of your own holiday hospitality but when colorful lighting is part of the decoration...

"I got a honey of a truck deal from my Ford Dealer!"
Bonus Built means big reserves of strength and power!
FORD'S THE BEST TRUCK DEAL IN TOWN...

Ford Trucks Cost Less Because FORD TRUCKS LAST LONGER
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G. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales
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Christmas Star Coffee Cake

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| 1 pkg. yeast, compressed or dry | 1 egg, beaten |
| 1/4 cup lukewarm water | 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine |
| 1/4 cup milk | 1/4 cup sugar |
| 1/4 cup sugar | 1/4 cup chopped candied cherries |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1/4 cup chopped green and yellow candied pineapple |
| 2 tablespoons melted shortening | Confectioners' Sugar Icing |
| About 2 1/2 cups sifted enriched King's Sincerity or Pure Gold Flour | |

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Mix well. Add softened yeast and egg. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). When light, punch down and let rest 10 minutes. Roll out to circle 12 inches in diameter. Place rolled out dough on greased baking sheet. Brush with butter or margarine. Mix sugar and chopped fruit. Spread evenly over dough. With scissors cut six pie-shaped sections by cutting from center toward edge, cutting only to within an inch of outer edge. Roll up each section like butterhorn roll, starting at center. Curve center of each roll toward middle of coffee cake. Pull ends outward to form a star shape. Let rise until doubled (about 45 minutes). Bake in moderate oven (375°F) 15 to 20 minutes. Brush with Confectioners' Sugar Icing. Makes 1 Christmas Star Coffee Cake.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Klein, of Kalamazoo, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, June, to Raymond Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, of Lowell. No date has been set for the wedding.

June graduated from Kalamazoo high school and is an employee of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Ray is a graduate of Lowell high school. He served three years in the United States Navy, and is now a student at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo.

Menday Book Club

Mrs. Frank Newell entertained the Monday Book Club with a real Christmas air and Mrs. Lenna Weekes reviewed "Journey Into Christmas" and "I Remember", by Bess Streeter Aldrich.

Evening Extension

The Evening Extension Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Glendon Bovee last Thursday evening. There were ten ladies present with some clever ideas for Christmas. Watch paper for next meeting date as it may not be at the regular time.

Silver Wedding Anniversary And House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clark of Whitneyville Rd., near Campau Lake, invite their friends to their Silver wedding anniversary and to help celebrate the opening of their new home on Sunday, Dec. 18, beginning at 2 p. m. No formal invitations have been issued.

Rebekah Lodge Election
New officers for Island City, Rebekah Lodge; N. G., Thelma Page; V. G., Elizabeth Spencer;

Recording Sec'y, Agnes Watson; Financial Sec'y, Anna Yardley; Treasurer, Minnie Hawk; Trustee, James LeDuc were co-hostesses Friday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of the former, giving a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Darrell Swanson. The evening was spent with games, refreshments were served to fourteen guests and the honor guest received many gifts.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kline, an 8 1/4 lb. son, Michael Leslie, at Orthopedic hospital, Grand Rapids, December 11. Mrs. Kline was formerly Phyllis Hermans.



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and Mrs. Jack Bergin were hostesses at the former's home last Saturday evening and entertained sixteen for bridge and lunch.

Lowell Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber returned Friday from Gladstone, U. P., where they were called by the serious illness and death of the ladies' father, Charles Holm.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, who passed away seven years ago, Dec. 15, 1942.
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FIVE ADMITTED TO BAR

Wm. H. Culver of Grand Rapids, son of Mrs. W. H. Culver, Sr., of South Lowell, was one of the five attorneys to receive oath when they were admitted to the Bar in a ceremony at Kalamazoo last week. The newly fledged attorneys Wm. H. Culver, Donald A. O'Toole, John Crow, John Bauckman and Luther S. Stewart, are Grand Rapids men and will practice in that city.

These are young men who received their AB degrees and then were called to serve in World War II before they could start their training at the U. of M. Law School in 1946.
Mr. Culver will become a law partner of Eric V. Brown.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our husband and father, Wilbur N. Penock, who passed away eight years ago, Dec. 17, 1941.

The flowers we place upon his grave may wither and decay. But the memories of him who lies beneath shall never fade away.
Mrs. Wilbur N. Penock and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends, neighbors, and relatives for the many expressions of sympathy, kind acts, and beautiful flowers sent us at the death of our dear wife, mother and aunt, Lena Hermance. Our sincere thanks also to Rev. Gletfotly for his comforting words.

Arthur J. Hermance
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