

UNITED WE STAND

PRESIDENT Franklin D. Roosevelt in his address last Sunday night gave a clear and true interpretation of the way the vast majority of the people of the United States feel regarding the awful war now going in Europe.

THE IMPOSSIBLE YEAR

LOOKING BACK at 1940, what will be the story of this year, as it is told to future generations? It might well be called the year of the impossible.

For many things happened in 1940 that would formerly have been thought impossible. It would have been regarded as practically impossible that Germany, with little help from anybody, could have succeeded in conquering half a dozen nations, including France, which was said to have the best army in Europe.

Yet the Germans ran around the end of that line in about a fortnight. When that happened, the United States and England took the worst shock in their history. The result was to subject England to the most merciless war from the skies that the world ever saw, while America is in serious danger, and is telling its factories and workmen to hurry, hurry up the defense program.

The year saw little Greece, which had seemed at the bottom of the whole pile, rise in the night of its valor and deliver a stunning blow at the great Italian army, which apparently is not enthusiastic over this war. It has seen a British army administer a blow to a stronger force of Italians in Africa, from which they are still reeling. Our country has seen the turmoil of a presidential election, succeeded by calm and quiet acceptance of the result. It has seen a tradition in force for 150 years, by which a president should not serve more than two terms, thrown into the wastebasket. These are times of change, and more great changes are coming.

UNCLE SAM SAYS GET BUSY

WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN, head of the defense production commission, asks the American people to figuratively pull off their socks and roll up their sleeves, and give their concentrated attention to one thing, swift production of defense equipment. Our people should ask that all obstacles in the way of fast production of the weapons of war should be pushed out of the way.

The American people are capable of great speed and tremendous energy. They watch the inactive while Germany was working for a half dozen years to build the most threatening war machine the world ever saw.

What were our people thinking of, still more what were England and France thinking of, as they saw that machine of destruction being created? Did they think it was to hunt lions in Africa, or drive the Equulmax out of Greenland?

It is no use to regret the omissions of the past, but our people should insist that everything possible be done now to remedy this national lack of forethought.

CALENDAR FOR 1941

MANY PERSONS have received gifts of nice calendars. Some of them contain a separate page or space for each day of the year, on which is presented some thought from the poets or the philosophers. Busy folks may say they have no time to read these noble quotations. It would do them no harm to take one minute every morning to see what the world's wisdom says to them on that day.

FOREIGN NAMES

VERY MANY Americans who have foreign sounding names are appealing for the right to change those names to make them sound less foreign. You can't wonder at this desire, when a man has a name which sounds like a hedge fence of consonants and is hard to pronounce or understand. A name understood with difficulty does not help anyone get work or business.

Member When

The farmer had to furnish teams to operate the sweep in obtaining power for his threshing and to draw the outfit to the next property.

Huge Sum Spent For Kent WPA

Nearly 3,500 Employed During Past Year

More than \$4 million dollars was spent in Kent county during 1940 by the work projects administration, according to a survey released last week by George H. Waring, manager of Michigan WPA district No. 2.

Exact figures reveal the total to be \$3,698,176, which provided employment for 3,424 Kent county residents on the average during the year.

In rural Kent county, 53 miles of roads were paved and 51 miles were resurfaced with gravel, with eight-way improvements including improving of 31 railway crossings, rebuilding of 81 bridges and construction of two new concrete bridges.

In terms of physical improvements, the survey of the last 12 months shows that the city of Grand Rapids completed the public museum, renovated three public buildings and 1,500 square feet of masonry were added to a public school building.

In Grand Rapids also, five miles of streets were paved and otherwise resurfaced; 32,567 feet of sewer and 47,764 feet of watermain were laid, complete with 522 manholes and 460 consumer connections.

In addition to public building and improvements, the WPA in district No. 2 has sponsored other projects that operate under headings of records and research, which include tax surveys, traffic surveys and vital statistics; welfare work and projects in city centers, including school lunches, sewing, shoe repairing, and housekeeping aid; under community service is listed recreational programs, for which the WPA provides leaders.

Basketball leagues and baseball leagues also function in city centers, under direction of WPA recreation leaders.

In addition, the figures show that more than 60 per cent of the men and women employed by the WPA in Michigan are more than 40 years old.

The district No. 2 comprises 33 counties.

Science Lops Off One-Sided Foods

Forget that once-popular fashion of worrying about just vitamins. Just counting calories or just counting on fat, or protein, or content of foods.

That is the modern advice handed out by nutrition specialists at Michigan State College and given approval in nearly all centers of foods learning today.

Lop-sided interest in foods is wrong if they contend. They advise better balance in meals and better knowledge of how to supply this balance in fuel, protein, vitamins and minerals.

For those who worry about being underweight or overweight there's good news for Michigan dairymen. Milk is an excellent food and well balanced whether it's for persons who want to reduce or want to gain weight. Cereals and bread also get approval.

Certain low-calory fruits and vegetables also belong in both galing and reducing diets. These include tomatoes, citrus fruits and the leafy vegetables such as kale, chard, collards, spinach, Brussels sprouts and green cabbage. Other protective vegetables include carrots and squash and the green peas, and coll and peas. An egg a day will seem to be a food rule.

Mild Influenza Can Be Expected

Influenza in the mild form which is spreading east and south from the Pacific coast may reach Michigan, and if it does the State Health Department says that any person who becomes ill with it should call a physician immediately and go to bed.

Allen D. Morse, 67 Laid to Rest Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at two o'clock from the Roth Chapel for Allen D. Morse, 67, who passed away Thursday night at his home on N. Lafayette-st., following a long illness. The Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe officiated at the services and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Morse was a well-known carpenter and a native son of Lowell, being born here on July 27, 1873, the son of Benjamin and Elmina Blakee Morse, living here ever since. He had a pleasant personality and was well liked in the community. He was married to Alice Beckley on October 3, 1898 in Lowell.

Surviving besides the widow, are two sons, Harold and Arthur of Detroit and four grandchildren; two brothers, Marshall of Detroit and Willard of Lowell.

State to Play Important Role

Michigan minerals are to play an increasingly important role as the nation grids for defense production.

Iron ore will be needed in ever greater quantities. Upper peninsula copper production may be stepped up. Blast furnaces will use more limestone as flux in the making of steel. The building industry, also stimulated by defense activity, will require more cement and gypsum. Magnesium from Michigan brines is becoming increasingly important in the manufacture of light metal parts for airplanes. Michigan brines also supply iodine and bromine which are important materials in industrial uses and have a part in defense preparations. The vast resources of salts that are present in Michigan will also be called on to help in the present program.

Engineers of the conservation department's geology section, charting the mounting production curves of the state's mineral industry for 1941, look for an even bigger year in 1941.

Services Tuesday for Saranac Resident

Funeral services were held at the Saranac Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Pauline Post, 55, who passed away at Community hospital in Tonia last Sunday morning. The Rev. Loomis officiated at the services and interment was in Saranac cemetery.

Pauline Barber was born in Saranac on October 23, 1905, the daughter of Eva and Ernest Barber. She graduated from Saranac high school with the class of 1924. She was united in marriage with Adam D. Post on August 2, 1929 in Lowell. They have born three children, Barbara, Marjorie, and Bryce. Besides the parents, husband and children, a sister, Mrs. Esther Sanborn of Saranac, also survives.

Kent County PTA Meets January 7

Kent County Council P-T. A. will hold its first meeting of the new year Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a. m. at the North Park School. The welcome will be given by Mrs. Helen Walker, Supt. Bernard Baker will talk on "Winter Care of Birds", using colored slides to illustrate. Mrs. Walter Schultz, County Adult Education Chairman, will complete her report on the conference she attended in Ann Arbor and Mrs. Frank Cook, newly appointed recreation chairman, will give a demonstration.

Luncheon speaker, Mrs. Ted Butcher, will talk on "Educational Experiences in Outlying Fringes". Conferences scheduled are: Speakers Bureau, Mrs. Milton E. Meyers; Library Service, Mrs. Burr Cheyne; Student Aid, S. A. Partington; Finance, Mrs. Roy Head; Summer Round-up, Mrs. Rex Shattuck; Historian, Mrs. Michael Allen; Publicity, Mrs. Forrest Eise; County Historian, Mrs. Michael Allen, reports all local musicians to bring their history books for display.

Services Here Tuesday for Port Huron Resident

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in the Roth Chapel for Charles DeWolfe of Port Huron, a former resident of this vicinity who passed away last Saturday night. The Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe officiated at the rites and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

RED CROSS NOTICE

The local Red Cross unit is anxious to turn into headquarters all work taken out in October. Completed garments may be left at the E. C. Foreman residence at 509 W. Main Street.

FRIZE-WINNING WINDOWS

Among the winners in a national contest sponsored by the Fortis Hat Company for the best windows on fall hats was Reynold Men's Wear who received a piece of airplane luggage as a prize.

Home Disasters Soar in Winter

Scalds, Smothering and Falls Main Causes

More persons in this country lose their lives through accident in the home during the cold season than any other period of the year, warn safety authorities of the National Conservation Bureau.

Many children are scalded annually in winter while playing about stoves, statistics revealing that the largest group of scald victims is composed of children. Particular precaution should be taken by parents against children being exposed to the hazard during the months they will spend so much time indoors. Small children are frequently smothered to death in winter by bedclothing, or by adults sleeping in the same bed. Bedclothing covering young children should be so arranged that it cannot become twisted or tangled.

Asphyxiation Steady Killer

More than one-half the yearly total of deaths from asphyxiation by illuminating and other gases occur during the winter. It is a great temptation to keep windows tightly closed on bitter nights, but the practice is never beautiful, even though no gas jets or fixtures are turned on or leaking. Carbon monoxide gas is odorless, colorless and tasteless, and kills without warning. If more householders would remember this fact there would be far fewer deaths from asphyxiation on cold nights in tightly sealed rooms.

Home town thoughts: The stand pat attitude does not get anywhere in personal ambition, business, or the life of a community. If we are not constantly trying to produce a better town, we shall fail to keep up with the process, which is always moving ahead. A good shower of rain amid the droughts of August makes the willing crop spring up and grow. Money spent at home is like that, it creates a new growth of prosperity in home town business.

Ice, Snow and Frostbite

Annually many persons suffer serious injury from falls on icy walks, porches and steps. The time to remove this hazard is immediately after the storm, when the snow has not yet had time to pack down into ice. If a thin film of ice or sleet remains, this peril can be rendered harmless by sprinkling sand, calcium chloride, coarse salt or ashes over the dangerous surface.

Never rub frostbitten fingers or feet with snow, kerosene or alcohol. The application of snow usually does more harm than good and kerosene and alcohol, which have a lower freezing point than water, only further reduce the body temperature. The best preliminary remedy for frostbite is to warm the affected extremities on other parts of the body. Gradually cold, then lukewarm water, may be applied as circulation is restored.

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Ernest T. Fryover Passes at Age 52

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Roth Chapel for Ernest Fryover, 52, who passed away at his home Friday. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Ernest T. Fryover was born Nov. 13, 1888 at Holton, Mich. He came to Lowell with his parents in 1909, and with the exception of a few years, he resided in Grand Rapids for the rest of his life in Lowell. On July 18, 1913 he was united in marriage to Beulah C. Kerekes. He was a World War veteran, and in his passing, a very substantial citizen, a kind father and thoughtful husband, who commanded the respect of all who knew him will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Margaret Birdsell Passes in Saranac

Mrs. Margaret Birdsell passed away at her home in Saranac on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Miriam Church at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning and burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Birdsell was born September 13, 1892 and had resided in Tonia County during her entire lifetime. Two years ago she moved with her husband and family to Saranac.

Surviving are the husband, four daughters, Mary of Flint, Margaret, Helen and Pearl, all at home; two sons, Kenneth of Detroit and Keith at home; two brothers, Erik and Frank Krupp; two sisters, Mary Walden and Mrs. Dorothy Bristol of Belding.

Michigan Leads As Tulip State

Michigan is the number one producer of tulips in the United States. That is the claim of tulip growers of the state according to reports received by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Services Sunday for W. J. Anderson, 85

William James Anderson, 85, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray E. Burch at Rockford on Thursday evening, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 from the First Methodist Church at Lowell with interment at White Swan Cemetery, Oakfield, Mich. The Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe officiated and the same grandsons who carried their grandmother to her resting place acted for their grandfather.

Mr. Anderson passed away on May 6, 1899 at the age of 82. He had lived until September 24 of this year, they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Surviving are five children, one son, Joseph J. of Belding; four daughters, Mrs. Burch of Rockford, at whose home Mr. Anderson spent his last few months; Mrs. John Castorlin of Sand Lake; Mrs. George Foner and Mrs. Harry Phelps of Lowell. Also 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary Sketch

The following obituary sketch was written by Mr. Anderson himself: "William James Anderson was born in Ovid, Seneca County, New York, on January 28, 1855 and at the age of 13, came to Michigan with his parents on March 17, 1868, living the remainder of his life-time in this state.

"In 1879, Mr. Anderson was married to Mary Jane Addis in Oakfield, Kent Co., Michigan and to the union were born eight children, five still living.

"At the age of 14, I gave my heart to God, never saw a moment I was sorry and hope I have a home in heaven where I shall join those that have gone before."

The sincere sympathy of the many neighbors and friends of Mr. Anderson is extended to the relatives. He was a great old man, well liked and respected by both young and old.

Mart Tells Truth About California

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stinson, who left for California some two or three months ago, have been having some interesting experiences as related from time to time in this paper and the following from Mart, written from Los Angeles, is no exception.

"I came to L. A. Harbor to stay a while and visit some of our old time friends and business associates of by-gone days.

"Before we left VanNuys, we had a 24-hour rain. Just rain, no thunder, lightning or frills of any kind but it sure did rain.

"We got over the mountains all right, but when we got down on the level, we got into water up to the running board, in several places on the pavement.

"Yesterday we had dinner with Minnie Blass Jackson and Verale and date of birth if under 18.

"When it quakes, you just quake with it until it quits. "No quakes of any size since we have been here this time. That's why we are here yet. We enjoy reading cards and letters from many in and around Lowell, and also the Ledger—Mart."

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New Year Comet Is On Its Way

May Be Visible Here to Your Naked Eye

A spectacular heavenly show perhaps unsurpassed since Halley's comet of 1910 is taking shape for Michigan's back-porch astronomers.

The onrushing Cunningham comet has been observed nightly with field glasses and small telescopes by University of Michigan astronomers and is now visible to the naked eye. The luminous body and its fanlike tail should be best observed from Jan. 2 to 8.

Unaided Eye Best

"Comets are best seen with the unaided eye," declared Dr. Allan D. Maxwell, Michigan astronomy professor. "As this comet promises to be one of the brightest in three decades, Michigan residents should be afforded a rare sight."

The comet's path is above the western horizon, he said, and will move downward and to the left until the illumination is dimmed in mid-January. The comet can be identified by a tail that points vertically upward from the horizon. The best time for observation has been established as one hour after sunset.

Cunningham's comet is moving on a parabolic or open curve, Dr. Maxwell said, which means that it will recede from the sun into space probably never to return. Only about one in four comets, such as Halley's, which returns every 76 years, is classed as periodic, he said.

Seen Last September

The newest comet, which was discovered last September by Leland E. Cunningham, of the Harvard Observatory, will stay 35,000,000 miles from the earth, Dr. Maxwell said. It is slated to approach that distance from the earth by Jan. 10.

By Dr. Maxwell's calculations the comet now is some 90 million miles away, but has traveled nearly that distance since the first astronomical computations were made in September.

The comet has been known in some quarters as a "Christmas comet," but for most of Michigan's observers it will be reserved for the new year.

Provisions of Wage-Hour Law

This is one of a series of articles presented in cooperation with the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, describing the purposes and provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Employers covered by any provisions of the Act must keep records for each employee, except those exempt from both the wage and hour provisions, giving the following information:

- 1. Name in full, home address and date of birth if under 18.
2. Hours worked each workday and each workweek.
3. Total wages paid each workweek and date of payment.
When the employee works more than 40 hours per week the records must set forth:
(a) Regular hourly rate of pay and the basis upon which the wages are paid, i. e., piecework, hourly, weekly, etc.
(b) Earnings at regular hourly rate for each workweek.
(c) Extra earnings for overtime.
Where any employee is exempt from the hour provisions of the Act, it is not necessary to keep a record of items (b) and (c).
Records must be kept for at least four years and be open for inspection and transcription by representatives of Wage and Hour Division.
(Additional information may be obtained by writing to or calling at the office of the Wage and Hour Division, 225 Standard Bldg., Cleveland; 343 Federal Bldg., Detroit; 211 Rowlands Bldg., Columbus; 1312 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati; Room 9, Central Station Postoffice Bldg., Toledo.)

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 2—"Fugitive" with Ralph Richardson and Diana Wynyard. Added feature, "The Villain Still Pursued Her" with Anita Louise and Richard Cromwell and Buster Keaton.
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 3-4—"Prison Caution" with Victor Mature and Louise Platt. Added feature, "Tim Nobody's Sweetheart" with Constance Moore and Dennis O'Keefe; also latest Universal News.
Sunday and Monday, Jan. 5-6—"Thief of Bagdad" (all in magic color) with Conrad Veidt and June Duprez; also "Class in Swing" Popeye Cartoon and Latest News.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7-8—"I Married Adventure" with Osa Johnson; Added feature, "The Great Plane Robbery" with Jack Holt and Vicki Lester. Added News.
Thursday, Jan. 9—"Diamond Frontier" with Victor McLaglan and Ann Nagel. Added feature, "Night at Earl Carroll's" with Ken Murray and Ross Hobart.
A barrel of gasoline free at Curle-Dyke, Ford sales and service. See ad on another page in this issue.

More Than One Lowell

Reading the current issue of "Prairie Farmer" we found an item about John Krum, of Lowell, Indiana. Right away we figured that the Prairie Farmer had their geography mixed and they meant our Kent county John Krum who lives near Bailey corners, in Verden township. But looking at the Indiana map in our atlas we found a town of Lowell, Indiana, south of Michigan City, so the paper was right.

Michigan's Great Diversity

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By K. K. Vining New Weed Bulletin

A long looked for bulletin on "Michigan Weeds" will soon make its appearance in the bulletin department at Michigan State College. As an extension worker who gets many calls a year for weed identification, this new bulletin will be most welcome.

We haven't seen a copy but understand it will be good. It will be a costly one because of its size and illustrative material. The bulletin will be sent only to those farmers who make a request to the bulletin department for the same. Copies will be in the county agent's office for inspection.

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# NEW YEAR GREETINGS

From Lowell's Business Firms and Institutions

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1941**

It is our hope that you may have a New Year filled with running over with the good things in life including good health, abundance of happiness and abiding prosperity.

We mean it when we say "Happy New Year!" Our ever increasing number of friends has made this holiday season a very happy one for us, and we sincerely hope you, too, have had a full share of happiness. May you prosper in all things!

**W. A. ROTH**  
FURNITURE  
Funeral Director and Ambulance Service  
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COAL - COKE - WOOD  
SEEDS, FERTILIZER AND GENERAL FARM SUPPLIES  
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Dr. R. H. Shepard, W. A. Roth, L. W. Rutherford, Light & Power Committee.

**STOCK OWNERS**—We call for your dead stock and pay \$1.00 for horses and \$2.00 for cows. Call 8261 at our expense. Invaluable. By-Products Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 0341

**SELL**—You can sell anything with Ledger wants ads.

**\$48.00 CASH**  
Takes over equity in three rooms of beautiful furnished, only used short time and originally cost over \$600.00. Furniture now in storage in this locality and can be seen at once. Balance due can be paid as low as \$2.50 a week. Write or phone today, Credit Manager, 1125 Division Ave., S. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**PHONATE OF WILL**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent, At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1940.

**FOR SALE**—40 Barred Rock pullets, 6 months old, Grand Rapids, 3 miles east of Lowell on 24-1/2 and 3 miles north.

**FOR SALE**—Full-blooded Jersey cow, 4 years old, calf by side. Berne Hill, 4 miles east of Grand Rapids at East Corners, 24-1/2 and 3 miles north.

**FOR SALE**—2 heating stoves, one Round Oak type, one large eight light heater. Lawrence Head, West, Alto Phone 731. p8

**FOR SALE**—Duroc stock hog service \$100; also pig for sale. F. F. Stinson, 216 Adams street, Lowell on Lincoln Lake road, there first house off to left. p8

**STILES' BEAUTY SHOP**  
Ladies' Ready to Wear and Shoes  
WM. HEIM, Prop.  
Phone 8114 E. Main St. Lowell

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**JOY IN 1941**  
We wish it were possible for us to take you and every friend by the hand and say to you: "Very Happy New Year!"

**Curly's Billiards and Riverview Inn**  
Come to our New Year's Eve Party  
Lowell, Mich.

**H. J. RITTENGER Insurance**

**Richmond's Cafe**  
THEIRON RICHMOND, Prop.

**Mrs. H. C. Scott**

**Palace Cleaners**  
Carl Freyermuth Edward Kiel  
Phone 94

**J. C. Hatch Contractor**  
Lowell Phone 65

**WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET**  
RED & WHITE STORE

**Down Town Dairy**  
Winton Wilcox, Prop.  
Lowell, Mich.

**Wieland Chevrolet Sales**  
Walter Wieland, Prop.  
800 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich.

**Season's Best Wishes for the New Year 1941**

**HICKORY HOLLOW**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Alford Dygert, Ardith, Janice and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Grand Harrison and Mrs. Wm. Dygert, Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dygert.

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A family gathering was held at the home of Kalamazoo with Mrs. Floyd and wife entertained.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colby entertained a party of seventeen relatives with a delicious turkey dinner and tree on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby, George Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Leona Wieland, Richard, Marian and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Colby and son Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ed Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ed Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ed Johnson and daughter.

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(Mrs. Claud Silcox)  
Myron A. Thompson Obituary  
Mrs. Jennie Chateron Obituary  
Mrs. Jennie Chateron of Grand Rapids visited her former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Brannan Friday.

**ALTO LOCALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox spent Monday evening at the Elmer Ellis home in Lowell.

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Mrs. Cha. Dygert entertained her three sons and their families at a Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 29. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dygert, Howard, Royden, Martin, Ardith and Lois of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dygert and Mrs. Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dygert and daughter, Mrs. Joan of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dygert, Shirley, Lila Lee, and Joyce of Kalamazoo.

**ALTO LOCALS**  
Relative from a distance here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Opal Finia Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCormick of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dwyer of Detroit and Noels Walsh and sons of Walkus, Ind.

**ALTO LOCALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hobbs announced the marriage of their daughter Eleanor Ruth to Paul Dittman, son of the latter's son Eugene, who was held in Napoleon, Ohio on Friday Dec. 27. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents at the latter's home in Grand Rapids.

**ALTO LOCALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butler, June and Jimmie of South Boston were Christmas guests at Mrs. Alford Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Butler.

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Mrs. J. M. Harvey Metterneck and Janet attended a family dinner at the Joe Metterneck home in Grand Rapids.

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Miss Elsie Carlson was called to the Lloyd Butler home Monday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Butler, who suffered a severe heart attack Tuesday night.

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Miss Estel Carlson and Lloyd A. Howland of Grand Rapids were Christmas eve guests at the Lloyd Butler home in South Boston.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Miss Dora Bangs is spending her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Duker in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers of Alma spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Keith and family in Grand Rapids.

Miss Margaret Rittenger of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Miss Jacqueline Day. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers. Miss Gertrude Ryder of Ionia was a dinner guest on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Blakelee.

Roxie Hunter is the new "opener" at Christiansen's each morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch are to be guests on New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker of Clarksville. A barrel of gasoline free at Curly-Dyke, Ford sales and service. See adv. on another page in this issue.

Social Events

Royal Clark of Vergennes was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by several of his friends and school mates to remind him of his birthday. Games, music and singing made entertainment. Guests were the Misses Janet Fritz, Virginia Mae Pennington, Donna Jean Condon, Mary Bieri, Virginia Nielsen, Kate Gieger, Marilyn Fritz, and Tom Read, Bud Condon, Libby Frost, Richard Dickson, Oren Ford, Howard Kropf and William Fritz.

ALTON-VERGENNES Mrs. Clyde Condon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frys of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon. Tom Read, Jr., had two Christmas cakes sent him from his mother in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condon entertained Christmas for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham of Belding, Delos Buckingham of Camp Beauregard, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Croff of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark were with her mother at Stanton, Boyd Condon and family were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane, Bill Condon and family were with relatives at Sparta. Elmer Wittenbach and family were with his parents in Lowell.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON Mrs. Ed. Potter

Attention, Jolly Community Club! Will someone please open their home for the January meeting? Get in touch with Carrie Denton, Lowell Phone 118-F-3 soon. George and Henry Hoover of Pontiac, Andrew Hoover of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Hoover and daughter of Ionia, Mike Hoover of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoover and daughter were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter gave a Christmas dinner Wednesday for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lind and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedl and little Anna were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vandenhout and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clemenz in Lowell.

Church News

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST J. Frank Green, Minister Residence, Grand Rapids, R. 3 Telephone 827-F-6 Bible School—10:00 a. m. Worship and sermon—11:00 a. m. LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School—3:00 p. m. Classes for all ages. Gospel preaching services—7:30 p. m. "The Good News of Salvation." Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Come and bring your Bible. Everyone welcome to our services.



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LOWELL LUMBER & SUPPLY

Bruce Walter

answers Christ is our salvation. We invite you to worship with us. The Cheerful Doers will meet in the parish house Monday evening at eight o'clock. All are invited. Miss Gertrude Herlan will talk on China. The Lila Group of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. C. H. Horn on Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 2:30.

So. Boston Grange

A large number were present to enjoy the tree, program, exchange of gifts and the treat of candy and pop corn balls at the South Boston Grange Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 21. Among the numbers presented were several Christmas songs by the audience which were under the leadership of Mrs. John Miller. A play "Christmas Comes to the School," which was presented by children of the Boston Central School. Song—"Sweet Christmas, Bella" by Vern Kelm; Song—"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by Carroll Parsons. Recitation, "I'm Very Small" by Susan Blossom. Two solos by John Miller. Following the program Santa Claus arrived with a well filled bag of candy and pop corn balls, which was distributed to both young and old.

LOWE DISTRICT Mrs. Gertrude Thomas

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Most human cases of tularemia or "rabbit fever" are contracted through cuts or other injuries of the hands. The germs gain entrance to the body through these breaks in the skin during the cleaning process. Decide promptly, but never give any reasons. Your decisions may be right, but your reasons are sure to be wrong.—Lord Mansfield.

2228 PEOPLE LOST THEIR RIGHT TO DRIVE LAST YEAR

—Protect yourself with insurance. Call 357. H. J. RITTENGER, Agt. LOWELL, MICHIGAN

STRAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 2-3. LOVE AT SEA and the story of hotel. I'M NOBODY'S SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS. LATEST NEWS. SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 5-6. THRILLING! AMAZING! Alexander Koris presents The TREF OF BAGDAD in Magic Technicolor! with CONRAD VEIDT-SABU JUNE DUPREZ • JOHN JUSTIN REX INGRAM • BOB MORRIS RELEASED THROUGH UNITED ARTISTS. POPEYE COMEDY NEWS. The Wonder Picture of the Year!

Lowell Church of the Nazarene

Sunday School at 10:00 Start the New Year right—bring your children. There will be no "BLUE MONDAYS" if you, with an honest heart, worship God Sundays. Preaching Service at 11:00 N. Y. P. S. Service at 6:45 Evangelistic Services at 7:45 R. WARLAND, Minister.

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